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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINC PAC (NPM)	FOR ACTION	COMINOM (NSS)	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 8 MAY 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 052B/0520			PRIORITY
DECODED BY PITKIN/PITKIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CINCPAC TO COMINCH

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>PORT DIRECTOR, TAMPA, FL</u>	FOR ACTION	PORT DIRECTOR, KEY WEST, FLA.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>MAY 7, 1942</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMGULFSEAFRON COM 7	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1636</u>			RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>O'CONNELL</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CAMPBELL</u>			

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ROUTED BY LT. FULTON

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NCR 2537

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TAMPA 70200 U. S. N T S AMERICAN SEAMAN ^{SGF} ~~GEORGE~~
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FROM <u>USS WINOOSKI</u>	FOR ACTION	COMGULFSEA FROM COMSVCFORLANT ANY AND ALL US NAVY SHIPS AT SEA (NERK)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>7 MAY 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2154/2419</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>TIERS/TIERS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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FROM: COM EIGHT 011849 NCR 9792 2 MAY 1942 DLH MAILGRAM

ACTION: OPNAV

INFO: BUORD; BUSHIPS; BUNAV; NAVSTA ALGIERS; PORT DIRECTOR NOLA

REFERENCE COMEIGHT MAILGRAM 192036 X SS DELNORTE NOW ARMED X ONE 4"/50
CALIBER GUN X FOUR FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE GUNS X TWO THIRTY CALIBER
MACHINE GUNS X INSTALLATION ACCOMPLISHED BY BOLAND MACHINE AND MANU-
FACTURING CO INC OF NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA X GROSS TONNAGE 4982 X

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FROM <u>CINCLANT</u>	FOR ACTION	BUORD	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>MAY 2, 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1601</u>			RRRR ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>POWELL</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CAMPBELL</u>			

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TEXT			

COMINCH SERIAL 0715 OF APRIL 28 REQUEST
 8 REAMERS TO BE FURNISHED THIS FLEET FOR DISTRIBUTION
 BE ISSUED 1 EACH TO NAS BERMUDA FAB ICELAND (C)
 NAS ARGENTIA GOPA CASCO AND COMCRUDIV 2. THREE
 TO COMPATWINGSLANT.

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FROM: SUPSHIPBLDG PHILA PA ~~010000~~ NCR 9881 2 MAY 1942 DLH

ACTION: BUSHIPS

INFO: BUORD; OPNAV ~~UNCLASSIFIED~~ MAILGRAM

AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY COMPANY CONTRACT NOS-LL86399. DEGAUSSING
INSTALLATION MINE SWEEPER BYMS1 COMPLETED 30 APRIL 1942

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FROM: RDO HONOLULU 011054 CCR 1913 MAY 2 1942 DLH 13545KS

ACTION: RDO WASHN

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RECOMMENDED ARMAMENT SS DICKENSON OFFICIAL NUMBER TWO TWO TWO EIGHT
TWO TWO ONE THREE INCH TWENTY THREE CALIBER A A GUN FOUR FIFTY CALIBER
MACHINE GUNS AND ONE SEVEN DRUM DEPTH CHARGE TRACK X REQUEST APPROVAL

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FROM: SUPSHIP SANFRAN
ACTION: BUSHIPS
INFO: BUORD - OPNAV

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COMPLETED APRIL TWENTY SECOND

BUSHIPS ACTION

BUORD COMINCH 1Ø 2Ø 23 38 3Ø 37 39
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BUREAU OF SHIPS

022010 CONTRACT NEGAT OPTION BAKER SAIL FIVE THIRTY THREE
DINGLE BOAT WORKS STPAUL MINNESOTA ADVISE KEEL LAID FOR
PREP CAST ONE THOUSAND ONE MAY FIRST AT SIXTEEN HUNDRED

ASST SUPERVISOR OF SHIPBUILDING USN

SUPERIOR WIS.

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FROM COMINCH

ACTION: US FLEET

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MAY 2 1942

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WINTER/FIELD

Ø21515/2 CCR 219Ø

UNWARRANTED DESPATCHES FOR THE PROMISCUOUS EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND UNEVALUATED REPORTS OF OWN AND ENEMY OPERATIONS BY OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED COMMUNICATION CHANNELS AND COMMAND ECHELONS CAUSE CONFUSION JEOPARDIZE SECURITY AND DELAY TRANSMISSION OF HIGH PRECEDENCE TRAFFIC. THE PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED PRINCIPLE OF INFORMATION FOR ONLY THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW IS HEREBY EMPHASIZED AND REPEATED.

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FROM <u>CINCPAC (HISA)</u>	FOR ACTION	BUNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>1 MAY, 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1632/01</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SMITH</u>			DEFERRED

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LT KELLY

010215 NCR 1645

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(FOR BUNAV FROM CINCPAC.)

LT COMDR WARREN G. MAGNUSON USNR MEMBER OF CONGRESS
BEING ORDERED PROCEED AND REPORT TO THE CHIEF OF
BUNAV FOR TEMPORARY DUTY. UPON REPORTING IN NAVY
DEPARTMENT RECOMMEND HE BE PLACED ON INACTIVE DUTY
IN ORDER PERMIT HIM TO RESUME DUTIES AS MEMBER OF
CONGRESS.

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FROM COMPATFOR 12ND	FOR ACTION	BUORD	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 4 MAY 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 145G/4			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY WEINE			DEFERRED

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GERMAN

281500 NCR0795

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TEXT

MALLOGAN

REQUEST FOLLOWING ARMAMENT FOR USS SEA WOLF.

1 3-IN. 50 CAL.

2 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS

1 V GUN

6 RIFLES

3 38 CALIBER REVOLVERS

2 MARK 7 DEPTH CHARGE RACKS AND IN ADDITION TO HER AMMUNITION ALLOWANCE AUTHORIZED BY BUREAU 2 BOXES OF 3-IN 50 CALIBER BLANKS.

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Spare Group #1 of SP#2331 and SP#2332 (#3 Code) becomes effective.

On May 1, Block 4, Page 117, effective for enemy reports.

United States

<u>Code</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Replaces</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Area</u>
1318	Merchant Ship Cipher #24	None	1317 (#23)	Merchant Ship Cipher	World Wide
1187(B)**	ECM31	JITAJ(S) DTRKH(C) FIPID(R)	1187**	Class 3 and above	Pacific
1266(C) 1267(C)	Contact Code #27	None	1260 1261	Army, Navy (Class 1 Fleet and above), plus aircraft.	Asiatic
1270(C)	Aircraft Code #16	None	1270(B) 902	"	Pacific
1178(B) 1179(D)	Contact Code #11	None	1178(A)(B)(C) 1179(A)(B)(C)	"	Atlantic
1271(C)	Aircraft Code #15	None	963 1271(B) 1271(A)	"	Atlantic
1445 2446	F3185	HEGAJ(S) CEROF(C)	-----	Class 3 and above (ECM standby only)	Pacific
1003A 1004A	F385	HANYH(S) BOLYH(C) BALAB(R)	1003 1004	"	Atlantic

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FROM	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	INFORMATION	CARIBBEANSEA FOR	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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LT KELLY

280345 NCR 7230

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TEXT	202055 MY 22055			

BARNEY REPORTS ANOTHER MINE FLOAT IN LAT 11-50
LONG 68-28. BELIEVE THIS IS SIMILAR TO 3 MINE CONTACT
FLOATS WHICH HAVE DRIFTED ASHORE ON BONAIRE ISLAND. THEY
ARE 18 INCHES LONG 10 INCHES IN DIAMETER ROUNDED ENDS 3
CONTACTS. FITTINGS WIRING AND MATERIAL APPEAR TO BE US
MATERIAL.

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FROM <u>COMINCH</u>		CINCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>EDWARDS</u>			RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>APRIL 28 1942</u>		CINCPAC COMCARPAC COMCARLANT COMPATWINGSLANT USS LONG ISLAND, USS CHARGER MAT OFFICER CARRIERS LANT NORFOLK	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1947/1811</u>			RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>PORTER/FIELD</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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MY 231251 INTENTION THAT VGS ONE UPON TRANSFER BE EQUIPPED WITH SIX VF AND TWELVE VS. REMAINING VS TO BE ASSIGNED VGS THIRTY FOR CHARGER. BOTH SQUADRONS TO BE BUILT UP TO REGULAR COMPLEMENT AS AIRPLANES BECOME AVAILABLE.

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ALL COMS NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIERS ATLANTIC AREA...OPNAV...
COM 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 15

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ATTENTION DIRECTED WEATHER RADIO SCHEDULES SET FORTY HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE
BULLETIN 2740 PARA INFORMATION REGARDING THE ENEMY IS BEING BROADCAST ON
THE SAME WEATHER SCHEDULES AS QUOTE WAR WARNINGS UNQUOTE FOR THE AREAS
COVERED BY THE SEVERAL RADIO STATIONS

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FROM EASTSEAFRON		COMINCH	PPPPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE APRIL 23 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 2318/2303		NOB NEWPORT COMS 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.	PPPPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY FIELD/FIELD			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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TEXT

THREE ARMY PLANES HAVE REPORTED NUMEROUS SCHOOLS OF WHALES IN VICINITY WHERE PANAM CLIPPER REPORTED SUB CONCENTRATION THIS MORNING.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CTF 24</u>	FOR ACTION	COM 1	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>22 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT OPNAV	RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>2317/2152</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>WINTER/WINTER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			RRRRRRRR DEFERRED

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TEXT

REMAINS OF VICE ADMIRAL BRISTOL ENROUTE BOSTON IN USS
 RESTLESS TO ARRIVE FORENOON 25 APRIL. COMONE NOTIFY
 NAVAL HOSPITAL CHELSEA.

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FROM FONF		SOPA ARGENTIA OPNAV CINCLANT	P RIORITY
RELEASED BY 21 APRIL 1942			ROUTINE
DATE 211658		BAD WASHDC NSHQ	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM ORMOND			P RIORITY
DECODED BY HUTCHINSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY
ROUTED-FULTON 211213 NCR 3418

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TEXT

ALL OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND COMMAND, WHO HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ADMIRAL BRISTOL, JOIN IN EXTENDING TO YOU THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AT THIS TIME, AND IN ASSURING YOU OF THEIR GREAT SENSE OF PERSONAL LOSS IN THE PASSING OF THIS MUCH RESPECTED AND ADMIRAL OFFICER.

(SOPA ARGENTIA OPNAV CINCLANT RPTD BAD WASHINGTON NSHQ FROM FONF)

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FROM <u>COMTASKGR 27.4</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV CINCLANT	PRIORITY P P P P P P
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>21 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMTASKGR 24.4	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0132 / 0006</u>			PRIORITY P P P P P
DECODED BY <u>BRINKLEY / BUSH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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FROM SOPA ARGENTIA ACTION COMINCH CINCLANT OPNAV. OPNAV
PASS TO BUNAV.

VICE ADMIRAL BRISTOL DIED 20 APRIL.

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FROM: HQ EDC & 1ST ARMY GOV.	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		0-2 WAR DEPT WASH	ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 21 APRIL 1942	FOR INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR COORDINATOR: 4210 /			ROUTINE
DECODED BY: PORTER / BUSH			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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COMMANDING GENERAL NEWFOUNDLAND REPORTS VICE ADMIRAL
A L BRISTOL DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES EARLY AFTERNOON THIS
DATE.

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FROM <u>COMTASKFOR 24</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>APRIL 19 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH BUNAV	PRIORITY
TO CODEROOM <u>0315/0201</u>			ROUTINE RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>PORTER/BUSH</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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TEXT

ADMIRAL BRISTOL CONDITION STILL CRITICAL BUT SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT NOW IN EVIDENCE. RECEIVING ALL POSSIBLE MEDICAL CARE HOWEVER SPECIALIST ASSISTANT WOULD BE DESIRABLE. MEDICAL OFFICER OF OPINION THAT IT WILL BE INADVISABLE REMOVE ADMIRAL BRISTOL TO HOSPITAL FOR AT LEAST FIVE WEEKS. WILL ADVISE AT APPROPRIATE TIME AS TO TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS.

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FROM CINCLANT (NERK)	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 24	PPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 18 APRIL 1942	FOR INFORMATION	COMINCH BUNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 321 / 2232			PPPPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY RUSBY / RUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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COMINCH PASS TO BUNAV FOR INFO FROM CINCLANT.

CONVEY TO ADMIRAL BRISTOL AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME MY REGRET AND CONCERN TO LEARN OF HIS ILLNESS REPORTED YOUR 181212. DO YOU DESIRE ANY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SENT TO ARGENTIA. ARRANGE FOR VULCAN TO STOP ARGENTIA IF DESIRABLE TO MOVE ADMIRAL BRISTOL AT THAT TIME. CAN ALSO DIVERT PHILADELPHIA SAILING BASE CAST 19TH TO ARGENTIA. ADVISE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM EASTSEAFRON		OPNAV COMS 1, 3, 4, 5, 6	PRIORITY RRRRRRRRRR ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE APRIL 19 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0415/0306		OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRRRRRRR ROUTINE
DECODED BY COWDEN/FIELD			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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ROUTING OFFICERS ARE TO IMPRESS UPON ALL SHIP MASTERS THE IMPORTANCE OF ZIG ZAG.

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FROM <u>COMTASKFOR 24</u>	FOR ACTION	SECNAV	PRIORITY PPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>18 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMTASKGRP 24.4 CINCLANT	DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>1317/48</u>			PRIORITY PPPPP
DECODED BY <u>DOSH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HEINE</u>			DEFERRED

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FROM COMTASKFORCE 24 ACTION SECNAV INFO COMINCH CINCLANT
BUNAV COMTASKGROUP 24.4

DELIVER TO COMINCH AND BUNAV FOR INFO.

VICE ADMIRAL A. L. BRISTOL CRITICALLY ILL. IDAGNOSIS
THROMBOSIS CORONARY ARTERY (239). CONSIDER RELIEF WILLBE REQUIRED. NOT PLACED ON SICK LIST PENDING ARRIVAL
RELIEF IN ORDER AVOID ATTENDANT SHIFT COMMAND SUPERVISION

ESCORT OPERATIONS NORTH ATLANTIC TO SENIOR CANADIAN OFFICER.

NEXT OF KIN BROTHER-K. E. BRISTOL, 88 SOUTH STREET,
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, NOT NOTIFIED.

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Z ZONA 161745 MUSK P GR 11
FROM: COM 3
ACTION OPNAV

PRIORITY/WD

RCA REPORTS ALL RADIO STATIONS SANFRANCISCO OFF AIR AT 1710 ZED

TOT 1752 APRIL 16 MG

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED IN OFFICE OF NAVAL
INTELLIGENCE BY TELEPRINTER CIRCUIT (TWX) AT 1315 DATED
APRIL 16, 1942

FROM: MR. FLETCHER WARREN, STATE DEPARTMENT *nb*

TO: OP-16-B-5

TEXT: SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. FLETCHER WARREN OF THE
STATE DEPARTMENT, SUBJECT AXIS NATIONALS ON BOARD ARMY TRANS-
PORT ETOLIN.

1. MR. WARREN STATED THAT THE ARMY TRANSPORT ETOLIN WOULD
ARRIVE AT SAN FRANCISCO ON OR ABOUT APRIL 23, 1942, AND THAT
SHE HAD ON BOARD AS PASSENGERS 525 DANGEROUS AXIS NATIONALS.
ON ARRIVAL OF THE VESSEL AT SAN FRANCISCO THE IMMIGRATION
AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE WILL TAKE CHARGE OF ALL THESE
PASSENGERS AND WILL ARRANGE TO HOUSE AND TRANSPORT THEM FROM
SAN FRANCISCO TO THE PLACE OF DETENTION. NO ASSISTANCE
AFTER ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE REQUIRED FROM THE ARMY
OR THE NAVY AS THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
IS PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING. IT IS REQUESTED
THAT THE ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS AT THE PORT OF ARRIVAL
COOPERATE AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

2. THE VESSEL HAS DEPARTED FROM BUENAVENTURA AND THE
ARRIVAL DATE AT SAN FRANCISCO HAS BEEN STATED TO BE APRIL
20, HOWEVER, THE CORRECT DATE OF ARRIVAL IS BELIEVED TO BE
ON OR ABOUT APRIL 23. MR. I. S. WIXON OF THE IMMIGRATION
AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE AT SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE IN
CHARGE OF MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO CARE FOR
THE 525 PASSENGERS ON THE VESSEL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	WIRE	PRECEDENCE
FROM: COMSCORON 1D7 (VS-1D7)		BUAER COMAIRLANTFLT OPNAV BUNAV COM 7		PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE: 16 APRIL 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 0158/16				PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: KALAJDJIAN				
PARAPHRASED BY: HEINE				

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OS2N AIRPLANE 01223, ENSIGN EDWARD C. FOX, USNR, PILOT, AND WILLIS WILLIAM HILEMAN, AVIATION RADIOMEN, 1ST CLASS, USN, AT 1710 GCT 15 APRIL HAD FORCED LANDING 17 MILES BEARING 069 FROM CAPE CANAVEPAL LIGHT, PROBABLY DUE FUEL EXHAUSTION.

PLANE CAPSIZED DUE TO RIGHT WING TIP FLOAT CARRYING AWAY.

NO INJURIES TO PERSONNEL WHO WERE RECOVERED BY SUBCHASER.

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INTELLIGENCE BY TELEPRINTER CIRCUIT (TWX) AT 1920 DATE 14
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FROM: DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
TO: COMMANDANT SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT - FOR INFORMATION
VIA ANOTHER CIRCUIT
DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT--FOR
ACTION
DIRECTOR NAVAL INTELLIGENCE - FOR INFORMATION

TIME DATE -- 142300Z OCT. APRIL 1942

SUBJECT---SS "OLNEY" --SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS

SUGGEST CAREFUL INVESTIGATION OF SS "OLNEY" UPON ARRIVAL MOBILE
ON PRESENT VOYAGE FROM WILMINGTON. THERE SEEMS TO BE A STRANGE
COINCIDENCE BETWEEN ENEMY ACTION AND PRESENCE "OLNEY" IN IMMEDIATE
VICINITY.

FOLLOWING INCIDENTS DEMONSTRATE THE COINCIDENCE --
FEBRUARY 1942

GCT	LAT	LONG	INCIDENT
220145	27 54N	80 10W	OLNEY REPORTED "TORPEDO SHOT AT US"
220303	27 05N	80 05W	REPUBLIC TORPEDOED
221006	28 19N	79 54W	CITIES SERVICE EMPIRE TORPEDOED

APRIL 1942	LAT	LONG	INCIDENT
122350	28 24N	80 33W	OLNEY HOVE TO REPORTED NEEDED NO-HELP
120150	28 21N	80 19W	LESLIE TORPEDOED
120230	28 20N	80 26W	KORSHOLM SHELLED
131300	28 24N	80 33W	OLNEY SIGHTED AGAIN
131513	28 28N	80 40W	OLNEY SIGHTED AGAIN

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OUR MESSAGE REFERENCE LIFEDOATS STOP THESE ARE LIFEDOATS

FOR NORWEGIAN SS GRENANGER

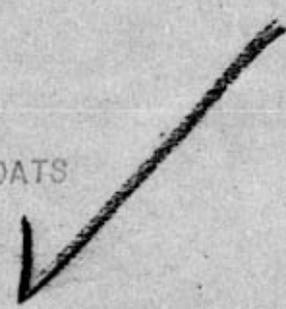
MANAGER RADIOMARINE STATION WCC.

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HYDRO FWO(1) CWO (2)



FROM: COMEASTSEAFRON

ACTION: COMINCH P P P P P

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13 APRIL 1942

INFO: NOB NEWPORT P P P P P
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CCR 9003

IN ADDITION MY 121622 LIFE RAFT WITH TWO MEN ABOARD
8 MILES NORTH OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POSITION X
AFIRM MIKE CAST SAIL TWO ZERO ONE, TWO ZERO TWO
PROCEEDING X EXPECT ARRIVE VICINITY 0230 QUEEN X
AIRCRAFT FROM NAS QUONSET TAKING OFF DAYBREAK TO
ASSIST RESCUE X

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER HYDRO	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES LANEFLT COMDTS 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 & 15 SHIPS NTS (ATLANTIC WATERS)	PRECEDENCE PRIORITY ROUTINE DDDDD DEFERRED
FROM C C SLATER	FOR ACTION	NSHQ OTTAWA USS BOWDITCH USCG HDQTRS	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY 12 APRIL 1942			
DATE 1634/12	INFORMATION		
TOR CODEROOM MALONE			
DECODED BY MITTENDORF			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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COMHYDROLANT 25. LIGHTSHIP 111 IS NOW IN OPERATION AT ENTRANCE TO ARGENTIA OUTER HARBOR NEWFOUNDLAND. THE LIGHTSHIP HAS TWO MASTS, GREY PAINTED HULL AND IS LOCATED 1754 YARDS 224 DEGREES FROM FOX ISLAND LIGHT. ITS RADIO BEACON CHARACTERISTIC DASH DOT DASH DOT DASH IS TRANSMITTED ON FREQUENCY 292 KILOCYCLES ONE MINUTE ON AND TWO MINUTES OFF DURING THIRD AND SIXTH TEN MINUTE PERIOD OF EACH HOUR AND CONTINUOUSLY WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS REDUCE VISIBILITY BELOW TEN MILES OR UPON REQUEST TO SOPA ARGENTIA ON FREQUENCY OF TWO SIX SEVEN ZERO KILOCYCLES. ITS LIGHT AND FOG SIGNALS WILL NOT BE USED UNLESS DIRECTED BY SOPA.

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FROM	AGNB	FOR ACTION	AUTHORITIES CONCERNED WITH W.F. MESSAGES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	12 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1931/12			PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
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SUSPICIOUS OBJECT LIKE FLOATING MINE SIGHTED 38-40 SOUTH
143-18 EAST.

