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Map Room
NAVIAL MESSAGE

FROM: GINGEFL GINGEII GINGEFP OPMAN
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 3 FEB 1942
TO CODED: BAD
DECODED BY: ROODNEY
PARAPHRASED: PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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#292942 NAV99X

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TEXT

DISPOSITION OF MAIN NAVAL UNITS AUSTRALIAN STATION 2 FEB. CRUISERS. HMAS AUSTRALIA (FLAG) HMAS PERTH, HMAS LEADEN DEPARTED SYDNEY NSW.
31 JAN FOR F/F WITH HMAS ACHILLES MZ. HMAS CAMBERA DEPARTED FREMANTLE 30 JAN ON EMBARK DUTY, LETRIOMPHANT AT SYDNEY NSW. ANZAC.
HMAS AUSTRALIA (14 DAYS REFIT) FOOD AT SYDNEY. HMAS KANIMBA DUE FREMANTLE 2 FEB FROM SUNDAY STRAIT. DDE. HMAS STUART (REFITTING) FOOD AT MELBOURNE. HMAS VOYAGER (REFITTING) AT SYDNEY NSW, USS ALDEN, USS EDSAIL, USS R B PRESTON AT DARWIN, USS PEARY DEPARTED DARWIN 20 JAN FOR TIMOR. USSS PIKE AND PERCH AT DARWIN. FOLLOWING DEPARTURES FROM DARWIN, USS TARPON 25 JAN TO PATROL IN BANDA SEA.
USS SEARAVEN 25 JAN FOR PATROL. USS SKIPJACK 29 JAN FOR PATROL NORTHARDS. FOLLOWING US TENDERS AT DARWIN. USS LANGLEY, HOLLAND OILS AND BLACKMORE OILERS, BRITISH SAILOR, TRINITY US AT DARWIN OILER KUPUMBA AT FREMANTLE, FALKSFJELL AT BRISBANE WORKERS.
BÜNGAREF IN PORT PHILIP.

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OSS Letter, 5-9-72
DEC 1 2 1972

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FIFTH IS DATE OF ENTRY HALSEY, SIXTH FOR FLETCHER. NO SUBMARINES SEEN OR HEARD THIS AREA. SEVERAL BELIEVED APPROACHING FROM WESTWARD. EXPECT SARATOGA DEPART TENTH
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TROOP CONVOY TASK FORCE FIFTEEN IN 47N 45W WICHITA TUSCALOOSA SIX DDS FOR HAMPTON ROADS SPEED 12.5

DECEMBER 6 1942

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OSD Letter, 5-3-72

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PRESENT STRENGTH BRITISH NAVY BASED MALTA ALEXANDRIA. CRUISERS DIDO, DAFAD, EURALYUS, AJAX, CARLISLE, AURORA, PENELPO DAMAGED. ELEVEN SHIPS EXPECTED 31 MARCH TO COMPLETE REPAIRS COMPLETED FEBRUARY 1. COVENTRY EXPECTED SHORTLY TO RETURN. DESTROYERS OF WHICH EIGHT ARE HUNT CLASS, TWENTY TWO SUBMARINES. FURTHER REINFORCMENTS CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS EXPECTED.
THIS IS THE FIRST OF TWO PARTS. COMPLETE SUMMARY EMPLOYMENT
PACIFIC FLEET FOLLOWS BY TASK FORCES: ONE; BATTLESHIPS
FOUR RECEIVING REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS; ONE ESCORTING TWO
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HEAVY BOMBERS CONDUCTING DAILY SEARCH FROM DARU TO SEVEN
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MY 1412A/15 AND MY 2358A/13 DEC. FREE FRENCH SHIP LE TRIUMPHANT WILL NOT (R) NOT NOW PROCEED TO MEDITERRANEAN AND IS TO REMAIN IN PACIFIC UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS.

DESTRUCTOR
3,000 TONS
42 BUNKS
5-5.5" GUNS

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OLD LETTER, 5-3-78
JAN 2 1973
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DATE: 22FEB
TOR CODEROOM: GARRETTSON
DECODED BY: GRAYDON
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TEXT:

MY 291239#. BRITISH DESTROYERS TO TOTAL THIRTY ONE OF WHICH ABOUT
TWENTY FIVE ARE EFFECTIVE.

* APPARENTLY HIS 291229 CR 3414

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**THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO MV 201746.**

**HOME FLEET:** DUKE OF YORK AT CLYDE, NORFOLK AND LONDON AT TYNE, CUMBERLAND AND KENT AT HVALFJORD, ARETHUSA AND NIGERSA AT SCAPA, KENYA AT SEA MEDITERRANEAN: HERMIONE AT GIBRALTAR, NAIDAD, DIDO AND EURYALUS AT ALEXANDRIA.

