CANCEL MY 261231 OF APRIL. IN VIEW REDUCTION OF MIDOCEAN ESCORT GROUPS TO 11 DUE DETACHMENT B-5 FOLLOWING ESCORT ASSIGNMENTS FOR MONTH MAY AND JUNE ARE PROPOSED. EASTBOUND CONVOYS COMMENCING WITH SC83 AND CONSECUTIVELY THEREAFTER ESCORTS WILL BE B6, C1, C2, A3, C3, C4, B7, B2, B1, B4, B3, B6, C1, C2, A3; WESTBOUND CONVOYS COMMENCING WITH ON93 AND CONSECUTIVELY THEREAFTER ESCORTS WILL BE C3, B7, C4, B1, B2, B3, B4, C1, B6, A3, C2, C3, C4, B7, B2, B1.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: AREA HQ, AMPHIBCORPAC
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 8 MAY 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 2240
DECODED BY: SMITH/NEWHOUSE
PARAPHRASED BY:

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PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR INFO

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IN ADDITION TO HARRIS COMBAT LOADED FOR STRAWBOARD NOW AT STRAMSTACK READY FOR EMBARKATION ON KILIG TROOPS AND ABOUT ONE THOUSAND TONS CARGO FOR STRAWBOARD X ESTIMATE FOUR DAYS VANK LOADING WITH LOCAL FACILITIES X APPEARS UNDESIRABLE START LOADING WITH PRESENT UNCERTAINTY X REQUEST FOUR DAYS NOTICE OF DECISION TO EXECUTE STRAWBOARD OPERATION

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ACTION KANAWHA CUYAMA CUMMINGS INFO COMSVFOPAC COMINCH COMT Task Forces 12 16 17 4 9 AND 15 COMGOWESTPAC FOR COMDT SAMOA AND COMDESPAC X COM 12 PASS TO COMSVFOPAC SUBCOM X FROM CINCPAC.

TASK GROUP 17.17 COMMANDER REED X KANAWHA CUYAMA CUMMINGS X DEPART PEARL 1900ZED/5 MAY X PROCEED AT BEST SPEED OF ADVANCE ESTIMATED 15.5 KNOTS VIA ROUTE PASSING BETWEEN PALMYRA AND WASHINGTON ISLANDS TO A POINT 20 MILES SOUTH OF TUTUILLA SAMOA THENCE TO NOUMEA OR TO JOIN A TASK FORCE IN VICINITY NOUMEA AS LATER DIRECTED X COMSERFOPAC DIRECT CHARTERED TANKER GULF STAR PROCEED IN COMPANY TO TUTUILLA DISCHARGE THERE TO SHORE TANKS THENCE INDEPENDENTLY TO SAN PEDRO X COMDT SAMOA ARRANGE LOCAL PROTECTION FOR GULF STAR DURING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE X COMWSEAFRON REQUESTED FURNISH SAMOA GULF STAR HOMEWARD ROUTING BY DESPATCH AND COVER ARRIVAL OF SHIP AT SAN PEDRO X ORDERS FOR RETURN OF CUMMINGS TO PEARL LATE.

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HUNTER LIGGETT WILL BE DELAYED NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN DAYS TO PERMIT MANUFACTURE AND INSTALL NEW CASING FOR MAIN CIRCULATING PUMP TURBINE X SBFPT ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE BROOKLYN WHO HAD CUSTODY THIS VESSEL BEFORE TAKEN OVER BY NAVY AFTER THOROUGH INQUIRY STATES NO SPARES OR PLANS AVAILABLE IN UNITED STATES X PANCANAL EXPEDITING REPAIRS X HAS ABOUT FOURTEEN HUNDRED TROOPS ABOARD NEEDED BLEACHER X PRESIDENT GARFIELD NOW BALBOA CANNOT BE SUBSTITUTED DUE TO REMOVAL TROOP BERTHING AND MESSING FACILITIES BUT COULD TAKE EQUIPMENT X SUGGEST SUBSTITUTION OTHER VESSEL FOR HUNTER LIGGETT XX

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THIS DOCUMENT IS THE BEST AVAILABLE. EVERY TECHNICAL EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO INSURE LEGIBILITY.
NBA 782

TZ WUA 111803 P WAR WVY Q NAA GR 26
FROM: SS E TOLIN
ACTION: ARMY RADIO WASHINGTON--PRESIDIO OF S.
FRANCISCO -- NRN
INFO: RIO WASH DC
FOR ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE SAN FRANCISCO AND WASHINGTON USAT ETOLIN
POSITION 1727 GMT 11 APRIL LAT 7 DEG 23 MIN NORTH.
LONG 72 DEG 22 MIN WEST

21450611 APR 1630Z

C.O. MINCH -- ARMY RC

05 10-13 39 39
- Capt Mayor Room 3112 War Dept
- Room 3145 New Municipal Center

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REQUEST THE NAMES OF SHIPS IN CONVOY ST241. YOUR 3761631.

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A British U.S. Routing Agreement (Short Title-Busra) was recently concluded. Its principal provisions are:

1. U.S. will control all merchant shipping in Western Atlantic, Pacific, and Anzac areas (the line of demarcation of Western Atlantic area has been promulgated to authorities concerned).

2. British will control shipping in British Home Waters Eastern Section North and South Atlantic, Mediterranean, East Indies, Australia, and New Zealand Area (less Anzac Area), also shipping from Iceland to U.K.

