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FLEET LOCATIONS

German, Italian, French (Vichy),
French (British Control) and Japanese

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition.

Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Trondheim	May 1, 1942
BB	SCHARNHORST	Kiel	April 25, 1942
BB	GNEISENAU (1)	Gdynia	May 3, 1942
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	March 3, 1942
OBB	SCHLESIEN (2)	Unknown	April 12, 1942
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Gdynia	March 3, 1942
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Trondheim	May 2, 1942
CA	LUETZOW	Swinemuende	March 22, 1942
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen	April 25, 1942
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Trondheim	May 1, 1942
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Trondheim	May 1, 1942
CL	NUERNBERG	Kiel	April 25, 1942
SL	LEIPZIG (3)	Unknown	April 14, 1942
CL	KOELN	Wilhelmshaven	April 25, 1942
SL	EMDEN	Gdynia	March 3, 1942
DD's (4)			
	5 Units	Norwegian Waters	March 16, 1942
	8 Units	German North Sea Ports	March 16, 1942
	3 Units	German Baltic Ports	March 16, 1942
SS's	13 Units	—Eastern Baltic; against Russia	April 21, 1942
	37 Units	—Baltic; Training School	April 21, 1942
	78 Units	—Trials and Working Up	April 21, 1942
	19 Units	2. —Norway; Bases and Patrols	April 21, 1942
	40 Units	—West France; Bases	April 27, 1942
	48 Units	—Atlantic Patrols	April 27, 1942
	23 Units	—Mediterranean; Bases and Patrols	April 21, 1942
	<u>258 Units Total.</u>		

NOTES: (1) GNEISENAU previously reported unknown April 12, 1942. DECLASSIFIED
 (2) SCHLESIEN was last seen at Kiel March 29, 1942. CSB Letter, 5-3-78
 (3) LEIPZIG was last seen at Swinemuende March 22, 1942.
 (4) Previously reported:

5 Units	Norwegian Waters	March 2, 1942
6 Units at least	Baltic	March 2, 1942
5 Units	North Sea German Ports	March 2, 1942

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Disposition of Italian Fleet (cont'd)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
✓ DD's	14 Units	N. Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	February 20, 1942
SS's	13 Units	" " " "	February 20, 1942
✓ SS's	13 Units (2)	Bordeaux	April 29, 1942
✓ DD's	3 Units	Tripoli	April 5, 1942
✓ SS's	3 Units (Ex-Yugoslav)	Teodo	October 15, 1941
CL's	2 Units	Unknown	
DD's	7 Units	Unknown	
✓ SS's	7 Units (*) (3)	Unknown	

(*) Indicates change since last report.

(1) Either the *ECORIA* or *DUILIO*.

(2) An unknown number of the submarines basing at Bordeaux are either on station or en route to the Western Atlantic area.

(3) One new submarine added to fleet.

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Disposition of French (Vichy) Fleet.

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE (damaged)	Toulon	March 26, 1942
BB	STRASBOURG	"	February 21, 1942
OBB	PROVENCE	"	February 21, 1942
CA	4 Units	"	February 15, 1942
CL	3 Units	"	February 15, 1942
DL	16 Units	"	February 15, 1942
DD	13 Units	"	February 15, 1942
SS	11 Units	"	February 15, 1942
DD	1 Unit (*)	Oran	April 3, 1942
SS	7 Units (*)	"	April 24, 1942 (1)
DD	1 Unit (*)	Algiers	April 27, 1942 (2)
DD	6 Units	Bizerte	January 14, 1942
SS	12 Units	"	December 8, 1941
BB	JEAN BART (incomplete)	Casablanca	April 20, 1942
CL	2 Units	"	April 20, 1942
DL	3 Units	"	April 2, 1942
DD	5 Units (*)	"	April 23, 1942 (3)
SS	10 Units	"	April 28, 1942 (4)
BB	RICHELIEU (damaged)	Dakar	April 16, 1942
CL	2 Units	"	May 1, 1942
DL	3 Units	"	April 17, 1942
SS	8 Units	"	April 21, 1942
SS	2 Units	Madagascar	March 17, 1942
CV	BEARN	Martinique	April 29, 1942 (5)
CL	1 Unit	"	April 22, 1942
CL	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	April 16, 1942
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	February 15, 1942
DL	3 Units	Unknown	February 6, 1942
DD	2 Units	"	April 9, 1942
SS	11 Units (*)	"	April 21, 1942

(*) Indicates changes since April 28th report.

(1) 5 units patrolling adjacent waters. GREADE and PSYCHE in drydock, several months required for overhaul. Rumored departure of ORPHEE for Madagascar.

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- (2) FRONDEUR in drydock.
- (3) SIMOUN, repairs completed at Oran, arrived Casablanca, April 23rd.
- (4) ARGO and ACTEON at Fedala, April 21-25. FRESNEL, MEDUSE and VENUS on training cruise April 24-28.
- (5) Has 8 newly mounted guns in wooden housing, 4 forward and 4 aft, of 3"-4" calibre. Guns appear to block flight deck.

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Disposition of Free French (British) Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
✓ OBB	COURBET	Portsmouth	March 9, 1942
DD	4 Units	"	March 23, 1942
SS	2 Units	"	March 23, 1942
✓ OBB	PARIS	Plymouth	March 9, 1942
DD	1 Unit	"	March 23, 1942
SS	1 Unit	Swansea	March 23, 1942
DL	1 Unit	Humber	March 23, 1942
SS	1 Unit	Dundee	March 23, 1942
DD	1 Unit	Clyde	March 23, 1942
DD	1 Unit	Sheerness	March 23, 1942
DL	1 Unit	Sydney	April 20, 1942
SS	2 Units	Unknown	March 23, 1942

Immobilized French Vessels

✓ BB	LORRAINE	Alexandria	February 25, 1942
CA	3 Units	"	February 25, 1942
CL	1 Unit	"	February 25, 1942
DD	3 Units	"	February 25, 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	February 25, 1942

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Japanese Fleet Locations.

The below listed locations of Japanese naval forces are estimates based on the best available information, including some sight contacts which are so noted. It is believed that this forms a fair general approximation.

Combined FleetLocation

BB - YAMATO - Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet Believed to remain in home waters.

I.

First FleetComposition:Batdiv 1
NAGATO (F)
MUTSU
YAMASHIROBatdiv 2
HYUGA
ISE
FUSO ** 6 BBBelieved in home waters
Possibly 1 BB in Truk areaCardiv 4
KORYU (F)
KASUGA *
Desdiv

2 CV, 4 DD

Yokosuka area
Marshall IslandsCrudiv 4
ATAGO (F)
MAYA

2 CA

Yokosuka area. Sailing for Truk
temporarily delayed.
Home watersDesron
KUMA (F)
Desdiv

Home waters

" " 1 CL, 12 DD

* Reported hit by two torpedoes from an SS
** FUSO transferred to Batdiv 2 from Batdiv 3DECLASSIFIED
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I.

First Fleet (Continued)

SUMMARY

6 BB / 1 BB (Combined Fleet Flag)
2 CV
1 CL
2 CA
16 DD

II.

Fourth Fleet

Composition:

Location:

Crudiv 18

KASHIMA, Flag of CinC, 4th Fleet }
TENRYU }
TATSUTA }

* 2 CL

New Britain

Crudiv 5 **

MYOKO
HAGURO

2 CA

New Britain area

Crudiv 6

KAKO (F)
KINUGASA
AOBA
FURUTAKA

* 3 CA

Doubtful. Believed to have returned home waters.

Cardiv 5 **

ZUIKAKU (F)
SHOKAKU
Desdiv 3

2 CV, 4 DD

Rabaul area

RYUKAKU **

HOSHO

1 CV, 2 DD

New Britain area.

1 CV

Uncertain. Possibly Yokosuka area.

Desron 6

CL - YUBARI
Desdiv 29
" 30

1 CL, 7 DD

New Britain

Repair & Salvage

2 XAR

Probably Palau.

Miscellaneous

1 CM, 1 Survey Ship

Mandates

* 1 CL from Crudiv 18, 1 CA from Crudiv 6 considered lost.

**At 0035I/4 sighted: 1 CV, 2 CA in Lat. 6° - 50 S., Long. 154° - 30 E.

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II.

Fourth Fleet (Continued)

SUMMARY

5 CA
 3 CL
 4 CV
 13 DD
 1 CM
 2 XAR
 1 Survey Ship

III.

Mandated Islands Base Defense Forces

Location

1.	3rd Base Force	4 XPG 4 SS AP & AK*	Palau
2.	4th Base Force	7 PT or PC AP & AK*	Truk
3.	5th Base Force	2 CM AP & AK*	Saipan
4.	6th Base Force	1 CM 4 XAM 3 PC 15 PT	Jaluit, except one detachment of unknown composition at Wake
		*Total of AP & AK	
5.	7th Base Force	Miscellaneous craft	Chichijima
6.	8th Base Force	8 XPG 9 PT or PC AP & AK Miscellaneous	Rabaul.

IV.

Sixth Fleet (Submarine Fleet)

Compositions
 KATORI (Flag)

1 CL

Location:
 Truk area

Subron 1

1 AS
 7 SS /

Operating from
 Yokosuka

Subron 3

1 AS*
 7 SS /

Operating off N.E.
 Honshu

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IV.

Sixth Fleet (Submarine Fleet) - Cont'd.

<u>Subron 7</u>	1 XAS 9 SS /	Divided between home waters, Truk area and Rabaul.
<u>Subron 8</u>	1 AS 8 SS	Truk area

* Three additional XAS are reported at Kure.

SUMMARY

1 CL
3 AS
1 XAS
27 SS

/ 4 SS out of total of 31 enumerated above are considered sunk.

V.

Fifth Fleet

Composition:

NACHI (F)
TAMA
SHIRIYA

1 CA
1 CL
1 AO

Location:

Operating off east coast of Honshu.

Minron 2

Mindiv 3
" 4

8 DM

Home waters

Northern Detachment

Patron 1 *
HOKOKU MARU **

Patrolling off east coast of Honshu.

Patron 2
KOOWA MARU

Patron 3
RAMON MARU

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14-17 XAV & XCL

* MIZUHO (AV), formerly of this Patron was lost by allied SS attack on 5/1 or 5/2
 ** Reported to carry 2-6" guns and AA machine guns and 2 planes on after deck

Fifth Fleet (Continued)

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SUMMARY

1 CA
1 CL
1 AO
6 DM

14-17. XAV & XCL

VI.

Second Fleet

CA - TAKAO - Flagship of CinC, 2nd Fleet

Yokosuka area.

Composition:

Location:

Batdiv 3
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HIYEI **

3 BB

Sasebo Navy Yard

Cardiv 1
AKAGI (F)
KAGA
Desdiv

2 CV, 4 DD

Yokosuka Navy Yard
Departed Sasebo 5/3 for
Truk via Kagoshima

Cardiv 2
SOHYU (F)

HIRYU
Desdiv 23

2 CV, 4 DD

Departing Sasebo Navy Yard
for Truk
Sasebo Navy Yard

Cardiv 3
HYUJO (F)
NITTA MARU
Desdiv 17

1 CV, 1 XCV, 3 DD

Kure Navy Yard
Yokosuka

Crudiv 7
KUMANO (F)
MOGAMI
MIKUMA
SUZUYA

4 CA

Kure Navy Yard

Crudiv 8
TONE
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* 1 CA

Maisuru

Desron 1
ABUKUMA (F)
Desdiv 6
" 21
" 27

1 CL, 12 DD

Home waters

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Desron 2
JINTSU (F)
Desdiv 8
" 15)
" 16)
" 18)

1 CL, 16 DD

Probably departed Kure Navy
Yard. Destination not known.
Divided between home waters
and N.E.I. area.

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Third Fleet

<u>Composition:</u>		<u>Location</u>
ASHIGARA (F)	1 CA	Soerabaya, Java
NATORI /	1 CL	Celebes
<u>Desron 3</u>		Part at Sasebo, part believed in N.E.I. area
SENDAI		
Desdiv 11		
" 12		
" 19		
" 20	1 CL, 15 DD	
<u>Desron 5</u>		
ISUZU (F) /		Singapore area
Desdiv 5		
" 22		
" 34	1 CL, 11 DD	Truk area except AKIKAZE enroute Maizuru.
<u>Minron 3</u>		West coast of Luzon
Mindiv 5		
" 6	8 DM	
<u>1st Base Force</u>		
NAGARA (F)	1 CL	Maizuru
Mindiv)	3 CM	Mindivs on west coast of Luzon
Mindivs 1 & 21)	11 AM	
Gunboat Div 1	6 XPG	
Subchaser Divs. 1, 11, 21, 31	11 PC	N.E.I. area
Miscellaneous		
<u>2nd Base Force</u>		
NAKA (F)	1 CL	West coast of Luzon
Mindiv 17	3 CM	" " " "
<u>21st Base Force</u>	Unknown	Tarakan
<u>31st Base Force</u>	Unknown	Celebes-Davao area
<u>32nd Base Force</u>		Davao area

/ On 4/30 Comdesron 5 shifted his flag from NATORI to ISUZU

SUMMARY

- 1 CA
- 3 CL*
- 24 DD **
- 6 CM
- 8 DM
- 11 AM
- 6 XPG
- 11 PC

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* 2 CL out of total of 5 enumerated in composition are considered lost.
** 2 DD " " " " 26 " " " "

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Southern Expeditionary Fleet

VIII.

<u>Composition:</u>		<u>Location</u>
CHOKAI (F)	1 CA	Kure
KASHII	1 CL	Arrived Dairen 4/30 conveying army transports.
SHIMUSHU	1 CM	
Desdiv 7	4 DD	Yokosuka

SUMMARY

- 1 CA
- 1 CL
- 1 CM
- 4 DD

IX.

Combined Air Force

Comdr., Combined Air Force		Tinian, Marianas
<u>Airon 7</u>		Sasebo
CHITOSE	2 AV	Home waters - uncertain
CHIYODA		
<u>Airon 10</u>		Arrived Takeo 4/17
SOUYOU MARU		
_____	3 XAV	
<u>Airon 11</u>		Portion in Penang, another in NEI area.
NISSHIN	1 AV , 2 XAV	

<u>Airon 22</u>		Malay area
KINUGASA MARU		
_____	3 XAV	
<u>Airon 23</u>		Flagship in home waters
KAGU MARU		Shore based units and OKITSU MARU moving to Kendari
OKITSU MARU	3 XAV	

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II. Combined Air Force (continued)

<u>Composition:</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Airon 24</u>	
KAMOY	Tarao, Marshall Island
NOTORO	Singsport/returning Kure.
GOSHU MARU	2 AV, 1 XAV Malcelap, Marshalls
<u>Airon 25</u>	
KAMIKAWA MARU	Rabaul area
FUJIKAWA MARU	
KENJO MARU	
KIYOZUMI MARU	4 XAV

SUMMARY
5 AV
16 XAV

X. 1st China Expeditionary Fleet and China Fleets Command Unit Vicinity of Shanghai and Yangtze River

IZUMO (Fleet flag)	1 OCA
Desdiv 26	3 DD
Gunboat Div.	4 PG
Patdiv 11	10 PR

2nd China Expeditionary Fleet

HASHIDATE	1 PG Hongkong
Minron 1	1 PG Flagship at Sams, Hainan
	3 AM One AM at Malsuru
Torpdiv 1	4 TB East coast of China

3rd China Expeditionary Fleet Gulf of Pechili

	1 OCA
Torpdiv 11	4 TB
Torpdiv 21	4 TB
	1 DD
	3 AM

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XI. Fleet Train

Since so many merchant vessels are now employed to augment the Fleet Train, it is impossible to give a complete list.

