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FROM AMCON BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA
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THE FOLLOWING IS MORE DATA ON MY PRIORITY. REPORTED BY RELIABLE OFFICER SALT ADMINISTRATION. ONLY SALT SHIPS ORDINARILY USE MANAURE. MANAURE REPUTED CENTER FOR SUBMARINE REFUELING ACTIVITIES GOAJIRA PENINSULA.

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YR 252, 6 APR, STADEP REPORTS TO EMBASSY THAT ACADIA'S TRIP TO PERU CANCELLED OR DELAYED UNTIL PENDING OBTAINING SERVICES OF LARGER VESSEL. URGENTLY RECOMMEND THAT LARGE VESSEL BE OBTAINED AND THAT ARRIVAL DATE IN CALLAO BE GIVEN IN ORDER THAT PERUVIAN AUTHORITIES CAN BE ASSURED OF ARRIVAL AND DATE SO AS NOT TO CAUSE LETDOWN IN THEIR ENTHUSIASM AND EFFORTS TO EXPEL UNDESIRABLES. THIS HIGHLY DESIRABLE AND ARRIVAL DATE NECESSARY IN ORDER MAKE PLANS FOR CLOSING THEIR BUSINESS AND ASSEMBLY.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CONTING
RELEASED BY: ADM KING
DATE: 6 MAY 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 1102/29

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMMON TASKFOR 83
RELEASED BY: ADM. KING
DATE: 6 MAY 1943
TOR CODE ROOM: 1372/4428
DECODED BY: CLINT / HERHouser
PARAPHRASED BY:

INFORM.

BRAZILIAN SS MIDOSI X TIRADENTES X POCONO X NOGY AT NEW YORK AND ARACAJU AT NEW ORLEANS LOADED WITH LEND LEASE MATERIAL NOW READY TO SAIL FOR BRAZIL AND ARE TO BE ESCORTED AS FAR AS TRINIDAD X LISTED SPEEDS ARE TEN DASH ELEVEN KNOTS X COMEASTSEAFRON ADVISE WHEN NEW YORK SECTION CAN BE ESCORTED TO KEY WEST COMGULFSEAFRON SAME FOR SHIP AT NEW ORLEANS X WHEN ARRIVAL DATE ALL FIVE AT KEY WEST IS KNOWN COMCARIBSEAFRON ADVISE WHEN ESCORT KEY WEST TO TRINIDAD CAN BE UNDERTAKEN X

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URGENTLY RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE APPROVAL ALLOTMENT $150,000 FOR IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION TEMPORARY FACILITIES NATAL LAND PLANE BASE FOR PATRON 89. BUAER 011930 OPNAV 012314. INSTRUCTION NATAL MY 051732 WILL TAKE 2 OR 3 MONTHS TO COMPLETE AFTER APPROVAL. GENERAL GEMS BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE ASSURES MECONO FURTHER DIPLOMATIC ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY. BUILDINGS TO BE PLACED ON BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE PROPERTY. APD READY TO IMMEDIATELY START THIS CONSTRUCTION. PRESENT HOUSING VERY UNSATISFACTORY.

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PRESENT JOINT ARMY NAVY LAND AND SEAPLANE BASE PROGRAM BRAZIL SATISFACTORY EXCEPT INCREASE LAND PLANE BASE FACILITIES AT NATAL AND RECIFE AS FOLLOWS INCREASE BARRACKS FROM 6 TO 8 ENLISTED LATTINES FROM 1 TO 2. NO FURTHER DIPLOMATIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOREGOING NECESSARY. ADP READY TO START CONSTRUCTION ON RECEIPT OF APPROVAL FROM NAVY DEPARTMENT. LOCAL US ARMY ENGINEER LT COL ASENSIO CONSULTED. URGENTLY RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE APPROVAL.
FOLLOWING CHILEAN NAVAL MOVEMENTS. ASARAUCAÑO LEFT VALPO 24 FOR TOCOPILLA. BB LATORE AND SEVERAL SUBS AND TENDERS IN TALCAHUANO. DD RIQUEL MEL LEFT VALPO 29 FOR TALCAHUANO. CL CHACBUCO DINCOQUIMB, AO RANCAUA PD VALPO, DD SERRANO IN TOCOP, DD VIDERAI N CHANARAL, TRAINING SHIP LAUTARO IS NEAR WEST COAST USA

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YOUR 322355 LETTER FORWARDED BY COURIER VIA TRINIDAD MORNING OF MAY 1.
STORES NATURE; TENT UNKNOWN, DELIVERED BY "HUNDREDS" DUG OUT CANOES. SUBMARINE SURFACED INBOARD PUNTA CANÓN.
DEPARTED EARLY MORNING OF APRIL 1ST. MY SOURCE, WITNESSES, DELAY, ETC, COVERED IN LETTER.