3. The U.S. will issue a single comprehensive routing directive for the whole Pacific Ocean. Admiralty, NSHQ Ottawa, ACNS and NZNB may suggest amendment to Navy Department.
(SHEET TWO OF ADMIRALTY 92245/B NCR 7354)

(4) ADMIRALTY WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE MARI (MERCANTILE ATLANTIC ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS) (LATE 9681 1ST MAY 1943) NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NSHQ OTTAWA MAY SUGGEST AMENDMENT TO ADMIRALTY.

(5) NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED A SINGLE COMPREHENSIVE ROUTING SIGNAL COVERING SEA FRONTIERS OF U.S. KNOWN AS "MACRIT BOUNDARY OF U.S. SEA FRONTIERS WILL BE PROMULGATED SHORTLY.

(6) CONTROL OF SHIPPING IN CANADA, ANZAC AREA, AND OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS IN U.S. STRATEGIC AREAS WILL BE EXERCISED BY U.S. USING AS THEIR AGENT THE PERSONNEL OF EXISTING BRITISH H.C.S. ORGANIZATIONS.

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(7) BRITISH ROUTING OFFICERS IN U.S. STRATEGIC AREAS ARE BEING ACCOMMODATED INSIDE OR ADJACENT BUILDINGS AS U.S. ROUTING OFFICERS, VICE-VERSA IN BRITISH STRATEGIC AREAS. CLOSEST COLLABORATION BETWEEN BRITISH AND U.S. ROUTING OFFICERS IS ESSENTIAL.
(SHEET THREE OF ADMIRALTY 92245/B NCR 7354)

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IN AREAS UNDER U.S. STRATEGIC CONTROL WHERE BRITISH ROUTING OFFICERS ARE AVAILABLE, ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE DELIVERED TO (BRITISH) MASTERS THROUGH B R O'S AND VICE-VERSA.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ROUTING OF CONVOYS WILL REMAIN AS AT PRESENT.
(Intelligence) of Convoy Assembly Port. Similarly in British areas controlled and British territory in U.S. area control, only RESCAS and British route signals will be sent and these signals will be repeated Navy Department and to certain U.S. Sea Frontier Commanders. Admiralty will promulgate detailed instructions to each station concerned before this change is made.

1. Naval shore code is being issued to Navy Department and U.S. Sea Frontier Commanders.

2. Master libraries of shipping cypher used by U.S. Naval Shipping Representatives will be issued to Admiralty and British intelligence centres at Ottawa, Kingston Jamaica and Montevideo.

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(14) Joint British-American Code (WERSIGS Volume II) and Appro-

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PRIVATE RECORDING TABLES AS SUPPLIED TO VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF SHIPPIING, WILL BE USED FOR COMMUNICATION WITH SHIPS AT SEA.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

CONVOY PRESAILING:

1. 2358
2. 11 APRIL
3. CLIMATE 177 DEG 115 MILES FROM Y 21. SEASON 153.5 DEG 228 MILES FROM X 22 WIND 173 DEG 77 MILES FROM X 21 CALM 178 DEG 320 MILES FROM X 19 WEATHER 32 DEG 156 MILES FROM X 23 DOLDRUM 115 DEG 172 MILES FROM N 19 CATSPAW 34 DEG 95 MILES FROM N 12.
4. 5 KNOTS THROUGH CLIMATE 14$52 APRIL 14.
5. NONE.
6. COPPER.

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THIS FROM CINCPAC, COMHAWSEAFRON AND COMTASKFOR 15

URSER 1344 SCHEDULES CONVOYS TWENTY SEVENTYONE TWO SHIPS TO DEPART SANFRANCISCO SEVENTEEN APRIL AND TWENTY SEVENTYTHREE FOUR SHIPS TWENTY TWO APRIL X BOTH CONVOYS FOURTEEN KNOTS X DETROIT ALONE NOT CONSIDERED ADEQUATE ESCORT EXCEPT FOR CONVOYS CAPABLE OF TWENTY KNOTS DUE LACK OF SUBMARINE DETECTION EQUIPMENT AND DEPTH CHARGES X NO ADDITIONAL DESTROYEBS AVAILABLE FOR THIS RUN X IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY THAT YOU COMBINE THESE CONVOYS UNDER ESCORT CLARK CMMINGS ALREADY ASSIGNED TWENTY SEVENTYTHREE PLUS DETROIT

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**REPORT AS SOON AS KNOWN ARRIVAL OF CONVOY 2055 AND BT 201**

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**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM**  
HAWAIIAN SEA FRON 

**RELEASED BY**  

**DATE**  
6 APRIL 1942 

**TOR CODEROOM**  
1031/6 

**DECODED BY**  
BELLEW 

**PARAPHRASED BY**  
HEINE 

**ADDRESSSEES**  
OPNAV  
COM 11  
COM 12 

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TO COMWESTSEAFRON VIA COM 12. ...... 

CONVOY SAILING

1. PE 4079. 
2. 1332 6 APRIL 
3. 7 VESSELS 

1 NAVAL, KANAWHA 
6 MERCHANT 
  PAT DOHENY 
  ELIZ KONLOGG 
  GULF STAR 
  W. C. FAIRBANKS 
  R. D. LEONARD 
  LA. PLACENTIA 

4. TASK GROUP 15.4, MAHAN ZANE 

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**CONVOY SAILING.**

1. 2\#53
2. 014\#2 MARCH 13\#31
3. 2 SHIPS AQUITANIA CURLINE
4. 15\#3 DETROIT.

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CONVOY 4375 ARRIVED SAN FRANCISCO 1915Z
TRANSMIT TO COMSOEASTPACFOR. OPNAV SERIALS ZERO ONE EIGHT FIVE THREE NINE AND ZERO ONE EIGHT EIGHT THREE NINE.

PROPOSE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE. ROSES CONVOY PLUS KIT CARSON DEPART SAN FRANCISCO 12 APRIL SPEED ELEVEN PASS THROUGH POINT AFIRM ZERO TWO DASH ZERO ZERO NORTH ONE FIVE THREE DASH THREE FIVE WEST AT ZERO TWO ZERO ZED TWO THREE APRIL ESCORT ST LOUIS. HARRIS ZEILIN DEPART SAN DIEGO 13 APRIL SPEED FOURTEEN ESCORT HONOLULU JOIN ROSES CONVOY AT AFIRM. SIX DESTROYERS FROM PEARL ALSO JOIN AT AFIRM.

COMBINED CONVOY ESCORTED BY HONOLULU THREE DESTROYERS PROCEED STRAWSTACK SPEED ELEVEN TO ARRIVE 2000Z 28 APRIL. HARRIS ZEILIN KIT CARSON ENTER STRAWSTACK EXPEDITE DISCHARGE.

HONOLULU ESCORT GROUP DELIVER ROSES CONVOY TO ANZAC FORCE OFF STRAWSTACK THEN PROCEED TOWARD BOBCAT. ROSES CONVOY WITH ANZAC ESCORT PROCEED VIA POINT DOG TWO ZERO DASH ZERO ZERO SOUTH ONE EIGHT ZERO DASH ZERO ZERO TO ARRIVE DESTINATION.
3 MAY X ST LOUIS THREE DESTROYERS PROCEED FROM AFIRM TO
BOBCAT FUEL THERE 28 APRIL AND DURING FORENOON 29 APRIL
RELIEVE SEAPACFOR AS ESCORT BLEACHER SLANT STRAW CONVOY AT
POINT BAKER FIFTY MILES NORTH OF BOBCAT THERE ProCEEDING
TO PASS THROUGH POINT CAST FIFTEEN DASH THREE FIVE SOUTH
ONE SIX FIVE DASH TWO TWO WEST SPEED FOURTEEN AT 2200 ZED
1 MAY X HONOLULU THREE DESTROYERS JOIN BETWEEN BAKER AND
CAST X AT POINT CAST CONVOY DIVIDE HONOLULU THREE DESTROYERS
WITH STRAW CONVOY TO ARRIVE STRAWSTACK 2 MAY AND ST LOUIS
THREE DESTROYERS WITH BLEACHER CONVOY TO ARRIVE DESTINATION
3 MAY X ESCORT GROUPS THEREAFTER AVAILABLE COVER DISCHARGING
OPERATIONS AND ESCORT SHUTTLE TRIPS BETWEEN STRAWSTACK AND OTHER
STRAW BASES X ADVANTAGES OF THIS PLAN ARE REDUCTION IN
DISTANCE STEAMED BY SLOW ROSES CONVOY X ECONOMICAL USE OF
ESCORTS X AVOIDANCE INTOLERABLE CONGESTION IN SMALL HARBOR
AT STRAWSTACK X EARLIER RELEASE OF TRANSPORTS AND CARGO
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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: PORT DIRECTOR SAN FRAN

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 26 MARCH 1942

TOR CODENO: 26E646

DECODED BY: HEINE

PARAPHRASED BY: LELAND

ADDRESS: OPMNAV

INFORMATION: PRIORITY

FOR ACT: ROUTINE

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COMPOSITION CONVOY 1942.

ALL US AND ALL FOR SANFRAN, 19 VN IRISH GAS, 9.5 ROANOKE GAS,
12 GULFPOINT FUEL-OIL, 10 HATCHERON FUEL-OIL, 10 SAMUEL L FULLER
FUEL-OIL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COMINCH
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS
DATE 21 MARCH 1942
TOR CODER ROOM 2022/2235
DECODED BY SMITH/SRADE
PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION COMSEPACFOR
INFORMATION CINCPAC COMANZAC RICHMOND

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TEXT CONVOY BAKER TARE TWO ZERO TWO X NINETEEN SHIPS X SPEED OF ADVANCE ABOUT FOURTEEN KNOTS WILL BE READY SAIL CANAL ZONE ABOUT FOURTEEN APRIL FOR BLEACHER AND STRAW X PROVIDE ESCORT ONE OCL ONE DL PLUS CONCORD IF AVAILABLE BALBOA TO BOBCAT OR SUCH MEETING POINT THAT VICINITY AS CINCPAC MAY PRESCRIBE X DIRECT RICHMOND WARRINGTON ON ARRIVAL BOBCAT WITH BAKER TARE TWO ZERO ONE REMAIN THERE UNTIL NECESSARY DEPART FOR MOMP WITH BT TWO HUNDRED TWO TO BE ARRANGED BY YOU ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILES EASTWARD OF BOBCAT X LAST TWO VESSELS AUGMENT ESCORT TO BOBCAT

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AT 2231Z MARCH 21ST, CONVOY 34/28 WITH FIVE SHIPS
ARRIVED AT SAN PEDRO.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COW 1101
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 20 MARCH 1942

FOR CODEROOM: COWNICH GINSPAC COMARSEA FOR COMANZAC
DECODED BY: EDWARDS
PARAPHRASED BY: LELAND

INFORMATION: ROUTED BY KELLY

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TEXT:

(POOLSEA FROM PASS INFO TO NAVATTACH MELBOURNE NAVOBS WELLINGTON)

CONVOY SAILING:

(1) KPH 2395
(2) 2202 MARCH 19
(3) 3 SHIPS MARIPOSA, PRES COOLIDGE, QUEEN ELIZABETH
(4) 15-12 CHESTER

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ACTION: 37

COOKINCH: 30 30 23T 16 FILE RECORD COPY.
WITH CONVOY PW-2055 FROM NUKUHIVA PROCEED VIA ASSIGNED ROUTE TO PASS THROUGH ADDITIONAL POINT JIGGER LATITUDE 16-25 SOUTH LONGITUDE 175-25 WEST AT SPEED 16 KNOTS ON COURSE 247 AT 0830Z/3 APRIL. AT JIGGER RECONVY NULL Relief ESCORT FROM ANZAC FORCE. WHEN RELIEVED PROCEED TUTUULA REPORT ARRIVAL AWAIT ORDERS. COMANZAC REQUESTED ADVISE PROMPTLY IF RECONVY AS ASSIGNED IS NOT SATISFACTORY. FOR COMANZAC - CONVOY COMPOSITION IS QUEEN ELIZABETH, PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, MARIPOSA, DESTINATION SYDNEY.

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**CINCPAC ORIGINATOR. FROM BOBCAT REPEAT BOBCAT. PROCEED WITH CONVOY BT 251 VIA POINT S LAT 22-35S LONG 158-25W AND POINT T LAT 25-55S.**

**LONG 175-000. RENDEZVOUS WITH RELIEF ESCORT FROM ANZAC FORCE AT POINT T AT 2200 Z/ONE APRIL APPROACHING RENDEZVOUS ON COURSE 257 SPEED 15.**

**UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY COMANZAC ROUTE OF CONVY FROM POINT T TO BRISBANE IS GREAT CIRCLE TRACK. ADVISE CONVOY COMMANDER.**

**WHEN RELIEVED PROCEED SAMOA VIA NUKUALOFA REPEAT NUKUALOFA ANCHORAGE TONGATABU CODE NAME BLEACHER. TASKFORCE 13 COMMANDER IN CRESCENT CITY WILL BE AT BLEACHER. LARI PASSAGE TO ANCHORAGE HAS BEEN DRAUG TO 40 FOOT DEPTH. LOCAL PILOT AVAILABLE. PURPOSE YOUR STOP TO RECEIVE MAIL ETCETERA FOR SAMOA AND PEARL. REPORT ARRIVAL SAMOA ARRIVAL ORDERS THERE. COMANZAC REQUESTED ADVISE PROMPTLY IF DESCRIBED RENDEZVOUS IS NOT SATISFACTORY. FOR COMANZAC COMPOSITION CONVOY IS USAT GEN. PARKER SANTA PAULA SANTA CLARA SANTA ANA LANTA LUCIA URUGUAY DESTINATION BRISBANE. COMTASKFORCE 19 DELIVER TO COMDT SAMOA.**

**37......ACTION**

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KIRK 41 45 SOUTH 174 45 EAST, THROUGH GEORGE 24 MARCH 24.
DUE WELLINGTON APRIL 18TH.
PRESENT ROUTING INDICATES THAT CONVOY BT221 WILL OVERTAKE AND PASS ABOUT 40 MILES TO SOUTH OF SUBDIV 53 AT 0245Z/23
NAVAL MESSAGE  

FROM:  COMINCH  
RELEASED BY:  RADM EDWARDS  
DATE:  17 March 1942  
TOR CODE ROOM:  2047/2321  
DECODED BY:  COWDEN/GLUNT  

ADDRESSSES:  CINCPAC  
FOR ACTION:  COMANZAC  
INFORMATION:  COMSERFORPAC  
CINCPAC  
COMANZAC  
COMSERFORPAC  
COMWESTSEAFRONT  
PRECEDENCE:  PRIORITY  
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DATE:  161956  
TIME:  CCR 870  
GCT  

TEXT:  COMBAT LOADED AFIRM PREPS HARRIS ZEILIN REQUIRED FOR TRIP TO SAMOA CODE WORD STRAW X MAKE SHIPS AVAILABLE FOR LOADING SAN DIEGO SIX APRIL READY TO SAIL ABOUT THIRTEEN APRIL X ABOUT SIX ADDITIONAL SHIPS WILL SAIL SAN FRANCISCO ABOUT TWELVE APRIL FOR EFATE CODE WORD ROSES X ALL OF ABOVE TO FORM ONE CONVOY X PLAN PROVIDE ESCORT TO DESTINATION  

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM  OPNAV 37
RELEASED BY  CRT WICKHAM
DATE  16 MARCH 1942
TOR CODEROOM  1364
DECODED BY  LELAND
PARAphRASED BY  LELAND

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ROUTED BY FULTON  161255 NCR 07698
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TEXT

YOUR 15/207 DT 2/81 ROUTED GEORGE 85-15 N 85-19 W HYPO 35-45 N 
91-45 W JIG 32-35 S 115-95 W KING 85-58 S 117-25 W OPTION 89-51 S 
123-45 W PREP 12-50 S 135-60 W (a) 13-36 S 147-32 W (R) 14-50 S 
150-50 W, SPEED 15 KTS, DEPARTED BALBOA X 233.72 MAR 12 ETA BOBCAT 
MAR 25, CINCPAC ROUTE BEYOND BOBCAT AND ARRANGE RENDEZVOUS AND 
RELIEF ESCORT BY ANZACFOR

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RECORD COPY: COMINCH.EX .........