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BY TELEPRINTER CIRCUIT (TWX) AT 1144 DATE 11 APRIL 1942

FROM: DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT
TO : DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

CHECK HAS BEEN MADE WITH INTELLIGENCE OFFICER PARRIS ISLAND, NO
CONFIRMATION OF RUMOR THAT SMALL BOATS SUSPECTED OF FUELING
SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN SEIZED IN VICINITY OF PARRIS ISLAND. IF
INVESTIGATION OF RUMOR DESIRED, REQUEST THAT YOU ADVISE US SOURCE OF
INFORMATION. SIGNED SOUERS

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INTELLIGENCE BY TELEPRINTER (TWX) AT 1144 11 APRIL 1942

FROM: DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
TO : DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE, SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT .

INDEFINITE REPORT RECEIVED THAT SEVERAL SMALL BOATS SUSPECTED OF
FUELING ENEMY SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN SEIZED ON PARRIS ISLAND. RE-
PORT BY TELETYPE ANY INFORMATION OBTAINABLE CONCERNING MATTER

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
BY TELEPRINTER CIRCUIT (TWX) AT 1435 DATE 11 APRIL 1942

FROM: DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT
TO : DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

TEXT: ARMY BEACH PATROL REPORTS FINDING TWO LIFE PRESERVERS ON BEACH
NEAR BERLIN, MD., APRIL 10, 1942, BOTH MARKED SS AMERICAN
ROBIN. THIS FOR YOUR INFORMATION SINCE WE HAVE NO RECORD OF
LOSS OF THAT SHIP.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>COM 7</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>10 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COM 6	ROUTINE DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>1531/1437</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HIGGINS/FINKELDEY</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

BELIEVED NUMEROUS REPORTS SUBMARINE SIGHTINGS NIGHT APRIL NINE DASH TEN FROM JUPITER TO CANAVERAL AREA WERE CAUSED BY APPREHENSIVE MERCHANTMEN MISTAKING SMALL PATROL VESSELS IN THIS AREA TO BE SUBMARINES

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FROM: BUNAV

REL BY: FECHTELER

DATE: 9 APRIL 1942

ACTION: FIGHTRON 3
(USS SARATOGA)

INFO: CINCPAC

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WHEN DIRECTED BY CINCPAC LT EDWARD H O'HARE PROCEED
PORT PACIFIC COAST VIA SUCH TRANSPORTATION AS MAY BE AVAIL-
ABLE INCLUDING BY AIR X ARRIVAL PROCEED WASHN DC REPORT BUAER
FOR TEMPORARY DUTY CONNECTION AVIATION TRAINING MATTERS X COM-
PLETION PROCEED SANFRAN CALIF REPORT COM 12 FOR FIRST AVAIL-
ABLE TRANSPORTATION INCLUDING VIA AIR PORT FIGHTRON THREE MAY
ON ARRIVAL RESUME REGULAR DUTIES X IN ADDITION ACTUAL COST
TRAVEL PER DIEM SIX DOLLARS LIEU SUBSISTENCE WILL BE ALLOWED
WHILE ABSENT FROM STATION

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCLANT		NSHQ OTTAWA	PRIORITY RRRRRR ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 10 APRIL 1942	FOR ACTION	COM EASTSEAFRON OPNAV COMINCH COAC COMTASKFOR 24	PRIORITY RRRRRR ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0218 / 2359			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HIGGINS / BUSH			
PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION		

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TEXT

NSHQ PLEASE PASS THIS AND PREVIOUS PERTINENT DESPACHES TO ALUSNA OTTAWA FOR INFORMATION.

YOUR 1953Z/8 WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL SATISFACTORY. CINCLANTS REPRESENTATIVE CAPTAIN A G SHEPARD VICE ADMIRAL BRISTOLS REPRESENTATIVE CAPTAIN R B CARNEY CAPTAIN D E WOLD COACS REPRESENTATIVE PLAN ARRIVE OTTAWA COMMERCIAL AIR 14TH APRIL 2100 LOCAL.

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FROM <u>CINCPAC (RDO HONOLULU)</u>	FOR ACTION	BAD WASHINGTON (RDO WASHINGTON)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>10 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	NAVAL ATTACHE AUSTRALIA (MELBOURNE) NAVAL OBSERVER AT WELLINGTON N Z	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0249/0235</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>GLUNT/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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CINCPAC ORIGINATOR X ACTION BAD REPEAT BAD WASHINGTON
INFO NAVAL BOARDS WELLINGTON AND MELBOURNE

FROM BNLO REPEAT BNLO PEARL HARBOR LTCOMDR COX LEFT
HONOLULU 0600 ZED NINTH APRIL EXPECTED TIME OF
ARRIVAL NANDI TWELVE APRIL

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FROM <u>COMANZAG</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>9 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1351/1217</u>			RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED <u>PORTER/PORTER</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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TEXT

IN ORDER AVOID CONFUSION WITH JAPANESE AIRCRAFT MARKINGS AND TO CONFORM WITH ARMY AIR CORPS BASED AUSTRALIA UNITED STATES SHORE BASED NAVAL AIRCRAFT IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA WILL *...T (PAINT?) OUT RED CIRCLE OF INSIGNIA X RECOMMEND THIS CHANGE IN INSIGNIA BE MADE UNIVERSAL XX

- * ONE GROUP MISSING.

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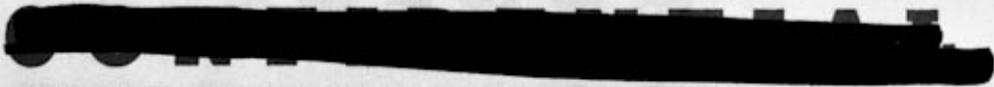
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FROM <u>COM 1</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRECED PP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>8 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM <u>425/B</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>TRAMPSON</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>COLEMAN</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

OPNAV DELIVER TO DIRECTOR NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE.

MASTER OF M.V. TUISADANE R (DUTCH FLAG), A DUTCH CITIZEN, POSITIVELY REFUSES TO ACCEPT MOVEMENT ORDERS FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF PORT DIRECTORS NEW YORK AND BOSTON TO DEPART FROM QUONSET POINT FOR RENDEVOUS. HE STATES THAT WITH PRESENT CREW WHICH HE CONSIDERS UNSATISFACTORY HE WILL NOT PROCEED FARTHER THAN NEW YORK.

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FROM <u>USS LEXINGTON</u>		COMAIRBATFOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>APRIL 7 1942</u>	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1912/AM</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BELL</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION	COMINCH--CINCPAC OPNAV--BUAER--BUSHIPS COMCARDIV 1-COMSCOFOR NYD PUGET SOUND	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FROM RECENT WAR OPERATIONS RECOMMEND HIGHEST PRIORITY
BE GIVEN TO MODERNIZATION AFTER ELEVATORS CARRIERS THIS
CLASS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE DECK SPOTTING OF FIGHTER
PLANES FOR DEFENSIVE AND OFFENSIVE PLANE OPERATIONS.

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FROM <u>COMINCH</u>		BUNAV CINCPAC	PRIORITY RRRRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY <u>RADM EDWARDS</u>			
DATE <u>APRIL 6, 1942</u>	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	BUAER	PRIORITY RRRRRRRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2035/2127</u>			
DECODED BY <u>BERRY/WINTER</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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DESIRE LIEUTENANT EDWARD S OHARE BE ORDERED BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS TEMPORARY DUTY CONNECTION AVIATION TRAINING PROGRAM X DUTY WILL CONSIST OF BRIEF LECTURE TOUR AT TRAINING CENTERS UPON COMPLETION RETURN TO PRESENT STATION X CINCPAC ADVISE DATE AVAILABLE BUNAV ISSUE NECESSARY ORDERS.

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YOUR 022037 INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED

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UNITED STATES FLEET

HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF
NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.SEA FRONTIER FORCES

Type	Eastern		Gulf		Caribbean		Western		Northwest	
	Apr 1-May 1									
Destroyers	4	4			4	4	9	9	7	7
Converted Yachts	7	7	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Eagle Boats	5	5							1	1
PC (Large 165'-173')	7	11	2	2	2	6	5	7	6	6
PC (Small 110'-125')	9	16	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3
Trawlers	20	23								
Corvettes	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	52	71	6	6	10	15	18	20	17	18

NOTE: Above tables do not include:

- 2 - 173' PC at Submarine Chaser Training Center
- 1 - 173' PC at Sound School
- 2 - 110' PC at Sound School
- 4 - CGC at Sound School

AIRCRAFT

Type	Eastern		Gulf		Caribbean		Western		Northwest	
	Apr 1-May 1									
OS2U	24	24	6	6			24	24	6	6
J2F-5	14	14								
OS2U-3	22	82	18	18						
ZNP	4	4					2	2		
Coast Guard	16	16	20	20			11	11	3	3
PBY	20	20			21	21	23	23	23	23
Army	<u>110</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>92</u>
TOTAL	210	282	67	67	73	73	144	155	109	124

NOTE: Army planes shown for the Eastern and Gulf (currently the most important) are actual figures quoted by their Headquarters. Data on Army planes in other Sea Frontiers are the best estimates available.

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April 2, 194

70' and 80' Coast Guard Cutters in Sea Frontiers

<u>Eastern</u>		<u>Gulf</u>		<u>Caribbean</u>		<u>Western</u>		<u>Northwest</u>	
1ND	17	7ND	6	10ND	5	11ND	3	13ND	7
3ND	21	8ND	5			12ND	5		
4ND	9								
5ND	12								
6ND	3								
TOTAL	62		11		5		8		7

Small Craft - Acquired and Converting

Yachts acquired

69

In Atlantic Sea Frontiers	19
In Pacific Sea Frontiers	2
Converting	28
In Naval Districts	16
Assigned Fleet	4
TOTAL	69

Pleasure craft and small fishing vessels and tuna boats
(50' - 100')

279

Motor cruisers, launches (50' and less harbor patrol)

82

Trawlers (Minesweepers 140')

18

Draggers and Purse Seiners (Coastal Minesweepers)

70

Harbor Tugs (large)

7

Harbor Tugs (small) (Net and boom tenders)

24

TOTAL

549

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MAY BE USEFUL IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS

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DATE <u>3 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>224</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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MASTER OF BRITISH FORT CHURCHILL REPORTS SIGHTING UNIDENTIFIED EMPTY MEDIUM SIZE STEEL LIFEBOAT PAINTED GREY, FULL OF WATER, NO SIGNS OF LIFE. SIGHTED MARCH 27 AT 1730 IN 10-48 NORTH 95-16 WEST. SMALL LIFERAFT APPARENTLY FROM THE SAME SHIP WAS SIGHTED AT 0900 MARCH 28 IN 10-41 NORTH 92-40 WEST.

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DATE <u>1 APRIL 1942</u>			
FOR CODEROOM _____	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	
DECODED BY <u>ESTES</u>	INFORMATION	BUSANDA BUSHIPS BUNAV JAG WASH. DC.	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
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AT 1500 THIS DATE USS LAFFEY ACCEPTED AND ~~BE~~ PLACED IN FULL COMMISSION.

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CSWD
April 1, 1942
13 P. M.

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London
To: Milid

No. 2290, April 1, 1942

Reference to your No. 1229 copies binger report not repeat not received. Request Colonel O'Brien air mail additional copies.

McClure

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CSWD
April 1, 1942
4:07 P. M.

From: San Jose Costa Rica
To: G-2

No. 91, April 1st, 1942

Request supply of OCS form no. 17 manifold paper.

If new automatic supply has not been shipped request authority to requisition 2 tires and tubes for old car from Quartermaster Panama Canal Dept.

Andino

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>31 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0634/0559</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BERRY/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
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Don not have
YOUR 301936 ONE VICTOR PREP WILL CONDUCT SEARCH ON
SPECIFIED AREA 31 MARCH

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MARCH 30, 1942

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COMSEAFRONTIERS(ALL)
COMANZACFCRGE

INFO: TASKFOR CDRS PACFLT
" " LANTFLT
DISTRICT COMDTS(ALL)



301324 087 1224

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO READ THE ARTICLE QUOTE THERE IS ONLY ONE MISTAKE COLOR TO DO NOTHING UNQUOTE BY CHARLES FOX KETTERING IN MARCH TWENTYEIGHTH ISSUE OF SATURDAY EVENING POST AND TO SEE TO IT THAT IT IS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL OF YOUR PRINCIPAL SUBORDINATES AND OTHER KEY OFFICERS

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KEY OFFICERS - OFFICE OF CNO;
ALL BUREAU CHIEFS; COMDT MARCORPS;
COMDT COAST GUARD

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FROM: FCC

REC'D ON BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 K6S AT 0130GMT/00 30

DISTRESS

999 0012 GMT

KJ10 (SS PAUL H HARWOOD) OFF FENWICK SHOALS NEED ASSISTANCE AT 0023

KJ10 MAIN INJECTION BROKEN POSITION UNCERTAIN BUT OFF FENWICK

SHOALS 0028 DESIRE INFO AS TO ASSISTANCE BEING SENT REQUIRE HELP AT

ONCE

0031	VAU*	2295.5	(YARMOUTH RD0)	
0032	VAX*	327.5	(CANSO GONIO)	
0112	NCZ*	029.5	(VIRGINEA BEACH GONIO)	COMINCH ACTION
	NAE*	226.7	(NORTH TRURO MASS)	05 10 19 20 20A 20B 20G 20K CG 00R
	NSD*	167	(CAPE HENLOPEN DEL)	00A 01A 37 16 OPDO BUSHIPS 0000
	NBN*	154.6	(BETHANY BEACH GONIO)	HYDRO CWO(3) FWO(2)
0117	NBS*	231.4	(SURFSIDE GONIO)	

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FROM FCC 302030

REC'D FROM BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KCS 2011GMT VIA WSC(RDO TUCKERTON NJ)
KODR(SS ARIZONA)

MINE SIGHTED

~~MM~~ KODR SS ARIZONA SIGHTED PARTLY SUBMERGED MINE LAT 3558 NORTH

U525 WEST AT 1950 GMT

PHONED TOWDBYCP302030

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CWO(3) FWO(2)

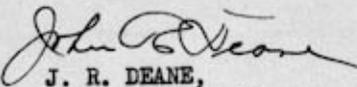
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1942.

MEMORANDUM for The President:

Your message which President Quezon refers to in the attached radio was one congratulating him on the success of his journey to Australia.

By direction of the Chief of Staff:


J. R. DEANE,
Colonel, General Staff,
Secretary, General Staff.



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GEORGE C. MARSHALL, WAR DEPT.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT QUOTE APPRECIATED DEEPLY YOUR
MESSAGE stop I SHALL HOPE TO STAY WITH GENERAL MacARTHUR
UNTIL OUR TRIUMPHAL RETURN TO MANILA. SIGNED QUEZON UNQUOTE

MACARTHUR

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NSS V NAM P140

Z QUAN 281941 MUSK Q PLAT GR48
FROM: COM NORFOLK DIST
ACTION: OPNAV
INFO: COM 5

ROUTINE/WD

FOLLOWING OBJECT REPORTED ON NOTTINGHAM BEACH VIRGINIA 3 MILES NORTH
FISHERMANS POINT X SPHERICAL X DIAMETER 24 INCHES RING TOP AND
BOTTOM X THREE ARMS 12 INCHES LONG FORMING RING X GALVANIZED PIPE
12 INCHES LONG IN TIP X RESEMBLES MARKER BUOY X NOW BEING GUARDED X
ADVISE

TOT 2039 MAR 28 H.

30 - Act.
05-10-37-38-39-Hydro-Buoy-
Command - CWO(1) - CG - OPDO

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General George C. Marshall,
War Department, Washington

NR 31 28

Please express to the President and to the Secretary of War and accept for yourself my sincere thanks and appreciation for the Medal of Honor. I feel that this award is intended not so much for me personally as it is a recognition of the indomitable courage of the gallant army which it was my high honor to command. As a symbol of their heroism it fills me with gratification and solemn pride.

MacArthur.

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FROM CINCPAC		5385	PRIORITY
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DATE 28 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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LT. KELLEY

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OPNAV PASS TO COMINCH AND BUSHIPS FOR INFORMATION. INSPECTION PLATE EXAMINATION LEXINGTON DOG UNIT TURBINE SHOWS ABOUT FOUR FEET MISSING SHROUDING ON E SEVENTH STAGE AND DISTORTION OF BLADING WHERE SHROUDING IS MISSING. NAVY YARD PEARL DIRECTED TO LIFT CASING. ESTIMATE TWO WEEKS PLUS TIME TO EFFECT REPAIRS. WILL ADVISE FURTHER WHEN CASING LIFTED. IF WHEN NECESSARY CASING CAN BE SECURED IN 48 HOURS BUT TURBINE WILL NOT BE OPERATIVE. ACTION OPNAV. COMSERFORPAC COM-TASKFORCE ELEVEN NAVY YARD PEARL LEXINGTON HAVE THIS FOR INFORMATION.

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DATE <u>27 MARCH 42</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0146/0121</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PORTER/EGGEMAN</u>			ROUTINE
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MY MAILGRAM 232130. ESSENTIAL WORK LEXINGTON TURBINE
NECESSITATES LIFTING CASING. WORK IN PROGRESS ESTIMATED
TIME COMPLETION THREE WEEKS.

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RIFLE RANGE DETACHMENT
MARINE BARRACKS, PARRIS ISLAND
SOUTH CAROLINA.

March 26, 1942.

REPORT ON CLASS IV *(Limit Service Reserve)*

1. The following platoons, Class IV Reserve, have completed range training to date:

<u>PLATOON NO.</u>	<u>RIFLE QUALIFICATION</u>
"B" <i>(old name)</i>	67.2%
"C" <i>(old name)</i>	50.0%

NOTE:

- (a) The above platoons are armed with the M-1 Rifle. All marksmanship training follows the 18 day schedule dated 10 February, 1942. They are assigned to work in pairs.
- (b) There are several comparisons which can be made with these men. The following remarks are based on my observation, viz:

GENERAL

1. It is noted that these men are slow starters on the range, but their progress is steady. My impression is that while they are slow learners to begin with, they hold what is taught.
2. The coach and pupil method works very well with these men. This is probably due to the fact that there are many ex-service men among them.

GUARD DUTY

1. Excellent. They are serious and mean business.

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PHYSICAL CONDITION

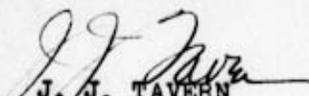
1. School Range work, particularly position drills and rapid fire exercises, is hard on these men. We are learning their capacities and are adjusting the work of the schedule accordingly.
2. At sick call, the ratio of these men is about 2 to 1 over the younger men.
3. The Range Medical Officer reports the following causes which increase their number at sick call:
 - a. Foot trouble
 - b. Slow reaction to inoculations.
 - c. Slow recuperative qualities.
4. The Medical Officer also reports the fact that when these men report for sick call there is no question of "gold bricking."

MARKSMANSHIP

1. All appear very much interested and a spirit of competition exists.
2. Compared with other platoons which fired at the same stages under similar conditions, I estimate that the regular platoons are about 12% better with the M-1 Rifle.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Coaches bring in some good stories.
 - a. One man fired his first shot prone, sighting in. He winced a bit, laid his rifle down took out his false teeth, placed them in his pocket, and resumed firing.
 - b. Another man, well overweight, has a hard time getting his elbows down properly in the prone position.


J. J. TAVERN
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

Op-13B/cal

2127

OPNAV R. E. SCHUIRMANN
By direction.

COM EIGHT

PPPP

MARCH 26, 1942

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CHILEAN NAVAL TANKER RANGAGUA CARRYING FOURTEEN OFFICERS
THIRTY-TWO MIDSHIPMEN AND NINETY-TWO CREW ARRIVING GALVESTON
27TH OR 28TH X LENGTH OF VISIT FIVE OR SIX DAYS

CC: Cominch
Op-16
Op-17
Op-37

1015 WWS SE 10 11

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7:58 P.M. EWT SS EMPIRE PICT 4310 N 6505 W SUSPICIOUS CRAFT

*WSC - RDO TUCKERTON, N.J.

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DATE <u>25 MARCH 1942</u>	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1609/1414</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>TIERS/TIERS</u>			ROUTINE
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OBJECT ATTACKED BY NEMESIS POSSIBLY WRECK OF SS PAN MASSACHUSETTS. NEMESIS BELIEVES IT IS SUB. POSITION. EVIDENCE THAT OBJECT IS NOW A WRECK STILL MOTIONLESS IN FORTY FATHOMS. OIL, CAKES OF CHARCOAL OR BITUMISTIC SUBSTANCE RECOVERED. SURFACE VESSEL STANDING BY MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH SOUND GEAR. CURRENT MADE BUOYS DRAG. DOES OPNAV DESIRE CONTACT MAINTAINED WITH OBJECT OF SENDING SALVAGE VESSEL TO IDENTIFY WRECK.

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DATE 24 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0615		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
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LT HATCH

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MY 200247 RELEASE COPY 1330Z 25 MARCH. ACTION SECNAV.

*Re. release of War correspondents' stories on
Wake & Marcus.*

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FROM <u>COMTASKFOR 24</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH OPNAV CINCLANT COMGREEN PAT NOB ICELAND	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>22 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMTASKGR 24.4 SOPA GREENLAND	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>Ø828 / Ø551</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
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FROM CTF 24 ACTION TO COMINCH OPNAV CINCLANT COMGREEN PAT
 NOB ICELAND CTG 24.4
 ICE BULLETIN 21 MARCH. ST LAWRENCE AND CAPE BRETON ISLAND
 AREA LARGE SCATTERED FIELDS ICE CAPE BRETON THENCE 45-35 N
 60-05 W THENCE 45-00 N 59-00 W THENCE BURGEON BANK. NEW-
 FOUNDLAND AREA LST REPORT 18 MARCH. PROBABLE LIMITS FIELD
 ICE BACCALIEU ISLAND THENCE 47-50 N 50-00 W THENCE NORTH-
 NORTHWESTWARD INDEFINITELY. VESSELS NOT ICE PROTECTED ARE
 ADVISED TO STAY OUT OF THESE AREAS. SCATTERED FIELDS
 HEAVY ONE TO FIVE MILES OFF SHORE EXTENDING SOUTH TO
 47-10 N. EASTWARD EXTEND UNKNOWN. CONSIDERABLE ICE IN CON-
 CEPTION BAY. REPORTED 20 MARCH BERG 46-39 N 53-00 W RE-
 PORTED 18 MARCH GROWLER ST JOHNS BAY REPORTED 17 MARCH
 GROWLER 47-38 N 52-36 W REPORTED 16 MARCH BERG 46-39 N
 52-35 BERG MOUTH RENEWSE HARBOR BERG 47-12 N 52-30 W BERG
 47-35 N 52-33 WEST BERG 47-43 N 52-41 W. GREENLAND AREA

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REPORTED 16 MARCH OPEN LIGHT STORIS CAPE DESOLATION THENCE
 125 DEGREES PAST JULIANE HABB. LIMITS SOUTH OF FAREWELL
 UNKNOWN. ICE CLOSE TO SHORE NONORTALIK. HEAVY JAMS BLOCK
 SKOA AND BREDE FJORDS. NUMEROUS BERGS AND GROWLERS WEST
 GREENLAND. DENMARK STRAIT REPORTED 19 MARCH SOUTHERN
 LIMITS PACK ICE 67-05 N 26-48 W THENCE 67-47 N 24-50 WEST
 THENCE 68-11 N 22-07 W. BRASH ICE AND DRIFT ICE FOR 16
 MILES OUTSIDE PACK. YOUNG ICE FOR 12 MILES OUT SIDE BRASH.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEE	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC		SEC NAV COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 20 MARCH 1942			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 0755 / 0618			ROUTINE
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSF			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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MSG 110335 COMINCH 162043* PROPOSE DELAY RELEASE PENDING FURTHER NOTICE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		COMANZAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS			RRSP
DATE 19 MARCH 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2011/2335	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY CANNING/TIERS			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

191900 CCR 966

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TEXT			

ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH DATED MELBOURNE 18 MARCH STATES THAT CORRESPONDENT NAME NOT STATED WAS ON BOARD FIRST LARGE AMERICAN CONVOY TO MAKE NONSTOP VOYAGE TO AUSTRALIA THAT QUOTE SUBMARINES SNEAKED INTO ATTACKING RANGE FOUR TIMES BUT EACH TIME WERE CHASED AWAY OR SUNK BEFORE THEY COULD INFLICT ANY DAMAGE ALL ATTEMPTED ~~RECORDED~~ ATTACKS OCCURRED IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC IN BROAD DAYLIGHT UNQUOTE. ASCERTAIN AND ADVISE BASIS FOR ABOVE MENTIONED REPORT OF SUBMARINE ATTACKS AND INFORM ME WHAT OTHER IF ANY INDICATIONS OF ENEMY SUBMARINE ACTIVITY ON CONVOY ROUTES HAVE BEEN NOTED.

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To: Aide to President

Merchant Marine Losses for February 1942 exceed those of any month of the Present War with the exception of June 1940 (Dunkirk evacuation), March 1941 (Beginning of Spring Axis air and submarine offensive), April 1941 (Greek capitulation), and May 1941 (Crete evacuation).

These early returns based upon current data, are incomplete and will, quite likely, be revised upward. In this incomplete return the U.S. losses represent more than twenty-five percent of the total losses for the month.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER.	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMEL EVEN	FOR ACTION	BUNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRR DEFERRED
DATE 20 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM			ROUTINE
DECODED BY 0220 EOTEW			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY POLK			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. KELLY **192145** **NCR 4857**
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TEXT

CAPT. F.B. STUMP ~~WNS~~ USN REPORTED THIS DISPATCH 19 MARCH UNDER ORDERS FROM COMSOWESTPACFOR. ORDERS DIRECT HIM TO REPORT BUNAV BY DISPATCH FOR ASSIGNMENT. GEN. BRETT AND ADM GLASSFORD DIRECTED HIM REQUEST ORDERS REPORT NAVY DEPT AND WAR DEPT TO DISCUSS CONDITIONS JAVA AND AUSTRALIA. REQUEST DISPATCH ORDERS FOR CAPT. STUMP REPORT WASHINGTON

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM 7 ND		SECNAK	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE				RRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	28 MARCH 42			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	1358/28			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	EDWARDS			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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LT(JG) HATCH

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THE FOLLOWING FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS.

VIEW CONFIDENTIAL NATURE CORRESPONDENCE APPRECIATE ASK COMINCH FOR CLEARANCE MIAMI SUBCHASER SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE DISCRETION COM 7. SCHOOL NOW OPEN AND HAVE REQUEST FROM HEARLD FOR NEWS AND PICTURES.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



Captain John L. McCrea U.S.N.
The White House,
Washington D.C.,
U.S.A.

ADMIRALTY SERVICE

If undelivered to
be returned to:-

H.M.S. "Delhi",
c/o G.P.O.,
London.

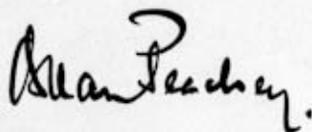
18th March, 1942.

My dear Captain McCrea,

On behalf of the officers of
H.M.S. "Delhi" may I ask you to convey our respectful
and grateful thanks to the President for his gracious
gesture in presenting his photograph to the ship.

It shall be our symbol of the memorable co-operation
we received in your country, no less than of the
splendid equipment which we have pledged ourselves
to put to good effect in the common purpose before
us.

Yours sincerely,



Allan Peachey,
Captain, Royal Navy.

Captain John L. McCrea, U.S.N.
The White House,
Washington.

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		SPENAVO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY JOSEPH READMAN			ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 17 MARCH 1942			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 2103			ROUTINE
DECODED BY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

RECEIVED BY SULTON **172103 NCR 8050**
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AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES BRITISH NAVY AND INTELLIGENCE
 RR REPORTING OFFICERS THROUGHOUT WORLD ARE REPORTING BY DESPATCH
 TO MULTIPLE ADDRESSEES MOVEMENTS NOT ONLY MERCHANT VESSELS BUT
 ALSO US NAVY VESSELS IN SAME CODE WHICH CODE WIDELY HELD AND OF
 CONSIDERABLE LESS SECURITY THAN PRINCIPLE BRITISH CYPHERS. US
 NAVY PROVIDING BRITISH ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION ON OUR SHIP MOVEMENTS,
 DESIRE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS BE MADE ADMIRALTY EFFECT DISCONTINUANCE
 THIS PRACTICE. IF REPORTS MOVEMENTS US MEN OF WAR MADE LEAST
 REQUIREMENT IS USE OF SECURE CRYPTOGRAPHIC SYSTEM.

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DRAFTER <u>F-21</u>	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION	COMSERFORLANT COMSERFORPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>R S EDWARDS</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>17 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1836 / 2219</u>	INFORMATION	CINCPAC CINCLANT OPNAV BUSHIPS	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SMITH / TIERS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

171815 CCR 898

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TEXT

IN RECENT CASE TORPEDOED TANKER REPORTED NO FIRE STARTED BY TORPEDO BUT OIL ON WATER IGNITED BY FLARE ON LIFE RING DROPPED FROM TANKER AND FIRE SPREAD TO SHIP X SUGGESTS ADVISABILITY REMOVING CHEMICAL TORCHES FROM LIFE BUOYS OF TANKERS

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM 001 14		FOR ACTION SECNAV	PPPPPPPTTY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____			
DATE 17 MARCH 1942		INFORMATION COM 12	PPPPPPPTTY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODER 0437/17			
DECODED BY BELLEW			
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

R G COPELAND

170222 NCR 3134

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COMMISSIONER SAYRE DOCTOR AND MRS EVATT AND PARTY ARRIVED PEARL TODAY. SCHEDULED DEPART TOMORROW MARCH 17TH.

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FROM CINCPAC (RDO HONOLULU)	FOR ACTION	COMINCH (RDO WASH)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 16 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 0021/1555	INFORMATION	CINCPAC CCR 14	PRIORITY
DECODED BY MORGAN/BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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150451 CCR 4832

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TEXT

RECOMMEND TITLES NAMED YOUR 1319⁵55 AND SUBTITLES
DEPENDENT THEREON BE ELIMINATED X ACTION COMINCH FROM
CINCPAC X YOUR 141730 RECOGNIZES DIFFICULTY CERTAIN TYPE
COMDRS EXERCISE SUPERVISION MAINTENANCE X SIMILAR
DIFFICULTIES EXIST REGARDING OTHER FUNCTIONS TYPE COMDR
AS TRAINING ETC X YOUR 231417 SETS UP AGENCY FOR MAINTENANCE
X BEST METHOD OF PROVIDING FOR OTHER FUNCTIONS UNDER
STUDY

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FROM COM 12	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPRRR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 16 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COM 14	PPPPRRR PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 0015			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ESTES			
PARAPHRASED BY HILL			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT HATCH 152142 NCR 2429

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TEXT

BEING AIRMAILED: ORIGINATORS COMMENTS URDIS 131058
REGARDING NAVY ASSUMING ENTIRE CONTROL CLIPPERS.

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MEMO FOR CAPTAIN McCRAE:

(1) We have no report as yet of Japanese operations in the New Hebrides. The furthest south-east Japanese reported operations are on Bougainville, in the Solomons. Jap patrol plane reconnaissance was once reported as far as New Caledonia.

Definite Jap occupation is reported no nearer than New Britain. The most south-eastern Solomon Island, San Cristobal, has not yet figured in the reports.

Distances of above points are as follow:

FROM:	New Britain	Bougainville	San Cristobal
Noumea (New Caledonia)	1,390	1,210	760
Suva (Fijis)	1,800	1,620	1,040
Tutuila (Samoa)	2,360	2,180	1,600

(NOTE: the ^{center} ~~easternmost~~ of the New Hebrides from Noumea is about 400 Miles.

PS: FROM: Suva Tutuila Sydney,
Noumea 754 1,420 1,068
Tutuila 688

Respectfully,

L. R. Schulz
(Lt., USN)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CINCPAC</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>14 MARCH 82</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>211574</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>EDWARDS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GL TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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LT. WEINSTOCK

140531 NCR 1799

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TEXT

DETRIMENTAL TO COMMUNICATION SECURITY ARE WASHINGTON OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE WHICH FREQUENTLY FOLLOW ALMOST EXACT WORDING OF CINCPAC OFFICIAL DAILY REPORTS. RELEASE MIDWAY ACTION 12 MARCH REFERRED QUOTE DETECTION UNQUOTE AND VERIFIED FOR ENEMY THAT FIGHTERS WERE SHORE NOT CARRIER BASED AND INFORMED THEM OF EXACT NUMBER USED, RECOMMEND MORE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN PARTICULARLY METHODS NUMBERS, DATES, TYPES AMERICAN COMPONENTS CONCERNED. STRONGLY FEEL THAT ALL RELEASES SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CENSORED TO INSURE THAT ONLY GENERAL INFORMATION IS GIVEN AND THAT ~~NOTHING IS CONTAINED THAT COULD~~ BE OF AID TO ENEMY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM BUMED		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY DOUGLASS			ROUTINE
DATE 13 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2041/13	INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV NAVMEDESUPDEP BROOKLYN	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LA FOLLETTE			DEFERRED
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NCR 7292

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TEXT

YOUR 042017 MOBILE BASE HOSPITAL NUMBER THREE OF THREE HUNDRED BEDS BEING SENT STRAWSTACK. ONE MEDICAL OFFICER WITH THREE HOSPITAL CORPSMEN AND MODIFIED BATTALION OUTFIT BEING SENT TO EACH BLEACHER AND ROSES. ARMY PROVIDING HOSPITAL FACILITIES AT BLEACHER AND ROSES

Tongatabu

Tutuila Samoa

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Efate (New Hebrides)

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FROM <u>COMINCH</u>		CINCLANT CINCPAC	P P P P P P P P
RELEASED BY <u>ADMIRAL KING</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>13 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1328 / 1431</u>		COMPHIBFORLANT COMPHIBFORPAC	P P P P P P P P
DECODED BY <u>PORTER / BUSH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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131305 CCR 793
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EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO KEEP ONE FULL DIVISION COMBAT
 LOADED TRANSPORTS AVAILABLE EACH COAST FOR TRAINING
 WHICH MUST BE EXPEDITED EVEN THOUGH PIECEMEAL PARA
 DEMANDS FOR SHIPPING MAY NECESSITATE THAT TRANSPORT
 TRAINING DIVISION INCLUDE SHIPS UNDER OVERHAUL

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMOPAC		5385 K08	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	SECNAV	ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DATE 11 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1840/11TH			ROUTINE
DECODED BY HEINE			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED PROPOSE RELEASE WAR CORRESPONDENTS' STORIES WAKE AND MARCUS AS SOON AS SECURITY NOT COMPROMISED. ESTIMATED DATE MARCH 20TH. NO COMMERCIAL STILLS OR NEWSREELS TAKEN. OFFICIAL PHOTOS AVAILABLE AND WILL BE AIRMAILED TO OPTION OPTION ROGER. IF COPY COMPLETED BY CORRESPONDENTS IN TIME WILL ALSO AIRMAIL FOR RELEASE BY **DR**. IF LATTER PROCEDURE PRACTICABLE WILL RECOMMEND TO ACTION ADDRESSEE EARLIEST TIME OF RELEASE. SECNAV DELIVER TO COMINCH FOR INFO.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	FOR ACTION	RADIO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 10 MARCH 42	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 185A/10			ROUTINE
DECODED BY ANELLO			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. WEINSTOCK**100130 NCR 9179**

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FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER SAYRE.**FOR THE PRESIDENT.**

ARRIVED SAFELY AUSTRALIA, MRS SAYRE, SON, AND STAFF FROM CORREGIDOR WITH ME. I SHALL PROCEED DIRECTLY BY PLANE TO WASHINGTON TO REPORT TO YOU. THEY WILL FOLLOW BY NAVAL TRANSPORT.

SAYRE.**THE PRESIDENT.....ACT.****FILE.....**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 8		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRR
DATE MARCH 7, 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1412	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY GILKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BRUMFIELD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY

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USS CONQUEROR ACCEPTED AND PLACED IN SERVICE 6 MARCH

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CINCLANT	FOR ACTION	SECNAV	PRIORITY RRRRR
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 09 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	COMDT CG WASHN OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 1557/9TH			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KALAJDJIAN			
PARAPHRASED BY KALAJDJIAN			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY BLOVIN

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TEXT			

COURT OF INQUIRY REGARD ALEXANDER HAMILTON RECEIVED. CONCUR RECOMMENDATION OF CONVENING AUTHORITY THAT COMMANDING AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL BEFORE GENERAL COURT MARTIAL. RECOMMEND COURT BE CONVENED IN NAVAL DISTRICT IN WHICH PERSONNEL HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED. CTG 7.5 111820 AND WY 201850 BOTH FEB, PROCEEDINGS IN MAINT^A TODAY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	F-2121	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COMDESBATFOR		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	RADM EDWARDS				ROUTINE
DATE	MARCH 5 1942	INFORMATION	COM ONE	TO BE PASSED BY COM 1 TO OINC AS WARFARE UNIT LANFLT.	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2222/0246				PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BELL/WINTER				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY					DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

YOUR 050030 FOR THREE HUNDRED POUND CHARGES FIRED WITH MARK
 TWO ARBOR SINKING TIME TO FIFTY FEET FIVE POINT FIVE^{5.5}
 SECONDS THEREAFTER SINKS AT RATE OF NINE POINT FIVE^{9.5}
 FEET PER SECOND X THESE FIGURES OBTAINED BY EXPERI-
 MENTS IN STILL WATER X SERVICE EXPERIENCE INDICATES
 WIDE VARIATION FROM THESE FIGURES X LANFLT NOW CON-
 DUCTING TESTS X SUGGEST YOU MAKE ADDITIONAL TESTS AND
 REPORT RESULTS.

050030 - REQUEST VERIFICATION SINKING TIME WITH MARK
 TWO ARBOR, ETC.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMTASKFOR 24		OPNAV	NAH P22
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 5 MARCH 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1330/5	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY KALAJDIAN			
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

FONF REPORTS A-TTEMPTS TO TOW HULK OF EMPIRE CELT HAS BEEN ABANDONED
PENDING REQUEST FOR SALVAGE AID FROM HALIFAX. POSITION 46-45 NORTH
51-28 WEST DANGEROUS TO NAVIGATION.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>NAVY YARD, NEW YORK</u>	FOR ACTION	NAH P98	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE <u>5 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2106</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ANELLO</u>			ROUTINE RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SOLE</u>		BUSHIPS COM-3	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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041804

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TEXT				

HM5 CANDYTUFT TO BE COMMISSIONED THE USS TENTCITY PG71 ACCEPTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM 1115 THIS DATE X WILL BE PLACED IN FULL COMMISSION ABOUT MAY 4 CONTINGENT ON ALTERATIONS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPNAV		ALUSNOB HALIFAX	PPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY CAPT HINCKLEY			ROUTINE
DATE 03XX 5 MARCH 1942	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 224-1/4TH			PRIORITY
DECODED BY ADAMS	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

00 **ROONEY 042300 NCR05408**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

POLICY REGARDS ARMING IS THAT SHIPS ARE BEING ARMED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE WITH PRIORITY TO SHIPS ABOUT TO SAIL. REFERENCE YOUR 121945. *don't have*

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FROM <u>OPNAV</u>		ALUSNA LONDON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>HORNE</u>			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE <u>3 MAR 1942</u>	FOR ACTION INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2110</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ESTES</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HILL</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT SHELLABARGER 032110 NCR 5174

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TEXT

SECNAV HAS APPROVED RECOMMENDATION OF OPNAV THAT DEVELOPMENT OF MINIATURE SUBMARINE NOT BE UNDERTAKEN IN REPLY YOUR 021003. PROJECT TO DEVELOP SEMI-SUBMERSIBLE TORPEDO BOAT HAS BEEN INITIATED AND MAY TAKE ONE OR MORE FORMS. ITALIAN HUMAN TORPEDO TYPE ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION. PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF SMALL SURFACE CRAFT TO CARRY EXPLOSIVE CHARGE HAS BEEN STARTED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ARKANSAS</u>		COMINCH	PPPRP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 MARCH 1942</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT COMBATDIV 5 BUORD NAVAL GUN FKY WASHINGTON	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2357/2215</u>			PPPRP PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BUSH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PORTER</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

Ø32Ø55 CCR 35Ø9

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

YOUR ZERO ONE ONE NINE FIVE ZERO GUN FACTORY REPRESENTATIVES ARE OF OPINION THAT NO USEFUL PURPOSE WILL BE OBTAINED BY FURTHER FIRING OF THE FIVE REMAINING GUNS WITH BAKER MIKES IN PRESENT CONDITION X ADVISE X FOR INFO TO CTG SEVEN POINT ONE BY VISUAL

F-2....ACTION

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FROM CINCPAC		COMINCH	PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE	
DATE MARCH 2 1942	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM 0424/0351			FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY COWDEN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BELL			DEFERRED	

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TEXT

NO REPORTS FROM TASK FORCES BUT ^{GUDGEON}~~GIBBERN~~ SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED CARRIER PLANE 550 MILES NORTH OF WAKE THIS MORNING X DIXIE WILL BE MOVED TO PEARL FROM SAN FRANCISCO ABOUT 7TH X PLUNGER HAS BEEN RIGHTED BUT FAILURE OF MARINE RAILWAY REQUIRES CONSTRUCTION OF LAUNCHING WAYS X ONLY SUBMARINE INDICATIONS 2 ROGER ~~DOG~~ FOX FIXES BETWEEN HERE AND MIDWAY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMINCH</u>		CINCLANT COM EASTSEA FRON COM GULFSEA FRON COM CARIBSEA FRON COM PANSEA FRON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>ADM E J KING</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>27 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>1655/1828</u>		CINCPAC COM WESTSEA FRON COM NOWESTSEA FRON COM HAWSEA FRON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SI ADF</u>			DEFERRED

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271545 CCR 476

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TEXT

REPORT RECEIVED FROM ALUSNA LONDON THAT U-BOATS
RECENTLY SIGHTED HAVE BEEN PAINTED A COMBINATION
OF LIGHT GREEN, PALE BROWN AND SEAGREENISH BLUE.
THIS CAMOFLAGE VERY EFFECTIVE. AT FIVE MILES
DISTANCE BOATS CAN NOT BE SEEN AND WERE PICKED
UP ONLY BY SIGHTING WAKES PARA TAKE THIS INTO
ACCOUNT FOR PAINTING OUR OWN SUBMARINES

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FROM COM US NAV FORCES SW PAC 261434 NCR 2470 FEB 27 1942 KS 13545KCS

ACTION SECNAV

INFO BUNAV

ROUTINE

THE FOLLOWING SUBMARINE COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE NAVY CROSS IN
RECOGNITION OF THEIR ESPECIALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT DURING ACTIONS WITH
THE ENEMY LT COMDR C C SMITH X K C HUOD X W L WRIGHT X MC MUNMA X E B
MCKINNEY AND LTS J C DEMPSEY X W G CHAPPEL

Salmon

Shark

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Sturgeon

Sailfish

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	TENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM-EIGHT		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 27 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED RRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 2151			PRIORITY
DECODED BY HEINE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BOWLE			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

REF COM-8 LTR TO OPNAV (ONI) QS/A4-3/B-5 OF JAN 16 1942 AND ENCLOSURE SUB ITINERARIES MERCHANT VESSELS, DISCLOSURE OF X IN SOME CASE DESTINATION OF SHIPS STILL BEING REVEALED IN SHIPPING ARTICLES AND FORECASTLE CASES INCLUDING SOME VESSELS CARRYING TROOPS AND SUPPLIES X BY MARINE INSPECTION AND NAVIGATION MEMO 443 OF FEB 8 1942 DOES NOT COVER SITUATION X RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN THROUGH DEPT COMMERCE.

