SECOND/RAIDER BN REQUESTS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS PRIOR TO TRANSFER TO PEARL ABOUT SEVEN APRIL/MAY

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BERRY/BERRY

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DECODED BY: BERRY
PARAPHRASED BY:

CINCPAC

FROM: COMSUBPAC
TO: CINCPAC
DATE: 6 MAY 1942

TEXT:
COMSUBPAC 210456 APRIL STATES 532 MARK 14 REPLACE-
MENT TORPEDOES AVAILABLE X PRESENT SITUATION PEARL AREA
TORPEDOES ON HAND FOR REPLACEMENT MARK 14-1 NONE MARK 14 53
NO MARK 14-1 TORPEDOES PELIAS OR FULTON X 15 SUBMARINES ON
STATION OR PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA 4 OF WHICH WILL NOT
RETURN THIS AREA BUT 3 SUBS SOUTHWESTPAC PROCEEDING HERE X
CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE 50 PERCENT EXPENDITURES INDICATES
URGENT NEED FOR AT LEAST 14B RELOAD MARK 14 TORPEDOES LATE
MAY EARLY JUNE X PROSPECTIVE RECEIPTS MARK 14-1 TORPEDOES
24 SHIPPED 120 APRIL 86 MAY NONE JUNE X LACK OF MARK 14-1
AVAILABLE AS RELLODS CAUSES DELAY SUBMARINES DEPARTING
PATROL AREA ALSO PLACES EXCESSIVE LOAD TORPEDO OVERHAUL
FACILITIES PERIODICALLY X RECOMMEND RETENTION PEARL 96
MARK 14-1 TORPEDOES NOW SLATED SOUTHWESTPAC IN PELIAS
NECESSARY RELIEVE ACUTE SHORTAGE PEARL X APPEARS MARK 14
NOT IMMEDIATELY REQUIRED SOUTHWESTPAC AS 532 IN RESERVE

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REPRESENTS 11 MONTHS SUPPLY AT RATE 48 PER MONTH X THIS STATION HAS BEEN OPERATING ON TOO NARROW MARGIN RESERVE TORPEDOES TOO LONG A TIME

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Second Marine Raider BN requests employment of two Koreans now in Los Angeles area to go with them on transfer to Pearl. Fluent in Japanese language. Loyalty checked by FBI and Naval Intelligence. Would request fleet assistance against major attack. No significant inspection about this may be given the combination to such strengthening and development as may be practicable.

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BY MYSER Ø53 X NOTE THREE INCH AFIRM AFIRM GUNS TWELVE
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TO SUCH STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPMENT AS MAY BE
PRACTICABLE

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RELEASED BY

DATE 29 APRIL 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1224/632 (VIA NCR) COM FOURTEEN

DECODED BY FLYNN/PORTER PRIORITY

PARAPHRASED BY

REFER TO THE EIGHT EVENTS LISTED IN COM FORTY FOUR DESPATCH.

IN ADDITION TO FIGURES QUOTED IN COM FOURTEEN DESPATCH
TWO EIGHT ONE EIGHT FIVE SIX THERE ARE SEVEN SIX EIGHT
NINE CIVILIANS WHO DESIRE TRANSPORTATION TO MAINLANDX
RECOMMEND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION X

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ONE MAY APPROXIMATELY 77 CIVILIANS 4500 NAVY AND
900 ARMY DEPENDENTS REMAIN TO BE EVACUATED X MANY
URGENT CASES X RECOMMEND WHEN PRACTICABLE DIVERSION
LARGE VESSELS SUCH AS LURLINE TO HONOLULU FOR
EVACUATION PURPOSES

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From: OPNAV

Released by: R.M. Griffin

Date: 23 April 1942

For Action: COM 12

Precedence: PP

For Action: COM 14

Precedence: RR

Paraphrased by: Hutchinson

Routed: Allenworth

231301 NCR 6047

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Air priority requested by Army Signal Corps San Francisco

Honolulu for private first class arthur a. weidler arriving

San Francisco 21 April reporting to port director.

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Released by:

Date: 15 April 1942

Decoded by: HAMPTON

Paraphrased by: FUSING

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Routed by: FULTON

15/5/47 NCR 4147

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Text:

FROM NZALO HONOLULU, NAVOB WELLINGTON PASS TO CENTRAL
WAR ROOM WELLINGTON AND RNZAF, SUVA. COMANZA PASS TO CENTRAL
WAR ROOM MELBOURNE. OPNAV PASS TO BAD WASHINGTON.