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ARRIVED SANFRAN 165°Z MARCH 12 CONVOY B9

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CNO.....
NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTER
FROM COM WEST SEA FRONTIER
RELEASED BY
DATE 12 MARCH 1942
TOR CODEROOM TWC 34/2257
DECODED BY BERRY/BERRY
PARAPHRASED BY

ADDRESSEES
CINCPAC
OPNAV COMINCH

PRECEDENCE
PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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120200 CCR 4436

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TEXT

URDIS 102237 TO COMTWELVE INFO OPNAV CONVOY PREP WILLIAM 2055 A TWENTY FIFTY FIVE MARIPOSA PRES COOLIDGE QUEEN ELIZABETH OCEAN ESCORT USS CHESTER DEPARTS SAN FRAN MARCH NINETEENTH FOR XRAY X CHARTERED ARMED TANKER TORRES DEPARTS SAN PEDRO MARCH TWELFTH FOR CONTROLLER BAY MARQUESAS ISLANDS ARRIVING DAYLIGHT MARCH TWENTY SIXTH FOR FUELING QUEEN ELIZABETH AND OTHER VESSELS THERE X TORRES DIRECTED RETURN SAN PEDRO X COMTWELVE BY HAND

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TEXT SHEET ONE-PART ONE
FURTHER REFERENCE MY 261645 AND YOUR 281646. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE GIVE FROM
HERE EXACT DESTINATIONS CARGO SHIPS AND TRANSPORTS PROCEEDING AUSTRALIA.
THESE PRESCRIBED BY LOCAL ARMY AND NAVY COMMANDS AFTER ARRIVAL SHIPS
IN GENERAL AREA, SUBJECT FOREGOING AND ON BASIS PRESENT INFO FOLLOWING
VESSELS DUE ARRIVE AUSTRALIA ABOUT DATES INDICATED. MARCH SEVENTH
MONTEREY, MATSONIA, MORMACSEA EIGHTH MAUI JAPARA PERIDA PENNANT CAPE
ALAVA CAPE FLATTERY XONOR TORRES SEVENTEENTH GEORGIAN NINETEENTH WEST
CUSTETTA TWENTIETH FLORIDIAN TWENTYFIRST HANUKAI MAKIKI TWENTYFOURTH
JACOB LUCKENBACH CAROLINIAN CROWN CITY TWENTYFIFTH KLIPPONTIEN TWENTY-
SIX CHAS S JONES TANKER WITH CARGO AVGAS FOR ARMY TWENTYSEVENTH ROBERT
GRAY WILLIAM CLARK ROTA AGOENG CALAAR POELAU LAUT TWENTYEIGHT MEREI-
WETHER LEWIS TWENTYNINTH JULIA LUCKENBACH THIRTYFIRST ANDREA F LUCK-
ENBACH APRIL FIRST URUGUAY SANTAS ANA PAULA CLARA AND LUCIA PARKER HOPACE
AND EDWARD LUCKENBACH THIRD MATTHEW LUCKENBACH WEST CRESSEY BOESCHFONTE IN
QUEEN E PRES COOLIDGE MARIPOSA FIFTH JAMES C OTIS NEBRASKAN PANAMA
WEST CATS SIXTH JOHN BARRY FOURTEENTH HENRY F WHITTEN SEVENTEENTH
POMONA MAHINAHI (END PART ONE)
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: OPHAV
RELEASED BY: S A TAFFINDER
DATE: 11 MARCH 1942
TOR CODEROOM:
DECODED BY:
PARAPHRASED BY:

ADDRESS:
SPENAVO

FOR ACTION:
INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE:
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TEXT:

(PART TWO) SHEET TWO

NINETEENTH JOHN ADAMS TWENTIETH THOS PAINE TWENTYFIFTH DAKOTAN ARIZONIAN LATTER PART APRIL SUBJECT FURTHER ADDITIONS. FROM ABOVE BUNKER OFFTAKES IN THOUSAND S OF TONS BY HALF MONTHS NOW ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS. FIRST HALF MARCH FIVE FUEL & FIVE DIESEL SECOND HALF TWELVE FUEL THREE DIESEL. QUEEN E NOT INCLUDED IN SE ESTIMATES AS UNDERSTAND HER BUNKERS ALREADY IN HAND BY BRITISH. FIRST HALF APRIL THIRTYONE THOUSAND FUEL NO DIESEL AS INDICATED MY 261645 ARRANGEMENTS MADE HERE FURNISH COMANZAC HIS MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS FIFTEEN THOUSAND TONS COMMENCING ONE APRIL. PROJECTED INCREASE THEREIN AS MENTIONED MY 261645 STILL INDEFINITE AND IF OCCURRING WILL CONTINUE ASSUMPTION THIS MUST BE MET BY US. (END PART TWO)

AEKAY AND CATAMBA DUE ARRIVE ANZAC AREA ONE AND TWENTY APRIL RESPECTIVELY EACH HAS CAPACITY FIFTEEN THOUSAND TONS. INTEND EMPLOY THESE CONTINUOUSLY BETWEEN CALIFORNIA NEW ZEALAND. NO INFO AVAILABLE AT PRESENT ABOUT EXACT PORTS CONSOMESPAC DESIRES FUEL STOPED. WILL ASK FOR THIS AND ALSO IF IN LIGHT CHANGED SITUATION EXISTING MONTHLY (CONTINUED ON SHEET THREE)

