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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA VICHY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	3 MAY, 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2235/02	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SELBY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SMITH			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY

021415 NCR 15

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

RELIABLE TECHNICAL SOURCE STATES FOLLOWING. GERMANY COMMUNICATES WITH HER SUBS OFF AMERICAN COAST THROUGH POWERFUL RADIO STATION AT SAINTE ASSISE NEAR MELUN. EASILY RECOGNIZED BY TALL TOWERS. ALL MESSAGES ORIGINATE FROM LORIENT AND ARE AUTOMATICALLY REBROADCASTED. 19000 METERS MOST FREQUENTLY USED. DESTRUCTION THIS STATION WOULD CAUSE AN ESTIMATED TWO WEEK INTERRUPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS WHILE GERMANS SHIFTED TO ONLY REMAINING SUFFICIENTLY POWERFUL STATION IN OCCUPIED FRANCE AT POINT OISE NEAR PARIS.

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FROM	COMNAVEU	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	30 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	2152/29	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	MALONE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	MORGAN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ALLENSWORTH

291556 NCR 8173

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

SUMMARY OF ENEMY AIR POSITION IN NORTHERN NORWAY. FOLLOWING AIRDROMES HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED AND NOW FULLY OPERATIONAL. SUITABLE ALL TYPES KIRKENES BANAK ^{mean} BARDUFO SS/TRONDHEIM. FIGHTERS ONLY PETSAMO ^{Bardo(?)} BODO HATFJELLDALLEN. SEAPLANE BASES TROMSO TRONDHEIM. OLLANDET NEAR TRONDHEIM UNDER DEVELOPMENT AS MAJOR FIELD. CURRENT AIRCRAFT STRENGTH THIS AREA 66 LONG RANGE BOMBERS 30 FIGHTERS 19 COASTAL TYPES INCLUDING PATROL. OPERATING CAPACITY AIRDROMES CONSIDERABLY GREATER AND ABOVE FORCE COULD BE QUICKLY REINFORCED FROM SOUTH NORWAY.

EFFECTIVE OPERATING RANGE THESE AIRCRAFT EXTENDS TO LIMITS OF MAY ICE BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 18-22 EAST LONGITUDE. RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT BASED MURMANSK AREA INCLUDE ONLY FIGHTERS AND FEW PATROL TYPE. KIRKENES AND PETSAMO IN RANGE OF ATTACK BY THESE FIGHTERS. BOMBERS FROM MURMANSK COULD REACH BANAK AND BARDUFOSS AND IN VIEW TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES ANY DAMAGE INFLICTED WOULD PROBABLY BE HARD TO MAKE GOOD. ABOUT HALF ENEMY BOMBERS PROBABLY CAPABLE ALTERNATE

USE TORPEDO AIRCRAFT. ADDITIONAL UNITS TORPEDO GRUPPL BASED SOUTH NORWAY AND DENMARK

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COMINCH....20G....

BADO....CNO....200P....

BADO....CNO....200P....

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FROM <u>ALUSNA MOSCOW (FRANKEL)</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE ROUTINE
DATE <u>21 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>0438</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>YOUNGDALE</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON

232030 NCR 0548

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

(ACTION OPNAV INFO MOSCOW AND LONDON)

SIX AIR RAIDS WERE EXPERIENCED BY MURMANSK FROM 0100 TO 1100 TODAY. 21 BOMBS FELL IN PORT AREA WITH FOLLOWING DAMAGE: FLOATING CRANE HIT AND SUNK THUS LEAVING NONE AVAILABLE. TWO BERTHS DAMAGED BUT ALREADY BEING REPAIRED. STORAGE SHEDS DEMOLISHED. STEAMER WESTCHESWALD ESCAPED WITH NEAR MISS WHICH THREW BOMB SPLINTERS THROUGH STACK. LITTLE DAMAGE TO WAR MATERIAL AND NO DAMAGE TO SHIPPING. STEAMERS BEING DISCHARGED RAPIDLY AND PORT BEING CLEARED EFFECTIVELY.

*NCR passed by NCR to London.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA VICHY</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>25 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>251347</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PARSONS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HUTCHINSON</u>			DEFERRED

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251050 NCR 5657

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TEXT			

FROM A MUST RELIABLE SOURCE HAVE INFORMATION THAT 3 CARBO
SHIPS ARE LOADED WITH SHELLS. THEY ARE IN NO.FIVE BASIN
AT BREST AND SCHEDULED TO SAIL ON 27TH TOWARDS BORDEAUX.

ACTION...16

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FROM ALUSNA CAIRO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 25 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1347	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY DORAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON**250812 NCR 5658**

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TEXT			

A MOST RESPONSIBLE OFFICER FROM BEST INFORMED BRITISH SOURCES
 STATED IN SOCIAL CONVERSATION HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT
 EARLY DESTRUCTION AXIS OIL REFINERY PLOESTI BESIDES IMMENSE
 ASSISTANCE TO RUSSIA WOULD CAUSE GERMANY'S DEFEAT THIS YEAR.

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COMINCH.....FILE.....CNO.....200P.....

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FROM ALUSNA VICHY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 24 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2149/23	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY MILBY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

GERMAN 231325 NCR4734

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

INFORMED AS FOLLOWS BY RELIABLE OFFICIAL.

IN MID APRIL 50 SUBS AT LORIENT BASE ALL HOUSED IN SUB SHELTERS WITH 2 1/2 METERS OF CONCRETE OVERHEAD PROTECTION. COASTAL DEFENSE THIS REGION VERY STRONG.