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FROM DATE / TIME CODEROOM NR.

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REFERENCE YOUR 30212. COLOMBIAN CHIEF OF STAFF IS OF OPINION THAT SUBMARINE DID NOT AND COULD NOT PROVISION AT BAHIA HONDA FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

COASTAL DEFENSE BATTALION WITH HEADQUARTERS AT RIO HACHA MAINTAINS OUTPOSTS AND SMALL GARRISONS AT PORTS OF MANAURE, PUERTO LOPEZ, AND BAHIA HONDA ALL IN GUAJIRA PENINSULA. AIR OBSERVATION BASED AT URIBIA MAKES DAILY RECONNAISSANCE OF COASTAL WATERS IN THAT AREA.

ON APRIL 4TH COLOMBIAN AIR PATROL DISCOVERED SUBMARINE OPERATING SEVERAL MILES OFFSHORE BUT BOAT SUBMERGED BEFORE IDENTITY COULD BE ASCERTAINED. ON APRIL 9TH, 11TH, AND 16TH AMERICAN PATROL AIRPLANES REPORTED CIRCLING OVER BAHIA HONDA AND ADJACENT AREAS
AND MADE NO REPORT TO COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES OF ANY SUBMARINE ACTIVITIES IN THOSE WATERS.

REF; COMMENT REQUESTED ON APPEARANCE OF NAZI SUBMARINE AT BAHIA HONDA, COLOMBIA.

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REFERENCE YOUR REPORT APRIL 1, SUBJECT LOGISTIC POLICY
FUEL OIL. FOR ESTABLISHING RESERVE POOL OF FUEL OIL IN CHILE FOR
NAVY AND ISSUE TO COMMERCIAL SHIPS WHEN NO OTHER SUPPLY AVAILABLE,
LATIN AMERICAN SUPPLY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING: MAKE
APPLICATION LOCALLY TO WILLIAMSON BALFOUR CO. AGENTS FOR INTER-
ATIONAL PETROLEUM CO., STATING THAT NAVY DESIRES 10,000 TONS
MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES FOR ITS OWN USE. BASED ON EXPERIENCE WITH
ISSUED PORT OR PORTS WHERE FOREGOING TO BE STORED LEFT YOUR DIS-
CRETION BUT SUGGEST CONSIDERATION ONE HALF IN EACH ANTIGUA
GASTA AND VALPARAISO. ANY EXPENSE INVOLVED SHOULD BE COVERED BY REQUEST
TO BUSANDA FOR SPECIAL ALLOTMENT. IF PRACTICABLE FUEL OIL OF
TALARA ORIGIN DESIRED BECAUSE OF APPROXIMATION TO NAVY SPECIAL
GRADE. IF NOT BEST ATTAINABLE COMMERCIAL FUEL IS ACCEPTABLE.
ADVISE ACTION TAKEN.

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FOR MR. HUGHES, FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS THAT ARE AVAILABLE REFERING YOUR 232133.

(CORRECTED PARAPHRASE)

(REFERENCE 232133: NIGHT OF APRIL 9, LARGE NAZI SUBMARINE BANIA HONDA COLOMBIA, RELIABLE CONFIRMED REPORT.)

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JUST OBTAINED A RELIABLE CONFIRMED REPORT THAT A LARGE NAZI
SUBMARINE PROVISIONED AT DAHIA HONDA ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 9TH.

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Colombia

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PANAMERICAN HARMONY OPNAV 272130, MY 242126 PARAGRAPH THEY AGREE (1) TO RELEASE BRAZILIAN SHIPPING WITHOUT CONVOY PROTECTION.