In the below given summary of Navy listed train vessels, the only ones whose positions are known follow:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
HAYATOMO (AO)	Kure

SUMMARY

- 7 AO
- 2 AF
- 2 AC
- 2 AE
- 3 ABS

Home Waters

(Defense Squadrons or Unassigned)

- 1 BB (HARUNA - under repairs)
- 4 OCA
- 2 OCL
- 5 DD
- 9 SS
- 2 AS
- 4 DM
- 1 Target Ship
- 2 Training Ships
- 1 Ice Breaker

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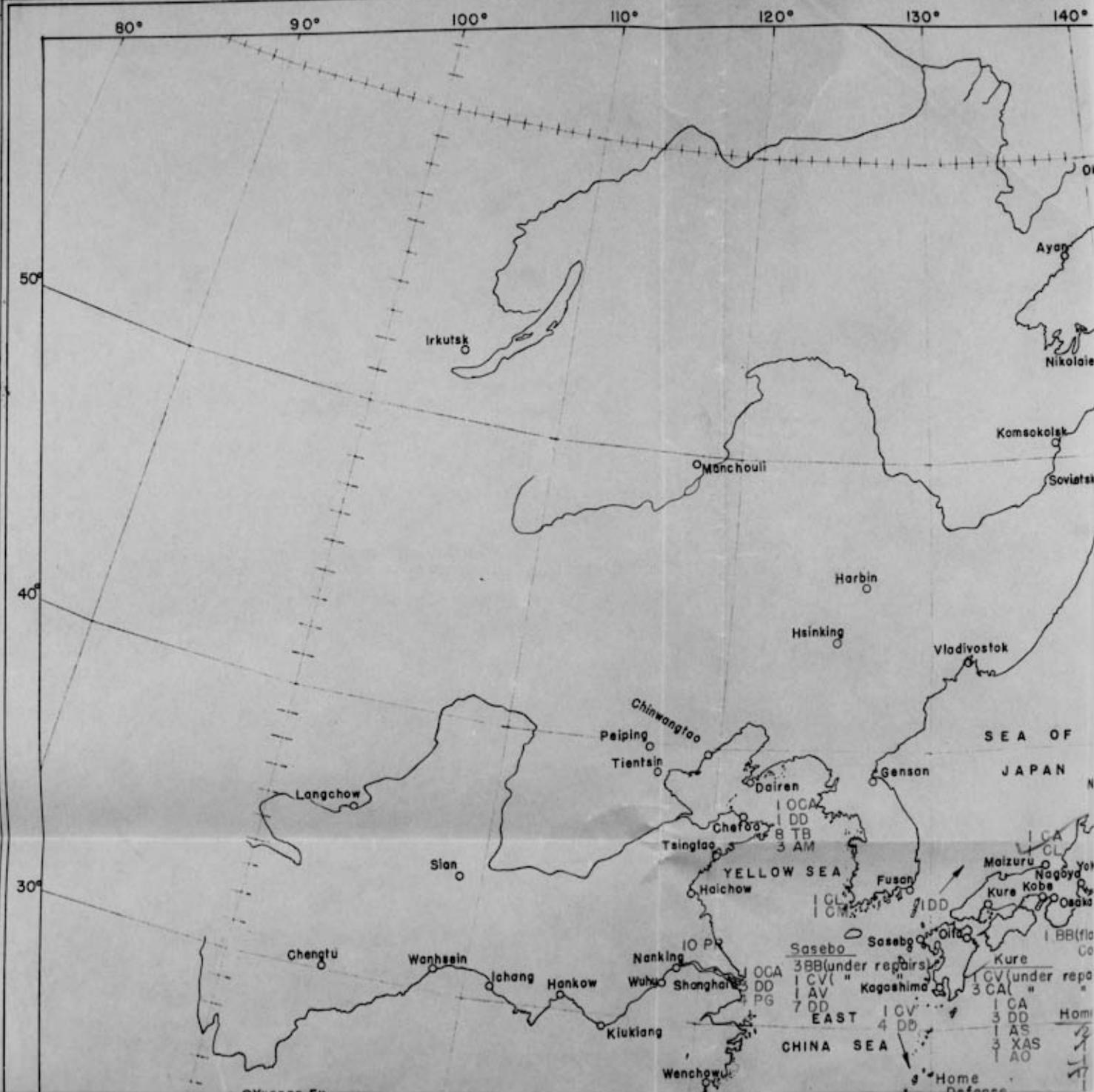
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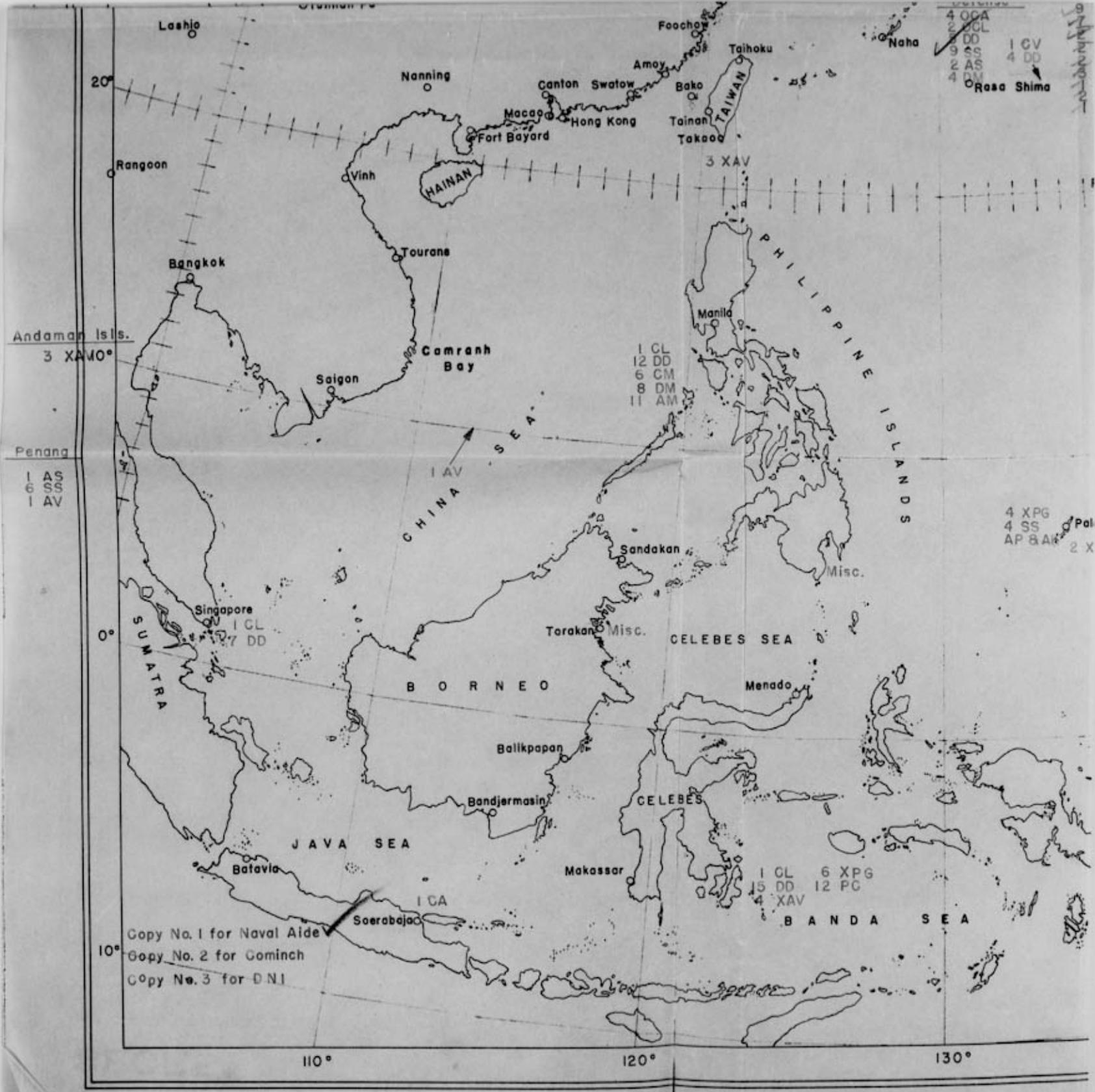
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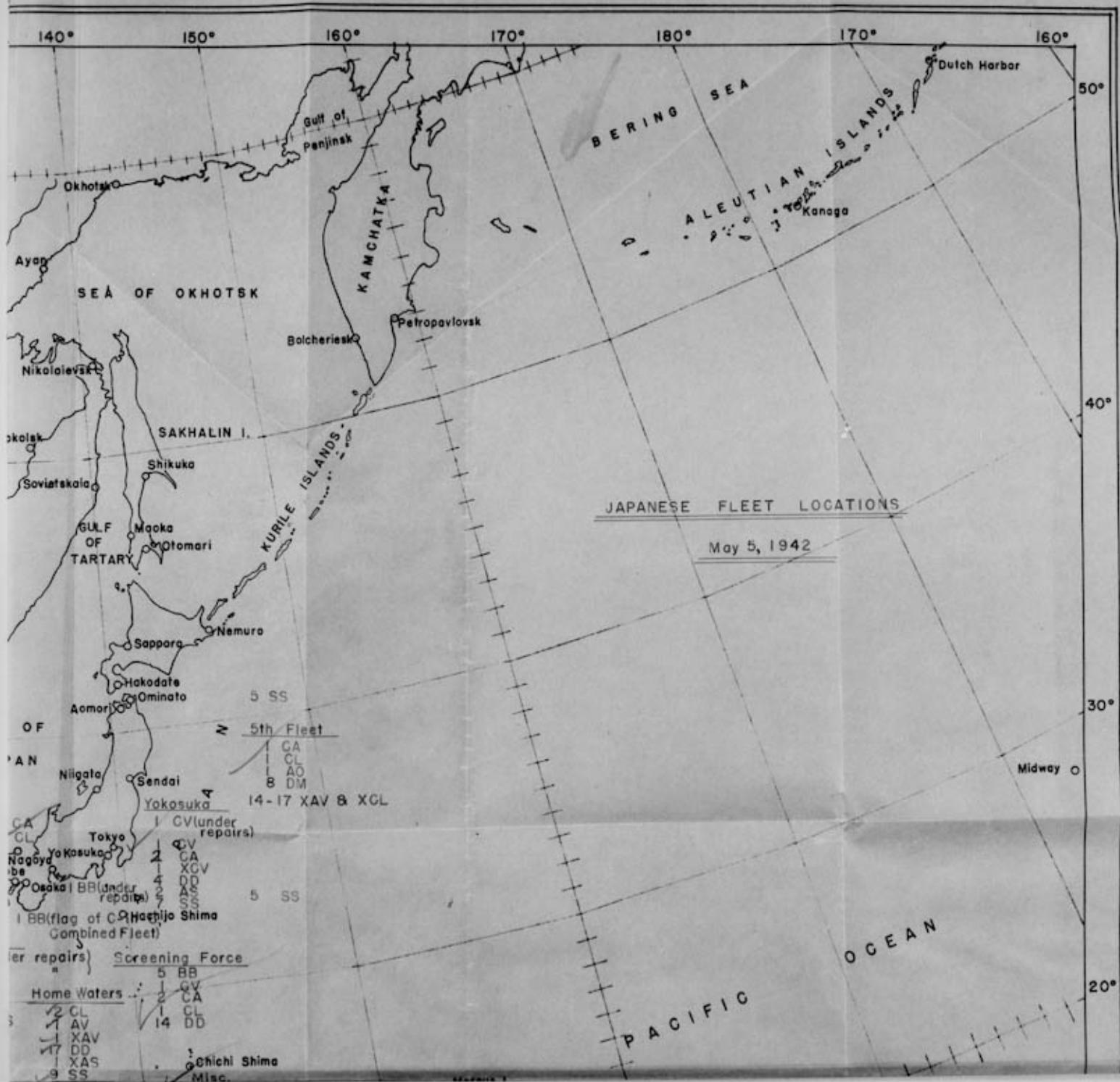
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AO
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Target Ship
Training Ships
Ice Breaker

Morua I.
Misc.

Wake
2 XAM
Misc.

Paracé Vela

2 CM
AP & AK
Saipan
Guam

1 CV (hit by 3 torpedoes)
1 AM
1 XAV
MARSHALL ISLANDS
Jaluit
1 CM
2 XAM
18° PCor PT
AP & AK

1 CM
Survey Ship

Ponape

Kusaie

ISLANDS

2 AS
6 SS

7 PT or PC
AP & AK

1 CL (flag of C-in-C, 6th Fleet)

1 BB (?)

Yap

Palau
2 XAR

CAROLINE

2 CV
3 CA
3 CL
15 DD
6 SS
4 XAV

8 XPG
9 PT or PC
25 AP & AK

SOLOMON ISLANDS

NEW GUINEA

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150°

160°

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 6 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2354/6			PRIORITY
DECODED BY LUND/STOK			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE			DEFERRED

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REFERENCE ADMIRALTY MESSAGE **2205B/28TH APRIL**

(1) FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SHIPS OVERDUE MAY BE RAIDER CASUALTIES:
 TREDINNICK DUE CAPETOWN 21ST APRIL 1942 FROM NEW YORK. CONNECTICUT DUE CAPETOWN 26TH APRIL 1942 FROM PORT ARTHUR. TOTAL NUMBER OF

OVERDUE SHIPS SINCE FIRST MARCH 1942 WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN RAIDER CASUALTIES IN SOUTH ATLANTIC IS NOW 9. OF THESE, 2 OVERDUE BETWEEN

DURBAN AND MONTEVIDEO ARE UNLIKELY TO HAVE BEEN U-BOAT CASUALTIES NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF U-BOAT ACTIVITIES SOUTH OF 10° SOUTH DURING THE PERIOD.

ESTIMATED THAT RAIDER (E) COULD HAVE OPERATED SOUTH OF 10° SOUTH SINCE EARLY FEBRUARY, RAIDER H SINCE EARLY APRIL

(2) QQQQ (?CALL SIGN) FROM MENELAUS AT 0936B/1ST MAY IM 25-16 S 13-23 WEST. NOT YET CANCELLED.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR

CAPTAIN McCREA

Will you let the Navy
Department know very confidentially
about this but do not disclose the
source?

F. D. R.

Respectfully forwarded to the President:

E.M.W.

E. M. W.

J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

APR 27 1942

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Major General Edwin M. Watson
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Watson:

As of possible interest to the President and you, information has been received from a confidential source abroad, the reliability of which has not been verified, that members of a German fleet contacted the German Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina, early on the morning of April 24, 1942.

The fleet, size unknown, at that time was alleged to have been headed north, and was situated at 38 degrees, 18 minutes latitude, and 39 degrees, 7 minutes, west longitude.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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E.O. 11652, Sec 5(E)(2)

By NARS Date DEC 18 1972

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>CINCA&WI</u>	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY BAD COMINCH OPNAV NSHQ	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>1 MAY 1942</u>	INFORMATION	SO(1) KINGSTON JAMAICA	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>302246</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LELAND</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

(RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD)

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM STRATHALLEN.

SUSPICIOUS VESSEL HAS BLACK FUNNEL 2 MASTS, HIGH, BRIDGE
LONG DECK HOUSE EXTENDING FROM TRAP MAST FORWARD TO
NEAR THE FUNNEL. ALTERED COURSE TO HEAD US OFF. NOW
HULL DOWN AND STERRING 140, MY POSITION 021-38 NORTH
059-41 WEST, STERRING AVOIDING COURSE. ENDS 1400 GMT 30TH.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY E C ERVEN			ROUTINE
DATE 27 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0306/0447	INFORMATION	CTF 36 CTG 26.3	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BELL/BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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270305 CCR 2036

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TEXT

PAN AIR PILOT REPORTED SIGHTING LIGHT CRUISER AT 1800Z/26
 20-48 N 74-05 W COURSE 120 TRUE SPEED 18 X RESEMBLED
 GRAF SPEE PAINTED MILKY WHITE SUPERSTRUCTURE WELL AFT
 BLUNT STERN

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED IN OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
BY TELEPRINTER CIRCUIT (TWX) AT 2140 DATE APRIL 26, 1942.

FROM: DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 7ND

TO: DISTRICT NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

TEXT: SUBJECT CRUISER SIGHTED

FOR YOUR INFORMATION - CAPT. MATTIS NC 18612 PAA ARRIVING
AT MIAMI FROM PORT OF SPAIN AT 26/2140 GCT REPORTED HE
SIGHTED A LIGHT CRUISER AT 26/1800 GCT WHICH TO HIM
RESEMBLED THE GRAF SPEE, AT LATITUDE 20.48, LONGITUDE
74.05, COURSE 120 DEGREES TRUE, SPEED 18 KNOTS. THE
CRUISER ACCORDING TO CAPT. MATTIS, WAS PAINTED MILKY
WHITE, SUPERSTRUCTURE WELL AFT, BLUNT STERN.