A 14/4 WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE
AIRCRAFT DEPARTURES FOR AUSTRALIA DURING WEEK ENDING 12/4
WERE 4 FORTRESSES, 7 B-26.
ANTICIPATED DEPARTURES FOR WEEK ENDING 19/4 ARE 4 FORTRESSES,
5 B-25, WITH POSSIBLE GREATER NUMBER THIS TYPE, 6 B-26 WHICH
WILL COMPLETE B-26 AIRCRAFT DELIVERY FOR 22 BOMBARDMENT
GROUP WHICH WERE ERECTED AT HICKHAM. FURTHER DELIVERIES
FOR 38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP WILL BE MADE AND WILL BE FLOWN
FROM MAINLAND TO HICKHAM.
U.S. FORCE OF 156 MEN LEAVING HONOLULU FOR FANNING ISLAND
16/4 TO RELIEVE NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

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4 ENEMY SUBMARINES REPORTED SIGHTED VICINITY CHRISTMAS ISLAND WERE ATTACKED BY ARMY P-39 FIGHTERS WITH BOMBS WITH NO OBSERVED SUCCESS.

COMINCH. ACTION

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PROCEED PEARL WITHOUT FUELING VIA POINTS TWENTYFIVE AND TWENTYSIX SPEED SEVENTEEN KNOTS. REPORT POSITION.
TASK CANCELLED.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CINC PAC (NPM)

RELEASED BY: 

DATE: 9 APRIL 1942

TOR CODEROOM: 4747/727

DECODED BY: NEWHOUSE/SMITH

PARAPHRASED BY: 

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TEXT

( FROM CINC PAC X ACTION COMINCH )

FORCE SIXTEEN DEPARTED X

NO FURTHER INFORMATION SUBMARINES REPORTED YESTERDAY X

POLLACK RETURNED FROM CHINA SEA TODAY REPORTS SHELLING BB

ONE FREIGHTER AND SINKING TWO SAMPANS BY GUNFIRE X THIS IS FIRST REPORT PACIFIC SUBMARINES USING GUNFIRE AGAINST ENEMY X

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FROM CINCPAC TO COMINCH

DRUM DELAYED AWAITING STORES ON AQUITANIA ARRIVING 4TH. COMTASKFOR 13 REPORTS TWO SHIPS WILL BE UNLOADED ON APRIL 3RD AND CASTOR THE 5TH. ESTIMATES LANDING FIELD AT ROSES READY FOR FIGHTERS AND DIVE BOMBERS 12 APRIL. CONTACTS HERE NONE. AFTER CONSULTATION SALVAGE EXPERTS DECISION ORGANIZE PARTY ATTEMPT SALVAGE OF TAYLOR. ESTIMATED TIME TO GET SHIP TO PEARL SIX WEEKS AFTER ARRIVAL SALVAGE PARTY AT CANTON.
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ROONEY $11330 NCR 1735

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YOUR $10134 X PRIORITY WORK ON CALIFORNIA TO BE ASSIGNED BY CINCPAC X

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KELLY 289245 NCR 9937

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FROM CINOPAC ACTION COMINC.
PYE AND STAFF ARE SAILING FOR SAN FRANCISCO IN LOUISVILLE 29TH.
BROWN TO SAN DIEGO IN HONOLULU 3RD APRIL. QUIET HERE.

DECIDED

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FROM R&D HONOLULU
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TOR CODEROOM 269253
DECODED BY DSN
PARAPHRASED BY FELTON

