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THIS FROM CINCPAC. ACTION COMMEN DEFENSE FORCE SAMOAN GROUP. INFO COMINCH AND ALUSNA WELLINGTON. ALUSNA WELLINGTON DELIVER TO APPROPRIATE NEW ZEALAND AUTHORITIES FOR INFORMATION.

DELIVER FOLLOWING TO CIVIL GOVERNOR WESTERN SAMOA FROM CINC PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS.

MILITARY GOVERNOR AMERICAN SAMOA HAS BEEN SUPERSEDED BY
SENJOR TROOP COMMANDER (MAJOR GENERAL C F BAKER PRICE) AS
MILITARY COMMANDER OF SAMOAN AREA. IN REGARD TO AGREEMENT
RE WESTERN SAMOA BETWEEN MILITARY GOVERNOR AMERICAN SAMOA
AND NEW ZEALAND AUTHORITIES AUTHORITY DEFINED THEREIN FOR
MILITARY GOVERNOR AMERICAN SAMOA WILL HEREAFTER BE EXER:
CISED BY THE MILITARY COMMANDER OF SAMOAN AREA OR BY
SUCH MILITARY COMMANDER ON THE SPOT AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE MILITARY COMMANDER SAMOAN AREA.

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FROM CINCPAC (NPM)	WOLLD'S WOL'S		PPP PHORITY ROUTINE
DATE 4 MAY 1942.		-	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2303/2225 DECODED BY SLADE/TIERS	INFORMATION	COMSOWESPACEOR ALUSNOB WELLINGTON	PPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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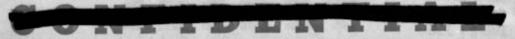
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FROM	COMINCH ADM KING	OR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE	3 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2059/2343	COMSOWESPACEOR	PRIORITY	
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DUE TO DELAY ARRIVAL GHORMLEY IN SOPAC AND DESIRABILITY ALL FORCES THAT AREA BE BROUGHT UNDER UNIFIED CONTROL IN VIEW PRESENT SITUATION DESIRE CINCPAC ASSUME COMMAND OVER ALL LAND SEA AND AIR FORCES PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS LESS THOSE FOR LAND DEFENSE NEW ZEALAND AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE IN ACCORDANCE PROVISIONS MY ZERO THREE ONE NINE ZERO FIVE OF APRIL AND SECNAV LETTER OF TWENTY APRIL NOW IN PROCESS OF DELIVERY X AFTER CHORMLEY ESTABLISHES HEADQUARTERS SEPARATE SOPAC COMMAND CAN BE SET UP X ADVISE COMINCH IN ADVANCE DATE AND HOUR YOU PROPOSE ASSUME COMMAND IN ORDER THAT ARMY AND GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED CAN BE NOTIFIED X ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY MATTERS PERTAINING TO US ARMY FORCES IN SOPAC WILL BE ADMINISTERED AS DIRECTED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT X ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY MATTERS PERTAINING TO US NAVAL FORCES SOPAC WILL BE AS DIRECTED BY CINCPAC X MY ONE FOUR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY DECLASSIFIED

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FROM ADMIRALTY RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	CINCWA HMS MAURITIUS NOIC GREENOCK NOIC LIVERPOOL	PRIORITY ROUTINE
DATE 3 MAY 1942	2		DEFERRED
TOR CODERDOM #141/2224 DECODED BY SMITH/SLADE	NFORMATION	FOCOM NORTH ATLANT CINCSA COMINCH RAWA	PRIORITY
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WS 19. THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED: COMMODORE. REAR ADMWRAL A T TILLARD ROYAL NAVY IN STIFFHNAVER FROM CLYDE.

PARA. VICE COMMODORE. CAPTAIN CLARENCE GULBRANSON UNITED STATES NAVY IN USAT ORIZABA FROM CLYDE. PARA. REAR COMMODORE. CAPTAIN A ALDERSON. MASTER ATHLONE CASTLE FROM MERSEY

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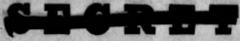
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DATE	23 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
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INFORMATION YOUR 221339 CORRECT X

VICE ADMIRAL LEARY IS COMMANDER SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE
WHICH INCLUDES ALL NAVAL FORCES ASSIGNED UNDER GENERAL
MACARTHUR AS SUPREME COMMANDER SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA X
TASK FORCES AS FOLLOWS FORTY TWO REAR ADMIRAL ROCKWELL
COMSUBS EASTERN AUSTRALIA FORTY FOUR REAR ADMIRAL GRACE
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REAR ADMIRAL PURNELL X HEADQUARTERS COMSOWESTPACFOR AT
MELBOURNE PARA

YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF SUCH OPERATIONAL MATTERS AS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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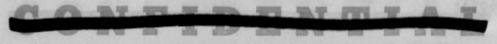
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ROGER MIKE BRAINARD REPORTED CINCLANT THIS DATE AS

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(INFO TO COMINCH)

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TOR CODERSON 2004/190	2004/1907 E CINCPAC	PRIORITY	
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DATE 14 APRIL 1942		NOIC GLASGOW, AIR M	NISTRY
TOR CODERSON 1902/1402	X	CINCHE, F.O. NAS'	PRIORITY
DECODED BYEGGEMAN/GLUN	T N	ROYAL AIR FORCE E.O.	GLASGIEW MAND
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INFO COMINCH. FROM CINCPAC.

FOLLOWS UNITS LISTED PACFLEET CONFIDENTIAL NOTICE 7CN-42.

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DESDIV TWENTY TWO DETROIT RALEIGH AND TENDERS. SUBPACFLT
WITHERS SUBRONS 4 6 8 10 SUBBASE PEARL. PATWINGS PACFLT
MCCAIN PATWINGS 1 2 4 TRANSITION TRAINING SQUADRON.

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AMPHIBIOUS FORCE PACFLE BROWN. MARINE DEFENSE FORCES.

TYPE COMDRS DUTIES AS BEFORE EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN MY 270159

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RELEASED BY			CINCPAC	ROUTINE
DATE 10 APR	IL 1942	2		DEFINED
TOR CODEROOM 1939	/1603	8	COMINCH	PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROOM 2238/39 DECODED BY PARAPHRASED BY BALL	INFORMATION	COMBATEOR COMSCOFOR CLMAIRBATEOR	POPUTO P ROUTINE DEFERRED
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NHEN CHANGES IN TITLES OF ORGANIZATIONS BECOME EFFECTIVE VICE ADMIRALS PYE X HALSEY AND BROWN AND MEMBERS OF STAFFS ASSUME NEW TITLES X PRESNET DATES OF PRECEDENCE CONTINUE. INDIVIDUAL ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED.

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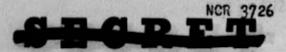
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CINCLANT COMINCH TASKFOR 22

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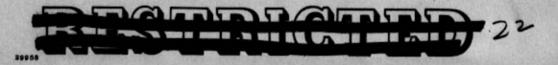
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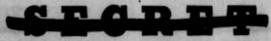
REAR ADMIRAL A B COOK RELIEVED AS COMAIRLANT AND CTF 22 AND HAULED DOWN FLAG. REAR ADMIRAL E D MCWHORTER ASSUMED DUTIES AS COMAIRLANT AND CTF 22 AND HOISTED FLAG IN RANGER. CTF 22 ORIGINATOR. COMINCH DELIVER TO SECNAV OPNAV BUNAV AND BUAERO.

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TOR CODEROOM #634/\$51 DECODED BY TIERS/TIERS		OPNAV COM I NCH COMNORTHSEAFRON COMWESDEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DDddrenned

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VICE ADMIRAL PYE HAS ASSUMED COMMAND OF TASKFORCE 1

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TORMATION	CTG 24.4 CTF 24 OPNAV - COMINCH CTG 27.5	OP OPHORITY	
		ROUTINE	
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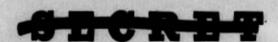
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REQUEST CAPTAIN COHEN NOW IN LEA ACCOMPANY ME WHOLE VOYAGE YOUR \$\phi_21632 EITHER BY SHIFTING VESSELS TO BE DETACHED OR BY MOVING THAT OFFICER INTO ANOTHER DESTROYER

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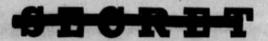
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VICE ADMIRAL BROWN TURNED OVER COMMAND OF TASKFOR
ELEVEN TO REAR ADMIRAL FITCH IN LEXINGTON TODAY
AND RESUMED DUTIES AS COMSCOFOR

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TOR CODEROOM #### / 224# DECODED BY PORTER	INFORMATION	BUNAV	PRIORITY RATHERRR DEFERRED

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REAR ADMIRAL C S FREEMAN RELINQUISHED COMMAND PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD THIS DATE RELIEVED BY REAR ADMIRAL S A TAFFINDER

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TOR CODEROOM 1514/1618 DECODED BY SLADE/SLA PARAPHRASED BY		CINCPAC CNO BUNAY CHIEF OF STAFF, ARM	PANDARY PP ROUTINE IY DEFERRED

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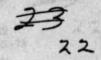
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IN ORDER TO FACILITATE IMPENDING CHANGES INDICATED IN
MY 171640 VIGE ADMIRAL LEARY HEREBY DIRECTED ASSUME
COMMAND NAVAL FORCES SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AS ADDITIONAL
DUTY PARA APPROPRIATE ORDERS TO LEARY WILL BE ISSUED
BY BUNAV AS WILL ORDERS DETACHING GLASSFORD TO U S
AND TO PURNELL AND ROCKWELL TO REPORT TO LEARY PARA
UPON ASSUMING DUAL COMMAND LEARY PLACE HIMSELF AND BOTH
FORCES AT DISPOSAL OF GENERAL MACARTHUR FOR COORDINATION
OF EFFORT PENDING FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF SUPREME
COMMAND IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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FROM ALUSNOB COLOMBO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PROGRAP
DATE 27 MARCH 1942	-		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2346/26TH DECODED BY NEW MEYER	FORMATION		PRIORITY
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SOMERVILLE TODAY RELIEVED LAYTON AS CINCEASTERN FLEET.

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MAVAL FORCES CEVLON AREA NOW: 5 BATTLESHIPS (WARSPITE FLEET FLAG), 2 CARRIERS PLUS TEMPORARILY HERMES, 2 HEAVY, 4 LIGHT CRUISERS, FLUS HEEMSKERK, 14 DSTROYERS, 6 SUBS OF WHICH 2 UNDER REPAIR.

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I HAVE COPY OF YOUR LETTER SERIAL \$886 TO BUNAV PARA.

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DETACHED AT ONCE BRAINARD NOT AVAILABLE TO YOU FURLONG
REMAINS IN PRESENT BILLET FOR A TIME. THEOBALD REMAINS
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TOR CODEROOM 1023/0947	IATION		PRIORITY
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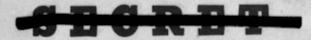
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X CAPTAIN FOX DOG WEGNER X CAPT FOX BAKER STUMP X LT COM
JIG LOVE PRATT X LT COM CAST CAST MARCY XX DESTROYER
OFFICERS X COMDR TARE HYPO BINFORD X LT COM HYPO PREP
SMITH XX ABOVE OFFICERS NOW ENROUTE OR DEPARTING FOR
UNITED STATES XX ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED DESTROYER
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FORD XX SUBMARINE OFFICER COMDR WILLIAM MIKE PERCIFIELD
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DATE 24 MARCH 42			
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OF A CONVOY OR EMPORTANT UNIT PROBABLY ON-76.

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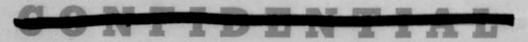
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DATE 21 MARCH 42	×	BUSHIPS COM 5 BUNAY	PRIORITY		
TOR CODEROOM 2325/29	NEORMATION		ROUTINE		
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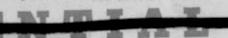
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TOR CODEROOM1520	/19	NOIL		PRIORITY
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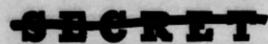
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TOR CODEROOM 1945/1514 DECODED BY BELL/BERRY PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION	CINCPAC BUNAV	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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WHEN ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED IN MY SEVENTEEN SIXTEEN FORT ARE EFFECTED IT IS INTENDED THAT ROCKWELL AND PURNELL WILL REPORT TO LEARY AND THAT GLASSFORD WILL BE ORDERED TO OTHER DUTY

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ADDRESSING COMINCH OPNAV REPEATED US SHIP IMPULSE
NOB LONDONDERRY CTG 24.7 FROM SPENAVO LONDON.
HMS BEGONIA ACCEPTED FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND PLACED
IN FULL COMMISSION AS US SHIP IMPULSE AT 1132Z/16

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ADDRESSED COMINCH OPNAV REPEATED GTG 24.7 HMS LANCE
F.O. SECOND IN COMMAND EASTERN FORCE HMS AMBASSADOR
FURY FROM SPENAVO. HMS LAPKSPUR AGGEPTED FROM
UNITED KINGDOM AND PLACED IN FULL COMMISSION AS UNITED
STATES SHIP FURY AT 1500 MARCH 17TH.