BOARDING OFFICER INTERVIEWED NAVIGATOR AND RADIO OPERATOR
WHO CONCURRED IN THIS

SIGNED TAYLOR FOR FORTSON

COMINCH ACTION

10-16-37-20

PRIORITY

05 02 CABLE BRGOVT

LONDON 46/45 23/030P

IMMEDIATE OPNAV WASHN DC

IMMEDIATE FROM ASCENSION W/T FOLLOWING HAS BEEN READ
ADDRESSED FREETOWN W/T FROM SS SALT AIR (USA) AT 1030 GMT
LAT 5 R 10 S LONG 32 R 30 W SUSPICIOUS VESSELS FOLLOWING
US WITH SPAN (PORTION MISSED) COLLORS (PORTION MISSED)
TOR 1037Z/03

1324PEWT

COMINGH ACTION

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200 BUSHIPS FRO(2) OWO(2)

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DICTIONARY	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	BAD, WASHINGTON R. A. WEST AFRICA AIG 13⁰⁰ OPNAV SPERAVO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1289	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE			DEFERRED

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TEXT **(AIG 13 - CINC HOME FLEET CINC MEDITERRANEAN, CINC EAST INDIES
CINC FAR EAST, CINC A & W, CINC SO. ATLANTIC, COMNA NAVAL BOARD
MELBOURNE, NAVAL BOARD WELLINGTON, NSHQ, NAVAL OFFICE, BOMBAY)**

BAD PASS TO OPNAV**NY 1832/14TH****MONTEVIDEO**

- 1. PAGASITIKOS (ZNOW) 19 DAYS OVERDUE [REDACTED] FROM DURBAN.
IF LOST BY ENEMY ACTION RAIDER E ALMOST CERTAINLY RESPONSIBLE.**
- 2. AIRCRAFT REPORTS SUPPLY SHIP AND 3 U-BOATS IN 091-35 N
28-45 W AT 0225/19TH. THERE IS NO REPETITION NO EVIDENCE OF
IDENTITY OF THIS SHIP BUT REPORT IS GRADED B.1**
- 3. NO INDICATION OF POSITION OF RAIDER H.**

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FROM	ACRB	FOR ACTION	DIGEST	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	2 ^d APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM	1546/2 ^d			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ATKIN/MEUSHAM			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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ALLENSWORTH

2^d 838Z

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SERIAL NO. 89 FROM C.W.R.

AIR RECONNAISSANCE 19TH APRIL REPORTED: PROBABLY A/C CARRIER, ONE AIRCRAFT TENDER, ONE OILER, IN KOEPANG AREA.

(II) SIX AIRCRAFT ATTACKED SHIPPING IN RABAUH HARBOUR AT 1300 19TH. SEVEN SHIPS SIGHTED IN RABAUH AREA INCLUDING ONE TANKER. DIRECT HIT AND NEAR MISS ON ONE SHIP. FLYING BOAT MACHINE-GUNNED. STRONG FIGHTER INTERCEPTION. ONE ZERO SHOT DOWN ANOTHER PROBABLY SHOT DOWN. ONE A/C ATTACKED LAKUNAI AERODROME. BUILDINGS BOMBED. LARGE FIRE SEEN. A/A FIRE LIGHT AND INACCURATE. FOUR A/C ON AERODROME, TWO POSSIBLY (?DUMMIES).

(III) REFERENCE SERIAL NO. 88 PARA. 1. ONE ZERO FIGHTER NOW BELIEVED SHOT DOWN ANOTHER DAMAGED.

(IV) ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE 19TH APRIL SAVARAI CAPE NELSON AREA (NEW GUINEA).

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DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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(V) FLYING BOAT REPORTED REFUELLING AT SAMARAI. ADMIRALTY NO.
934.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 15 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 142318			ROUTINE
DECODED BY OLSON/ORMOND			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			

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TEXT
(BAD WASHINGTON NOIC SIMONSTOWN CINC HOME FLEET, CINC MED-
TERRANEAN, CINC EAST INDIES, CINC FAR EAST, CINCA&WI, CINCSA,
FOCNA, NB MELBOURNE, NB WELLINGTON, NSHQ, NO BOMBAY, OPNAV, REAR
ADMIRAL WEST AFRICA, SPENAVO FROM ADMIRALTY)

REFERENCE ADMIRALTY'S 1849B 7TH.

(1) WELL PARK NOW 11 DAYS OVERDUE CAPETOWN FROM MIAMI.
SHIP COULD BE CONNECTED WITH R R R R (NO DETAILS) HEARD AT 2100
31ST MARCH BY U.S. SHIPS AT THAT TIME IN 34 SOUTH 005 WEST.
ESTIMATE THAT AT 1800 31ST MARCH WELL-PARK WOULD
HAVE BEEN IN 031 SOUTH 003 EAST.

IF THIS SHIP IS A RAIDER CASUALTY RAIDER E ALMOST
CERTAINLY RESPONSIBLE.

(2) NO INDICATION POSITION RAIDER H. *of "Santa Cruz"*

new raider left.
Bay of Biscay March 19th
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has had successful career in Atlantic

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA INTERESTED IN SUBMARINE POSITION REPORTS	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY COMDR DYER			OP OP OP OP
DATE 13 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2003/2032			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH/SLADE			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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RDF FIX INDICATE ENEMY UNIT WITHIN 100 MILES OF 29-00 N
80-30 W AT 1856 ZED

do not plot

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FROM <u>LONDON (ADMIRALTY)</u>		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>13 APRIL 1942</u>	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1724/13</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HUTCHINSON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PHILLIPS</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED

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AIG 21, AIG 27, FOCNA, CINC ANI, OPNAV SBNO N RUSSIA,
 NA STOCKHOLM, AD OILEN, HQCC, HQBC, HOFOR, FROM ADMY:

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF TRONDHEIM AT 1737B/13, TIRPITZ
 IN USUAL POSITION IN AASBELORD. LOFIORD NOT PHOTOGRAPHED BUT
~~RECONNAISSANCE~~ PRINZ EUGEN AND HIPPER DEFINITELY SEEN. SCHEER
 POSSIBLY PRESENT.

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FROM CAIRO (ALUSNA)		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 11 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 4829			PRIORITY
DECODED BY COCHRANE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY POWELL			DEFERRED

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TEXT

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM BRITISH INTELLIGENCE. GERMAN NAVAL PERSONNEL IN RUMARIA AND BULGARIA NOT THOUGHT TO EXCEED 5000 WHICH INCLUDE ABOUT 1000 MARINES STATION NEAR SOFIA AND BELIEVED TO BE INTENDED FOR MILITARY DUTIES. REMAINDER NAVAL PERSONNEL THOUGHT TO BE EITHER TECHNICAL RATES FOR USE IN RUSSIAN NAVAL DOCK YARDS WHEN CAPTURE. THAT IS SEVASTOPOL OR SEAMEN FOR MANNING LANDING CRAFT AND BARGES. NUMEROUS REPORTS OVER MONTHS INDICATE BUILDING OR ASSEMBLING OF LANDING CRAFT AND SELF-PROPELLED BARGES IN BLACK SEA PARTICULARLY AT VARNA AND URGAS. NUMBERS COMPLETED DOUBTFUL BUT THOUGHT NOT TO BE LESS THAN 100 AND PROBABLY MORE. BUILDING CONTINUING AND REPORTED ALSO AT CONSTAZA. ULTIMATE USE UNKNOWN, BUT ASSUMED TO BE AGAINST SOUTH RUSSIA AND FOR TURKISH BLACK SEA COAST. ROYAL NAVY REGARD AIS OIL POSITION AS DETERIORATING,

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FROM ALUSNA (COOPER) CAIRO		OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 10 APRIL 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY NEWMAYER				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOUIN 091436 NCR7392

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TEXT **SECOND PART.**

AXIS OIL CONSUMPTION EXCEEDING PRODUCTION BY ABOUT 400,000 TONS A MONTH. 35% OF AXIS OIL COMES FROM RUMANIA AND PLOESTI, THEREFORE TARGET OF FIRST IMPORTANCE.

IF GERMANS UNABLE TO SEIZE CAUCASIAN OIL FIELDS HER POSITION IN OIL WILL BE PRECARIOUS.

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FROM <u>ALUSNOB COLOMBO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE <u>9 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>FRAUNHAR</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LELAND</u>			DEFERRED

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081510 NCR 6694

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TEXT

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CEYLON CATALINA REPORTS 0907Z 8TH SIGHTED 3 BATTLESHIPS
 1 CARRIER POSITION 06-10 NORTH 89 EAST COURSE 350.

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FROM RADIO HONOLULU	FOR ACTION	RADIO WASHINGTON RADIO CANBERRA	PRIORITY PPPPPP ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 8 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 0834/0520			ROUTINE
DECODED BY SMITH/SLADE			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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TEXT

(CINC FAR EAST FLEET, SPENAVO LONDON, NSHQ FROM CINCPAC)
 POSSIBILITY OF ONE SUB IN MIDWAY ISLAND AREA. NEW BRITAIN
 AND MARSHALLS AREA REORGANIZATION OF AIR FORCES CONTINUES.
 NEW BRITAIN AREA FORCES EXPECTED TO INCLUDE WHEN COMPLETED
 ONE SQUADRON FLYING BOATS PLUS FIGHTERS AND APPROXIMATELY
 80 BOMBERS. BULLETIN NUMBER 24. FROM MANDATES ENROUTE
 EMPIRE TWO AUXILIARY CARRIERS. IN PORT ALFRED AREA
 ENEMY OPERATING RADIO STATION INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY
 AND DF STATION. IN PALAO AREA AIRCRAFT TENDER WEDGUJIKAWA
 MARU. UNIDENTIFIED SUB SIGHTED 23-55 ZED APRIL 6TH AT
 58-11 NORTH 147-48 WEST. AIR SEARCHES FROM MAKIN CONTINUE.
 EXTENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE BY SUB AND AIR CONTINUES IN BAY
 OF BENGAL. TAIYO MARU ENROUTE FROM MARSHALLS NOW IN
 YOKOSUKA AREA. LATELY FROM WAKE AIR SEARCHES IN NORTH TO
 EAST QUADRANT EXTENDING TO 300 REPETITION 300 MILES RADIUS.

(NOTE: RADIO WASHINGTON NOT INSTRUCTED TO RELAY TO
 SPENAVO AND NSHQ - HENCE DISPATCH NOT RELAYED)

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FROM ALUSNOB COLOMBO		OPNAV		PPPPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 7 APRIL 42				
TOR CODEROOM 1520/7TH				PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SPOHR				
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER				

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LT. KELLY

070⁴15 NCR 5525

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APRIL, ENEMY FORCE INCLUDING AT LEAST 3 BATTLESHIPS, 1 CARRIER,
1 CRUISER, RAIDED SHIPPING ON THE EAST COAST OF INDIA BETWEEN
LATITUDES 16 AND 20.

BETWEEN 040 AND 0500Z 15 SHIPS ATTACKED WITH GUNS OR AIRCRAFT
BOMBS.

BIENVILLE LAST REPORTED ON FIRE, SELMA CITY SINKING.

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VOICE RADIO

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM FRANKEL MOURWANSKA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DATE 8 APRIL 42	FOR INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOB CODEROOM 0929/46			ROUTINE
DECODED BY KILCULLEN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			

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BLOWIN

062120 NCR 6097

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT

TEXT (TRANSMITTED OPNAV AND LONDON)

MY 291712 DAMAGED BERTH NOW REPAIRED AND SERVICEABLE EXCEPT FOR HEAVY LIFTS. ONE CRANE REPAIRED. STEAMERS MENTIONED NOW REPAIRED AND SUFFICIENTLY LOADED. HEAVY NIGHT RAIDS 3 AND 4 APRIL SANK 1 SHIP AND 1 DAMAGED, ANOTHER BEYOND IMMEDIATE REPAIR AND CAUSED SLIGHT DAMAGE TO WAR MATERIALS AND DOCKS. PORT DEFENSES HEAVILY REINFORCED LIGHT ANTI-AIR GUNS. PAPANINS RETURN HAS SPEEDED UP OPERATIONS. DISCHARGING SLOWED BY INCREASED AIRRAIDS BUT SUPPLIES BEING CLEARED FROM PORT EFFECTIVELY. CONSIDER CAPACITY REPORT REDUCED BY 20 PER CENT. UNLESS LONDON ADVISES OTHERWISE ASSUME BRITISH HAVE INFORMED HIM DETAILS ATTACKED CONVOY PQ # 13. LIGHT CONVOY PQ

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FROM <u>ALUSMOB COLOMBO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>7 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2258</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>COOPER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>POWELL</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

061450 NCR05207

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TEXT

JAPANESE AIR ATTACKS ON SHIPPING 5 APRIL CLOSE TO EAST COAST
 INDIA BETWEEN LATITUDES 16-20. 0040 GANGES. 0602, POINT CLEAR
 BY TWIN ENGINE BOMBERS. 0908 HARZUSA BURNED AND ABANDONED.
 1140 GANDARABSFUL. 1320 ON 5TH SHOREHAM ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE
 70 MILES SOUTH OF CYLON WITH NO RESULTS. ALL TIMES Z.

ACTION... COMINCH

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TEXT

CAPTAIN ON STAFF COLOMBO REPORTED TO ADMIRALTY
 AIRCRAFT IDENTIFIED THE TWO JAPANESE BAKER BAKERS
 SIGHTED SOUTH OF COLOMBO MORNING FIVE APRIL AS NAGATO
 OR HUSO CLASS. ADMIRALTY ADVISES IT CONSIDERS THESE
 SHIPS ADDITIONAL TO THREE KONGO CLASS ALREADY REPORTED
 IN SOUTHERN AREA.

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TEXT

NY 051111. AT 1605-F APRIL 4 CATALINA REPORTED LARGE ENEMY FORCE 360 MILES 150 DEGREES FROM DONDRAHEAD. AT 0648-F SECOND CATALINA REPORTED 2 BATTLESHIPS, 2 CRUISERS AND SOME DESTROYERS 120 MILES SOUTH OF DONDRA COURSE 290. NO FURTHER DETAILS OF ENEMY FORCE WERE OBTAINED. 10 BLENHEIMS SENT AT 0900-F TO ATTACK DID NOT CONNECT. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ATTACKING CEYLON WERE CHIEFLY ZERO FIGHTERS WITH ONE BOMB EACH. OTHERS WERE TWIN ENGINE BOMBERS AND UNIDENTIFIED TWO-SEATER SINGLE ENGINE BOMBERS. 33 BRITISH FIGHTERS SENT UP. ENEMY PLANE LOSSES 25 CERTAIN, 5 PROBABLE AND MANY MORE, PERHAPS 25, CONSIDERED SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. BRITISH PLANE LOSSES 2 CATALINAS, 2 SWORDFISH, 18 FIGHTERS. SOME PERSONNEL SAFE. DEATHS REPORTED 4 OFFICERS 46 MEN MOSTLY IN JENEDDS. CIVILIANS 37, ALL NATIVE OF WHICH 20 WERE INMATES OF LUNATIC ASYLUM WHICH WAS HIT. NATIVE TROOPS, CIVIL DEFENSE SERVICES AND POPULACE BEHAVED WELL BUT EXODUS OF NATIVES FROM COLOMBO AND INDIANS FROM CEYLON IS GREATLY ACCELERATING

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TEXT

WITH POSSIBLE SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF LABOR IN PROSPECT. SMALL
 DAMAGE TO SHIPPING LARGELY DUE TO PORT, WHICH WAS RECENTLY OVER-
 CONGESTED, HAVING BEEN CLEARED OF ALL MERCHANT VESSELS NOT ACTIVELY
 IN LOADING, DISCHARGE OR REPAIRS. BATTLESHIPS REPORTED BY PLANE
 TO BE ONE OF MAGATO CLASS AND EITHER FUSO OR YAMASHIRO.

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DATE <u>6 APRIL 42</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0032/06</u>			PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROOM <u>1029/0945</u>			PRIORITY
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TEXT

FOLLOWING FROM DEPUTY CINC EASTERN FLEET ADDRESSED ADMIRALTY REPEATED CINC EASTERN FLEET

QUOTE THIRTEEN PERIOD ONE LARGE ENEMY FORCE LOCATED BY CATALINA IN POSITION ~~000~~ ONE FIFTY FIVE DONDRA HEAD THREE HUNDRED SIXTY MILES AT ONE ZERO ZERO FIVE ZED FOURTH COMPOSITION UNKNOWN

- (2) ANTICIPATE ATTACK ON COLOMBO AND TRINCOMALEE TOMORROW SUNDAY
- (3) HMS DORSETSHIRE AND HMS CORNWALL LEAVING TONIGHT SATURDAY STEERING TOWARDS ADUU ATOLL
- (4) HMS HERMES AND HMAS VAMPIRE PROCEEDING FROM TRINCOMALEE TONIGHT SATURDAY STEERING NORTHEAST UNQUOTE

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FROM STATE DEPT TO OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED APRIL 3 1223AM FROM DAKAR DATED APR 2 2PM NO 86.