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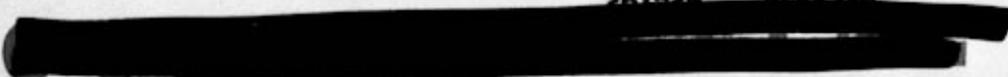
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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEE	PRECEDENCE
FROM NZMB		MAORI	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 25 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2121			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BRITISH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

CALLAN 241447M NCRØ1234

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TEXT

MAORI NO. 10

SIGNAL MADE IN PLAIN LANGUAGE ON COAST WATCHING FREQUENCY 7000 KCS USING GARDEN ISLAND (PHOENIX GROUP) CALL SIGN (BYH) TO APIG RADIO A.M. 18TH FEBRUARY (LOCAL DATE) REQUESTED MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIP MATUA. INVESTIGATION SHOWS THIS SIGNAL WAS ALMOST CERTAINLY ORIGINATED BY JAPANESE. COAST WATCH STATION WARNED ACCORDINGLY. ADMIRALTY'S NUMBER 269.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	RADM EDWARDS			ROUTINE
DATE	22 FEB. 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1745/1905	INFORMATION	COM S W PAC FORCE	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	GLUNT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLUNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

221729 CCR 373

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TEXT

IT IS MY BELIEF THAT ENEMY SHIPPING IS ONE OF THE MOST VULNERABLE FUNCTIONS INVOLVED IN CONTINUANCE OF HIS OPERATIONS AND THAT EVERY SUBMARINE THAT BE SPARED FROM INDISPENSABLE OPERATIONS IN MANDATES SHOULD BE SENT TO ATTACK ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATION IN WESTERN PACIFIC WHERE THEY MAY LEAVE JAPAN COMMA AT FOCAL OR OTHER FAVORABLE POINTS ENROUTE SOUTHWARD COMMA OR ELSEWHERE AS YOUR AVAILABLE INFORMATION MAKES ADVISABLE X

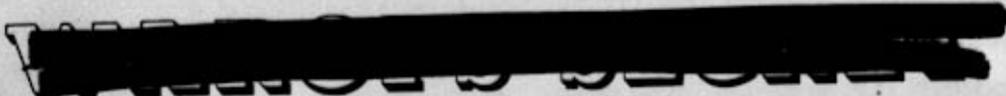
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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON COMWESTSEAFRON COMNORWESTSEAFRON OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	ADM E J KING			ROUTINE
DATE	21 FEBRUARY 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1933/2120			PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SLADE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

211830 CCR 357

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

IF NOT ALREADY DONE YOU SHOULD PROVIDE RESCUE VESSELS AS AVAILABLE OR PROCURABLE FROM VESSELS NOT SUITABLE FOR COMBAT TO LOOK FOR AND PICK UP SURVIVORS PARA THIS MEASURE WILL NOT ONLY FILL AN URGENT NEED BUT MAY WELL SERVE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF OCCASIONS WHEN COMBAT VESSELS HAVE TO BE DIVERTED FOR RESCUE OPERATIONS

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DRAFTER	COM 12	EXTENSION NUMBER	COM 14	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM		FOR ACTION	OPNA V CINCPAC COMBATWING 2		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	19 FEB 1942				ROUTINE
DATE	0550	INFORMATION			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	AMES				PRIORITY
DECODED BY	C ALLEN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY					DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH DELIVERY IS UNSUCCESSFUL.

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WT 1645 FLIGHT 107 DEPARTED. ESTIMATED TRANSIT 18.8 HOURS.
 TWO PASSENGERS W/M HUSTED WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, HENRY MCLEAN
 ENS USN. FREIGHT 2292 LBS INCLUDING RADAR ON BLADINGS N922650
 TO 922652 INCLUSIVE AND 922604. MAIL 1434 LBS INCLUDING ONE
 POUCH OFFICIAL MAIL.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NYD PEAR HARBOR	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 19 FEB 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1255/19	INFORMATION	CPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY RBGREENMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

DURING DOCKING OPERATION, MARINE RAILWAY, BLUNGER ROLLED OFF KEEL BLOCKS TO STARBOARD ONTO FLOOR OF CARRIAGE AND AGAINST PIER 1. APPEARS TO BE NO DAMAGE TO SHIP INSIDE AND OUT, ALSO LITTLE TO RAILWAY, EXACT EXTENT AS YET UNKNOWN. PROCEEDING WITH SALVAGE. A FURTHER REPORT WILL BE MADE WHEN CAUSES AND EXTENT OF DAMAGES ARE DETERMINED.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1942.

Memorandum for Captain McCrea:

This is in response to a letter
I wrote Roger Williams to push the con-
version of the CIMARRONS to the limit.

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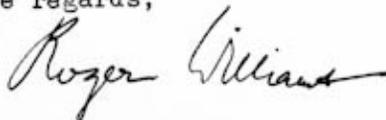
Dear Betty:

Your note of the 7th received and fully appreciated.

We have the CIMARRONS scheduled and are now hard at work on the preliminaries to putting them through as quickly as possible.

There is absolutely no lack of effort at this Yard to do its utmost, and I get a personal uplift out of watching its performance. I often think of you and your problems and wish it were possible to do more to help out.

Affectionate regards,



Admiral H. R. Stark, USN
Chief of Naval Operations
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTM

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FROM <u>COMSOUWESPAC</u>	FOR ACTION	BUORD	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE
RELEASED BY _____			DEFERRED
DATE <u>8 FEB 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV CINCPAC	PRIORITY RRRR
TOR CODEROOM <u>0752</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>HEINE</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>			

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TEXT			

IN RECENT ENGAGEMENT HOUSTON EXPENDED 439 ROUNDS 5 INCH 25 AA CARTRIDGES FUZED WITH MARK 18 TIME FUZE AND MARK 17 AUXILIARY DETONATING FUZES. NOT MORE THAN 25 PERCENT FUNCTIONED DESPITE UTMOST CARE TO INSURE FUZES MOVED OFF SAFE INCLUDING PRESETTING BY HAND DURING LULL BETWEEN ATTACKS. HOUSTON NOW HAS ON BOARD 1200 ROUNDS 5 INCH 25 AA COMMON FROM BOISE BELIEVED OF BETTER QUALITY. REFERENCE CINCAF DESPATCH OF SEVERAL MONTHS AGO IN WHICH QUALITY HOUSTON SERVICE 5 INCH AMMUNITION WAS QUESTIONED.

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FROM <u>COMINCH</u>		COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>KING</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>MAY 8 1942</u>		CINCLANT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2005/1853</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>CAMBRON/FIELD</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FOR MR REBER. QUOTE. FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ADMIRAL HOOVER HAVE BEEN SENT. YOU WILL NOTE THE INCREASED FLEXIBILITY GIVEN BY DELETING THE 48 HOUR PERIOD FOR REPLY AND DIRECTING HIM TO INSIST ON PROMPT REPLY INSTEAD. WHILE AN IMPRESSION OF FIRMNESS MUST BE PRESERVED THE ATMOSPHERE SHOULD BE SUCH AS TO AVOID IF POSSIBLE A SITUATION COMMITTING US TO SUCH AN ADVANCED POSITION AS WILL OF NECESSITY REQUIRE MILITARY ACTION UNDER SUCH A FIXED POLICY AS A SHORT ULTIMATUM. THE REVISED INSTRUCTIONS GIVE SUFFICIENT LEEWAY FOR REPORT THROUGH NAVY. FOR THIS REASON THE LANGUAGE OF THE NOTE SPECIFICALLY COMMITS US ONLY TO RE-EXAMINATION OF OUR POSITION IN THE EVENT A PROMPT ANSWER IS NOT RECEIVED. SIGNED HULL. UNQUOTE.

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FOLLOWING RECD FROM PONTA DELGADA
DATED APR 4 1942

ROUTINE

SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON.
105, APRIL 4, NOON.

A STATE OF EMERGENCY (ESTADO DE SITIO)
WAS PROCLAIMED LAST NIGHT OF THE ~~LIBXXX~~ ISLAND OF
SAO MIGUEL INCLUDING CURFEW FROM 9 PM TO 6 AM
AND COMPLETE BLACKOUT. AS FAR AS I AM AWARE, THIS
MEASURE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE OTHER ISLANDS OF THE
AZORES. THE LEGATION HAS BEEN INFORMED.

SGD DAWSON

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SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

76 MARCH 12 NOON

THE PORTUGUESE STEAMER GUMENE WHICH ARRIVED HERE MARCH 6 FROM LISBON BROUGHT THREE DISMOUNTED TRIMOTOR AIRPLANES BELIEVED TO BE JUNKERS JU 52 TYPE. THEY APPEAR TO BE OLD PLANES WERE SHIPPED DISMOUNTED BEAR THE NUMBERS 105 207 AND 208. THE PLANES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE SANTA ANNA AIR FIELD ON THE NORTH COAST

SIGNED (DAWSON)

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From: M/A Cairo to War Department
Time filed at Source: March 30, 1942
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The British are now engaged in modifying the armament and organization of their armored division. This change makes the British division more nearly like the U.S. division as prescribed by the most recent tables of organization.

Lieutenant General Corhen, Middle East Chief of General Staff; Major General Harding, Middle East G-3; Brigadier General Lloyd, who is in charge of the armored fighting vehicles section, other experienced British officers, our own observers, and I have had several discussions regarding the organization and operation of armored units, since March 25, the date of my arrival here. Without exception, they believe our armored division is powerful and that it is correctly equipped and organized. The above mentioned officers concur especially with regard to the following:--

- a. Observation aviation attached to the division.
- b. Armored scout cars and half tracks to transport artillery and infantry personnel.
- c. The employment of teams to include the combined use of artillery, tank, infantry and air forces, as prescribed by American tactics.
- d. Artillery, self propelled.
- e. Inclusion in the tank battalion of a three inch anti-tank element and the attachment of the division of a depot three inch anti-tank self propelled battalion.
- f. It is agreed that the ratio of medium to light tanks should be two to one. They likewise concurred in the idea of having only one type of tank in a division, which in mobility and fire power would be superior to or equal to enemy tanks. If necessary, in order to realize these characteristics, armor should be reduced.

This is to Gen. Danvers, from Gen. C. L. Scott in regard to armored unit equipment and organization.

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From: M/A Cairo to War Department
Time filed at source: March 25, 1942
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1. The German distribution system is operating at full capacity under a strained condition, which is a result of operation from minimum stocks. The destruction of oil stocks would further disrupt this distribution system, and this can be best accomplished through aerial attacks on Roumanian oil storage tanks by long range bombers. These bombers, of course, to be based in the Middle East.

2. The Roumanian oil at the present time offers a concentrated objective of unprecedented strategical importance. The opportunity of delivering a paralyzing blow by striking at this target cannot be forgone by the United States, and it is urgently recommended that there be immediately sent to the Middle East flying fortresses for the purpose of destroying Roumanian oil. Roumania's present stocks are probably quite high because of the winter transport restrictions. It will be necessary that this aerial offensive take place before the spring operations begin if the blow is to be really effective.

3. When the above has been accomplished and stocks of refined products are becoming depleted in Roumania, the bombing objectives could be changed to refineries. Thirty-three percent of all the oil supplied by that portion of Europe occupied by the Germans is now furnished by Roumania. Synthetic substitutes are unsatisfactory as replacements for crude oil. This destruction of German oil stocks within the forthcoming eight weeks would produce a decisive effect upon German strategy as a result of the circumstances described in Journal 24, 3/16/42 and Journal 44, 3/26, 42.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON**

March 26, 1942.

New Port Hills

To Chief of Staff.

No. 728 March 26/42

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

The attached radiogram was sent to you by General Wainwright and received in the War Department this afternoon.

Our No. 1234, to which he refers, repeated instructions which you sent to General MacArthur on February 9th to the effect that our flag will be kept flying by the American forces in the Philippines as long as any possibility of resistance remains. The message went on to say that you appreciated the difficulties of his situation but considered it imperative that we show no sign of weakness.

By direction of the Chief of Staff:

John R. Deane
JOHN R. DEANE,
Colonel, General Staff,
Secretary, General Staff.

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March 26, 1942
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From Fort Mills

To Chief of Staff.

No. 598 March 26/42

Reference your 1234. For the President of the United States. A paraphrase of your instructions to General MacArthur dated February 9, 1942 was received this date.

I fully understand your instructions directing me to resist as long as it is humanly possible to do so and that our continued resistance eclipses in importance all other obligations in the Philippines. I further understand the necessity of maintaining the unbroken line of opposition which has been cemented by the United Nations in resisting those nations which are attempting to destroy the liberty and freedom of governments and of peoples.

Your Excellency may rest assured that no weakness either in fact or in spirit will be shown here. The Filipino soldier has been and continues to be indoctrinated with American determination and the will to win.

While fully realizing the desperate conditions that are fast developing here because of shortage of supplies due to the effectiveness of the hostile blockade, I pledge myself to you to keep our flag flying in the Philippines as long as an American soldier or an ounce of food and a round of ammunition remains.

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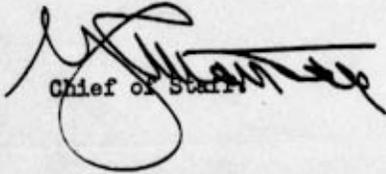
March 8, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Subject: Type of Tonnage 1943 Merchant
Ship Building Program.

In response to your memorandum of March 5 with regard to the 1943 Program of Merchant Ship Building, members of my staff have conferred with those of the Navy and Maritime Commission and are in agreement with a program submitted by Admiral Land, with the substitution of 24 A.V.Gs. for C 3s and the addition of 12 C 3s to the Navy train.

This decision seems to be in line with the situation insofar as it can be determined at this time and has my approval, with the understanding that if there should be additional demands for troop carriers during 1943 the remaining C 3s and C 2s can be converted to provide the bare necessities required to make them into troop carriers.


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

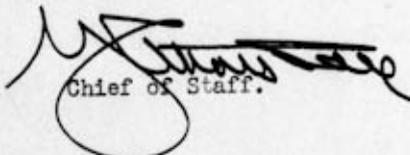
Subject: Transport of small numbers of
troops on cargo vessels to
Britain from North America.

1. The Combined Military Transportation Committee, at a special meeting on March 6, discussed the plan to send personnel by small increments of approximately fifty men per ship on cargo vessels to Britain from North America. The British representatives indicated that the Ministry of War Transport in London were already fitting suitable freight ships to carry personnel on the Atlantic crossing. They agreed to contact London immediately to determine the progress of this undertaking.

It was considered that about fifty men would be the minimum worth while capacity of such vessels, and that loading preferably should be confined to New York and Boston.

The Maritime Commission has been requested to make a similar investigation in the field of American controlled merchant vessels.

This matter will be pressed.


Chief of Staff.

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From: M/A, London to War Dept.
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General Wavell reports this brief of the tactics of the Japanese Army in MALAYA and points out that certain lessons are to be learned from them, the learning of which would rebound to the benefit of the Army of the United Nations: The main object of an Army is to fight. This idea is the foundation of all training. It has been proven by the Japanese themselves that they are not just imitators of the procedures of others. For example, they have made important advances in the development of landing techniques which include the designing and manufacture of specially constructed landing craft carriers, landing craft and assault boats used in landing operations. The fundamental virtues of foot soldiers of fighting and marching have always been used by the Japanese to the fullest extent. At the same time dependence on Motor transport is reduced to a minimum.

This fact together with the fullest exploitation of motor transport captured from the enemy and bicycles which have been procured locally has resulted in a type of combat which is peculiarly suited to Eastern Asia, a part of the world with which they are most familiar. On the other hand the Japanese have demonstrated that they are always quick to take over the techniques of foreigners which they see suitable for their own characteristics and special requirements. In this regard it is evident that they have made a close examination of the Nazi battle experiences of 1939. They have applied these to Asiatic countries in a way which has been well thought out. In MALAYA modern techniques of battle are displayed by: (1) The close cooperation of supporting arms with the infantry, especially in the cooperative action of light artillery and mortars. (2) By the use of radiophone there has been very effective cooperation of aircraft with ground forces. Proof of this is the rapid and effective support from the air including tactical reconnaissance. The fact that the army has its own air arm facilitates this cooperation. Companies forward always use radiophone instruments for air and ground communications. (3) The Japanese have made use of great noise as an adjunct to their fighting and use live mortar bombs and fire crackers. (4) Trees are made use of as fire positions to give advantage over ground-bound opponents. (5) In the jungle type of warfare which they have been carrying on the ability to move off roads has given increased mobility. All of these factors indeed are especially important in jungle country where there is always poor visibility. Among other improved techniques of the Japanese is the skill they have shown in repairing bridges which have been demolished by forces opposing them. Speedy advances have been successfully made by reason of their ability to remove obstacles from their path. This especially in the case of advances by tank units. Thorough training of engineer units is shown by these last two points mentioned.

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The Japanese have a high standard of internal discipline in their Army; for example their conduct among themselves and the behavior between a subordinate and a superior, also in the matter of the salute. External discipline, however, is not so well maintained, as in their details of dress and their conduct towards civilians. Manifestations of a competitive spirit and rivalry between army units are discouraged to the point of being almost non-existent. Loyalty to the Emperor of Japan is the foundation of a strong tradition. The basis of Japanese morale is the spirit of offence or attack which is evidenced in harmony with this loyalty to the Mikado. To the Japanese soldier it is a privilege to belong to the army, in spite of the fact that there are no allurments such as large pay and good rations. In fact a hard and strenuous life, on the contrary, is enforced as being the best way of maintaining discipline and high morale.

All these virtues of the Japanese soldier have been brought out in MALAYA where the army has demonstrated that it is a formidable fighting machine. The army there has clearly demonstrated that it is highly capable of fitting modern tactics to various conditions and that at very short notice. Underlying the signal success of the enemy forces in MALAYA are: (1) previous war experience (2) good discipline and high morale (3) a high standard of training. The possession of tanks and superiority in the air are other factors which have contributed their measure to success. There is a strong probability, however that the Japanese divisions which have been sent on the Malayan expedition have been better trained than all the rest of their army.

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From: War Dept.
TOR ONI: 201440 Feb. 1942

February 18, 1942
(Date)

Subject: Information Sought by the Japanese
Summary of Information:

According to highly reliable information, the Japanese Embassy in Madrid is seeking the following general intelligence about the United States:

- a. Movements of American shipping including the manner of despatching the ships and the number of ships.
- b. Political and economic problems that might make possible the weakening or overthrowing of the Roosevelt regime.
- c. Racial questions that might lead to disunity.
- d. American aid to South American including transportation potentialities.
- e. The movement of American ships to England and to Russia and the future prospects of transportation by sea. The dispatching of ships in mixed units belonging to the Allied Powers. The effect of aid to England, China and Russia.
- f. Social problems and problems related to inflation.

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Source: U.S. Mil. Lia. Off.; Bandoeng to War Dept.
Time Filed At Source: Feb. 17, 1945
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Allied success in the Far Eastern theater depends on their superior ability in providing and maintaining, at crucial points, the kinds of automatic weapons, artillery, tanks and airplanes best fitted to operate in this area. It must be realized in equipping and training U.S. soldiers that the Japanese troops are at least on a par with U. S. or British soldiers in their training for warfare of the type best adapted to this area. However, the Japanese have had much greater experience.

Previous reports have outlined the infiltration tactics of the Japanese. It would not be sound for troops untrained in field operations against these tactics to be sent to this area. Paragraph ninety eight to one zero six, T. M. thirty dash four eight zero¹ indicate characteristics which still apply. In Malaya the few British that remain have learned that the Japanese almost always works in behind their lines and bars the roads, which results in the loss of machines and weapons. The design of artillery and transport trucks must therefore provide for their mobility in moving off and on to roads with hard surfaces without stalling. Men and their officers will not be successful if they are not able to function tactically without the use of roads and are road bound mentally.

At General Wavell's direction members of the SSCIP² have compiled a book covering methods of Japanese operations against our troops and appropriate counter measures. Fifteen thousand copies are to be distributed among all soldiers in this area. Washington will be sent a copy as soon as possible. In the meantime leaders of U. S. troops who are arriving, such as General Patch in Australia, are being sent typewritten copies.

It will be fatal for our soldiers to meet the enemy if we use the prescribed TRA³ equipment. The uniform and personal equipment must not be heavy. Prismatic Compasses are desirable and light rubber shoes should be included in the equipment of soldiers. Knives and hand grenades should be carried by each soldier. Officers should wear a similar uniform and carry the same weapons as soldiers because of the Japanese sniper's tendency to pick them off.

The following characteristics should be required of troops who are to be used against the Japanese in this theater:

Well trained troops, specialized in methods of scouting and

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patrolling; officers and men, armed alike with automatic rifles, must have physical qualifications to endure hardships encountered in jungle warfare during prolonged operations, must ration in a simple manner, must be aggressive whether fighting on the defensive or on the offensive, must be capable of steady marching over rugged terrain for twenty-five miles daily; must be able to function independently as small squad groups or singly.

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1. TM 30-480 - Handbook on Japanese Military Forces.
2. SSCKP - Unknown.
3. TBA - Table of Basic Allowances.

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DATE: MAY 4, 1942

FROM: DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT

TO: DIRECTOR NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

TEXT: PAN AMERICAN CLIPPER DEPARTED AS SCHEDULED WITH FOLLOWING

PASSENGERS ABOARD: ROBERT H. MCDOWELL, CAPTAIN US ARMY

CRANFORD WARDEN, LIEUT. COL. US ARMY

MANUEL FOX, FINANCIAL ADVISOR, CHINESE GOVT.