(2) TO OPERATE THE FOLLOWING FORCES AS INSHORE PATROL IN ACCORDANCE MY PRESENT AND FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS: 2 CRUISERS 6 MINEIROS, 3 SUBMARINES WHEN OVERHAULS ARE COMPLETED AND NEW DESTROYERS NOW COMMISSIONED

(3) TO HAVE ARMY TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS FOR PROPER DEFENSE OF PORTS USED BY UNITED STATES FORCES

(4) TO HAVE AIR GIVE FULL COOPERATION IN ACCORDANCE MY PLAN

(5) TO OPEN ALL PORTS REPAIR FACILITIES AND AIRFIELDS TO THIS FORCE

(6) TO INCREASE DRIVE ON AXIS SUPPORTERS

PRESIDENT REQUESTED ME TO ACT AS HIS SECRET NAVAL ADVISOR AND I AGREED.

FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS MADE BY ME. (1) UNITED STATES TO

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EXPEDITE DELIVERY DEPTH BOMBS PROJECTORS AND SOUND EQUIPMENT FOR MINEiros.

MY 251311 TO COMINCH (NSS NR 61). APPROVED UNDER LEASE LEND

THIS WILL GIVE 6 SPLENDID ANTI-SUBMARINE HUNTERS FOR INSHORE PATROL.

(2) TO PATROL SEABANES AS PRACTICABLE AND TO USE MY GOOD OFFICES TO SEE THAT BRAZILIAN SHIPPING GETS THE SAME PROTECTION AS UNITED STATES FROM CARIBBEAN TO THE UNITED STATES.

(3) TO TRAIN SOME OF THEIR PERSONNEL AS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED AND IN ADDITION TO TRAIN SOUND PERSONNEL PREFERABLY IN UNITED STATES SCHOOLS.

(4) TO USE INFLUENCE MINESWEEPING UNIT WHEN MADE AVAILABLE IN BRAZILIAN HARBORS AS REQUIRED.

MY 282230. (5) TO HELP EXPEDITE ARMING OF NEW DESTROYERS WHICH THEN BECOME AVAILABLE FOR DUTY.

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AUSNA R10

**Released By:**

29 April 192

**Date:**

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**Tor CodeRoom:**

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**Decoded By:**

HILL

**Paraphrased By:**

LT. KELLY

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**Text:**

Braz Govt has ordered Brazilships resume sailings north of Recife band in North American trade

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(THIS IS INFO COM TASK FOR 23, COMINCH, CINCLANT, ORIGINATOR COMPATRON 52)

READY COMMENCE TRAINING BRAZILIAN AIR CORP OFFICERS AND MEN AT NATAL. CORRESPOND COMINCH 032145. REQUEST ADVISE APPROXIMATE DATE REPORTING. INSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY COMPATRON 83.

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Pan Air International Southbound Plane reports 3 medium size steamers, 1 schooner and several tugs and lighters about Tutoyaon on the west branch of the Parnanba River. Other recent reports have indicated that shipping activity and concentration in this branch are out of proportion to its small economic importance.

(Passed to COMTASKFOR 23 as 270247)
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FOLLOWING INFO FROM SOURCE OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY:

AN UNIDENTIFIED GERMAN UNIT ON COURSE NORTH CONTACTED GERMAN EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES EARLY MORNING 24 APRIL FROM 36-180 39-07 W

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FERRY COMMAND PLANES ENROUTE HERE REPORT SUSPICIOUS SHIPS ENCOUNTERED OR ENEMY EVIDENCES AS SIGHTED AND OVER ATLANTIC REPORT 15 MIN XXXX AFTER SIGHTING. HOWEVER UNDERSTAND PAN AIR FERRIES AND CLIPPERS INSTRUCTED MAKE NO RADIO REPORTS WITH RESULT REPORTS ON NATAL LAGOS HOP FOR INSTANCE MAY BE SOME 24 HOURS DELAYED. INVITE ATTENTION THIS LOSS OF EFFECTIVE PATROL REPORTS.
REFERENCE OPNAV 192/00. HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING WHOLEHEARTED APPROVAL FROM BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF MARINE FOR SUGGESTED BRAZILIAN NAVAL SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION WITH MY FORCE. THIS MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AND COOPERATION WILL NOT ONLY BE NULLIFIED BUT ANTAGONISM WILL BE AROUSED UNLESS THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR CAN SIGN THE POLITICAL MILITARY AGREEMENT WITH ARTICLE SEVEN BEING INCORPORATED AS VERBALLY UPON WITH BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF SUBJECT REFERENCE. I CANNOT TOO STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE DEPARTMENTS FULL SUPPORT OF THE AMBASSADOR. ADVISE.

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM.