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TEXT

(AIG 47 AIGB21 FOS SBNO NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES OPNAV NQCO HQBC HOFORS NA STOCKHOLM FROM ADMIRALTY.)

RECONNAISSANCE OF KIEL AND WILHELMSHAVEN AT 1630/8 SHOWS KIEL-SCHARNHORST NURNBERG AND SCHLESIEN IN SAME POSITIONS ALL WITH CAMOUFLAGE IN POSITION. NO OTHER MAJOR UNITS PRESENT. WILHELMSHAVEN-KOLN STILL IN DOCK . EMDEN AND BREMERHAVEN NO MAJOR UNITS PRESENT.

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FOR OPNAV FROM STATE

FOLLOWING FROM CASABLANCA DATED MAY 8 NOON NO 333

QUOTE ON MAY THIRD ESPOIR VENGEUR AND GRACIEUSE ARRIVED FROM DAKAR

ON MAY FOURTH CHASSEUR II ARGO AND CENTAURE DEPARTED FOR MOGADOR AND PALLAS AND VENUS DEPARTED FOR FEDALA PLANS OF CENTAURE AND CHASSEUR II AND ARGO ARE: TO BE AT MOGADOR MAY 5 TO 7; MAY 8 TO 13 TO BE AT AGADIR

THE FOLLOWING WILL DEPART ON TRAINING CRUISE MAY 6: VENUS MEDUSE PALLASS ADMIRAL MOUCHEZ FRESNEL COMMANDANT DELAGE ACTEON

FOLLOWING WILL GO ON TRAINING CRUISES: VENUS PALLAS AND ASPIRANT BRUN MAY 8: COMMANDANT DELAGEL AND COMMANDANT BORY MAY 9

SGD RUSSELL UNQUOTE

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IMPORTANT

SERIAL NO. 105 FROM C.W.R. MAY 5TH.

FOLLOWING ENEMY SHIPPING SIGHTED BY AIR RECONNAISSANCE:

(A) 1 HEAVY CRUISER OR BATTLESHIP AND 1 AIRCRAFT CARRIER 008-30 SOUTH 154-25 EAST AT 2315Z 4TH MOVING SLOWLY NORTH OR HOVE TO.

(B) 1 PROBABLE HAEVY CRUISER AND TENDER 008 SOUTH 154-23 EAST AT 2335Z 4TH COURSE 100 DEG.

(C) SEAPLANE CARRIER 009-49 SOUTH 156-26 EAST AT 0140Z 5TH COURSE 315, SPEED 8 KNOTS.

(D) 2 MERCHANT SHIPS APPROXIMATELY 2,000 TONS EACH 010-40 SOUTH 154-05 EAST AT 0340Z 5TH COURSE 260 DEG SPEED 8 KNOTS.

(E) 1 SUBMARINE 008-47 SOUTH [redacted] 153°34 EAST AT 2245Z 4TH.

2. COASTWATCHER REPORTED 1 CRUISER AND 1 MERCHANT SHIP 10 MILES SOUTH WEST OF YSABEL ISLAND AT 0300Z 5TH COURSE SOUTH EAST.

3. FROM AIR RECONNAISSANCE 5TH MAY 1 MEDIUM AND 3 SMALL TRANSPORTS AT LORENGAU AND 1 8,000 TON TRANSPORT 20 MILES NORTH EAST OF KAVIENG PROCEEDING THURSDAY ISLAND.

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4. 5 GROUND AIRCRAFT WERE HIT AT LAE AERODROME ON 4TH MAY SEE SERIAL NO. 104 PARA. 3.

5. RORONA AERODROME 30 MILES NNW PORT MORESBY MACHINE GUNNED BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT 4TH MAY.

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DATE 4 MAY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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TEXT

SPANISH VESSEL ESTIMATES MAY FOUR X NORTHBOUND BETWEEN RECIFE AND CANARY ISLANDS FIVE SHIPS MONTE SAJA X CABO PRIOR X MONTE ICIAR X MONTE ABRIL X CASTILLO MONTJUICH X SOUTHBOUND TEN SHIPS MONTE TEIDE X TOM X MONTE OIZ X MONTE NEGRO X MONTE GURUGU X MONTE GORBEA X MAR TIRRENO X MAR ROJO X EOLO X ARRAIZ X NORTHBOUND BETWEEN RIVER PLATE AND RECIFE ONE MONTE JARINDO X SOUTHBOUND ONE CABO VILLANO X SOUTHBOUND OFF WEST COAST SPAIN ENROUTE SANTOS TWO RITA GARCIA X ALDECOA X ENROUTE BILBAO TO ARUBA REMEDIOS DUE MAY EIGHTEEN X ENROUTE TENERIFE TO ARUBA CAMPAS DUE MAY TWELVE X ENROUTE CURACAO TO RIO CABO DE DORNOS DUE MAY TEN X CABO DE BUENA ESPERANZA DUE TRINIDAD MAY FOUR FROM RIO X IN ROSARIO TWO JUPITER X APOLO X IN SANNICOLAS ONE MONTE ORDUNA X IN RECIFE ONE MONTE AMBOTO X IN SANTOS TWO MAR CARIBE X MAR CANTABRICO X DUE MACEIO INDAUCHU X DUE BAIRES TWO MONTE SOLLUBE X MONTE IGUELDO X

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DATE 4 MAY 1942

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TEXT

2 HUDSON AIRCRAFT ON PASSAGE FROM GIBRALTAR SIGHTED 1 BATTLE-SHIP AND 2 DESTROYERS AT 33-3Ø N Ø8-25 W AT Ø823 HOURS MAY 3RD COURSE 22Ø TRUE. 15 MINUTES LATER COURSE 44 TRUE. near canaries

RESEMBLED STRASBOURG CLASS.

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RELEASED BY				
DATE MAY 4, 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1302 / 1252		INFORMATION	COMINCH (PASSED BY CINCPAC)	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY WINTER/CANNING				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT

SAME ADDRESS AS DAILY DOPE.

ONE AIRCRAFT CARRIER PROBABLY KAGA CLASS 2 BATTLESHIPS OR HEAVY CRUISERS IN POSITION 06-50 SOUTH 154-30 EAST AT 0035Z/4. COURSES EAST. 3 AIRCRAFT FLOWN OFF CARRIER. SECONDLY BOTH WARSHIPS ON STARBOARD SIDE OF CARRIER. THIRDLY TWO SUBMARINES AND 1 TENDER IN POSITION 07-30 SOUTH 153-10 EAST AT 0115Z/4 .

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	SPENAVO NSHQ CINC FAREASTERN FLEET(BR.) COMINCH (NSS)	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE 4 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0447/0430		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY /EDWARDS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIER "KAGA" DEPARTED JAPAN. JAPANESE CRUISER "ATAGO" DELAYED BUT WILL DEPART JAPAN FOR TRUK SHORTLY. OPERATIONS AGAINST SOUTHEAST NEW GUINEA AND OUTLYING ISLANDS BELIEVED TO HAVE STARTED. C-IN-C 4TH FLEET IS IN COMMAND WITH CARRIER DIVISION 891(5). CRUISER DIVISION 18 5TH AIR ATTACK CORPS, CRUISER DIVISION 5 AND DESTROYERS. BULLETIN 49. JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIER "SORYU" WILL BE READY OPERATE IN A COUPLE OF DAYS.

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TOR CODEROOM DECODED BY PARAPHRASED BY ROONEY		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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TEXT

PILOT OF CLIPPER FOUR REPORTS SIGHTING 29 APRIL ABOUT 17ØØZ AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND TWO DESTROYERS 36-47 N 11-2Ø W COURSE ESE CHANGED TO NNE ON SIGHTING CLIPPER.

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DATE 30 APRIL 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2053/30		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY NEW/ROB				
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE				

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TEXT

CINCAWI 641 FOCNAS 844 OPNAV CINC PORTSMOUTH CINC THE NORE COMMANDER IN CHIEF PLYMOUTH ADMIRAL MILES HD FOR S HEADQUARTERS BOMBER COMMAND FROM ADMIRALTY

ALL 4 MAJOR UNITS SEEN IN TRONDHJEM AT 1107/30TH.

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DATE 30 APRIL1942		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1733/30				
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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 30. FOUR KG 40 AIRCRAFT ACTIVE AS FAR SOUTH AS 36°N TO W OF PORTUGAL FROM BORDEAUX. TWO OF THEM PROBABLY ONES SIGHTED AT 2005 OFF CAPE ESPICHEL BY HMS LOCH OSKAIG. NOTHING KNOWN OF ANY KG 40 AIRCRAFT IN NORWAY.

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DATE 29 APRIL 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 291659		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON				

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TEXT

PAN AIR CLIPPER NC 11 REPORTS EAST BOUND APRIL 27 AT KOTONU 2 FREIGHTERS, 1 DESTROYER. NO NATIONALITY EVIDENCED BUT DESTROYER HAD "A 75" ON BOW. WEST BOUND 2815 Z SAW FREIGHTERS AS BEFORE BUT NO DESTROYER.

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DATE 28 APRIL 42				
TOR CODEROOM 1328/28		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY LEUSHAW/WILKINSON				
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TEXT (CNO CURACAO INFO ADMTY CINC ROSYTH BAD OPNAV FOC N. ATLANTIC SO(1). JAMAICA FROM CINCA&WI)

ITALIAN TANKERS TAIGETE AND ARCOLA ARE DUE CURACAO 7TH MAY FROM CADIZ TO LOAD AND PROCEED SPAIN TO FUEL ITALIAN LINER REPATRIATING ITALIAN CIVILIANS FROM (E) EAST AFRICA. TANKERS ARE UNDER CONTROL OF S.O. OF BRITISH ARMED GUARDS. MOVEMENTS WITHIN US STRATEGIC AREA ARE CONTROLLED BY OPNAV. LOADING AT CURACAO IS TO BE CARRIED OUT WITH UTMOST DISPATCH.

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED 10:35 P.M. FROM

ALGIERS DATED APRIL 27, 1942

NO. 266 ON APRIL 24 THE FOLLOWING NAVAL SHIPS WERE IN ORAN:
THE SIMOUN, A DESTROYER, REPAIRS FINISHED PRESENT ARMA(.) RR 100
THIRTY MILLIMETER GUNS, 2 THIRTY SEVEN MILLIMETER ANTI-AIRCRAFT,
6 THIRTEEN POINT TWO ADDITIONAL MACHINE GUNS, 6 TORPEDO TUBES 550
MILLIMETER AND SIXTEEN DEPTH BOMBS ALSO.
PATROLING ADJACENT WATERS ARE SUBMARINES DANAE, ORPHEE AND
ARIANE AND TWO ADDITIONAL ONES OF SAME STYLE. SEVERAL MONTHS WILL
BE REQUIRED TO FINISH THE OVERHAULING AND REPAIRS BEING MADE ON
THE OREADE AND PSYCHEE NOW IN DRYDOCK. THE DEPARTURE OF THE ORPHEE
FOR MADAGASCAR IS RUMORED. ALSO HERE ARE 4 SMALL ARMED ESCORT
VESSELS AND THE SMALL NAVAL TANKERS BRLSCOU AND BENZENE. DEPARTURE
SOON OF THE MERCHANT TANKER FRIMAIRE FOR PORTUGAL IS REPORTED BY
2 FAIR SOURCES IN ORAN, WHICH ALSO REPORT THAT ALL AIR SERVES ARE
TO BE TRANSFERRED RIGHT AWAY TO NAVY ACCORDING TO CONFIDENTIAL CIRCULAR
TO COMMANDING OFFICERS IN MOROCCO AND FRENCH WEST AFRICA FROM
DARLAN. NAVY AIR PERSONNEL IS TO REPLACE ALL PILOTS, MECHANICS
AND WIRELESS OPERATORS OF ARMY AIR FORCE
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NCR 7137

OPNAV FROM STATE

FOLLOWING RECD APR 27 2200 FROM DAKAR DATED APR 26 9 PM

QUOTE 126. THE FOLLOWING DEPARTED EVENING OF APRIL 26 FOR THE NORTH: CARIMARE, RHEA, MORAN,. PORTHOS, GROIX AND REMOYR. THESE VESSELS ESCORTED BY [redacted] ARMED TRAWLER W-6-Z WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE THE VICTORIA. THE CARGO OF THE RHEA CONSISTED OF PEANUT OIL. THE SAINT HUBERT HAS RETURNED.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT CONSIDERABLE AMOUNTS OF UNMANIFESTED RUBBER ARE SHIPPED FROM HERE ON NORTHBOUND CARGO SHIPS.
(SGD) FLEMER AMERICAN CONSUL. UNQUOTE.

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE ON TELEPRINTER CIRUIT (TWX) 15Ø4 27 APRIL.

FROM: DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

TO : DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUBJECT: CRUISER SIGHTED.

REFERENCE: DIO 7 TT 25/Ø1ØØ GC. APRIL 1942

FOR POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH REFERENCE CAPT PERRY OF PAn NC 16Ø926 REPORTS THAT AT LAT 1955 N 7402 W AT 161130 GCT APRIL 1942 HE SIGHTED WHAT WAS EITHER A FRUIT SHIP OR A DESTROYER AND A PASSENGER SHIP OR CRUISER WITH DARK GREY HULL AND SUPER-STRUCTURE SPEED 18 TO 2Ø KNOTS COURSE 5Ø. SMALLER VESSEL HAD XX TWO STACKS LARGER ONE HAD ONE. SMALL VESSEL ABOUT 3ØØ FEET LONG BEAM UNDETERMINABLE TONNAGE ABOUT 3ØØØ. LARGER VESSEL ABOUT 6ØØ FEET LONG BEAM ABOUT 1ØØ FEET TONNAGE ABOUT 1ØØØØ. BOTH VESSELS WHICH WERE IN WINDWARD PASSAGE STARTED ZIG ZAGGING AS SOON AS PLANE WAS SIGHTED

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FROM

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TOR CODEROOM LOVELL ATKIN

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PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE BREMEN 1615B 25TH GERMAN CRUISER [redacted] SEYDLITZ IN FLOATING DOCKS WILHELMSHAVEN 1615B 25TH GERMAN CRUISER KOLN

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DATE 26 APRIL 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0202/26	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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(AIG 21 (CINCHF CINCPORTSMOUTH CINC PLYMOUTH CINCWA CINC NORE CINC ROSYTH ACOS FOC DOVER CINC AT HOME) FOC NORTH ATLANTIC STATION US DESTROYER POPE OPNAV AOCINC COSTAL COMMAND AOCINC BOMBER COMMAND BOC SUBMARINES SBNO NORTH RUSSIA NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW HOFORS FROM ADMTY)

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE KIEL 1030B 25TH GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER SCHARNHORST GERMAN CRUISER NURNBERG. TRONDHJEM 1600B 25TH GERMAN BATTLE ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ GERMAN ARMOURED SHIP ADMIRAL SCHEER GERMAN CRUISER PRINZ EUGEN IN USUAL POSITIONS GERMAN CRUISER ADMIRAL HIPPER UNDER WAY IN AASFIORD.

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FROM ~~ADMIRALTY LONDON~~	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE ~~24 APRIL 1942~~	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM ~~2132/24~~			
DECODED BY ~~LEGGETTE WILKINSON~~			
PARAPHRASED BY ~~HARDEY~~			

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(AIG 21(CINCHF, CINC PORT., CINC PLYMOUTH, CINCWA, CINC NORE, CINC ROSYTH, ACOS, FOC DOVER) FOC NORTH ATL. STATION CINC A & WI OPNAV AIR OFFICER CINC COASTAL COMMAND AIR OFFICER CINC BOMBER COMMAND FLAG OFFICER SUBMARINES SR. BR. N.O.)

RUSSIA NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW HOFORS FROM ADMTY

R INTERPRETATION OF PRU TRONDHJEM SHOWS GERMAN BATTLESHIP ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ IN USUAL BERTH GERMAN CRUISER PRINZ EUGEN AND GERMAN ARMORED SHIP ADMIRAL SCHEER IN LOFIORD GERMAN CRUISER ADMIRAL HIPPER AND L DESTROYER UNDER WAY IN KAVIENG FIORD

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SD21 FROM STATE FOR OPNAV [redacted]
FOLLOWING RECD APR 23 448PM DATED FORT DE FRANCE
APRIL 23 2PM NO 140.

AT NOON TODAY THE EARFLEUR RETURNED TO FORT DE FRANCE

THE ABOVE IS REPORTED BY THE NAVAL OBSERVER WHO

HAS ALSO ADVISED COMTEN

(MALIGE AMERICAN CONSUL)

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FROM ALUSNA TANGIERS

RELEASED BY

DATE 23 APRIL 1942

TOR CODEROOM 240142

DECODED BY BLACK

PARAPHRASED BY LUNDBERG

FOR ACTION: OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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TEXT

AT CASABLANCA ON APRIL TWENTY ADMIRAL JERVAIS DELLA-FOND HOISTED HIS FLAG ON THE PRIMAUGET (7249 Ton CL) TAKING COMMAND OF THE SECOND SQUADRON COMPRISING PRIMAUQUET AND PROBABLY GLOIRE (7600 Ton CL) AND THE LARGEV AND SMALL DESTROYERS OPERATING FROM CASABLANCA. SUBMARINES AND OTHER NAVAL VESSELS REMAIN DIRECTLY UNDER ADMIRAL D H ARCOURT.

REMY 192030.

THE SURETE AT RABAT HAS DIRECTED NEWS SERVICES NOT TO MENTION PRESENCE WEYGAND IN NORTH AFRICA.

SEE IMPORTANT ANY ESTIMATE OF GENERAL SITUATION BY COL. BENTLEY MY REPORT NR.400 DATED APRIL SIXTEEN.

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECD FROM LONDON

DATED APR 21 1942

SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

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FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT PREPARED BY MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC WARFARE AND SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF VICHY MERCHANT TONNAGE(UPWARDS OF ONE THOUSAND GROSS REGISTERED TONS) ON APRIL 16. INSIDE MEDITERRANEAN: PASSENGER VESSELS; LAID UP IN FRENCH PORTS 31 VESSELS, 230,350 GRT; LAID UP IN NORTH AFRICAN PORTS 11 [redacted] VESSELS, 103,250 [redacted] GRT; TRADING TO NORTH AFRICA AND CORSICA 11 VESSELS, 37,400; TRADING TO PORTS OUTSIDE GIBRALTAR 7 VESSELS, 34,400; TOTAL VESSELS 60, AGGREGATING 405,400 GRT. CARGO VESSELS; LAID UP IN FRENCH PORTS 58 VESSELS, 199,135; LAID UP IN NORTH [redacted] AFRICAN PORTS 6 VESSELS, 10,665; TRADING TO NORTH AFRICA AND CORSICA 81 VESSELS, 213,700; [redacted] COASTING NORTH AFRICAN PORTS [redacted] VESSELS, 10,400; TRADING TO PORTS OUTSIDE 27 VESSELS, 100,500; TOTAL VESSELS, 178 AGGREGATING [redacted] 534,400 GRT. TANKERS; LAID UP IN FRENCH PORTS 20 VESSELS, 141,000 LAID UP IN NORTH AFRICAN PORTS 4 [redacted] VESSELS, 24,800; TOTAL TANKERS 24, AGGREGATING 165,800 GRT. TOTAL VESSELS 262, TOTAL TONNAGE 1,105,600, INSIDE MEDITERRANEAN PLUS 7 FRENCH NAVAL OILERS 15,600 GRT. MOROCCO AND FRENCH WEST AFRICA PASSENGER VESSELS; LAID UP IN MOROCCO AND FRENCH WEST AFRICAN PORTS 2 VESSELS 15,600; TRADING TO MEDITERRANENA PORTS 11 VESSELS, 84,000 TRADING TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ANTILLES 3 VESSELS 28,100; TOTAL VESSELS 16, AGGREGATING 127,700 GRT. CARGO VESSELS; LAID UP IN MOROCCO AND FRENCH WEST AFRICAN [redacted] PORTS, 25 VESSELS, 79,900; TRADING TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1 VESSEL, 5,300; TRADING TO MEDITERRANEAN PORTS OR IBERIAN PENINSULA 23 VESSELS, 72,200; TOTAL VESSELS 49, AGGREGATING 157,400 GRT. TANKERS LAID UP IN MOROCCO AND FRENCH WEST AFRICAN PORTS 2, AGGREVATING 17,300 GRT. TOTAL VESSELS 67, TOTAL TONNAGE [redacted] 302,400. MOROCCO AND FRENCH WEST AFRICA PLUS 1 FRENCH NAVAL OILER6,135 GRT.

SGD MATTHEWS

TOD 850PM [redacted] APR 21 1942

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FROM (LONDON ADMIRALTY)		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 17 APRIL 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 171600		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY PHILLIPS				
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON				

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(OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY)

(C. IN C. HOME FLEET, C IN C, PORTSMOUTH, C IN C PLYMOUTH, CINC IN C.WESTERN APPROACHES, C IN C NORE, C IN C ROSYTH, A.C.O.S. FOC.DOVER. HOME FLEET(EXCEPT SHIPS REFITTING OR TEMPORARILY DETACHED TO ANOTHER COMMAND OR STATION) ADMTY , C IN C WESTERN APPROACHES, A.C.O.S. C IN C ROSYTH, SWOP. FOCNA, C IN C A AND WG, OPNAV, SBNO N. RUSSIA, NA STOCKHOLM, ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW, HQCC, HQBC, HOFORS, FROM ADMIRALTY)

FOLLOWING IS A REPETION OF MY 1601/17.

FOUR MAJOR UNITS SEEN IN USUAL POSITION AT TRONHEIM, 1120/17.

1601/17.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSNA VICHY		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 17 APRIL 42				
TOR (GCT/ZULU) 03 11/17		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOOLDRIDGE. GLTUCKER				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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LT. KELLY 161835 NCR 3976

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TEXT

HAVE BEEN INFORMED AS FOLLOWS BY A RELIABLE OFFICIAL: ON 4 APRIL TIRPITZ, SCHEER SHIPPER AND PRINZ EUGUN AT TRONDJHEIM, SCHARNHORST AND GNEISNAU AT KIEL, THE LATTER IN DRY DOCK; LUTZOW SCHLESIEN AND SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN IN BALTIC. ABOUT 8 DAYS AGO 1 POSSIBLY 2 13 PLANE SQUADRONS OF FOCKERWOLFE 200 LEFT BORDEAUX BASE FOR NORWAY.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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DATE 16 APRIL 42				
TOR CODEROOM 2027/16		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY LEGGETTE				
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER				

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TEXT (AIG 21 (CINC HOME FLEET, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH, CINCWA, CINC NORE, CINC ROSYTH, ACOS, FOC DOVER) AIG 47 (HOME FLEET (EXCEPT SHIPS REFITTING OR TEMPORARILY DETACHED TO ANOTHER COMMAND OR STATION) ADMIRALTY CINCWA ACOS CINC ROSYTH SOWP (NO ORIGINATORS NUMBERS WILL BE USED WITH HOME FLEET)) FOC NORTH ATLANTIC CINCAWO OPNAV AIR OFFICERCTNC COASTAL COMMAND AIR OFFICER CINC BOMBER COMMAND SENIOR BRIT OFFICER AT NORTH RUSSIA NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW HOFORS FROM ADMIRALTY)

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISANCE TRONDJHEM Ø945B 16TH GERMAN BB ADM VON TIRPITZ ADM SCHEER PRINZ EUGEN HIPPER IN USUAL POSITION.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of April 14, 1942.

1. LEIPZIG left Swinemuende between March 22 and April 14, 1942. As already reported in reference (a) GNEISENAU and SCHLESIEN were not at Kiel on April 12, 1942. These two vessels must have left Kiel between March 29 and April 12, 1942. It is believed that these three units are operating in the Eastern Baltic.

2. In reference (a) LEIPZIG was reported to have been at Swinemuende on March 22, 1942.

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DATE 16 APRIL 1942		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2352/15TH				
DECODED BY LAKIN/LARSEN				
PARAPHRASED BY CRAYDON				

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TEXT

CINC HF, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH, CINWA, CINC NORE, CINC ROSYTH, ACOS, FOC DOVER, HOME FLEET (EXCEPT SHIPS REFITTING OR TEMPORARILY DETACHED TO ANOTHER COMMAND OR STATION, ADMIRALTY, CINCWA, ACOS, CINC ROSYTH, SOWP, FOCNAS, CINCAWI, OPNAV, AC CINC COASTAL COMMAND, AC CINC BOMBER COMMAND, SBNO NORTH RUSSIA, NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW, DEPARTMENT NAVAL DEFENSE, NSHQ OTTAWA, WAR OFFICE LONDON, FROM ADMIRALTY

MAIN UNIT. TRONDHEIM AREA 15 APRIL GERMAN BATTLESHIPS ADMIRAL SCHEER, ADMIRAL HIPPER, VON TIRPITZ, PRINZ EUGEN.

KIEL 12 APRIL GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER SCHARNHORST, GERMAN CRUISER NORNBERG.

WILHELMSHAVEN 14TH APRIL GERMAN CRUISER KOLN.

GDNYNIA 3 MARCH GERMAN CRUISER EMDEN, GERMAN BATTLESHIP SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, GERMAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER GRAF ZEPPELIN.

GERMAN BATTLE CRUISERS GNEISENNAU AND GERMAN BATTLESHIP SCHLESIEN LEFT KIEL BETWEEN 29TH MARCH AND 12TH APRIL

BREN BREMEN 14TH APRIL GERMAN CRUISER SEYDLITZ.

GERMAN CRUISER LEIPZIG LEFT SWINEMUNDE BETWEEN 22ND MARCH AND 14TH APRIL. ALL THREE BELIEVED NOW IN EASTERN BALTIC.

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DATE 16 APRIL 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 2018/15TH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY LYONS/BALTHIS			
PARAPHRASED BY KALAIDJIAN			

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TEXT

COMMENTARY EASTERN MED AREA WEEK ENDING APRIL 12, 1942. GERMAN NAVAL PERSONNEL IN RUMANIA AND BULGARIA PRINCIPALLY TECHNICAL WERE ONLY THERE IN SUCH NUMBERS AS TO BE AVAILABLE MANNING SHIP YARDS AFTER ANTICIPATED CAPTURE FROM RUSSIA. ONLY INSIGNIFICANT TROOP MOVEMENTS. TWO SMALL GERMAN SUBS LAUNCHED AT VARNA MIDDLE OF MARCH. MOTORSHIP 200 TONS SENT IN SECTIONS FROM GERMANY ASSEMBLED AT VARNA. NOW AT ISTANBUL HAS BEEN IN OPERATION LAST FEW MONTHS BETWEEN CONSTNATINOPLE VARNA AND ODESSA. SISTER SHIP NOW BEING ASSEMBLED IN VARNA ALSO TWO LARGE MTBS BEING BUILT OR ASSEMBLED THERE. FOUR TO FIVE THOUSAND GERMANS ENGAGED IN ANTIAIRCRAFT DUTIES ARE IN CONSTANZA AND AA BATTERIES ARE UNDER GERMAN CONTROL. CONTINUED.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 14 APRIL 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1811/14TH		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY YEAGER				
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

CINC HOME FLEET, CINC, PORTSMOUTH CINC PLYMOUTH, CINCWA, CINC NORE, CINC ROSYTH, ACOS, FOC, DOVER, HOME FLEET, SOWP FOCNA CINCANT OPNAV SBNO NORTH RUSSIA NA STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW HQCC HQBC HOFORS FROM ADMIRALTY

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF P R U TRONDHEIM 1100/14.

TIRPITZ IN AASFIORD.
SCHEER MANOEUVERING IN HER USUAL BERTH
PRINZ EUGEN AND HIPPER IN LO FIORD.
2 OR 3 DESTROYERS AT HOPLEELVEN AND POSSIBLY ANOTHER LYING NEAR ENTRANCE TO AASFIORD

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 12 APRIL 42		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2025/12				
DECODED BY ATKIN/MEWSHAW				
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER				

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(AIG 23(CINC HOME FLEET CINC PORTSMOUTH CINC PLYMOUTH CINCWA CINC NORE CINC ROSYTH ACOS FOC DOVER) FO SUBMARINES FOC N. ATLANTIC CINCA&WA FO 2ND IN COMMAND H.F. FO COMMANDING DESTROYER FLOTILLAS OPNAV FOC ICELAND XXX AIR OFFICER COMMAND IN CHIEF COASTAL COMMAND AIR OFFICER CO. IN CHIEF BOMBER COMMAND SBNO NORTH RUSSIA NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADMIRIAL MILES BOFORS FROM ADMIRALTY)

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISANCE OF KIEL TODAY APRIL XXXXX 12TH SHOW GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER SCHARNHORST IN SOUTH XXX FDOATING DOCKS GERMAN CRUISER NURNBERG IN NUMBER 6 DRY DOCK GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER GNEISENAU NOT PRESENT.

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FROM COMNAVEU		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE APRIL 11 1942		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1743/1629				
DECODED BY EDWARDS/FIELD				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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RECONNAISSANCE DAKAR 5 APRIL. RICHELIEU IN NORMAL POSITION WITH BOTH ANTITORPEDO BOOMS IN PLACE. OTHER NAVAL AND MERCHANT VESSELS IN USUAL BERTHS. AN ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERY OF FIVE HEAVY GUNS OBSERVED NEAR RUFISQUE.

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED APRIL 11 1942 2:29 PM FROM

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FORT DE FRANCE DATED APRIL 11 11 AM NO 123

ON APRIL 13 THE AUXILIARY CRUISER

BARFLEUR WILL DEPART FROM

FORT DE FRANCE TO TRANSPORT THE

NEW GOVERNOR OF FRENCH GUIANA TO CAYENNE

THE VESSEL WILL RETURN TO FORT DE FRANCE WITH THE PRESENT GOVERNOR

ON APRIL 23

SIGNED MALIGE AMERICAN CONSUL

TOD 1211AM

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FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO OPNAV

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

RECD FROM FT DE FRANCE APL 7 42 6P

NO 113 THE EMILE BERTIN HAS RETURNED TO PORT

COMTEN HAS BEEN ADVISED

SIGNED MALIGE TOD 1030P

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DRAFTER EXTENSION NUMBER ADDRESSEES 8D4 PRECEDENCE

FROM CASABLANCA (VIA STATE DEPT) FOR ACTION: OPNAV PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

RELEASED BY

DATE 6 APRIL 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1113/6 INFORMATION: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

DECODED BY (PLAIN)

PARAPHRASED BY PURDY

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED APRIL 6 1942 6:16 AM FROM CASABLANCA DATED APRIL 5 1 PM NO 219.

THE CRUISER PRIMAUGUET HAS BEEN FITTEDX OUT WITH TWO PAIRS OF 13.2 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS.

ON APRIL 3RD THE GLOIRE, CRUISER, ARRIVED FROM DAKAR. THE GLOIRE CARRIED GOLD AND 60 CASES HAVE ALREADY BEEN REMOVED FROM THE SHIP AND DEPOSITED IN THE MOROCCAN STATE BANK.

(SIGNED) RUSSELL AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL.

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FROM: ALUSNOB FREETOWN SIERRA LEONE	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRHRR / DEFERRED
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DATE: 6 APRIL 42	INFORMATION			PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 0812/5TH				
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LT. KELLY 041735 NCR 4287

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ON PASSAGE GIBRALTER, FREETOWN, SUNDERLAND SIGHTED 1 BATTLESHIP AND APPARENTLY 6 DESTROYERS IN POSITION 2445 NORTH 1535 WEST COURSE 235 AT 0130 HOURS APRIL 3RD, SHIPS DARKENED, SPEED ABOUT 25 KNOTS, AIRCRAFT AT 1200 FEET, AIRCRAFT RECONNAISANCE ON 3RD SHOWS NO LARGE WARSHIP AT ALGIERS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of March 31,1942.

1. According to British reconnaissance ADMIRAL SCHEER was at her usual berth at Trondheim at 1030 A time March 31, 1942. Other units present at Trondheim at this time were: TIRPITZ, PRINZ EUGEN, and HIPPER.

2. In Reference (a) ADMIRAL SCHEER was reported at Kiel March 29, 1942.

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FROM ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY

DATE 31 MARCH 1942

TOR CODEROOM 2007/31

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY HARDEY

FOR ACTION: AIG 21* FO(S) SBNC RUSSIA FOCNA CINCAWI N.A. STOCKHOLM ADM MILES STOCKHOLM — PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED

INFORMATION: FO 2ND IN COMMAND H.F. RADHF OPNAV NO I/C ICELAND HGCC, HGBC, HOFORS — PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED

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RECONNAISSANCE OF TRONDHJEM AT 1030A 31ST. ADMIRAL SCHEER, PRINZ EUGEN AND ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ IN USUAL BERTH. NAVAL UNIT BELIEVED ADMIRAL HIPPER UNDER WAY IN TRONDHJEM FIORD. BAD PASS TO OPNAV

*CINC HOME FLEET CINC PORTS CINC PLYMOUTH CINCWA CINC NORE CINC ROSYTH XX ACOS FOC DOVER

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RELEASED BY				
DATE 30 MARCH 1942		INFORMATION	ADCINCCC; ADCINCBC SBNO NORTH RUSSIA NA STCOKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW HOME FORCES	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0259				
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND				

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CORRECTED COPY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE KIEL AT 1215A/29TH ONP SCHORNHAST IN SOUTHERN FLOATING DOCK.

GNEISENAU ALONGSIDE NORTH MOLE ADMIRAL SCHEER HAFER HIK NURNBERG IN NO. 6 DOCK NO OTHER MAIN UNITS PRESENT.

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DATE 29 MARCH 1942		INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 17 COMTASKFOR 11	OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1957/0953				
DECODED BY BERRY/BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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(CINCPAC PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO)

TOTAL THIRTY NINE VESSELS SIGHTED RABAUL TWENTY EIGHT MARCH X YOUR 282151 X INCLUDES FOUR CRUISERS ONE PROBABLE AFIRM VICTOR ONE LANDING CRAFT CARRIER SEVENTEEN MERCHANT VESSELS OR AFIRM PREPS FIVE DOG DOG THREE SMALL VESSELS POSSIBLY DESTROYERS OR SAIL SAIL

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PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED OVER RABAUL TWENTY EIGHTH SHOW WESTERN SIDE HARBOR ONLY WHERE TWENTY SIX VESSELS LOCATED INCLUDING TWO LARGE CRUISERS ONE LARGE VESSEL EITHER AFIRM VICTOR OR LANDING CRAFT CARRIER WITH AIRCRAFT ON DECK X REMAINDER ARE CAST LOVET DESTROYERS AFIRM PREPS XX TRANSPORTS RANGE FROM APPROX THREE TO TWENTY THOUSAND TONS

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DATE 29 MARCH 1942		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1146/0136				
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PRELIMINARY REPORT RECCO TWENTY EIGHT FROM ~~XXX~~ TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND FEET KAVIENG NOT OBSERVED DUE TO CLOUDS X ~~X~~ RABAUL THREE DESTROYERS OUTSIDE HARBOR THIRTY TRANSPORTS IN HARBOR OF WHICH FIVE WT AGVKS (AT DOCKS?) TWO LARGE SEAPLANES IN HARBOR TEN BOMBERS ON DROME TWO ZEROS ATTEMPTED INTERCEPTION X LAE NILEES YILUSHIGS SEVEN BOMBERS EAST OF RUNWAY TWO ZEROS ATTEMPTED INTERCEPTION X GASMATA NIL REPORT XX

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(SPENAVO LONDON, CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET, NSHQ, FROM CINCPAC) EXPECITED REPAIRS AND REFITTING FOURTH FLEET UNIT NOW AT OR ENROUTE BASE IS BRACKETED NOTE.

TANKER HAYEDOMO ENROUTE DAVAO. 26TH AT KOEPANG SIGHTED 11 TRANSPORTS, 1 HOSPITAL SHIP. SUBMARINES 489, 126, AND 591 OPERATING IN INDIAN OCEAN. 30 (NUMBER BEING VERIFIED) TRANSPORTS REPORTED OBSERVED IN RABAUL 16TH AND 3 DESTROYERS OUTSIDE.

JAP CRUISER, ATAGO, IN SONTAI FOR REPAIRS AND DOCKING. FROM MANDATE TAIYO MARU ENROUTE JAPAN. 27TH AT WOTJE. 1 MERCHANT SHIP, 2 SMALL PATROL VESSELS, BELIEVE 1 OR MORE CARRIERS WILL SOON RETURN ENPIRE.

AIR RECONNAISANCE MALACCA STRAITS BLASTED BY ORANGE FROM ANDAMANS. ADDITIONAL AVIATION MATERIAL BEING SHIPPED TO TAROA.

14 BULLETIN. EXPECT ORANGE WILL BASE SURFACE CRAFT, SUBMARINES, AND SEAPLANES IN ANDAMANS. ANDAMANS D/F AND RADIO INTELLIGENCE VERY ACTIVE.

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March 29, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of March 23, 1942.

1. Photographic reconnaissance of Trondheim at 1040, March 28 shows the TIRPITZ at its usual berth in Aasfjord and the ADMIRAL HIPPER underway to eastward of Trondheim town.

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BB	4(1)	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	8(1)
OBB	0	1	0	2(2)	1	0	0	0	0	0	4(2)
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	7
OCV	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	8(3)	0	0	0	2	2(1)	0	1	0	0	13(4)
OCA	2(1)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3(1) - A
CL	12(2)	1	3	5(1)	2	4	0	1	1(1)	0	29(4) - B
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DD	94(16)	2	4	32(7)	8	0	0	0	0	6	146(23)- C
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OSS	14(1)	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	3(1)	0	24(2) - F

Note: Figures in parentheses indicate ships out of service due to damage, overhaul, or refit. They are included in the totals.

A. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF.
B. Includes the Free French light cruiser - LE TRIOMPHANT.
C. Includes 6 Polish, 2 French, 2 Greek, 1 Dutch.
D. Includes 5 Norwegian and 3 Greek.
E. Includes 6 French, 5 Dutch, 2 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
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DATE 24 MARCH 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 241819	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY OLSON/ORMOND			
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(DIGEST FROM ACNB)

SERIAL NO. 62 FROM CENTRAL WAR ROOM MARCH 23RD.

1. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE KOEPANG AREA MARCH 22ND. REVEALED 1[illegible] T 97 KAWANISI FLYING BOATS, 1 PROBABLY SEAPLANE TENDER, 4 NATIVE VESSELS, 46 MILITARY LANDING CRAFT OR LARGE BARGES. 1 TRANSPORT (1[illegible],000 TON) 1 POSSIBLY MILITARY LANDING CRAFT CARRIER (5,000 TON) 1 PROBABLY TANKER, 1 PATROL BOAT, 4 AIRCRAFT OR 3[illegible] MOTOR VEHICLES IN YARDS NEAR COAST.

2. DURING RECONNAISSANCE OF TANIMBAR ISLANDS SMALL 2 MASTED VESSEL MACHINE GUNNED BY HUDSONS AT ADAUT (SELARU ISLAND) AT 1745Z 23RD. WHARF BOMBED 1 NEAR MISS NO DAMAGE OBSERVED. NO ENEMY ACTIVITY SEEN AT SAUMLAKKI. 1 ENEMY FLYING BOAT SIGHTED [illegible]9-3[illegible] SOUTH 129-2[illegible] EAST AT [illegible]5Z 23RD. 1 FREIGHTER [illegible]8-3[illegible] SOUTH 129-15 EAST NO ATTACK.

3. PORT MORESBY. TUAGUBA AIRCRAFT BATTERY AND 7 MILES AERODROME BOMBED SIMULTANEOUSLY [illegible]353Z TO [illegible]45Z 23RD. TUAGUBA BY 9 T 96 HEAVY BOMBERS NO DAMAGE. 7 MILES AERODROME BY 1[illegible] HEAVY BOMBERS MOSTLY T 96 WHO DROPPED 6[illegible] TO 7[illegible] BOMBS. 1 NEAR END OF RUNWAY. 4 ESCORTING FIGHTERS LATER MACHINE GUNNED AERODROME. 2 P-4[illegible]'S DESTROYED. 1 DAMAGED ON GROUND. NO CASUALTIES. 1 POSSIBLY 2 ENEMY FIGHTERS CRASHED.

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4. COAST WATCHES TABAR ARRIVALS NIL REPORTED. NAMATANAI (NEW IRELAND) MINED BY ENEMY.

5. ENEMY STRENGTH OF SALAMOA ESTIMATED 1ØØ. NO MOVEMENT ALONG TRACK OF SALAMOA. WAU.

6. WYNDHAM RAID NUMBER 2 AT Ø2ØØZ 23RD BY 7 BOMBERS. 3Ø LARGE CRATERS ON AERODROME. 1 RUNWAY DAMAGED. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS. 3 FIGHTERS LATER MACHINE GUNNED AERODROME NO DAMAGE.

7. JAP SEAPLANE CARRIER KAMOI MOVED FROM NORTH OF NEW IRELAND TO RABAUL AREA 23RD MARCH.

8. UNIDENTIFIED NAVAL UNIT CONNECTED WITH AIR RETURNED FROM DESMATA TO RABAUL 23RD MARCH.

9. INDICATION OF ENEMY PREPARATION FOR AN OPERATION AGAINST CHRISTMAS ISLAND AND AGAINST 1 OTHER UNKNOWN PLACE.

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DATE 2Ø MARCH 1942		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2Ø2146				
DECODED BY HUTCHINSON				
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND				

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(ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW, SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER NORTH RUSSIA, OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY, MY 1811A/2Ø)

PHOTOGRAPHS NOW SHOW LARGE VESSEL TO BE EIGHT INCH CRUISER PROBABLY HIPPER ESCORTED BY THREE DESTROYERS AND ONE TORPEDO BOAT.

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DATE 21 MARCH 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1756		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY OLSON/ORMOND				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN				DEFERRED

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(CINC HOME FLEET, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH, CINCWA, CINCHORE, CINC ROSYTH, ACOS, FOC DOVER, FO SUBS, FOC N.ATLANTIC, CINCANI, FO 2ND IN COMMAND HOME FLEET, FOC DESTROYERS FLOTILLAS HOME FLEET, OPNAV, FOC ICELAND, HMS KENYA, AIR OFF CINC COASTAL COMMAND, AIR OFF CINC BOMBER COMMAND, SBNO NORTH RUSSIA, NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW, HOFORS FROM ADMIRALTY)

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF AASFIORD AND LOFIORD AT 1Ø15A

2ØTH SHOW ADM VON TIRPITZ, ADM VON SCHEER AND PRINZ EUGEN PRESENT IN USUAL BERTHS.

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FROM AMCON CASABLANCA

RELEASED BY

DATE 20 MARCH 1942

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PARAPHRASED BY ROADY

FOR ACTION: OPNAV

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AS OF 16 MARCH FOLLOWING NAVAL CRAFT IN PORT: JEAN BART; CRUISER PRIMAUGET; DESTROYERS ALBATROS, MILAN AND EPERVIERS; TORPEDO BOATS BOULOHNAIS, ALCYON AND TEMPETE; 1500-TON SUB-MARINES CENTAURE, ACTEON, FRESNEL AND ARGO; 800-TON SUB-MARINES VENUS, IRIS, CERES, PSYCHE, PALLAS AND OREADE; ARMED TRAWLERS SERGENT COGARNE, VICTORIA, ALGEROISE, SENTINILLE AND TOULON HAISE (LATTER UNDER REPAIR); GUNBOAT AMIRAL MOUCHEZ; PATROL BOAT ENGAGEANTE; SLOOPS OF WAR DUMONT DUR-VILLE AND GRANDIERE; SUB-CHASER GRACIUSE (UNDER REPAIR); MINE SWEEPERS CHAMOIS, GAZELLEAND AND KONOMU.

ABOVE RECEIVED FROM CASABLANCA THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF STATE (THEIR NUMBER SD-18) DATED 19 MARCH 1942.

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March 19, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

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

1. According to photographic reconnaissance the TIRPITZ was at her usual berth in the Aasfjord, Trondheim 1215, March 18, 1942. It has been further reported TIRPITZ arrived at Trondheim on March 13, 1942.

2. In Reference (a), TIRPITZ was reported to have been in the Norwegian Sea on March 9, 1942.

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CARDIV 5 ENROUTE KENDARI AREA.KAGA ENROUTE YOKOSUKA. CARDIV 2 IN PALAO AREA.RYUJO IN INDIES.ASHIGARA NEAR MENADO (CELEBES).BULLETIN NUMBER THREE.HOSHO IN NEW BRITAIN.COMSUBFOR IN YOKOSUKA AREA.EXCEPT [redacted] FOR SUB CONCENTRATION AND SOME AIR SEARCHES ENEMY ACTIVITIES IN BONINS RETURNING TO NORMAL.AT LEAST FIVE ENEMY SUBMARINE UNITS IN GENERAL AREA 30-35 N AND 150-160 E. EIGHT COMBATANT VESSELS (PROBABLY CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS) SIGHTED AT KESSA (BUKA) HARBOR FIFTEENTH. POSSIBILITY THIS HARBOR MINED.COMANZAC PASS TO ACNB. NAVOBS WELLINGTON PASS TO NZNB.

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TABLE VI

NUMBER OF COMBATANT VESSELS OF THE PRINCIPAL NAVAL POWERS

B U I L T

(Includes vessels damaged and under repair)

	BRITISH EMPIRE	NETHER-LANDS	RUSSIA	FREE FRANCE	UNITED STATES	JAPAN	ITALY	GERMANY	VICHY FRANCE	
BB	(a)		(f)							BB
(35,000+)	2	--	--	--	2	1	2	1	1	
(27-35,000)	6	--	--	--	10	5	--	--	--	
(27,000-)	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	2	2	
OBB	4	--	1	2	3	5	3(g)	2(i)	1	OBB
CC	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	CC
OCC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	OCC
CV	7	--	--	--	7	11	--	1	1	CV
OCV	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	OCV
CA	13	--	4	3	17	17	4	5(d)	4	CA
OCA	2	--	1	--	--	6	--	--	--	OCA
CL	29	3	2	1	21	6	9	4	10	CL
OCL	19	--	1	--	2	10	3	--	--	OCL
DL (b)	19	--	8	2	13	--	--	10(e)	25	DL
DD	129(c)	3	63	10	88	61	52	20(e (h)	28	DD
ODD	107	--	14	--	67	55	32	--	1	ODD
SS	54	10	209	7	49	25	56	225(e)	50	SS
OSS	16	--	29	--	62	36	13	--	11	OSS
TOTAL	409	16	332	26	341	238	175	270(e)	134	

Greek Navy is believed to comprise following vessels reported operating with the British Navy: -

1 OCA; 6 DD's; 2 or 3 ODD's; 5 SS's; approximately 7 Auxiliaries.

(a) Does not include the following ships of Norway and Poland under British control: - 1 DL; 6 DD's; 4 ODD's; 2 SS's; 3 OSS's.
(b) DL's include all DD types of 1800 tons or more.
(c) Does not include any of the Corvette Class of which approximately 200 are reported to be in service; but does include Hunt Class Destroyers of which 52 are believed completed.
(d) Includes 2 pocket battleships.
(e) Estimated.
(f) Accurate data on present strength of Russian Navy are incomplete and consequently unreliable.
(g) Includes the CAVOUR which was badly damaged at Taranto and presently under repair.
(h) Does not include approximately 22 Torpedo Boats of 600 tons.
(i) These are the two pre-dreadnought battleships SCHLESIEN and SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN

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DAILY SERIAL 14 X PORTUGUESE TRAWLER CABO SAN VINCENTE BOMBED AND SUNK MARCH 10 POSIT ABOUT 23 MILES OFF TORCEIRA AZORES X DUTCH TANKER MAMURA OVERDUE HALIFAX SINCE MARCH 4 X NO ACTIVITY K G 40 YESTERDAY X HIPPER LOCATED AT HAMBURG BY PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE YESTERDAY.

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(CINC HOME FLEET, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH, CINCWA, CINC NORE, CINC ROSYTH, ACOS, FOC DOVER, CINCS AT HOME, FO SUBMARINES, FOC NO. ATL STA, CINC AWI, FO 2ND COMMAND HOME FLEET, FOC DESTROYER FLOT HOME FLEET, OPNAV,FOC ICELAND, AO CINC COASTAL, AO CINC BOMBERS, SBNO NORTH RUSSIA, NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW, HOFORS FROM ADMIRALTY)

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE 1225 13TH. KIEL SCHARNHORST POSITION UNCHANGED GNEISENAU NOW ALONG SIDE AT SOUTH YARD QUAY NURNBERG IN DRY DOCK NUMBER 6. WILHELMSHAVEN KOLN IN DRY DOCK.

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV MARCH 12, 1942

FOLLOWING RECEIVED MARCH 11 0509P FROM TANGIER DATED MARCH 11 NOON NO 108.

AS OF MARCH 5 THE HARBOR AT ORAN CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING MERCHANT VESSELS: WINE TANKER BACCHUS; OIL TANKERS BENZENE, FRIMAIRE AND LADROME; CARGO VESSELS STRASBOURGEOIS, NOROIT, DELAIN D'ESAMBUC, SCHIAFFINO FRERES, CEPHEE, SEBAA, SCHIAFFION AND TASCOT.

THE FOLLOWING NAVAL VESSELS ARE [redacted] NOW IN THE HARBOR OF ORAN: THE SUBMARINES MEDUSE, ARIANE AND ORPHEE, [redacted] NOW BEING REPAIRED; THE SUBMARINES DIANE AND ARGONAUTE ARE ENGAGED IN THEIR USUAL PATROL WORK; DESTROYER FOUGUEUX NOW UNDERGOING COMPLETE OVERHAULING IN DRYDOCK; AVUSO 73 WHICH IS OF THE CHAMOIS CLASS AND THE DESTROYER SIMOUNT 61 ARE IN PORT AS [redacted] IS THE USUAL QUANTITY OF NAVAL TUGS AND MINE SWEEPERS.

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PRU GDYNIA 1340 3RD. GERMAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER GRAF ZEPPELIN LIGHT CRUISERS EMDEN AND LEIPZIG AND SCHLESIEN CLASS BATTLESHIP PRESENT.

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TRONDHEIM. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE 133Ø/2 SCHEER AND PRINZ EUGEN IN USUAL POSITIONS. (AIG 11 FOS, FOCNA, CINCAWI, VA 2 COM (D), OPNAV, ACIC, HQCC, HQBC, SBNO NORTH RUSSIA, NA STOCKHOLM, ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW, HOFORS FROM ADMIRALTY) PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE 133Ø/2. TIRPITZ IN USUAL POSITION. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE. KIEL 1315/2. GNEISENAU IN SOUTHERN FLOATING DOCK. SCHARNHORST ALONGSIDE ENTRANCE TO INNER BASIN. BRUNSBUTTEL 1315/2. HIPPER, BREMEN 14ØØ/2. SEYDLITZ. WILHELMSHAVEN 14ØØ/2 KOLN. BREMERHAVEN 14ØØ/2 NO MAJOR UNITS.

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DISPOSITION OF ITALIAN MAIN UNITS:

V. VENETO, LITTORIO, CESARE, DORPA,
DUILIO, AT TARANTO 13/2/42. (A.1.)

GORIZIA, TRENTO, AT MESSINA 19/2/42 (A.1.)

BOLZANO AT GENOA 8/1/42 (C.2)

BANDE NERE AT MESSINA 7/2/42 (C.2)

ATTENDOLO, MONTECUCCOLI, AT TARANTO 3/2/42. (B.2.)

REMAINDER NO CHANGE.

2 8-INCH AND 1 6-INCH CRUISER AT MESSINA 27/2 (A.1).

5 6-INCH CRUISERS AT TARANTO 3/2. (A.1).

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February 23, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of February 21, 1942.

1. A German Naval Force, whose position was first reported in Reference (a), is proceeding to Trondheim. Two heavy units, whose identity had not at this time been established, accompanied by destroyers, were reported to be in position 55:55 N - 06:10 E at 1115 A time, February 21, 1942.

2. Two cruisers, three destroyers and a number of torpedo boats were reported in position 59:04 N - 05:30 E, course 060 at 0715 February 22, 1942.

3. One "pocket battleship" (CA), with two merchant ships alongside, was reported in position 60:19:18 N - 05:15:15 E, and one HIPPER class cruiser was reported in position 60:19:51 N - 05:14:20 E at 1500 February 22, 1942.

4. The "pocket battleship" referred to in Paragraph 3 is undoubtedly the ADMIRAL SCHEER. SCHEER was reported to be at Trondheim February 10, 1942 and in the Baltic, probably at Kiel, February 12, 1942. The other "pocket battleship", LUETZOW, was reported to be at Swinemuende, where she would remain for the winter, on January 24, 1942. The HIPPER class cruiser mentioned in Paragraph 3 above, is probably the ADMIRAL HIPPER. The only other HIPPER class cruiser, which is known to be completed, PRINZ EUGEN, is probably still at Brunsbuettel.

5. TIRPITZ was in her usual position in the Aasfjord at 1500 February 22, 1942.

6. GNEISENAU was reported at Kiel on February 22, 1942. As reported in Reference (a), GNEISENAU was at Brunsbuettel on February 13, 1942.

7. Photo reconnaissance showed one battle cruiser in Hipperhaven, Wilhelmshaven February 22, 1942. This is undoubtedly SCHARNHORST whose presence in Wilhelmshaven on February 13 was reported in Reference (a).

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February 21, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of February 17, 1942.

1. In approximately position 55:50 N - 06:17 E, an enemy force comprised of two heavy units, three cruisers, and an undetermined number of destroyers was observed on a northerly course, speed unknown.

2. The following were the last known positions of the ships which might comprise this force:

Heavy Units -	SCHARNHORST	Wilhelmshaven	- Feb. 13
	GNEISENAU	~~Brunsbuettel~~	- Feb. 13
	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Kiel	- Nov. 29
	SCHLESIEN	Off Gjedser	- Feb. 16
Cruisers -	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Baltic (probably Kiel)	- Feb. 12
	LUETZOW	Swinemuende	- Jan. 24
	PRINZ EUGEN	Brunsbuettel	- Feb. 13
	ADMIRAL HIPPER	~~Hamburg~~	- Jan. 25
	NUERNBERG	Kiel	- Jan. 15
	LEIPZIG	Baltic (probably Gdynia)	-Feb.12
	KOELN	Baltic	- Dec. 11
	EMDEN	Baltic (probably Gdynia)	-Feb.12

3. On February 17, eleven destroyers were known to be in North Sea ports or in the North Sea.

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February 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of February 17, 1942.

1. The position of the TIRPITZ at 1210 Z time, February 19, was 63:34 N - 10:30 E, course 45. (in the fiord)

2. The position of the TIRPITZ as given in Reference (a) was Aasfjord, Trondheim.

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From F-3 ONI at Washington, D. C. Date Feb. 18, 1942
(Ship, fleet, unit, district, office, station, or person)

Reference State Department Dispatches
(Directive, correspondence, previous related report, etc. if applicable)

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

Subject FRANCE - NAVY - INCREASED SUBMARINE ACTIVITY
(Nation reported on) (Main title as per index guide) (Subtitles) (Make separate report for each title)

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

Since October 1, 1941, there has been a gradual diminution in the number of submarines basing at Toulon, as shown by the following figures:

October 1, 1941.....25
November 1, 1941.....20
December 1, 1941.....19
January 2, 1942.....16
February 3, 1942.....13
February 10, 1942.....11
February 16, 1942..... 7 plus 2 reported enroute to Toulon for repairs.

The distribution of French submarines, as reported February 14, 1942, is as follows:- (From Casablanca)

Toulon..... 7 plus 2 enroute
Oran..... 4
Bizerte.....12
Casablanca.....10
Dakar.....10
Madagascar..... 3
Unknown.....13
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This appears to indicate a policy of removing the submarines from Toulon to various colonial ports, as well as an increased use of submarines for escort duties.

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Comment by ONI on SECRET dispatch 170158, 170050, and 170230 from Com 14

1. Chichijima is in the Bonin Islands.

2. The new Yokosuka-Bonins-Marcus DF net should materially improve DF intelligence in the Tokyo Bay area.

3. The consolidation of the Japanese position at Wake evidently is progressing satisfactorily.

4. The increase of traffic in the Yokosuka area suggests the possibility that some fleet units are returning for refit.

5. Distribution of Carrier Groups appears to be as follows:

(a) Cardiv 1
AKAGI
KAGA — At Truk.

Cardiv 2
SORYU
HIRYU — Davao — 1/25

Cardiv 3
*RYUJO
HOSHO — Philippine Area
Nitta Maru

* reported in Yokosuka area yesterday.

Cardiv 5
ZUIKAKU
SHOKAKU

Cardiv 4
KORYU
KASUGA — S. of Truk — 1/25
Unreported. These two Cardivs last noted in Bonin Islands Area.

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6. The concentration of forces at Truk presages a move inthe direction of the Solomon Islands or a further reenforcement of forces operating against the Dutch Islands through the Celebes Sea.

7. Attention is invited to the persistent requests for reenforcements emanating from the forces operating in S.E. Asia. This is the third successive day that such requests have been noted. This indicates severe Japanese losses together with a growing inability to increase the scope or power of their operations without added force, thus tending to preclude the probability of action in other less important areas.

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A. H. McCOLLUM,
By direction

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
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February 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of January 30, 1942.

1. At 1200 on February 5, 1942, TIRPITZ was in position 63:36 N, 10:33 E; course NE.

2. In Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of February 3, 1942, TIRPITZ was reported as having been in the Aasfjord, Trondheim, on January 31, 1942.

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February 4, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Changes in Disposition of French (Vichy) Fleet

Changes reported in the disposition of the French (Vichy) Fleet since submission of the regular weekly report of February 3,1942 necessitate modification of the affected totals to read as follows:

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	ORAN	February 2, 1942 (1)
DD	1 Unit (*)	"	February 2, 1942 (2)
SS	8 Units (*)	"	February 2, 1942 (3)

(*) Indicates changes.
(1) Small fire, January 30, with little damage. Reported ready to sail at any time.
(2) Another DD, the FOUGUEUX, due Oran for overhauling. The DL MILAN is also due Oran. Both vessels have been carried as at Casablanca.
(3) Two of these units have been carried as at Toulon, 1 at Bizerte, and 5 unreported. The ARIANE, MEDUSE, ORPHEE and DANAE are in drydock. The PASCAL and POINCARE were due to depart January 31, 1942.

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31ST. GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER SCHARNHORST AND GNEISENAU ALONGSIDE TB STATION. GERMAN CRUISER PRINZ EUGEN ALONGSIDE COAL WHARF. 2 DESTROYERS

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EFFECTIVE ITALIAN MAIN NAVAL UNITS NOW BATTLESHIPS DULIO, CESARE, DORIA, LITTO RIO. EIGHT INCH CRUISERS GORIZIA, TRENTO. SIX INCH CRUISERS ABUZZI, MONTE CUCCOLI, SAVOIA, AOSTA, BANDENERE, GARIBALDI ATTENDOLO, CADORNA. OF THESE ONE POSSIBLE SUNK, ONE DAMAGED. DESTROYERS TWENTY NINE. TBS THIRTY THREE. SUBMARINES SEVENTY. MAS EIGHTY FOUR. DAMAGED MAIN UNITS INCLUDE BATTLESHIPS CAVOUR, VENETO, EIGHT INCH CRUISERS TRIEST, BOLZANO. SIX INCH CRUISERS TWO, DESTROYERS ONE. TBS THREE. SUBMARINES TWO.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
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January 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-P-4 Memorandum of January 27, 1942, SECRET.

1. It has been reported that in addition to the TIRPITZ, whose arrival at Trondheim and presence in Norwegian waters was reported in Reference (a), two cruisers(1), seven destroyers(2), and several motor torpedo boats have also arrived at Trondheim. TIRPITZ was observed by aerial reconnaissance in the Aasfjord, Trondheim, on January 29, 1942.

2. In Reference (a), it was reported that one Destroyer Flotilla was expected to reach Brest on January 26, 1942. Aerial reconnaissance on January 29, 1942, observed two large destroyers in dock at Brest.

Notes: (1) Light Cruisers EMDEN, KOELN, LEIPZIG were reported to have been operating in the Baltic on December 11, 1941. None has been located since this date. NUERNBERG was last reported at Flensburg on December 11, 1941. The Heavy Cruisers ADMIRAL HIPPER and ADMIRAL SCHEER were last reported in the Baltic - the former on December 11, 1941; the latter on January 11, 1942, when she was off Swinemuende. The Heavy Cruiser LUETZOW was last reported at Kiel on December 11, 1941.

(2) Several Destroyers have been operating in Norwegian waters for some time; others have been located in the Baltic and in North Sea German ports. If there are now seven destroyers at Trondheim, at least two - and possibly as many as four - have arrived there recently from the Baltic or from North Sea ports.

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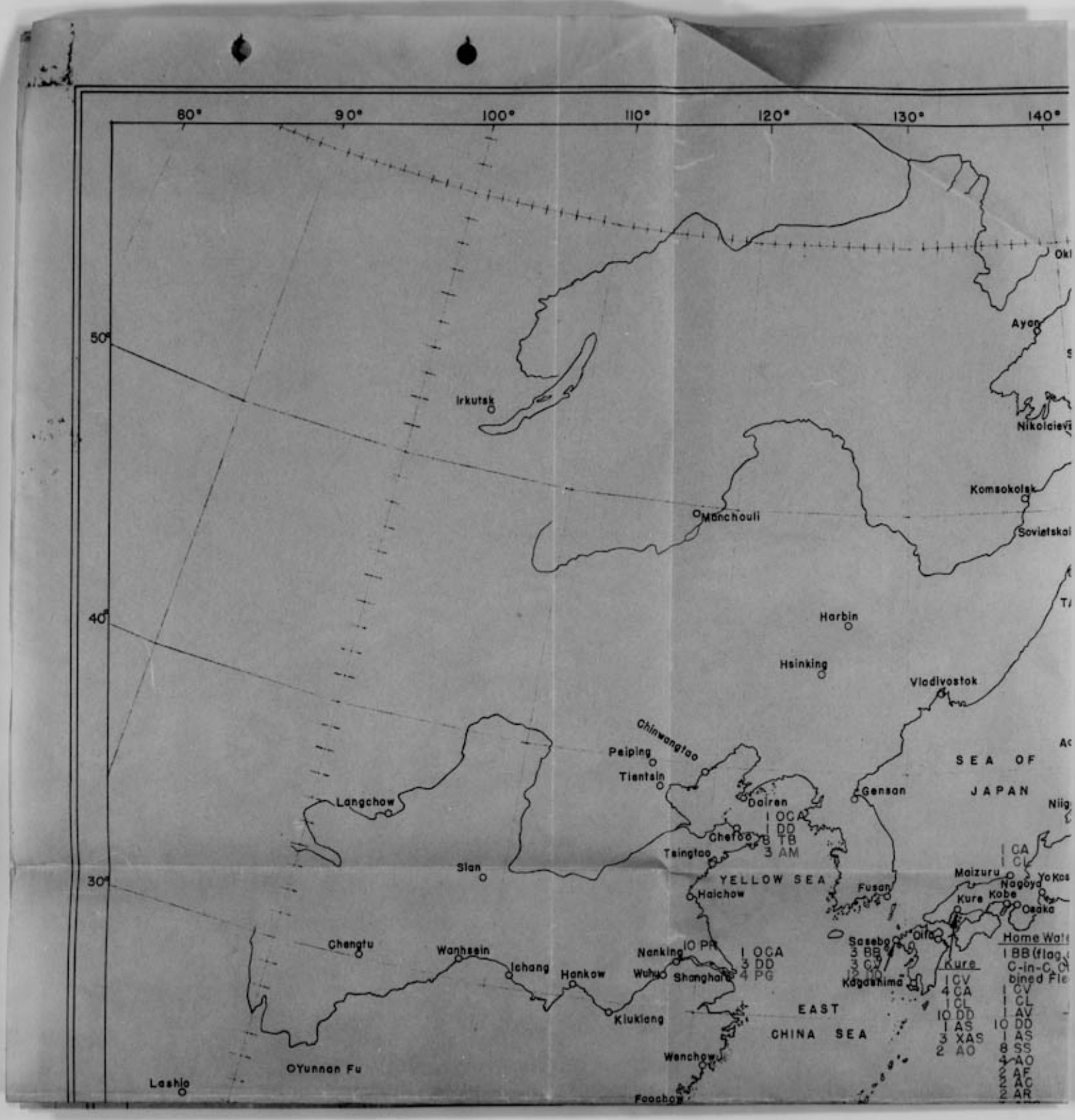