THE GLOIRE, FRENCH CRUISER, HAS DEPARTED FOR THE NORTH, SAID

TO HAVE BEEN ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 30. A REPORT THAT

SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SUBMARINES IS BEING CHECKED.

FLEXER AMERICAN CONSUL.

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By RT
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From Div. of Naval Intelligence at Washington Date March 31, 1942
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Reference _____ (Directive, correspondence, previous related report, etc., if applicable)

Source Various Official Reports Evaluation RATING "B"
 (As official, personal observation, publications, press, conversation with—identify) (As reliable, doubtful, unverified, etc.)

Subject AXIS MERCHANT MARINES
 (Nation reported on) (Main title as per index guide) (Subtitles) (Make separate report for each title)

BRIEF.—(Here enter careful summary of report, containing substance succinctly stated; include important facts, names, places, dates, etc.)

BRIEF

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**ESTIMATED MERCHANT MARINE GROSS TONNAGE AVAILABLE TO THE ENEMY
(Steam or Motor Propelled-1000 Gross Tons or More)**

As of March 1, 1942

Germany 4,110,000 gross tons

Italy 1,890,000 gross tons

Total 6,000,000 gross tons

(Above includes those portions of Norwegian, Dutch, Danish, Belgian, Bulgarian, Greek, Hungarian, Roumanian, Finnish, Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian, and others believed presently under Axis control.)

Japan 6,360,000 gross tons

(Includes an estimated 500,000 gross tons of Axis and United Nations tonnage acquired or captured in the Far East. 534,000 gross tons of Japanese shipping believed lost or captured up to March 1, 1942 is deducted.)

France (Vichy) 1,430,000 gross tons

(Included with Axis because it is potentially available due to its uncertain political status.)

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German and Italian merchant ship reports of losses are obtained almost entirely from the British Admiralty, received in this Office from time to time.

The following is believed to be a conservative estimate of Japanese merchant vessels sunk or damaged as reported through March 25, 1942. Enumeration of damaged does not allow for "repeaters" as these cannot be estimated.

	<u>Sunk</u>	<u>Damaged</u>
"Transports"	41	66
"Ships"	35	20
"Auxiliaries"	1	3
Tankers	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>
	86	98

Actual names of Japanese ships or classes of ships sunk or damaged included above is known in only a very few instances. All known names are listed as follows:

Yavata Class	Sunk prior to 12/14/41
Yavata Class	Sunk January 31, 1942
Akebono Maru (tnkr.)	Sunk January 19, 1942
Erino (naval tnkr.)	Sunk March 4, 1942
Harbin Maru	Sunk January 10, 1942
Unkai Maru No. 1	Sunk January 8, 1942
Kazyo Maru (?) (tnkr.)	Sunk prior to March 22, 1942

Inasmuch as probable and possible sinkings are included among those vessels damaged, it is believed that approximately 10% of those damaged will be lost. Such probable losses together with those listed above as reasonably certain losses total approximately 600,000 gross tons to March 26, 1942.

*Included with Axis because it is potentially available due to its uncertain political status.

AXIS AND VICHY FRENCH MERCHANT MARINE AVAILABLE GROSS TONNAGE

Steam & Motor Vessels	Germany	Italy	Japan	France (Vichy)*
Shipyard's Register (June 30, 1939) (Over 100 tons)	4,482,662	3,424,804	5,629,845	2,933,933
Less (100 to 1000 tons)	- 508,769	- 179,134	- 374,218	- 188,049
	3,973,893	3,245,670	5,255,627	2,745,884
Less (Tonnage in Far East)	- 112,028	- 84,298	-----	- 115,000
	3,861,865	3,161,372	5,255,627	2,630,884
Gains:				
Captures	231,000 Req. from French	14,000 Req. from French		
Requisitions	1,699,000 Cap. from B.A. & H.	101,000 Cap. from B.A. & H.	500,000	64,000
Purchases				
New Construction			602,269 Constr. from 7/1/39 to 3/1/42	
1939 & 1940	180,000(e)	100,000(e)	300,000(e) Unlisted vessels	20,000(e)
1941 & 1942	150,000(e)	100,000(e)	235,000(e) Unreported constr.	15,000(e)
	6,121,865	3,476,372	6,893,496	2,729,784
Losses:				
War Losses				
Captures				
Sales	2,013,000	1,587,000	534,000	1,300,000
Marine Losses				
Requisitions				
Total approximate Available Tonnage March 1, 1942	4,108,865	1,889,372	6,359,496	1,429,884

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DATE <u>31 MARCH 1942</u>			ROUTINE
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FOLLOWING IS PASSED FOR INFORMATION BEGINS:
 SHIPS AND AUTHORITIES NORTH ATLANTIC STATION FROM BOCHA .
 COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT REPORT SIGHTING BATTLESHIP OR
 BATTLE CRUISER AT 0148 (0148) IN POSITION 24-48 NORTH
 15-40 WEST COURSE 300 DEGREES. DETAILS UNOBSERVED.
 NAVIGATION LIGHTS OF 2 SHIPS BEARING 20 DEGREES 58
 MILES FROM BATTLESHIP OBSERVED 38 MINUTES PREVIOUSLY.
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TEXT

SERIAL NO. 68 FROM C.W.R. MARCH 29TH.

- 2 DESTROYERS REPORTED IN RABAUH HARBOUR IN SERIAL 67 NOW BELIEVED JAPANESE LIGHT CRUISER TENRYU AND JAPANESE LIGHT CRUISER TATSUTA AND 3 SMALL CRAFT BELIEVED DESTROYERS.
- 2 UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS REPORTED IN SERIAL NO. 67 PARA. 6 NOW BELIEVED FRIENDLY.
- (1?) T 97 KAWANISI FLYINGBOAT AGAIN RECONNOITERED FLORIDA ISLAND - SAVO ISLAND AREA ON 29TH MARCH FOR AT LEAST 50 MINUTES.
- FURTHER ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE NOUMEA OVER WIDE AREA NEW GUINEA NORTH AND EAST OF PORT MORESBY 29TH MARCH.
- ALLEGED SUBMARINE REPORTED APPROXIMATELY 017-26 SOUTH 146-10 EAST AT 0015 Z 28TH AIR SEARCH NEGATIVE.
- ENEMY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT CIRCLED NAURU AT (017)00 Z 29TH. ADMINISTRATOR REPORT DAILY ENEMY PATROL OF AREA SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST OF NAURU.

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7. 9 OR MORE AIRCRAFT REPORTED ON SOUTHERN COURSE OVER TABAR ISLAND AT 0600 Z 29TH.
8. MADANG RAIDED BY 10 BOMBERS ON 27TH MARCH.
9. 7 HEAVY BOMBERS OBSERVED EAST SIDE RUNWAY AT LAE 28TH MARCH.
10. PRELIMINARY REPORT FROM MILITARY EVACUEE FROM SALAMOA ~~XXXX~~ ADVISED THAT 5000 TROOPS ORIGINALLY LANDED AT SALAMOA AND 5000 AT LAE. TROOPS WORE SOFT CAPS WITH PEAK LONG SLEEVED SHIRT, NARROW LONG TROUSERS AND SOFT SOLED SHOES ALL OF DARK COLOUR. NO RIFLES SEEN MOST TROOPS APPEARED ARMED WITH (AUTOMATIC?) M(?) G'S. LANDING PARTY HAD SEARCHED TOWN AND AERODROME AT SALAMOA AND COMPLETED OCCUPATION WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF LANDING. LANDING CRAFT WERE NOISELESS AND NOT DETECTED UNTIL ALMOST AT BEACH. ADMIRALTY NUMBER 687. **REGRADED UNCLASSIFIED**

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	
DATE 25 MARCH 1942			DD
TOR CODEROOM 14/9/25		INFORMATION	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY NEWHOUSE			

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REFERENCE ADMIRALTY'S 2353A/17TH NOT TO OPNAV.

1. NOW CONFIRMED THAT MINES WERE RECENTLY LAID OFF CAPETOWN.
2. NO FURTHER INDICATION PRESENT POSITION SHIP SIGHTED SOUTH OF CAPE AGULHAS ON 13TH AND 14TH MARCH. *(Portuguese Island about 100 miles west of Libreville, Equatorial Africa)*
3. THERE ARE INDICATIONS FROM WIRELESS TRAFFIC THAT A RAIDER OR SUPPLY SHIP LEFT A BAY OF BISCAY PORT ON 20TH MARCH.
4. THERE IS SLIGHT INDICATION OF A SUPPLY SHIP FOR U-BOATS MAY BE IN AN AREA NEAR ~~22~~ 28-00 N/ 40-00 W

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DATE <u>25 MARCH 42</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2245</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>JOHNSON</u>			ROUTINE
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TEXT

ROUNDS AND KNIGHT REPORT NAVAL INFORMATION FROM IN ORAN
AS OF 20 MARCH SMM DESTROYERS SIMOUN (T-61) AND FOUQUEX
(T-21) LATTER STILL UNDERGOING REPAIRS CMM ONE AVIS
DCHAMMIS CLASS IN DRY DOCK CMM SIX ARMED TRAWLERS AND
NINE SWEEPERS CMM SIX ^S _B BUZMARINES (600 TONS) SMM NAVY
TANKERS LAD ROME AND BEN ZED E

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of March 17, 1942.

1. According to photographic reconnaissance the LEIPZIG was at Swinemuende March 22, 1942.
2. In Reference (a) LEIPZIG was reported at Gdynia March 3, 1942.

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DATE 21 MARCH 1942	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1025/21			DEFERRED
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GLOUIN.

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TEXT

THERE ARE INDICATIONS FROM WIRELESS TRAFFIC THAT A RAIDER OR SUPPLY
SHIP MAY HAVE LEFT A BISCAY PORT EITHER 19TH OR 20TH MARCH.

(CINCF CINC PLYMOUTH CINCPA FORNA FORCE "B" CINCPAC CINCSA RAFAF
OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY).

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FROM COMINCH			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY J J SHEAFER			ROUTINE
DATE 21 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 1101 / 0519	FOR ACTION	INCLANT COMDRS ALL TF LANT COMBRST SEA FROM	PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS / BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

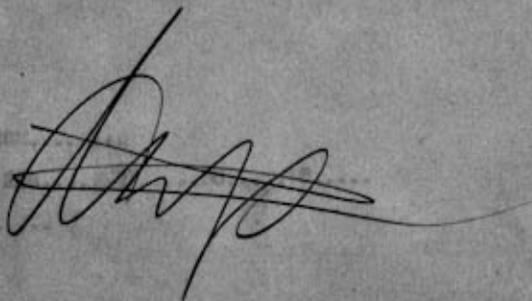
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TEXT

RELIABLE PHOTOGRAPHS INDICATE EIGHT INCH ENEMY CRUISER
PROBABLY HIPPER ESCORTED BY THREE DESTROYERS AND ONE
TORPEDO BOAT 1430 Z/20 AT 60-50 N 04-00 E COURSE
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FROM <u>BCOVT LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>18 MARCH 42</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR COOEROOM <u>2231/18</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SNAF</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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(AIG 21 FDS FOCNA CINCAWI VAZBAD OPNAV ACIG HQCC HQBC SBNO
 NORTH RUSSIA NA STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES HOFORS FROM ADMIRALTY)

P.R.U. TRONDHEIM 1215/18 APPROX ~~XX~~. TRIPITZ SEEN IN USUAL BERTH
 IN ASSFIORD. EUGEN AND SCHEER IN PREVIOUS POSITONS.

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FROM <u>CIN C A & WI</u>		BAD WASHIN CTON	PRIORITY PPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>19 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HARDEY</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

DELIVERED BY HAND TO NCR FROM BAD

FOLLOWING READ BEGINS S.S.S.S.* "CATAMUNDO" 35 DEG 14 MIN

NORTH 65 DEG 28 MIN WEST AT 1445 G.M.T. ENDS.

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FROM GULFSEAFROM		???????? (BEING REQUESTED)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RO RRR
DATE MARCH 18, 1942	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0658	INFORMATION	NAV WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY DISNEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BRUMFIELD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

U S CONSUL NASSAU REPORTS RECENT SINKING OF DAYTONIA EAST OF NORTH-
 WEST PROVIDENCE CHANNEL WAS BY ITALIAN ENRICO TAZMOLI TYPE SUBMARINE
 X SHIP WAS ENROUTE MOBILE TO HALIFAX X NOT USING AMERICAN ROUTING
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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCAMI		A & WI STATION 113J	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 17 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TDR CODEROOM _____		BAD WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

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MOSTELLER 161142/P NCR03469 (RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD)

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NY 1109Q/19TH DECEMBER 1941*. ADD PARA C(2).

GOOD REASON EXISTS FOR BELIEF THAT RAIDERS IF STOPPED BY BRITISH WARSHIPS HAVE ORDERS TO WITHHOLD FIRE UNTIL BRITISH SHIP IS STOPPED AND LOWERING A BOAT.

RAIDERS WILL NOT SEND HIS OWN BOAT IF THIS CAN BE AVOIDED.

*RAIDER TACTICS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMINCH</u>			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>COMDR DYER</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>14 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2021/2055</u>		CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>FINKELDEY/GLUNT</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

142000 CCR 831

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TEXT

HIPPERS ARRIVAL AT HAMBURG 1300/13 SHOWN BY PHOTOGRAPHIC
RECONNAISSANCE

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODE ROOM FOR
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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES 16377 KCS	PRECEDENCE
FROM DEK	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PPPPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 13 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION			DEFERRED
FOR CODER/DOW 1623/13TH				PRIORITY
DECODED BY HEINE				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOVIN 13152J NCR0957
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TEXT **ALGORAB ORIGINATOR**

AT 0415/2 13TH LAT 29-11 LONG 73-00 SIGHTED GREEN ROCKET.
AT 0717/2 13TH LAT 30-00 LONG 73-00 PASSED FAST CARGO SHIP SOMEWHAT
SIMILAR NUMBER 23 BR 115 BOUND SOUTH WHICH TURNED AWAY SHARPLY WHEN
ABEAM. ALGORAB ORIGINATOR. SUGGEST POSSIBILITY RENDEZVOUS SUBMARINE

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FROM S.O.(1) CAPETOWN		ADMIRALTY C. IN C. SOUTH ATLANTIC B.A.I. WASHINGTON F.O.I.C. SIMONSTOWN	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY T B WILKINSON	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
DATE 13 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM		COM ANZAC COM S E PACIFIC COM S W PACIFIC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SOWLE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

(BLOUIN) 121617/Z NCR0953

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TEXT (RECEIVED FROM BAD BY HAND)

UNITED STATES "CHARLES CARRELL" AT 2300/24 FEB. IN 0448 SOUTH 3425
 WEST SIGHTED CLUSTER OF WHITE LIGHTS WHICH SHOWN FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES
 AND THEN SUDDENLY EXTINGUISHED.

2. AT 2000/26 FEB. IN 1300 SOUTH 38 15 VESSEL OVERTOOK ANOTHER VESSEL
 BURNING NAVIGATION AND DECK LIGHTS. AT 2300 ALL LIGHTS WERE EXTING-
 UISHED AND VESSEL APPEARED TO BE USING SPOT LIGHT WITH BEAM THAT DIPPED.
 SIMULTANEOUSLY SIMILAR SPOT LIGHT APPEARED FROM ANOTHER VESSEL HITHERTO
 UNSEEN. FIRST SHIP THEN FIRED A BLUE REPEATED BLUE VERY'S LIGHT. MASTER
 AND UNITED STATES NAVAL ARMAMENT OFFICER OF OPINION THAT SUPPLY SHIP
 MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH U-BOAT OR SURFACE RAIDER.

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FROM OPNAV		CINCPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE
RELEASED BY T S WILKINSON			DEFERRED
DATE 11 MAR 42			
TOR CODEROOM		COM ANZAC COM S E PACIFIC COM S W PACIFIC	PRIORITY ROUTINE
DECODED BY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY WRIGHT			
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ROONEY**111702 NCR 6664**

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TEXT			

BELIEVED GERMAN MERSHIPS CONTINUING EFFORTS RUN RUBBER CARGO TO FRENCH PORTS VIA PACIFIC X LIKELY VESSELS INCLUDE BURGENLAND X KULMERLAND X ANNALIESE X ESSBERGER AND FUSIYAMA PER CHARACTERISTICS SHOWN IN ONI PAMPHLET OCTOBER 151941 "GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANTMEN IN PACIFIC" X FOR INFORMATION ELSA ESSBERGER ARRIVED SPAIN JANUARY 12 FROM JAPAN X SPREEWALD FROM JAPAN REPORTED SUNK OFF AZORES JAN 31

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FROM ALUSNA MONTEVIDEO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRR ROUTINE
DATE 12 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2322/12	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY MORGAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

L.T. KELLEY

111545 NCR 9801

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TEXT			

HEL MUT GIESMANN SCHNEIDERBORS 3RD OFFICER AND ULRICH DAUEPRIMAS
 RADIO OPERATOR OF INTERPED GERMAN SHIP TACOMA WHO ARE MISSING
 ARE NOW THOUGHT TO BE ABOARD SPANISH SHIP MONTE GORBEA WHICH
 SAILED FROM MONTEVIDEO FOR BARCELONA FEBRUARY 23RD.

