

#41 ENEMY SHIPS ATTACKED

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 5 MAY 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0944/0702			PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER/PITKIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

050241 CCR-2781

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TEXT

THE REPORT OF THE GATO CONCERNING HITTING THE KASUGA WITH TWO TORPEDOES IS NOT CONFIRMED X BELIEVE SOME OTHER VESSEL HIT X REFERRING TO ATTACK ON S-35 THE TORPEDOES WERE FIRED AT ABOUT ONE THOUSAND YARD RANGE AND EXPLODED WITHOUT CONTACT WITH THE HULL X ADMIRAL NIMITZ MADE PERSONAL INSPECTION MIDWAY MAY SECOND AND THIRD X EFFORTS TO SALVAGE PRESIDENT TAYLOR AT CANTON ISLAND WERE UNSUCCESSFUL AND PROJECT BEING ABANDONED

OTHER SOURCE STATES FOLLOWING DAMAGE SUSTAINED. ONE 6 INCH TURRET COMPLETELY BROKEN. ONE 16 INCH TURRET JAMMED IN TRAIN. 2 PROPELLER SHAFTS AND RUDDER SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. ONE 6 INCH MAGAZINE BLEW UP NOT KNOWN IF RESULT OF OUR FIRE OR TORPEDO EXPLOSION.

ACTION: 16-11-42

CONTROL: 16-11-42

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FROM <u>ALUSKA VICTORY</u>		OPNAV	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>29 APRIL 1942</u>	FOR ACTION INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1235</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>HUEFNER</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LELAND</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY ROBINSON 290835 NCR 7889
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TEXT

ITALIAN BB LITTORIO.

TWO MOST RELIABLE SOURCES INFORM ME AS FOLLOWS.

ONE STATED SHIP ARRIVED IN PORT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED AND DRAWING CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN NORMAL DRAFT. FRENCH HAVE POSITIVE INFORMATION THAT AFTER BATTLE SHIP WAS ORDERED TO NORTHERN ITALIAN PORT HAVING BEST REPAIR FACILITIES BUT DUE TO SERIOUS DAMAGES SHIP HAD TO PUT IN AT NEAREST PORT. INTELLIGENCE HERE NOT POSITIVE ■ LOCATION SHIP BUT REASONABLY CERTAIN SHE IS AT TARANTO

OTHER SOURCE STATES FOLLOWING ■ DAMAGE SUSTAINED. ONE 6 INCH TURRET COMPLETELY WRECKED. ONE 15 INCH TURRET JAMMED IN TRAIN. 2 PROPELLER SHAFTS AND RUDDER SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. ONE 6 INCH MAGAZINE BLEW UP NOT KNOWN IF RESULT OF GUN FIRE OR TORPEDO EXPLOSION.

ACTION: 16.....

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FROM COMSUBDIV 71	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	<u>URGENT</u> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 29 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 0529/0514		NOB BERMUDA	<u>URGENT</u> PRIORITY
DECODED BY SLADE/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CCR 1388

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TEXT

Lt. D. W. Morton

R-5 FORCED DOWN BY ENEMY SUBMARINE ATTACKING ON ABOUT ONE THIRTY TRACK X ENEMY COURSE ABOUT 270 X ATTEMPT TO CONTACT ENEMY WHILE SUBMERGED NOT SUCCESSFUL X HAVE SURFACED AND AM MAKING BEST SPEED TO WESTWARD TO REGAIN CONTACT

READING SUBJECT TO SERVICE

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FROM COMCARIBBEAN	FOR ACTION	BRECKINRIDGE NOB TRINIDAD BLAKELEY BIDDLE	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 29 APRIL, 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	KBBX	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BRINKLEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY

290615 NCR 7805

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TEXT

{NAS ANTICUA HAS ST LUCIA INFORMED}

DISREGARD FRENCH TERRITORIAL WATERS IF NECESSARY TO DESTROY NAZI ITALIAN VESSELS OR SUBMARINES. IDENTIFICATION MUST BE POSITIVE.