AT CHERBOURG, ONLY NO. 5 DOCK IS USABLE. NO. 7 DOCK HAS BEEN COVERED OVER WITH CONCRETE TO SHELTER SUBS. DEFENSE FORCES NOW EXERCISING AT REPELLING LANDINGS NO LONGER ENGAGING IN EMBARKATION EXERCISES.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>23 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>222128</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LARKIN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HUTCHINSON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY A RELIABLE OFFICIAL SOURCE AS FOLLOWS.

THE LORIENT MAIN SUB BASE IN OCCUPIED FRANCE, BREST ARE BEING USED TO A LESSER EXTENT THAN FORMERLY. LAPALLICE AND BORDEAUX ARE INCREASING IN IMPORTANCE. 15 ITALIAN SUBS ARE BASED AT BORDEAUX. FRENCH NAVAL INTELLIGENCE IS NOW OF THE OPINION THAT SUBS DO NOT ~~ENTER~~ REFUEL AT SEA OR AT BASES ON AMERICAN COAST; THAT RADIUS OF ACTION HAS BEEN INCREASED TO PROVIDE 5 WEEKS AT SEA, 20 DAYS FOR ROUND TRIP AND 2 WEEKS OFF THE AMERICAN COAST. THE SUBS LEAVE AND RETURN TO BASE IN GROUPS. LOSSES ARE DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE AS THEY LEAVE FROM ONE BASE AND OFTEN RETURN TO ANOTHER. THE GERMANS ASSERT THAT THEIR LOSSES OFF THE AMERICAN COASTS ARE LESS THAN EXPECTED. THEY FURTHER STATE THAT THE ENGLISH CONVOY SYSTEM PROVIDES EFFECTIVE PROTECTION AGAINST SUBMARINES.

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TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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GCT

TEXT

THE AA GUN DEFENSES AT SUB BASES ARE RELATIVELY WEAK BUT GERMANS ARE EVERYWHERE STRENGTHENING THEIR COASTAL DEFENSES AGAINST POSSIBLE LANDINGS, PRINCIPALLY M G NESTS AND LIGHT ARTILLERY.

LARGE DRY DOCKS AT NAZAIRE ARE OUT OF COMMISSION FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>22 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>221732</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>J E HUTCHINSON</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LELAND</u>			

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

I AM INFORMED AS FOLLOWS FROM RELIABLE FRIENDLY OFFICIAL SOURCES. DURING PAST 2 WEEKS FRENCH INTELEGENGE HAS RECEIVED FROM MANY SOURCES THROUGHOUT EUROPE A GREAT MASS OF INFORMATION MUCH OF IT CONTRADICTORY AND OBVIOUSLY PLANTED RELATING TO IMMINENT AND PROJECTED GERMAN MILITARY OPERATIONS. INFORMATION RECEIVED SO FAR BY FRENCH INSUFFICIENT TO FORM AN OPINION WHETHER THESE REPORTS ARE INTENDED TO SCREEN AN IMPENDING MAJOR AXIS OPERATION OR ARE A PART OF A PLAN TO UNNECESSARILY ALERT AND EVENTUALLY ULL THEIR ENEMIES.

ESTIMATED ONE 13 PLANE SQUADRON FOCKE WULF TWO HUNDREDS BASED AT ~~BORDCLC~~ ^{BORDEAUX} ONE GROUP OF 40 PLANES SAME GROUP TYPE BASED AT RENNES ITALIAN NAVY. TRIALS AND COMPLETION OF IMPERO AND ROMA DELAYED DUE TO NECESSITY REPAIRING OTHER SHIPS DAMAGED IN ACTION. LOCATION AND EXTENT OF DAMAGE SUFFERED BY LITTORIO NOT KNOWN BUT RETICENCE AND SECRET ATTITUDE OF ITALIAN OFFICIALS

LEAD FRENCH TO BELIEVE SHIP WAS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. ONE

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE _____			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT CRUISER REGOLA CLASS RECENTLY LAUNCHED ANOTHER SCHEDULED TO BE LAUNCHED SHORTLY.			

ACTION: 16.....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM AMCON LISBON PORTUGAL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR
DATE 19 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 01100	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY SCHREIBMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BLAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

181748 MCR 2058

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TEXT			

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM AMCON LISBON, PORTUGAL,
UNDER DATE OF 18 APRIL.

CONTRABAND SHIP TRANSPORTADOR, PORTUGUESE REGISTRY, 81 TONS, WAS
STOPPED AND BOARDED OUTSIDE LISBON BY A BRITISH PATROL SHIP. CREW

ABANDONED SHIP WHEN BRITISH PATROL DROPPED DEPTH CHARGES AGAINST
A POSSIBLE ATTACK. THE TRANSPORTADOR WAS REPORTED AS SUNK, BUT

THE BRITISH NAVAL ATTACHE ADVISES THAT THE SHIP IS ACTUALLY BEING
SENT UNDER ARMED GUARD TO GIBRALTER.

16.....ACTION.

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FROM	DUNCAN--MOSCOW	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				FORGONE
DATE	18 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	453/18	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	COYLE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HARDEY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ALLENWORTH 181650 NCR 1644

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TEXT			

AFFIRMATIVE PERSONNEL YOUR ~~182211N~~ 102026. DUE CRITICAL FOOD SITUATION HERE AMBASSADOR DESIRES NAVY SHIP FIRST AVAILABLE CONVOY MURMANSK ARCHANGEL THREE MONTHS SUPPLY BALANCED RATION SUFFICIENT ONE HUNDRED MEN. ALSO REQUEST YOU CONTACT STATE DEPT AND ARRANGE ANY SUPPLIES PREVIOUSLY ORDERED WILLIAMS COMPANY NEW YORK NOT ALREADY SHIPPED ACCOMPANY ABOVE SHIPMENT. REQUEST CHIEF YEOMAN SHAW SIGHT AND ACCOMPANY FOOD SUPPLY TO DUST NATION. ADVISE NAME OF CARRIER AND DATE DEPARTURE

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FROM ALUGHA LISMOA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 17 APRIL 42	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 0242/17TH			ROUTINE
DECODED BY K L DRUMMOND			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY CL TUCKER			

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LT. KELLY 161800 NOR 1931
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 TEXT

CONTINUING OUR 111200.

REPORTS RECEIVED EVALUATED QUOTE ~~XXX~~ B UNQUOTE.

INDICATE MAYBE DISTURBANCES BELIEVED MORE LOCAL THAN OTHERWISE
 IN AZORES. SAN MIGUEL PARTICULARLY AFFECTED. DAWSON ADVISED
 MILITARY CENSORSHIP IMPOSED APRIL 13TH.

RECOMMEND YOU MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT IF POSSIBLE AND
 KEEP US ADVISED.

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COMMUNCH....200PZ.....10/11....200C....FILE....

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FROM SPENAVO LONDON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 12 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 39	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1654/			
DECODED BY EDWARDS/EDWARDS			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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ACTION COMINCH INFO COMTASKFOR 39.

VICE ADMIRAL ROBERT LEE GHORMLEY DEPARTED BRISTOL 0715Z
FOR LISBON.

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RELEASED BY <u>DA S. SCHWARTZ</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>11 APRIL, 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	SPECIALS SPECIAL FOR 23	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SATER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SMITH</u>			DEFERRED

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LT KELLY

111200 NCR 8078

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OUR 071300. BRITISH HAVE RECEIVED REPORT THAT
BLACKOUT AND CURFEW FOR PONTA DELGADA CANCELLED.

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FROM CPNAV	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY PA E SCHWIMMANN			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 10 APRIL, 1942	INFORMATION	SPENAVO COMTASKFOR 23	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH			

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MY 061706 AND 092122 SPANISH STEAMER CABO DE BUENA
 ESPERANZA FOR WHICH SAFE CONDUCT HAS BEEN GRANTED TO
 LISBON DEPARTED MONTEVIDEO NINE APRIL FOLLOWING CHARACTER-
 ISTICS 23000 TONS DISPLACEMENT 178 METERS LENGTH PAINTED
 WHITE. SPANISH COLORS PAINTED ON BOTH SIDES AND ON DECK.
 WORD DIPLOMATEN AND NAME OF SHIP IN LARGE LETTERS ON
 EACH SIDE. SINGLE STACK. FULLY ILLUMINATED AT NIGHT.
 COURSE AND POSITION BROADCAST NOON DAILY ON 600 AND ON
 36 METERS

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 10 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1456/10			PRIORITY
DECODED BY MALCOLMSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE			DEFERRED

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EL OVIN 101105 NCR7391

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TEXT

IN ADDITION TO OPENING OF JAPANESE CONSULATE CASA
 BLANCA, 3 JAPANESE MILITARY INCLUDING COLONEL SAKA
 KIBARAKAZNE, EX-ATTACHE BERLINE, WHO ARRIVED TANGIER FROM
 LISBON APRIL 7, HAVE TAKEN LARGE HOUSE IN TANGIER.

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RELEASED BY				ROUTINE RRR DEFERRED
DATE	7 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODER ROOM				ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY	ROONEY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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BRITISH NAVAL AUTHORITIES HAVE FURNISHED FOLLOWING REPORTS:

"SUBMARINE WITHOUT LIGHTS PASSED ON SURFACE OFF FUNCHAL COURSE EAST 0300 MARCH 3."

"MILITARY GOVERNOR OF SAO MIGUEL HAS ORDERED BLACKOUT OF ISLAND. NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS STILL FUNCTION. DUE TO CURFEW HAVING BEEN IMPOSED IN SAO MIGUEL, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SEND OR RECEIVE CABLES BETWEEN 2100 AND 0700".

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 1 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1740/1735	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY SLADE/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

ADMIRALTY BELIEVES AND I CONCUR THAT APRIL MAY BE VERY SERIOUS MONTH FOR NORTH RUSSIA CONVOYS BECAUSE ICE CONDITIONS RESTRICT CONVOY ROUTE TO AREA TO SOUTH EAST OF JAN MAYEN AND BEAR ISLANDS X GERMANS HAVE CONCENTRATED NUMBER OF PLANES IN NORWAY SOME OF WHICH HAVE BEEN FITTED WITH TORPEDOES X ABOUT NINE GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE OPERATING IN THESE WATERS X TIRPITZ HIPPER ADMIRAL SCHEER AND DESTROYERS FORM SERIOUS SURFACE THREAT X FOCKEWULFS CAN COVER ENTIRE AREA X JU-88'S AND HE-111'S CAN CONCENTRATE IN NORTH CAPE - MURMANSK SECTION OF CONVOY ROUTE X THERE ARE TEN US VESSELS IN ICELAND WAITING FOR PQ-14 X SEVEN MORE IN OBAN WHICH MAY ARRIVE IN ICELAND IN TIME FOR THIS CONVOY. BRITISH ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO FURNISH UNARMED AMERICAN SHIPS IN ICELAND (C) AND

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TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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TEXT

OBAN WITH SOME MACHINE GUNS X IN VIEW OF SERIOUS THREAT
 STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT AMERICAN SHIPS IN ICELAND (C)
 AND OTHERS ARRIVING LATER BE FURNISHED WITH MACHINE GUNS
 AMMUNITION AND GUN CREWS FROM AMERICAN SOURCES TO SUP-
 PLEMENT BRITISH ARMAMENT EFFORT X FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT
 EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO EQUIP US MERCHANTMEN DESTINED FOR
 NORTH RUSSIA CONVOYS WITH ADEQUATE SHORT AND LONG RANGE
 ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS X DURING BATTLE OF ATLANTIC WEEKLY
 MEETING AT ADMIRALTY SUGGESTION WAS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED
 TO OPEN NORTH RUSSIAN CONVOY CYCLE TO SEVENTEEN DAYS
 BECAUSE SCARCITY OF SUBMARINE AND SURFACE ESCORT X MY
 REPRESENTATIVE MADE NO COMMENT ON THIS PROPOSAL X
 PLEASE INFORM LAND X HARRIMAN HAS BEEN INFORMED XX

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FROM SPENAVO LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 1 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODER ROOM 114/1			ROUTINE
DECODED BY ESTLS			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY PHILLIPS			

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311757

NCR 02/40

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TEXT

PART 2 OF 311755:

REGARDING USE OF MURMANSK AFTER OPENING OF WHITE SEA PORTS SBI.0 NORTH RUSSIA RECOMMENDS THAT DUE TO PROXIMITY OF ENEMY AERODROMES AND GOOD FLYING CONDITIONS DURING SUMMER, CONVOYS SHOULD NOT BE ROUTED TO MURMANSK THIS SUMMER. HE CONSIDERS THAT EVEN WITH AMPLE COVER SHIPS WOULD RUN GREAT RISKS WHEN APPROACHING AND LEAVING PORT AND IN HARBOR. RAF ABOUT 200 TO MAKE RECONNAISSANCE EASTWARD OF JANMAYEN ISLAND TO LOCATE POSSIBLE ICE FREE CHANNEL BETWEEN REPORTED DETACHED ICE FLOES AND MAIN ICE FIELD FOR PASSAGE OF PQ 14. WE ASSUME YOU DESIRE US TO KEEP YOU INFORMED CONCERNING ENEMY ACTION OR THREAT AT SEA AGAINST NORTH RUSSIAN CONVOYS, THEIR ROUTING, AND ICE AND OTHER HAZARDS THAT AFFECT SHIPS IN PASSAGE TO NORTH RUSSIA. IN VIEW OF PRESENCE ALUSNA IN NORTH RUSSIA DO YOU WISH US TO CONTINUE TO MAKE REPORTS TO YOU FROM BRITISH SOURCES ON LOCAL PORT FACILITIES AND CONDITIONS IN MURMANSK AND ARCHANGEL AND OF ENEMY ATTACKS THEREON? DEC 14 1972

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FROM SPENAVO LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 1 APRIL 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1605/18T			PRIORITY
DECODED BY JERMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY C. TUCKER			DEFERRED

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311755 HCR 2054

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TEXT

REGARDING NY 31844, NORTH RUSSIAN CONVOY SITUATION.

LATEST SIGNAL REPORTS HARPALION BOMBED 1005 MARCH 28TH POSIT
 7221 NORTH 2623 EAST. EMPIRE RANHER BOMBED 2128 MARCH 28 POSIT
 7213 NORTH 3113 EAST LATER REPORTED SINKING POSIT 7213 NORTH
 3213 EAST. M/S SEARCHING FOR BOATS.

CORMACK OF MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT REPORTS THAT IN BOMBING
 ATTACK ON MURMANSK HARBOR MARCH 28TH MANY US CARGO CASES DAMAGED.
 WHARF NUMBER 11 WHICH IS ONLY WHARF THAT CAN TAKE SHIPS UP TO 25
 FEET 6 INCHES DRAUGHT IS TEMPORARILY OUT OF COMMISSION. DUE TO 8X8
 6,110 TONS CARGO ON WHARVES AND DISORGANIZATION OF RAILWAY, CORMACK
 RECOMMENDS PQ 14 BE RETAINED AT ICELAND PENDING CLEARANCE OF CARGO.

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FROM <u>OPNAV</u>	FOR ACTION	NOB ICELAND	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>CAPT WICKHAM</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>1 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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April 1, 1942
2:59 p. m.

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Kuibyshev
To: Milid

No. 54, April 1st.

About 6000 newly trained troops have left Kuibyshev
last 3 days for Eastern destination.

Michela

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April 1, 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From:; Cairo
To: Milid

No. 938. March 31st, 1942

Source production engineer Roumanian oil fields who escaped from Roumania December, 1941. Believed reliable.

Based upon intimate knowledge suggests following bombing targets in Roumania will be most fruitful: A. Wells flowing under own gas pressure; B. Compressor stations for gas lift wells; C. Oil storage tanks; D. Bridges over Danube River between oil fields and constanza; E. Constanza docks.

He believes bombing of refineries might be rather ineffective as there are sufficient refineries for twice the amount of crude oil produced.

He knows of no other practical way for Roumanian oil to reach Russian front except via Danube River bridges and Constanza to Odessa.

He is convinced of effectiveness of long range bombing against Roumanian oil.

Attention is invited to my 925, especially recommendations.

Fellers

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FROM **ALUSNOB MURMANSK (FRANKEL)**

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PRIORITY

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RELEASED BY

DATE **31 MARCH 1942**

INFORMATION

TOR CODEROOM

PRIORITY

DECODED BY **NEWMAYER**

ROUTINE

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PARAPHRASED BY **PURDY/DE LA MATYR**

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TEXT

TRANSMITTED OPNAV LONDON AND MOSCOW.

MURMANSK EXPERIENCED TWO BOMBING ATTACKS AND THREE ALERTS BETWEEN 1730 AND 2200 YESTERDAY. ONE IMPORTANT UNOCCUPIED BERTH DEMOLISHED BY 500 KILO BOMB, ESTIMATE WEEK TO REPAIR. TWO 7 TON CRANES DAMAGED ONE BEYOND REPAIR. TWO STORAGE SHEDS THREE SPUR TRACKS 10 LARGE CASES HEAVY MACHINERY BADLY DAMAGED. PORT STILL CONGESTED BECAUSE LACK OF FLAT CARS. STEAMER STOTESTREET MAY MISS CONVOY BECAUSE OF INEXCUSABLE DELAY STARTING REPAIR DAMAGED SCREW. STEAMERS ELOOSTON AND EL OCCIDENTE WILL NOT BE LOADED WITH NECESSARY BALLAST UNTIL SOVIET PERMISSION RECEIVED FROM MOSCOW THIS DESPITE MY INSISTENCE THAT THEY WILL MISS CONVOY UNLESS LOADING STARTS IMMEDIATELY.

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Controlled Information Re: Operations of Friendly Powers
 From: M/A HELSINKI to War Dept.
 Time filed at source: March 30, 1942
 TOR MID: March 30, 1942
 TOR ONI: March 31 20, 1942

The following is an estimate of strength of Russian Baltic Fleet.
 Losses as of the present date are considered in the estimate.

Type	Number
Minelayers	10
Patrol Vessels	20
Motor Torpedo Boats	10
Submarine Tenders	3
Flotilla Leaders	2
Torpedo Boats	15
Gunboats	4
Destroyers	20
Battleships	2
Cruisers	4
Submarines	80

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 Re: Operations of
 Friendly Powers

Excepting the October Revolution all ships which were damaged have been repaired.¹

Will reply to further questions in cable number 34 within a matter of days.²

The Nazi siege of LENINGRAD has not been broken by the Russians, according to evidence available to me.

No signature (Huthsteiner)

G-2 Comment:

1. In 1941, the October Revolution, a battleship with 12" guns, was sunk inside KRONSTADT Harbor by enemy action. Due to the shallowness of the water the October Revolution was only partially submerged with her guns above water and workable. According to recent reports the October Revolution's guns have been firing at enemy positions. Thus, although not afloat, she serves as a land battery.

A sister ship, the Varat, was also sunk at KRONSTADT. As far as is known she is not completely submerged but remains partially above water. Whether her guns are usable is not known to date.

2. MIS Cable No. 34, 3/23/42, requested specific information regarding the LENINGRAD situation and the strength of Soviet Navy in the Baltic Area.

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CONTROLLED INFORMATION RE: OPERATIONS OF FRIENDLY POWERS

From: M/A Cairo to War Dept.
 Time filed at source: March 29, 1942
 TOR MID: March 30, 1942
 TOR ONI: March 30/755 1942

Controlled Information
 Re: Operations of
 Friendly Powers

1. Colonel Popovich reports two armored divisions, eight infantry divisions massed on the Turkish-Bulgarian border. This from his sources in ISTANBUL. British fear an attack on CYPRUS. The Turks fear an attack into west ANATOLIA from AEGEANS.

2. British Army Intelligence suggests that Popovich's information is perhaps planted by Axis to divert British troops into SYRIA from LIBYA. British Intelligence is inclined to minimize the importance of Axis activities in the AEGEAN. Nonetheless, British bombers, Bren guns, infantry tanks, and cruiser tanks are being shipped to CYPRUS. New Zealand 15th Brigade¹ is joining its division in SYRIA. General Auchinlock and his staff have been in SYRIA for some days. Polish Brigade Group has been withdrawn from forward area in LIBYA.

3. According to British Intelligence, total German forces in CYRENAICA number about 20,000. This strength is not sufficient to justify operations against EGYPT at this time. The British admit that they do not know the amount of equipment and additional forces which have been landed in TRIPOLI. Shipping to TRIPOLI has been in considerable volume and subject only to slight interruptions. There are insufficient British troops in EGYPT to guarantee security, and in consequence the British position remains precarious.

G-2 Note:

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1. Col. Fellers probably means New Zealand 5th Brigade, component unit of New Zealand Division left in Western Desert when Division moved to SYRIA.

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RELEASED BY			OPNAV	ROUTINE
DATE	26 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1555	INFORMATION	ALUSNA LONDON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SOBEL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	POLK			DEFERRED

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240720

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TEXT

COGESTION OF ABOUT 11,000 TONS IN PORT MURMANSK INCLUDING 50 TANKS AND CONSIDERABLE NUMBER TRUCKS (GROUP MISSING) -RTAGE OF FLAT CARS. SIDINGS ALL FILLED BETWEEN MURMANSK AND ~~WHENEVER~~ ^{MAINLINE} BUT SOVIETS ESTIMATE CAN CLEAR PORT AND RAILROAD BEFORE ARRIVAL NEXT CONVOY. TURN AROUND TIME FOR TWELVE SHIPS ~~PROB~~ ESTIMATED ~~IN~~ BETWEEN TEN AND TWELVE DAYS INCLUDING LOADING BALLAST BUT PORT CLEARANCE BY RAILROAD DOES NOT EXCEED 2400 TONS DAILY. ONE NIGHT BOMBING ATTACK LAST WEEK NO DAMAGE PORT OR SHIPS.

