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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 25		COMS 1 AND 3 COMSUBRON 1 AND 2 SECTION BASE NEW LONDON NOB NEWPORT COM EAST SEAFRONT	OP OF PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE MAY 8 1942		CINCLANT	PRIORITY DEFERRED
TON COOROOM 2025/2007		COMINCH	OP OF PRIORITY DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS/FIELD			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

THAT PART OF NEW LONDON SUBMARINE SANCTUARY WHICH INCLUDES
BLOCK ISLAND SOUND AND ALL WATERS TO THE SOUTH AND EAST
OF A LINE FROM RACE POINT TO LITTLE GULL ISLAND NOW
LIFTED. NO FRIENDLY SUBMARINES WILL OPERATE THERE UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE.

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FROM <u>COMNAVEU</u>		COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>7 MAY 1942</u>		CINCLANT	DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM <u>2031/1809</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SMITH/GLUNT</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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TEXT

ADMIRALTY REPORT GRADED AFIRM 3 SAYS GERMANS HAVE ESTABLISHED
 METEOROLOGICAL STATION EAST COAST GREENLAND ABOUT LATITUDE
77 X IF ACTION IS TAKEN BY U.S. OR FURTHER INFORMATION RE-
 CEIVED ADMIRALTY REQUESTS BE INFORMED

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMEASTSEAFRON		COMGULFSEAFRON	PRIO ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 5 MAY 1948			
TOR CODEROOM 0423 / 4329		COM 5 COMINCH COM 4 COM 6 COM 3	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

(COM 24 REPEATED 420000Z MAY 1948 IN FROM)
DEPARTING 0900 QUEEN 5 MAY SIX ARMY BAKER DASH TWO FIVE
FROM MITCHELL FIELD BEING TRANSFERRED JACKSONVILLE
FLORIDA TO SUPPORT ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE FLORIDA EAST
COAST. PLANES WILL CONDUCT ANTI-SUBMARINE PATROL ENROUTE WITH
STOPS LANGLEY FIELD AND CHARLESTON. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THESE
AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED CONJUNCTION FOUR PREP BAKER MIKE NOW
AVAILABLE BANANA RIVER TRANSITIONAL TRAINING.

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FROM <u>NSHQ (OTTAWA)</u>		COMTASKFOR 24	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>5 MAY, 1942</u>	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	OPNAV	DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>1831</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>OLIVER/PINKUSSOHN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SMITH</u>			DEFERRED

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LT KELLY

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TEXT

(COM 24 REPEATED ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CCNF, COAC 657 FROM NSHQ)

CINWA 2054 26TH APRIL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO RECEIVE 99 CASES OF GOLD IN H.M.S. VISCOUNT AT HALIFAX BY BANK OF CANADA FOR UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES. IF H.M.S. VISCOUNT IS NOT PROCEEDING TO HALIFAX REQUEST ONWARD SHIPMENT OF CASES BE MADE TO HALIFAX OR UNITED STATES PORT IN A SUITABLE WARSHIP.

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DRAFTER OTTAWA		MISSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES OPNAV (COMINCH)	PRECEDENCE
FROM	3 MAY 1942	2145/2	FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRRR
DATE	WILKINDON ATKINSON		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
FOR CODEBOOK	HILL			ROUTINE
DECODED BY	ENS. ROONEY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS NOT DESIRED

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OPNAV INFO COMINCH COAC 576 COMEASTSEAFROM COM 3 COM 1 FROM NSHQ)
 COAC 1434 30TH. TEAKWOOD HAS BEEN SENT TO MONTREAL TO LOAD A CARGO OF
 FUEL FOR HALIFAX. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR A U S TANKER TO UNLOAD
 A CARGO NAVAL FUEL AT HALIFAX. MY 1658 1ST TO COMINCH GIVES THE
 SITUATION.

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FROM <u>NSHQ</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH COMEASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____		INFORMATION	OPNAV COAC BAD HMS BURNHAM BARM CINCLANT CINCAWI ADMIRLTY FONF
DATE <u>2 MAY 1942</u>	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED		
FOR CODEROOM <u>2142/2050</u>			
DECODED BY <u>BAD / BERRY</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

1731Z/2 CCR 2173

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TEXT

COMINCH COMEASTSEAFRON REPEATED OPNAV BAD BARM CINCAWI
ADMIRALTY 4 FONF COAC 612 BURNHAM CINCLANT FROM NSHQ

CANCEL MY 1656Z/1ST BRITAMER AND ALAR^{A.} DELAYED ANTICOSTI
WITH CREW TROUBLE. VANCOLITE BEING HELD NEW YORK TO SAIL
WITH BRITAMER AND ALAR. REQUEST COMEASTSEAFRON SAIL
BURNHAM AT BEST POSSIBLE SPEED TO NEW YORK TO ESCORT
THESE THREE TANKERS AND ARRANGE FOR HER TO REFUEL AT
NEW YORK. REFERENCE BAD'S 1723Z/29TH. BRO NEW YORK
IS BEING INSTRUCTED TO ROUTE CONVOY TO CARTAGENA VIA
CHARLESTON WHERE POLYCASTLE WILL JOIN CONVOY. NSHQ AND
CINCAWI WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DIVERSION IN THEIR
RESPECTIVE AREAS.

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FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	N.Y. NORFOLK	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY V W CHLAPIN			ROUTINE
DATE 2 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMBATSHIPSANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ORMOND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY ORIGINATOR 021329 NCR-9152

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REMOVAL OF CONNING TOWER ARKANSAS NOT APPROVED X INSTALL
 SECONDARY BATTERY CONTROL STATION IN FORECAST ACCORDING
 TO BUSHIPS PLAN X YARD INFORM SHIP X

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE	
FROM PORT DIRECTOR BOSTON		USS AR1TURUS	PPPP	
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE	
DATE 1 MAY 1942	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM 1850/1			FOR INFORMATION	COM EASTSEA FROM OPNAV
DECODED BY BRINKLEY				
PARAPHRASED BY HARDEY			ROUTINE	
			DEFERRED	

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#11531 MCR 9242

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COM ONE 30183B, ANCHOR THORPKINSVILLE. REPORT PORT DIRECTOR ONE SEVEN BATTERY PLACE NEW YORK FOR ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS BEYOND NEW YORK.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	NSHQ	pppp PRIORITY
RELEASED BY KING			ROUTINE
DATE APRIL 29 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 2045/1942			PRIORITY
DECODED BY EDWARDS/FIELD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

291930 CCR 2097

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ACTION NSHQ DELIVER TO CNS FROM COMINCH.

