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Map Room
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM CINCPAC (NISA)  
RELEASED BY  
DATE 25 APRIL 1942  
TOR CODEROOM  
DECODED BY GLUNT/BERRY  
PARAPHRASED BY  

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US NAVY TO COMINCH AND OPNAV X NPO DELIVER TO COM 15 X COMSOUWESPAC FOR DELIVER TO ACNB REPEAT ACNB X ALUSNA REPEAT ALUSNA WELLINGTON DELIVER TO NZNB REPEAT NZNB X CINCPAC ORIGINATOR

UNITs OF GUNBOAT DIVISION 8 ENROUTE TRUK FROM SASEBO SOME UNITS OF FORCES OPERATING IN NORTHWEST NEW GUINEA NOW ENROUTE SASEBO X KASUGA REPEAT KASUGA MARU (CONVERTED CARRIER) DEPARTING JAPAN SHORTLY FOR MANDATES X FORTY FIRST INTELLIGENCE NOTICE X ONE SUBMARINE IN APPROXIMATE POSITION 32. NORTH 173 EAST X NO CHANGE IN LOCATION OF MAJOR FORCES

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FROM ALUSNOB TALARA PERU
ACTION COM 15
INFO OPNAV...ALUSNA LIMA PERU

SS SILETZ REPORTS SIGHTING UNIDENTIFIABLE CRAFT LAT 602 NORTH LONG 83 X
53 WEST ON 18TH AT 2325 GCT X APPEARED SUDDENLY AFTER SQUALL AND
RESEMBLED A CONNING TOWER DISTANT 3 MILES SO NO ATTACK OR PURSUIT MADE X
LOST IN DARKNESS

COMINCH...COGNIZANCE

MARK ANY REPLY RESTRICTED

OPDO...FILE

RESTRICTED
FROM CINCPAC TO COMINCH
CAPTAIN BOWMAN LEFT BY AIR FOR AUCKLAND TODAY AND
RIGEL WILL FOLLOW XXXX 20TH CONNECTION BASE THREE.
POSSIBLE SUBMARINES BY ROGER DOG FOX ONE ABOUT TWO
HUNDRED MILES SOUTHWEST MIDWAY ONE CLOSE TO OAHU.
ONE REPORTED SIGHTED SEVENTEEN DASH FORTY SOUTH ONE
FORTY DASH FORTY WEST.

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DELIVER THIS TO CINCPAC AND COMINCH. ORIGIN RICHMOND.

FREE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REPORTS SUBMARINE SIGHTED ON THE SURFACE AT 17°32' 16 APRIL NORTHWEST OF AMANU ISLAND LAT 17-45S LONG 140°-45W.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CINCPAC (RDO HONOLULU)
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 14 APRIL 1942
FOR CODEROOM: 240 / 2324
DECODED BY: BUSH / BUSH
PARAPHRASED BY:

ADDRESS: COMINCH (RDO WASH) OPNAV COM 16 (RDO CAVITE) COMANZAC ACNB COMSOWESPACFOR ALUSNOB WELLINGTON NZNB COM NW SEAFRON CONWESSEAFRON COM PANWSEAFRON COM HAW SEAFRON

PRECEDENCE: PPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED

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NSS PASS COMINCH AND OPNAV. NPO TO COM SIXTEEN. COMANZAC TO ACNB AND COMSOWESPACFOR. ALUSNOB WELLINGTON TO NZNB FROM CINCPAC.

INDICATIONS THAT SUBMARINE UNITS. INACTIVE FOR EAST MONTH. WILL RESUME OPERATIONS. THREE NOTED IN NORTH EAST JAPAN AND ONE DOUBTFUL BETWEEN WAKE AND JALUIT. FLEET UNITS REMAIN AS BEFORE WITH AFR STRIKING FORCE COMPOSED OF ONE BATDIV, FOUR OR FIVE CARRIERS, CRUDIVS SEVEN AND EIGHT; SUBRONS TWO AND FIVE, ONE DESRON PLUS SHORE BASED AIRCRAFT IN BAY OF BENGAL, TWO OR THREE AUXILIARY AIRCRAFT CARRIERS IN MARSHALLS - YOKOSEKA AREA. BULLETIN 36: KAGA STILL AT SASEBO. AIR SEARCHES FROM RABAUL RECENTLY EXTENDED TO 500 MILES.