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DATE <u>26 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>274437</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>JOHNSON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LUNDBERG</u>			DEFERRED

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A CIVILIAN ENGINEER EMPLOYED BY THE FRENCH ADMIRALTY WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE TRUSTWORTHY INFORMS ME THAT A NAVAL ENGINEER WHO HAD RECENTLY INSPECTED THE DUNKERQUE INFORMED HIM AS FOLLOWS: SHIP NOW IN DRYDOCK AT LABEYNE X ONE THOUSAND TONS STEEL REQUIRED TO MAKE REPAIRS X STARBOARD FORWARD SECTION MAIN ARMOR BELT XXXXXXXXXX SLIGHTLY DAMAGED ESTIMATED IT CAN BE SATISFACTORILY REPAIRED X ALL INSTRUMENTS AND ELECTRIC WIRING IN THE LEFT GUN CHAMBER OF NUMBER TWO TURRET DAMAGED AND MUST BE ^{RENEWED.} RENEWED. BOTH GUNS THAT CHAMBER DAMAGED ONE CAN BE REPAIRED OTHER PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO BE RENEWED X EXTENSIVE RENEWAL ELECTRIC CABLES NECESSARY AS MANY COMPARTMENTS INCLUDING SOME MACHINERY SPACES WERE AND REMAINED FLOODED FOR SOME TIME AFTER BATTLE X DUE TO SHORTAGE OF MATERIALS AND LACK OF FACILITIES AT THIS XXXI DRYDOCK FOR HANDLING HEAVY WEIGHTS IT IS ESTIMATED TWO

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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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YEARS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE REPAIRS X AS
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CHIEF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE DENIES DAMAGE
TO TURRET X NAVAL OFFICERS WILL NOT EITHER OFFICIALLY OR IN
PRIVATE DISCUSS THE MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE SHIP X
DURING THE COURSE OF A PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH AN OFFICER
ON DUTY AT THE ADMIRALTY HE MADE THE FOLLOWING REMARK
"OH IT WILL NOT TAKE VERY LONG TO REPAIR HER"

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FROM	ALUSNA MURMANSK	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	28 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1971	INFORMATION	ALUSNA, MOSCOW KUIBYSHEV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SELBY/ SMITH FOLK			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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MURMANSK DIVE BOMBED THIS MORNING WITH THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE:
 BRITISH STEAMER LANCASTER CASTLE HIT IN ENGINE ROOM COMPLETELY
 DISABLED. 3 KILLED. NEGLIGIBLE AMOUNT WAR MATERIALS DAMAGED. NO
 DAMAGE RAILROAD. ABOUT 30 KILLED AND 100 INJURED. MYSELF
 SLIGHTLY CUT ABOUT FACE. MCGINN IS UNINJURED.

AFTERNOON BOMBING ATTACK OF EIGHT PLANES FOLLOWING DAMAGE: 2 CRATED
 HURRICANES BEYOND REPAIR; 2 SECTIONS OF TRACK NOW BEING REPAIRED.
 NO DAMAGE TO SHIPS OR PORT. SOVIETS CLAIM 13 PLANES FORENOON 5
 PLANES AFTERNOON BROUGHT DOWN. 2 OF THESE WERE SEEN TO FALL.

(INFO FOR ALUSNA MOSCOW KUIBYSHEV)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM <u>SPENAYG LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>25 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1046/25</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HE-INE</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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MY DES 250922 NCR 8397 ADMIRALTY HAS BEEN INFORMED NO SERIOUS
DAMAGE TO DOCKS AND PORT FACILITIES. HARRIMAN REQUESTS BOTH DES-
PATCHES BE PASSED TO HOPKINS AND STETTINIUS AS WELL AS LAND.

NCR HAS PASSED

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MR.STETTINIUS

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RELEASED BY			RRRRR
DATE 25 MARCH 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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TEXT FOLLOWING TO ADMIRALTY FROM SBN0 NORTH RUSSIA QUOTE DOCK			

MURMANSK ATTACKED FORENOON MARCH 24 BY ABOUT NINE DIVE BOMBERS.
 S.S. LANCASTER CASTLE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY BOMBS AND SUFFERED
 CASUALTIES. POST OFFICE DAMAGED. MATERIAL DAMAGE TO GOODS NOT
 REPEAT NOT SERIOUS. MANY RUSSIAN CASUALTIES INCLUDING COLONEL
 ZEEMAN OF TANK CORPS. NO HW SHIP WAS PRESENT UNQUOTE PLEASE
 PASS TO WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>FRANKEL MOURMANSK</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>24 MARCH 82</u>			RRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0602/24</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>WOTTLA</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. KELLY

221630 NCR 7349

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TEXT			

ON MARCH 21ST, CHIEF YEOMAN J. MAGINNIS REPORTED ALUSNA MURMANSK. OBSERVED EVIDENCE OF TYPHUS AND STARVATION AMONG CIVILIAN POPULATION AND ALLEGED EXISTENCE TYPHUS VERIFIED BY BRITISH ARMY DOCTOR WHO ALSO STATES TYPHUS EXISTS AT ARCHANGEL.

