REFER ALUSNA Ø61847 AND HOPKINS Ø62315.

WITH THE APPROVAL OF AMBASSADOR MAISKY, FOR THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, I HAVE AUTHORIZED MARY LUCKENBACK TO PROCEED TO GLASGOW AND THERE DISCHARGE HER CARGO FOR TRANS-SHIPMENT INTO 2 BRITISH VESSELS, EARLSTON AND EMPIRE TIDE FOR ON CARRIAGE TO NORTH RUSSIA.

THESE TWO BRITISH VESSELS WILL LOAD ALL THE CARGO WHICH IS ON BOARD OF MARY LUCKENBACK, EXCEPT TRUCKS, PART OF WHICH IT IS EXPECTED WILL BE HANDLED, IN WHICH CASE WE WILL ADVISE YOU LATER EXACT NUMBER.

U S LINES HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS OF THE MARY LUCKENBACH AND THEY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCHARGE, CHECKING, WATCHING AND DELIVERY OF CARGO TO THE TWO BRITISH VESSELS. THE TRUCKS WHICH CANNOT BE FORWARDED WILL BE STORED UNTIL A SHIPPING OPPORTUNITY OFFERS.

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DISCHARGE OF MARY LUCKENBACH WILL COMMENCE MONDAY MORNING MAY 11 AND IT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED ABOUT THE 16TH. PLEASE ADVISE US PROMPTLY REGARDING INSURANCE OF CARGO (A) FROM GLASGOW TO NORTH RUSSIA AND (B) DURING PERIOD ON DOCKS BETWEEN DISCHARGE AND RE-SHIPMENT. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT US TO DO IN THIS CONNECTION.

I AM DISCUSSING WITH BRITISH MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT, THE QUESTION OF THE CHARGES AND WILL ADVISE.

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BAD 17490/10 REQUEST INFORMATION FOR SIGNAL DEPARTMENT ADMIRALTY.
DETAILS OF COMMUNICATION FACILITIES BEING PROVIDED LIONS AND CUBS.

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED 7:34 PM 4/19 FROM CAIRO

DATED APRIL 18 1942

NO 616 THE SUEZ CANAL IS STILL OPEN AND MILITARY MOVEMENTS ARE CONTINUING

ACCORDING TO REPORT

KIRK

TOD 422 PM

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COMAVEU APPROVES RECOMMENDATION COMMANDER TASKFORCE
THIRTYNINE THAT SUPPLY SHIP BE DISPATCHED TO ARRIVE
SCAPA FLOW EVERY SIX WEEKS WITH STORES FOR TASKFORCE
THIRTYNINE X PERSONNEL OF SEVEN THOUSAND XX FOLLOWING
STORES SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN PRIORITY SHOWN X FRESH
AND FROZEN PROVISIONS X SHIPS STORE SUPPLIES (INCLUDING
SODA FOUNTAIN SUPPLIES) X DRY STORES X CLOTHING AND
SMALL STORES X GEORGE SAIL KING STORES XX
IN VIEW OF RAPID DEPLETION AMMUNITION UNDER PRESENT
DAY CONDITIONS OF COMBAT FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT
AMMUNITION SHIP BE SENT WITH RESERVE STOCK AMMUNITION
TORPEDOES AND BOMBS X NO AMMUNITION STORAGE AVAILABLE
AT SCAPA AND LITTLE ELSEWHERE HENCE AMMUNITION SHIP
SHOULD REMAIN

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(OPTION OPNAV INFO COMDT MARCORPS COMDT MGB LONDONDERRY)

COMDG GENERAL US ARMY, NORTHERN IRELAND FORCES, INFORMS ME THAT THREE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT ENLISTED, FIFTY TWO NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SIX OFFICERS IS MINIMUM NUMBER REQUIRED FOR ACTUAL GUARD DUTY AT BASE ONE. ARMY HAS BEEN PERFORMING THIS GUARD DUTY SINCE MARCH 11. IN VIEW HIS REPORT I RECOMMEND THAT NUMBER MARINES FOR THIS DUTY BE INCREASED ACCORDINGLY PLUS DUE ALLOWANCE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL.

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COMMANDER ROGER WINT RNVR IS OFFICER IN CHARGE ADMIRALTY SUBMARINE TRACKING ROOM X IS LEADING EXPERT ON PLOTTING AND PREDICTING FUTURE MOVEMENTS OF ENEMY SUBMARINES X HAS GREAT STORE OF KNOWLEDGE OF CAPABILITIES AND HABITS OF GERMAN SUBMARINE COMMANDERS X ADMIRALTY PLACES MUCH RELIANCE ON HIS JUDGEMENT AND ESTIMATES OF ENEMY SUBMARINE OPERATIONS X I HAVE TAKEN UP WITH ADMIRALTY QUESTION OF PERMITTING WINT TO FLY TO UNITED STATES AND WORK FOR A PERIOD OF TWO OR THREE WEEKS IN OUR SUBMARINE TRACKING ROOM X I BELIEVE THAT HE COULD IMPART VALUABLE INFORMATION TO OUR OFFICERS AND ESTABLISH UNDERSTANDING AND CONFIDENCE WHICH WOULD LEAD TO INCREASINGLY EFFECTIVE COORDINATION OF WORK OF TWO TRACKING ROOMS X ADMIRALTY WILL ACCED TO MY REQUEST PROVIDED COMINCH EXPRESSES HIS DESIRE FOR THIS VISIT

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ENEMY PREPARATION OPERATIONS EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN INDICATED BY
PERSISTENT REPORTS OF TRANSFER OF AIR FORCES SICILY, ITALY TO GREECE,
ARRIVAL OF SUPPLIES AND INCREASED ACTIVITY GREEK AIR FIELDS IN THE
TRANSFER OF SUPPLIES, FUEL AND AIR FORCES, INCLUDING TRANSPORT BOMBER PLANES
AND PARACHUTED TROOPS TO CRETE AND THE TRAINING IN THE USE OF BARGES FOR
TROOP MOVEMENTS.