PAN AMERICAN CLIPPER ARRIVED AS SCHEDULED WITH FOLLOWING ABOARD:

JAMES FETTERS, US COURIER

ORRAY TAFT, JR., US VICE CONSUL

ROBERT B. ROCK, BRITISH AIR COMMISSION

HONORABLE THOMAS HENRY BRAND, BRITISH WAR CABINET, MINISTRY OF
PRODUCTION

KEITH A. WOOD, BRITISH AIR COMMISSION

COLONEL MARTIN HOTINE, BRITISH GENERAL STAFF WAR OFFICE

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LEON CHANG, SECRETARY, MINISTER OF FINANCE, CHINA

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LABOR OFFICE

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FROM <u>VICE OPNAV</u>		SPENAVO LONDON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>THOS. B. INGLIS</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>2 MAY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>2411/42</u>		USS EQUAD	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>JENKINS</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

FORCES ON ASCENSION ISLAND NEED MEANS OF IDENTIFYING
 APPROACHING, VESSEL BX DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS DELIVERY SAIL
 PREP ZERO TWO TWO NINE SEVEN MIKE AND ASSOCIATED PUBS
 PERMITTING USE SHIP SHORE LETTER AND ORGANIZATION OF SHORE
 SIGNAL STATION AND EXAMINATION SERVICE X PENDING ABOVE
 CONSIDER VESSELS SHOULD BE DIRECTED APPROACH ANCHORAGE BY
 DAY ONLY FROM FIFTEEN MILES OFFSHORE ON COURSE ONE THREE
 NINE TRUE X FORCES ASHORE TO BE NOTIFIED EASY TARE AFIRM XX
 PUBLICATIONS NECESSARY TO BE FORWARDED FIRST AVAILABLE
 TRANSPORTATION X REQUEST ADMIRALTY CONCURRENCE

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FROM CINCPAC(NECK)		OPNAV	PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY			XXXX ROUTINE	
DATE 1 MAY 1942		FOR ACTION	DDDDDD DEFERRED	
FOR CODEROOM 1688			USS NEOSHO	PRIORITY
DECODED BY ESTES				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HILL				DDDDDD DEFERRED

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TELE (PASS TO BUORD, AND BUSHIPS. COMSEFFORPAC PLATTE AND NYPH INFORMED)
 IN VIEW FIVE / 38 RING TYPE GUN FOUNDATIONS AND HANDLING ROOMS ALREADY
 INSTALLED IN PLATTE RECOMMEND ULTIMATE APPROVED ARMAMENT THAT VESSEL
 BE CHANGED TO SAME AS CIMARRON AND NEOSHO. IF APPROVED REQUEST 5/38
 RING TYPE GUN ASSEMBLIES AND MARK 37 DIRECTORS FOR BOTH PLATTE AND NEOSHO
 BE SHIPPED PEARL FOR INSTALLATION THESE VESSELS AS AVAILABILITY PERMITS.
 EARLY PARTIAL SHIPMENT OF GUNS URGENTLY DESIRED.

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FROM NOB BERMUDA	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	OPRIORITY OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE APRIL 27 1942	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMEASTERNSEAFRON	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0211/0153			OPRIORITY OP
DECODED BY BELL/FIELD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CCR 1093

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TEXT

not here
 MY 251537. VP SEARCHED ONE HUNDRED BY FIFTY MILE LANE
 WITH 315-135 DEGREE BEARING LINE AXIS AND POINT 29N 70W
 AS CENTER TODAY 26TH. LIFEBOATS NOT REPEAT NOT SIGHTED.

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FROM	COMINCH	CINCPAC COMNAV SEAFRON COM WESTSEAFRON COMPA SEAFRON COM SW PACFOR COM 11--HCTRS USMC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	RADM EDWARDS		ROUTINE
DATE	APRIL 24 1942		RRRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2031/0010		
DECODED BY	FIELD, BELL.		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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242025 CCR ¹⁹⁷¹1971x

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TEXT			

ATTENTION INVITED TO FACT THAT THE BIRTHDAY OF THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN IS APRIL 29 X IT MAY BE THAT THIS DATE OR THE LATTER PART OF APRIL MIGHT BE SELECTED BY JAPAN FOR EXECUTING AGAINST ALLIED FORCES IMPORTANT OFFENSIVE MEASURES INCLUDING COORDINATED SABOTAGE.

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODE ROOM FOR ONI, OP-23, OP-30, AND FOR MARCORPS.

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FROM <u>SPENAVO LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			DEFERRED
DATE <u>23 APRIL 42</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1845 /23</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>MALONE</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY 231536 NCR 4591
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TEXT

IN THE HANDLING OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF UNITED STATES FLAG MERCHANT VESSELS CALLING AT CAPETOWN, DURBAN AND PORT SAID, THE ADMIRALTY STATES THAT IT WOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE IF A UNITED STATES NAVAL OFFICER WITH A STAFF COULD BE STATIONED AT EACH OF THOSE PORTS TO ASSIST THE BRITISH DEFENSE EQUIPMENT OF MERCHANT SHIPS OFFICER. ADVISE.

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I have not identified the ship yet but think it is gun. 1000
Colon **NAVY DEPARTMENT**

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FROM USS MONTECELLO (ALUSNA RIO)		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
DATE 19 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 182311	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY OLSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT (INFO COMINCH BUSHIPB, ORIGINATOR USS MONTECELLO NABT)

RUN TO RIO CONDUCTED WITH 6 1/2 OUT OF EIGHT BOILERS IN COMMISSION. AVERAGE ENGINE SPEED 14.9, SPEED MADE GOOD 12.75 KNOTS. DRAG PROBABLY DUE TO FOULING AND DEEP DRAFT. SUPERHEATERS DID NOT LEAK BUT COMBUSTION WAS POOR DUE TO CONDITION BOILER CASTINGS AND FORCED DRAFT SYSTEM. THERE ARE THREE ALTERNATIVES. (1) PROCEED AT ONCE TO US WITH ESCORT AT PROBABLE SPEED 12 1/2 (2) AFTER DOCKING IN RIO PROCEED EARLY IN MAY PROBABLE SPEED 13 TO 14 (3) DOCK AND WAIT ARRIVAL OF GUNS REF OPNAV DESPATCH 141530, THEN PROCEED ABOUT 15 MAY OR LATER. PLAN (1) SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IF DEPARTMENT DESIRES EARLY CONVERSION OF SHIP TO WAR SERVICE BECAUSE THE CHIEF WEAKNESS IS CONDITION OF BOILERS WHICH CANNOT BE CORRECTED HERE. GUNS CAN BE PLACED IN RESERVE STOCK RIO. PLAN (2) DELAYS DEPARTURE AT LEAST 2 WEEKS AND PLAN (3) OVER A MONTH. AM READY TO PROCEED NOW ON 2 DAYS NOTICE. CTF 23 WILL BE IN RIO APRIL 22. ALUSNA RIO CONCURS.

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FROM BUSHIPS	FOR ACTION	NYPEARL NYMI COMINRON TWO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY W. F. CHRISTMAS			ROUTINE AIRMAILGRAM DEFERRED
DATE 15 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMSERVFORPAC	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 2201			ROUTINE AIRMAILGRAM DEFERRED
DECODED BY _____			
PARAPHRASED BY SOWLE			

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TEXT

OPNAV HAS APPROVED FOLLOWING ARMAMENT ALL HIGH SPEED MINESWEEPERS
MINERON TWO X FOUR THREE INCH SLANT FIFTY CALIBER DOUBLE PURPOSE
GUNS FIVE TWENTY MILLIMETER ANTI AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUNS TWO SINGLE
DEPTH CHARGE THROWERS TWO SEVEN CHARGE CAPACITY THREE HUNDRED
POUND DEPTH CHARGE TRACKS X YARDS HEREBY AUTHORIZED INSTALL ABOVE
ARMAMENT AFTER REMOVAL FOLLOWING ITEMS X ALL FOUR INCH SLANT FIF-
TY CALIBER GUNS X ALL POINT FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE GUNS X AFTER
TWENTY FOUR INCH SEARCHLIGHT AND TOWER TO LEVEL OF CARPENTERS
SHOP X ALL STRUCTURE OVERHANGING AFTER END AFTER DECK HOUSE AND
NOW USED AS PARAVANE OR OTHER STOWAGE X ALL TILE IN WASHROOMS AND
LAUNDRY SPACES X THREE INCH GUNS TO BE INSTALLED IN LOCATIONS
ORIGINAL FOUR INCH BATTERY INCLUDING TWO ON TOP GALLEY DECK HOUSE X
IF FOUNDATIONS NOT NOW PROVIDED THESE LOCATIONS IN HOVEY LONG THEY
SHALL BE PROVIDED X TWENTY MILLIMETER MACHINE GUNS SHALL BE INSTA-
LLED AS FOLLOWS TWO ON FORWARD CORNERS GALLEY DECK HOUSE TWO ON
FORWARD CORNERS GALLEY DECK HOUSE TWO ON FORWARD CORNERS AFTER

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

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TEXT

DECK HOUSE ONE ON PLATFORM TOP PRESENT CARPENTERS SHOP ON OLD SEARCHLIGHT TOWER FOUNDATION X ONE SINGLE DEPTH CHARGE PROJECTOR TO BE INSTALLED EACH SIDE MAIN DECK IN ANY AVAILABLE SPACE PROVIDE

D NOT LOCATED FORWARD FRAME ONE HUNDRED FOUR X CANDLE STICK TYPE STOWAGE TO BE PROVIDED EACH DEPTH CHARGE PROJECTOR FOR STOWAGE THREE THREE HUNDRED POUND DEPTH CHARGES EXCLUSIVE ONE IN THROWER

BARREL X FORMER WARHEAD LOCKER TO BE MODIFIED ACCOMMODATE STOWAGE TWENTY FOUR THREE HUNDRED POUND DEPTH CHARGES X IN SHIPS WHERE WARHEAD LOCKER NOW USED FOR BATTERY STOWAGE DEPTH CHARGES WILL BE

STOWED IN HANDLING ROOM FORWARD OF WARHEAD LOCKER X THREE POUND MEDIUM STEEL WINDSHIELDS TO BE PROVIDED ALL MACHINE GUNS X 3000 STOWAGE TO BE PROVIDED FOR FIFTY ROUNDS READY SERVICE EACH THREE

INCH GUN AND TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED ROUNDS EACH TWENTY MILLIMETER GUN LATTER ACCORDANCE BUSHIPS LTR THIRTEEN DECEMBER X FOUR INCH MAGAZINES TO BE MODIFIED FOR STOWAGE THREE INCH AMMUNITION.

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FROM COOPER-CAIRO		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 13 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1810			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BROWNING/BURNS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

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131742 NCR 9105

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TEXT			

FREE FRENCH COMMANDING OFFICER SYRIA REPORTED VER COOPERATIVE WITH RN. DISPATCHES FROM LONDON STATES ADMIRAL MUSSELIER TO BE RELIEVED BY ADMIRAL ABOYNEAU NOW IN AUSTRALIA AND COMMANDER OF STAFF CAPTAIN DEVAISSEAU MORET TO BE RELIEVED BY CAPTAIN DEFREGATE JACQUET, CAPT DEVAISSEAU GAYRAL TO ACT FOR ADM ABOYNEAU AS CINC FREE FRENCH NAVY UNTIL LATTER ARRIVES ENGLAND.

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FROM COOPER- CAIRO		OPNAV	PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY _____			RR ROUTINE	
DATE 13 APRIL 1942	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM 131927			INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY ECKHARDT				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED	

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TEXT			

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION OF THE FRENCH FLEET PERSONNEL AT ALEXANDRIA.

THREE TENTHS OF THE OFFICERS ARE FANATICALLY PRO-AXIS. THEY WILL ACCEPT BRIBES BUT WILL NOT CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE. MOST OF THEM HAVE PRO-AXIS MISTRESSES IN ALEXANDRIA. THE PRESIDENT OF A PRO-NAZI CLUB IS A FRENCH DESTROYER CAPTAIN. THEIR ESTIMATE OF THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE WAR IS UNDULY INFLUENCED BY THE PEARL HARBOR EPISODE. THE PRO-BRITISH OFFICERS, AMOUNTING TO ONE TENTH OF THE TOTAL ARE BLACK ~~XXXXXXXX~~ MAILED BY THREATS OF REPRISAL AGAINST THEIR FAMILIES IN FRANCE. THE MEN ARE APATHETIC AND FOLLOW THE LEAD OF THEIR IMMEDIATE OFFICERS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT WHEN THE NEWS OF ADMIRAL MUSSELIERS DISMISSAL IS RELEASED TO THEM, THE FRENCH CREWS WILL BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED. GILBERT IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE FRENCH SHIPS AT ALEXANDRIA SHOULD BE GIVEN TASKS TO OVERSHADOW THE EFFECT OF THIS NEWS.

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FROM <u>ALUSNOB FLORIANOPOLIS</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>12 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DDDDDEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2122/12</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LOUGHLIN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>MITTENDORF</u>			DEFERRED

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FROM A LLEN MOSCOW	FOR ACTION	OP NAV
RELEASED BY		
DATE 11 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 110033		PRIORITY
DECODED BY LYNCH		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ORMOND		DEFERRED

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TEXT SYNOPSIS OF CAREER OF REAR ADMIRAL MICHAEL IVANOVICH AKULIN

FOLLOWS X WITH MAJOR GENERAL ALEXANDER IVANOVICH BELAYAEFF A IR
 CORPS LEFT MARCH TWO EIGHT BY PLANE FOR US VIA TEHRAN : BORN
 26 SEPT 1808 GRADUATED NAVAL CADETS SCHOOL X COMPLETED SPECIA L
 COURSE SVORDSHILOV NAVAL ACADEMY 1932 X GUNNERY SPECIALIST X 17-18
 SERVED IN A BO-0 LAND SHORE BATTERY 1920 ON STAFF ONEGA FLOTILLA
 X 20 TO 23 ON STAFF OPERATING DETAIL OF BLACK SEA VESSELS X 2 3
 TO 25 ON STAFF CHIEF NAVAL COM X 25 TO 27 SENIOR WATCH OFFICER
 NORTH BLACK SEA FLEET X 27 TO 29 GUNNERY OFFICER FRUNZE X 32 TO
 33 DIVISION GUNNERY OFFICER CRUISER DIVISION BLACK SEA FLEET X 33
 TO 37 FLEET GUNNERY OFFICER PACIFIC FLEET X 37 TO 40 ASST CHIEF
 BUREAU ORDNANCE X 41 TO 42 CHIEF BUREAU ORDNANCE X HAS ORDER OF
 LENIN AND TWENTY YEAR SERVICE MEDAL WORKERS AND PEASANTS RED
 ARMY X AKULINS DESTROYER ENTHUSIAST X INVITATION TO VISIT ONE OF
 OUR DESTROYERS MIGHT BE PROFITABLE GESTURE

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FROM	COM 16 (RADIO CAYITE)	FOR ACTION	COMBOWESPAC (PERTH)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE DDDDDD DEFERRED
DATE	10 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	BUNAV (RADIO WASHN)	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	1451/10			ROUTINE DDDDDD DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY	COLEMAN			

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FOLLOWING PERSONNEL DEPARTED AS PASSENGERS IN SNAPPER:
 LIEUT COMDRS EUGENE E. PARO, G.J. KING, ENSIGN G.A. ABRAHAMSEN
 GUNNER ROBEIK B. WILLHOITE, MACHINIST JOHN M. SIRAN,
 RADIO ELEC FRANKLIN A. TRIPPLEMT, COLONEL W.T. CLEMENT USMC,
 ALBIN C. RONNING CEM, THADDE WINTHORPE CTM, DONALD M. PRELIP
 TM FIRST, G.W. VOLL TM FIRST, DONALD M. PRELIP TM FIRST, (REPEAT)
 GONXALO MORALES CTM, THOMAS W. HERRMANN CTM, W.C. BOSTON TM
 FIRST, HARRY D. GAULT TM FIRST, RUSSELL F. HOYT CMM, EARL R.
 STEPHENS CMM, JOHN Z. ESPY AOM FIRST, JOHN J. TRIMNER CMM,
 HANS E. EHLERS MM FIRST, JUNIOR G. BEVIS MM SECOND, EDWARD J.
 HALL MSMTH FIRST, IVAN G. NELSON CTM, FRANK C. TADJE CQM,
 FLOYD M. SYMONS CBM.

COMMANDING OFFICER PIGEON REPORTS THAT AT LAST MUSTER
 OF CREW FOLLOWING TWO MEN ARE MESSING AND BELIEVED TO BE
 IN SNAPPER: GRENVILLE C. STONE YEOMAN SECOND, WAYNE E. TAYLOR
 WATSON TRIMNER FIRST

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FROM <u>COMNAVSOWESPAC</u>	FOR ACTION	BUORD COMANZAC FOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>10 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	BUORD	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>MALONE</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HARDEY</u>			DEFERRED

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LT WEINSTOCK

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TEXT

ON RECENT TESTS FIVE INCH 25 AA AMMUNITION PHOENIX EXPERIENCED NEARLY 100% FAILURES WHEN TESTING AMMUNITION WITH MARK 18 NO MOD FUSES AND 100% NAV PERFORMANCE WITH MARK 18 ~~WEEB~~ 2 AND 3. THIS IN ACCORDANCE PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE HOUSTON. HAVE ISSUED TO PHOENIX APPROXIMATELY TWO SIX HUNDRED ROUNDS 5 INCH 25 AA WITH MARK 18 MOD 3 TIME FUSE BUT WITHOUT BASE DETONATING FUSES. PHOENIX TURNED IN DEFECTIVE AMMUNITION WITH EXCEPTION 300 ROUNDS RETAINED ON BOARD FOR POSSIBLE USE AGAINST SURFACE VESSELS THIS AMMUNITION STILL RETAINING BASE DETONATING FUSES. UPON ARRIVAL BOISE FREMANTLE WILL ISSUE 1200 ROUNDS GOOD AA AMMUNITION TO REPLACE THAT PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED TO HOUSTON LEAVING IN THIS AREA 1200 ROUNDS FOR FUTURE USE BY PHOENIX. CONSIDER THIS AMOUNT REPLACEMENT AMMUNITION ADEQUATE FOR TIME BEING. WILL RETURN TO U S UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY BUORD BY FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION DEFECTIVE AMMUNITION REMOVED FROM PHOENIX.

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FROM <u>COM E S F</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>10 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	DECLASSIFIED OBD Letter, 5-3-72 JAN 16 1973	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2259/2142</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HIGGINS/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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COMPLIANCE YOUR SECRET LETTER FEBRUARY NINETEEN SERIAL
 00109 X SUMMARY TO MARCH THIRTY ONE INCLUSIVE IS AFIRM 117
 BAKER 11 CAST 30 DOG 76 EASY 6 FOX 14 GEORGE 82 HYPO 21
 INTER AS FOLLOWS CASE ONE ROUNDED DARK OBJECT APPEARED
 MOMENTARILY AND SANK TWO MUD THREE OIL AND CORK FOUR
 OIL AND BUBBLES FIVE HEAVY OIL SLICK SIX OIL SLICK AND
 DEBRIS SEVEN OIL SLICK EIGHT OIL SLICK NINE OIL SLICK
 TEN OIL SLICK ELEVEN HEAVY OIL SLICK TWELVE QUANTITIES
 OF HOT OIL CAME TO SURFACE THIRTEEN LARGE AMOUNT OIL
 LARGE AND SMALL AIR BUBBLES FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND SOME
 WRECKAGE FOURTEEN CONSIDERABLE OIL AND LARGE AND SMALL
 OIL BUBBLES FIFTEEN WRECKAGE LARGE QUANTITY OIL AIR
 BUBBLES MOVEMENT OF OIL SLICK APPARENTLY CEASED SIXTEEN
 MOVEMENT OF OIL SLICK CEASED AND LARGE AIR BUBBLES ROSE
 FOR SEVERAL HOURS SEVENTEEN MOVEMENT OF OIL SLICK AND
 MAGNETIC CONTACT MOVEMENT CEASED WRECKAGE OIL AND AIR

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FROM COM US FORCES ARUBA CURACAO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 10 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	COM EASTSEA FRONT	PRIORITY RRRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 1126/10			PRIORITY RRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY MORGAN			
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

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TEXT

DUTCH NAVAL OFFICE LONDON HAS ADVISED ITALIAN TANKERS ARCOLA AND TRUIGATE SAILED SANTA CRUZ AND TENERIFE FOR CURACAO ARRIVE IN APRIL. BRITISH GUARD ON BOARD. TO LOAD 6000 DIESEL OIL AND 8000 FUEL OIL FOR FOUR ITALIAN LINERS BEING USED REPATRIATION WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM ETHIOPIA.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA MONTEVIDEO</u>	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFORCE 23	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>9 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1926</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>OLSON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>G ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

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LATE TONIGHT THE SPANISH SHIP CABO DE BUENA ESPERANZA IS SAILING FROM MONTEVIDEO WITH AXIS DIPLOMATS FROM URUGUAY ABOARD. VESSEL HAS BEEN GIVEN FREE PASSAGE AND DIPLOMATS ASSURANCES OF SAFE CONDUCT BY BOTH U.S. EMBASSY AND BRITISH LEGATION HERE ALL THE WAY TO LISBON. SHIP IS PAINTED WHITE CARRYING SPANISH COLORS, THE WORD DIPLOMATEN AND NAME ON SIDES. THESE SIGNS AND THE SHIP WILL BE ILLUMINATED AT NIGHT. ROUTE OF SHIP IS RIO, CANARY ISLANDS, LISBON. ANY CHANGE OF COURSE AND SHIPS POSITION WILL BE SENT BY RADIO DAILY BY SHIP BETWEEN 1200 AND 1205 ON 36 METERS OR 600 METERS.