*HEADING SUBJECT TO SERVICE

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FROM <u>COMSOWESTPACEOR</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			DEFERRED
DATE <u>4 APRIL 1942</u>	FOR INFORMATION	COMANZAC	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>2205/2059</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>/NEWHOUSE</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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030530 CCR 7783

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TEXT

DAMAGE TO ENEMY INFLICTED BY SUBS AS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THRU WEEK ENDING APR THIRD X PORPOISE DAMAGED ONE SUPPLY SHIP MANKO MARU TYPE WITH ONE TORPEDO MAR THIRTEENTH IN NORTHERN APPROACHES LOMBOK STRAIT XX

SEAWOLF ATTACKED AND PROBABLY DAMAGED TWO SEAPLANE TENDERS IN SANUA ROADS BALI FEB NINETEENTH X AT ZERO HOURS ZED MARCH THIRTYFIRST DAMAGED ONE CRUISER JINTSU CLASS WITH ONE TORPEDO X TWENTY HOURS ZED MAR THIRTY FIRST SANK ONE CRUISER NATORI CLASS X AT NINE HOURS ZED APR FIRST MADE SECOND HIT ON PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED JINTSU CLASS CRUISER X RELIEVE THIS SHIP SANK AFTER SECOND HIT X THESE TWO CRUISERS SUNK DURING JAP LANDING OPERATIONS CHRISTMAS ISLAND SOUTH OF JAVA XX

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

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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SUCCESSES BY SEAWOLF ON THIS
 SAME PATROL X DAMAGED ONE BARGE (AFIRM PREP) WITH ONE
 TORPEDO HIT AND MADE ONE TORPEDO HIT ON UNIDENTIFIED
 TYPE DURING JAP LANDING OPERATIONS BADOENG REPEAT
 BADOENG STVAL BALI IN DAWN ATTACK FEB TWENTYFIFTH X

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM

LT. Comdr F. B. WARDER
 Commanding THE
 SEAWOLF

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FROM <u>ALUSNA VICHY</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRR
DATE <u>4 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1552/04</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LOVELL/ATKIN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BALL</u>			DEFERRED

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 LT WEINSTOCK 43725

NCR 4345

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TEXT

AM INFORMED AS FOLLOWS BY A RELIABLE OFFICIAL XX ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO GERMANS ADMITTED PRIVATELY THAT FOUR OF THEIR SUBS OPERATING IN US WATERS WHICH WERE DUE BACK AT THEIR BASES ON 1 MARCH HAD FAILED TO RETURN AND MUST BE CONSIDERED LOST X ABOUT FIFTEEN FEBRUARY NINE GERMAN SUBMARINE SUPPLY SHIPS LEFT AXIS CONTROLLED PORTS TO REPLENISH SUBS AT SEA X VERY FEW SUBS IN AXIS BASES OF OCCUPIED FRANCE X LITTORIO HIT BY TORPEDO BEING REPAIRED AT TARANTO.

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FROM HQ EDC AND 1ST ARMY GGV ISLAND	FOR ACTION	ARMY COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 31 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1742 / 1640			PRIORITY
DECODED BY GANNING / GANNING			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

*301614 CCR 7295

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ATTACK ONE COLON BY ONE B-25-A AT 2221 GMT AT 42 20
 70 14, DROPPED TWO CHARGES 50 FUZE SETTING ON SUBMARINE
 OBSERVED JUST BELOW SURFACE, EFFECT SOME DIL APPEARED.
 MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE 49 OBSERVATION 50 CIVILIAN NONE.
 OTHERWISE NEGATIVE AIR ACTIVITY REPORT FOR PERIOD
 ENDING NOON GMT MARCH 30. WEATHER NEW ENGLAND AND SOUTHERN
 SECTORS GOOD, NEW YORK - PHILADELPHIA AND CHESAPEAKE
 MISSIONS CANCELLED OR CURTAILED.