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV
FOLLOWING INFO FROM PONTA DELGADA

DATED MAR 23 1942

SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON

91, MACXXX, MARCH 23, 5 PM. THE STEAMER ALPICO LEFT LAST
NIGHT FOR LISBON. THIS VESSEL BROUGHT 500 MEN AND OFFICERS OF
ARTILLERY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES, ALSO MILITARY SUPPLIES.
SGD DANSON

TO: 910PM MAR 23 1942

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By

RT

Date

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FROM ALUSNA GALATA 090800 NCR8512 MAR 9 1942 KS

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ROUTINE

FOLLOWING FROM PRO ALLY WIFE EX-EGYPTION MINISTER TO RUMANIA JUST
ARRIVED FROM BUCHAREST X RUMAN CASUALTIES RUSSIAN WAR THREE HUNDRED
THOUSAND X NEW GENERAL MOBILIZATION ORDERED TO PROVIDE FRESH TROOPS
DEMANDED BY HITLER DURING ANTONESCU RECENT VISIT BERLIN X HITLER DEMAND-
ED HALF MILLION BUT COMPROMISED ON SAME NUMBER FURNISHED BY HUNGARY
THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND X DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES BUCHAREST BELIEVE GERMAN
SPRING OFFENSIVE WILL BE SUCH LARGE SCALE TURKEY WILL BE LEFT IN PEACE
UNLESS OFFENSIVE FAILS

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES CABLE	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNOB ADEN	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 7 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 2234/6	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY NEUMEYER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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LUNCHEDED RECENTLY WITH CAPTAIN OF FREE FRENCH DESTROYER DOMINE. HE SAID THAT DARLAN AT MOMENT IS DEFINITELY PRO-GERMAN. THAT HE HOLDS THE FRENCH NAVY IN HIS HAND. THAT AT HIS WORD IT WOULD GO AS A UNIT EITHER PRO-ALLIED OR PRO-GERMAN. THAT PRIOR TO WAR FRENCH NAVY WAS DIVORCED FROM FRENCH POLITICS AND HAD HIGH EFFICIENCY AND TRADITIONS OF WHICH FRENCH PEOPLE WERE VERY PROUD. THAT ACCORDING TO LETTERS HE HAS RECEIVED FROM FRANCE PUBLIC SENTIMENT AND PRIDE OF FRENCH PEOPLE IN THIER NAVY HAS CAUSED DARLAN TO RESIST GERMAN PRESSURE. THAT DARLAN JUST GUESSED WRONG IN THE BEGINNING. HE BELIEVED GERMANY WOULD EFFECT A SWIFT VICTORY. NOW HE IS CARESSING GERMANY WITH ONE HAND WHILE WHISPERING WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE ALLIES BEHIND THE OTHER HOPING THAT TIME AND AN ALLIED VICTORY WILL SAVE HIM AND THE FRENCH NATION. CAPTAIN ALSO STATED THAT EXCEPT FOR ABOUT 14 SHIPSX MOSTLY DESTROYERS HE BELIEVES THE FRENCH FLEET INTACT.

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FROM LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 4 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 1644	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY OLSON/ORMOND			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN			DEFERRED

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(ADDRESS GROUP 21 (CINC HOME FLEET, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH, CINCPAC, CINCPACFLT, CINC ROSYTH, ACOS, FOC DOVER, CINCS AT HOME) FOC N. ATL STATION, CINCAWI, FO 2ND IN COM. HOME FLEET, FO COM. DESTROYER FLOTILLAS HOME FLEET, OPNA V, FOC ICELAND, AIR OFF. CINC COASTAL COMMAND, AIR OFF CINC BOMBER COMMAND, SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER NORTH RUSSIA, NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES HOFORS FROM ADMIRALTY)

RECONNAISSANCE OF TRONDHJEM FJORD AT 1230A 4TH SHOW ALL 3 MAJOR NAVAL UNITS IN USUAL BERTHS.

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BY RT, DATE JAN 22 1973

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FROM LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 3, 1942.			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

1829A/3 (031829) CR 05004

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AIG 21 FOS FOCNA CINC A & WI VA 2 RAD OPNAV ACIC HQCC HQBC
 SBNO NORTH RUSSIA NA STOCKHOLM ADM MILES MOSCOW HOFORS FROM ADAMTY)

(1) PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF TRONDHEIM FIORD 1130/3
 SHOWS SCHEER AND PRINZ EUGEN IN USUAL POSITIONS. TIRPITZ BERTH
 OBSCURED BY CLOUD.

(2) P.R. U. KIEL 1315/2. ADD NURNBERG ALONGSIDE T/S HARBOUR.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM FRANKEL, MOURMANSK	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRRRR
DATE 3 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1357/3	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BALL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

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R G COPELAND

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WHILE ABOARD CITY OF FLINT TODAY PORT DIVE BOMBED BY STUKAS. SHIP
STRADDLED CLOSE ABOARD BUT UNDAMAGED. MINOR DAMAGE ONE WHARF INCREASING
AIR ACTIVITY LAST THREE DAYS BUT WELL HANDLED BY SOVIET FIGHTERS.