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VICE ADMIRAL ROBERT LEE CHORMLEY REPORTING FOR DUTY OPNAV 172019 AS COMMANDER US NAVAL FORCES IN EUROPE ADDITIONAL DUTY SPECIAL NAVAL OBSERVER LONDON

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YOUR #91334 CHENANGO PLACED OUT OF COMMISSION 1730 MARCH 16 AT BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION STATEN ISLAND PLANT

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FROM COM 16	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PR PROPRITY TY
DATE 17 MARCH 1942	-		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2210/2053	INFORMATION	CONTROL	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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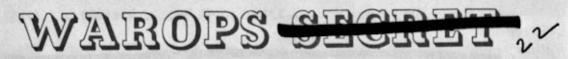
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FROM CAPT HOEFFEL IN ACCORDANCE YOUR \$618\$\$ AND \$5222\$\$
FIRST PARTY TOTALING TWENTY ONE INCLUDING GEN MCARTHUR
AND STAFF ADM ROCKWELL AND CAPT RAY DEPARTED ELEVEN
MARCH VIA MTBRON THREE (WHICH WILL REMAIN SOUTHERN
PHILIPPINE AREA) ARRIVED AUSTRALIA SEVENTEENTH X SECOND
PARTY INCLUDING THIRTY SIX FROM RADIO INTELLIGENCE UNIT
(SEVENTEEN OF ORIGINAL UNIT PLUS FOUR RECENTLY ACQUIRED
REMAIN) DEPARTED MARCH FIFTEEN ON SUB X HAVE ASSUMED
DUTIES AS COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES MANILA BAY AREA AND
COMDT SIXTEEN

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DUTY HEREBY ASSIGNED VADM ROBERT L. CHORNLEY AS COMMANDER US MAYAL FORCES IN EUROPE MITH ADDITIONAL DUTY AS SPENAVO LONDON EMB X PRESENT DATE OF RANK AND PRECEDENCE AS VICE ADMIRAL WILL CONTINUE IN EFFECT X REPORT FOR THIS DUTY BY DESPATCH TO COMINCH

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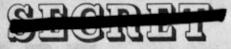
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TOR CODEROOM 1915/14 DECODED BY PARKER PARAPHRASED BY / L TUCKES	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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DAUBTAC HAS ASSUMED COMMAND ATR FORE CEYLON. TROOPS NOW ORDERED HERE INCREASED TO FORM INFANTRY BRIGADES, 1 BRITISH, 1 AFRIAN, 2 AUSTRALIAN PLUS HEADQUARTERS ANTIATRCRAFT SPECIAL AND SERVICE TROOPS, TOTAL 14,000. REFERENCE MY 121212.

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TO OPNAV, INFO COMSOWESPAC.

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TOR CODEROOM	NOTION		PRIORITY
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ADMIRAL LAWTON NOW MILITARY GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF CEYLON.

ADMIRAL SOMMERVILLE EXPECTED TO RELIEVE HIM AS CINC EASTERN FORCE

ABOUT 26TH. VICE ADMIRAL ARBUTHNOT REMAINS CINC EAST INDIES CHARGED

WITH SHORE ESTABLISHMENT LOCAL DEFENSE AND PROTECTION AND ROUTING OF

SHIPPING. WILL ALSO BE DEPUTY CINC EASTERN FORCE. LAYTON HAS JUST

ISSUED WARNING FOR NON RESIDENTS AND NON CEYLONESE WOMEN WITH YOUNG

CHILDREN TO LEAVE CEYLON UNLESS EMPLOYED IN WAR WORK.

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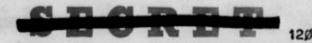
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ROGERS SEVENTEEN AND NINETEEN WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO BRITISH CUSTODY WITH SIMPLE CEREMONY SIXTEEN THIRTY RUEEN NINE MARCH AT SUBASE NEW LONDON X.MY ZERO ONE SIXTEEN ZERO TWO JANUARY

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TOR CODEROOM #958/#92 DECODED BY EGGEMAN PARAPHRASED BY EGGEMAN	8	INFORMATION	CINCPAC. S-23, COM 13, S-18, PASSED BY CINCPAC COMINCH FOR INFO	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR TO DEFERRED

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SUBMARINE S-18 RETURNED FROM CRUISE TO WESTWARD EXTENDING TO DISTANCE 600 MILES 240 FROM TTU WHERE IMPOSSIBLE
WEATHER NECESSITATED CHANGE TO COURSE 280 WHICH HELD
UNTIL 150 FROM PARAMUSHIRO ISLAND IN NORTHERN KURILE
ISLANDS WHERE DAMAGING WEATHER REQUIRED RETURN VIA ATTU.
NO CONTACTS MADE, SUBMARINE CAPTAIN STATES ENEMY EQUALLY
HANDICAPPED IN AIR OR SUBMARINE OPERATIONS PRESENT
WEATHER SEASON WITHIN AREA COVERED. S-18 ANDW S-23
NOW UNDERGOI & DAMAGE REPAIR. WILL BE READY FOR SEA
WITHIN WEEK.