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R&D WASHINGTON

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CALIFORNIA FLOATED YESTERDAY ZERO CONTACTS HERE FROM

CINCPAC TO COMINCH

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MAR OPAV SIXTEEN BAKER ONE SERIAL 6364716 OF EIGHTEEN FEBRUARY PLACES RESPONSIBILITY INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN MILITARY COMMANDER DURING PERIODS MARTIAL LAW. PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION OF SEVEN DECEMBER LAST VESTS RESPONSIBILITY INTERNAL SECURITY IN MILITARY GOVERNOR (COMMANDING GENERAL HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT). DOES DEPARTMENT INTERPRET TERM "MILITARY COMMANDER" TO BE COMMANDER IN CHIEF PACIFIC FLEET. IF SO IT IS MY INTENTION TO DELEGATE THIS TASK TO MILITARY GOVERNOR AS INTEGRAL WITH INTERNAL SECURITY. IN INTEREST OF MOBILITY CONSIDER FLEET COMMANDER SHOULD LIMIT INVOLVEMENT IN TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS. FROM CINC PACIFIC ACTION SECNAV INFO OPAV.
THE FOLLOWING SUBMARINE SANCTUARY IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED:
A SQUARE 10 MILES EACH SIDE THE NORTHEAST POINT AT BARBERS POINT LIGHT. DURING PERIOD MARCH 22 TO MAR CH 31 SUBMARINES MAY PROCEED IN AND OUT OF CHANNEL UNESCORTED BUT WILL BE ESCORTED WHEN PROCEEDING FROM ENTRANCE BUOYS TO SANCTUARY OR FROM SANCTUARY TO ENTRANCE BUOY.

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TEXT

SOME INDICATIONS THAT A FEW SUBMARINES HAVE RETURNED THIS AREA X NO INFORMATION FROM TASK FORCES AT SEA X HIGH COMMISSIONER SAYRE AND DOCTOR EVATT AND PARTY ARRIVED HERE X FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH.

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FROM: CINCPAC
RELEASED BY: 17 MARCH 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 9663
DECODED BY: MORGAN
PARAPHRASED BY: SOWLE.

INFORMATION FOR ACTION

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(CALLAN) 178241 NCR3244

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TEXT:

YOUR 141EEB X CINCPAC NOW CONTROLLING EVACUATION ALLOCATIONS AND GIVING CONSIDERATION TO CIVILIAN NEEDS X ALLOCATIONS ARE BASED ON PRIORITIES AND PROPORTIONED TO NUMBERSvarious categories of vARIOUS CATEGORIES TO BE EVACUATED AS AGREED TO IN CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES COMMANDING GENERAL HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

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**TEXT**

THIS ACTION COMINCH FROM CINCPAC

TASK FORCE THIRTEEN SAILING TOMORROW X AIR ALARM HERE

THIS MORNING DUE MISTAKEN IDENTITY X NO REPORT FROM CANTON TODAY X ATTEMPT UNSUCCESSFUL TO LOWER MARINE RAILWAY TO FLOAT PLUNGER X NO SUBMARINES INDICATED NEAR HERE

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SHOW IMMEDIATELY TO CINCPAC IN PERSON X COPEKS FROM COM 14 AND COM 16 AND OTHER RADIO INTELLIGENCE SINCE ABOUT FEBRUARY 15 INDICATE ENEMY PLANS RAID WITH CARDIV 5 PLUS NITTA MARU AND LARGE SEAPLANES AGAINST US. POSITIONS AND FORCES PROBABLY OAHU POSSIBLY PALMYRA JOHNSTON MIDWAY X IN SPITE OF SUGGESTIONS OF DECEPTION COMINCH ANALYSIS HAS HERETOFOR TENTATIVELY PLACED DATE OR RAID ABOUT MARCH 11 TO 13 X HOWEVER THE IMPLICATIONS IN COM 14 040919 AND COM 16 041228 THAT THE ATTACK WILL OCCUR MARCH FIFTH EITHER TOKYO OR OAHU DATE HAVE SOME FOUNDATION AND CANNOT BE IGNORED X ACKNOWLEDGE.
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Subject: Seacoast Artillery Defense of the Outlying Islands of the Hawaiian Group.

1. The following information is furnished reference seacoast artillery armament actual and proposed for the outlying islands of the Hawaiian Group:

   We have no fixed or mobile seacoast artillery defenses on any of the islands of the Hawaiian Group other than Oahu, nor are there any projected.

2. The planned defenses of the outlying islands provide for defense against air and surface raids and protection of the airfields thereon from air and ground attack and sabotage. The inclusion of adequate seacoast defense artillery, fixed or mobile, to defend all of these islands against a major attack would be uneconomical in that it would immobilize a large number of troops and materiel; also the proper maintenance of these forces would require an excessive amount of shipping not available at this time. The forces projected are believed adequate to protect the islands against anything except a major attack. These forces comprise antiaircraft artillery, infantry, tanks and field artillery. The field artillery consists of 105 mm. and 155 mm. howitzers which are suitable for beach defense.