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FROM	ADMTY	OPNAV	PRIORITY <i>DDPPP</i>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	11 MARCH 1942		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	1815/11		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	CURRAN OLSON		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISKS (*) FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(AIG #21): (CINC HOME FLEET, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH, CINC W.A., CINC NOPE, CINC ROSYTH, A.C.O.S., FOC DOVER)
 (F O IN COM HOME FLEET, F O DESTROYER DIV, F O SUBMARINES, F O ICELAND, OPNAV, AIR OFF CINC COASTAL COM, AIR OFFICER CINC BOMBER COM, F O N. ATLANTIC, CINC A & W1, SENIOR BRIT. NAVAL OFF. AT., NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES, MOSCOW NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, HOFORS, FROM ADMTY:)

VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE TRONDHJEM 1838 A/11TH SHOWED ADMIRAL ~~SB~~ SCHEER AND PRINZ EUGEN IN LO FJORD. TIRPITZ NOT REPEAT NOT PRESENT SEARCHING THE AREA OF AAS FJORD

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FROM OPNAV		CINCPAC COMDR ABDAFLOAT COMANZACFOR COMSOEASTPAC COMSOWESTPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY T S WILKINSON			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 11 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0408/11		COM NW SEAFRONT COMWESTSEAFRONT COMPANSEAFRONT COMHAWSEAFRONT COM 11, COM 16, OPENAVS	PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALAJDJIAN			ROUTINE RRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY NEWHOUSE			DEFERRED

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TEXT

**ESTIMATED ONI CHANGES IN ORANGE FLEET LOCATIONS PAST WEEK FOLLOW X
2 BB OF BATDIV 3 IN JAVA SEA X CARDIV 5 ZUIKAKU ENROUTE STARING BAY**

**SHOKAKU ON SEARCH OPERATIONS WITH SAME ULTIMATE DESTINATION X CRUDIV
5 IN JAVA SEA EXCEPT NACHI BELIEVED PALAU X DESRON 1 IN JAVA SEA LESS**

**ONE DIVISION PROBABLY IN VISAYAS PERIOD FOURTH FLEET SUBRON IN TRUK AREA
AREA 3 X SEVENTH BASE FORCE AT CHICHIJIMA PERIOD SIXTH FLEET NUMBERING**

**OF SUBRONS CHANGED TO CONFORM TO NEW ARBITRARY ASSIGNMENT BY WHICH
SUBRONS 1 X 3 X 7 IN PACIFIC PERIOD FIFTH FLEET PATROL FORCE ESTIMATED**

**COMPOSED 12-15 ARMED MERCHANTMEN X SHIRIYA PAREN AFIRM OPTION PAREN
NEWLY ASSIGNED PERIOD SECOND FLEET 1 CA OF CRUDIV 4 OR 7 AND**

**BYUJO PROBABLY OFF SOUTH JAVA X NITTA MARU ENROUTE SAIGON OR RETURNING
HOME WATERS X SUBRONS 4 X 5 IN JAVA SEA X SUBRON 6 PENANG X SUBRON 2**

**INDIAN OCEAN OR MALAYA PERIOD THIRD FLEET SUBRON 8 IN CELEBES SEA
PERIOD COMBINED AIR FORCE AIRON 6 FUJIKAWA MARU IN PALAU AREA X AIRON**

**7 IN JAVA SEA BUT BELIEVED SOON RETURNING HOME WATERS X AIRON 11
DEPARTED MACASSAR MARCH 5 ON UNKNOWN MISSION AS TENDERS FOR TOKO AIR**

**GROUP X AIRON 22 AT KUCHING OR ENROUTE PENANG X AIRON 24 ADD KIVOZUMI
MARU AT YOKOSUKA X FLEET TRAIN DELETE ERIMO SUNK MARCH 4**

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FROM <u>LONDON</u>		OPNAV		P TTTTTTTT
RELEASED BY _____				ROUTINE
DATE <u>10 MARCH 1942</u>				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1823</u>	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>RAFTER WILKINSON</u>				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HILL</u>				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT WEINSTOCK 101536A NCR 9119

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(CINC HOME FLEET CINC PORTSMOUTH CINC PLYMOUTH CINC WA CINC MORE
 CINC ROSWTH AOS FOC DOVER FO 2ND IN COMMAND HOME FLEET FOC DEST.
 FLOTILLAS HOME FLEET FO SUBMARINES FOC ICELAND OPNAV AOCING COASTAL
 COMMAND FOC NORTH ATLANTIC STATION CINC AWI SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER AT
 RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM HQ BOMBER
 COMMAND HOFORS FROM ADMIRALTY.)

VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE 1015A 10TH SHOWS GERMAN ARMORED SHIP ADMIRAL BOM
 SCHEER AND GERMAN CRUISER PRINZ EUGEN NOT IN A-AS FIORD.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 9 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM XXXXXXXX 1558/9TH			PRIORITY
DECODED BY YEAGER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GHAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

P.R.U. TRONDHEIM 1032/9. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE SHOWS SCHEER AND
 EUGEN PRESENT AS ON MARCH 7TH.

(AIG 21 VA 2 RA (D) FO (S) ACIC OPNAV SBNO N RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES
 MOSCOW NA STOCKHOLM, HQCC, HQBC, HOFORS, FOCNA, CINCAW FROM ADMIRALTY)

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FROM <u>ADMTY</u>		OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE <u>9 MARCH 1942</u>				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1231/9</u>		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LAKIN/STOKSTAD</u>				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>				DEFERRED

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CNO (R) SPENAVO FROM ADMTY GERMAN BATTLE SHIP ADMIRAL VON ~~IRREN~~
 TIRPITZ LOCATED BY AIRCRAFT FROM HOME FLEET AT 0800 POSITION COURSE
 AND SPEED IN POSITION 67-30 NORTH 09-00 EAST. ENEMY'S PROBABLE DES-
 TINATION NARVIK OR TRONDHEIM. 08 EAST ON SOUTHWESTLY COURSE. TRACKED
 1100 IMPEDENCE ESTIMATED 20 KIPS. AT 0812/0 APPROXIMATE POSITION
 67.4 NORTH 10.2 EAST COURSE 110 SPEED 20.

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FROM COMDT NOB ICELAND (VIA ADMTY)		OPNAV		OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 9 MARCH 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1735/9				PRIORITY
DECODED BY HEINE				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOUIN. ~~091200~~ **NCR8577**

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TEXT

FROM COMDT NOBI TO OPNAV INFO COMINCH CINCLANT OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
 OPNAV PASS TO COMINCH AND CINCLANT. ~~091200~~ MARCH. ENEMY BATTLESHIPS
 OF BISMARCK CLASS ONE CRUISER TWO DESTROYERS SIGHTED AT DAWN BY VICTORIOUS
 AIRCRAFT POSITION 68 NORTH 08 EAST ON SOUTHERLY COURSE. ENGAGED
 WITH TORPEDOES ESTIMATED NO HITS. AT ~~0931Z/9~~ APPROXIMATE POSITION
 67-45 NORTH 10-25 EAST COURSE 110 SPEED 26.

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FROM LONDON		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 8 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1342/BTH		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BRAY/FRAUNHAR			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. WEINSTOCK 092150 A NOR 7811.

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(XXXXXXXXX'S HOME FLEET, PORTSMOUTH, PLYMOUTH, WESTERN APPROACHES, NORE, SOLYTH, ACOS, FOC DOVER CINCAT HOME, FL OFFICER BRIT SUBS, FL OFFICER ATL SQUADRON (BRIT) CINCANT, FL OFF HOME FLEET DES FLOTILLA, OPNAV, FL OFF ICELAND, AIR OFF CINC COAST COM, AIR OFF CINC BOMBER COM, SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFF NORTH RUSSIA NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILE MOSCOW HOFORS FROM ADMIRALTY)

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE AT TRONDJHEM SHOWS GERMAN SHIP PRINZ EUGEN AND GERMAN SHIP ADMIRAL SCHEER PRESENT, GERMAN SHIP ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ NOT IN USUAL BERTH.

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Op-16-F-4/cc

NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of March 3, 1942.

1. A British submarine reported TIRPITZ and three destroyers were leaving Trondheim to the northward at 1800 A time March 6, 1942. The Admiralty anticipates an attempt to attack convoys bound for Russia.

2. The TIRPITZ was reported to be in the Aasfjord, Trondheim in reference (a).

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ADMIRALTY		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 8 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0158/3TH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY GRAF			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. WEINSTOCK

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TEXT (OPNAV REPEATED SPENAVO FROM ADMIRALTY)

AT 1800A/G H.M. SUBMARINE REPORTED TIRPITZ AND 3 DESTROYERS LEAVING TRONDJHEIM TO THE NORTHWARD. AN ATTEMPT TO ATTACK THE NORTH RUSSIAN CONVOYS IS ANTICIPATED.

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ALUSMA VICHY		OPNAV	PRIORITY
FROM			ROUTINE RRRRR
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION	DEFERRED
7 MARCH 1942			
DATE	2129		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	BIRNBAUM		ROUTINE
DECODED BY	SOWLE		DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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TEXT

FROM A MOST RELIABLE OFFICIAL SOURCE AM INFORMED THAT TIRPITZ HIPPER AND SCHEER BASE AT TRONDBHEIM.

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FROM <u>LONDON</u>		OPNAV	PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>MARCH 3, 1942.</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>			DEFERRED

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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 ADMTY)

(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/B HARBOUR.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEE	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA VICHY		OPNAV	PPPPPPPPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 3 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2151/3	FOR ACTION INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY INGHAM			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE AM INFORMED ITALIAN BATTLESHIP IMPERO NOW
CONDUCTING ACCEPTANCE TRIALS OUT OF GENOA

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FROM	RADIO HONOLULU	RADIO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	MARCH 3, 1942.		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ROBINSON		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	DELANE		DEFERRED

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TEXT

CINC FAR EASTERN NSHQ NZNB ACNB FROM COM 14.

BEGIN COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 46 PAGE "A".

WALES ISLAND ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY. FORCE IN TRUK NEW BRITAIN AREA REMAINS AS BEFORE INCLUDING ONE SQUADRON OF OLD DESTROYERS, 3 OLD SCOUT CRUISERS, 2 HEAVY CRUISERS POSSIBLY 2 ADDITIONAL, JAP SEAPLANE CARRIER KAMOI AND OLD AIRCRAFT CARRIER HOSHO PLUS AIR TENDER AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANTMENT TYPES. ONE GUNBOAT DIVISION ALSO IN THIS AREA. CARRIER DIVISION ONE AND TWO PLUS CARRIER RVUSO IN CELEBES-JAVA AREA. DESTROYER SQUADRONS 2, 4, AND 5 AND CRUISER DIVISION 7 IN SAME AREA. CARRIER DIVISION NAVAL AIRCRAFT IN Yokosuka AREA.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM RADIO HONOLULU	FOR ACTION	RADIO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE MARCH 3, 1942.	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

CINC FAR EASTERN NSHQ NZWD ACNS FROM COM 14.

BEGIN COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 48 PAGE "A".

WALES ISLAND ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY. FORCE IN TRUK NEW BRITAIN AREA REMAINS AS BEFORE INCLUDING ONE SQUADRON OF OLD DESTROYERS, 3 OLD SCOUT CRUISERS, 2 HEAVY CRUISERS POSSIBLY 2 ADDITIONAL, JAP SEAPLANE CARRIER KAMOI AND OLD AIRCRAFT CARRIER HOSHO PLUS AIR TENDER AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANTMENT TYPES. ONE CUNBOAT DIVISION ALSO IN THIS AREA. CARRIER DIVISION ONE AND TWO PLUS CARRIER BYUDO IN CELEBES-JAVA AREA. DESTROYER SQUADRONS 2, 4, AND 5 AND CRUISER DIVISION 7 IN SAME AREA. CARRIER DIVISION... NAVAL AIRCRAFT IN Yokosuka AREA.

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FROM COMINCH		CINCPAC COMSOWESTPAC COMDR ABDAFLOAT COMANZACFOR COMSOEASTPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY T S WILKINSON			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 25 FEBRUARY 1942		COMNOWESTSEAFRON COMWESTSEAFRON COMPANSEAFRON COMHAWSEAFRON COM 11; COM 16; SPENAVO; CTF 8, 11 17	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2238/0055			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT
 LARGE FLEET EIGHTY DASH ONE HUNDRED VESSELS OF UNSPECIFIED TYPES ABOUT MIDWAY DOWN MACASSAR STRAIT AT DAWN FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR HAS ASSUMED MISSION INVASION JAVA X ALTHOUGH ESTIMATED THIS FLEET CAN ARRIVE OFF CENTRAL JAVA BY EARLY MORNING FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN PRESENT JAPANESE PREOCCUPATION WITH REINFORCEMENT BALI INDICATES MAIN ADVANCE AGAINST JAVA MAY BE DELAYED PENDING FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF POSITIONS IN BALI AND SUMATRA X TASK FORCE MENTIONED YESTERDAY AS SCHEDULED ARRIVE LOMBOK FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT PLUS ONE DD AND FOUR SS WAS NORTH OF PATERNOSTER AT 0330 GCT FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR ON COURSE TWO HUNDRED SIXTY DEGREES X THIS FORCE RECENTLY RECEIVED UNKNOWN INSTRUCTIONS FROM COMMANDER THIRD FLEET WHICH MAY HAVE CHANGED ITS ORDERS X NAVAL FORCES SUPPORTING ATTACK ON JAVA PROBABLY UNDER COMMAND

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DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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TEXT

CINC SECOND FLEET NOW BELIEVED IN MACASSAR STRAIT X
 POSSIBLY TWO BB MAY BE INCLUDED IN SUPPORT GROUP X
 INFORMATIVE OF TRENDS AS NOTED BY ONI ORANGE INTEL-
 LIGENCE NUMBER TWENTYTHREE X ACTIVITY UNUSUALLY
 HIGH IN EASTERN MANDATES AND AREAS SOUTH OF MARSHALLS X
 AN AIR SEARCH FROM MAKIN ISLAND REPORTED TO EXTEND
 FIVE HUNDRED MILES X FIRST INTIMATION OF CONCERN OVER
 STEADILY MOUNTING NAVAL AND MERCHANT VESSEL LOSSES
 SHOWN IN REPORT OF TOKYO URGING BERLIN INTENSIFY
 WARFARE AS PRESENT RATE OF JAPANESE LOSSES CANNOT BE
 LONG CONTINUED

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FROM SPENAVO		OPNAV	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE FEB 21 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1200	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY EDWARDS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HORD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

AT 1015 GMT AIRCRAFT RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS ENEMY FORCE TWO HEAVY UNITS, THREE CRUISERS UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF DESTROYERS APPROXIMATE POSIT 55-50 N 16-17 E COURSE NORTH SPEED NOT KNOWN.

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FROM COM GEN ICELAND BASE COMMAND	FOR ACTION	A-2 WAR DEPT	P P P P P P
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE Feb 22 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM			ROUTINE
DECODED BY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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AIRPLANE OBSERVATION DISCLOSES TWO CHUISERS AND TWO BBS STEAMING IN THE NORTH SEA AT FIVE FIVE DASH FIVE ZERO NORTH ZERO FIVE DASH ZERO ZERO EAST X FROM BRITISH AIR MINISTRY X BONESTEEL X

Relayed to ONI by ARMY

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FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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AND SIX. ARMY TROOPS. AIRONS TWENTY TWO AND TWENTY THREE. KING SECOND AND FIRST AIR FLEET CONSISTING OF PROBABLY CARDIVS ONE AND TWO. AIR GROUPS AT IMIEJI AND TRUK APPARENTLY IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH SUBMARINES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS. NO INFORMATION SUBMARINES IN EASTERN OR CENTRAL PACIFIC.