YOUR 2022Z/28. I TRUST YOU APPRECIATE THAT REQUESTS FOR PROTECTION FAR BEYOND ABILITY TO SUPPLY ARE BEING RECEIVED FROM MANY SOURCES. ONLY ASSISTANCE IN PROSPECT LIES IN COASTAL CONVOYS WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO START IN ACCORDANCE MY SERIAL 00253 OF 2 APRIL.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM C.N.S. CANADA	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE APRIL 28 1942	FOR INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2056/2048			PRIORITY
DECODED BY EDWARDS/FIELD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

2022Z/28

CCR 1309

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TEXT

COMINCH FROM C.N.S. CANADA.

FOR YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION THE OIL SITUATION AT HALIFAX AND ST JOHNS NFLD HAS BECOME DANGEROUSLY ACUTE AND THERE IS TODAY ONLY 21 DAYS STOCK AT THESE PORTS.

(2) REFERENCE NSHQ 1908Z/28 INTEND USING "CALDWELL" AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE ONLY TO ESCORT TWO TANKERS ON CHARTER TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FROM PUERTO LA CRUZ AND CARIPITO TO HALIFAX. (3) REQUEST ANY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE EITHER IN ASSISTING IN FUTURE ESCORT OF TANKERS OR IN ALLOCATION OF TANKERS TO TRANSPORT CRUDE OIL TO HALIFAX.

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 BY *DAE* DATE NOV 12 1973

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FROM	NSHQ	FOR ACTION	FONF	PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE	DEFERRED
DATE	28 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	BARM ADMIRALTY 922 CINCAWI COMINCH OPNAV BAD WASHINGTON	PRIORITY	
TOR CODEROOM	2149/2107Z			ROUTINE	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	HGINNS-FINKELDEY/BERRY			COMEASTSEAFRON	
PARAPHRASED BY					

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1909Z/28 CCR 1321

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TEXT

FONF REPEATED ADMIRALTY 922 CINCAWI COMINCH OPNAV
BAD WASHINGTON BARM. COMEASTSEAFRON FROM NSHQ

IN VIEW OF EXTREMELY SERIOUS OIL SITUATION HALIFAX
AND ST JOHNS IT IS PROPOSED BURNHAM SHOULD BE SENT
CARIBBEAN TO CONVOY ~~XXXXXX~~ CANADIAN AND NORWEGIAN
FLAG ~~XXXXXX~~ TANKERS ON CHARTER TO CANADA TO HALIFAX.

(2) BARM IS REQUEST TO CONFIRM THAT BURNHAM WILL
BE READY FOR ~~XXXXXX~~ SERVICE ON THIRD MAY.

(3) FONF IS TO REPORT IF A DELAY APPROXIMATELY
FOURTEEN DAYS COULD BE ACCEPTED IN RETURN BURNHAM
TO MIDOCEAN ESCORT FORCE

COMINCH DELIVER TO BAD (2)
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BY *RAJ* & *BAIS* NOV 12 1973

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FROM HQ EDC AND FA GOVERN ISLD	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		G-2 WAR DEPT WASH'DC	ROUTINE
DATE 22 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1827/1844			PRIORITY
DECODED BY CURTIS/SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

221712 (FOR FILING) CCR 137

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TEXT

REPORT OF AIR ACTIVITY FOR PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT 22 APRIL:
 ATTACKS BY FRIENDLY PLANES DASH ONE, BY O DASH 46 PLANE AT
 1020 GMT POSITION 35-20N 75-20W.

ATTACK MADE ON WHITE OBJECT OBSERVED ON SURFACE OF WATER, TWO
 100 POUND DEMOLITION BOMBS SET FOR ONE TENTH SECOND WERE
 DROPPED, BOTH DETONATED, NO EFFECT OBSERVED.

MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE 73, OBSERVATION 91, CAS 73, OTHERWISE
 NEGATIVE.

INSHORE WEATHER GENERALLY GOOD EXCEPT OVER NEW ENGLAND SECTOR
 CAUSING CANCELLATION OF DAWN PATROLS THERE, OFF SHORE FAIR.
 NEWFOUNDLAND, NEGATIVE EXCEPT FOUR RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS
 CEILING ZERO TO 1500 FEET

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HQ EDC & FA GOV IS.		WAR DEPT WASH.	PPP
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 21 APRIL 1942			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 1938/1916			DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS/TIERS			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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(FOR FILING ONLY) 211803 CCR 10303

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TEXT

TWO ATTACKS BY FRIENDLY PLANES ARE INCLUDED IN REPORT OF AIR ACTIVITY FOR PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT 21 APRIL: ONE ON OBJECT THOUGHT TO BE ENEMY SUB BY O-46 PLANE AT 1345 GMT AT 35-28 NORTH 75-17 WEST WITH TWO DASH 100 POUND BOMBS, ONE TENTH SECOND FUZE, BOTH DETONATING. THIS TARGET PROVED TO BE TOW TARGET WHEN BLOWN TO SURFACE. OTHER ATTACK MADE AT 1453 GMT BY S-25 WITH TWO DEPTH CHARGES, 25 FEET FUZE SETTING ON SMOKE FLARE DROPPED BY NAVY BLIMP AT 38-29 NORTH 74-30 WEST, RESULTS NEGATIVE. MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE 70 OBSERVATIONS 93 CIVILIAN 81. REST NEGATIVE WEATHER CONDITIONS GENERALLY GOOD SLIGHT HAZE OFF MITCHELL FIELD, LIGHT RAIN INSHORE OFF NEW ENGLAND. OFFSHORE FROM WILMINGTON TO JACKSONVILLE CONDITIONS POOR. VISIBILITY THREE MILES TO UNLIMITED. NEWFOUNDLAND REPORT LATER.

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FROM <u>CLERKANT</u>		BUNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>19 APRIL 1942</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CTF 24	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>4410</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SARNOFF</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LELAND</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED

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TEXT

SPECIALIST ASSISTANT REQUESTED TO BE SENT ARGENTIA CTF 24
190135.

PLEASE ARRANGE, OPNAV PROVIDE AIR TRANSPORTATION.