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CODE TO ARMY.

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FROM INDEFINITE CALL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 24 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		RRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0230			PRIORITY
DECODED BY CLARK			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HILL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY 232035 NCR 7179

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TEXT

DEFINITE GOUND CONTACT 1900Z LAT 40-10 LONG 60-39. ATTACKED NO RESULTS. ORIGINATOR COMTASKFORCE 32.

COMINCH.....ACTION

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>RD HONOLULU</u>		RD WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>22 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>0844</u>		RD WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>DISNEY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LELAND</u>			DEFERRED

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 Routed by FULTON 220313 NCR 6338 41

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ORIGINATOR: (FROM CINCPAC TO COMINCH) DATE _____ TIME _____ GCT _____
 TEXT

NARWHAL RETURNING REPORTS SINKING ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ONE 7000 TON
 TANKER ONE 5000 TON FREIGHTER IN EAST CHINA SEA.

✓ GAR ALSO RETURNING HAS NOT REPORTED RESULTS.

TUNA IN PORT FROM BUNGO REPORTS CERTAIN SINKING ONE 6000 SHIP.
 POSSIBLY OTHERS WHICH WILL BE REPORTED UPON LATER.
 DEVELOPMENTS HERE NONE.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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FROM COMEASTSEAFRON		COMINCH	PPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 20 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER0002346/22555		NOB NEWPORT COMFIVE; COMFOUR COMSIX; COMONE COMTHREE	PPPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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LT FULTON

202130

CCR 5332

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TEXT

ARMY BOMBER REPORTS DROPPING DEPTH CHARGE ON SUBMARINE
 CRASH DIVING POSITION LAT THREE FOUR DASH ZERO FIVE
 NORTH LONG SEVEN SIX DASH FIVE THREE WEST TIME ONE
 SIX FOUR FIVE GCT RESULTS UNKNOWN

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>RDO HONOLULU</u>		<u>13545</u>	
RELEASED BY _____	FOR ACTION	<u>RDO WASHN.</u>	PRIORITY
DATE <u>18 MARCH 1942</u>			RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0630</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PHILLIPS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HILL</u>			DEFERRED

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LT FULTON

180307 NCR 3770

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TEXT				

FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH. THREE OF OUR SUBMARINES WHICH WERE MOVED TO PATROL AREA OF INDICATED CONCENTRATION NEAR BONINS ARE IN EXCELLENT POSITION TO INTERCEPT KAGA. CUTTLEFISH RETURNING FROM WESTERN PATROL HAD ONLY TWO OPPORTUNITIES BOTH MISSED. TUNA ALSO APPARENTLY HAS NOTHING TO REPORT FROM EAST CHINA SEA PATROL. NO DEVELOPMENTS HERE.

COMINCH.....ACTION
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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM SO WEST PACIFIC FOR		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 8 MARCH 1942	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1239/B			PRIORITY
DECODED BY PHILLIPS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND	INFORMATION		DEFERRED

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087845 NCR 7978

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TEXT

DAMAGE TO ENEMY BY SUBMARINE. TWENTY SEVEN FEB - SIX MARCH.
 BATTLESHIP NORTH LAMPOK STRAIT SECOND TWO HITS IN AIRCRAFT CARRIER,
 SAIL THIRTY NINE FOURTH NORTH SOENDA STRAYTA THREE HITS LARGE OIL
 TANKER WATCHED SINK. SAIL THIRTY EIGHT NORTH COSTT JAVA FOURTH
 ONE CERTAIN AND ONE POSSIBLE HIT CRUISER. SALMON ONE HIT ON
 CRUISER FOURTH NORTH OF JAVA. XME SCORPION TWO HITS, SANK
 DESTROYER LEADER FEB FOURTH, TWO HITS CRUISER FEB TWENTY ONE,
 BOTH OFF KENDARU CELEES.