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FROM COMS XTEEN		CINCAF	PPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 18 FEBRUARY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1636/0636		OPNAV COMINCH CINCAF COMFOURTEEN	PPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TERS			
PARAPHRASED BY ADF			

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171815 OOR 2106

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TEXT

HERE ROGER ITEM SUMMARY 17TH XX COMMANDER NUMBER ONE AIR
ATTACK FORCE ORIGINATED FIVE PART MESSAGE ACTION COMMANDER
COMBINED AIR FORCE INFORMATION CINCS SECOND AND THIRD FLEETS

COMAIRON TWENTY THREE COMMANDER NUMBER ONE AIR FLEET
COMCARDIV TWO AND THIRD FLEET COLLECTIVE X MAY BE OPERATIONS
SCHEDULE INVOLVING AIR UNITS KENDARI BALIKPAPAN AND AMBON

AREAS X DETACHMENT KANOYA AIR GROUP AT KENDARI X COMMANDER
SAKAGST DETACHMENT AT BALIKPAPAN RECEIVED MANY ARMY MESSAGES
ORIGINATED BY YUDACHI (PROBABLY FROM COMMANDER FORTY EIGHTM

DIVISION) X COMBASEFORCE ONE BELIEVED VICINITY MAKASSAR CITY X
AIRCRAFT USING CALLS ONE TO SIX TAO TAO NOW ENROUTE SASEBO
TO GLAN SARANGAN APPEAR TO BE FLYING BOATS OR SEAPLANES

UNDER ADMINISTRATION COMAIRON ELEVEN X THIS COMMAND NOW AT
THE TIME FIVE WHICH MAY BE GLAN X AFIRM VICTOR OF ELEVENTH
AIRON SHOWN AT MAKASSAR REF MY 101922 WHICH MAY INDICATE

FUTURE MOVEMENT ABOVE PLANES TO THAT AREA X TRAFFIC INDICATES
UNITS AIRON ELEVEN WILL OPERATE CONJUNCTION WITH NUMBER ONE
AIR FLEET, NUMBER ONE AIR ATTACK FORCE AND SUBRON KIKO KIKO

ZERO X COMMAND KAO KAO FIVE OR UNITS THEREOF APPEAR TO BE
ENROUTE YOKOSUKA TO PHILIPPINE AREA POSSIBLY DAVAO X THIS
COMMAND ADDRESSING TRAFFIC TO CINCS FIRST COMBINED AND

PHILIPPINE FLEETS PLUS COMMANDERS EASTERN AND WESTERN PHILIP-
PINE FORCES AND COMMANDER COMBINED AIR FORCE X ACTIVITY
BANKA AREA LIMITED MAINLY TO ARMY X QUOTE KFAMU DIVISION

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

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TEXT

UNQUOTE BELIEVED THAT AREA ADDRESSED TRAFFIC TO QUOTE
 COS FORTY EIGHTH DETACHMENT UNQUOTE IN COMDESRON FOUR X
 QUOTE COMMANDER THIRTYEIGHTH DETACHMENT UNQUOTE IN

KASHIO ADDRESSED BY COMBASEFORCE KONA KONA ZERO X QUOTE
 COMMANDING OFFICERS KUANTAN AND SUNGE BUDANI AIRBASES
 UNQUOTE IN TRAFFIC FROM SAIGON RADIO X TWENTYONE MARU

CALLS INCLUDED IN UNIDENTIFIED COLLECTIVE ONE OF TWO OF
 WHICH TEN SHOWN SAIPAN AREA X IN SAMA MESSAGE ORIGINATED
 BY CHIEF OF STAFF YOKOSUKA'S X OTHER MARU CALLS SHOWN IN

SOUTHERN EXPEDITORY FLEET X FOLLOWING FROM EAST TERN X
 THERE ARE INDICATIONS IN TRANSLATED TRAFFIC OF AN AIRFORCE
 (POSSIBLY DESTINED TO BECOME TACTICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

UNIT OF THIRD FLEET) BEING FORMED IN EMPIRE POSSIBLY AT
 SASEBO X HAS ANYONE ELSE NOTICED SUCH EVIDENCE X IT FURTHER
 APPEARS THAT SOME OF NORTH CHINA ARMY FORCES ARE BEING

MOVED SOUTHWARD X

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FROM		OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE	17 FEB 1942	FOR ACTION	
	2318/17		
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HEND/RAFTER		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	V TUCKER		DEFERRED

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OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY.

GERMAN MAIN UNIT. GERMAN BB ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ IN AASFORD 15TH FEB (RECONNAISSANCE) GERMAN CRUISER SCHARNHORST WILHELMSHAVEN 15TH FEB GERMAN CRUISER ONEISWAW BRUNSBUTTEL 15TH FEB GERMAN CRUISER PRINZ EUGEN BRUNSBUTTEL 15TH FEB GERMAN ARMORED SHIP ADMIRAL SCHEER DOCKED KIEL 22ND JAN. IN BALTIC PROBABLY KIEL 12TH FEB. GERMAN CRUISER LUTZOW SWINEWUNDE 24TH JAN INTEND WINTER THERE GERMAN CRUISER ADMIRAL HIPPER HAMBURG 25TH JAN GERMAN CRUISER SEYDLITZ BREMEN 11TH JAN (RECONNAISSANCE) GERMAN CRUISER LEIPZIG BALTIC 12TH FEB PROBABLY GYDNIA GERMAN CRUISER NURNBERG DOCKED KIEL ABOUT 15TH JAN GERMAN CRUISER EMDEN BALTIC 12TH FEB PROBABLY GYDNIA GERMAN CRUISER KOLN DUE PASS KIEL CANAL TO WILHELMSHAVEN 18TH OR 19TH FEB GERMAN BB SCHLESIEEN PASS QJEDSER FOR KIEL 16TH FEB DAMAGED GERMAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER GRAF ZEPPELIN GYDNIA 11TH JAN (GRADE B2), DESTROYERS. NORTH SEA PORTS 11 KIEL 4 BALTIC 2 SEA

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FROM <u>COM 14</u>	FOR ACTION	COM 16 OPNAV COMINCH CINCAF CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>16 FEB 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>4243/0141</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BERRY</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

LAST ONE XX FIFTH FLEET ACTIVITY CONTINUES WITH APPEARANCE
 COMMANCER QUOTE SMALL BOAT PATROL FORCE NUMBER ONE ~~XXX~~ UNQUOTE
 WITH MARU OTE OTE & SIX X SINGLE KANA NUMERAL CALLS
 PREVIOUSLY NOTED IN EMPIRE AREA ON FORTY ONE ELEVEN KILOCYCLES
 ARE FIFTH FLEET UNITS X KU REPEAT KU ZERO IS FIFTH FLEET X
 NA REPEAT NA ZERO IS ALTERNATE YUN YUN ZERO XX CARRIER
 LEADS CONFUSING X SHOKAKU MOVEMENT REPORT INCLUDES AIRON
 SEVEN AND BELIEVED INDICATE SHOKAKU MOVING TO JOIN CARDIV
 FIVE NEAR CHICHIJIMA XX JALUIT CALLED TEN SUBS X
 COMSUBFOR HE WI REPEAT WI SHOULD ARRIVE EMPIRE PORT KTRE
 OR YOKOSUOA TOMORROW X SIYU SIYU ONE IN FORTY THREE NORTH
 ONE SIX THREE WEST X WUKU FUKU TEN NORTH ONE SEVEN ONE
 EAST XX

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FROM COM 14		CINCPAC COM 16 OPNAV COMINCH CINCAF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 15 FEB. 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 4159/0216			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

160028 CCR 1881

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TEXT

URGENT PLAIN LANGUAGE BROADCAST FROM TOKYO UTUBFOS INFORM-
ATION STRIKING FORCE PAREN CAFU SAFU ONE PAREN QUOTE AD

ADDING TWO BATTLESHIPS PAREN TIME GROUP 1315 PAREN FOLLOWED
BY PAREN MOWI SOWI ZERO PAREN AND PAREN KONE KONE EIGHT PAREN

X ORIGINATOR AND PURPOSE OBSCURE X THIS FOLLOWED BEW MINUTES
LATER BY SIMILIAR SHORT CODED DESPATCH WITHOUT ORIGIN X SIGNI-

F
FICANCE UNDETERMINED X INTELLIGENCE TYPE DESPATCH ORIGINATED BY
TAKAO RADIO ASSOCIATED STRIKING FORCE WITH PHILIPPINES INDIES

AREA RATHER THAN EASTWARD FORCES XX SCREENING FORCE INFORM-
ATION SCARCE XX COMSOEXFOR CONTINUES URGENT TRAFFIC WITH HIS

AND ASSOCIATED FORCES XX LOCATION COMBINED AIR UNITS X AT
KUCHING X COMDRS KANOYA AIR X AIR GROUP TWENTY TWO X GENXAN

AIR X SHIOGAMA AIR X MORE LATER

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SD30 FROM STATE FOR OPNAV [REDACTED] FOLLOWING
RECD FEB 16 1050PM DATED CASABLANCA NO 92 FEB 16 2PM

ALTHOUGH SHIPS, NAMES NOT YET AVAILABLE A VERY
LARGE CONVOY IS EXPECTED TO DEPART FOR ORAN TODAY.
MACHINE GUNS HAVE BEEN MOUNTED ON THE CEMENT SHED
OR CABIN SITUATED NEAR THE GRAIN SILOS IN THE PORT. THE FOUR
ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES OF THE JEAN BART ARE NOW IN PLACE
AND FIRING PRACTICE WAS HELD FEBRUARY 13. BLACK OUT AND
ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENSE PRACTICE WERE HELD ON THE NIGHTS OF
FEBRUARY 14 AND 15 IN THE PORT. THE COMMERCIAL AND FISHING
PORTS WERE BLACKED OUT COMPLETELY.

THE FOLLOWING NAVAL VESSELS WERE IN PORT ON FEB 14:
JEAN BART; CRUISER PRIMAGUET; DESTROYERS EPERVIER, MILAN AND
ALBATROS, TORPEDO BOATS SIMOUN, AWNYON, BRESTOIS, BOULONNAIS,
AND TEMPETE; DEPTH CHARGE THROWERS CURIEUSE AND BOLDEUS, BOTH
BEING REPAIRED; SUBMARINES, 1500 TON CLASS CENTAURO, ACTEON,
AND FRESNEL; SUBMARINES 800 TON CLASS SULTANE, ATALANTE AND
VESTALE; PATROL BOATS ADMIRAL MOUCHEZ AND ENGAGEANTE; FUELLING
TANKER LOT; ARMED TRAWLERS ALGEROISE, ESTAFETTE, SERVANNAISE,
AND SENTINELLE.

A CONVOY ARRIVED FROM DAKAR ON FEBRUARY 15 WHICH INCLUDED
EQUATEUR, TARET, PORT-DE-BOUC AND PLATON, WHOSE CARGOES
ARE YET UNKNOWN. THIS CONVOY UNDER ESCORT OF ARMED TRAWLERS
SERGENT COURN AND BONOISE AND FOUR 800 TON SUBMARINES, THE
AMAZONE, AMPHITRITE, SYBILLE AND ANTOPE. AS YET UNCONFIRMED
REPORTS SAY THAT THREE OR FOUR OF THE 800 TON SUBMARINES NOW
HERE WILL BE ORDERED TO DAKAR TO REPLACE THE FOUR ARRIVING
FROM THERE WITH THE CONVOY.

(RUSSELL)

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FROM 00M 16		FOR ACTION CINCAF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 16 FEB. 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0330/0000		INFORMATION CINCPAC COMINCH OPNAV COM 14	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY UNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

151740 CCR 1867

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TEXT

SUBRON NORE NORE THREE SHOWN AT PALAO X STAFF COMM OFFICER
DESRON FOURBI YONA YONA THREE PLACED BY DOG FOX FIX VICIN-

ITY JOLO X COMMANDER TAKAO AIR GROUP AT BALIKPAPAN X FLAG-
SHIP MINRON ONE ENROUTE SAMA TO WESTERN PHILIPPINES NOW IN

COMMUNICATION MANILA X AKASHI SHOWN AT DAVAO X COMMENCING
ZERO TWO ZERO EIGHT ZED ORANGE UNITS AND AIRCRAFT ANAMBAS

AREA ORIGINATED MANY URGENT CONTACT AND SIGHTING REPORTS X
AIRCRAFT REPORTED IN PLAIN LANGUAGE SIGHTING TWO ENEMY

~~BATTLESHIPS X THIS MESSAGE LATER MODIFIED BY SECRET CALL KITA
KITA PAREN RYUJO PAREN TO READ CRUISERS OF HAWKINGS CLASS X~~

ALL LATER REPORTS ENCODED X UNITS THAT APPEAR INVOLVED ARE
COMCARDIV THREE IN RYUJO, AIRRON 22, COMAIRRON 6, COMMANDER
HAYAKURIHARA AIR GROUP, CRUDIV 7, DOG DOG DIVISIONS OF DESRON

FOUR AND POSSIBLY DESRON 5 WITH CINC SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY
FLEET IN CKOKAI COMPA KASHII AND COMBASEFOR KONA KONA ZERO

POSSIBLY INCLUDED X THROUGH ENCIPHERED ADDRESS COMPROMISE
TATU TATU SIX IDENTIFIED THIRTY FIRST AIR CORPS WITH COMMAND-

ER SHOWN AT MANILA X THIS CORPS FORMERLY AT SAEKI WITH NRA
NRA NINE AND HOO HOO TWO NOW TENTATIVELY IDENTIFID THIRTY

SECOND AND THIRTY THIRD AIR CORPS RESPECTIVELY X THIRTY FIRST
AIR CORPS BELIEVED SCHEDULED OPERATE KENDARI AREA X NIYA NIYA

FIVE IDENTIFIED GORYU MARU X FOR HYPD X TENTATIVE IDENTIFI-

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

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SHEET TWO 151740 CCR 1867

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TEXT

CATION HIRE HIRE TWO AS KORYU WAS MADE THROUGH ASSOCIATION
 IN HEADING WITH OTHER CARRIER CALLS X IDENTIFICATION HAS

NOT BEEN CONFIRMED .

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM RADIO HONOLULU	FOR ACTION	RADIO CANBERRA RADIO WELLINGTON RADIO WASHDC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE FEB. 16, 1942.	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

CINC FEF COMANZAC FORCE NSHQ NZNB WELLINGTON ACNB FROM COM 14.

COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 31.

REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION UNITS DAMAGED IN EASTERN MARSHALL IS. JAP

AIRCRAFT CARRIER HOSHO NEAR TRUK. CARRIER DIV 5 NEAR CHICHIJIMA.

CARRIER DIVISION 2 STILL MALAYA. 1 SUB IN 15 N, 179 W.