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FROM COS ARMY - COMINCH		COM EASTERN, BULF WESTERN, NORTHWEST SEA FRONTIERS, CG EASTERN, SOUTHERN, WESTERN DEFENSE COMMANDS.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY ADM KING			ROUTINE
DATE 19 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1636/8427		DECLASSIFIED ON 10/20/88 BY SP-8 DEC 12 1972	PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS / GANNING			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF US FLEET HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING PLAN UNDER WHICH UNITY OF COMMAND WILL BE EXERCISED AS TO DEFENSE COMMANDS, COASTAL FRONTIERS, AND SEA FRONTIERS OF THE ATLANTIC, GULF AND PACIFIC COASTS:

- (A) THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF MAY JOINTLY DECLARE THE EXISTENCE IN SEA FRONTIER AND DEFENSE COMMANDS, OF EITHER A "STATE OF NON-INVASION", OR A "STATE OF FLEET OPPOSED INVASION", OR A "STATE OF ARMY OPPOSED INVASION".
- (B) WHEN A STATE OF NON-INVASION IS DECLARED UNITY OF COMMAND WILL BE EXERCISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT DESPATCH OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF MARCH TWENTYFIFTH.
- (C) WHEN A STATE OF FLEET OPPOSED INVASION IS DECLARED, UNITY OF COMMAND IS VESTED IN THE NAVY, AS REGARDS

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DRAFTER	OPNAV	EXTENSION NUMBER	2021	FOR-ACTION	COM EAST SEAFRON COM GULF SEAFRON COM PAN SEAFRON COM CARIB SEAFRON COM US FORCES CURACAO NOB TRINIDAD	PRECEDENCE
FROM	RADM METCALF			INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	APRIL 18 1942					ROUTINE
DATE						DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM						PRIORITY
DECODED BY	AMES					ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY						DEFERRED

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TEXT
 SUBSTITUTE FOR MY 162120 FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS WHICH APPLY ONLY TO US FLAG AND US OWNED AND CONTROLLED FOREIGN FLAG COMMERCIAL TANKERS. MOVEMENTS STOPPED ARE; BETWEEN GULF OR CARIBBEAN AND US ATLANTIC COAST INCLUDING CANADA, FROM GULF OR CARIBBEAN TO EAST COAST SOUTH AMERICA. MOVEMENTS PERMITTED ARE TANKERS ALLOCATED TO OR CARRYING CARGOES FOR ARMY AND NAVY THOSE WITHIN LIMITS GULF OR CARIBBEAN VOYAGES TO PACIFIC INCLUDING WEST COASTS CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA SHIPS ENGAGED IN MOLASSES TRADE AS FAR NORTH AS PORT EVERGLADES FLORIDA BARGE MOVEMENTS TO MIAMI RELATIVELY SHORT HAULS BY COASTAL TANKERS ANY AREA, ALSO RELEASED TO ORIGINAL DESTINATIONS ARE LOADED TANKERS HELD ON ATLANTIC SEABOARD AND THOSE IN BALLAST HELD IN PORTS THAT COAST WHICH WISH PROCEED TO PLACES WHERE REPAIRS CAN BE MADE.

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RELEASED BY <u>RADM METCALF</u>		<i>Com 8</i>	ROUTINE
DATE <u>17 APRIL 1942 S</u>			DEFERRED
TOR COORDROOM		PORT DIRECTOR PORT ARTHUR PORT DIRECTOR GALVESTON	PRIORITY ^{PPP}
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SHEPARD</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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DOES NOT APPLY TO COMMERCIAL TANKERS OPERATING BETWEEN POINTS
IN GULF OF MEXICO MY HIS 162120

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FROM <u>COM EASTSEA FRON</u>	FOR ACTION	COM 5	PPPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		COM 6	ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>12 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PPPPPPP PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>2137/2101</u>		OPNAV	ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>NEWHOUSE/SMITH</u>		CINCLANT	COM 4
PARAPHRASED BY _____		COM 3	COM 1

INDICATE BY ASTERISK, ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

121844 OOR 8963

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TEXT			

THE FOLLOWING AS TRAWLERS DEPARTED NEW YORK AT 1200 FOR DUTY COM 5 HMS STELLA POLARIS SENIOR SHIP, BEDFORDSHIRE LADY BLSA COVENTRY CITY LINGPTON CEYLONITE X HMS NORTHERN DAWN WILL ACCOMPANY UNTIL OFF CHESAPEAKE AND THEN PROCEED REPORT COM SIX X AS SWEEP OFF COASTAL LANE ENROUTE X GROUP GUARDING 500 AND 2716 KCS X SPEED NINE

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FROM COM 1		NOB NEWPORT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 12 APRIL 1942		INFORMATION FOR ACTION OPNAV; COMEASTSEAFRON; COM 3; NYD NY; CAPELLA (NAF) WANDANK	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM 2154/12			ROUTINE
DECODED BY KIRKPATRICK			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY WITTENDORF			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

UNIT SS WANDANK EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT NEW PORT MORNING 15TH APRIL 1942. NOB NEWPORT REQUESTED TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WANDANK TO TOW THE CAPELLA TO NAVY YARD NEW YORK ASSISTED BY COMMERCIAL TUGS TO BE PROCURED IN NARRAGANSETT BAY AREA. NAVY YARD NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO :

- (1) SEND YARD PILOT TO REPORT TO NOB NEWPORT BY 1800 15TH APRIL 1942 THEN TO PROCEED WITH CAPELLA TO NEW YORK
- (2) HAVE 2 NAVY YARD TUGS WITH HELL GATE PILOT MEET THE CAPELLA 2 MILES EASTWARD OF EXECUTION ROCKS. NOB NEWPORT ARRANGE FOR SURFACE AND AIR COVERAGE FROM NEWPORT TO LONG ISLAND SOUND

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FROM COM GREENLAND PATROL	FOR ACTION	SOPA GREENLAND	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 12 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMTASKFOR 24 COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0053/2158			PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/NEWHOUSE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

111910 CCR 8871

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TEXT

EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE BEST POSSIBLE DEFENSE IVIGTUT
 DURING NEXT FEW MONTHS CONCENTRATING UNITS TEHERE
 WHEN NOT OTHERWISE NEEDED X KUNGNAIT BAY TOO REMOTE
 WHEN ONLY ONE VESSEL AVAILABLE X WHERE PRACTICABLE
 INCREASE SHORE SENTRIES AND MACHINE GUNS

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FROM USS SACAMORE		COM 3	PPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 11 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1245	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY COMINCH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HILL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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11935 NCR 796j

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TEXT (DELIVER TO COM 5 COM 4 OPNAV.)

SACAMORE WITH YR34 DEPARTED GRAVESEND BAY FOR NORFOLK VIA
INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY.

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FROM CO M SIX		WGBC1	URGENT
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 11 APRIL 1942			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0635/0609	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER/PORTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION		DEFERRED

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110537 CCR 8750

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TEXT

KEEP CLEAR OF AREA BETWEEN SAVANNAH AND SAINT AUGUSTINE
UNTIL DAYLIGHT ELEVENTH APRIL FROM COMDT SIXTH NAVAL
DISTRICT XX

*General... was...
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tasks*

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FROM: COMEASTSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	OP PRIORITY P OP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE: 10 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 1736/1722			OP PRIORITY P OP
DECODED BY: EGGEMAN/EGGEMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

101640 CCR 8673

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TEXT

DUE TO PRESENT CRITICAL SUBMARINE SITUATION AND NECESSITY OF ESCORTING MERCHANT SHIPPING FROM LOOKOUT TO CHESAPEAKE STRONGLY URGE AND RECOMMEND THAT AN ADDITIONAL DIVISION OF DESTROYERS BE ASSIGNED THIS COMMAND IMMEDIATELY. DESTROYER SITUATION AT PRESENT HERBERT AND NOA ON STATION DICKERSON WITH TASKFORCE 38 UNTIL ELEVENTH APRIL ROPER BOILER REPAIRS UNTIL THIRTEENTH APRIL.

*answer by Cominch was "no" - could it be spared from other equally important tasks
Hcm.*

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NEL V NAH NRP2

FROM RDO NY NY
TO: RDO NEW LONDON

STAND BY TO REPEL AIR ATTACK UNIDENTIFIED PLANE OR PLANES
VICINITY FREEPORT HEADING WEST COMING OUT OF THE EAST.

TOD 1857 GC 7 APR

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Cominch Info
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39 OPDO

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ALL CLEAR 0733Q

TOD 1138 M APR7

FROM: RADIO NEWYORK
TO: RADIO NEWLONDON CONN

URGENT
O/RT

Comanche Out

10/11 38 20 19 16 39 OPDO

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FROM HALIFAX-CD ATLANTIC COAST (CFM)		CONTACT for 037 OPNAV CINCLANT	PP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 7 APRIL 1942		CONTACT GY 24	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 070032			PRIORITY
DECODED BY OLSON/ORBOND			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.
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062020Z NCR 5257

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TEXT

CINCLANT REPEATED COMINCH OPNAV CTF 37 CTF 24 FROM
CCAC. *Halifax*
YOUR 1345Z 29TH. REFERENCE H O CHART NUMBER 25 34.
AREA NORTH AND SOUTH OF GEORGE ISLAND WILL BE KEPT CLEAR FOR
ANCHORAGE.
DESTROYERS FUEL AT IMPERIAL OIL WHARVES NUMBER 3 AND 4, 2 ABREAST
AT EACH WHARF SECOND 4 FUEL ON COMPLETION FIRST 4.
PILOTS AVAILABLE CHEBUCTO HEAD AND WILL BOARD SHIP FLYING G FLAGS.
RRPRATIQUE GRANTED.

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FROM ADMIRALTY (BGVLT LONDON)		OPNAV	PPPPPT
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 6 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1741/6			PRIORITY
DECODED BY LARSEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

COMINCH, CINCLANT, FURIOUS (R) CINWA, FOCNA, CINCAFI, KERPPE,
LEAMINGTON, VOLUNTEER FROM ADMIRALTY.

OPNAV PLEASE PASS TO COMINCH AND CINCLANT.

CINCLANT'S 1710/5. BRITISH DESTROYERS WILL MEET FURIOUS AS
ARRANGED IN MY 1856/27* (NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES) IN POSITION
40-02 N 35-02 W.

SPEED OF ONWARD PASSAGE MUST BE HURRIEDLY ADJUSTED TO MEET
DESTROYERS FUEL SITUATION. FURIOUS IS TO SIGNAL EXPECTED TIME
OF ARRIVAL AT R/V IN ORDER THAT DESTROYERS MAY ADJUST TIME
OF DEPARTURE FROM PONTA DEL GARDA. CINWA IS REQUESTED TO
FURNISH ONWARD ROUTE TO CLYDE.

* NOT IN NCR FILES. DISTRIBUTION: COMINCH.....ACTION.

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FROM SPENAVO LONDON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			DEFERRED
DATE 6 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH	DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM 1809 /			PRIORITY
DECODED BY FIELD / BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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Ø61718 CCR 8123

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TEXT

FIRST SEA LORD REGRETS UNFORTUNATE WORDING OF ADMIRALTY
 DESPATCH. YOUR Ø51435. STATED HIS UNDERSTANDING IS THAT
 YOU DESIRE SUITABLE VESSELS TO INCREASE ANTISUBMARINE
 EFFORT ON ATLANTIC COAST AND HE DESIRES TO HELP IN ANY
 PRACTICAL MANER.

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FROM MINCH		ADMIRALTY	URGENT
RELEASED BY EDWARDS			PRIORITY
DATE APR 11 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODED 668 / 1718		CINCLANT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY TKIN&WINTER / BUSH		CINCAWI	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY		CINCWA	PRIORITY
		FURIOUS	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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060637 CCR 1428

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 CINCAWI ZERO FIVE TWELVE FIFTY TWO AS TO FURIOUS WE
 HAVE ALREADY EXTENDED OUR ESCORT COMMITMENTS BEYOND
 THOSE ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED X CINCLANT ZERO FIVE
 SEVENTEEN TEN WHICH HAS BEEN PASSED TO CINCAWI CINCA
 AND FURIOUS IS APPROVED AND YOU ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE
 APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS WITH RESPECT TO BRITISH ESCORTS X
 FURIOUS PASS TO US ESCORTS

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FROM COMEASTSEAFRON		COMINCH	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 6 APRIL 1942		INFORMATION	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1908 / 1903			
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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Ø61546 CCR 8132

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ADMIRALTY Ø41326. THE FOLLOWING TRAWLERS HAVE NOT YET REPORTED AT NEW YORK: PENTLAND FIRTH, SAINT LOMAN, ARTIC EXPLORERER, NORTHERN PRINCESS. NO FURTHER NEWS IN REGARD TO THE LAST NAMED. SAINT LOMAN EXPECTED ARRIVE SHORTLY.

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FROM CINC AWI		ADMIRALTY 568	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			NOT RE: RRRR
DATE 6 APRIL 1942		COMINCH CINCLANT BAD WASHINGTON CINC WA FOCNAS HMS FURIOUS	DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1911 /			PRIORITY
DECODED BY / BUSH			NOT RE: RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

MY 1252P/5TH.
HMS FURIOUS ESCORTED BY US DESTROYER GREER AND US DESTROYER TARBELL LEFT BERMUDA 0930P/6TH APRIL ROUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM EASTERN SEA FRONTIER 1609 4TH. SPEED OF ADVANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY 0942P/6TH.

BAD PASS TO COMINCH AND CINCLANT.
GROUPS PASSED TO NAVY DEPT FOR CINCLANT

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FROM <u>CINC AWI</u>		(HMS FURIOUS)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRRRR
DATE <u>6 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1911 /</u>		ADMIRALTY BAD WASHINGTON COMINCH CINC WA FOCNAS	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____ / BUSH			ROUTINE RRRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

MY 1252P 5TH AND C. IN C. U.S. FLEET 2100 5TH.
 PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM ADMIRALTY REGARDING
 R/V YOU SHOULD ADJUST SPEED OF ADVANCE SO AS TO
 CONSERVE DESTROYERS FUEL AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE.
 BAD PASS TO COMINCH AND CINCLANT.

GROUPS PASSED TO NAVY DEPT FOR CINCLANT

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FROM HQ EDC AND 1ST ARMY GOV		COMINCH	P R O P P P P P P
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 5 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1742 /		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

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 ONE B DASH TWO FIVE ATTACKED AT ONE TWO THREE FIVE GMT
 ON MAST OF SUNKED VESSEL THOUGHT TO BE PERISCOPE AT
 THREE FOUR FOUR FIVE DASH SEVEN SIX ONE FIVE WITH TWO
 CHARGES, FIVE NOUGHT FUSE SETTING NO EFFECT OBSERVED
 PERIOD MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCESIX FIVE OBSERVATION
 SIX ⁶⁹NINE CIVIDIAN FOUR ⁴⁵FIVE OTHERWISE NEGATIVE WEATHER
 NEW ENGLAND LATE MISSIONS CANCELLED DUE TO FOG AND
 ICING CONDITIONS, NEW YORK DASH PHILADEPPIA INSHORE
 FLYING CONDITIONS GOOD OFF SHORE POOR CMA CHESAPEAKE
 BAY AND SOUTH GOOD^{UP}~~EE~~

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To: Milid

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CANNING / BUSH

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WESTERN, NORTHWESTERN
SEAFRON, COM NORTHEAST,
SOUTHERN, WESTERN DE-
FENSE COMMAND

ROUTINE

INFO:

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PENDING THE REACHING OF AGREEMENTS AS TO THE TERMS UNDER WHICH UNITY OF COMMAND WILL BE EXERCISED AS TO DEFENSE COMMANDS COASTAL FRONTIERS AND SEA FRONTIERS AND AS AN INTEGRAL PART THEREOF UNITY OF COMMAND AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH NINE BAKER PAREN TWO PAREN AND PARAGRAPH TEN OF JOINT ACTION OF THE ARMY AND NAVY NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE S HEREBY VESTED IN SEA FRONT COMMANDERS OVER ALL NAVAL FORCES DULY ALLOCATED THERETO AND OVER ALL ARMY AIR UNITS ALLOCATED BY DEFENSE COMMANDERS FOR OPERATIONS OVER THE SEA FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHIPPING AND FOR ANTISUBMARINE AND OTHER OPERATIONS AGAINST ENEMY (CONT. P 2)

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SEABORNE ACTIVITIES PARA DEFENSE COMMANDERS WILL ALLOCATE
ARMY AIR UNITS ON FULL TIME BASIS BUT MAY ROTATE THEM IS
NOT LESS THAN TWO WEEK PERIODS AS REQUISITE FOR ESSENTIAL
TRAINING.

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3/20/42

FROM: SUPSHIPS USN KEARNY, NJ
ACTION: BUSHIPS
INFO: COMDT WYNYK..SUPSHIPS USN NEW YORK

U.S.S. BUCHANAN DELIVERED TO COMMANDANT NAVY YARD, NEW YORK
10:50 E.W.T. 20 MARCH 1942.

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FROM COM 6	FOR ACTION	NAS JACKSONVILLE FLA.	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 20 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	NAS BANANA RIVER FLA. COM EASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP
TOR CODEROOM 0640 / 0557			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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TEXT

(PASSED BY EASTSEAFRON TO COMINCH FOR ACTION AND COM 6 FOR INFO)

REFERENCE COMINCH 071750. CINCLANT 091451. NAS BANANA RIVER 192015. CONDUCT SEARCH FOR TRIANA BETWEEN LATITUDES JACKSONVILLE AND SAVANNAH 150 MILES TO SEAWARD BEGINNING DAYLIGHT MARCH 20. IF LOCATED DIRECT REFERENCED VESSEL INTO NEAREST PORT. OBTAIN DESCRIPTION THIS SHIP FROM BANANA RIVER.

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RELEASED BY _____		ROUTINE
DATE 5 MARCH 1942		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROM _____	ADMIRALTY BAD SO (I) KINGSTON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(CINCSA HMS AUSONIA FOCNA PRINCE HENRY OPNAV GNS DUINEDE (R)
ADMIRALTY BAD SO(I) KINGSTON JAMAICA FROM CINCAWI)

SPANISH VESSEL PROBABLY TRIANA LEFT CADIZ 22 MD FEBRUARY BELIEVED BOUND FOR USA PAINTED GREY.

(2) ABOVE 600 TONS, TWO MASTS CREW, EIGHTEEN, PORTUGUES, 12, SPANIARDS AND 15 PASSENGERS OF WHOM SEVEN ARE SUSPECTED GERMAN AGENTS WITH SPANISH PASSPORTS. CARGO ALLEGED COTTON BUT BALEX MAY CONTAIN ARMAMENT AND/OR WIRELESS SETS. OBJECT OF TRIP MAYBE SABOTAGE

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MEMORANDUM for Captain John L. McCrea,
Naval Aide to the President.

SUBJECT: FBI letr. Feb. 25, 1942, re sighting of submarine.

1. Mr. Hoover's letter of February 25, 1942, to General Watson concerned a delay in acting on a report by pilot of Eastern Air Lines that he had observed two ships about ten miles apart, one proceeding North and the other South, and a submarine located about midway between them, approximately ten miles off Fort Pierce, Florida.
2. Investigation shows that the Eastern Air Lines ground radio in Miami advised the Miami Army Information Center by telephone; 18 minutes thereafter the municipal airport at Miami reported that bombers were taking off now to investigate reports by Eastern Air Lines pilot; 27 minutes after Eastern Air Lines at Miami had telephoned the Miami Army Information Center, this information had been put in the hands of the Commandant, Seventh Naval District, Key West, who had evaluated the above report, and who had sent to Task Forces afloat and to the Naval Air Station, Banana River, the substance thereof. Upon receipt of this message, the Task Forces addressed immediately took up the search for the enemy submarine.
3. It is true that the pilot was interviewed upon his arrival in Charleston, but the actions described above preceded this interview.

T. S. Wilkinson
T. S. Wilkinson

cc: Admiral Stark
Admiral King

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DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

February 25, 1942

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Major General Edwin M. Watson
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Watson:

I thought the President and you would be interested to know that information has been received from a reliable source that on February 22, 1942, a pilot of the Eastern Airlines, flying north from Miami, radioed the Office of Naval Intelligence at Miami, while ten miles off Fort Pierce, Florida, that he had just observed two ships about ten miles apart, one proceeding north and the other south, and a submarine located about midway between them.