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FROM COM USN FORCES SW PAC		OPNAV	PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRR	
DATE 20 FEBRUARY 1942	FOR ACTION	COMDESRON 29	DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM 2251			INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY EDWARDS				ROUTINE RRR
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN			DEFERRED	

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270618 CR 2950

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TEXT

DAMAGE TO ENEMY BY SUBMARINES 13-26 FEBRUARY. SEAL ~~IN~~ 125 MILES
 NORTHEAST BALI 23RD 2 HITS LARGE SHIP AND 24TH 2 HITS LARGE
 AUXILIARY. SEAWOLF IN BADUNG STRAITS 25TH 1 HIT LARGE AP
 1 HIT ON TYPE UNKNOWN. S41 IN MACASSAR STRAITS DATE UNKNOWN
 1 HIT AP. ALL BELIEVED SUNK.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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CNO.....200P.....

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FROM <u>HELBOURNE</u>	<u>ACMB</u>	DPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>28 MARCH 1942</u>	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM <u>1508</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>FIELD/OLSON</u>	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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(DIGEST FROM ACMB HELBOURNE)

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BY RT. DATE NOV 1 1973

SERIAL NO. 66 FROM OBR MARCH 27TH.

(1) 3 HUDSONS ATTACKED ENEMY SHIPPING AT KOEPANG AT DUSK 27TH MARCH. 17 THOUSAND TON SHIP LEFT BURNING AFTER DIRECT HIT MIDSHIPS LARGE EXPLOSION FOLLOWING. 4 T 87 KAWANISI FLYING BOATS OFF HANGISI 1 POSSIBLY DESTROYED BY NEAR MISS HEAVY AND LIGHT ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE NONE INTENSE ENCOUNTERED OVER TARGET AREA. NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT SEEN IN AIR. APPROX. 8 SHIPS OBSERVED IN KOEPANG AREA.

(2) REFERENCE TO SERIAL 65 ALL 3817'S NOT LOCATED AND SAFE.

(3) PORT MORESBY RAID 2200Z 26TH. 2 HEAVY BOMBERS ESCORTED BY 3 ZERO FIGHTERS ATTACKED DISPERSAL BAY AT 7 MILES AERODROME. DIRECT HITS ON EMPTY BAY OTHERWISE NO DAMAGE. 1 BOMBER DESTROYED BY 2 P-40'S. 2 OTHER BOMBERS P-40'S BY 3 FIGHTERS AND 1 P-40 DESTROYED.

(4) GARAINA AND PEILA (APPROXIMATELY 100 MILES NORTH OF PORT MORESBY) BOMBED SIMULTANEOUSLY 26TH MARCH NO DAMAGE.

(5) ENEMY AIRCRAFT OVER KOKODA (APPROXIMATELY 60 MILES NORTH EAST

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
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FOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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PORT MORESBY) AT 2203Z 2214Z AND 2247Z 26TH THIRD TIME 4 BOMBS DROPPED.

(6) UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT OVER CAPE NELSON (3 TIMES) TUF1 AND DOGURA (NEW GUINEA) 27TH MARCH.

(7) CONSIDERABLE AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY HEARD AT MW SALAMOA A.M. ON 27TH MARCH.

(8) UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT REPORTED AT BROOME W A 1935Z 26TH.

(9) REFERENCE SERIAL 58. DAMAGE AT MADANG NOW KNOWN TO BE DUE ENEMY RAID 15TH MARCH BY B AIRCRAFT.

(10) UNIDENTIFIED NAVAL UNITS PROBABLY CONNECTED AIR MOVES FROM BUKA AREA TO RABAU AREA 26TH MARCH.

(11) ~~UNIDENTIFIED~~ A MARU AUXILIARY MOVES A POSITION NORTH OF YSABEL ISLAND (SOLOMON ISLAND) TO TRUK AND FROM A POSITION EAST RABAU TO THE RABAU AREA 26TH MARCH. ADMTY'S NO. 654.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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FROM <u>ACWD</u>	FOR ACTION	DIGEST	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			IMPORTANT
DATE <u>21 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>1505/21</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BRITISH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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BY RT, DATE

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SERIAL NO. 59 FROM OVR MARCH 20TH.