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TOR CODEROOM J A FIELD	NOT NOT	CTG 4.4 - COMDESLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE XXXX
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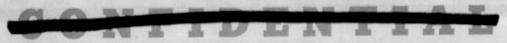
COMMANDER TASK FORCE FOUR 250240 FEB REQUEST IMMEDIATE ORDERS
FOR CAPTAIN LEE HEWLETT EMEBAUD, COMDR RICHARD ELLSWORTH WEBB,
CAPTAIN JOHN BAPTIST HEFFERNFN, COMDR PAUL RALPH HEINEMAN, COMDR
HAROLD CLINTON FITZ, COMDR WILLIAM KEARNEY PHILLIPS, COMDR
WILLIAM ALEXANDER SUEWARD MACKLIN, COMDR RALPH WALDO HUNGERFORD
DETACHING PRESENT DUTY AND THEN REPORTING TO COMTASKFOR 4 FOR
DUTY AS ASSIGNED BY HIM IN COMMAND OF TASK GROUPS OR TASK UNITS OF
THAT FORCE AS QUOTE COMMANDER XX FROM CINCLANT XX ESCORT UNIT

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CTG 4.7

VICE ADMIRAL ARTHUR L BRISTOL ASSUMED THE RANK AND HOISTED HIS FLAG IN PRAIRIE ON 28 FEB IN ACCORDANCE SECNAV 271947

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TOR CODEROOM DECODED BY PARAPHRASED BY LT (JG) HATC	H. INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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COM FIVE 282110 HAS BEEN PASSED BY ESF TO NOB NEWPORT R.I., COMINCH, COM 4, COM 1, COM 3, AND COM 6 FOR ACTION

(COM FIVE 282110 REFERS TO SURVIVORS SS MARORE, AND TORPEDOING OF THIS SHIP)

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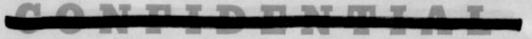
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TOR CODERDOM 1216 /1040 DECODED BY EGGEMAN PARAPHRASED BY EGGEMAN	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED

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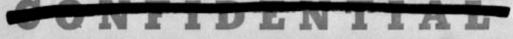
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VICE ADMIRAL HELFRICH R.N.N. HAS ASSUMED COMMAND OF QUOTE ALLIED NAVAL FORCES ENGAGED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE NET UNQUOTE WHICH INCLUDES THIS FORCE.

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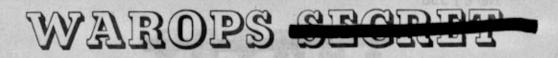
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REFERENCE ABDACOM OPX TWELVE THREE FIFTYTHREE OF FEBRUARY
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TWENTYFIFTH YOU WILL REPORT TO APPROPRIATE DUTCH COMMANDER
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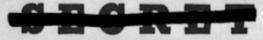
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HAVE ORDERED REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM ROGER PURNELL PROCEED AUSTRALIA AND ESTABLISH THERE PROBABLY AT FREMANTLE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THIS COMMAND WHICH WILL TAKE OVER OPERATIONS UNDER HIS DIRECTION IF AND WHEN AM COMPELLED TO CEASE DIRECTING OPERATIONS FROM COMMAND POST ASHORE IN JAVA.

ACTION ... F-31 COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM

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FROM ADMWRAL HART. I HAVE LEFT ABDACOM HEADQUARTERS.

PRESENT SETUP LEAVES NO AMERICAN NAVAL REPRESENTATIVE.

COMMENSURATE WITH FACT THAT OUR FORCES COMPRISE ABOUT HALF THE TOTAL AVAILABLE. ABDAFLOAT IS ______.***

BRITISH CHIEF OF STAFF AND I HAD PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED ADMIRAL DOORMANN TO COMMAND ALLIED CRUISER DESTROYER COMBINATION. AM DISQUIETED BY THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

WHICH THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW.

***TEN LETTERS OF CODE INDECYPHERABLE - VERIFICATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

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VICE ADMIRAL H F LEARY HAS ASSUMED COMMAND OF ANZAC FORCE WITH SHORT TITLE OF COMANZAC; REAR ADMIRAL J G CRACE HAS ASSUMED COMMAND OF ANZAC SQUADRON WITH SHORT TITLE F O C AUSTRALIA SQUADRON; (ROUTINE INSTRUCTION) TO AND FROM COMANZAC; WILL BE PASSED TO ACMB AND NZMB AUTO-MATICALLY.

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