1 REPORTED OFF POINT ARGULLO CALIFORNIA.

1 DOUBTFUL IN 33 N, 162 EAST. 5 OR 6 CRUISERS IN BANKA - ANAMBA IS.

AREA IN COMPANY WITH 14 DESTROYERS AND 30 TRANSPORTS. 3 CRUISERS

9 DESTROYERS AND 7 AUXILLIARY AT ANCHOR KENDARI.

CNO.....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		CINCPAC COMSOWESTPAC COMDR ABDAFLOAT (CINCAF) COMANZACFOR COMSOEASTPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY T. G. WILKINSON			
DATE 13 FEB 1942			
TOR CODEROM / 4324		COM NW SEA FRONTIER COM WESTERN SEA FRONTIER COM PANAMA SEA FRONTIER COM HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER COM 11, COM 16 OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY GOWDEN			
PARAPHRASED BY LINT			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

INFORMATION OF TRENDS IN NEW DEVELOPMENTS AS NOTED BY ONE ORANGE INTELLIGENCE NO. 11 X AIRCRAFT CONCENTRATION NOTED AT KUCHING INDICATES PLANES FROM THIS LOCATION AND SINGKAWANG MAY BE EMPLOYED IN OPERATIONS AGAINST SOUTHERN SUMARRA X BALIKPAPAN CONVOY REPORTED TO HAVE MOVED TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION X INDICATIONS OF ONE SUBRON ADDED TO PROBABLE COMPOSITION GIVEN IN MY INTELLIGENCE NO. 9 BUT NO EVIDENCE THAT FIRST FLEET HAS MOVED NORTH FROM MANDATED AREA X CINC COMBINED FLEET REPORTEDLY SHIFTED FLAG TO YAMATO POSSIBLY NEW ELEVENTH BATTLESHIP PREVIOUSLY TENTATIVELY NAMED K11

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FROM <u>COM 14</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH OPNAV COM 16 CINCAF CINCPAC	PRIORITY PPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>13 FEB 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0334/0231</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BERRY</u>			DEFERRED

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130025 CCR 1582

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TEXT

LITTLE ACTIVITY BY HIM XX ADDRESSED SCREENING FORCE COMDR
 IN TWO DESPATCHES XX CINC SECOND FLEET SENT MOSTLY BATTLE
 REPORTS OTHERWISE OCCUPYING HIMSELF WITH SUBMARINES XX
 BELIEVE SUBRON NORE NORE THREE WILL BE RELIEVED BY NATO
 NATO EIGHT NOW IN VICINITY YOKORUKA AND WILL JOIN SCREENING
 FORCE XX KOTOKU MARU ENROUTE SAMA FROM SAIGON X ASSOCIATION
 FIRST AIR FLEET WITH THIRD FLEET NOW CLOSER THAN WITH
 SECOND FLEET INDICATING POSSIBLE CHANGE IN OPERATING AREA
 THAT UNIT XX THAT FIRST AIR FLEET ORGANIZATION STILL IN
 EXISTENCE SHOWN BY DESPATCH TO COMBAT DIV THREE HEVEI AND
 KIRISHIMA X FIVE SUBMARINES CALLED BY JALUIT X ONE POSITION
 OBTAINED ON SIYU SIYU ONE AT ONE FIFTY TWO WEST FORTY TWO
 NORTH BELIEVED HEADING WEST XX ANOTHER SUBMARINE OR PLURAL
 FURTHER NORTH UNHEARD LAST NIGHT X CARRIERS OTHER THAN ONES
 MENTIONED NOT OBSERVED TODAY

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FROM COM 14		COMINCH OPNAV COM 16 CINCAF CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 13 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1330/0231			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BERRY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

130010 CCR 1581

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TEXT

OVERALL VOLUME OF TRAFFIC BELOW NORMAL XX WITH EXCEPTION
 COMSUB FORCE WHO MAY BE ENROUTE YOKOSUKA NO APPRECIABLE
 SHIFT IN LOCATION MAJOR COMMANDERS X CINC FIRST FLEET^{ION} AS
 COMDR SCREENING FORCE ORIGINATED SEVERAL MESSAGES ASSOCIATED
 FIFTH FLEET YOKOSUKA AND X KURE DEFENSE FORCES AND BONINS DEFENSE FORCES
 ASSOCIATIONS THIS FORCE ARE SUBROM NORE NORE THREE AND AIR
 UNIT MASA MASA SIX X CINC FIRST DIRECTED THAT ALL MESSAGES
 ORIGINATED BY HIM AS SCREENING FORCE COMDR PRIOR THIS DATE
 BE GIVEN CARDIV FIVE X THIS EMPHASIS CONSTRUED TO INDICATE
 CHANGE IN ORGANIZATION SCREENING FORCE X TWO FIFTH FLEET
 UNITS AT MARCUS XX VERY SLIGHT INDICATION LOCATION CINC
 FIRST FLEET AT LANOTREK XX CINC COMBINED FLEET NOT LOCATED

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FROM COM 16	FOR ACTION	CINCAF	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 12 FEB 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCPAC COMINCH COM14	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 8888 0004/2343			PPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BELL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

121735 CCR 1562

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TEXT

SUMMARY RI 12TH. STAFF COMM OFFICER FIFTH FLEET NOW AT YOKOSUKA; COMDESRON FOUR SHOWN IN SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY FLEET PERHAPS TEMPORARILY; CINC THIRD

FLEET ORIGINATED LONG TWO PART MESSAGE FOR ACTION THIRD FLEET INFORMATION CINCS COMBINED SECOND SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY FLEETS, COMMANDERS COMBINED

AIR FORCE NUMBER ONE AIR FLEET NUMBER ONE AIR ATTACK FORCE AIRRONS 22 AND 23 PLUS FOUR SUBRONS KARI KARI EIGHT SATA SATA FOUR KIKO KIKO ZERO AND

NORE NORE THREE; LATTER CALL IS ALTERNATE NATO NATO EIGHT SUBRON SHOWN TO INCLUDE ANO ANO TWO MENE MENE FIVE KEME KEME FOUR AND NENI NENI ZERO;

THIS SUBRON BELIEVED ERROUTE YOKOSUKA TO PALAO AREA REQ MY 081830; COMMANDER NUMBER ONE AIR FLEET BECOMING MORE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED NUMBER ONE BASE

FORCE AND UNITS THIRD FLEET; MESSAGE ORIGINATED BY THAT COMMAND WAS ADDRESSED FOR ACTION NAVAL MINISTER INFORMATION CINCS COMBINED AND FIRST FLEETS COMBATDIV THREE PLUS HIYEI AND KIRISHIMA POSSIBLY INDICATING

UNITS BATDIV THREE IN PALAO AREA; COMDESRON TWO ORIGINATED MESSAGE TO SEVEN MEN OF WAR CALLS BELIEVED TO BE SHIPS OR UNITS OF DESRON TWO,

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JINTSU AND FIVE MARU CALLS INFORMATION COMAIRRON 11; MAY INDICATE CONVOY BOUND FOUR SOUTHWESTERN CELEBES; AT DOUBLE ZERO TGINTY ITEM TWELVETH

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FROM ADMIRALTY		CD 38	PP
RELEASED BY _____		OPNAV (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY
DATE FEB 11 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2224			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCKOWN/KAMEN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY NORD			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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{CINC HOME FLEET, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH, CINC WA,
CINC NORE, CINC ROSYTH, ACOS, FOC DOVER, CINC'S AT HOME, FO
SUBMARINES, SR OFFICER FORCE "H", FO COMMANDING NORTH ATLANTIC
STATION, CINC SOUTH ATLANTIC STATION, CINC A&W, FO SECOND IN
COMMAND HOME FLEET, FO COMMANDING DESTROYER FLOTILLAS HOME FLEET,
OPNAV, FO COMM ICELAND, AIR OFFICER CINC COASTAL COMMAND, AIR
OFFICER CINC BOMBER COMMAND, SR BRIT NAVAL OFFICER AT NORTH
RUSSIA. REPEATED ADMIRAL MILES, MOSCOW. FROM ADMIRALTY}

P-R-U BREST 1830 FAN SHOWS 2 BATTLE CRUISERS AT TORPEDO BOAT
STATION BOWS EAST. GERMAN CRUISER PRINZ EUGEN AT COALING CAMP.
2 DESTROYERS AT JETEE SUD. 3 IN RADE ABRI AND 1 AT COAL WHARF PIER.

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FROM CCM 16	FOR ACTION	CCM 16 CINCPAC OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 12 FEB 1942			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 2325/2308	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BELL			DEFERRED

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112023 CCR 1447

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TEXT

CHIEF OF STAFF COMBINED FLEET ORIGINATED DESPATCH ACTION SUB; FIFTH FLEET AND SCREENING FORCE CHIEFS OF STAFF INFO FOURTH FLEET; CARDIV FIVE ETC. COMMUNICATION OFFICER FIFTH FLEET ORIGINATED ONE ACTION COMBINED FLEET COLLECTIVE; SCREENING FORCE; FIFTH FLEET; BONINS BASE FORCE COMMANDS AND SHORE CALL NINE NINE NINE BELIEVED IN GENERAL VICINITY. HOKKAIDO; THESE ONLY OBSERVATIONS SCREENING FORCE SUGGEST DEFENSIVE SCREEN FOR EASTERN MONTIER BOWING TO KURILES. TASK SEVERAL URGENT DESPATCHES CINC SECOND TO HIS/FORCE IN MOST CASES ADDRESSED FOR INFORMATION TO CINC FOURTH FLEET AND SUBFORCE COMMANDER IN ADDITION NORMAL INFO ADDRESSES; ABNORMALLY HEAVY TRAFFIC DESDIV NINE AND DESRON FOUR. COMMUNICATION OFFICERS FOURTH FLEET AND SECOND FLEET ASSOCIATED WITH SAIGON RADIO; KANGI AND OTHER UNITS AIRON 24 APPEAR TO BE IN TRUK SAIPAN AREA TO OBTAIN SUTO SUTO SIX NEW AIR GROUP BELIEVED FOR MARSHALLS. NONE.

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RELEASED BY		OPNAV CINCAF	ROUTINE
DATE FEBRUARY 11, 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2244 2344/2314			PRIORITY
DECODED BY GOWDEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BELL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

142156 CCR 1339

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PART TWO; SINCE CINC FIRST FLEET APPEARED IN ASSOCIATION ABOVE CONCLUDE HE AND HEAVY SHIPS IN OR NEAR EONIRE .

CINC SECOND EXTENSIVELY ADDRESSING FOUR SUBMARINE SQUADRONS. COM OFFICER ATCRABAUl CONTINUES ADDRESSING

FIRST AIR FLEET WHICH UNIT IS NOW DEFINITELY UNDER CINC SECOND; PART OF TAKAO AIR CORPS AT KWAJELEIN; FOLLOW-

ING AS TRUK CINC FOURTH COMDR 17TH AIR CORPS; SUSPECTED AIR TENDER AWI AWI TWO OF AIR UNIT NRE NRE THREE IN

COMMUNICATION WAKE; SUBTENDER ROHE ROHE FIVE AT JALUIT. HOSHO IN COMM WITH TRSK. SHOKAKU IN COMMUNICATION

WITH PALAO; NO INFO LOCATION OTHER CARRIERS; HIFU HIFU (OLD CALL) DF POSIT 163W 26N. NO TRANSMISSIONS HEARD

FROM SUBS FIXED YESTERDAY IN NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE FEB 11 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0001/2316			PRIORITY
DECODED BY GOWDEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BELL			DEFERRED

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102153 GCR 1340

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TEXT

KANA SUBMARINE CALLS CHANGED AT MIDNIGHT NO OTHER CHANGES SEEN; FROM RADIO INTELLIGENCE.

INDICATIONS THAT LARGE CONVOY WILL SOON LEAVE SASEBO FOR SOUTH SINCE SASEBO ADDRESSING MANY MALGS AND IN OTHER MES*

AGES TO UNITS NOW OPERATING SOUTH ASIA; BALAU AND TRUK SEEM TO HAVE TAKEN OVER DISSEMINATIONS OF INTELLIGENCE TO FLEET;

TOKYO TRAFFIC THIS SUBJECT HAS FALLEN OFF.

SCREENING FORCE AKP AKU TDO AGAIN PROMINENT IN TRAFFIC AS* SOCIATED FIFTH FLEET YOKOSUKA DEFENSE FORCES BONKUNS DEFENSE

FORCES AND CARRIERS SHOKAKU XUIKAKU PLUS THEIR PLANE GUARDS; FACT THIS FORCE NEVER ASSOCIATED SECOND, THIRD OR FOURTH

FLEET INDICATES IT IS NOT PART OF OFFENSIVE UNITS SOUTH ASIA SINCE FIFTH FLEET DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE AN OFFENSIVE UNIT

CONCLUDE THIS ENTIRE FORCE IS EMPIRE DEFENSE. MORE TO COME.

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FROM COM 16			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		INCAF	ROUTINE
DATE 11 FEB. 1942			DEFERRED
FOR COORDINATION 0039/0119			PRIORITY
DECODED BY COWDEN		INCPAC COMINCH OPNAV ROOM 14	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GIUNT			DEFERRED

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TEXT

SUMMARY ROGER ITEM TENTH (KUCHING) WIMA WIMA FIVE (ACCEPTING TRAFFIC FOR QUOTE STAFF OFFICER IGUTI UNQUOTE X THIS OFFICER CLOSELY CONNECTED AIR BORNE TROOP DIVISION PREVIOUSLY IN MALAYA X BRIMO FUJIKAWA MARU STAFF COMMUNICATION OFFICER OF MURU MURU ONE TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED CRUDIV FIVE COMMA UNIDENTIFIED AIR COMMAND AE AE SIX AND COMMANDER GENKAN AIR GROUP ALSO KUCHING AREA X SECRET SOLL SURU ERROR SURI SURI IDENTIFIED KAMIGAWA MARU PLACED BY DOG FOX OFF SAIGON X DETACHMENT OF RUFU RUFU SEVEN (AFIRM VICTOR IN AIRRON ELEVEN) SHOW AT QUOTE MAKASSAR UNQUOTE X QUOTE COMMANDER YOKOSUKA SEAPLACE AIR TRANSPORT UNQUOTE SHOWN IN AIRRON ELEVEN POSSIBLY INDICATING THAT AIRRON TO BE SEAPIANE OR FLYING BOAT SQUADRON X COMAIRRON TWENTYTHREE AND COMMANDER TAKAO AIR GROUP STILL AT BALIKPAPAN X CHITOSE AND ONE OTHER UNIDENTIFIED AIR GROUP SHOWN AT SAIPAN X COMMANDER KANOYA AIR GROUP SHOWN AT TAKAO X MUCH SUBMARINE ACTIVITY APPARENT JALUIT AREA WITH AIRRON TWENTYFOUR AT KWAJALEIN ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH SUBMARINES THAT AREA X COMMANDER TUFU TUFU TWO UNIDENTIFIED SUBRON APPEARS TO HAVE LEFT YOKOSUKA POSSIBLY FOR KURE X MINISTER OF NAVY ORIGINATED SIGNAL ADDRESSED ACTION SURFORCE AND THREE SUBRONS INFORMATION ALL FIRST AND SECOND CLASS NAVAL STATIONS AND CHIEFS OF STAFF ALL OF STAFF ALL FIRST FLAGSHIPS CONSISTING OF KANA SO REPEAT SO REPEATED EIGHT TIMES FOLLOWED BY DATE AND TIME GROUP

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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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ZERO HUNDRED ITEM TENTH X SAME OFFICE ORIGINATED THREE CODE MESSAGES
 ADDRESSED TO ALL FLEET FLAGSHIPS AND ALL FIRST AND SECOND CLASS

NAVAL STATIONS SAME DATE AND TIME GROUP X UNIDENTIFIED COMMAND IN
 FIFTH FLEET YUN YUN ZERO WAS ASSOCIATED IN TRAFFICE WITH CHIEFS OF

OF STAFF COMBINED AND FIRST FLEETS CINC FIFTH FLEET SHOKAKU CHICHI-
 JIMA BASE FORCE FIFTH BASE FORCE AT SAIPAN UNIDENTIFIED SIE SIE FOUR

RUYO RUYO THREE AND QUOTE COMMANDER NUMBER ONE PICKET BOAT FORCE
 UNQUOTE X TRUK NOW WORKING HOSHO ON SIXTY EIGHTY EIGHT KCS X TAKAO

STILL ACCEPTING TRAFFIC FROM PALAO FOR COMDESRON FOUR X MINIMUM
 ACTIVITY NOTED FROM UNITS MOLUCCA AND MAKASSAR AREA

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FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC - COMSOWESPAC CINCAF (COMDR COMBINED NAVAL FORCES, ABDA AFLOAT) COMANZACFOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY T S WILKINSON			DEFERRED
DATE 10 FEBRUARY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	COM N W SEA FRONTIER COM WESTERN SEA FRONTIER COM PANAMA SEA FRONTIER COM HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER COM 11, 16, SPENABO	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			

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TEXT

FOLLOWING ONE ESTIMATE OF CHANGES IN ORANGE FLEET LOCATIONS SINCE LAST REPORT. INDICATION FIRST FLEET NOW IN SOUTHWEST MANDATED AREA. KAKO AND FURUTAKA OF CRUDIV 6 REPLACED TAKAO AND MAYA IN CRUDIV 4 CONSIDERED UNDER REPAIRS HOME YARDS OR SUNK THUS REDUCING CA STRENGTH OF FIRST FLEET TO FIVE. AIRRON 7 PREVIOUSLY OPERATING FIRST FLEET NOW IN CELEBES AREA. SPECIAL TASK FORCE BATDIV 3 BELIEVED OPERATING CELEBES AREA BUT UNCERTAIN. CARDIV 1 PROBABLY IN VICINITY PALAU. CARDIV 4 ZUIKAKU [REDACTED] VICINITY TRUK SHOKAKU IN HOME WATERS OR ENROUTE PALAU. CRUDIV 8 TONE UNCERTAIN CHIKUMA NEAR RABAUL. DESRON 1 VICINITY TRUK EXCEPT ABUKUMA AND SEVERAL DD BELIEVED ESCORTING SHOKAKU PERIOD AIRRON 24 KAMO I IN BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO REMAINDER IN MARSHALLS. NOTORO IN MARSHALLS PERIOD SIXTH FLEET CINC IN TRUK AREA. SUBRON 5 TRANSFERRED TO SECOND FLEET BASED SAIGON AND OPERATING INDIAN OCEAN PERIOD SECOND FLEET CINC LOCATION UNCERTAIN WITH INDICATIONS OF TAKAO AREA. CRUDIV 4 WITH DESRON 2 VICINITY MACASSAR. CRUDIV 7 OFF ANAMBAS ISLAND. HOSHO ENROUTE TRUK. DESRON 4 FLAG BELIEVED TAKAO AREA AND DD SCATTERED OFF WESTERN LUZON AND ANAMBAS. SUBRON 6 ORDERED EXCHANGE STATIONS WITH SUBRON AT YOKOSUKA PERIOD THIRD FLEET INCLUDING MAJOR UNITS BASE FORCE NO 1 AND 2 IN CELEBES EXCEPT SORYU BELIEVED IN PALAU AREA AND MINRON 3 COMPOSED OF 8 DM RECENTLY ADDED OFF WEST COAST LUZON PERIOD SO EX FLEET FLAG TRANSFERRED TO KASHII WITH OTHER CRUSSLERS ESCORTING CONVOY ANAMBAS PERIOD SOUTH CHINA FLEET UNITS BELIEVED PATROLING WEST COAST LUZON AND ANOTHER POSSIBLY OFF S E MALAYA PERIOD CONVOY OF 5 UNIDENTIFIED MARUS