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SUBMARINE CONTACT BY STEAMER THOMAS MACDONOUGH VICINITY SANTA BÁRBARA ISLAND INVESTIGATED BY PROMPT PLANE SEARCH WHICH DISCLOSED PRESENCE SEVERAL FISHING BOATS VICINITY REPORTED CONTACT. PRESENCE SAIL SAIL CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL DESPITE POSSIBILITY THIS THE SAIL SAIL MY Ø21758.

COM 11 DELIVER COMAIRSCOFOR.

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PASSED BY COMWESSEAFRON TO COMINCH AND CINCPAC FOR INFO (OP)

Suspicious submarine on surface reported by consolidated pilot in Lat thirtytwo ten long one twentyfour at thirteen thirty Zed X Are diverting nearest plane today's search proceed area and Investigate XX

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Amplifying COMAIRSCOFR ZERO TWO ONE FIVE ONE FIVE X.
Two planes reported sighting vessel reported as submarine X.
Pilots and plane crews civilian not experienced observers.
X planes at high altitude X light conditions not good.
X ship on westerly course slow speed X no report from prep.
Baker yoke searching X X.
APPARENTLY RELIABLE REPORT 30 MARCH BY BRITISH CATALINA OF TWO SUBMARINES IN GULF OF OMAN PROCEEDING WESTWARD.
BROWN REPEAT BROWN ARRIVING 26TH. AM SENDING SS GULF QUEEN TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUEL FOR FLETCHER REPEAT FLETCHER IF NEEDED. ALSO TURKEY REPEAT TURKEY TO RELEIVE KINGFISHER REPEAT KINGFISHER AT SAMOA. SOLACE REPEAT SOLACE REPORTS SIGHTING SUB LAST NIGHT 60 MILES NORTH OF TUTUILLA. THINKS SHE REMAINED UNSIGHTED.
AFTER LULL JAP SUB OPERATIONS NOW RESUMED THIS AREA. THIRTEENTH. NORWEGIAN MAGNELLE SUNK 14-00 N 81-00 EAST. POLK SIGHTED SUB 19-00 N 72-00 EAST. TUSCALOOSA CITY SIGHTED FIRE APPARENTLY BURNING SHIP 25 MILES NORTHEAST TUSCALOOSA. 14TH, GREEK AETOS ATTACKED SUB 50 MILES WEST COLOMBO SUB WITH SAIL AS DISGUISE SIGHTED OFF KARACHI. 16TH. US ARMY PLANE REPORTED SUB 15 MILES NORTHEAST PORT SUDAN. UNCONFIRMED.
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SOME INDICATIONS THAT A FEW SUBMARINES HAVE RETURNED
THIS AREA X NO INFORMATION FROM TASK FORCES AT SEA X
HIGH COMMISSIONER SAYRE AND DOCTOR EVATT AND PARTY
ARRIVED HERE X FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH.

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(ADMNY NSNQ 337 CINC A&N OPNAV COMM OF AIR OFF COMMANDING WESTERN AIR COMMAND REPEATED GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING CHIEF P O FROM C. O. PACIFIC COAST.)

HIS MAJESTY C S TIMMINS CARRIED OUT TWO ATTACKS ON SUSPECTED SUBMARINE SLIP POINT JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT BEARINGS 222 TWO MILES ABOUT 1430 D & T. HUTSON BOMBER REPORT 15 15 D & T OIL SLICK POSITION 48-16N 124X-04 W. TIMMINS EDMUNDSTON HUNTING AND BEING JOINED BY SANS PEUR AND BELLE CHASSE.

ACTION: COMMING....

RECORD COPY: 16....12....38....

CNO....250P....