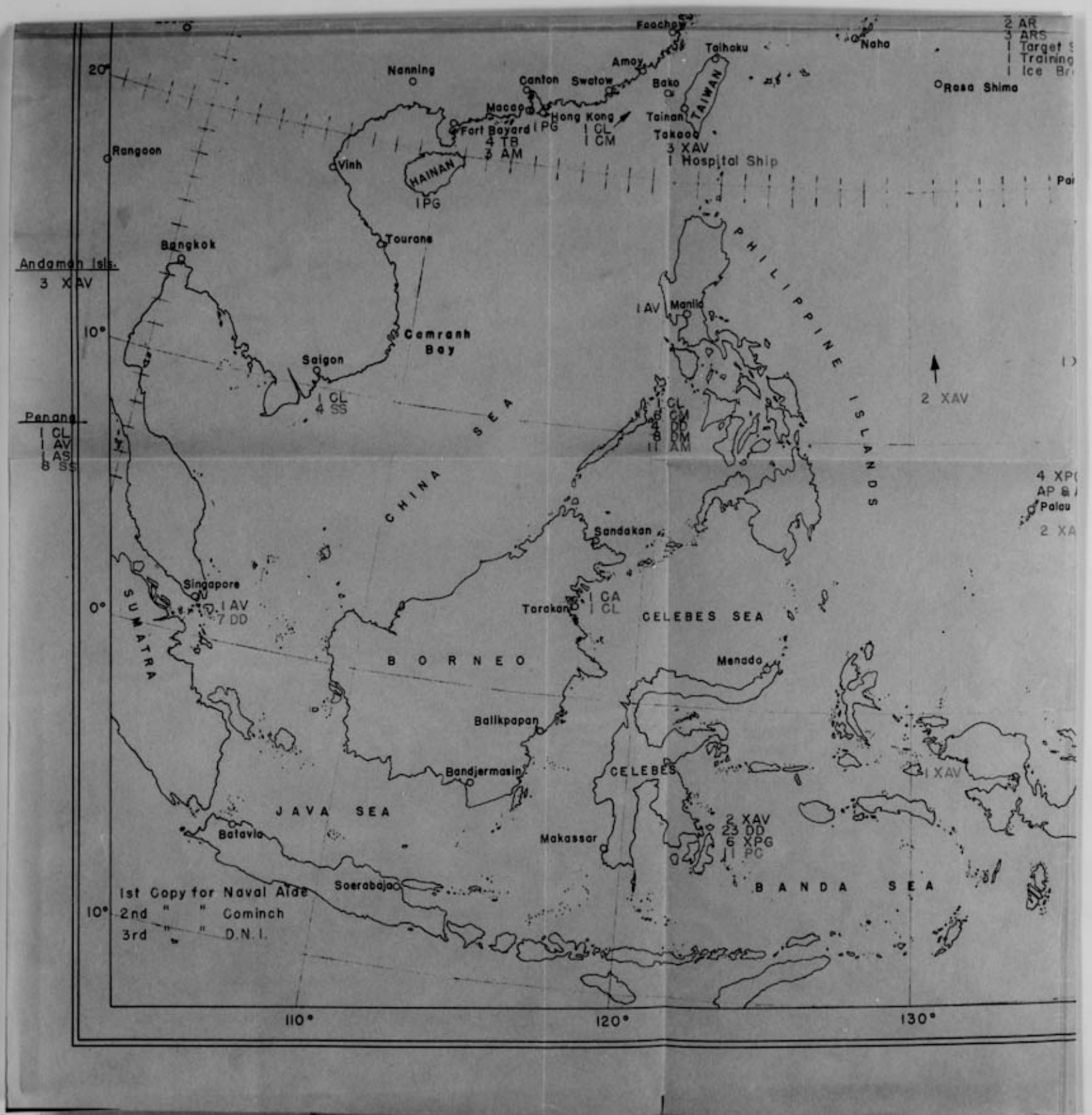
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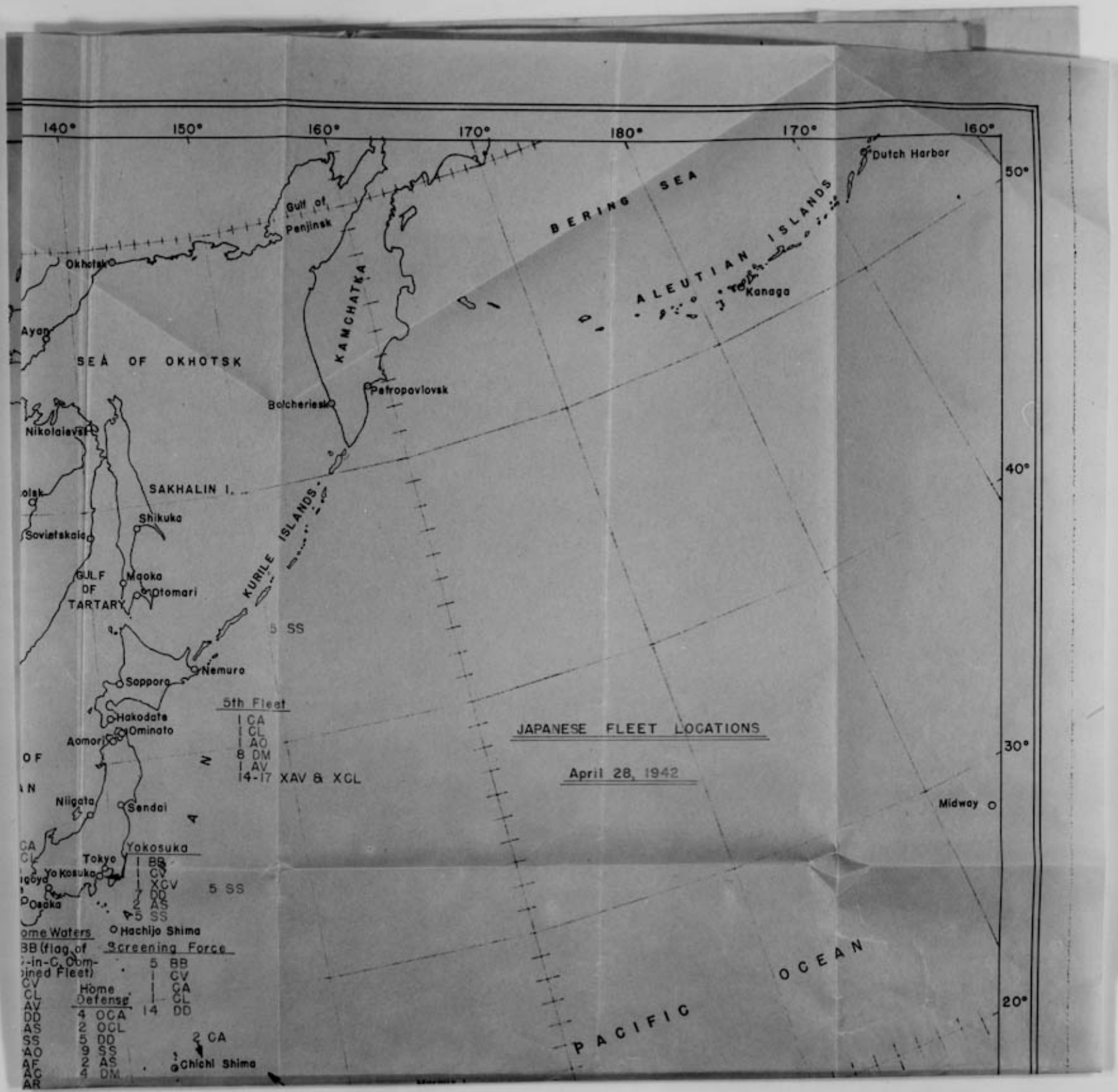

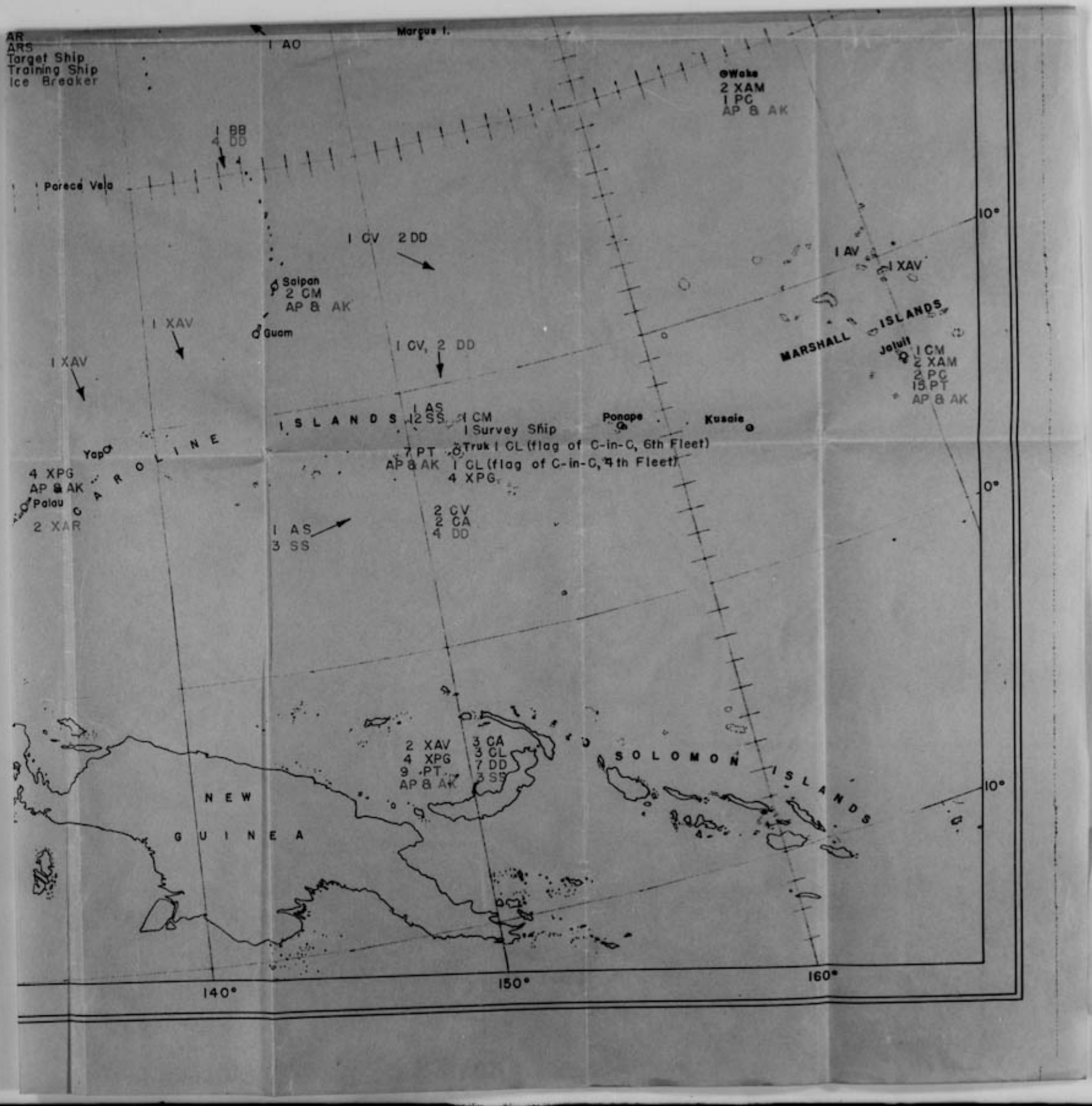
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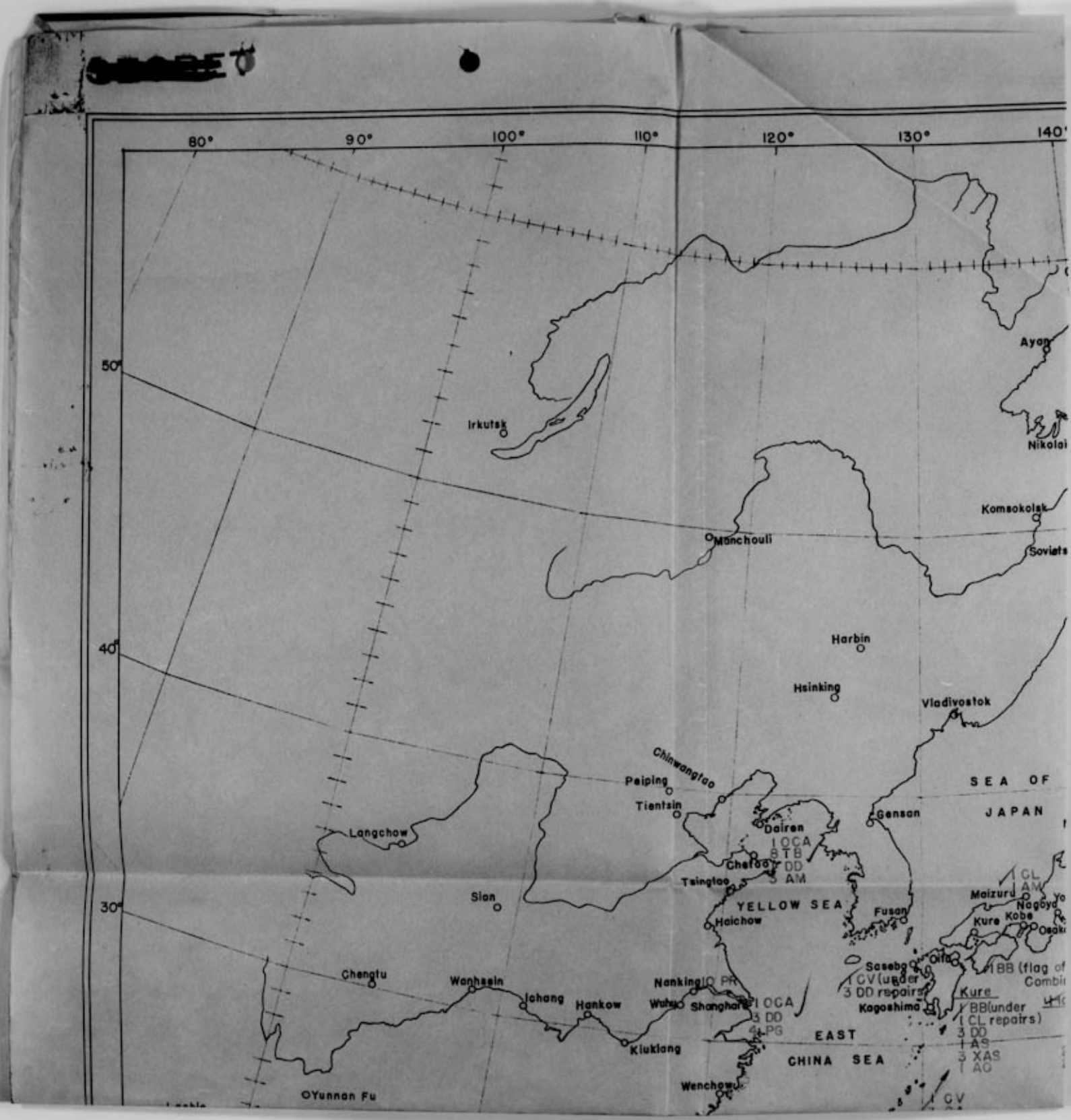

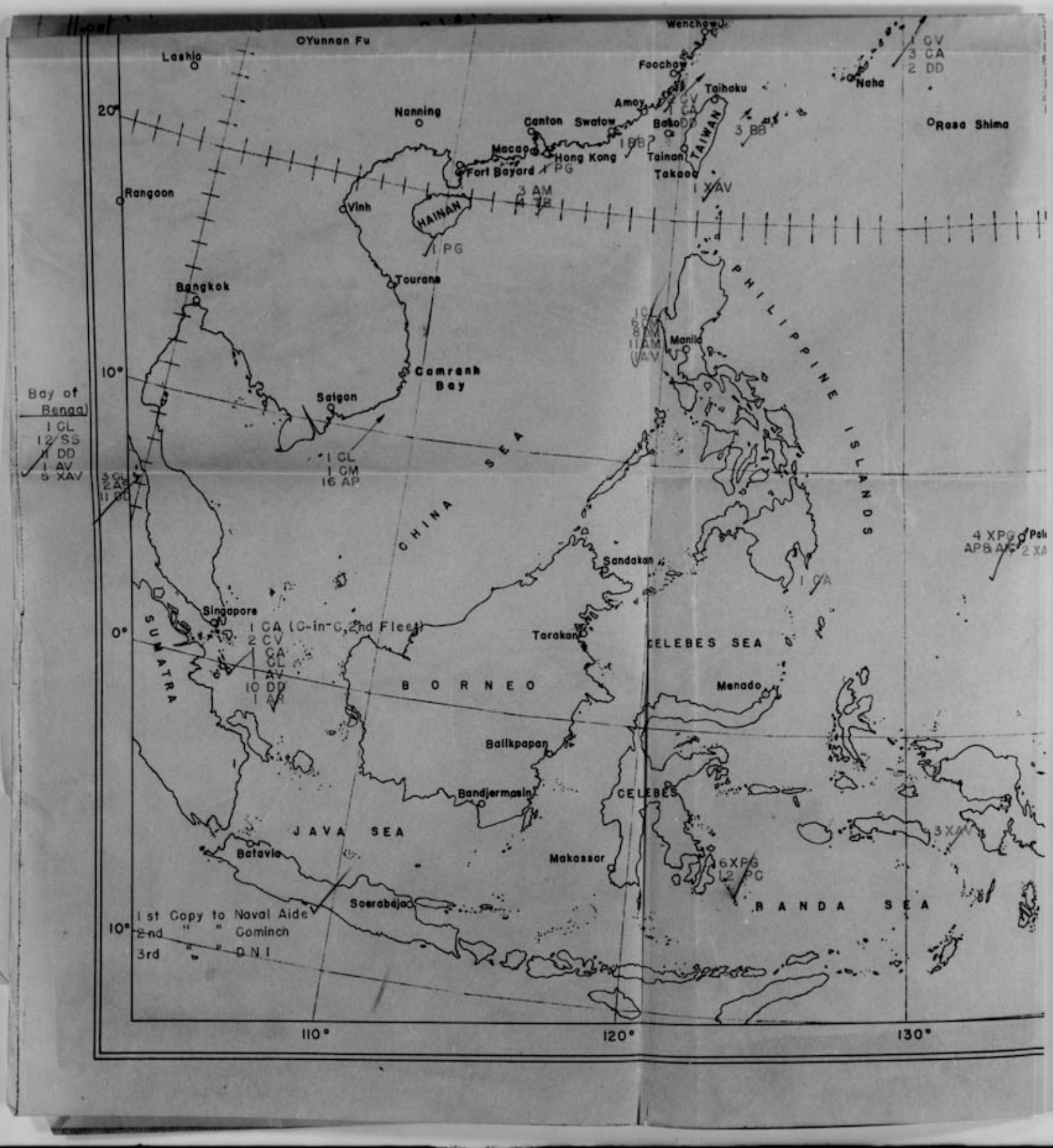
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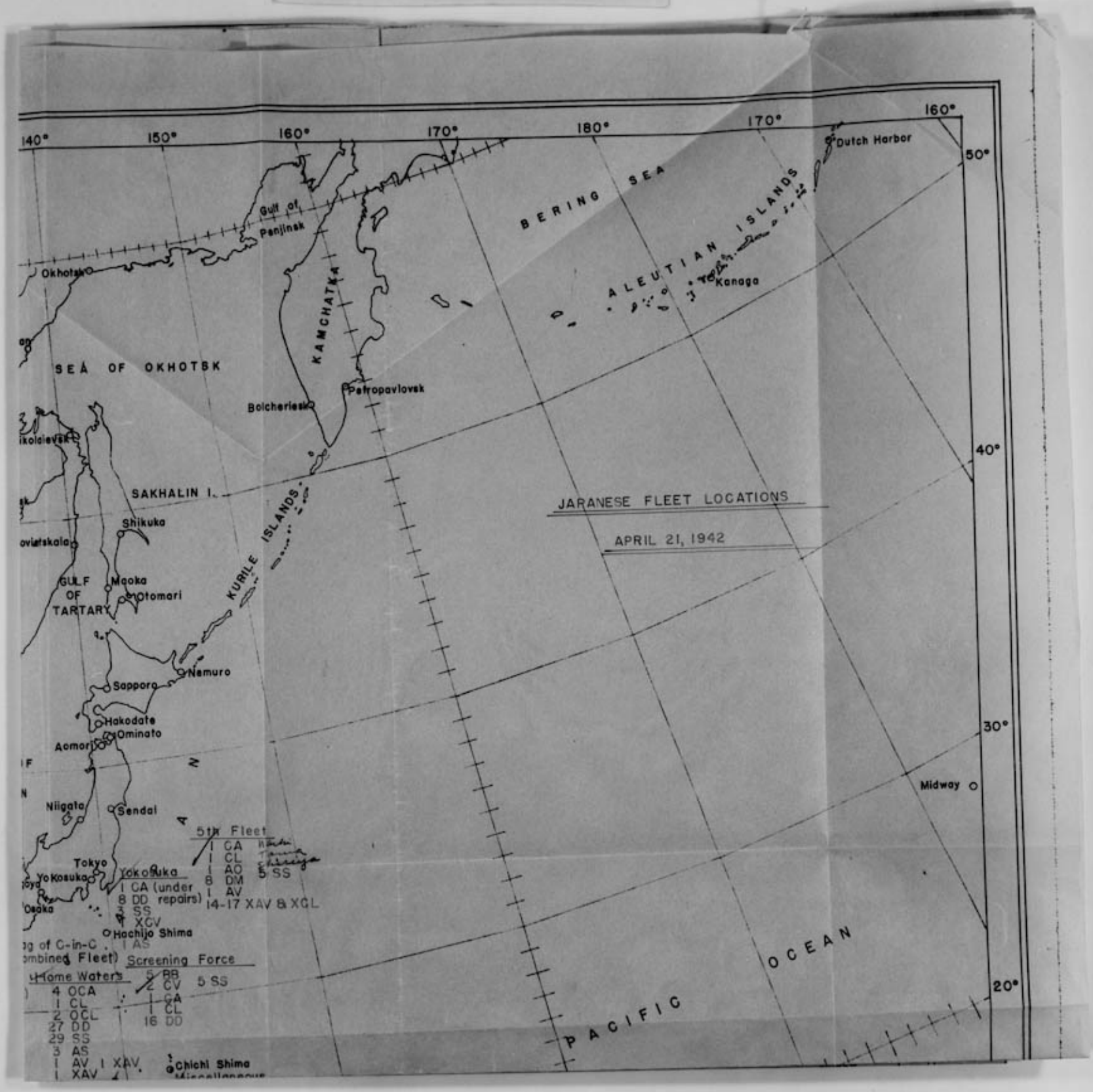

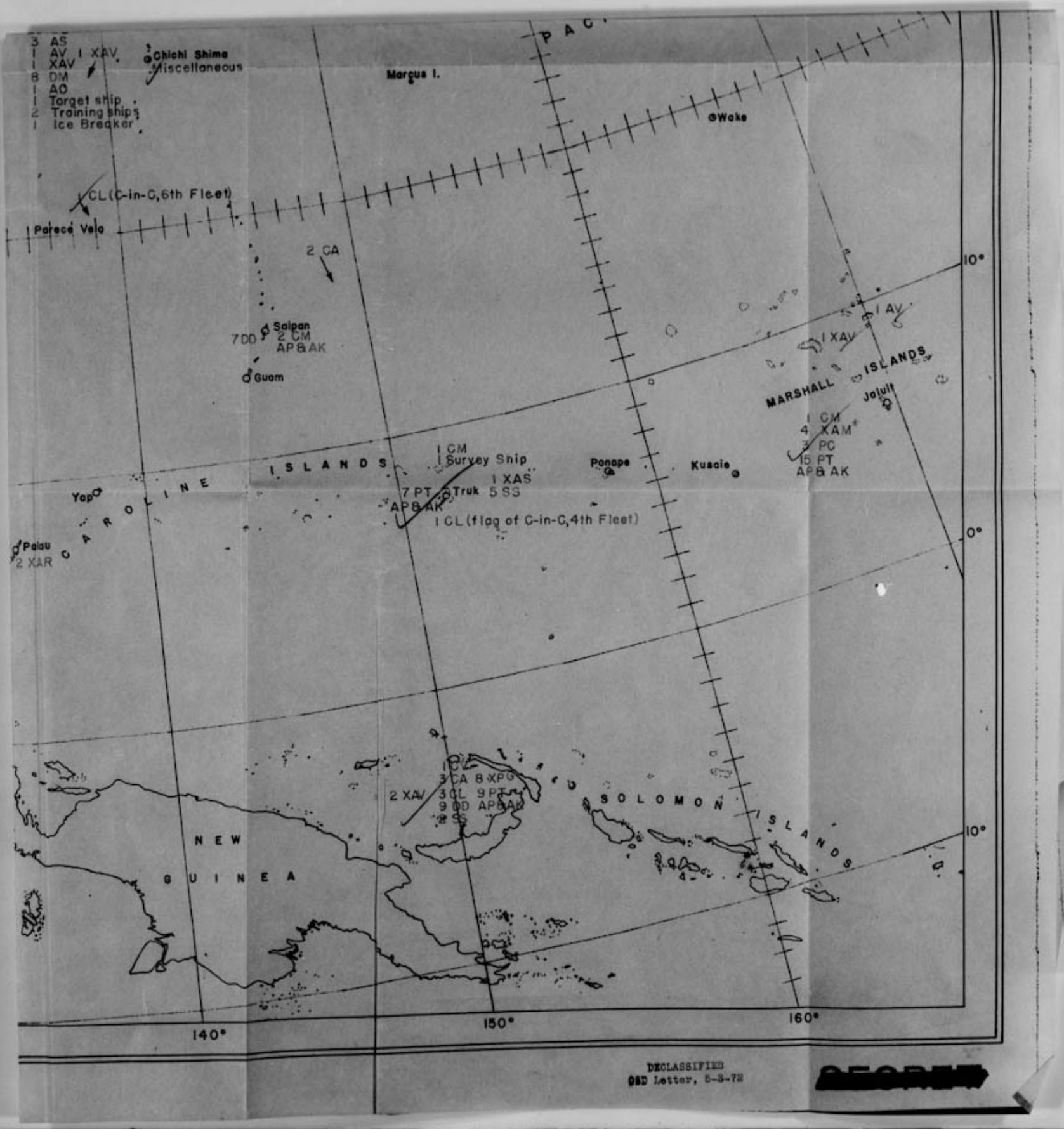

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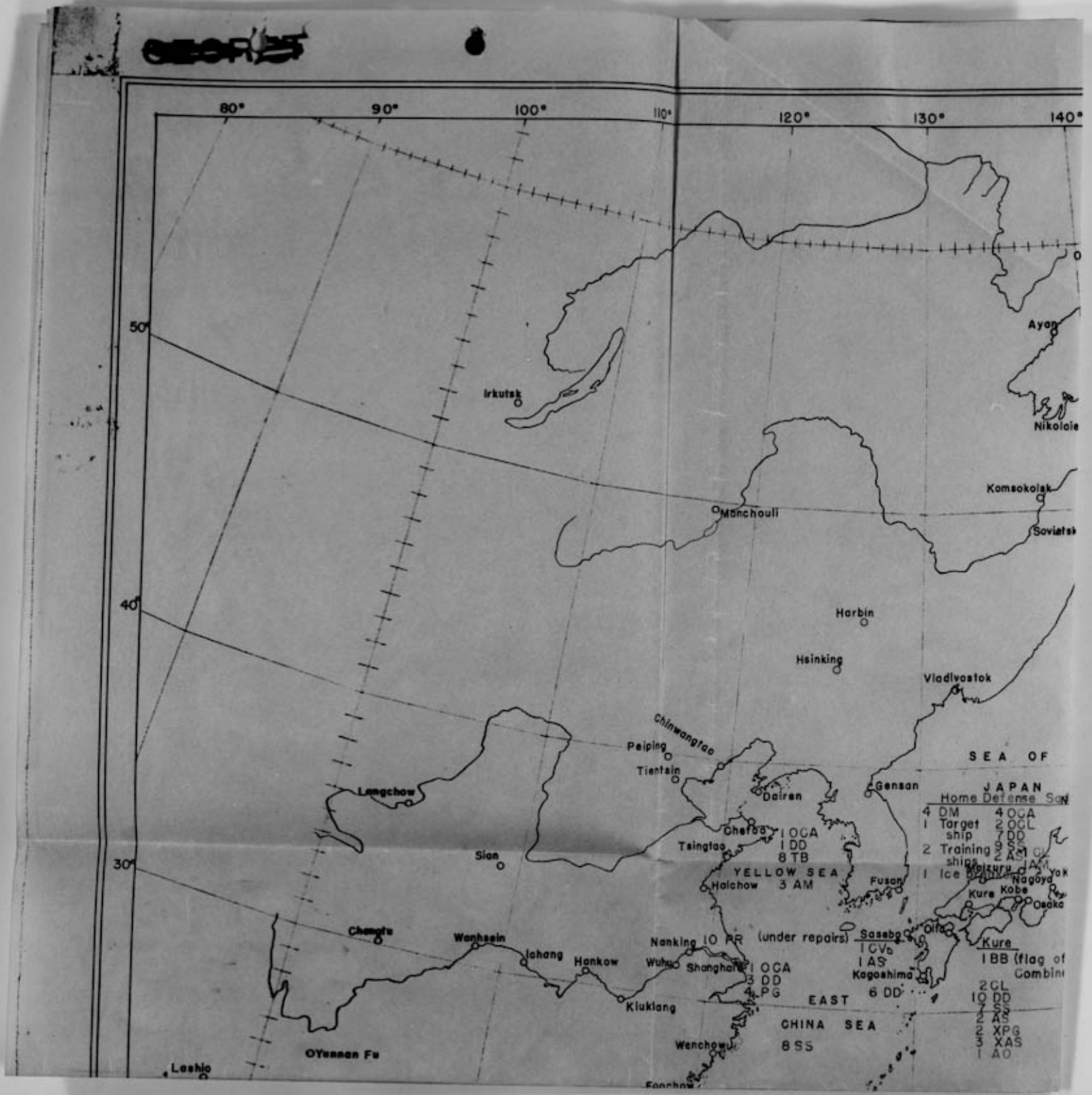

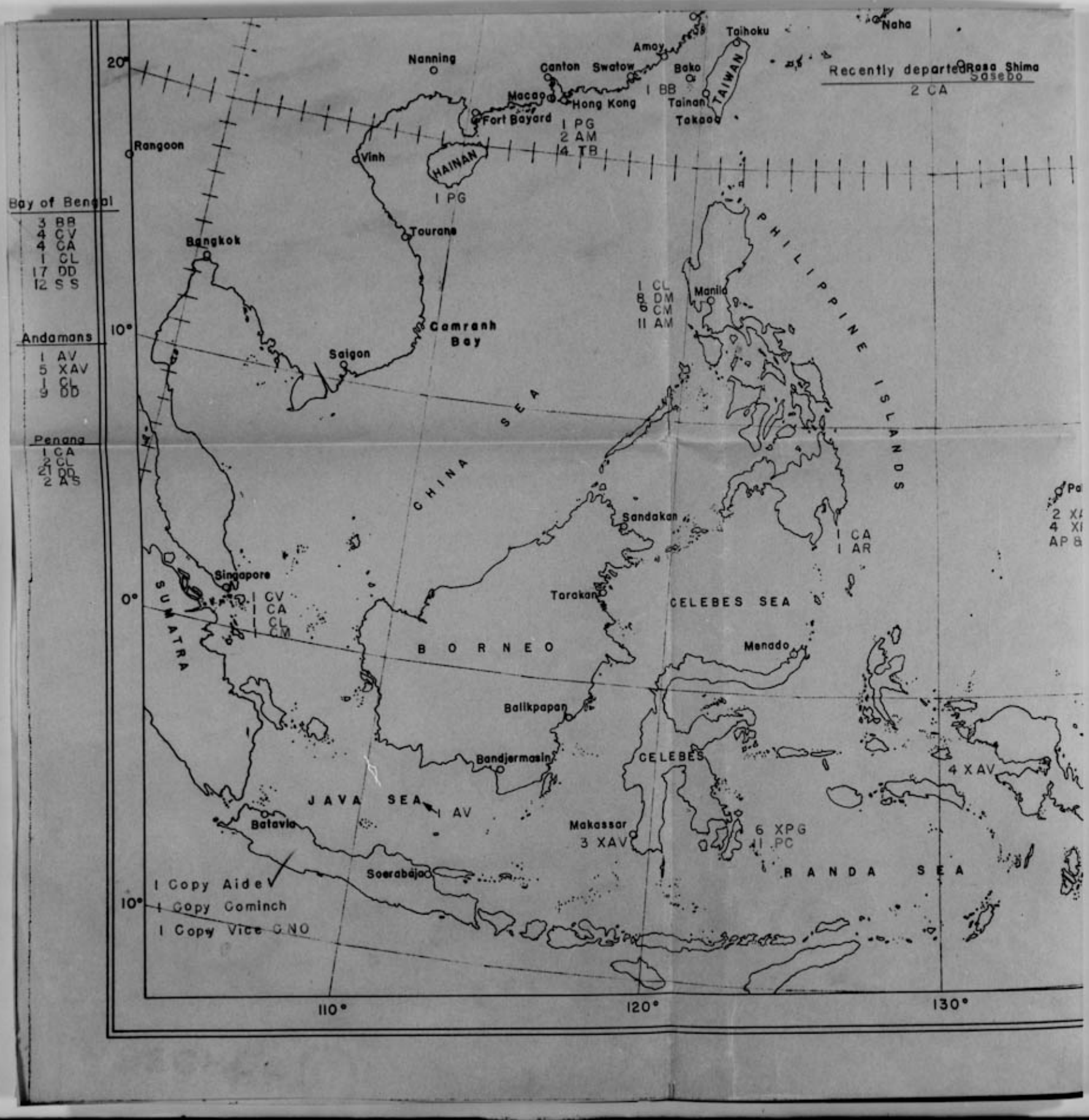
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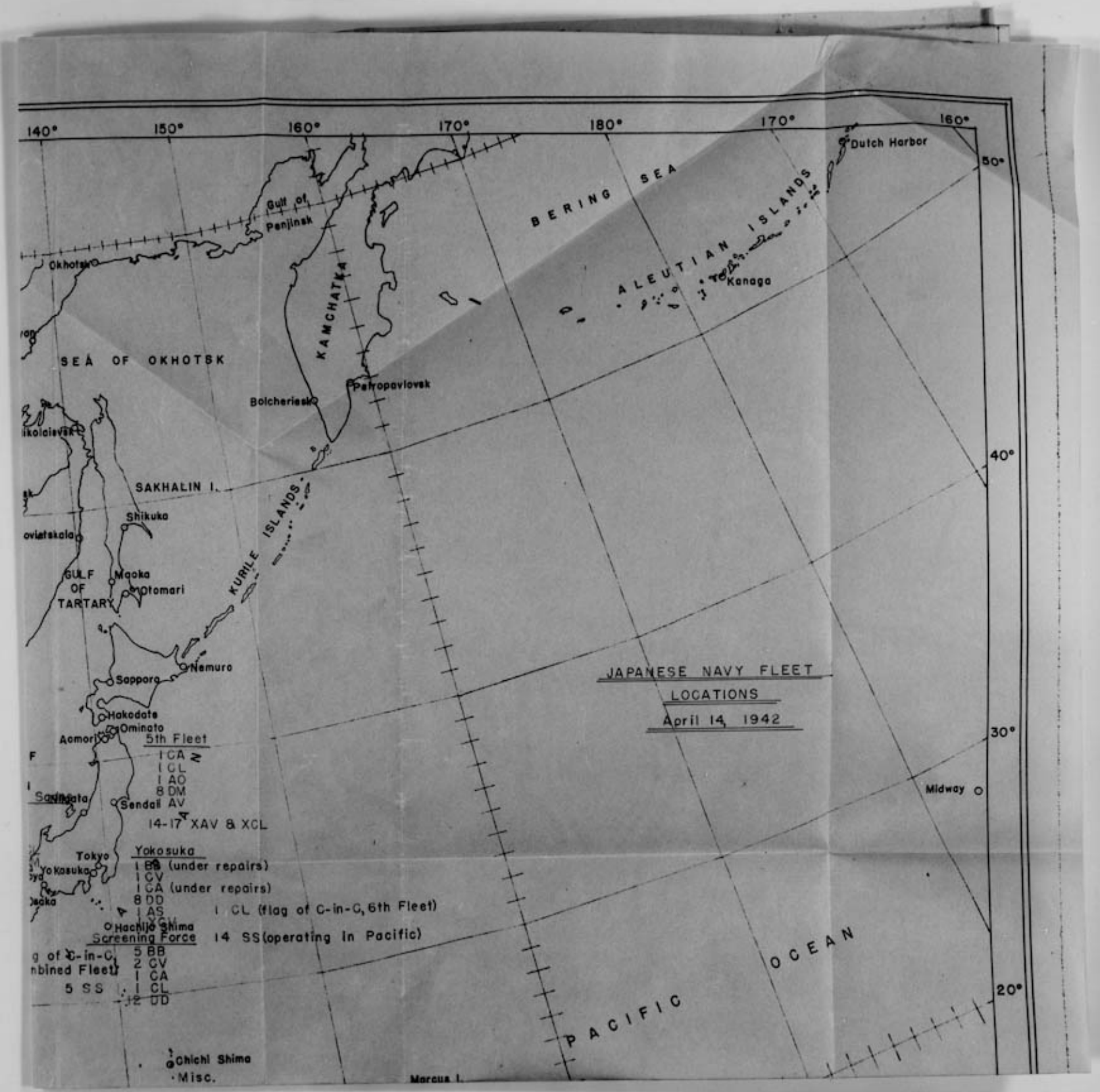

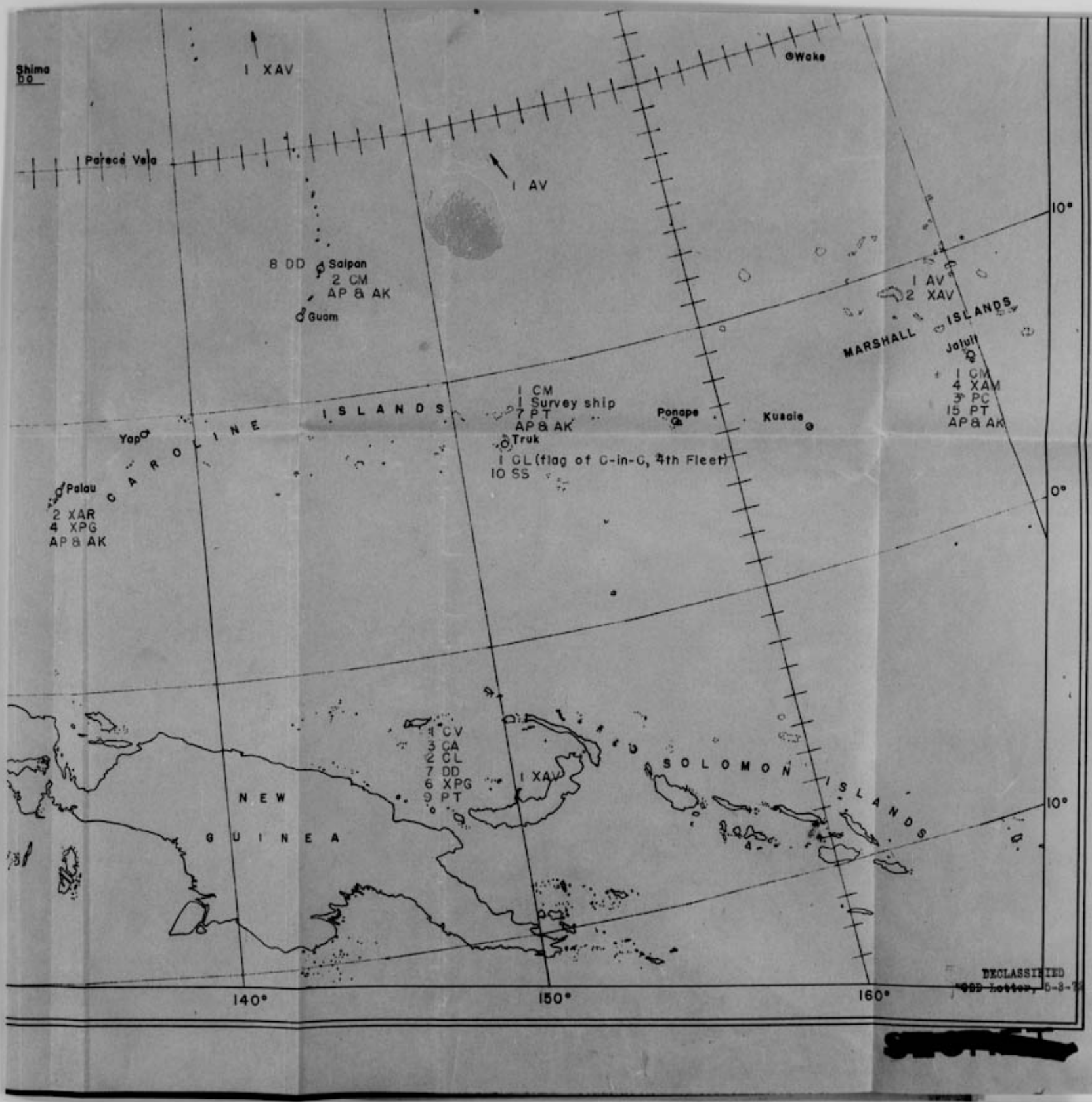
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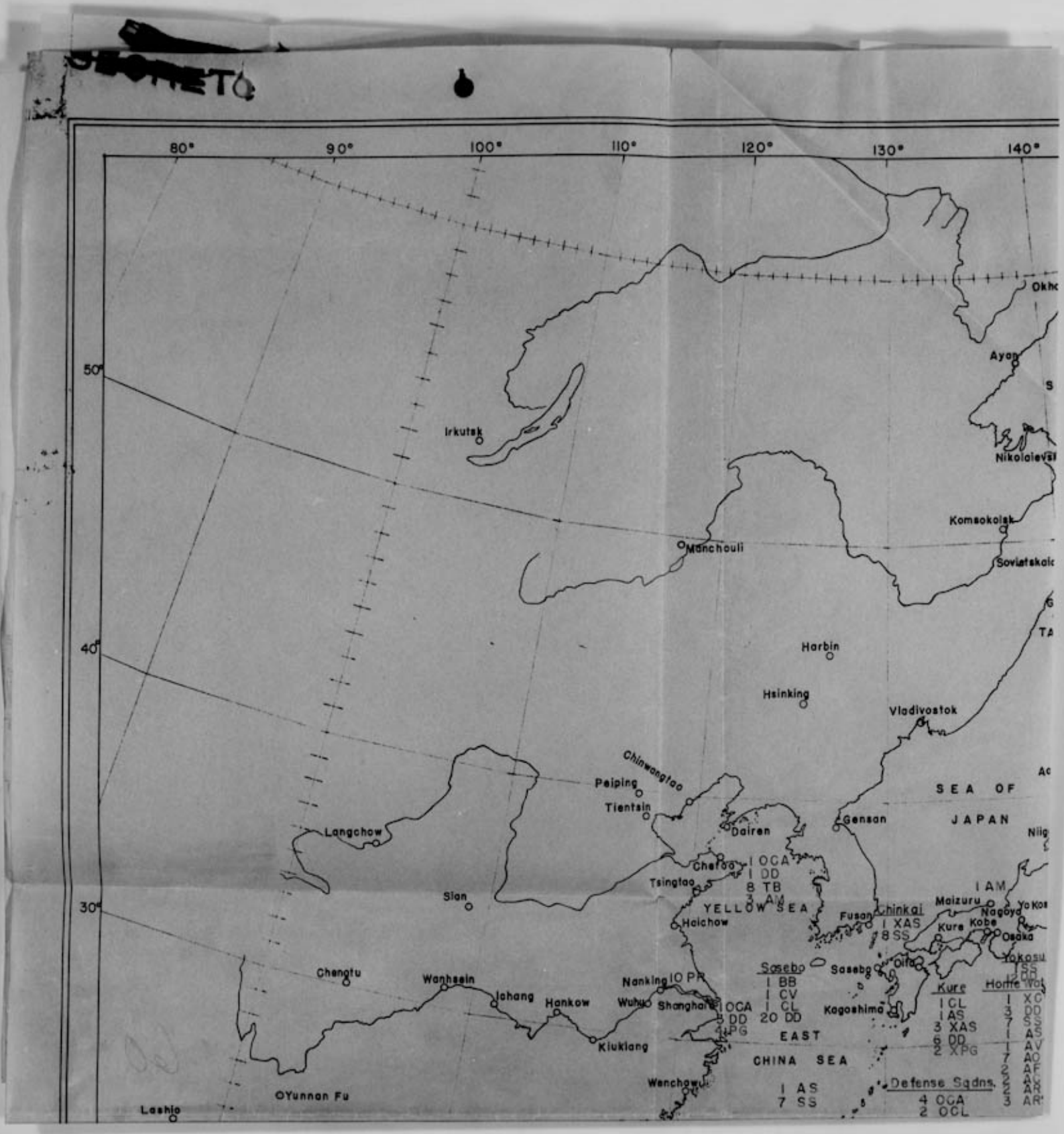

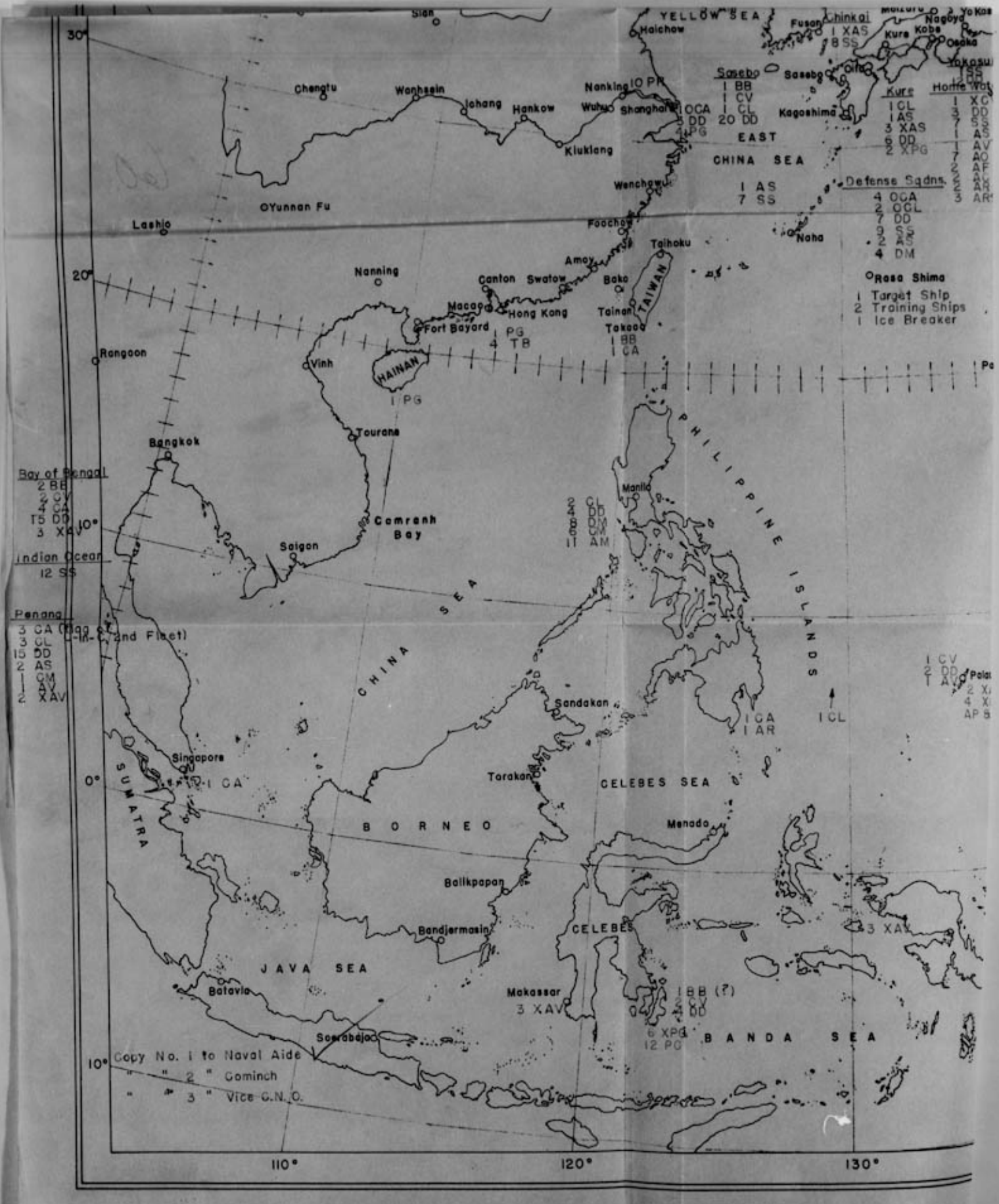
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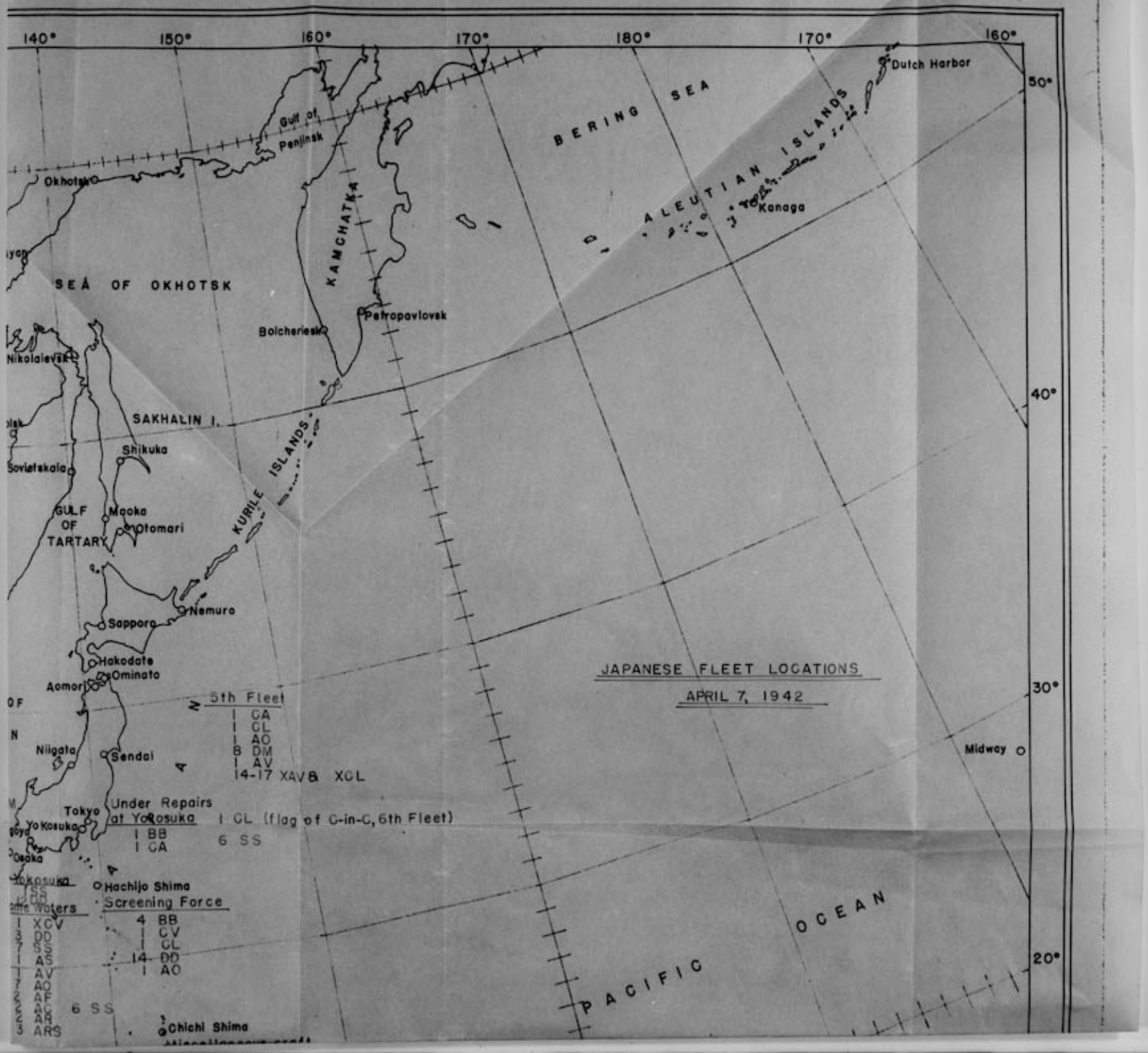

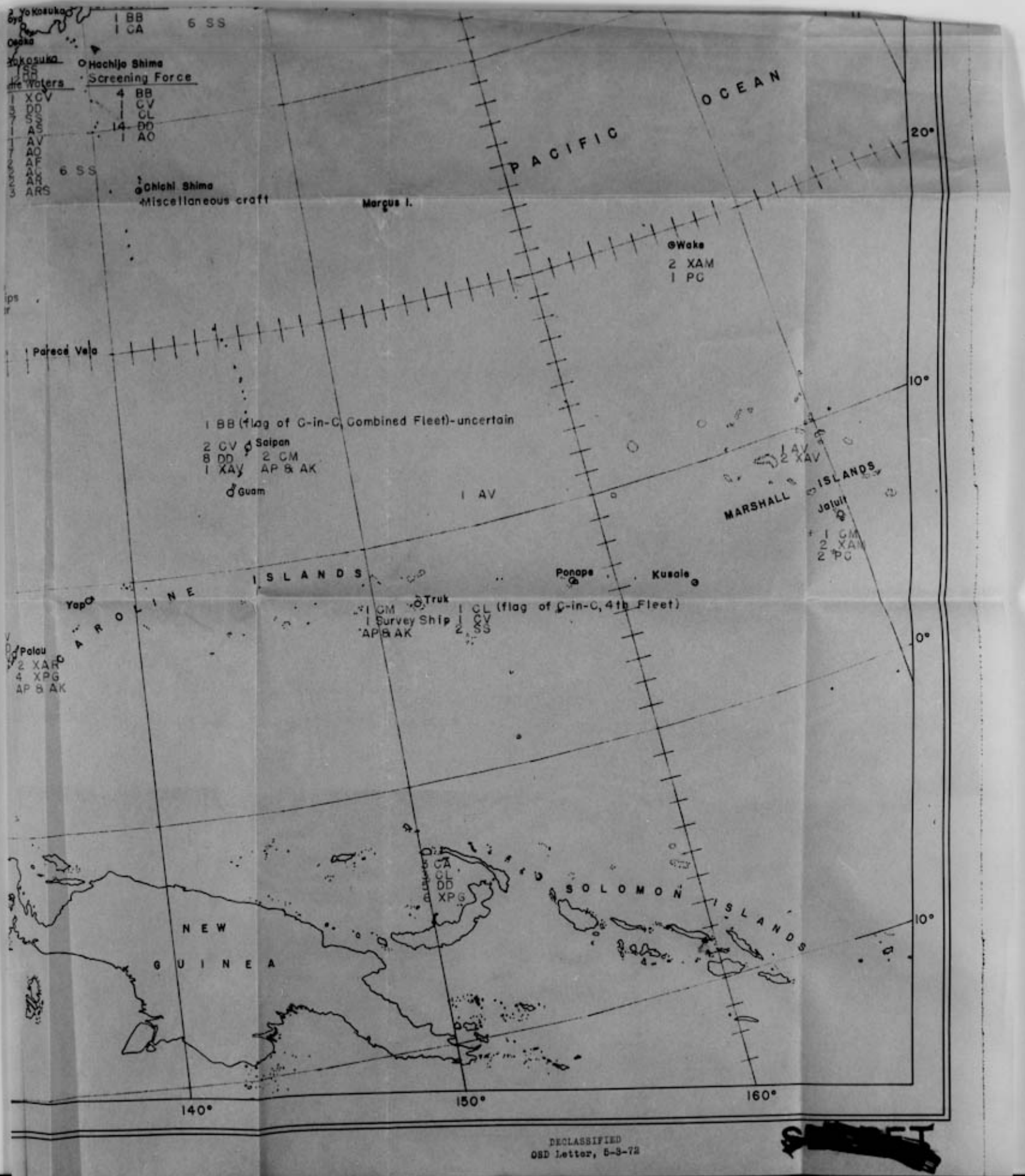

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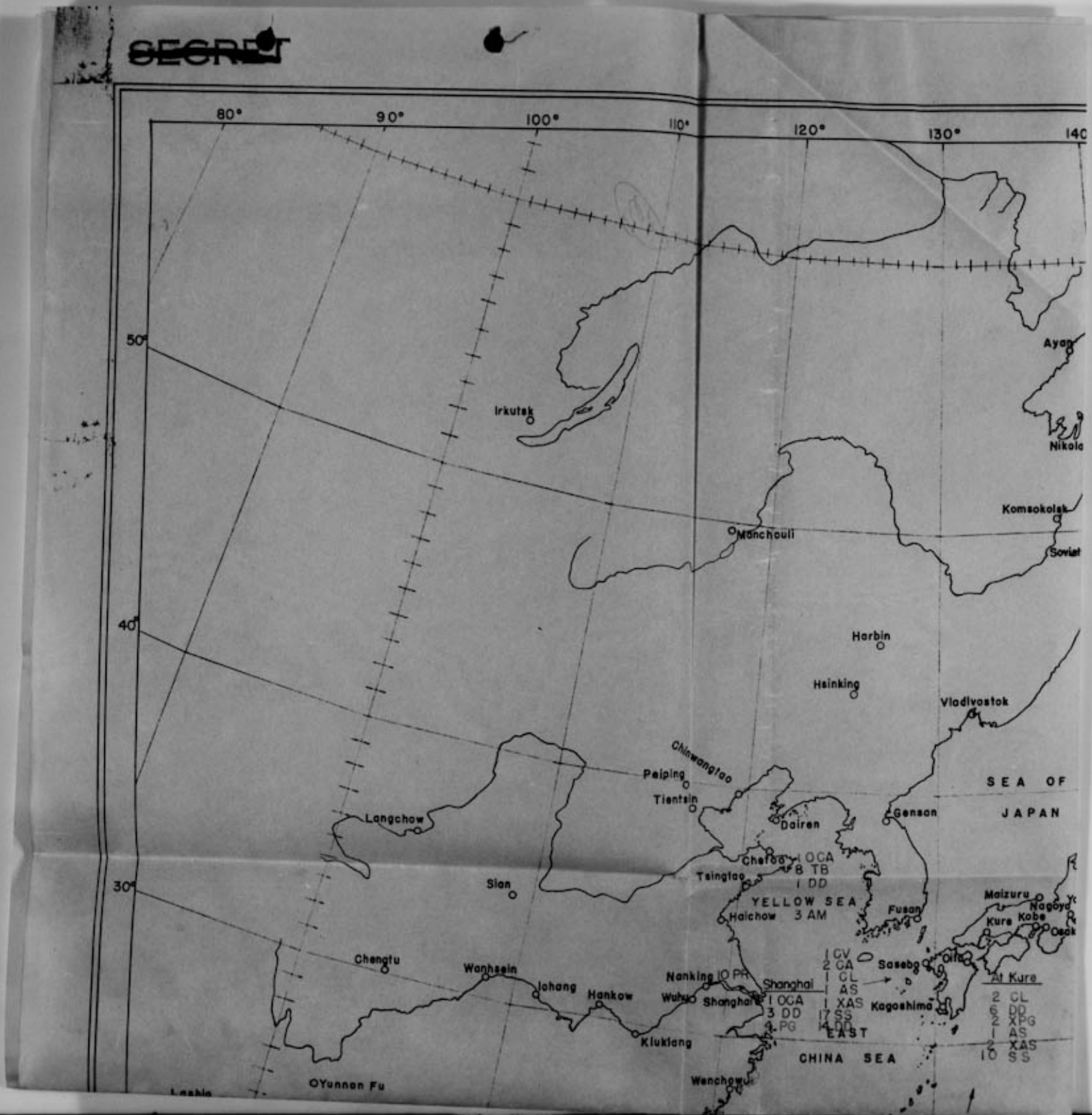

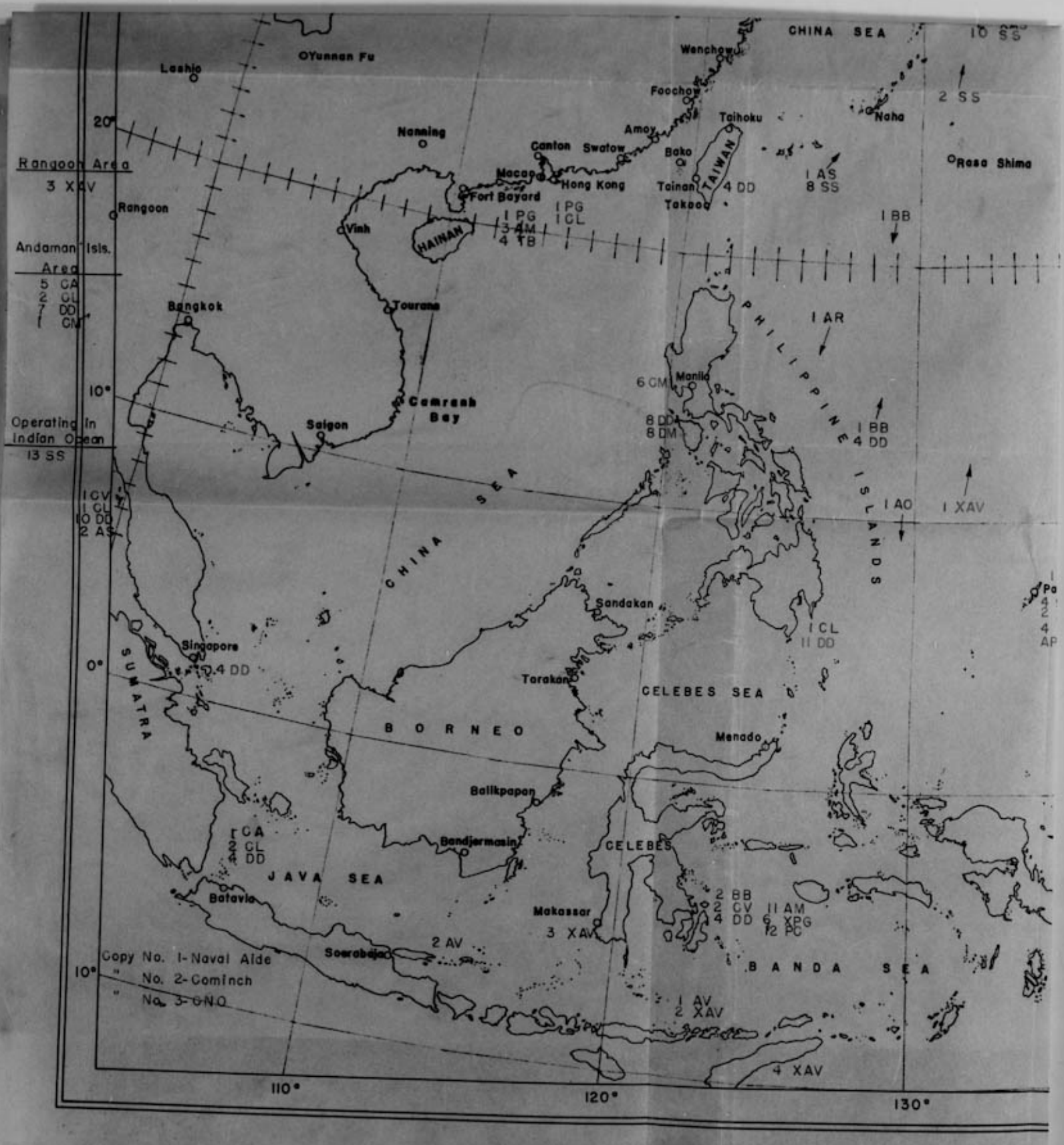
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1 AS
8 SS
Rangoon Area
3 XAV
Rangoon
Macao
Hong Kong
Tainan
4 DD
Takao
Fort Bayard
1 PG
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1 PG
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HAINAN
Vinh
1 BB
Andaman Isls. Area
5 CA
2 CL
7 DD
1 CM
Bangkok
Tourane
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
1 AR
Manila
6 CM
Camranh Bay
Saigon
8 DD
8 DM
1 BB
4 DD
Operating in Indian Ocean
13 SS
1 CV
1 CL
10 DD
2 AS
CHINA SEA
1 AO
1 XAV
Sandakan
1 CL
11 DD
Singapore
10 4 DD
Tarakan
CELEBES SEA
SUMATRA
BORNEO
Menado
Balikpapan
1 CA
2 CL
4 DD
Bandjermasin
CELEBES
JAVA SEA
Batavia
2 BB
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6 XPG
12 PC
Makassar
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Soerabaja
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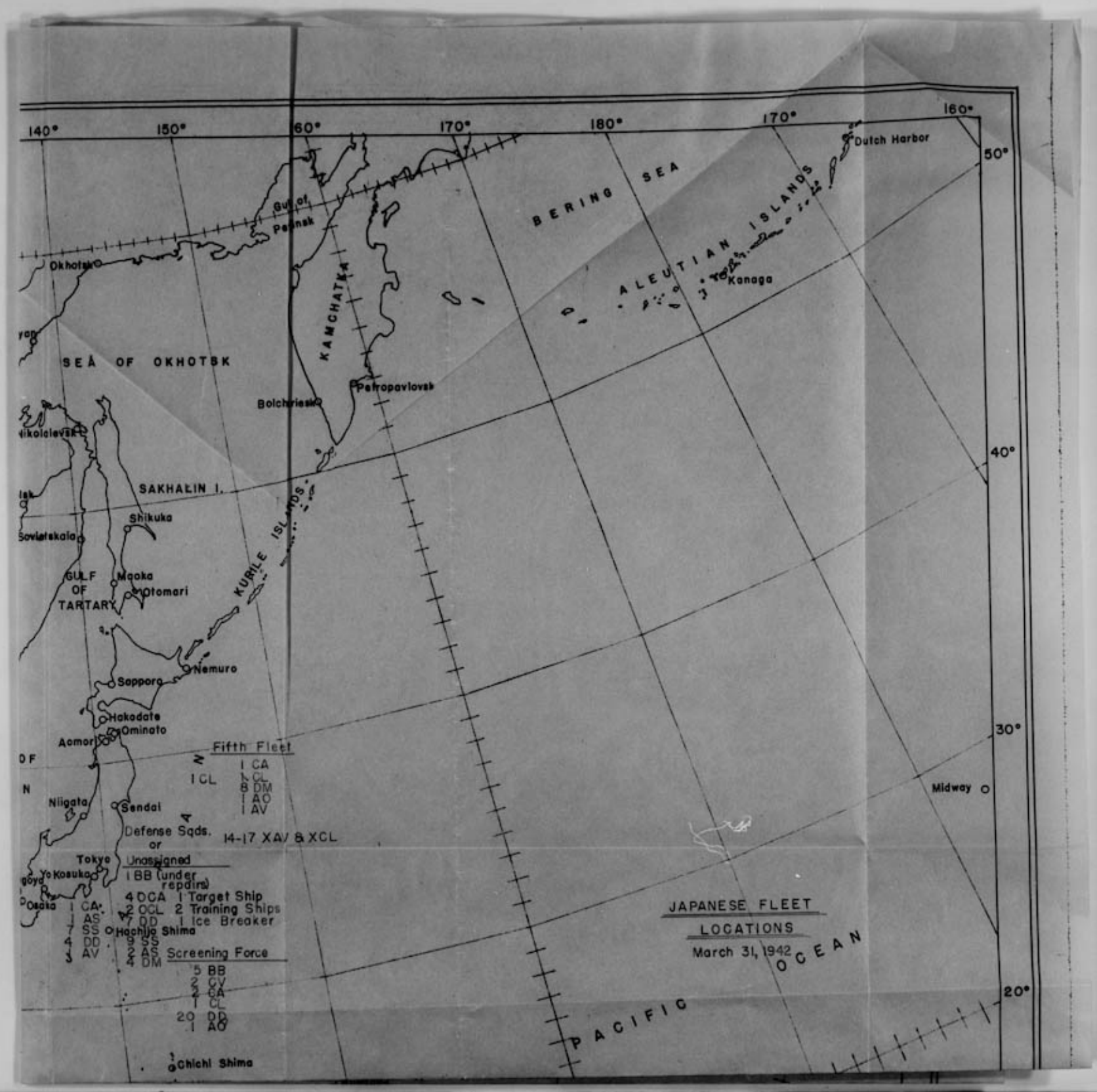

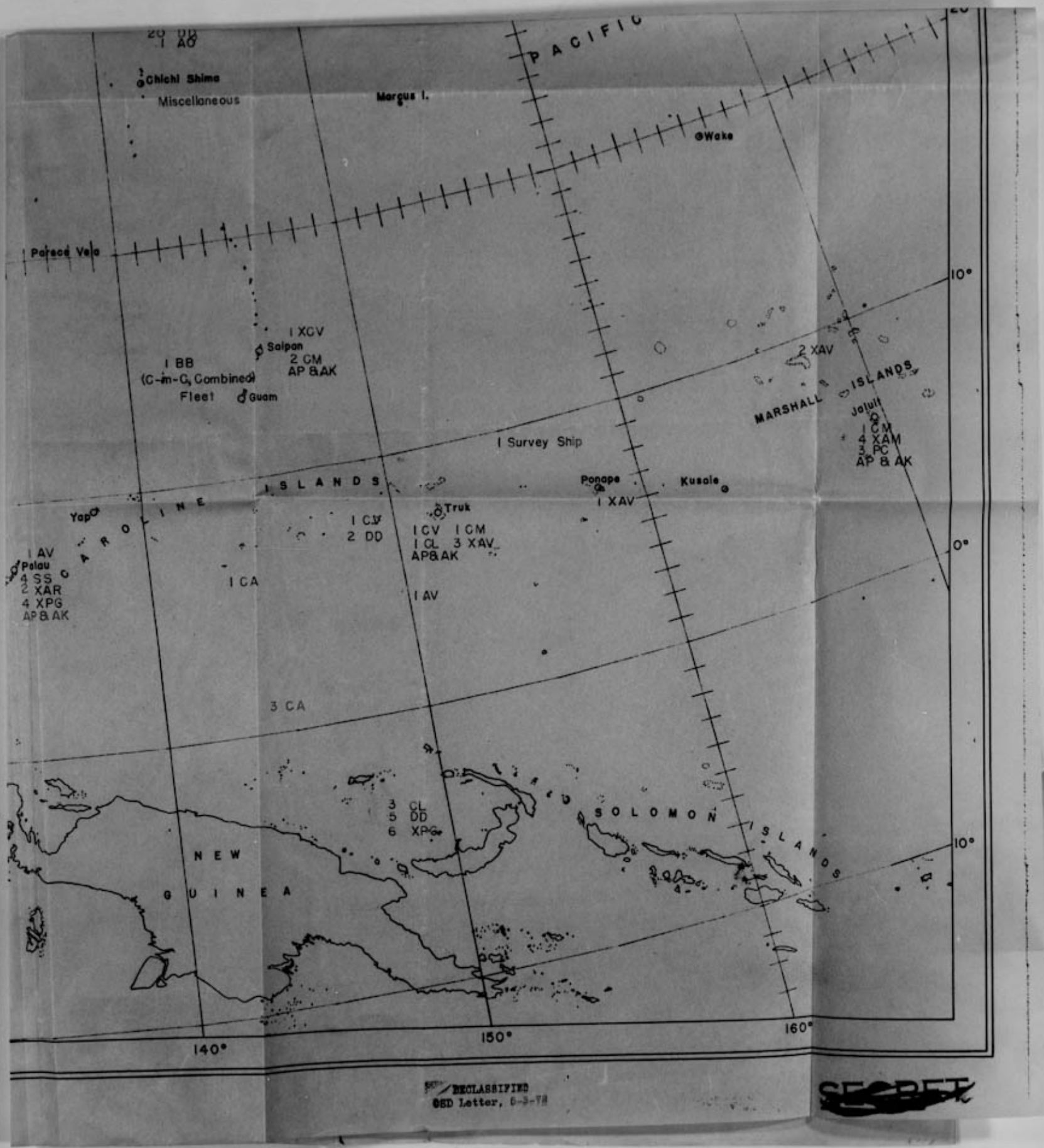

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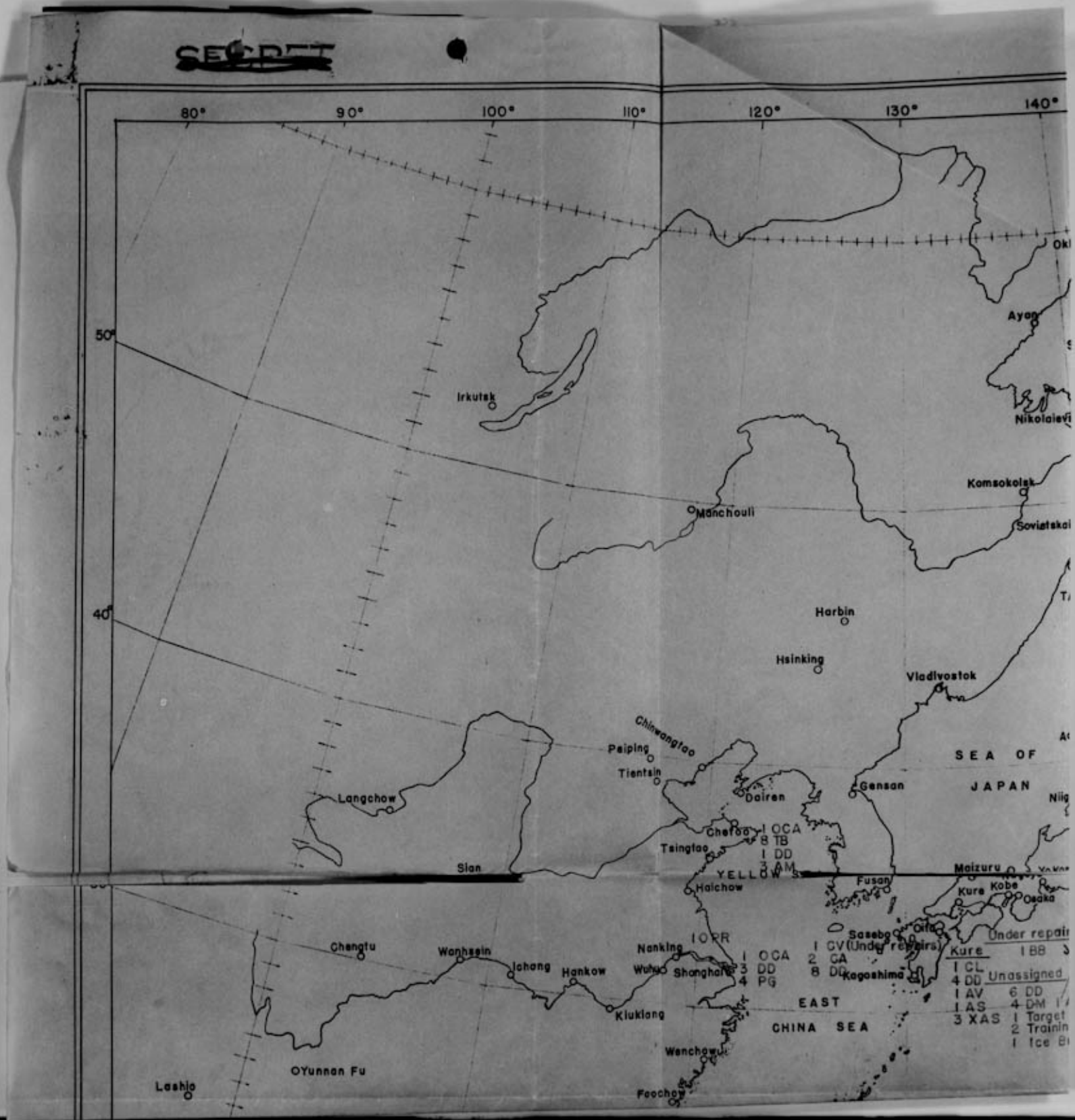

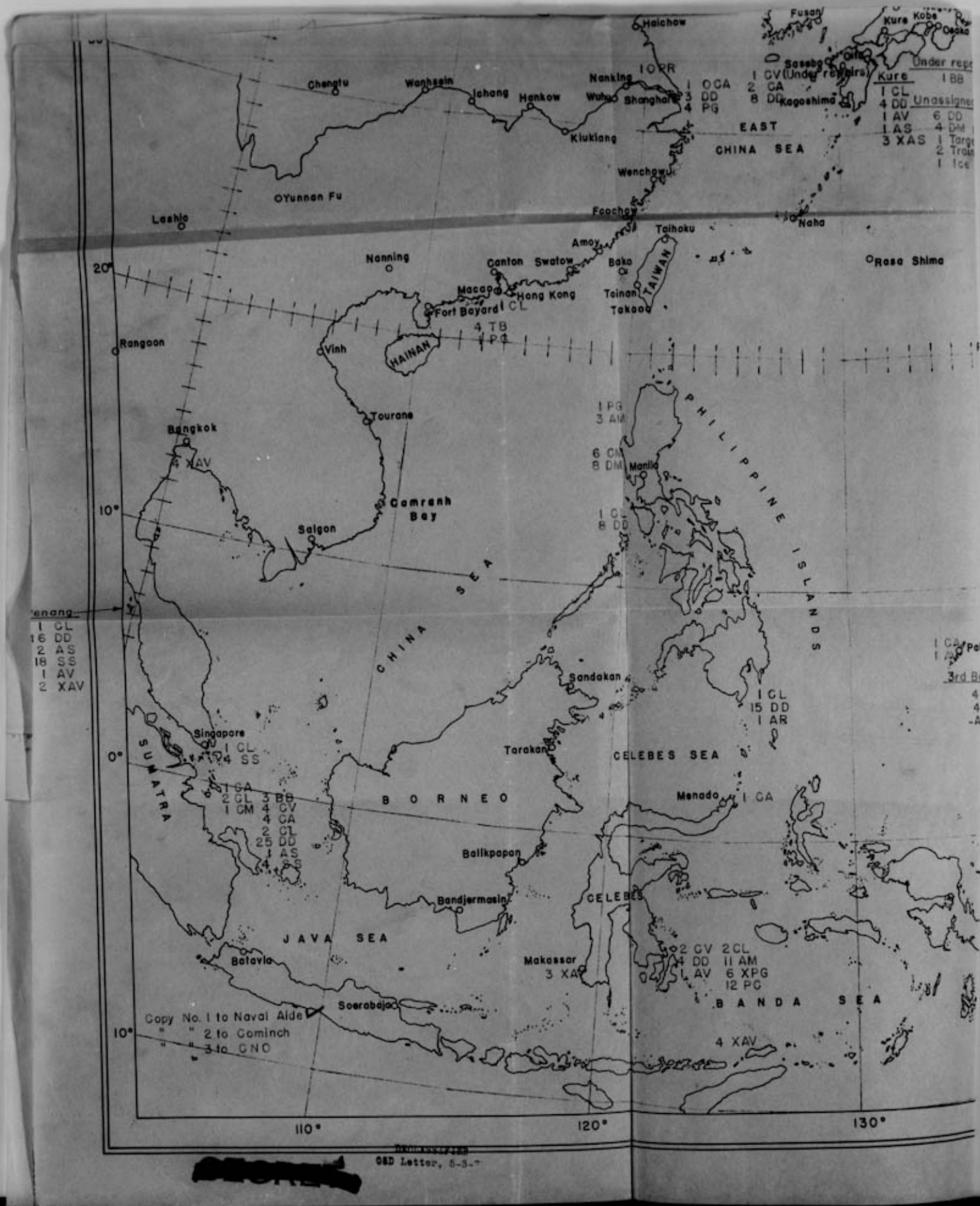
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Kure
Kobe
Osaka
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Kagoshima
Under repairs
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1 CL
4 DD
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6 DD
1 AS
4 DM
3 XAS
1 Target
2 Trainin
1 Ice
10 PR
1 OCA
2 CA
3 DD
4 PG
1 CV (Under repairs)
Nanking
Shanghai
Wuhu
Hankow
Ichang
Wanhsein
Chengtu
Kiukiang
EAST
CHINA SEA
Wenchow
Foochow
Yunnan Fu
Lashio
Naha
Taihoku
Amoy
Nanning
Canton
Swatow
Bako
TAIWAN
Rasa Shima
Macao
Hong Kong
Tainan
Takao
Fort Bayard
1 CL
4 TB
4 PC
Rangoon
Vinh
HAINAN
1 PG
3 AM
6 CM
8 DM
Manila
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
Tourane
Bangkok
4 XAV
Camranh Bay
Saigon
1 CL
8 DD
CHINA SEA
Penang
1 CL
16 DD
2 AS
18 SS
1 AV
2 XAV
Sandakan
1 CA
1 AV
3rd Ba
4
4
-A
1 CL
15 DD
1 AR
Singapore
1 CL
14 SS
Tarakan
CELEBES SEA
SUMATRA
1 CA
2 CL 3 BB
1 CM 4 CV
4 CA
2 CL
25 DD
1 AS
4 SS
BORNEO
Menado
1 CA
Balikpapan
Bandjermasin
CELEBES
JAVA SEA
Batavia
Makassar
3 XAV
2 CV 2 CL
4 DD 11 AM
1 AV 6 XPG
12 PC
BANDA SEA
Soerabaja
4 XAV
Copy No. 1 to Naval Aide
" " 2 to Cominch
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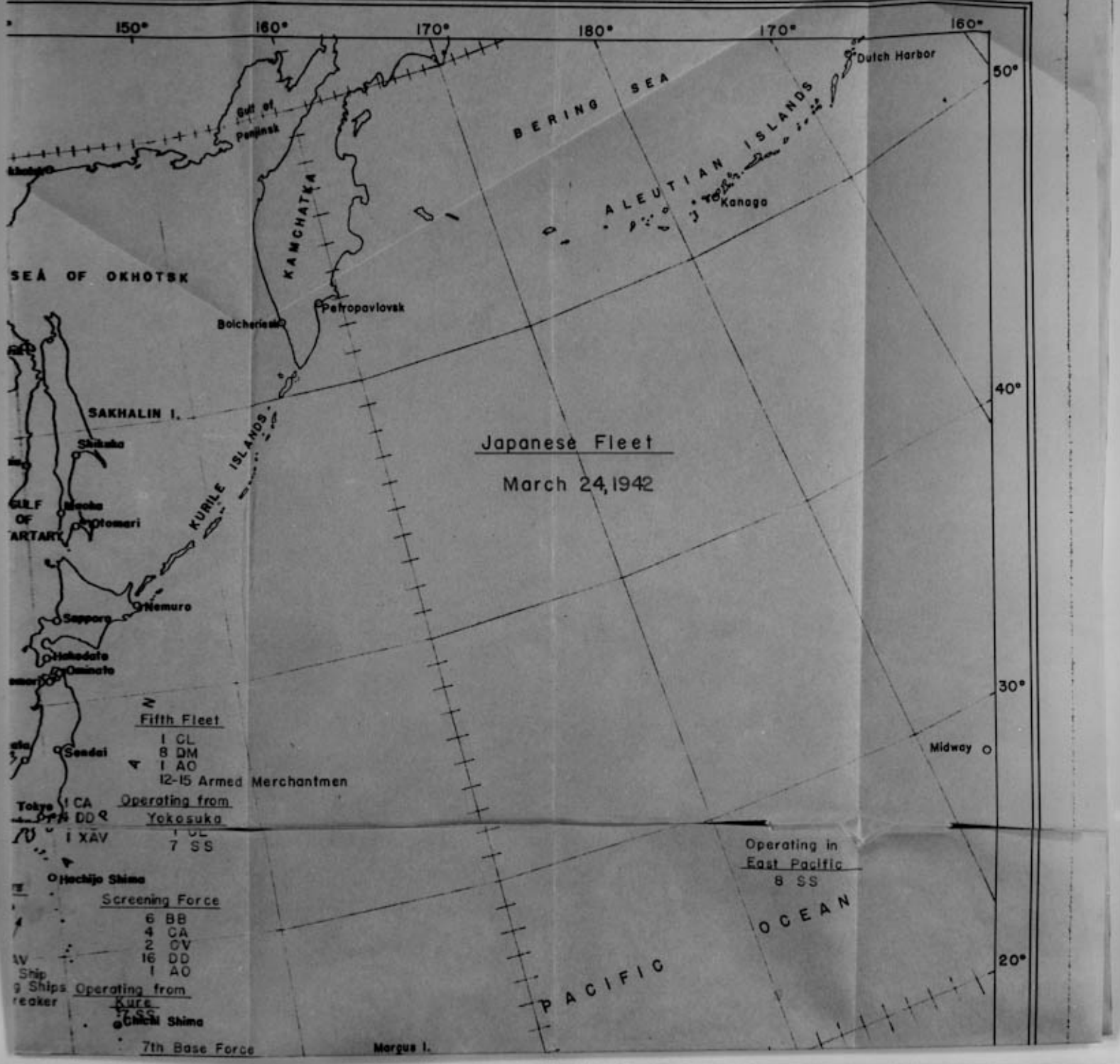

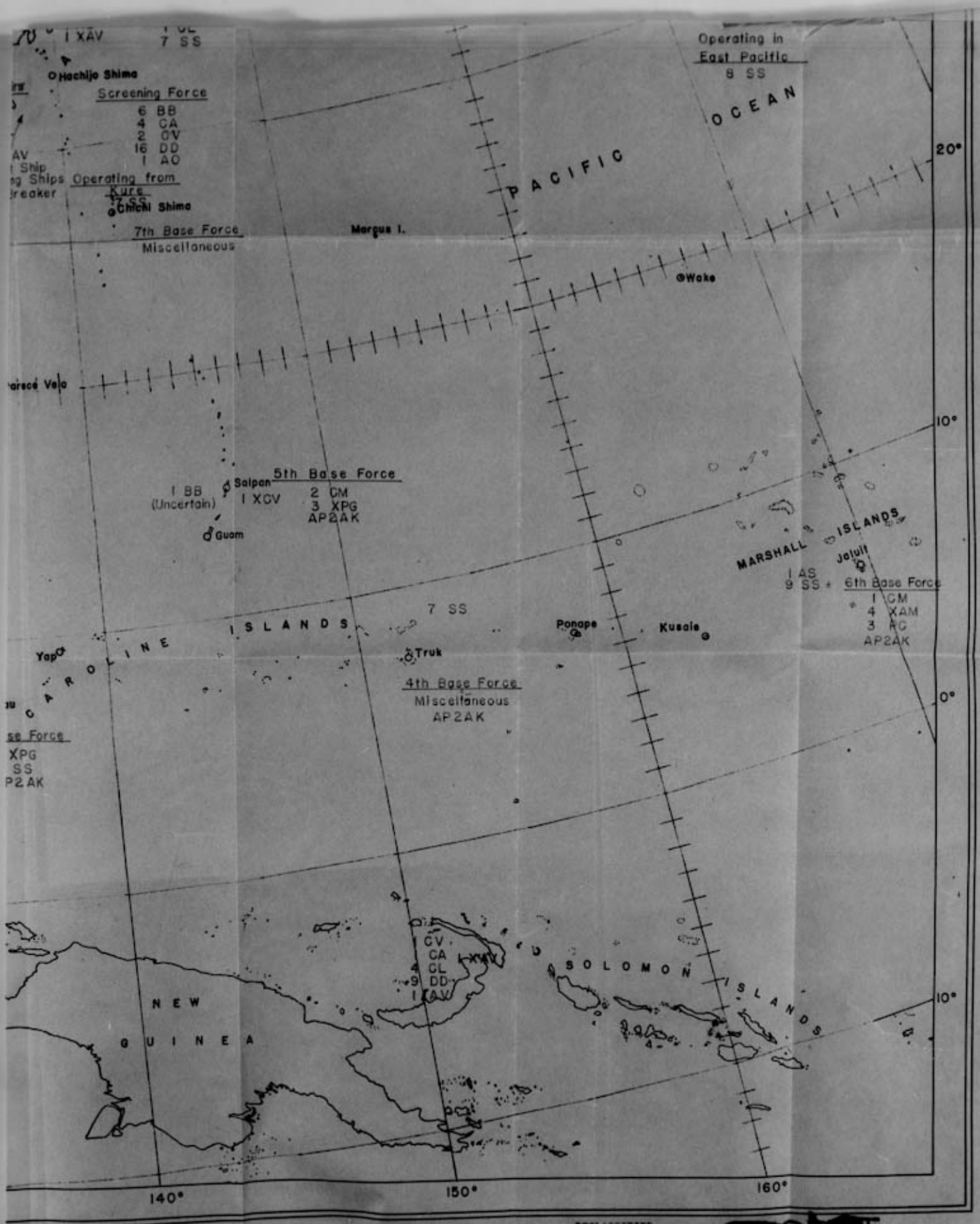

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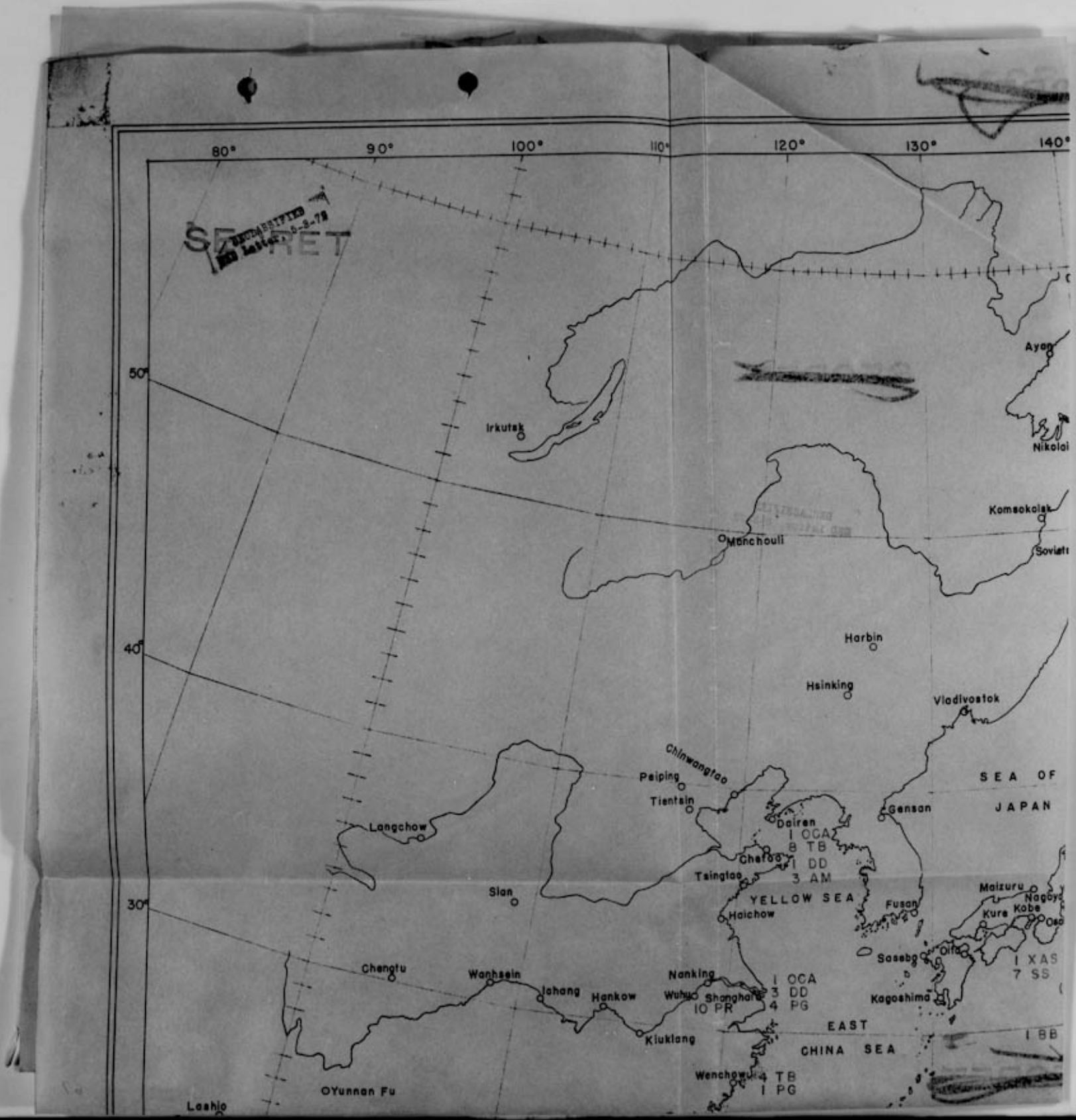