**EAST INDIES:** CALEDON AND EMERALD AT COLOMBO, COLOMBO LEFT MOMBASA 19 JANUARY, CORNWELL LEFT ADEN 23 JAN, DORSETSHIRE AT ADEN, ENTERPRISE AT SINGAPORE, EXETER AT BATAVIA, GLASGOW DUE SINGAPORE 29 JAN,

MAURITIUS DUE FREETOWN 10 FEB, FROM SIMONSTOWN.

**EASTERN FLEET:** RESOLUTION AT FREETOWN, ROYAL SOVEREIGN AND INDOMITABLE AT PORT. DANA AT BATAVIA, DRAGON AND DURBAN DUE SINGAPORE 29 JAN,

DAUNTLESS AT PORTSMOUTH REPAIRS. AMERICA AND WEST INDIES, DEVONSHIRE AT NORFOLK REPAIRS, DIOMEDET TRINIDAD, DESPATCH LEFT CRISTOBAL 21 JAN,

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND NAVIES: CAMBRAXX AT OOSTHAVEN, HOBART LEFT FREEMANTLE 21 JAN. ACHILLES DUE SUVA 28 JANUARY.

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TOR CODEROOM: PHILIPS

DECORATED BY: KNOWLTON

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THIS CHANGES MY 1316/42:

HOME FLEET: KING GEORGE V, RODNEY, VICTORIOUS, BERWICK, SUFFOLK, NIGERIA, KENYA, SHEFFIELD, ALL ICELAND

NORFOLK AT SCAPA; TRINIDAD AT MURMANSK; CUMBERLAND LEFT MURMANSK 13 JAN.; KENT LEFT ICELAND 15 JANUARY; ARETHUSA LEFT SCAPA 17 JANUARY.

MEDITERRANEAN: HERMIONE AT GIBRALTAR; HAIQ, DICO, AND EURYalus LEFT ALEXANDRIA 16 JANUARY; PENelope LEFT MALTA 17 JANUARY.

EAST INDIES: CALEDON AT ADEN; CORNWALL LEFT ADEN 17 JANUARY; DORSETSHIRE DUE ADEN 22 JANUARY; EMERALD LEFT SINGAPORE 16 JANUARY; MAURITIUS AT DURBAN.

EASTERN FLEET: RESOLUTION AT SET; RAMILLIES AT MOMBASA, ROYAL SOVEREIGN LEFT MOMBASA 17 JANUARY; INDOMITABLE LEFT PORT SUDAN 15 JANUARY; DAUNTLESS LEFT PORTADALE GADA 17 JANUARY DUE PLYMOUTH 28 JANUARY; DURBAN AT SINGAPORE.

SOUTH ATLANTIC AND AMERICA: BIRMINGHAM AT FALKLAND ISLANDS, DEVONSHIRE LEFT FREETOWN 15 JANUARY; ROYAL CASTLE COMPLETES REPAIR PLYMOUTH 25 JANUARY; DESPATCH LEFT TALARA 13 JANUARY.

AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, NAVY: ADELAIDE, LEANDER, AND PERHAT AT SYDNEY; HOBART AT FREMANTLE; ACHILLES AT AUCKLAND.
NAVAL MESSAGE  

FROM: OPNAV LONDON  

RELEASED BY:  

DATE: 14 JAN 42  

TOR CODEROOM: 2145/48  

DECODED BY: HATCH  

PARAPHRASED BY: GL TUCKER  

PRECEDENCE: OPNAV  

PRIORITY: RDD  

RADIO: DF/DR  

INFORMATION: FOR KNOWLEDGE  

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TEXT:

REGARDING MY #61551 ARE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:  

HOME FLEET; KING GEORGE 5TH AT SEA, RENOWN ICELAND, NORFOLK AT ICELAND, BERWICK LEFT ICELAND JANUARY 9TH, CUMBERLAND AT MUBMANSK, KENT LEFT SCAPA JANUARY 9TH, NIGERIA AND KENYA LEFT SCAPA 16TH, TRINIDAD LEFT SEIDIS FJORD JANUARY 16TH, EDINBURGH ARRIVED SCAPA 11 JANUARY, TYNE ON 15TH, SHEFFIELD AT SAPA. MEDITERRANEAN: WARSpite LEFT SEATTLE JANUARY 9TH, GALATEA SUNK. EAST INDIES: CAledonat COLOMBO, CERES AT DURBAN, COLOMBO AT MOMBASA, EMERALD AND EXETER AT SINGAPORE, ENTERPRISE AND GLASGOW LEFT COLOMBO 12 JANUARY;  

EASTERN FLEET: RAMILLES DUE MOMBASA 26 JAN FROM CAPE TOWN, ROYAL SOVERIGN AT MOBASA, INDOMITABLE AT ADEN, DAUNTLESS LEFT FREETOWN 11 JAN, DANAE AT SINGAPORE, DURBAN LEFT BATAVIA 7 JAN. DRAGON AT BATAVIA.  