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TEXT (SHEET THREE)

ESTIMATES BEING USED FOR THAT FORCE SHOULD BE REVISED. IN CONNECTION
YOUR REQUEST FOR DETAILED DATA HEREBY FORWARDED WOULD NOT THE SIMPLE
SUMMARY OF BUNKER REQUIREMENTS AND NUMBER OF VESSELS BY SEMI MONTHLY
PERIODS SUFFICE. CONFIRMING AMAST 1626 ESTIMATED OFFTAKE DIESEL FOR
FEBRUARY BY TRANSPORTS AND CARGO SHIPS WAS FOURTEEN HUNDRED TONS INSTEAD
OF IN THOUSANDS AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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CNO.....204P......
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: A.C.R.B.

RELEASED BY:

DATE: MARCH 8, 1942

FOR ACTION: Fecha

ADDRESS: ADMIRALTY

NORADY

G. IN C.E.I.

R.C. MALAYA

N.O. WELLINGTON

C. IN C. CHINA

C.O.C. AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON

B.A.D. WASHINGTON

MAINT PROGRAM

INFORMATION:

PARAPHRASED BY: SHEPARD

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BY: JE, DATE: NOV 1 1973

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ARRIVAL BRISBANE 0800Z/5TH U.S. CRUISER NEW ORLEANS

ESCORTING U.S. TRANSPORTS MAURI PERIDA PENNANT CAPE ALAVA

CAPE FLATTERY AND TORRENS

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMANZAC
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 6 MARCH 1942
TOR CODERROOM: 1812/1523
DECODED BY: SLADE/SLADE

TO: CINCPAC
FROM: CHICAGO
CTF 11
CTF 17

FOR ACTION: P
INFORMATION: P
PRECEDENCE: PPPP

PARAPHRASED BY:

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60100 CCR 3758 (SHEET 1 OF 2)
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TEXT:
(PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR INFO)

CONVOY NUMBER ZED KING SEVEN COMPOSED OF ALL SHIPS ORIGINALLY IN CONVOY BAKER TARE TWO HUNDRED PLUS HMS ATHENE CLEARING MELBOURNE DAYLIGHT SEVENTH MARCH TO ARRIVE NOUMEA EARLY MORNING MARCH TWELVE X HONOLULU ESCORT FROM MELBOURNE WITH JARVIS JOINING AT SEA EARLY MORNING OF MARCH NINE X TASK GROUP 12.1 WILL REMAIN AT DESTINATION FOUR DAYS DURING UNLOADING TO PROVIDE COVERAGE X TASKGROUP WILL THEN PROCEED PEARL ACCORDANCE PREVIOUS ORDERS OF CINCPAC X TASK GROUP 12.2 (NEW ORLEANS MUGFORD) WILL PROCEED EARLIEST DATE FROM BRISBANE AND JOIN CONVOY PRIOR ARRIVAL DESTINATION AND THENCE TO BOBCAT AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED BY CINCPAC X TASK GROUP 12.2 MAY ESCORT TWO ADDITIONAL SHIPS FROM

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**TEXT**

BRISBANE TO JOIN CONVOY X AIR COVERAGE WILL BE PROVIDED BY SHORE BASED PLANES DURING MOST OF PASSAGE CINCPAC PASS TO COMINCH AND CHICAGO TO FOCAS REPEAT FOCAS.

F-35....ACTION

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URDIS 410169. HAVE ARRANGED WITH ARMY TO DESPATCH PRES MONROE MARCH 14TH FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO BOBCAT X YOUR QUERY REGARD FUELING QUEEN ELIZABETH. ENROUTE IN CONVOY NOT UNDERSTOOD X EXPECT FUEL VESSEL VESSEL TO CAPACITY SAN FRAN PRIOR DEPARTURE X INVESTIGATING FUEL CONSUMPTION AND RADIUS.

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TO CINC PAC FOR INFO WHO IS REQUESTED PASS TO COMINCH FOR ACTION AND ALSO TO COMANZAC AND OPNAV FOR INFO X PRESIDENT TYLER WILL DEPART 28 FEB FOR PAPETE FOR WATER THEM TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA ROUTE 30 MILES WEST OF NORMAL GREAT CIRCLE LANE X OTHER VESSELS UNLOADING SLOWLY X OSTROV ESTIMATES SIX WEEKS BEFORE ONE HALF OF SEVEN INCH GUNS WILL BE INSTALLED X TRANSPORTS AND STORE SHIPS WILL REQUIRE WATER X REQUEST CONVOY VESSELS RETURNING FROM ANZAC PORTS DELIVER ONE THOUSAND TONS IF PRACTICABLE X DEEMED UNDESIRABLE SEND VESSELS TO PAPETE FOR WATER EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY

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ARMY HERE QUESTIONS POSSIBILITY NOUMEA GARRISON
LEAVE MELBOURNE BY SEVEN MARCH X ADVISE IMMEDIATELY

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NAVAL MESSAGE
FROM OTTA_UIA
RELEASED BY 2 MARCH 1942
DATE
TOR CODE ROOM _62536
DECODED BY ORMOND/OLSON
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON
ROUTED BY NETSTOCK