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YELLOW SEA
Haichow
Fusan
Maizuru
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Kure
Kobe
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1 XAS
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Changtu
Wanhsein
Ichang
Hankow
Nanking
Wuhu
Shanghai
10 PR
1 OCA
3 DD
4 PG
Kagoshima
EAST
CHINA SEA
1 BB
Kiuklang
Wenchow
4 TB
1 PG
Yunnan Fu
Lashio
Foochow
Naha
Taihoku
Amoy
Nanning
Canton
Swatow
Beko
TAIWAN
Rasa Shima
Macao
Hong Kong
1 CL
Tainan
Takao
Fort Bayard
Rangoon
Vinh
HAINAN
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
Tourane
(En route
Japan)
1 CA
4 DD
Bangkok
Manila
4 DD
IN BAY
OF BENGAL
1 CL
1 AS
8 SS
1 XAV
Camranh
Bay
Saigon
8 DM
6 CM
14 AM
1 PG
1 CL
8 DD
1 XAV
CHINA SEA
1 CA
2 CL
1 CM
Sandakan
(Enroute Japan)
1 CV
2 CA
1 AO
1 CL
15 DD
1 AR
Vicinity,
PENANG
1 CV
3 CA
10 DD
1 AV
5 XAV
Singapore
SUMATRA
Tarakan
CELEBES SEA
BORNEO
Menado
Balikpapan
Bandjermasin
CELEBES
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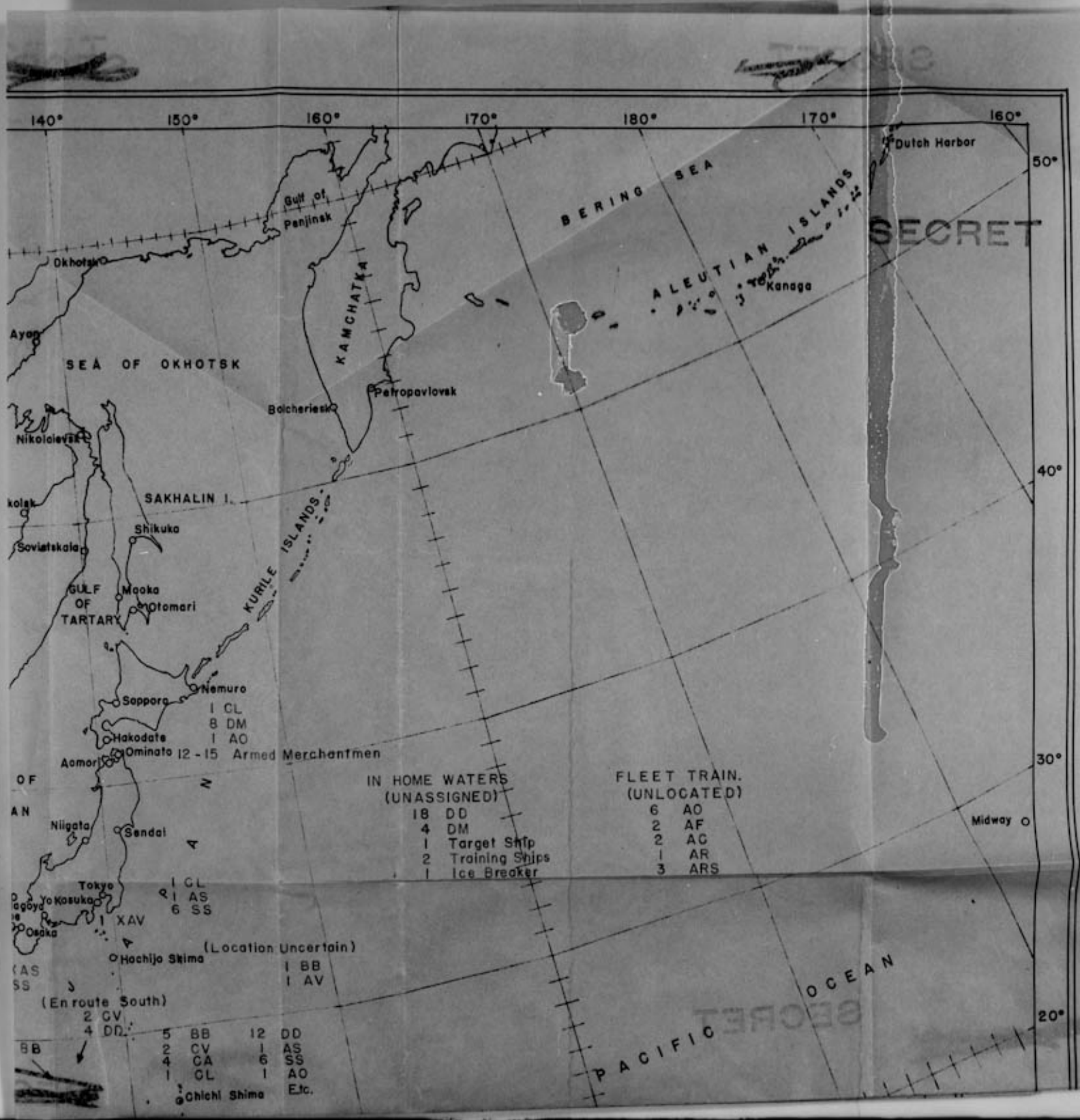

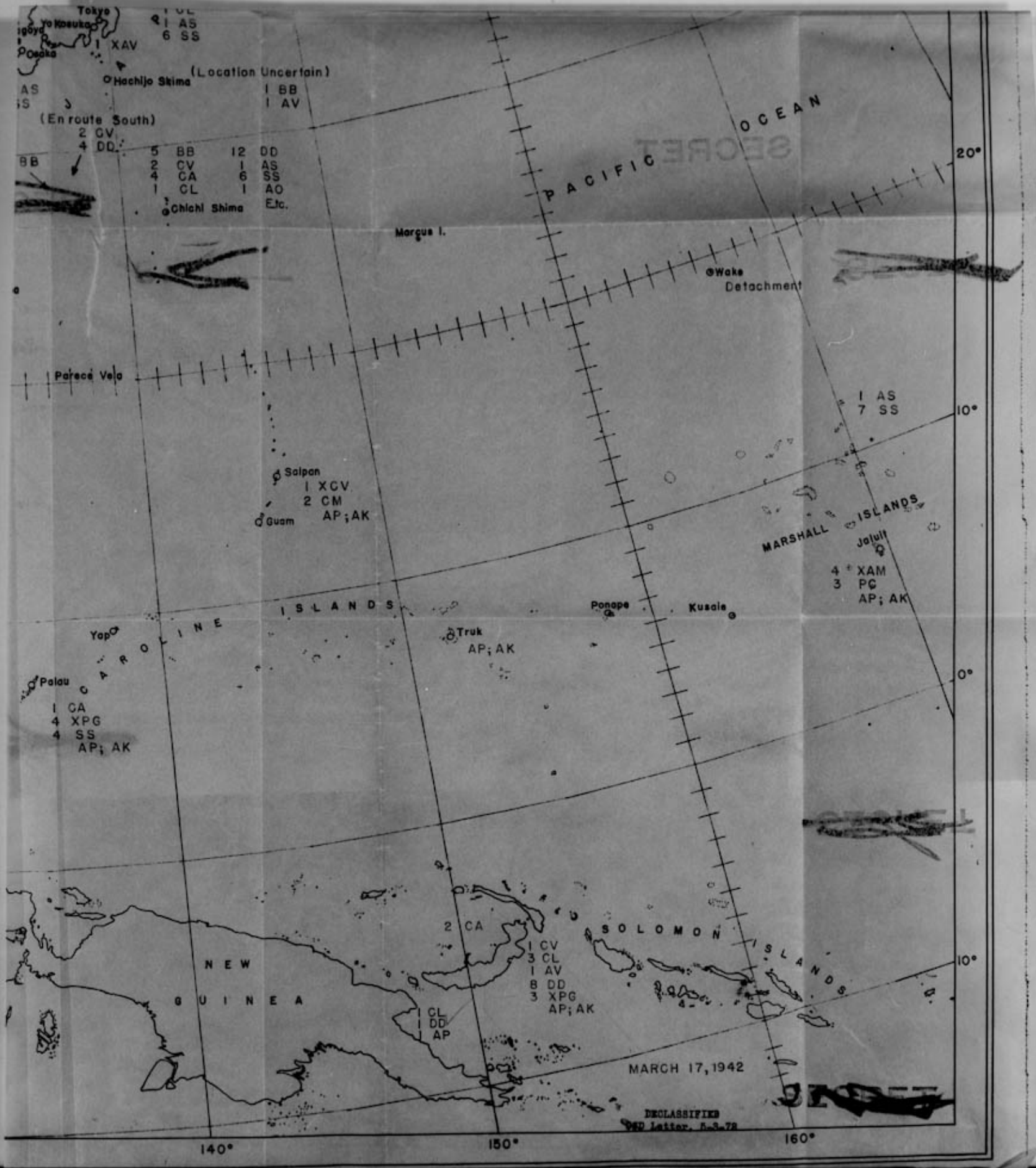

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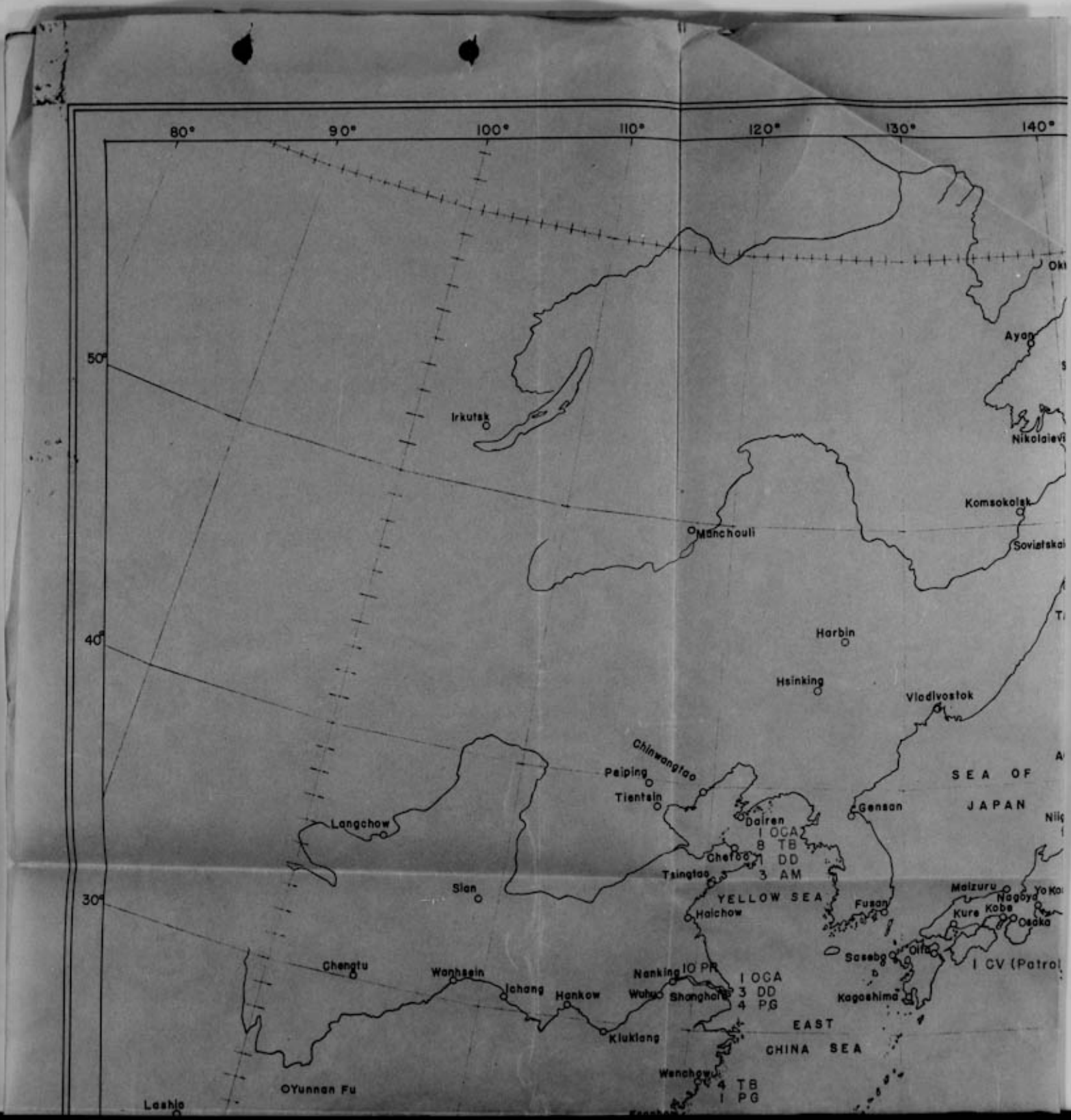

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YELLOW SEA
Haichow
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Chengtu
Wanhsein
Ichang
Hankow
Nanking
10 PR
Wuhu
Shanghai
1 OCA
3 DD
4 PG
Kagoshima
EAST
CHINA SEA
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Yunnan Fu
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Canton
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TAIWAN
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1 CV, Bound f
Staring
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Hong Kong
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Bangkok
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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
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2 nd FLEET BASE
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IN INDIAN OCEAN
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CHINA SEA
Sandakan
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1 AR
Singapore
SUMATRA
3 XAV
Tarakan
CELEBES SEA
BORNEO
Menado
1 AV
Balikpapan
3 AO
1 CA
2 BB
2 CV
11 CA
SEA
6 CL
53 DD
3 AV
13 XAV
1 AS
9 SS
1 CM
6 XPG
12 PC
Bandjermasin
CELEBES
JAVA
Batavia
1 CA
2 CV
4 DD
Makassar
3 XAV
1 AS
8 SS
Soerabaja
1 AV
2 XAV
Left 3/5 on unknown mission
BANDA SEA
1 CV
2 DD
COPY No. 1 — Naval Aide
2 — Cominch
3 — C.N.O.
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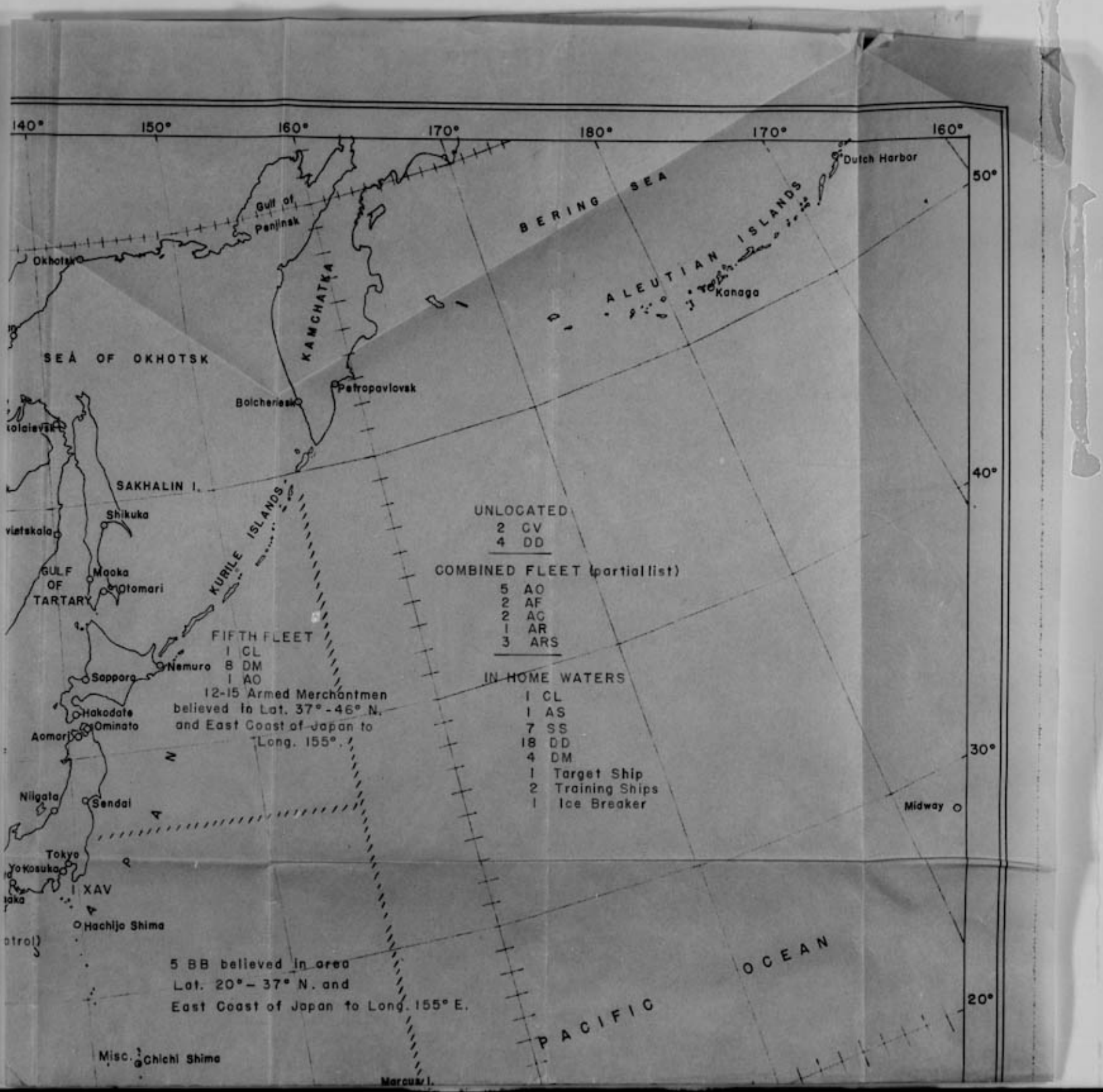

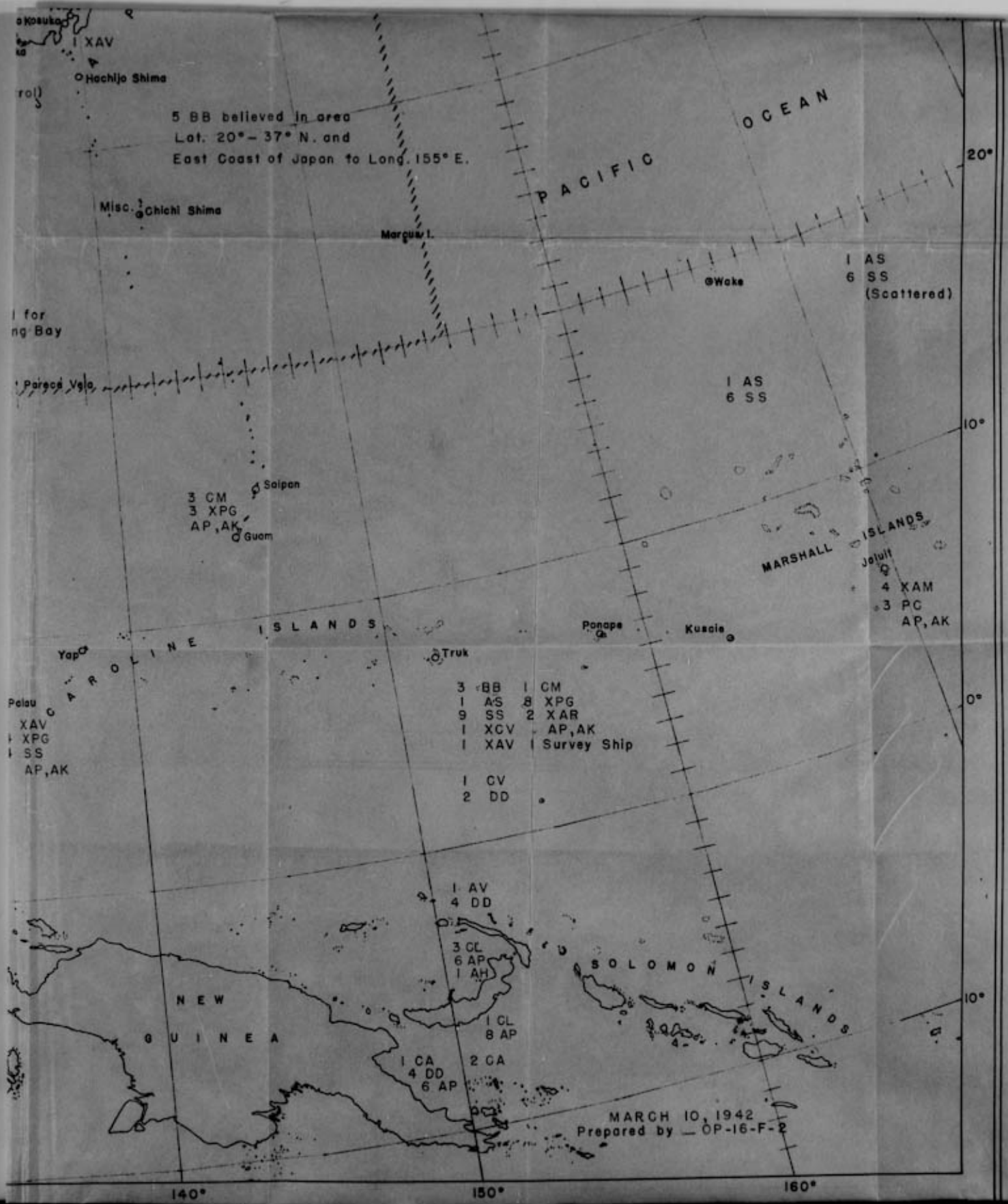
Yokosuka
1 XAV
Hachijo Shima
5 BB believed in area
Lat. 20° – 37° N. and
East Coast of Japan to Long. 155° E.
PACIFIC OCEAN
Misc.
Chichi Shima
Marcus I.
Wake
1 AS
6 SS
(Scattered)
20°
1 for
ng Bay
Parece Vela
1 AS
6 SS
10°
Saipan
3 CM
3 XPG
AP, AK
Guam
MARSHALL ISLANDS
Jaluit
4 XAM
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Kusaie
CAROLINE ISLANDS
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Truk
3 BB 1 CM
1 AS 8 XPG
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1 XCV AP, AK
1 XAV 1 Survey Ship
1 CV
2 DD
Palau
XAV
XPG
SS
AP, AK
0°
1 AV
4 DD
3 CL
6 AP
1 AH
SOLOMON ISLANDS
NEW GUINEA
1 CL
8 AP
1 CA
4 DD
6 AP
2 CA
10°
MARCH 10, 1942
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