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ALUSNOS BEYOGLU			
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		OPNAV	ROUTINE
3 MAR 1942			DEFERRED
DATE			
TOR CODEROM			PRIORITY
STOCKSTAD MILTUS NEWMEYER			ROUTINE
DECODED BY			DEFERRED
KNIGGE			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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260830 NCR 4398

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TO SOVIET NAVAL ATTACHE RECEIVED FOLLOWING FROM SOVIET LEGATION SOFIA XX

VERY FEW GERMAN SOLDERS NOW IN BULGARIA X NAVAL DIVISION ELEVEN AFFIRM STILL AT SOFIA BUT NUMBER MARINES MUCH REDUCED FROM TWO THOUSAND FORMERLY X NEGLIGIBLE NUMBER NOW BURGAS X GERMANS REMOVING MILITARY DEPOTS FROM BURGAS TO INTERIOR X BELIEVED NO GERMAN WARSHIPS IN BULGARIA NOW THOUGH RUMOR FIFTEEN OR MORE SMALL SUBS CLASS YOKE OR DOG ONE THREE FIVE EXPECTED IN PIECES AT VARNA X FIVE OR SIX SMALL GERMAN SUBS THOUGHT TO BE IN ROMANIA THOUGH UNCONFIRMED XX FEW GERMAN SOLICERS LEFT IN SALONIKA NONE IN JUGOSLAVIA EXCEPT BELGRADE GARRISON NONE ON TURKISH FRONTIER EXCEPT MODERATE NUMBER SPECIAL SERVICES X BULGAR CHIEF STAFF COMMA WAR MINISTER AND KING TOGETHER ATTEMPTING RESIST GERMAN PRESSURE SEND TROOPS RUSSIAN FRONT BUT PROMISED MORE TROOPS YUGOSLAVIA AND OTHERS FOR FRANE IN SPRING ALONG WITH HUNGARIANS X BULGAR TROOPS NOW YUGOSLAVIA REPORTED HAVE GENTLEMANS AGREEMENT WITH SERB GUERILLAS X NO GENERAL MOBILIZATION BULGARIA BEFORE MID APRIL IF THEN X SOME CASES COURTS MARTIAL BULGAR SAILORS FOR ANTI WAR AND ANTI GERMAN ATTITUDE X

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FROM	SPENAVO LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE	27 FEBRUARY 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	1917/27			ROUTINE
DECODED BY	AMES			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	V TUCKER			

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R & COPELAND

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 27. NOTHING TO REPORT. FOUR CRAFT KB 45 FROM BORDEAUX
ACTIVE YESTERDAY. ONE CRAFT OPERATED AREA 180 MILES NORTHWEST CAPE
FINISTERRE BUT OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

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VAL MESSAGE

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FROM ALUSNA STOCKHOLM	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE R RR DEFERRED
DATE 24 FEB 42	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM			ROUTINE
DECODED BY OLSON			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY BRYANT			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

FULTON**231452NCR⁴542**

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RUMORED THAT SIX GERMAN SUBMERSIBLE SUBMARINE TENDERS
EACH FIVE TO SIX THOUSAND TONS NOW IN OPERATION X REPORTED
THAT FIVE SUBS PER WEEK COMPLETED IN GERMANY X TWO TRONDHEIM
SOURCES ONE AN EYE WITNESS STATE TIRPITZ WAS BOMBED ON 30
JAN RESULTS UNKNOWN X INFO THAT NORWEGIANS BEING EVACUATED
FROM TRONDHEIM X 35 NORWEGIAN NAVAL AND FIFTY THREE ARMY
OFFICERS FOR INTERNMENT IN GERMANY LEFT OSLO 7 FEB BUT ICE
CONDITIONS IN OSLO FJORD FORCED RETURN OF SHIP

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According to a Norwegian official of high rank, the Norwegian diplomatic representative in Berlin has stated that there are clear-cut indications that the existing government in NEMO will very shortly be overthrown by the German government. An effort is being made by Norwegian government officials here to forestall this by means of pressure on the German government, especially those of LATIN-AMERICAN countries.

NO 27 [REDACTED] is more of this.

SGD WASHINGTON DC FEB 21 1942

FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECD FEB 21 1942 1:30 PM FROM AM. EMBASSY VICHY

DATED FEB 21 3 PM

NO 267

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY DARLAN THIS MORNING AT CABINET MEETING TO THE EFFECT THAT THE DUNKERQUE HAS ARRIVED AT TOULON FOR REPAIRS. THIS

INFORMATION CAME FROM THE MINISTRY OF MARINE. PLEASE SEE ALGIERS

TELEGRAM NO. 115 DATED FEBRUARY 19, 11 AM.

This message for the Chief of Staff, Germany, concerning the formation of contents.

SGD LEAHY

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According to a Norwegian official of high rank, the Norwegian diplomatic representative in MADRID has wired that there are clear-out indications that the quailing government in NORWAY will very shortly be recognized by the Spanish government. An effort is being made by Norwegian government officials here to forestall this by means of pressure on SPAIN by other governments, especially those of LATIN-AMERICAN countries. Ambassador Biddle is aware of this.

Lieutenant General Sergie Ingr, who commands Czech forces in ENGLAND, informed me that reliable sources in his country report definitely that large quantities of gas are being produced by the Germans in Czechoslovakian manufacturing establishments for employment by ground and air forces. Expansion and intensification of this work has taken place during the past two months. The gas bombs utilize glass containers. Large shipments are going forward to the German eastern front, particularly to the southeast and the northeast. It is his opinion that the Germans will attempt to capture LENINGRAD by concentrated gas attacks by air and ground. He also believes that the Germans plan to use gas in other key sectors in RUSSIA in their next big offensive.

It has recently been reported by the press that house-to-house canvasses have been made by the authorities in BERLIN to insure that all civilians have proper gas mask equipment.

This message for the Chief of Staff. Ghormely request King be informed of contents.

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