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NAVAL MESSAGE
TEXT
ADMIRALTY 813 CINC A AND W 1 SOIC KINGSTON JAMAICA AG&B MELBOURNE
DIRECTOR NAVAL INTELLIGENCE WELLINGTON OPNAV FROM NSHO SPECIAL
MOVEMENT FORECAST FOR WEEK END 7TH MARCH. CLASS 2 ST JOHN N.B.
STEAMSHIP PORT HALIFAX FOR AUSTRALIA VIA PANAMA CANAL. 1161
ARMY TRUCKS ONE ANTI TANK GUN 1150 TON OTHER WAR MATERIAL.
CLASS 2 NEW YORK FIRETHORN (PAMAMANIAN) FOR AUSTRALIA VIA PANAMA
CANAL 29 TANKS. BANTAM (DUTCH) FOR DUTCH E 1. VIA PANAMA CANAL
24 TANKS 3 AMBULANCES 3000 TONS OTHER CARGO.

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JCS MEMO. 117-78
BY RT. DATE NOV 1 1973

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MR
PRESENT INDICATIONS UNITED STATES ARMY EXPEDITION FOR GARRISONING NEW CALEDONIA READY PROCEED FROM XRAY SEVEN MARCH LOCAL DATE. REQUEST THAT HONOLULU MUGFORD AND JARVIS NOW IN XRAY BE MADE AVAILABLE COMANZAC AS ESCORTS THIS CONVOY. TWO CRUISERS ANZAC SQUADRON ON OTHER ESCORT DUTY AND TWO EIGHT INCH CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS OPERATING WITH TASKFOR 11, ONLY REMAINING VESSELS ANZAC FORCE AVAILABLE THIS DUTY ARE TWO ARMED MERCHANT CRUISERS, PASS TO COMINCH AND COUTASKFOR 11 FOR INFORMATION.
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ARMY ADVISES DESTINATION CONVOY BAKER TARE TWO ZERO ONE IS BRISBANE X

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URDis 252105 and related despatches Pearl movements Republic sails with Convoy 28th arrives HILO 12th X LURLONE AQUITANIA depart Sanfran about nine March former to arrive HILO Forenoon 14th latter, to Pearl x USS Grant and SS Pres Grant depart March 7th to arrive Pearl 14th x recommend Garfield be retained for shuttle to Pearl March 7th to substitute for Wharton for transport Navy personnel until another transport available x Samoa movement Wharton arrives Sanfran February 28th unloads departs for Sandiego March second departs Sandiego March 5th or 6th x Jupiter departs Sanfran March 7th x Procyon departs Sanfran soon as voyage repairs completed probably about March Tenth x Suva movement Army port embarkation offers space all available Navy cargo Suva 15½ tons mines and related items with one officer and 30 men Pohlaut Laut x Xray movement SS Pres Monroe to return.

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SANFRAN FROM PEARL WITHOUT DELAY ARRIVING MARCH 13TH AND SAILING BOBCAT NOT LATER THAN MARCH 17TH LOADS XRAY1200, MMMM TROOPS AND FULL LOAD CARGO JOINS BAKER CAST 201, ABOUT MARCH 26TH X QUEEN ELIZABETH X PRES COOLIDGE AND MARIPASA PROBABLY BE READY SAIL ON OR ABOUT 18TH FOR XRAY SPEED 21 KNOTS

ACTION

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| DRAFER          | COMINCH         |
| RELEASED BY     | RADW. EDWARDS   |
| DATE            | 25 FEB 1942     |
| TOR CODEROOM    | 1419/1647       |
| DECODED BY      | BELL            |
| PARAPHRASED BY  | BERRY           |
| FOR ACTION      |                 |
| INFORMATION     |                 |
| ADRESSEES       | CINCPAC         |
| ADDRESSEES      | COMWESTSEAFRONT|
| NAVSTA SAMOA    |                 |
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TRANSPORT WHARTON WITH TWELVE HUNDRED MARINES ON BOARD DEPARTS SANDIEGO ABOUT THREE MARCH FOR SAMOA TO REINFORCE GARRISON PARTICULARLY TO MAKE AVAILABLE MEN FOR OUTPOSTS OF OUTLYING ISLANDS X

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FROM COMINCH
RELEASED BY R.S. EDWARDS
DATE 20 FEB 1942
TOR CODEROOM 2329 / 4513
DECODED BY HICKEY
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH

FROM CINCPAC
TO COMANZAC COMSEAPACFOR
INFORMATION ALUSNA MELBOURNE COMBAMASEAFLON
FOR ACTION PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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TEXT

CONVOY BAKER TARE TWO ZERO ONE TROOP SHIPS URUGUAY SANTA PAULA SANTA CLARA SANTA LUCIA PARKER SCHEDULED LEAVE NEW YORK TWO MARCH LEAVE CANAL ZONE NINE MARCH ARRIVE BOBCAT TWENTY THREE MARCH THENCE TO AUSTRALIAN PORT TO BE DETERMINED LATER X SPEED OF ADVANCE FIFTEEN X COMSEAPACFOR PROVIDE ESCORT TO BOBCAT WITH CRUISER AND DESTROYER MENTIONED MY 172137 X CINCPAC COMANZAC FURNISH ESCORT TO DESTINATION

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'Eight knot convoy 2/38 departing 27 Feb will start twenty seventh division movement for Hawaii Maui Kauai having Republic loaded with thirty two to thirty six hundred troops six cargo carriers with impedimenta. Klamath estimated loaded draft twenty six Manoa twenty seven Manuloni thirty Montgomery city twenty six Virginia twenty nine will hypo point twenty four. All now will be routed to Hono for further disposition. Further info subsequent to above Army movement will follow. Urn gm 160815.'