It is reported that instead of sending a bombing plane or help by water, the Office of Naval Intelligence at Miami wired a Naval Intelligence officer at Charleston, South Carolina, and requested that he interview the Eastern Airlines pilot upon his arrival at the Charleston airport to get further information concerning this report, in order that the Navy at Miami might then take appropriate action.

The Eastern Airlines pilot was interviewed, but was unable to give any additional information than that furnished in his radio message. The Office of Naval Intelligence at Miami was notified of the result of this interview, and it was indicated they were apparently awaiting this call before taking any action to locate the submarine. It was noted a period of several hours had passed in the interim.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COM EAST SEA FRON</u>	FOR ACTION	NOB NEWPORT COM FIVE COM FOUR COM SIX COM ONE COM THREE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>15 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2027/1942</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV COM INCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>WINTER/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

151706 CCR 4802

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TEXT

REPORT IMMEDIATELY ALL VESSELS YOUR DISTRICT SUBJECT TO
PURCHASE AND CAPABLE OF CARRYING DEPTH CHARGES AND GUNS
AND CAPABLE OF PARTOLLING AT SEA X APPOINT BOARD TO
APPRAISE VALUE AND ESTIMATE COST AND TIME OF CONVERSION

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FROM NSHQ OTTAWA		ADMIRALTY COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 14 MARCH 1942		CINC WA BAD WASHINGTON CTF 24 FONF COAC	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1237			PRIORITY
DECODED BY / BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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131409Z CCR 4656A

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TEXT

PRESENT ATLANTIC ESCORT OF CONVOY ARRANGEMENTS MAKE NO PROVISION FOR ESCORT OF SHIPPING IN GULF AND RIVER ST. LAWRENCE.

2. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT WITH PRESENT TREND OF U-BOAT SITUATION THIS ADDITIONAL COMMITMENT MUST BE FACED BEFORE THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION WHICH WILL BE ABOUT THE LAST WEEK IN APRIL.

3. WEATHER ENCOUNTERED IN THE GULF MIGHT NECESSITATE ESCORT BY BANGOR CLASS MINESWEEPERS OR ABOVE, OF WHICH NONE ARE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FROM CANADIAN NAVY.

4. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS.

(RECEIVED FROM BAD)

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NAVY YARD, NEW YORK		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 5 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2119	FOR ACTION	BUSHIPS - COM-3	PRIORITY
DECODED BY ANELLO			ROUTINE RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY SOWLE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

(BLCUIN) **341802** **NCR5679**

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ORIGINATOR	DATE	TIME	GCT
FILL IN			

TEXT

U.S.S. AARON WARD PLACED IN COMMISSION ~~1100~~ THIS DATE LT COMDR ORVILLE F GREGOR ASSUMED COMMAND X THE AARON WARD HAS BEEN INFORMED BY YARD.

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FROM <u>CINCLANT</u>	FOR ACTION	CTG 27.1	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRRR
DATE <u>3 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COM ONE OPNAV COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2158/2028</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>CURTIS</u>			RRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PORTER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

032011 CCR 3494

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

REFERENCE YOUR EIGHTEEN ZERO THREE FORTYFOUR DECEMBER
 WHAT VESSELS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PROTECTION OF
 FLEET ANCHORAGE X WHAT MEANS ARE EMPLOYED FOR GUARD
 AND EXAMINATION PURPOSES IN APPROACHES TO PORTLAND
 HARBOR X WHAT ADDITIONAL VESSELS ARE NEEDED TO PROVIDE
 SECURITY OF FLEET ANCHORAGE X WHAT IS PRESENT STATE
 DEVELOPMENT OF APPROVED UNDERWATER DEFENSES AND OF
 SHORE SEARCHLIGHTS

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM FOHF		BAD	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 3 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 0622/3	FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED
	INFORMATION	COMINCH - OPNAV COAC HALIFAX - CINCLANT BAD WASHINGTON NSHQ OTTAWA	PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY**022014Z CR 4779**

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TEXT DELIVERED TO NCR BY HAND.

FOLLOWING ARE SAILINGS OF TRAWLERS FROM ST JOHN'S FOR NEW YORK:
CAPE WARWICK, SENATEUR DUHAMEL PHM 1ST MARCH

(A) 46-36 N 53-05 W

(B) 46-48 N 54-28 W

(C) 45-10 N 58-00 W

(D) (744)-34 N 62-50 W THENCE

DIRECT. ETA NEW YORK 2300R/26TH MARCH.

NORTHERN DAWN P.M. 2ND MARCH

(L) 46-36 N 53-05 W

(M) 45-20 N 57-00 W THENCE

DIRECT. ETA NEW YORK 1830R/6TH MARCH.

NOTE: PASSED TO ACTION ADDEE AS OPNAV 031600

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FROM: COMTASKFORCE FOUR Ø11625 NCF 43Ø9 2 MARCH 42 ESC
ACTION: SECNAV....
INFO: CINCLANT.....OPNAV

PRIORITY

THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND
QUOTE I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM VISIT TO THE WEST COAST AND REGRET DELAY

IN ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR MESSAGES OF FEBRUARY 24TH AND 25TH X I WOULD LIKE
TO EXTEND TO YOU ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND PEOPLE OF NEWFOUNDLAND VERY

DEEP SYMPATHY IN THE RECENT DISASTER TO TWO OF THE UNITED STATES SHIPS AT
SAINT LAWRENCE NEWFOUNDLAND BUT I AM EXTREMELY HAPPY TO NOTE THAT THE

PEOPLE OF THAT PLACE WERE OF SO MUCH HELP IN RESCUING SO MANY MEN AS
POSSIBLE X YOUR GENEROUS MESSAGE AND THAT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED

STATES ARE BEING COMMUNICATED TO THE PEOPLE OF ST LAWRENCE WHO I KNOW
WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR THANKS X I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD

CONVEY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES MY DEEP SYMPATHY FOR HIMSELF
ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND THE BEREAVED RELATIONS FOR THEIR GREAT

LOSS AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS KIND MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF ST LAWRENCE X

GOVERNOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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FROM OPNAV		COMDT NYD NORFOLK	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY W S FARBER			ROUTINE ROUTINE
DATE 1 MAR 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMBATSHIPS LANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HAMILTON			DEFERRED