SOUTH ATLANTIC: EAGLE IN CLYDE, BIRMINGHAM LEFT CHILE 16TH, DORSETSHIRE LEFT DURBAN 13 JAN FOR ADEN 29 JAN. NEW CASTLE AT PLYMOUTH REPAIRS TILL 22 JAN.  

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND: AUSTRALIA PETH AND ACHILLES AT NOUVEA, DELTA AT WELLINGTON, CANBERRA LEFT SYDNEY 11 JAN, EQUATOR AT AQUATANIA, HOBART AT FREMANTLE, LEANDER DUE SUVA 14 JAN.  

CONFIDENTIALITY: NO CHANGES 

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CHANGES BRITISH DISPOSITION BY JUNE 30 1947. HOME FLEET, NORFOLK LEFT ICELAND JANUARY 4. CUMBERLAND ARRIVED.

FIORD DECEMBER 25. KENT AND ARETHUS AT SCAPA. MEDITERRANEAN. ILLUSTRIOUS LIVERPOOL REPAIRS. ARAUX AND DIDO AT ALEXANDRIA.

HOBART AT SINGAPORE. EAST INDIES. CALEDON AND CORNWALL AT BOMBAY. CAPE TOWN AT BOMBAY REFIT. CERES AT DURBAN. COLOMBO AT ADEN. EMERALD ARRIVED AVUATTOL JANUARY 4. EXETER AND GLASGOW PROCEEDING SINGAPORE. MAURITIUS LEFT COLOMBO JAN 2.

EASTERN AND CHINA. RESOLUTION IN CLYDE. ROYAL SOVEREIGN LEFT SEYCHELLES JAN 3 FOR MOMBASA. DAUNTLESS AT POINTE NOIRE.

DRAGON DURBAN AT SINGAPORE. SOUTH ATLANTIC. BIRMINGHAM RIVER PLATE AREA. DEVONSHIRE LEFT PERNAMBUCO JAN 3. SORSETSHIRE BOMBAY TO DURBAN. AMERICAND WEST INDIES. INDOMITABLE DUE ADEN JANUARY 10. DESPATCH LEFT BALBOA JAN 2. DIOMEDE REPAIRS BERMUDA. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND NAVY. ADELAIDE LEFT SYDNEY JAN 3. LEANDER DUE FIJI JAN 6. HERMIONE AT PLYMOUTH.

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 REGARDING MY 231613, CHANGES BRITISH DISPOSITION,

DUKE OF YORK AT SEA, RODNEY ARRIVED SCAPA 22 DECEMBER, NORFOLK
LEFT HALFWORD 26 DECEMBER, DERRICK ARRIVED ICELAND 23 DECEMBER,

CUMBERLAND LEFT ICELAND 23 DECEMBER, KENT ARRIVED OLYVE 29 DECEMBER,

29 DECEMBER, NIGERIA ARRIVED SCAPA 24 DECEMBER, MEDITERRANEAN,
ILLUSTRIOUS Arrived LIVERPOOL 29 DECEMBER, ETO AND AJAX LEFT MALTA,

26 DECEMBER, HOBART LEFT COLombo 24 DECEMBER, EAST INDIES, CALIFORNIA
LEFT ADEN 25 DECEMBER, CERES LEFT MOMBASA 24 DECEMBER, COLombo ARRived

MOMBASA 25 DECEMBER, CORINTH-LL LEFT ADEN 26 DECEMBER, EAGLE ARRived
MOMBASA 25 DECEMBER, EXETER ARRived COLombo 27 DECEMBER, GLASGOW

LEFT COLombo 28 DECEMBER, EASTERN FLEET, DANAE LEFT SINGAPORE 26,
December, Dauntless ARRived SIMONSTOWN 22 DECEMBER, SOUTH ATLANTIC,

WSHIRE LEFT BRENTOWN 26 DECEMBER, DORSETSHIRE ARRIVED BOMBAY 27 X
DECEMBER, NEWCASTLE ARRIVED PLYMOUTH 29 DECEMBER, DIOMEDE ARRIVED

BERMUDA 24 DECEMBER, AUSTRALIAN NAVY, AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA AND PERTH
LEFT SYDNEY 27 DECEMBER, ADELAIDE AT SYDNEY, NEW ZEALAND, ACHILLES

LEFT SYDNEY 27 DECEMBER, LEANDER LEFT SUVA FOR AUCKLAND 26 DECEMBER,
FREE FRENCH LXXI LETRIONPHANT ARRIVED DARWIN JANUARY 3RD FROM BRIS-

BANE.