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RELEASED BY <u>EDWARDS</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>9 APRIL 42</u>			DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM <u>1550/2102</u>	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COM EAST SEAFRON CTF 23 COM CARIB SEAFRON ALUSNOB FREETOWN TG 23.4 TU 21.7.2	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>WINTER/PITKIN</u>			ROUTINE
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TEXT

ADMIRALTY REPORTS THAT ITALIAN LINERS SATURNIA AND VULCANIA LEAVE GIBRALTAR ABOUT APRIL 7 ENROUTE ETHIOPIA VIA CAPETOWN ON AN APPROVED MISSION TO REPATRIATE ITALIAN CIVILIANS X LINERS DUILIO AND GUILIO CESARE ARRIVE GIBRALTAR ABOUT 11 APRIL ON SAME MISSION X SHIPS PAINTED WHITE WITH ITALIAN FLAG AND RED CROSSES ON SIDES AND WITH WHITE CROSSES ON BLUE GREY FUNNELS ALSO RED CROSSES ON DECKS BOW AND STERN X PROCEEDING FROM GIBRALTAR VIA 16-40N 23-40W X 14-50N 22-35W X 10N 23W X 10S 17W X 37S 14E X 37S 22E X 35S 30E X 33S 33E X FUEL IS TO BE FURNISHED BY ITALIAN TANKERS ARCOLA AND TAIGETE TO LEAVE CADIZ ABOUT 18 APRIL FOR CURACAO AND RETURN TO TENERIFE X TANKERS BLACK WITH 1.5 METER WHITE BAND AROUND HULL ABOVE WATER LINE AND ITALIAN FLAG EACH SIDE AMIDSHIPS ALSO WHITE DISCS ON DECK BOW AND STERN AND ON EACH SIDE OF FUNNELS X BRITISH ARMED GUARD CREWS

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FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 9 APRIL 42			ROUTINE
DATE 1952/9TH	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM SAGER/MOYILL			PRIORITY
DECODED BY GLUCKER			ROUTINE
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IT IS APPARENT FROM INTERROGATIONS OF MASTERS OF 3 AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIPS, IDAHO, SEATHRUSH AND ROBIN LOCKSLEY, THAT THERE IS A GREAT LAXITY IN NEW YORK HARBOR IN THE HANDLING, SUPERVISION AND PRECAUTIONS FOR THE SAFETY OF US MAIL WHILE ENROUTE FROM POST OFFICE TO FINAL SECURITY ABOARD SHIP. MAIL RANGING IN AMOUNT FROM HUNDREDS OF BAGS TO THOUSAND BAGS HAVE REMAINED ON DOCKS OVER NIGHT WITH NO SPECIAL GUARD OTHER THAN DOCK WATCHMEN. AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR RIFLING AND INSERTION OF INCENDIARY MATERIAL. NO PARTICULAR SUPERVISION DURING TRANSFER FROM DOCK TO SHIP. 1 DIPLOMATIC POUCH FROM US FOR SOUTHAMERICAN DEFENSE HEAD-QUARTERS PRETORIA CARRIED ON SEATHRUSH HAD BEEN RIFLED APPARENTLY BEFORE STOWING ON SHIP. SHIPS OFFICERS NOT INFORMED THAT DIPLOMATIC MAIL WAS INCLUDED IN REGULAR MAIL. MAIL NOT CHECKED NOR RECEIPTED FOR. 539 BAGS.

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FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 7 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 2325			ROUTINE
DECODED BY GREENMAN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY HILL			

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LT KELLY **071352 NCR 5043**

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MARCH SHIPBUILDIN REPORT. LAUNCHED 3 TANKERS 24630, ONE CARGO LINER 9500. 11 CARGO TRAMPS 72500, ONE COLLIER 27000 TOTAL 16 SHIPS 100000. COMPLETED 2 CARGO LINERS 25916, 14 CARGO TRAMPS 84911, ONE COLLIER 1849, TOTAL 17 SHIPS 112676.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 7 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 08 0032			PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALAJDJAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LUNDBERG			DEFERRED

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(PART ONE)

IN CONFERENCE ON MARCH TWENTY SIX BETWEEN ADMIRALTY
POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH CENSORSHIP, GPO REPRESENTATIVE
REPRESENTATIVES/AND MEMBERS OF MY STAFF FOLLOWING NOTED

IN CONNECTION WITH CENSORSHIP AND HANDLING OF MAILS AND
TELEGRAMS TO AND FROM U S WARSHIPS IN BRITISH WATERS:

(A)..MAILS FROM U S FOR U S WARSHIPS IN BRITISH WATERS
NORMALLY TO BE CENSORED IN U S .

(B)..HUNDRED PERCENT CENSORSHIP BY U S NAVAL AUTHORITY OF
MAIL AND TELEGRAMS ORIGINATING FROM U S NAVAL SOURCES
TO CONTINUE.

(C)..NO LETTERS TO BE POSTED ASHORE IN U K BY U S NAVY
PERSONNEL EXCEPT WHERE ARRANGEMENTS MAY EXIST FOR BASE
CENSORSHIP.

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(D)..BRITISH OFFICIALS RECOMMEND THAT INLAND TELEGRAMS
AND OVERSEAS CABLES FROM U S WARSHIPS BE CENSORED ON

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TEXT

BOARD WITH BRITISH TELEGRAPH CENSORSHIP ACTING AS QUOTE
 LONG STOP UNQUOTE FOR OVERSEAS CABLES.
 (E)..SHIP DASH CENSORED MAILS FROM U S WARSHIPS RELEASED
 TO BRITISH POSTOFFICE TO BE DEALT WITH IN SAME WAY AS
 SHIP DASH CENSORED MAILS FROM H M SHIPS AND TO BE SUBJECT
 TO TOKEN CENSORSHIP BY BRITISH OFFICIALS AS DESCRIBED IN
 CONFIDENTIAL SERIAL NUMBER 00243 OF TWENTY MARCH 1942.
 (F)..LETTERS TO OR FROM US WARSHIPS FOUND LOOSE IN
 BRITISH MAILS WILL BE REFERRED BY NAVAL SECTION LONDON TO
 LIAISON OFFICER FROM MY STAFF IF THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT
 THEY HAVE BEEN POSTED ABHORE, IF THEY ARE INCORRECTLY
 ADDRESSED, IF THEY INFRINGE ON CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS
 IN ALL CASES WHERE GUIDANCE IS REQUESTED. LIAISON OFFICER
 WILL ADVISE TELEGRAPH CENSORSHIP IN SIMILAR CASES IN-
 VOLVING TELEGRAMS OR CABLES.

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(G)..MAIL FROM UNIT KINGDOM: TO U S WARSHIPS TO BE SENT IN NAME OF SHIP CARE POSTMASTER NEW YORK, CABLES IN NAME OF SHIP CARE OF BUREAU OF NAVIGATION NAVY DEPT. WASHINGTON D C.

(H)..BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMEND THAT MAIL FROM U S FOR WARSHIPS IN BRITISH WATERS SHOULD BE OVERBAGGED IN UNITED STATES AND LABELLED QUOTE U S NAVAL MAIL CARE OF G P O LONDON UNQUOTE.

(I)..MAIL POSTED AND TELEGRAMS DESPATCHED IN U K FOR U S WARSHIPS IN BRITISH WATERS TO BE ADDRESSED IN NAME OF SHIP CARE OF G P O LONDON.

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USNOB LONDONDERRY TO BE USED AS ADDRESS ONLY FOR NAVAL PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO BASE AND NOT FOR CORRESPONDENCE TO WARSHIPS WHICH MAY BE THERE.

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FROM COMTASKFOR 39		BUSHIPS		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____				RRRRR
DATE 6 APRIL 1942	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	COMINCH		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2113/6				PRIORITY
DECODED BY COLEMAN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY				DEFERRED

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FROM COMTASKFOR 39 ACTION BUSHIPS INFO COMINCH.

DURING EIGHT OF THE LAST NINE DAYS AT SEA ROUGH WEATHER HAS REQUIRED WASHINGTON CLOSING SUPPLY VENT INTAKES ON WEATHER SIDE OF MAIN DECK. THESE CANNOT BE CLOSED FROM INSIDE. SEAS HAVE FREQUENTLY SUBMERGED MAIN DECK FIVE INCH GUNS. AN EMERGENCY CHANGE OF COURSE SHIFTING WEATHER SIDE WOULD HAVE JEOPARDIZED IF NOT RUINED TURBINE GENERATORS, DISTRIBUTION BOARDS AND OTHER VITAL MACHINERY. KEEPING THESE INTAKES CLOSED BOTH SIDES AND SUPPLYING AIR TO PROPULSION ~~SPACES~~ SPACES THROUGH "Y" AND "Z" APERTURES FROM BOAT DECK HAS BEEN TRIED BUT NOT ACCEPTABLE. WATERTIGHT INTEGRITY AND EXPLOSIVE PROTECTION IMPAIRED.

TEMPERATURE AT MAIN OPERATING STATIONS ROSE TO 122⁰ IN 45 MINUTES AND WOULD HAVE OVERHEATED 5 INCH MAGAZINES IF CONTINUED. ONE EXHAUST BLOWER REVERSED WITH DEFINITE INDICATION THAT REVER-

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SING TWO EACH SPACE CANNOT KEEP TEMPERATURE WITHIN PERMISSIBLE LIMITS EVEN IN THIS COLD CLIMATE.
 TO MAKE INTAKE COVERS OPERABLE FROM INSIDE NOT ADEQUATE SOLUTION SINCE SLIGHT DAMAGE WOULD DERANGE GEAR.
 CUTTING OPENINGS IN AIR DUCTS TO BOILERS NOT RECOMMENDED.
 ESSENTIAL AND URGENT ALTERATION THIS CLASS SHIPS EXTEND PROPULSION SPACE SUPPLY VENT TRUNKS ABOVE BOAT DECK. DESIREABLE ALTERATION EXTEND LIVING SPACE SUPPLY VENT TRUNKS ABOVE DECK. SHIPS FORCE WILL PROCEED WITH TEMPORARY ALTERATIONS FOR MACHINERY SPACES. SIMILAR CONDITION EXISTING IN AIR SUPPLIES TO MASTER DIESEL ENGINE ROOM STILL UNSOLVED.

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FROM <u>OPNAV</u>		SPENAVO LONDON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY <u>GRAY CAPT HORNE</u>			
DATE <u>4 APRIL 1942</u>			
FOR CODEROOM <u>1859/44</u>		BUAER BUORD	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY _____			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BALL</u>			

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THE COMPLETE RELEASE OF NAVY BOMBSIGHT MARK FIFTEEN AND SBAE TO GOVERNMENTS WHICH ARE RECEIVING MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED X ALLOCATIONS OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS BEING CONTROLLED BY JOINT AIRCRAFT COMMITTEE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISION THAT ONLY SUCH NUMBERS OF THE EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE ALLOCATION THAT ARE BEYOND AND ABOVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY X YOUR 41351 MANUFACTURING DETAILS AND METHODS OF THE BOMBSIGHT MECHANISMS SHOULD BE CONTINUED IN THE PRESENT CONFIDENTIAL STATUS X NEITHER THE MANUFACTURING RIGHTS NOR THE PATENT RIGHTS ARE RELEASED.

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FROM ROULLARD KOUTBYCHEV		OPNAV		PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY				Routine	DEFERRED
DATE 5 APRIL 42		INFORMATION		PRIORITY	
FOR CODEROOM 0206/5TH				Routine	DEFERRED
DECODED BY SOBEL					
PARAPHRASED BY CLTUCKER					

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LT. KELLY

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FROM JAPANESE PRESS SOURCES HERE, PHOTOGRAPHS ARE ABOUT TO BE RELEASED TO ASSOCIATED PRESS THRU TASS, REVEALING THE EXTENT OF PEARL HARBOR RAID DAMAGE AT WAKE AND THE SINKING OF REPULSE AND PRINCE OF WALES.

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DATE 4 APRIL 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2111/04			PRIORITY
DECODED BY ROBINSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			DEFERRED

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URDIS 301345 MARCH TO ALUSNA MELBOURNE SEE AMAST 1792 AND MASTA 2069. MYDIS 141227 MARCH IF COMMON STOCK PRINCIPLE IS ACTUALLY IN EFFECT LONDON WILL NEED FROM OPNAV ONLY FOLLOWING SEMI MONTHLY REPORTS (A) NAMES OF TANKERS CARGOES AND ESTIMATED ARRIVAL DATES IN AUSTRALIAN PORTS (B) NUMBER OF TRANSPORT AND CARGO SHIPS EXPECTED ARRIVE AUSTRALIAN WATERS EACH HALF MONTH AND ESTIMATED OVERALL BUNKER REQUIREMENTS (C) ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS US NAVY IN AUSTRALIA EACH HALF MONTH. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EACH REPORT COVER 3 OR 4 FORWARD HALF MONTH PERIODS EVEN THOUGH APPROXIMATE FOR THE MORE FORWARDLY PERIODS. RECOMMEND OPNAV UNDERTAKE CABLE THIS INFORMATION ON REGULAR DATES. MASTA 2033 AMAST 1782 BRITISH CONTEMPLATE SCHEME FOR ANZAC AREA SIMILAR TO AUSTRALIANS, SOON AS LATTER IS ESTABLISHED UNLESS US TAKES OVER DIRECTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN ANZAC AREA. PLEASE NOTE COMANZAC HAS ORDERED ONE OF THE TWO VESSELS DISCHARGE IN SYDNEY. MYDIS 281606 FEBRUARY HAVE

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RECENTLY DISCONTINUED SENDING DATA REFERRED TO BECAUSE (1) WASHINGTON APPARENTLY GETTING MOST FROM OTHER SOURCES AND (2) EASING OF SITUATION. FURTHER IN VIEW NEW DEVELOPMENTS WILL PERMANENTLY DISCONTINUE UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED. ADMIRALTY DO NOT PROPOSE ALLOW TRICOMALEE STOCK TO FALL BELOW 600,000 TONS WHICH POINT WILL BE REACHED ABOUT MIDDLE OF MAY. THEREAFTER COMMERCIAL TANKERS WILL HAVE TO LOAD AT ABADAN. MYDIS 141231 MARCH SEE MASTA 2050.

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DATE <u>5 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM _____			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SELBY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>DE LA MATYR</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. KELLEY 41625 NCR 4224

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REQUEST INFORMATION CONCERNING MRS. LEONARD GOVETT, AMERICAN WIFE OF LIEUTENANT IN ROYAL NAVY, AND SON PASSENGERS SS CITY OF NEW YORK. MY 41630.

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FROM ALUSHA RIO		OPNAV	URGENT
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 3 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0705			PRIORITY
DECODED BY CURRAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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YOUR 121448.*

EMBASSY RELEASED NO SUCH INFORMATION.

* APPARENTLY MEANS 021448 ⁽⁴⁾

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FROM <u>SPENAVO LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>1 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1351/1303</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>CANNING/TIERS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

011011 CCR 7492

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

PLEASE SEE CABLE SENT MARCH 31 BY WAR SHIPPING BOARD LONDON TO WAR SHIPPING ADJUSTMENT BOARD WASHINGTON REGARDING USE OF BRITISH CONTROLLED TANKERS NORMALLY ENGAGED IN AMERICAN S DASH UNITED KINGDOM SERVICE.

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DRAFTER

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PRECEDENCE

FROM ALUSNOB ADEN

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

IMMEDIATE

RELEASED BY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

DATE 29 MARCH 1942

INFORMATION

TOR CODEROOM 1547/29TH

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

DECODED BY BALTHIS/STOKSTAD/ N-MPARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON

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TEXT

RESUME OF CONVERSATIONS WITH FREE FRENCH NAVAL OFFICERS:

THAT THEY STILL FEAR DARLAN MAY ALLOW THE GERMANS TO USE THE FRENCH FLEET.

THAT THE ENGLISH SHOULD HAVE SEIZED DJIBOUTI.

THAT FRENCH HIGH FINANCE AND BIG BUSINESS INTERESTS ARE SUPPORTING VICHY REGIE.

THAT UNOCCUPIED FRANCE IS AS POLITICS RIDDEN AND DISORGANIZED AS EVER.

THAT GERMANS IN OCCUPIED AREA ARE TREATING INHABITANTS CIRCUMSPECTLY AND HAVE SET UP ORDERLY CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.

THAT U.S. SHOULD ADOPT A MORE DECISIVE POLICY TOWARD VICHY AND WILL GET NOWHERE BY TEMPORIZING.

THAT US AND ENGLAND SHOULD HAVE GIVEN MORE ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE DE GAULLE FORCES. THOSE COMPRISING THEM ARE INTENSELY PATRIOTIC.

THAT NOT MUCH FAITH CAN BE PLACED IN VICHY PROMISES TO THE U.S. AND ENGLAND.

THAT A DECISIVE NAVAL VICTORY BY THE U.S. NAVY WOULD HAVE A GREAT PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT ON THE FRENCH PEOPLE AND A CHILLING EFFECT ON VICHY ATTITUDE TOWARD GERMANY.

THAT A JAP COMMERCIAL MISSION SO CALLED HAS BEEN IN MADAGASCAR.

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FROM	ALUSNA MOSCOW (ALLEN)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	37			DEFERRED
DATE	29 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	1935/29			ROUTINE
DECODED BY	LLOYD/NEUMEYER			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	PURDY			

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TEXT

GUARDED DESSEMINATION.

GENERAL ANDERS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF POLISH FORCES IN RUSSIA SPENT THREE DAYS IN MOSCOW LAST WEEK. CAME TO DISCUSS WITH STALIN CRITICAL SITUATION CONFRONTING POLES WITH RESPECT TO FOOD AND TO URGE EVACUATION OUT OF RUSSIA OF POLISH TROOPS NOW DISPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

HEADQUARTERS GENERALS ^{1/5} TAFYANGI-YOUL BELOW TASHKENT.
 FIFTH DIVISION DJAL-ABAD
 SIXTH DIVISION SHAKHRIZIAB
 SEVENTH DIVISION KERMINYE
 EIGHTH DIVISION CHOPAK
 NINTH DIVISION MARGELAN
 TENTH DIVISION LUGOVAIA

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HAVE BEEN RECEIVING FROM 1000 TO 1500 NEW RECRUITS DAILY. ONLY FIFTH DIVISION IS ARMED AND EQUIPPED SIXTH PARTIALLY SO. EQUIPMENT WAS FURNISHED BY RUSSIANS AND IS OBSOLESCENT. ANDERS

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FROM _____	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE _____			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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SHEET TWO OF ALUSNA MOSCOW 282015 NCR 792

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RECEIVED PERMISSION TO EVACUATE TO IJAN EIGHTH, NINTH AND TENTH DIVISIONS AND EXPECTED TO BEGIN MOVING TROOPS MARCH 27TH. HOPES PERMISSION WILL BE GHANTED LATER TO REMOVE REMAINDER OF HIS FORCES. ESTIMATES POSSIBLE 10 PERCENT WA STAGE FROM UNDER- NOURISHMENT AND DISEASE BY END OF WINTER.

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FROM <u>CINC AWI</u>		COMINCH OPNAV CINCLANT NSHQ BAD ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>28 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>0117</u>	INFORMATION <i>S. J. J. J.</i>		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BAD</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HILL</u>			DEFERRED

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LT KELLY

271049/P NCR 9061

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(BY MESSENGER FROM BAD)

NORWEGIAN PRIMO REPORTS SIGHTING SUSPICIOUS TANKER STEERING ENE AT 1830 GMT/24TH MARCH IN POSITION 34-25N 69-00W.

TANKER MADE SEVERAL ALTERATIONS OF COURSE AND LAST SEEN AT 2300 GMT STEERING WEST. DESCRIPTION ABOUT 10000 TONS NEW APPEARANCE MODERN CONSTRUCTION, FUNNEL AFT, TWO LARGE VENTILATORS ABAFT BRIDGE, HIGH FORECASTLE FULLY LADEN, ONE GUN ABOUT 4 INCH AND H A GUNS ON BRIDGE. FLYING NO FLAG AND MADE NO SIGNALS.

COMMENTS (1) UNKNOWN SHIP MADE RRRR MESSAGE AT 1440 GMT FROM POSITION 34-24N 71-11W.

(2) TANKER NARRAGANSETT TORPEDOED AT 0410 GMT 25TH MARCH IN 34-46N 67-40W.

BAD PASS TO OPNAV COMINCH AND CINCLANT.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA QAIRO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTED DEFERRED
DATE <u>27 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>2141/27</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>OLSON</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HARDEY</u>			

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FOLLOWING FROM LT RAYMOND QUOTE POSITIVE EVIDENCE NOW ON HAND ENEMY USING RADAR IN THIS AREA AS ANTI SUBMARINE MEASURE. ENEMY COUNTER SUBMARINE ACTIVITY INCREASING WITH MORE AND ACCURATE ASDIC ATTACKS..CONSEQUENCE OF THIS BRITISH SUBS BEGINNING FEEL MOST UNCOMFORTABLE THROUGH LACK OF SUFFICIENT SETS. URGENT THIS LACK BE REMEDIED BOTH IN BRITISH AND OUR BOATS UNQUOTE

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FROM ALUSNOB GEORGETOWN B G	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRR
DATE 27 MARCH 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1338/27			PRIORITY
DECODED BY ATKIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

OBVIOUS CLANDESTINE RDO STN SENDING DAILY AT 0030 GCT ON 7200
KCS BY PLAIN AM VOICE AS QUOTE STATION DEBUNK UNQUOTE SPREADS
VIOLENT ANTIBRIT PROPAGANDA. OPENS AND CLOSES WITH POORLY
PLAYED US NATIONAL ANTHEM ON TUNELESS E PIANO. VIEW GOOD
RECEPTION NO STATIC PLUS SIGNAL STRENGTH GOOD CHANCE SET IS
IN BRIT GUIANA. REQUEST OF BEARINGS AND POSIT BY DISPATCH.

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FROM AMCON CASABLANCA, MOROCCO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRHR
RELEASED BY _____			DEFERRED
DATE 26 MARCH 42	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 195j			ROUTINE
DECODED BY STANT			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY POTTER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TWO DOMES WITH ARMOR ABOUT 18 CENTIMETERS THICK WERE BROUGHT ON MARCH 18 BY STEAMER TOURS FROM MARSEILLE ADDRESSED TO CONSTRUCTIONS NAVALES DE CASA BLANCA. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE DOMES ARE TO BE PLACED ON THE FORWARD TURRET OF THE JEAN BART AND TO BE FITTED ON THE RIGHT AND LEFT SIDES OF THE REAR OF THE TURRET AT THE PLACE WHERE THE RANGE FINDER PROTRUDES. ON MARCH 25 THE FLOATING CRANE CACHALOT WAS BROUGHT WITHIN THE TORPEDO NET DEFENSE BARRAGE AROUND AND ALONG SIDE JEAN BART AND WORK STARTED OF LOWERING INTO PLACE THE DOME FOR THE PORT SIDE. ON MARCH 24 SAME FLOATING CRANE PLACED ABOARD SOME EQUIPMENT CONSISTING OF PIECES OF TUBULAR SHEET STEEL ABOUT ONE POINT FIVE METERS LONG AND THREE ZERO CENTIMETERS IN DIAMETER WITH AN OPEN SEAM CUT OUT THROUGH LENGTH OF EACH PIECE, GIVING TUBE THE APPEARANCE OF A STEEL COLLAR.