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TEXT

WASHINGTON ASSIGNED REVISED DATE AVAILABILITY FOR THREE DAYS
BEGINNING TWO MARCH FOR DOCKING AND SHIFTING PROPELLERS

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
COM GREENLAND PATROL			SOPA. GREENLAND	PRIORITY RRR
FROM		FOR ACTION	CTF 4 US CG TAMPA	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY				FOR INFORMATION
DATE		CTG 4.4 NORTHSTAR CG	PRIORITY	
TOR CODEROOM		OPNAV US CG NORTHLAND	ROUTINE	
DECODED BY		CINCLANT	DEFERRED	
PARAPHRASED BY		COM C.G. DC		
		USS BEAR		

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 ROUTED BY WET/STOCK 281815 NOR 3760

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TEXT
 ANTICIPATED NORTHBOUND MOVEMENTS TO GREENLAND. INFORM ARMY COMDR GREENLAND AND NEED TO KNOW PORT INTO EEEX NORTHLAND AND NORTH STAR DUE BWONE ON 17 AND 23 MARCH RESPECTIVELY. DORCHESTER UNESCORTED LAST PART OF VOYAGE DUE BWONE MARCH 8. AZARA AND LARAMIE DUE BWONE ON 17TH ESCORTED BY TAMPA. MOHAWK DUE IVIGTUT MARCH 20 (NORTHBOUND VOYAGE TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED TO ESCORT BISCAYA AND JULIUS THOMSEN BASE ROGER TO BOSTON) THE NORTHLAND WITH RARITAN PLANS TO ATTEMPT BREA_KOUT BLUIEWEST EIGHT FJORD ABOUT MARCH 20 IN HOPES SAFE FOR LAMARIE TO ENTER THERE WITH FUEL. UNITS IN GREENLAND MAY ORDER URGENTLY NEEDED SUPPLIES FROM SCOO FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT IMMEDIATELY.

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FROM ASTNAV	FOR ACTION	COM FOUR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY E P FORRESTAL			ROUTINE
DATE 28 FEB 42			DEFERRED DD
TOR CODEROOM 1517	INFORMATION	CNO SOSED	PRIORITY
DECODED BY HEINE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY WOOD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY

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TEXT

FOLLOWING INFORMATION APPEARING TO INDICATE LACK OF SECURITY AT PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD RECEIVED FROM CONGRESSMAN PLUMLEY OF VERMONT X QUOTE STORY IN GENERAL IS THAT STEAM YACHT WAS TO BE DELIVERED TO PHILADELPHIA YARD ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY TWENTY FIRST X YACHT ARRIVED AT YARD APPARENTLY UNCHALLENGED AND MAN HAD DIFFICULTY FINDING ANYONE TO TAKE BOAT X HE EVENTUALLY WENT ABOARD BATTLESHIP COMMA AS HE STATES COMMA AND FOUND A JUNIOR LIEUTENANT WHO TOLD HIM TO PUT THE BOAT ANYWHERE COMMA AND FINALLY TO ANCHOR THE BOAT OUT IN THE STREAM AND LET THE FIRES DIE OUT WHICH WAS ENTIRELY IMPRACTICAL IN THE FREEZING WEATHER X UNQUOTE X EXPLANATION REGARDING THIS INCIDENT REQUESTED

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FROM INDEFINITE CALL	FOR ACTION	NY NORFOLK	PRI RPPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 28 FEB 42	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0431/28TH			PRIORITY
DECODED BY EDWARDS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. WEINSTOCK

280115 NCR 3098

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TEXT

(ORIGINATOR COMBATSHIPS LANT)(BY HAND TO WASHINGTON FOR INFO)

WASHINGTON ASSIGNED RESTRICTED AVAILABILITY NAVY YARD NORFOLK WHEN DOCK IS READY FOR PROPELLER CHANGES. REQUEST YARD EXPEDITE PREPARATION AND DOCKING. ADVISE.

23.....ACT.

10/11.....38....COMINCH....BUSHIPS...OPDO....FILE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>MSHQ OTTAWA</u>	FOR ACTION	PASS TO OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRRR ROUTINE
DATE <u>28 FEB 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0651/28</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BRAY/HUSKING</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.
 LT. WEINSTOCK 271414Z NCR 3090

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TEXT

(CINCAWIBRIBX OPNAV COMTASKFOR 4 COMF FROM MSHQ)

COAC 1323Z 23 AFTER HALF KARS SALVAGED AND TOWED INTO HALIFAX 25TH FEB.

37.....ACT.

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FROM <u>COM 4</u>	FOR ACTION	NA 1 P69	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>27 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2028/27</u>	INFORMATION	COMEASTERNSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ORWOND</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

R G COPELAND 271950 CR 2879

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TEXT

SPECIAL HIGH FREQUENCY MONITORING STATION ESTABLISHED AT ATLANTIC CITY REPORTS FOLLOWING INTERCEPTED ON 65 MEGACYCLES BETWEEN 1200 AND 1300 SIGNALS S2 TO S4 FIRST CODE SWITCHING TO VOICE USING CALL SIGN DFJ APPARENTLY IN COMMUNICATION WITH ANOTHER UNHEARD STATION. ON VOICE PLAIN LANGUAGE GERMAN WAS USED INTERSPERSED WITH ENGLISH. CONVERSATION REFERRED TO QUOTE POINT MAY DASH JA DAS IST GUT DASH KORREKT DASH DOLLARS UNQUOTE. CONSIDERED ABOVE STATION WITHIN RADIUS 20 TO 25 MILES ATLANTIC CITY CONSIDERING FREQUENCY AND HEIGHT OF RECEIVING POSITION. CONTINUING MONITORING ALSO EFFORTS TO TAKE HIGH FREQUENCY DIRECTION FINDER BEARINGS.

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FROM INDEFINITE CALL		COMTASKFOR 18	*****
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 27 FEBRUARY 1942		COM 3 OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2117/27			*****
DECODED BY ORMOND			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

R G COPELAND 271850 CR 2890

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

YOUR 261930 AVAILABILITY NASHVILLE ORIGINATOR AND VINCENNES AT NYBOS TERMINATES ZERO HOURS 1 MARCH WITH USUAL LAST MINUTE ITEMS WHICH MAY NARROWLY FAIL OF COMPLETION. SOME OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE INCLUDING RADARS. CAN REACH NEW YORK BEFORE MIDNIGHT 1 MARCH IF NECESSARY BUT AUTHORITY TO DELAY ARRIVAL UNTIL 0800 2 MARCH WOULD PERMIT REMAINING NYBDS UNTIL NOON 1 MARCH WITH GREAT ADVANTAGE IN ULTIMATE FIGHTING EFFICIENCY BOTH SHIPS. ADVISE. INFORMATION ALSO DESIRED WHETHER DESTROYER ESCORT WILL BE PROVIDED BETWEEN NEW YORK AND BOSTON. TO VINCENNES BY HAND.