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV
RECD FROM Tijuana MAR 4 42 743P
No 12 Through the Consulate Navy Requested Yesterday from the American Consulate Lapaz Confirmation of Report that a Submarine Obtained Water Supply evening of February 26 at Punta Palmilla Near San Jose Del Cabo Lower California Stop Reply States that Reliable Source Feels Certain That Information Is Accurate
Signed MoKMA TOD 807P

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By RT Date DEC 22 1972

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM : COMFOURTEEN
RELEASED BY : 
DATE : 18 FEBRUARY 1942
TOR CODEROOM : 1906/0922
DECODED BY : TIEERS
PARAPHRASED BY : SLADE

FOR ACTION
COMINCH; CINCPAC; CINCAF; ALL TASKFOR
(PRIORITY)
CINCLANT; COM 16
OPNAV; ALL SEAFLON
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TEXT
ADDITION TO MSG NUMBER 34 X ONE SUB TO NORTHEAST OF OAHU APPROXIMATELY 24 NORTH 152 WEST X TROOPS MENTIONED AS BEING IN RABAUL AREA TODAY ARE FRIENDLY X WOTJE RADIO AGAIN IN COMMISSION

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ESTIMATED LOCATION SUBRONS: FOUR SQUADRONS IN S. S. ASIA, ONE SQUADRON EACH IN MANDATE, BETWEEN MARSHALLS AND HAWAII, YOKOSUKA BONINS, NORTH PACIFIC, SRAEB. COMSUBFOR OPERATING X SUBMARINE X SUBMARINE POSITIONS. HOHI HIHI IN 41° 148-3° W, NAYA NAYA IN 51° 17° E; NA'I NA'I BORN TWO HUNDRED FROM DUTCH HARBOR, NANA THREE FOUR THREE FROM SAMOA. COMDR AND CHIEF OF STAFF FIRST AIR FLEET IN PALAO. AKAGI POSSIBLY WITH TABUKUMA IN TRUK SAIPAN AREA. RYUJO IN CHIRA OHA. NO INDICATIONS TODAY HOSHO. CARDIV TWO UNPLACED BUT CONTINUE ASSOCIATION TRAFFIC WITH AIR ATTACK FORCE. THIRD FLEET AND OTHER ADDRESSES IN PHILIPPINES INDIES. CARDIV FIVE MAY BE IN PALAO AREAS.

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CINCPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 10 FEB. 1942

TOR CODEROOM: 0610/0649

DECODED BY: BERRY

PARAPHRASED BY: OIC

ADDRESSEES: COMINCH

FOR ACTION:

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DATE:

TIME:

GCT:

TEXT:

YOUR 092245 RECEIVING FULL CONSIDERATION X ONLY SUBMARINE CONTACT

THIS AREA WAS THREE ROUND BOMBARDMENT OF MIDWAY WHICH WAS REPLIED

TO AND CAUSED NO DAMAGE AT DUSK YESTERDAY X ROGER DOG FOG INDICATES

SEVERAL OTHER APPROACHING FROM WESTWARD AND ABOUT THREE IN THE

NORTH PACIFIC

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SUSACTIVE

LAST NIGHT X MAY BE FIVE IN NORTH EAST PACIFIC INCLUDING ONE EACH IN 45 165 X 49 173 X42 167 AND FORTYONE FORTY ALL NORTH AND WEST OTHERS IN TWENTY-EIGHT NORTH ONE SEVENTY-SEVEN WEST X EIGHTEEN THIRTY-NORTH ONE SIXTY-FOUR FAST AND NINE NORTH ONE SIXTY-NINE EAST X MIDWAY SHELD BRIEFLY BY ONE LAST NIGHT X BULLETIN TWENTY-SIX PAGE ACTION X SHERRY AIR UNITS IN THORIAND OFF SOUTHEAST NEW GUINEA AND NAVAL AUXILIARIES TO NORTH OF ISLANDS X WHETHER BEING TRANSMITTED BY MAKIN BUT NO UPPER AIR NOTED FROM GILBERTS X RABaul OR SOLOMONS REGION X ONE AIR GROUP IN NORTHERN MARSHALLS X HOSPITAL SHIP IN JALUIT AREA X CINC FIRST AIR FIRST MOVED FROM TRUK TO PALAO X INCREASED SUBMARINE ACTIVITY IN MALAY INDIES AREA INDICATED

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