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FROM <u>OPNAV</u>		COMSOWESPAC COMDR COM NAVAL FORCES ABDAFLOAT COMANZAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>RADM WILKINSON</u>			ROUTINE RR
DATE <u>FEB 9 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____		SPENAYO, COM WA SEA FRONT COM WESTERN S F COM PANAMA S F COM HAWAIIAN S F CORR 11 COM 16	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE RR
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

ORANGE INTELLIGENCE NO 7; INFORMATIVE OF TRENDS IN NEW DEVELOPMENTS AS NOTED BY ONI. WIDESPREAD ATTACKS ON THE DUTCH EAST INDIES INVOLVING LANDING OPERATIONS MAY COINCIDE WITH SINGAPORE ATTACK. FIRST STAGE PROBABLY INCLUDES SOUTHERN SUMATRA MACASSAR POSSIBLY LAUT ISLAND AND TIMOR FLORES AREA. 2ND STAGE JAVA WITH INITIAL ATTEMPT PERHAPS ON SAMARANG AND CHERIBON DISTRICTS. RADIO TRAFFIC FOR FIRST FLEET RELAYED THROUGH PALAU INDICATES THIS FLEET IN SOUTHWEST MANDATES WITH 2 OR 3 CV IN SAME AREA. INDICATIONS THAT FIRST FLEET NOW ADDRESSED AS SCREENING FORCE SUGGESTS FUTURE INCREASED ACTIVITY THIS MAIN BATTLE FORCE. EVIDENCE THAT LARGE SCALE OFFENSIVE WILL COMMENCE FEB 10TH.

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DATE 10 FEB 1942	FOR INFORMATION	OPNAV COMICH CINCPAC COM 14	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2358 / 2334			PRIORITY
DECODED BY WINTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BELL			DEFERRED

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TEXT

HERE SUMMARY RI 9TH. COMMANDER AIRRON 22 SHIFTED FROM SAIGON TO AIR STATION WINA WINA 5 PLACED BY TOG FOX IN VICINITY KUCHING; INDICATIONS THIS UNIT WILL OPERAE IN CONJUNCTION WITH NUMBER ONE AIR ATTACK FORCE AIRRON 23 AND OTHER AIR GROUPS NOW IN BALIKPAPAN KENDARI AREAS; SECTION OF TAKAO AIRFORCE SHOWN AT UI UI 5 UNIDENTIFIED AIR STATION IN JALUIT AREA ADDRESSED MESSAGE FOR ACTION REMAINING FORCES TAKAO AIR GROUP ATAKAO INFORMATION STAFF COMMUNICATION OFFICERS COMBINED AIR FORCE 4TH FLEET AIRRON 24 AND COMMANDER TAKAO AIR GROUP AT BALIKPAPAN PLUS QUOTE COMMANDING OFFICER 61ST AIR DEPOT UNQUOTE AND QUOTE COMMANDING OFFICER KAWASAKI BRANCH DEPOT UNQUOTE AT QUOTE PERIRIKEU UNQUOTE; THESE ENCIPHERED ADDRESSES BELIEVED IN MANDATED; SECTION OF 16TH AIRCORPS SHOWN AT DAVAO; COMDESRON; COMDESRON 4 ADDRESSED TRAFFIC ACTION KASHII 2 MARUS AND 2 CALLS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS UNITS IN DESRON 4 INFORMATION TO BASE FORCE KONA KONA ZERO BELIEVED IN ANAMBAS AREA; HERE IDENTIFIES FUNA FUNA 3 MOGAMI; KAMI KAMI 6 MIKUMA TENTATIVE; FOR HYPO NURI NURI 3 MAY BE UNIT OF DESRON 1; FUMO FUMO ZERO AND SIE SIE 4 FORMERLY

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FROM: [unclear]

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PRECEDENCE: [unclear]

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FOR CODEROOM: [unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	PRIORITY
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TEXT

BELIEVED ENGAGED AS CONVOY ESCORTS MAY BE DESTROYER X
 OR SUBMARINE COMMANDS; NO FURTHER INFORMATION UNITS MENT-
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RELEASED BY _____			<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE
DATE <u>9 FEB 42</u>			<input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0415/0TH</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC CINCPAC ALL COMDRS TASKFORCES PACIFIC.	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			<input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED

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TEXT

YESTERDAY COMMUNICATIONS UNUSUALLY QUIET. NO SUBMARINES NOTED EXCEPT SQRON IN YOKOSUKA AND SUBRON 6 IN CELEBES AREA PREPARING TO EXCHANGE STATIONS. CARDIVS SAME AS BEFORE EXCEPT HOSHO ENROUTE SAIPAN TO TRUK. SHOKAKU ENROUTE YOKOSUKA TO PALAO. AIRON 17 DIVIDED BETWEEN TRUK AND RABAUL. AIRON 19 IN MARSHALLS. BULLETIN 25. RADIO INTELLIGENCE AND DF ACTIVITIES STILL VERY ACTIVE PARTICULARLY IN JALUIT PALAO AND TOKYO.

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FROM COM 14		COMINCH OPNAV CINCAF COM 16	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 9 FEB 1942		INFORMATION	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 0036 / 0033			
DECODED BY BNSM PITKIN			
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH			

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TEXT

THIS IS PART TWO MANO MANO EIGHT A FIRST FLEET UNIT APPEARS TO BE DESTINED FOR OPERATIONS AREA. CINC

SECOND FLEET NO INDICATION OF LOCATION. HAYATOMO ASSOCIATED THIRD FLEET AND ORUDIV FIVE. COMMANDERS OF COMBINED

SECOND THIRD FLEETS EACH ADDRESSED FIRST AIR FLEET FIRST AIR ATTACK FORCE COMBINED AIR FORCE CARDIV FIVE AND

PALAO THIRD BASE FORCE. CINC FOURTH FLEET AT TRUK LESS ACTIVE THAN USUAL INDICATING THAT HIS UNITS HAVE MOVED

EASTWARD. HE DID HAVE TRAFFIC WITH PALAO. THERE APPEARS TO HAVE COMMENCED LAST NIGHT A PLANE FLIGHT BETWEEN

YOKOSUKA AND SAIPAN AND FROM ABUNDANCE WEATHER DATA IN EQUATORIAL MANDATES BELIEVE FLIGHT WILL CONTINUE TOWARD

EASTERN
TRUK.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 8 FEB 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0140/0120	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY PITKIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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TEXT LAST OF THREE PARTS. NO SUBMARINE TRANSMISSIONS HEARD LAST NIGHT NO STATION IN MIDPACIFIC NET OBTAINED BEARINGS.

JALUIT CALLED THREE SUB TACTICAL CALLS AND FOUR SUB SERVICE CALLS. COMMANDER SUB FORCE BELIEVED AT TRUK. INDICATED THAT

SUBRON NATO EIGHT NOW IN YOKOSUKA IS TO RELIEVE SUBRON SIX IN WESTERN PACIFIC. CARDIV ONE IN PALAO COMMUNICATION ZONE.

SLIGHT INDICATION HIRYU WILL RETURN EMPIRE SORYU BELIEVED IN COMPANY CARDIV ONE. HOSHO IN SAIPAN AREA ENROUTE TRUK.

RYUJO NOT DEFINITELY PLACED BUT BELIEVED IN MALAYA. NO INFO CARDIV FOUR. SHOKAKU ENROUTE YOKOSUKA TO PALAO. XUIKAKU

NOT OBSERVED BUT BELIEVED IN COMPANY FIRST AIR FLEET.

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FROM COM 16		CINCAF	PRIORITY P P P P P P P P
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 8 FEB 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0314/0239		COMINCH OPNAV COM 14	PRIORITY
DECODED BY XXXXX CURTIS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PITKIN			DEFERRED

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TEXT ONE MARU SUBTENDER KANO KANO FIVE AND UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE COMMAND NATO NATO EIGHT SHOWN AT YOKOSUKA. FORMER ORIGINATED

TRAFFIC ADDRESSED FOR INFORMATION CARDIV TWO AND NATO NATO EIGHT. MAN INDICATE MOVEMENT THESE VESSELS TO CELEBS AREA.

ONE MARU SUBTENDER AND CALL YOHA YOHA FOUR BELIEVED TO BE SUBDIV SHOWN AT KURE. UNITS OF SHANGHAI BASE FORCE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED

IN TRAFFIC WITH SOUTH CHINA SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY AND CHINA SEAS FLEETS PLUS THIRD BASE DEFENSE FORCE AT AMOY AND RDO TAIHOKU.

MANILA RADIO AND COMMANDER THIRD BASE DEFENSE FORCE AT AMOY APPEAR AS ACTION ADDRESSEES IN MESSAGE FROM AKI AKI ZERO

IDENTIFIED AS DESTROYER IN DESRON FOUR. COMDESRON FOUR STILL WORKING TAKAO AND ADDRESSED MESSAGE ACTION DESRON FOUR LESS

AKI AKI ZERO ASAGIMO AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN OF WAR PLUS NUMBER TWO BASE FORCE AIRRON TWENTYTHREE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE

DETACHMENT AT JOLO AND UNIDENTIFIED UNITS SOME OF WHICH CONNECTED NUMBER ONE BASE FORCE. SORYU AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT GROUP SHOWN

AT AIR STATION TEFU TEFU EIGHT PLAYED BY DOG FOX IN PALAO ANGUAR AREA. RUHO RUHO FIVE IDENTIFIED BY ENCIPHERED ADDRESS

AS QUOTE ONE THOUSAND AND ONE FORCE UNQUOTE BELIEVED IN DAVAO AREA ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH CARDIV TWO AND TEFU TEFU EIGHT.

COMMANDING OFFICER SECOND COMPANY OF SPECIAL LANDING FORCE NEQA NEWA THREE SHOWN AT KENDARI. COMMANDER TAKAO AIR GROUP

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TEXT

SHOWN AT BALIKPAPAN. QUOTE ALL COMMANDERS EASTERN AND NETHERLAND EAST INDIES INVASION FORCE UNQUOTE APPEARED AS

INFORMATION ADDRESSEE IN MESSAGE FROM SUBRON IN THIRD FLEET. QUOTE FOURTEENTH BOAT DEPARTING OFFICE AT SAMA UNQUOTE

ORIGINATED MESSAGE FOR ACTION QUOTE TWO HUNDRED NINETY FOURTH AKATUKI DETACHMENT AT CANTON UNQUOTE QUOTE TWO HUNDRED

NINETY FOURTH AKATUKI DETACHMENT AT SAIGON UNQUOTE AND QUOTE FOURTEENTH BOAT DEPARTING OFFICE AT HOIHOW UNQUOTE.

END ROGER ITEM SUMMARY EIGHTH.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RR
DATE FEB 9 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM Ø352			PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HORD			DEFERRED

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TEXT

ØØ923 8/2 INTELLIGENCE NO. 7.

FORCE REFERRED TO IN MY NO. 4 PARA 1. SIGHTED DAWN TODAY IN TWO PARTS. (A) EAST AND (B) SOUTH OF SALAYAR ISLAND(SOUTH CELEBES),

LATER PROCEEDED WEST LAST SIGHTED AT DUSK 4Ø MILES SOUTH OF MACASSAR. COMPOSITION PROBABLY 6 TRANSPORTS WITH STANDARD ESCORT 2 CRUISERS

12 DESTROYERS APPARENTLY BEING JOINED BY 4 DESTROYERS FROM BALIKPAPAN OBJECTIVE MOST PROBABLY MACASSAR AT DAWN (9/2). DEMOLITIONS AT

MACASSAR BEING CARRIED OUT. PARA 2. BURMA CONSIDERABLE CONSTRUCTION NEW ROADS AND AERODROMES INDICATE PROBABLE INTENTION LAUNCH

OFFENSIVE FROM AREA KHUNYUAM (18 DEGREES 5Ø MINUTES NORTH 97 DEGREES 5Ø MINUTES EAST) WITH MAIN STRENGTH WESTWARD AGAINST TOUNGOO

POSSIBLE SUBSIDIARY ACTION NORTHWARD FROM CHIENGMAI.

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RELEASED BY RADM WILKINSON			ROUT RR
DATE FEB 7 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0548/8TH	INFORMATION	COM NORTHWEST SEA FRONTIER, COM WESTERN SEA FRONTIER, COM PAN SEA FRONTIER, COM HAW SEA FRONTIER SPENAVO, COMS 11&16	PRIORITY
DECODED MALAJDIAN/IVAN			ROUT RR
PARAPHRASED BY HORD			DEFERRED

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BULLETIN #5 ORANGE INTELLIGENCE.
 INDICATIONS OF OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT ON BANGKA AND BILLINTON ISLANDS
 POSSIBLY EXTENDING TO PALEMBANG BY CONVOYS SUPPORTED BY SECOND
 FLEET UNITS NOW IN MALAYA WATERS. MAIN NAVAL STRIKING FORCE REMAINS
 MOLUCCA SEA WITH PROBABLY OBJECTIVE TIMOR- FLORES AREA. DECREASED
 ACTIVITY NOTED IN NEW GUINEA - BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO THEATRE.
REPORT OF FOUR MERCHANTMEN AT WAKE SUGGESTS CONTINUED EXPANSION
OF FACILITIES.

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February 8, 1942

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Changes in Disposition of Italian Fleet

Changes reported in the disposition of the Italian Fleet since submission of the regular weekly report of February 3, 1942 necessitated modification of the affected totals to read as follows:

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	LITTORIO (*)	Taranto	February 3, 1942
BB	CESARE (*)	Taranto	February 3, 1942
BB	DUILIO (*)	Taranto	February 3, 1942
BB	DORIA (*)	Taranto	February 3, 1942
CL's	4 Units (*)	Taranto	February 3, 1942
CVS	MIRAGLIA (*) (1)	Taranto	February 3, 1942
DD's	14 Units (*)	Taranto	February 3, 1942
SS's	13 Units (*)	Taranto	February 3, 1942
BB	VITTORIO VENETO (2)	Unknown	
BB	CAVOUR (2)	Unknown	
CL's	4 Units (*)	Unknown	
DD's	13 Units (*)	Unknown	
SS's	4 Units (*)	Unknown	

(*) Indicates change from last report.

(1) Report stated aircraft carrier was at Taranto. The Italians do not have an aircraft carrier but the Italian merchant ships ROMA and AUGUSTUS have been under conversion to aircraft catapult ships. However, it is believed it will be several months before they can be completed. The seaplane carrier MIRAGLIA was last reported at Taranto on November 22, 1941 and it is assumed this is the same vessel reported there February 3, 1942.

(2) The VITTORIO VENETO and CAVOUR are believed to have been towed to a northern port (possibly Genoa) for repairs.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ABDACOM		BAD	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		TROOPERS BRITMAN WASH ARMY MELBOURNE DEFENDER WELLINGTON BURMARMY GENERAL SINGAPORE ACH DARWIN ARMINDIA	ROUTINE
DATE XXXXXX 8 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1605			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

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IN MY NUMBER 3 PARAGRAPH ONE SEEN ANCHORED AT MATAK (ANAMBAS ISLANDS)
 FEBRUARY 7. ONE CRUISER FOUR DESTROYERS FOUR MV ESTIMATED CARRYING
 CAPACITY 3,000 MEN. 26TH ARMY MENTIONED IN TRAFFIC ADDRESSED TO SAI-
 SON. IDENTIFICATION ONLY TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED PENDING FURTHER CON-
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