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FROM NAH (COM 5)	FOR ACTION	NERK (WQBC1)		PPPPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 27 FEB 1942	INFORMATION			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1937/27				PRIORITY
DECODED BY IVAN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

R G COPELAND 271725 CR 2851

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TEXT

**SUBMARINE ACTIVITY SOUTH OF LONG ISLAND OFF THE JERSEY COAST AND
WIMBLE SHOALS ADANT * SHIPS IN THESE AREAS SHOULD MAKE PORT BEFORE
DARK ~~NO V~~ VOYAGE AT DAYLIGHT
RESUMING**

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSEVEN	FOR ACTION	OPNAV COM 7	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY R. J. SCHLEPMAN			ROUTINE
DATE 26 FEB 1942	INFORMATION	FOR INFORMATION	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HNS			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

FULTON**26/118 CR 1815**

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TEXT

**YOUR 251312 DUKE OF WINDSOR PLANS TO ARRIVE MIAMI 1300 FRI-
DAY. COM 7 WILL MEET HIM FOR CONFERENCE. AM INFORMED GENER-
AL DRUM EXPECTED TO BE IN MIAMI SAME DAY.**

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FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	COM 7	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY R E SCHUIRMANN			PRIORITY
DATE 25 FEB 1942	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMCARIBSEAFROM	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LA FOLLETTE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

SHELLABARGER**251312****NCR 3888**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT **SO**
DUKE OF WINDHUR ARRIVING MIAMI PROBABLY TODAY WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY
 25TH CONFER WITH YOU RELATIVE PATROL OF BAHAMAS X HE CONSIDERS
 POSSIBLE THAT SUBMARINES ARE OPERATING FROM THERE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 7	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 12 FEB 1942			ROUTINE RRRRRRRR
DATE 25 FEB 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0813/0717			PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY EGGEMAN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

250630 ZCR 2862

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT

TEXT

UNRECORDED VISITING VESSEL REGISTERED IN THIS DISTRICT REPORTED
 TO BE TANKER OBSERVED BY BANANA RIVER PLANES ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY
 MONDAY AND TUESDAY. UNABLE TO INVESTIGATE BY SURFACE
 CRAFT. DESCRIPTION ABOUT EIGHT THOUSAND TONS, SMOOTH
 DARK GRAY PAINT, LOW IN WATER, FLUSHDECK, DISPLAYED
 HAND BOARD FROM BRIDGE NAME KATY FRESH GOLD PAINT, THREE
 STICK MASTS STERN ONE SHORT, ONE STUBBY SINGLE STACK.
 STERN CUN. SPEED NINE, HEADED NORTHEASTERLY FROM MATANILLA
 SHOAL POSITION 0400Q/24 LAT 28-08, LONG 77-30.

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ORIGINATOR	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRIORITY
From: COM 5		EASTSEAFRON	Routine
TO: [Faint]		CONTACT FOR [Faint]	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY: 22 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
DEPT: 2359		OPNAV	Routine
FOR COORDINATION: HUTCHINSON		CONTACT FOR [Faint]	PRIORITY
RECORDED BY: CARTER			ROUTINE
RECLASSIFIED BY:			DEFERRED

NOTE: BY ADDRESSEE ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

212032 NCR 9510

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PREPARED BY: [Faint]

DATE:

TIME:

35 MENHADEN FISHING VESSELS REGISTERED IN THIS DISTRICT EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE ON VOLUNTARY BASIS DURING SUMMER FISHING SEASON X BOATS AT PRESENT LAID UP STOP AS SHIPPING LANE IS CLOSE ASHORE AND AS SMALL FISHING VESSELS HAVE ALREADY CONTACTED ENEMY SUBMARINES BUT WERE NOT EQUIPPED OR ORGANIZED TO GIVE ALARM IT IS PROPOSED TO UTILIZE ABOUT 100 OF THESE BOATS FOR THIS SERVICE STOP POSSIBILITY OF UTILIZING NEW ENGLAND TRAWLERS AND DRAGGERS NOW OPERATING IN THIS DISTRICT BEING INVESTIGATED STOP PROGRESS REPORTS WILL BE MADE X URDIS 182215

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIN CINCLANT	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 9 (LANT)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 21 FEB 1942	FOR INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 1 (LANT) COMINCH CIMARRON	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0651 / 0518			PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER			RRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

210326 CCR 2398

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

CIMARRON TO BE FULLY READY FOR EXTENDED SERVICE MARCH
FIRST. COMINCH PASS TO CINCLANT IN WASHINGTON. MY 212359.
ARRANGE NAVY YARD AVAILABILITY AS NECESSARY. COMIN
WILL ESCORT TO PORT DESIGNATED BY YOU NOW SOUTH OF
BASE HYPO. (*Norfolk*)
Norfolk.

ACTION....F 2

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		ADMIRALTY LONDON	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 20 FEB 42		COM GULF SEA FRON B.A.D.	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1651/1809			ROUTINE
DECODED BY PITKIN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

201707 CCR-333

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

RECENT OPERATIONS NORTHWESTWARD KEY WEST INDICATE
 DEPTHS VICINITY TEN FATHOM CURVE MAY BE FOUR
 FATHOMS LESS THAN CHARTED PROBABLY DUE CORAL HEADS X
 ADVISE QUEEN MARY

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	NAM P2	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 5		FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____				ROUTINE RRRRRR
DATE 18 FEB 1942		INFORMATION	OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM Ø126/18				PRIORITY
DECODED BY GILKER				ROUTINE RRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

172358 CR 722Ø

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

TEXT

FOR ONI.

6 SURVIVORS OF SS BLINK NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER TORPEDDED 2Ø5Ø SHIPS
 TIME FEB 11TH 1942 AT 35-ØØ NORTH 72-27 WEST LANDED AT BALTIMORE
 TODAY AFTER BEING PICKED UP 1455 SHIPS TIME 14 FEBRUARY 1942 BY
 SS MONROE AT ~~ØØ~~ 33-34 NORTH AND 71-41 WEST. FULL REPORT FOLLOWS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCAWI	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY IMMEDIATE
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE FEB 13, 1942.	INFORMATION	OPNAV BAD	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____			PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

122212P (2212P/12) CR 4028

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TEXT			

REQUEST IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE BE SENT TO HM SUBMARINE "REGENT"
 WHOSE SPEED IS REDUCED TO 3 KNOTS OWING TO PROPELLOR TROUBLE.
 POSIT AT 1644P/12 WAS 34-38 N, 71-12 WEST PROCEEDING TOWARDS
 POSITION 38-19 NORTH. TOWAGE MAY BE REQUIRED.

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