(I) 4 B-17AS ATTACKED SHIPPING RABAUH HARBOR BETWEEN 2245Z 19TH AND 0012Z 20TH. R REPORTS INDICATE AT LEAST ONE CRUISER HIT AND POSSIBLY SUNK. ANOTHER CRUISER POSSIBLY BADLY DAMAGED. ZERO FIGHTERS FAILED TO INTERCEPT. SHIPPING SIGHTED IN HARBOR INCLUDE TWO CRUISERS FOUR DESTROYERS EIGHT TRANSPORTS. EIGHT BOMBERS 29 FIGHTERS ON VUNAKANAU AERODROME.

(II) RAID (NUMBER 1) 15 PORT MORESBY 2117Z 19TH BY 4 FIGHTERS. RAID NUMBER 16 2215Z 19TH BY ONE BOMBER. NO DAMAGE EITHER RAID.

(III) RAID NUMBER 2 BROOME 0247Z 20TH BY 7 BOMBERS 3 FIGHTERS DROPPING 58 BOMBS AND MACHINE GUNNING AERODROME. ONE CIVIL AIRCRAFT DESTROYED ONE CIVILIAN KILLED.

(IV) RAID NUMBER TWO DERBY (WESTERN AUSTRALIA) ON AERODROME 2135Z 20TH BY TWO FIGHTERS NO DAMAGE.

(V) RECONNAISSANCE TANINGBAR ISLAND 19TH MARCH REVEALED NO ENEMY ACTIVITY AT SAUMLAKI WHERE AERODROME IN UNFINISHED

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STATE. 300 TONS VESSEL UNKNOWN NATIONALITY IN BAY THREE MILES EAST, SAMULAKI. THREE HUDSONS UNSUCCESSFULLY BOMBED WHARVES AT SAMULAKI 0615Z 20TH.

- (VI) RECONNAISSANCE ONE ENEMY A/C NAURU MORNING 19TH MARCH.
 - (VII) INDICATION FURTHER ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE DARWIN 20TH MARCH.
 - (VIII) INDICATION UNKNOWN JAPANESE WARSHIP MOVED FROM SOUTHEAST CELEBES TO DILLI (TIMOR) AREA 18TH MARCH.
- ADMIRALTY NO. 548.

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BULLETIN NUMBER 18 TO NOON 10TH. OPNAV PASS TO BRITMAN AND AGWAR. COM 16 TO MACARTHUR. ONE MACASSAR. NO INFORMATION OF LANDING BUT COMMUNICATIONS CUT. TWO EAST BORNEO. THE ENEMY HAVE REACHED TENGGARREG (25 KM NORTHEAST OF SAMARIDDA) AND NEGARA (100 KM NORTHEAST OF BANDJERRASIN). THE G.L.B.30'S LAST NIGHT AND 6 B-17'S TODAY TOOK OFF TO ATTACK ENEMY SHIPPING SOUTHWEST CELEBES. ONLY TWO AIRCRAFT (L.B.30'S) FOUND TARGET. ONE CLAIMS HITS BELIEVED AIRCRAFT CARRIER OFF SINDJAI. ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED SAFELY. FOUR. REF PARA FOUR INFO NUMBER 17. TOTAL SEVEN OUR AIRCRAFT (INCLUDING DG-5 ALREADY REPORTED DESTROYED ON GROUND OR IN THE AIR) DURING ATTACK BATAVIA DISTRICT YESTERDAY. NUMBER OF ENEMY ATTACKING SEVEN NOT SEVENTEEN. MALAND DISTRICT ALSO ATTACKED YESTERDAY. DAMAGE TO AERODROME NIL. TO NEARBY ARMORED RR CAMP CONSIDERABLE. ONE ENEMY BOMBER SHOT DOWN.

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