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FROM <u>COMTINCH</u>	FOR ACTION	COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>VICE ADM WILLSON</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>MARCH 25 1942</u>	FOR INFORMATION		DEFERRED DDDDD
TOR CODEROOM <u>2214/0058/26TH</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PORTER/COWDEN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

252115 CCR 1130

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TEXT

YOUR EIGHTEEN FIFTEEN ZERO ONE EXCHANGE CONTROL REGULATIONS SUCH THAT BRITISH CURRENCY OUTSIDE GREAT BRITAIN HAS NO OFFICIAL VALUE. EXCHANGE OF US CURRENCY FOR ANY FOREIGN CURRENCY BY OUR PAYMASTERS ABOARD SHIP ~~IS~~ ILLEGAL. FOR THESE REASONS AND BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY OF DISPOSITION OF BRITISH CURRENCY USE OF SHIPS SERVICE STORE FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE. BUSANDA SUGGESTS US PERSONNEL TRAVELING ON BRITISH SHIPS FROM BRITISH PORTS BE FURNISHED POUNDS BY US NAVY PAYMASTERS IN ADVANCE AND DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THIS PROCEDURE IS IMPRACTICABLE AS STATED YOUR DISPATCH. BRITISH PERSONNEL ON US SHIPS FROM US PORTS SHOULD BE PROVIDED DOLLARS BEFORE EMBARKATION.

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FROM ALUSNA BEYOGLU (ISTANBUL)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 26 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1035			PRIORITY
DECODED BY SPOHR			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY POLK			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. KELLY

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ON MARCH 11 YUGOSLAV SOURCE REPORTED GERMAN PREPARATIONS USE GAS EASTERN FRONT. NO FURTHER INFORMATION OBTAINABLE UNTIL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT DATED MARCH 24 ISTANBUL. THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION IS TURK WITH STRONG NAZI SYMPATHIES LONG EMPLOYED HERE AS KRUPP AGENT AND SEES GERMANS ARRIVING FROM GERMANY AND BALKANS. INFORMATION IS RELIABLE UNLESS CIRCULATED TO MISLEAD.

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ALUSNA CHUNGKING			PRIORITY
FROM	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	ROUTINE RRR
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
21 MARCH 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
1243			
DECODED BY			
VEAGER			
PARAPHRASED BY			
SOWLE			

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BRITISH HAVE AGREED TO CHINESE REQUEST FOR TRAINING NAVAL OFFICERS SIMILAR TO THAT FORWARDED IN MY FEB 5TH 1942 X EARLY REPLY BY US THEREFOR DESIRABLE ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF SPECIAL PROJECT ON WHICH WE NOW SEEK SINO COOPERATION.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>25 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1313</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>WHITTAKER</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LELAND</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

MYDIS 141347 FEBRUARY. FOLLOWING EXPENDITURES BASED ON PERIOD 1 APRIL 40 TO 1 FEBRUARY 42 AND ARE TORPEDOES PER CRAFT PER YEAR. ALL SURFACE VESSELS MTB 1.70, BATSHIPS AND BAT CRUISERS 1.31, DESTROYERS 0.80, CRUISERS 2.29, MTB 1.08, SUBMARINES 14.2, ALL TORP AIRCRAFT 3.18, CARRIER TORP PLANES 2.27, SHORE BASED AIR ARM AND RAF 5.14. ABOVE BASED ON AVERAGE NUMBER UNITS IN COMMISSION BUT NOT NECESSARILY OPERATING. FOLLOWING ARE NOT INCLUDED. EXPENDITURES PRIOR TO APRIL 1940, LOST TORPEDOES EXCEPT AIRCRAFT TRAINING, TORPS LOST IN SUNKEN SHIPS OR EXPENDED PRIOR TO SINKING, DETAILED REPORT FOLLOWS AND INCLUDES EFFECT OF OPERATING AREAS AND MONTHLY EXPENDITURES FOR ENTIRE WAR.

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FROM	ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE	RRRRR
DATE	20 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM	1634			PRIORITY	
DECODED BY	PHILLIPS			ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY	80WLE			DEFERRED	

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URDIS 172344* X BRITISH 7⁹ SHIPS OF 171796 TONS X AMERICAN
 8 SHIPS OF 30485 TONS X PANAMANIAN 11 SHIPS OF 26342 TONS X
 NORWEGIAN 10 SHIPS OF 19102 TONS X DUTCH 6 SHIPS OF 34724 TONS X
 SWEDISH 2 SHIPS OF 7634 TONS X TOTAL 116 SHIPS OF 298083 TONS X
 DETAILED LIST BEING MAILED.

*RE JAPANESE SEIZED VESSELS.

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FROM OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 22 MAR 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 0200			ROUTINE
DECODED BY WHITNEY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY SPENCER			

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TEXT

FOLLOWING CANADIAN OFFICERS DESIRE TO INSPECT REPLIC STEEL AND FIRESTONE PLANTS AT CLEVELAND AND AKRON ON APPROXIMATE DATES MAR 28 AND 29 X S. L. DECARTERET DEPUTY MINISTER FOR AIR AIRMARSHAL BREADNER CHIEF OF AIR STAFF MAJOR EASTWOOD COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL X ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE THROUGH CONTACTS THIS OFFICE X ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE WILL FURNISH TRANSPORTATION X REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR U S NAVAL ATTACHE AND LT (JG) G S MCINTOSH ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE TO ACCOMPANY PARTY X ARRANGEMENTS APPROVED BY UNITED STATES MINISTER X REQUEST FURTHER THAT UPON COMPLETION OF THIS VISIT 2 DAYS LEAVE BE GRANTED LT MCINTOSH BECAUSE OF URGENT PERSONAL BUSINESS IN CLEVELAND

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FROM COMDESDIV 82		DESDIV 82	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		WATERS	ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 25 1942		ASSIDENT	DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 48/AM		COMINCH--CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY /BELL		COMDESBATFOR	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY		COM 13	DEFERRED
		COM NORWEST SEA FRONT	

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FOLLOWING DOCTRINE PRESCRIBED FOR ACTION ADDRESSES ON INDEPENDENT DUTY X AFIRM X IN INDICATED VISIBILITY AT SEA ZIGZAG WHEN SUBMARINE PRESENCE NOT REPEAT NOT PROBABLE X BAKER X WHENEVER IT IS PROBABLE LIMIT TIME ON STEADY COURSE RADICALLY TO PREVENT HIS SUCCESSFUL ATTACK X FOREGOING IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER VESSELS ESCORTED ZIGZAGGING X CAST X SHIFT STATION RELATIVE TO CONVOY FREQUENTLY TO PREVENT TRAILING SUB FROM DETERMINING LIKELY SECTORS FOR SUCCESSFUL LOW VISIBILITY OPERATIONS X DOG X WHEN NOT REQUIRED BY OFFENSIVE ACTION KEEP CLEAR OF VAN STATIONS UNDER CONDITIONS THAT INVOLVE RISK OF BEING CUT DOWN BY OVERTAKING CONVOY IN CASE OF ENGINEERING CASUALTY X GRAVE AND UNNECESSARY RISKS OF COLLISION HAVE RECENTLY OCCURRED AS RESULT OF WATER IN FUEL OIL X EASY X UPON COMPLETING VOYAGE FUEL TO CAPACITY AND REPLENISH AMMUNITION EXPEDITIOUSLY WITHOUT FURTHER ORDERS X FOX X GUARD SUPERFRE-

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 AS IN FORCE FOR THIS COMMAND UPON RECEIPT X LOVE X XXXXXX
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 BUT SERVICE AMMUNITION WILL NOT BE EXPENDED FOR TARGET
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 IAL INSPECTIONS SHALL NOT BE NEGLECTED X THE STANDARDS
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this letter but Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

Refer to No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS
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DCR-VM

18 March 1942

MEMORANDUM

To: Captain Mc Crea.

SUBJECT: Operations of Army Bombers from Aircraft Carriers.

1. Pursuant to our conversation of 3/17/42 a study has been made of the employment of the Army medium type bomber (B25) from carriers of either the Lexington or Yorktown class. The B25 was selected because it has actually been launched from one of our smaller carriers. It represents about the largest type that can be handled and operated from the limited deck areas available. It is to be noted that the B25 cannot be landed back aboard as it is not equipped with arresting gear and is not designed for arresting. The study includes a maximum complement of Navy fighting planes (F4F-folding wing Grummans) embarked in the hangars while the B25s are spotted on the flight decks.
2. For CV-2 (Lexington). On flight deck- 19 B25s - loaded to 29,000 pounds allowing 400 feet for take off. In hangar--53 F4Fs. The time required to bring all fighters up to the flight deck is 25 minutes. Including time necessary to warm up engines it is estimated that the Lexington could launch its fighters 30 minutes after its B25s were launched.
3. For CV-5 (Yorktown). On flight deck-15 B25s loaded to 29000 pounds. Allowing 400 feet for take-off. In hangar 66 F4Fs. The time required to bring all fighters up to the flight deck is 18 minutes. It is estimated that

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the Yorktown could launch its fighters 20 minutes after its B25s were launched.

4. With 3,000 pounds of bombs the range of the B25 is 1860 miles at 200 miles per hour. It has 4-50 caliber guns - 200 rounds per gun and 1-30 caliber (600 rounds).

5. The F4F4 has a range of 745 miles at 170 m.p.h. If any enemy action ^{3/45} is anticipated in an operation such as the one outlined above in which the flight deck is virtually immobilized until the bombers are flown off, it is of vital importance that another carrier be in company to provide fighting plane protection.

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IMPRESSION GLEANED FROM COMMANDERS OF BRITISH AND DUTCH UNITS ARRIVING HERE FROM ABDA AREA IS THAT THEY HAVE UNRESERVED ~~ADMIRATION~~ ADMIRATION FOR OPERATION OF OUR DESTROYERS AND CONSIDER OUR SUBMARINE CAPTAINS HIGHLY COMPETENT BUT FEEL THAT DIRECTION OF OUR SUBS HAS GIVEN GREAT WEIGHT TO SAFETY AND LITTLE TO OFFENSIVE ACTION.

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THIS ADVANCED REPORT OF EIGHTEENTH MEETING COMMITTEE ON AIR ATTACKS AGAINST SUBMARINES. RECENT OPERATIONS STRONGLY INDICATE MARK 8 DEPTH CHARGE (BURSTING CHARGE 170 POUNDS) IS NOT EFFECTIVE AT ASSUMED LETHAL RANGE. OPINION IS DEVELOPING THAT INTERMEDIATE WEIGHT DEPTH CHARGES NOT EFFICIENT. CONSENSUS BEST WEAPON FOR AIRCRAFT AS FOLLOWS:

UNLESS PRACTICAL SIGHT GIVING AVERAGE ERROR LESS THAN TWENTY FEET CAN BE PROVIDED BEST WEAPON IS MAXIMUM NUMBER LIGHT BOMBS WITH CONTACT FUZES PROVIDING DENSE SPREAD OF CHARGES EACH ONLY HEAVY ENOUGH TO BE LETHAL IN ACTUAL CONTACT. IF AND WHEN REQUIRED SIGHT AVAILABLE ONE OR TWO LARGE DEPTH CHARGES 600 POUNDS OR MORE.

ONE HUNDRED ANTI-SUBMARINE BOMB NOW BEING CONVERTED TO FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS: CONTACT NOSE FUZE WHICH ARMS BY IMPELLER ACTION AFTER 12 FEET TRAVEL THRU WATER. 3-SECOND DELAY TAIL FUZE TO FUNCTION ABOUT 40 FEET IF CONTACT MISSED. RECENT TESTS INDICATE THIS BOMB WILL NOT RECOCHET IF TAIL STRENGTHENED TO PREVENT BREAKING OFF ON IMPACT. EXPLOSIVE CHARGE 48 POUNDS.

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THE FOLLOWING IS FOR BUORD:

MY 120911 TO OPNAV AS A BASIS FOR CALCULATIONS ADMIRALTY DESIRES WEIGHT OF TORPEDO THAT WILL BE USED IN NET TRIALS OF EMPIRE RHODES.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM RECENT CARRIER TASK FORCE ACTION X RADAR EQUIPMENT APPARENTLY NOT AVAILABLE AT JAPANESE ISLAND BASES X INCENDIARY MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION TO BE SUPPLIED SHORTLY WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE X SAME FOR DROPPABLE FUEL TANKS FOR FIGHTERS X EXCELLENT RESULTS IN GUIDING OWN ATTACK GROUP TO SMALL OBJECTIVE OF KNOWN POSITION BY USE OF RADAR AND KEYING INSTRUCTIONS ON YOKE EASY USED AS BEAM TRANSMITTER X JAPANESE BOMBING FORMATIONS MAY USE READY LIGHTS DURING APPROACH TURNING OFF LIGHTS AT BOMB RELEASE POINT X COMAIRBATFOR WILL ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SUCCESSFUL MODIFICATIONS INSTALLATION TO ELIMINATE JAMMING FIXED GUNS IN SHARP MANEUVERS XX COMGEN HAWDEPT AND COMFOURTEEN HAVE FOR INFO X FROM CINCPAC

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PENDING IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OUTLINED OPNAV SECRET LETTER SERIAL 061638 OF 17 OCTOBER 42 AND AFTER CONFERENCE BRITISH AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN CURACAO NINE MARCH FOLLOWING EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS COMMUNICATED TO ALL AMCONSULS VENEZUELAN PORTS PLUS TRINIDAD CURACAO "FIRST CONTROL WILL BE EXERCISED OVER ALL MOVEMENTS UNITED NATION TANKERS IN CURACAO, ARUBA, MARACAIBO AREA DIRECTING SUCH MOVEMENTS THROUGH BRITISH NAVAL CONTROL OFFICE IN CURACAO SECOND ALL OTHER SHIPS UNITED NATIONS CLEARING FROM VENEZUELAN PORTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SAILING. SHIPS LEAVING PUERTO DE LA CRUZ WILL IF CLEARING FOR PORTS TO EASTWARD APPLY TO TRINIDAD FOR ROUTING, IF CLEARING FOR PORTS TO WESTWARD WILL APPLY TO CURACAO FOR ROUTING. SHIPS LEAVING PORTS EAST OF PUERTO DE LA CRUZ WILL APPLY TO TRINIDAD FOR ROUTING. SHIPS LEAVING PORTS WEST OF PUERTO DE LA CRUZ WILL APPLY CURACAO. THIRD BRITISH AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICES IN VENEZUELAN PORTS WILL HANDLE COMMUNICATIONS WORKING WITH BRITISH NAVAL CONTROL OFFICE AND AMERICAN CONSULATES RESPECTIVELY."

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 BRITISH ADMIRALTY PRESSING FOR LARGE AND SMALL CANADIAN NATIONAL JAPANESE OWNED FISHING VESSELS ALSO BRITISH MINISTRY OF FOOD PRESSING FOR HIGHER PRODUCTION OF FISH. REFERENCE YOUR 071540. DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES OTTAWA VIEW WITH GREAT CONCERN ACQUISITION OF THESE BOATS ALL OF WHICH ARE GOING BACK INTO PRODUCTION OF FISH. BRITISH FOOD MISSION IN WASHINGTON ARE AWARE OF THIS SITUATION BRITISH ADMIRALTY URGENTLY REQUEST FIFTY PURSESEINERS AND ONE HUNDRED SMALLER VESSELS OF WHICH TEN OF FORMER COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ADMIRALTY PROVIDING THEY COULD BE REPLACED BY NEW CONSTRUCTION BY JULY 1, 1942 WHICH IS DOUBTFUL AND ABOUT TWENTY OF LATTER AND THUS ACCEPTING SUBSEQUENT LOSS OF FISH PRODUCTION. THERE IS ACTUALLY A SHORTAGE OF FISHING VESSELS IN CANADA AND A PROGRAM OF NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION. THEREFORE THERE ARE NO VESSELS ACTUALLY AVAILABLE UNLESS BRITISH MINISTRY FOR FOOD AND ADMIRALTY AGREE THAT PRIORITY FOR THESE VESSELS MUST BE GIVEN TO NAVAL PURPOSE RATHER THAN THE PRODUCTION OF FOOD. LARGEST FISHING BOATS ARE PURSE SEINERS RANGING FROM FORTY TO SEVENTY TONS DIMENSIONS SIXTY FOUR FEET LONG SEVENTEEN POINT FOUR FEET BEAM EIGHT POINT FIVE FEET DRAFT SPEED EIGHT TO NINE KNOTS. IN VIEW OF, ABOVE THERE ARE NO FISHING VESSELS AT VANCOUVER OR VICTORIA SUITABLE OR AVAILABLE FOR OFF SHORE PATROL. THIS INFO RECEIVED FROM NSHQ.

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FOR AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST AND INDIA, COMMERCIAL FORWARD STOCK POSITION FUEL OIL SHOWS THAT WITH NUMBER OF TANKERS NOW ASSIGNED THOSE TRADES THERE WILL BE ON 1 MAY MINUS 5,000 TONS OF FUEL OR AN ULLAGE OF OVER 60,000 TONS AT ADEN AND 72,000 TONS OF FUEL OR AN ULLAGE OF 30,000 TONS IN SOUTH AFRICA. ADMIRALTY NOW HAS ABOUT 192,000 TONS AT ADEN AND ABOUT 65,000 TONS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND HAS PLANS TO MAINTAIN SAME. STRATEGIC SITUATION IN INDIAN OCEAN AREA INDICATES THAT COMMERCIAL STOCK POSITION SHOULD BE IMPROVED. BRITISH UNABLE TO DO THIS UNLESS THEY WITHDRAW FURTHER TANKERS FROM UNITED KINGDOM TRADE WHERE STOCKS ARE ALREADY BOUND TO FALL BY AT LEAST ONE AND ONE HALF MILLION TONS BY END OF YEAR WITH PRESENT NUMBER OF TANKERS IN THAT TRADE. RECOMMEND UNITED STATES GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO LAYING DOWN 90,000 TONS AT CAPETOWN PRIOR 1 MAY IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. THE DISCHARGES OF THE SHELTER DECK TANKERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN REACHING THE FOREGOING FIGURES. REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

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AMERICAN PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO MAKE CONVOY TRIP ON US NAVY ESCORT. IN ADDITION THEY DESIRE RELEASE OF NEWS STORIES ON US NAVAL ACTIVITIES IN UK FROM TIME TO TIME. REQUEST PERMISSION TO AUTHORIZE SUCH VOYAGES AND TO RELEASE SUCH NEWS STORIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS AS APPEAR DESIRABLE TO ME. IF PERMISSION IS GRANTED NEWS STORIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF US NAVAL ACTIVITIES IN UK WILL BE CENSORED BY THIS IN COOPERATION WITH RESPONSIBLE BRITISH AUTHORITY.

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COMINCH 261530 BEST TRAINING AREA FOR BATTLESHIPS IN PACIFIC IS IN OPEN SEA CLEAR OF TRAFFIC LANES X INTEND TO DIRECT THREE WEEKS TRAINING CRUISE SEVEN BATSHIPS WITH FIVE DOG DOG WHEN DESTROYERS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE X PUGET SOUND HAS BEEN USED BY BATSHIPS FOR FIRING AND OTHER TRAINING BUT HAS NOT SAME SECURITY AS CHESAPEAKE BAY NGR PERCENTAGE OF GOOD VISIBILITY X CAN BE USED AS IT IS FOR SHIPS SHAKING DOWN AFTER LONG OVERHAUL EXCEPT PORT TOWNSEND SHOULD BE NETTED FOR SAFE ANCHORAGE X GULF OF CALIFORNIA IMPRACTICABLE AS TRAINING AREA UNTIL SURVEY MADE AND ADDITIONAL NAVIGATIONAL AIDS ESTABLISHED AS INDICATED IN SAILING DIRECTIONS

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WITH THE APPROVAL OF COMINCH A NORTH ATLANTIC SERVICE OF ICE INFORMATION IS BEING ORGANIZED X LIEUTENANT GRAVES USCG HAS REPORTED TO COMMANDER TASK FORCE FOUR CONNECTION THIS DUTY X ICE INFORMATION COLLECTED BY THIS SERVICE WILL BE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL X ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLETE ICE INFORMATION FROM SOURCES WITHIN THEIR COMMANDS AND TRANSMIT SUCH INFORMATION DAILY AT 1200 TO COMMANDER TASK FORCE FOUR FOR EVALUATION AND INCORPORATION INTO COMPLETE BULLETIN X THE COMPLETE BULLETIN WILL BE ADDRESSED ONLY TO COMINCH OPNAV CINCLANT NSHQ COAC FONF AOC-EASY X LIEUTENANT GRAVES WILL VISIT ACTION ADDRESSEES IN NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS DETAILS X FONF INFORM USLO X COAC INFORM USWQ X PASSED SEPARATELY TO COAC FONF AOC-EASY GROUP ONE RCAF NSHQ BY ORIGINATOR

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FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY W S FARLED			ROUTINE
DATE 25 FEB 1942	INFORMATION	COMBATSHIPS LANT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY LA FOLLETTE			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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BUSHIPS REPORTS THAT RECENT COMPARATIVE TESTS NORTH CAROLINA WASHINGTON INDICATE LATEST CORRECTIVE WORK UNDERTAKEN NAVY YARD PHILADELPHIA ON WASHINGTON DOES NOT IMPROVE VIBRATION SUFFICIENTLY WARRANT RETENTION FIVE BLADED PROPELLERS AND THAT FURTHER CORRECTIVE WORK IS IMPRACTICABLE X BUSHIPS FURTHER CONSIDERS THAT PERFORMANCE OF ^{NORTH} CAROLINA INSTALLATION IS DEFINITELY BETTER THAN THE PRESENT INSTALLATION ON THE WASHINGTON AND RECOMMENDS INSTALLATION OF THREE BLADED INBOARD PROPELLERS ON WASHINGTON AND OMISSION ALL TIE BLOCKS INBOARD ENGINES BOTH VESSELS X REPORT JUST RECEIVED FROM MEMBER BOARD OF INSPECTION AND SURVEY PRESENT AT TESTS TOGETHER WITH MEMO FROM PRESIDENT ~~OF~~ BOARD OF INSPECTION AND SURVEY RECOMMENDS THAT THE THREE BLADED PROPELLERS ^{BE REINSTALLED ON} THE TWO INBOARD ~~SHAFTS~~ WASHINGTON X THREE BLADED PROPELLERS NOW AVAILABLE NAVY YARD NORFOLK AND DOCK WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK TIME REQUIRED ABOUT THREE DAYS X YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS REQUESTED