LOCAL BRITISH CONCLUDE MOST LIKELY ENEMY COURSE WILL BE FLANKING ATTACK
ON LIBYA AND ALTERNATIVE COURSE TO ATTACK CYPRUS SYRIA. REFERENCE MY
121216.

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MY FEB 24, 1402. AXB ACTIVITIES AEGEAN VERIFIED BY REPORT.

ALUSNOB JUST RETURNED FROM SUBMARINE OPERATIONS THAT AREA.

ESTIMATES CONSERVATIVE AVERAGE DAILY TRANSPORT PLANE FLIGHT

ATHENS SOUTH WITH CRETE PROBABLE DESTINATION AT 25 ROUND

TRIPS PER DAY. SIGHTED THREE ENEMY UMM TROOP TRANSPORTS OF

35 AND 7 THOUSAND TONS ENTERING SUDA BAY FEB26. GREAT CAIQUE

AND SCHONER ACTIVITY BETWEEN ATHENS AND SALONICA ALSO BETWEEN

LEMNOSS MELOS CRETE KILOS AND MITYLENE ISLANDS CARRYING TROOP

AND CARGO ESTIMATES ABOUT HUNDRED VESSELS OPERATING 30 OUTBOUND

TRIPS PER DAY. BELIEVES AXIS HAS INSTALLED RADAR IN SEVERAL

OF KYKLADIES ISLANDS AS RESULT EXPERIENCES INDICATES SUBMARINE

HAS LOCATED BY RADAR AT LEAST TWICE.
REQUEST ORDERS BE ISSUED MY PERSONAL STAFF AS INDICATED. PURSUANT SECONV 172819. CAPTAIN RALPH IIIN S WENTWORTH AIDE AND CHIEF OF STAFF. COMMANDER KENMORE W MCHANES AIDE AND FLAG SECRETARY. LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER C VEASEY AIDE AND FLAG LIEUTENANT. EACH OF ABOVE TO CONTINUE ADDITIONAL DUTY SPECIAL NAVAL OBSERVERS. LETTER FOLLOWS GIVING NAMES ADDITIONAL OFFICERS WHO SHOULD BE ORDERED STAFF COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES IN EUROPE WITH ADDITIONAL DUTY SPENAVOS. INFORM OPNAV COMINCH.

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(4) A TACTICAL TABLE IS BEING ESTABLISHED AT LIVERPOOL TO INVESTIGATE
CONVOY PROBLEMS AND FOR THE INSTRUCTION ESCORTS, U-BOAT WESTERN
APPROACHES TACTICS AND TRAINING INSTRUCTION (WAX) ARE NEW SERVICES
OF INSTRUCTION BEING ISSUED TO ESCORTS.

(5) THERE WOULD BE MANY ADVANTAGES IN HAVING COMMON INSTRUCTIONS FOR
THE CONDUCT CONVOYS AND ESCORTS IN ATLANTIC. IT IS HOPE TO PRODUCE
ATLANTIC CONVOY INSTRUCTIONS (ACI) IN NEAR FUTURE BASED ON THE PRESENT
WAX AND WHICH ARE COMMON TO ALL ROYAL NAVY SHIPS AND AREAS AND
CONTAIN SEPARATE SECTIONS GIVING THE LOCAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH AREA.
DO YOU THINK THIS BOOK COULD BE EXTENDED TO COVER U.S. ATLANTIC AREA.

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TEXT

ANY AMERICAN SERVING IN NAVY ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT TO U.S. NAVAL AIR ATTACKERN 31 BAY AND REQUESTING TRANSFER TO U.S. NAVAL AIR ATTACKER 31 BAY.

ADMIRALTY DESPATCH FROM FARGO'S REPORTS SIX OR SEVEN LARGE SHIPS TWELVE MILES WEST OF SYDROW STEAMING NORTH AT HIGH SPEED. AM INFORMED BY ADMIRALTY THIS ALMOST CERTAINLY OWN MINE LAYING FORCE. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

EARLY EXPRESSION OF OPINION ON JOINT NAVY NAVY POLICY. REFERENCE NAVAL AIR ATTACKER 31 BAY OF JANUARY 14. NOT OPNAV. RUSH.

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MANY AMERICANS SERVING IN RAF ARE REQUESTING TRANSFER TO U.S. FORCES. IN CASE OF COMPLETE UNITS (3 EAGLE SQUADRONS) THERE IS EXPECTATION SQUADRONS COMPLETE WILL BE INDUCTED INTO U.S. ARMY WHEREAS NUMEROUS PILOTS DESIRE DUTY NAVY OR MARINES MAJORITY PILOTS IN COASTAL COMMAND DESIRE NAVAL ASSIGNMENT. REQUEST EARLY EXPRESSION OF INTENT OR JOINT ARMY NAVY POLICY. REFERENCE NAVAL AIR ATTACHE SERIAL #28 OF JANUARY 17. INFO BUNAV, BUER.

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