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MAIN OPERATIONS PROCEEDING AS SCHEDULED. TAYLOR SITUATION UNCHANGED EXCEPT ALL TROOPS LANDED. SENDING KINGFISHER TO LAY SUVA MINES THEN RETURN TO COMPLETE SAMOA FIELDS. KASKASKIA WITH CONVOY TWENTY THIRTY THREE ORDERED PROCEED FIJI STOPPING PAGO PAGO ONLY IF SHE HAS CARGO FOR THAT PLACE. TROUT RETURNING FROM EAST CHINA SEA PATROL REPORTS SINKING ONE FREIGHTER OF FIVE THOUSAND TONS. PLUNGER FELL OVER ON MARINE REILWAY. NO SERIOUS DAMAGE. DETAILS LATER. CONTACTS THIS VICINITY ZERO EXCEPT ONE SUBMARINE INDICATED BY RDF SOUTH EAST OAHU.

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CONVOYS BAKER TARE TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY THIRTY COMBINED AT
BOSGAT AT 2200 ZED FOURTEEN PROCEEDING 14 KNOT ADVANCE ESCORT

COMASKFOR 12 IN HONOLULU MUGFORD JARVIS TO PASS THROUGH POINT
WILLIAM LATITUDE 30-30 SOUTH LONG 174-00 EAST AT 0200 ZED.

TWENTYONE FEBRUARY X COMINCH HAS NOW DIRECTED DESTINATION
BAKER TARE 200 BE CHANGED TO MELBOURNE X TWENTY THIRTY STILL
GOES TO BRISBANE X COMANZAC ASSUME ESCORT BAKER TARE 200 POINT
WILLIAM TO MELBOURNE X IF ANSWER IS AFFIRMATIVE TASKFOR

TWELVE PROCEED BRISBANE WITH TWENTY THIRTY X IF ANSWER IS NEG-
ATIVE HONOLULU ESCORT MELBOURNE DETACHMENT TWO DESTROYERS

BRISBANE DETACHMENT X REPORT ARRIVALS BY SHORE RADIO AND AWAUT
RETURN ORDERS X COMANZAC INFORM ACNB AND US ARMY IN AUSTRALIA

X THIS IS MY EIGHTEEN TWENTYONE ZED SEVENTEEN SENT ALSO COM-
ANZAC FOR ACTION

ACTION

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CONVOY BAKER TAKE TWO HUNDRED ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR BRISBANE IS NOW TO GO TO MELBOURNE X THIS CONVOY CARRIES TROOPS AND CARGO FOR NUMBA BUT TRANSPORTS MUST GO FIRST TO AUSTRALIA TO RELOAD X SS ISLAND MAIL ROUTED TO WELLINGTON WITH THIS CONVOY FAR AS BOBCAT.

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FROM CINCPAC
RELEASED BY 9 FEB, 1942
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TOR CODENUM BERRY
DECODED BY
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT

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TASKFORCE ELEVEN PACIFIC FLEET VICE ADMIRAL BROWN LEXINGTON INDIANAPOLIS MINNEAPOLIS NEOSSO PHELPS MACDONOUGH HALL DALE AYLIN DEWES PROCEEDING FROM EAST OF CANTON THROUGH POINT APPLE ELEVEN DASH THIRTY SOUTH ONE SEVEN NINE DASH TEN WEST AT 000 ZED ELEVEN FEBRUARY TO A THREE HUNDRED MILE SQUARE CENTER AT POINT PEACH SIXTEEN DASH FIFTY EIGHT SOUTH ONE SEVEN TWO DASH THIRTY FIVE EAST X SAN FRANCISCO CLARK DRAYTON JOIN FROM SAMOA AT APPLE X PENSACOLA PATTERTON BAGLEY FROM PEARL TO PEACH FUELING AT PAGO PAGO THIRTEENTH X PLATTE WORDER CURTISS ARRIVE PAGO PAGO FROM PEARL THIRTEENTH PLATTE REMIANS THERE LAST TWO GOING TO SUVA X ALL SUBJECT ORDERS CONTASKFOR ELEVEN WHO HAS BEEN DIRECTED COOPERATE WITH ANZAC FRENCH UNDER DIRECTION COMANZAC X SIX PATROL PLANES ARRIVE SUVA TENTH THEN SEARCH DAILY SUVA TO ESTATE REPEAT ESTATE OR AS DIRECTED BY CONTASK FOR ELEVEN X CONVOYS BAKER TARE TWO HUNDRED FROM PANAMA AND TWENTY THIRTY FROM SAN FRANCISCO COMBINE AT POINT UNIT FIFTEEN DASH THIRTY FIVE SOUTH ONE FIVE ONE DASH FORTYFIVE WEST AT 2200 ZED FOUR FOUR TEENTH THENCE VIA POINTS VICE EIGHTEEN DASH FIFTEEN SOUTH ONE SIXTY DASH ZERO WEST AND WILLIAM THIRTY DASH THIRTY SOUTH ONE SEVENTY FOUR DASH ZERO ZERO EAST AT FOURTEEN KNOTS ESCORT HONOLULU MUGFORD JARVIS X SUVA INFORMED OF ARRIVAL CURTISS AND PLANES X INFORM NAVAL

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