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DATE 21 FEBRUARY 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 5529/21ST			ROUTINE
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FROM DIO TO ONI. 00342. FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ON JUNGLE WARFARE MARCORPS FROM FOURTH MARINES ALSO FROM DIO QUESTIONING MANY ARMY OFFICERS COMBAT AREA. CONSIDERABLY INCREASED WEAPONS IN ORDER NAMED AFIRM EIGHT ONE AND SIXTY MM MORTARS BAKER HAND GRENADES AND APRONS CAST TSMGS (TO REPLACE BAR IN JUNGLE) AND QUANTITY MG AND TSMG AMMUNITION TO SPRAY DENSE FOLIAGE CONCEALING SNIPERS. FOURTH MARINES RECOMMEND UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT: HOBBS NAIL SHOES, OLIVE GREEN COVERALLS, OLIVE GREEN HEAD MOSQUITO NETS, INDIVIDUAL CAMOUFLAGE NETS FOR SNIPERS, POLARIZED GLASSES TO DETECT SNIPERS, INDIVIDUAL LIGHT TO CENTRED FOOD, INDIVIDUAL PORTABLE WATER PURIFIER, COMPACT MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO INCLUDE QUININE, HEAVY RUBBER SOLE SHOES FOR SNIPERS AND INFILTRATION ASSIGNMENTS, DUST GOGGLES FOR ALL DRIVERS. MOST INFANTRY FIGHTING HAS BEEN VERY SHORT RANGE. MEDIUM TANKS EFFECTIVE. LOCAL ROADS VERY ROUGH. ENEMY USING 105 MM NEW LONG RANGE GUNS ALSO 75'S. OUR 105 AND 155 MM ARTILLERY EFFECTIVE AND DEMORALIZING TO JAPS. OUR INFANTRY UNANIMOUSLY STATE COULD NEVER HAVE LASTED WITHOUT 155 SUPPORT. ENEMY USING LIGHT DISC TYPE ROAD MINES. THREE FLAME THROWERS AND ONE GAS OUTFIT CAPTURED. ESTIMATED CASUALTIES AT LUZON SINCE DECEMBER 8: OURS 1,000 KILLED, 4,000 WOUNDED, OVER 5,000 PHIL ARMY DESERTED MOSTLY IN DECEMBER; ENEMY 5,000 KILLED. NEARLY ALL

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ENEMY CAPTIVES HAVE BEEN WOUNDED. ESTIMATED PRESENT STRENGTH COMBAT TROOPS: OURS 35,000 BATAAN, ENEMY'S PROBABLY LESS OR 40,000 TOTAL IN LUZON. AT PRESENT NO ENEMY INFILTRATION SINCE 2,000 KILLED INSIDE OUR LINES DURING THREE WEEKS ENDING FEBRUARY 17TH. BATAAN FRONT APPARENTLY LIGHTLY HELD BY ENEMY WHO BELIEVED WITHDRAWN TO REORGANIZE OR WAIT REINFORCEMENTS FOR NEW THRUST. OUR BATAAN ARMY MORALE HIGH AND FIGHTING QUALITIES MARKEDLY IMPROVING WITH EXPERIENCE AND ALMOST CHILDLIKE CONFIDENCE OF AMERICANS AS WELL AS FILIPINOS OF ARRIVAL OF ASSISTANCE BY AIR AND SEA. GENERALLY BELIEVED HERE THAT WHILE PHILIPPINES STRATEGICALLY AN UNIMPORTANT POINT INSIDE AN ENEMY RING NON AMERICAN MILITARY VIEWS EVIDENTLY DO NOT CONSIDER LOSS OF PRESTIGE AND RESPECT US WILL SUFFER IN EYES OF FILIPINOS AND OTHER RACES UNLESS SOME LOCAL OFFENSIVE EFFORT IS MADE. PRESENT FILIPINO CONFIDENCE MAY CHANGE TO CONTEMPT AND HOSTILITY UPON REALIZATION THAT REPEATEDLY PROMISED SUBSTANTIAL AID IS NOT FORTHCOMING TO ANY VISIBLE EXTENT. JAPANESE PROPAGANDA IS BEING DIRECTED TOWARDS THIS END. TO LOCAL ARMY NAVY PERSONNEL IT APPEARS FROM BROADCASTS OF PRESS DISPATCHES RELEASED HERE BY RANKING ARMY OFFICERS BUT EVIDENTLY CLEARED BY CENSORS ELSEWHERE THAT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IS BEING BLINDED TO FACTS REGARDING STRENGTH AND NEEDS KNOWN BY THE ENEMY.

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DATE 21 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED NITE
TOR CODEROOM 1133/21ST		COMTASKGROUP 6.3 —*	PRIORITY
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TEXT

AT 1600 GCT IN LATITUDE 0800 SOUTH LONGITUDE 34-15 WEST BOARDED AND RELEASED URUGUAYAN STEAMSHIP "MONTEVIDEO". THIS IS EX-ITALIAN SHIP "ADAMELLO" MAKING MAIDEN VOYAGE UNDER NEW REGISTRY SINCE SEIZURE. MASTER AND FIRST MATE OFFICERS OF URUGUAYAN NAVY. SHIP USING CALL LETTERS CXAD APPARENTLY ASSIGNED BY RICHARD H POST AMERICAN VICE CONSUL MONTEVIDEO NO VISUAL CONFIRMATION BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENT. THESE CALL LETTERS WERE FORMERLY ASSIGNED "CIUDAD DE MONTEVIDEO" AND HAVE BEEN DELETED FROM BERNE LIST. MASTER STATES LATTER SHIP TRANSFERRED TO ARGENTINE REGISTRY WHICH IS CONFIRMED BY BERNE LIST. SHIP DEPARTED MONTEVIDEO NOON FEBRUARY ~~NINE~~ ENROUTE NEW YORK VIA ST THOMAS WITH FULL CARGO WOOL, BONE, LARD, GUANO CONSIGNED PRINCIPALLY TO JILSON AND COMPANY. JAN 16 1973

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DATE FEBRUARY 18, 1942.	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____			PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
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(FOR COMINCH)

URDIS 151433; AM INFORMED BY THE FIRST SEA LORD IN SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS: "WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD TO ALLOW FOR BREAKING OUT OF THE SHIPS WHICH WERE AT BREST, AND THE FACT THAT THEY ARE NOW IN THE NORTH SEA HAS DECREASED OUR RESPONSIBILITIES, AND NOT INCREASED THEM. IN FACT, WE HAVE SENT THE 'RODNEY' TO BE REFITTED, WHICH WE SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO IF THE SHIPS WERE STILL AT BREST. BY THE TIME THESE SHIPS ARE REPAIRED, WE SHALL HAVE TO MAINTAIN ON THE NORTH SUFFICIENT SHIPS SUFFICIENT SHIPS TO MEET A CONCENTRATION OF THE GNEISENAU, TIRPITZ, AND SCHARNHORST. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE TWO 11-INCH SHIPS MIGHT HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH SIMULTANEOUSLY, BUT THEY ARE UNLIKELY TO FORM A CONCENTRATION WITH THE THREE LARGER SHIPS. I ASSUME THAT THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS WILL SHORTLY WISH TO COME TO A DECISION WITH REGARD TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE 'NORTH CAROLINA' AND THE 'WASHINGTON'. IT IS OUR FEELING THAT SO LONG AS THE 'RODNEY' AND THE 'NELSON' ARE KEPT IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC, THERE IS NO REASON WHY THE 'WASHINGTON' AND THE 'NORTH CAROLINA' SHOULD NOT GO TO THE PACIFIC AND AS THE 'RODNEY' AND 'NELSON' SHOULD BE READY PRIOR TO THE 'SCHARNHORST' AND 'GNEISENAU' ~~ON~~ READINESS FOR SERVICE; THE MOVEMENT OF 'WASHINGTON' AND 'NORTH CAROLINA' COULD BE MADE AT ANY TIME THAT SUCH DISPOSITION IS DECIDED UPON BY THE CNO.

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FROM <u>O. IN C.A.S. H.S.</u>	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>5 MAY 1942</u>	INFORMATION	N.S.H.Q.	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>326/7</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>COLEMAN</u>			DEFERRED

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N.S.H.Q.'S 0243Z/6°. POSITION AS READ BY BERMUDA
W/T WAS 25 DEGREES, 15 MINUTES NORTH (?47) DEGREES, 29
MINUTES WEST.

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FROM <u>ADMIRALTY</u>	FOR ACTION	NSHQ 267	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 MAY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2325/1224P</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT COMMODORE COMDG N.F. FORCE CINCAWI 680 BAD 223 COAC GTF 24	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>NCR /BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
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NSHQ 267 INFO COMINCH CINCLANT COMMODORE COMDG N.F.
FORCE CINCAWI 680 BAD 223 COAC GTF 24 FROM ADMIRALTY

YOUR 1658 FIRST MAY PARA 5. CONCUR.

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DATE 3 MAY 1942	INFORMATION	REGRADED UNCLASSIFIED	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0340			PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

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NAVY DEPARTMENT ARE COLLECTING MATERIALS FOR 4 MAJOR AND 12 MINOR ADVANCED NAVAL BASES.

2. LAY-PUT OF MAJOR TYPE INCLUDES DEFENSES, TEMPORARY WORKSHOPS AND ACCOMMODATION AND STORES AND FUEL DEPOTS FOR GARRISON OF APPROXIMATELY 12,000, 4 NAVAL AIR SQUADRONS AND TWO CARRIER GROUPS ALL SHORE BASED.

REPAIR FACILITIES ASHORE ARE EQUIVALENT TO ONE FLEET REPAIR SHIP PLUS SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO BE FOUND IN A S/M DEPOT SHIP AND A DESTROYER DEPOT SHIP. DETAILS WILL BE SIGNALLED. CODE NAME OF ABOVE TYPE LION.

3. MINOR BASES INCLUDE LIGHT SCALE DEFENSES, FLEET STORES, FUEL AND TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION, GARRISON OF 1500 INCLUDING 2 NAVAL AIR SQUADRONS AND ONE CARRIER GROUP. NO REPAIR FACILITIES CODE NAME CUB.

4. FULL PROGRAMME PROVIDES PROPORTION OF EQUIPMENT SUITABLE FOR TROPICAL TEMPERATE OR COLD CLIMATES.

5. FOLLOWING ALSO AGREED WITH NAVY DEPARTMENT. SLIGHT REDUCTION IN FREETOWN FACILITIES IS RESULT OF COMPROMISE.

(A) FREETOWN PROJECT TO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS.

(1) PORT FACILITIES WITH VERY HIGH PRIORITY;

(2) REPAIR FACILITIES ASHORE TO BE COORDINATED WITH ARRIVAL OF DOCKS AND BE CAPABLE OF EMERGENCY REPAIRS ONLY TO CRUISERS AND MERCHANT SHIPS, MAJOR REPAIRS TO LIGHTER CRAFT;

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TEXT (B) ADVANCED BASE UNITS AFTER FIRST TWO MAJOR AND SIX MINOR TO BE HELD AS COMBINED U.K./U.S. POOL.

(C) CANCELLING BASE X AND BASE Y PROJECTS BUT ORDERING ADDITIONAL MATERIAL TO INCREASE ONE STANDARD MAJOR BASE TO OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR BASE Y.

(D) ADDING NEW TOKEN PROJECT TO MATCH DELIVERY OF 50,000 TON FLOATING DOCK BY APPROPRIATE REPAIR MACHINERY.

6. PRIORITIES PROPOSED FOR C.C.O.S. APPROVAL ARE:

(A) MASSAWA

(B) CLYDE AREA REQUISITION 7335

(C) AUXILIARY MACHINERY FOR INDIAN FLOATING DOCKS - REQUISITIONS 3823 AND 7262.

(D) FREETOWN PORT FACILITIES

(E) SOUTH PACIFIC ADVANCED BASES-SEE MY 1751/10*.

(F) 2 LIONS AND 6 CUBS FOR PACIFIC BASES

(G) EMERGENCY REPAIR WORKSHOPS AT FREETOWN REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 1942.

(H) ICELAND PORT FACILITIES.

(I) 4 LIONS AND 6 CUBS FOR COMBINED POOL.

(J) ASSOCIATED REPAIR MACHINERY FOR USE WITH 50,000 TON DOCK COMPLETING LATE 1942.

(K) TRINIDAD.

7. ITEMS (A) (B) (C) AND (H) OF PARAGRAPH 6 ARE ALREADY PROCEEDING NORMALLY.

8. DETAILED REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH ITEM IN PARAGRAPH 5 ARE BEING WORKED OUT HERE INCLUDING THOSE FOR A LION BASE. THESE WILL BE COMMUNICATED FOR CONCURRENCE. DETAILS OF PORT FACILITIES FOR FREETOWN ARE ACCEPTED.

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9. WE STILL HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT F.A.A. BASE.

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TOR CODEROOM 0356/B		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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ADMIRAL MUSELIER, COMINCH OF FREE FRENCH NAVY AND NATIONAL COMMISSIONER MARINES, AND CAPITAINE DE VAISSEAU

MORET, CHIEF OF STAFF, HAVE BEEN RELIEVED THEIR APPOINTMENTS AND HAVE BEEN SUCCEEDED BY CONTRE-AMIRAL AUBOYNEAU, AND CAP-DE FRIGATE JAQUET, RESPECTIVELY.

PENDING ARRIVAL ADMIRAL AUBOYNEAU (U) IN THIS COUNTRY, CAPITAINE DE VAISSEAU GAYRAL WILL ACT FOR HIMSELF.

THE FUTURE EMPLOYMENT OF ADMIRAL MUSELIER AND OF CAPTAIN MORET IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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DATE <u>5 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	BAD 564; FONF NSHQ 678; CINCWA 935 CINCLANT COAC COMTASKFOR 24	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>0235/0121</u>			ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
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FONF CINCWA 935 FROM ADMTY

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MY 1014Z 26TH NOT TO ALL ADDEES

(1) FUEL CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL SHIP ESCORT OF NA 6 WAS GREATER THAN WAS EXPECTED CHURCHILL STEAMED 2023 MILES EXPENDED 63% CHESTERFIELD 2396 MILES 82%. THESE SHIPS ARE NOT CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR THROUGH TROOP CONVOYS.
(2) THE FOLLOWING ADJUSTMENT DESIGNED TO OVERCOME THIS DIFFICULTY AND AT THE SAME TIME RELEASE FURTHER US DES FOR SERVICE ON YOUR EASTERN SEA BOARD ARE PROPOSED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION (A) CHURCHILL CHESTERFIELD AND RIPLEY TO BE RETURNED COMMAND OF CINCWA (B) US DES OF TRADE CONVOY MID OCEAN ESCORT UNIT A 4 AND A 8 TO BE REPLACED BY RN DES WHICH HAVE NOW BECOME AVAILABLE ON COMPLETION REFITS AND CONVERSION.

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(C) 3 U.S. DES, SO RELEASED TO BE USED TO REPLACE CHURCHILL CHESTERFIELD AND RIPLEY AS TROOP CONVOY ESCORTS, THE OTHER 3 TO BE AT YOUR DISPOSAL (D) UNITS A 4 AND A 5 TO BE RENAMED B 6 AND B 7 (E) THESE CHANGES CAN BE MADE WHEN CONVENIENT TO YOU.

(3) THE ADVANTAGE THESE ADJUSTMENTS ARE (A) TRANS ATLANTIC TROOP CONVOY ESCORTS BECOME A U.S. COMMITMENT AND ALL DOUBT OF ABILITY GIVEN THROUGH ESCORT IS REMOVED (B) 3 U.S. DES ARE RELEASED TO REINFORCE YOUR EASTERN SEA BOARD (C) 2 MORE UNITS BECOME HOMOGENEOUS WHICH FACILITATES TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>28 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED RRR
TOR CODEROOM <u>103</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LUNDBERG</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

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ROUTED BY FULTON

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(OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY)

MY 261806A. FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING NORTH ATLANTIC HAS REPORTED THAT INTERCEPT WAS IN ENGLISH PLAIN LANGUAGE PRESUMABLY "EMPIRE PICT".

attached

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY		OPNAV	PRIORITY OP OP OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 29 MARCH 1942	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0003/29			PRIORITY
DECODED BY WITTENDORF	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V. TUCKER			DEFERRED

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RAIDER DISTRESS SIGNAL PURPORTING TO COME FROM S S NALGORA IN 35-38 N 47-59 W (OPNAV, CINC A&WI, FOCNA, CINC WA, AUSONIA FROM ADMIRALTY) RECEIVED AT 2013Z/28. AT 2030Z/28 FURTHER SIGNAL RECEIVED STATING THAT SUSPICIOUS VESSEL HAD LEFT DUE EAST. SIGNAL MAY BE AN ENEMY RUSE AS NALGORA WAS SUNK IN JANUARY 1940.

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IMPORTANT OPNAV

WASHINGTONDC

IMPORTANT FROM ADMIRALTY FOLLOWING RECEIVED 2030 GMT ON 35 METRE

BAND DE ^{**}VMFQ REF ^{*}QQQ CFTS ^{****}SUSPICIOUS VESSEL LEFT DUE EAST 2029

NO T00/26

736P * PROBABLY SURFACERADER

** NOT LISTED

xxx* PROBABLY SS NALGORA

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COMINCH ACTION

05	10	19	20	21	22B	29K	CG	00R	37	16	00A
01A	20G	38	HYDRO	BUSHIPS	OPDO	FWO	(2)	CWO	(3)		

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	CINC SA CINCA WI CINC EI ACNB NZNB	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 23 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	BAD	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 524/23RD			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY YEAGER			DEFERRED

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TEXT

REQUEST YOU WILL BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING TO ALL NORWEGIAN SHIPS IN AREAS 3 4 5 6 8 10 AND 11 FROM NORTHRSHIP LONDON - BEGINS. THE ENEMY HAS TODAY BROADCAST MESSAGES PURPORTING TO COME FROM OWNERS TO NORWEGIAN SHIPS IN THE PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEANS OFFERING THEM BRIBES TO PROCEED TO JAPANESE CONTROLLED PORTS. THESE MESSAGES SHOULD BE DISREGARDED. OLSEN. ENDS.

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*Is this an indication that Japs are
feeling pinch of merchant ships?*

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DATE 25 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0153/23RD	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
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TEXT

A CASE HAS RECENTLY OCCURRED IN WHICH ONE OF HM AUXILIARY VESSELS HAS BEEN SUNK BY DEPTH CHARGES EXPLODING ON THE UPPER DECKS IN HARBOUR APPARENTLY DUE TO SABOTAGE.

2. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO EASE WITH WHICH DEPTH CHARGES IN UPPER DECK STOWAGES LEND THEMSELVES TO SABOTAGE AND ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR AN INSPECTION ONCE A WATCH TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT INTERNAL MACHINES HAVE NOT BEEN PLACED NEAR DEPTH CHARGES OR INSERTED IN PRIMERS TUBE.

(THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN PASSED TO BRITISH SHIPS AND AUTHORITIES BY BAD)

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DATE <u>6 MARCH 42</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1126/6TH</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>MAIL</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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RECEIVED BY MESSENGER FROM BAD.

A. D. P. C.

IT IS EXPECTED QUEEN ELIZABETH WILL UNDOCK ON HIGH TIDE APPROXIMATELY
Ø74Ø P.S.T. 1ØTH MARCH.

IT IS PROPOSED THEREAFTER TO SAIL HER FOR SAFETY REASONS TO
ENGLISH BAY VANCOUVER UNDER ESCORT TO TAKE ON APPROXIMATELY 1ØØØ TONS
FUEL WHENCE SHE WILL PROCEED P.M. SAME DAY TO SAN FRANCISCO ARRIVING
GOLDEN GATE HIGH TIDE Ø732 P.S.T. 12TH MARCH BERTHING ON SLACK WATER
2 HOURS LATER. COMMANDANT 13 NAVAL DISTRICT HAS BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE
IF POSSIBLE DESTROYER AND AIR ESCORT FOR SEA PASSAGE.

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DIVISION OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
From: The Admiralty
TOR ONI: 171317 Feb.

Information received up to 7 A.M., 16th February, 1942.

1. NAVAL

There were no casualties in the ship sunk by aircraft on 14th when proceeding to MALTA in convoy.

2. MILITARY

BURMA. While no fresh attacks have developed in the SALWEEN Front there are indications that the enemy are preparing an attack in the DUYINZECK THATON area.

3. AIR OPERATIONS

WESTERN FRONT. 14th/15th. Fifty-one tons of bombs were dropped on HANNHEIM and eleven tons on HAVRE, results were generally unobserved owing to cloud. No bombers are missing. Ten R.C.A.F. aircraft took part.

15th. A Hudson scored two hits on a 1,200 ton vessel off NORWAY. One Spitfire is missing from an offensive patrol.

15th/16th. Twenty-six bombers were sent to ST. NAZAIRE, results unobserved owing to cloud. Three crashed on return. Forty-three enemy aircraft were operating against this country, the majority of them being engaged against shipping and in sea-mining off NORTHUMBERLAND. One was destroyed by a Beaufighter.

LIBYA. 14th. Eighteen Kittyhawks engaged more than thirty dive bombers and fighters in the ACROMA area, twenty enemy aircraft were shot down, two were probably destroyed and ten more were damaged. Our fighters suffered no losses. One Hurricane is missing from reconnaissance.

SICILY. 14th. Thirteen Wellingtons dropped a total of twelve tons of bombs on three enemy aerodromes. Four others attacked the docks at AUGUSTA and SYRACUSE causing fires and explosions.

MALTA. 15th. A total of 223 enemy bombers and fighters made three attacks on LUQA aerodrome. Nine aircraft on the ground were destroyed or damaged. A total of four enemy aircraft were shot down by fighters and A.A. fire.

RUSSIA. Although fighting has continued on all main sectors, general impression is that there has been very little change in alignment of front. No further information is available regarding the Russian pincer movement west of MOSCOW. Press reports of

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considerable Russian progress in this sector are much exaggerated. In the DONETS area German counter-attacks have been hold up partly owing to thaw. Indications that Russians are reinforcing both SEVASTOPOL and KERCH. On 12th General MacFarlane reported that fighting around LENINGRAD had been very severe but Russians were confident that the city would soon be relieved.

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