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FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH.

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March 9, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR HAMMOND, JAGD, OFFICE OF THE NAVAL AIDE,
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Strength of Overseas Bases

1. Herewith revised strengths of the following bases as
of February 28, 1942

Name of Base	Old Strength		New Strength	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
Fiji Islands	52	552	16	560
Canton Island	40	1,080	54	1,270
Christmas Island	113	1,805	121	2,041

2. New strengths will appear on revised map to arrive
March 10, 1942.

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WAR PLANS DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR LT. COL. SEXTON, G.S.C.:

New Caledonia.

The 754th Tank Bn (Light), with 54 tanks, is in New Caledonia. No other units are included in projected movements. ^{PLAN}

Philippines.

On December 6th, there were two (2) Tank Bns (Light) (192d and 194th) in the Philippines, each equipped with 54 light tanks, total of 108.

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R. W. CRAWFORD,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR HAMMOND, JAGD, OFFICE OF THE NAVAL AIDE,
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Strength of Overseas Bases

1. Herewith revised strength of the following base
as of March 23, 1942.

Name of Base	Old Strength		New Strength	
	Officers	Enlisted Men	Officers	Enlisted Men
Australia	1,793	22,785	2,024	23,215

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March 23, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR HAMMOND, JAGD, OFFICE OF THE NAVAL AIDE,
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Strength of Overseas Bases

1. Herewith revised strengths of the following bases as of March 15, 1942.

Name of Base	Old Strength		New Strength	
	Officers	Enlisted Men	Officers	Enlisted Men
North Ireland				
Ground Forces	Not Available		534	10,463
Air Forces	<u>Not Available</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	230	3,765*	534	10,463
London, England				
Ground Forces	Not Available		376	333
Air Forces	<u>Not Available</u>		<u>48</u>	<u>15</u>
Total	26	294**	424	348

* Excluding arrival March 3, 1942 of 300 Officers, 6,750 Enlisted Men

** Sailing strength

2. A revised map showing strengths of all overseas bases as of March 23, 1942 will be submitted March 24, 1942.

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March 25, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR HAMMOND, JAGD, OFFICE OF THE NAVAL AIDE,
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Strength of Overseas Bases

1. Herewith revised strengths of the following base
as of March 21, 1942.

Name of Base	Old Strength		New Strength	
	Officers	Enlisted Men	Officers	Enlisted Men
China				
Ground Forces	63	17	63	18
Air Forces	4	0	59	36
Total	67	17	122	54

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March 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR HAMMOND, JAGD, OFFICE OF THE NAVAL AIDE,
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Strength of Overseas Bases

1. Herewith revised strengths of the following bases
as of March 15, 1942.

Name of Base	Old Strength		New Strength	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
Puerto Rico				
Ground Forces	Not Available		953	15,668
Air Forces	<u>Not Available</u>		<u>557</u>	<u>5,699</u>
Total	1,520	21,191	1,510	21,367
St. Thomas				
Ground Forces	Not Available		24	436
Air Forces	<u>Not Available</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	30	675	24	436
St. Croix				
Ground Forces	Not Available		6	163
Air Forces	<u>Not Available</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	10	163	6	167
Jamaica				
Ground Forces	Not Available		17	268
Air Forces	<u>Not Available</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>24</u>
Total	18	296	18	292
Antigua				
Ground Forces	Not Available		23	473
Air Forces	<u>Not Available</u>		<u>21</u>	<u>259</u>
Total	44	733	44	732

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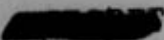
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WASHINGTON

March 14, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR HAMMOND, JAGD, OFFICE OF THE NAVAL AIDE,
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Strength of Overseas Bases

1. Herewith revised strengths of the following bases as of March 7, 1942, showing breakdown between Army Ground Forces and Army Air Forces

Name of Base	Old Strength		New Strength	
	Officers	Enlisted Men	Officers	Enlisted Men
Panama				
Ground Forces	Not Available		1,639	33,687
Air Forces	Not Available		963	12,013
Total	2,575	44,850	2,602	45,700
Aruba				
Ground Forces	Not Available		43	840
Air Forces	Not Available		None	None
Total	43	840	43	840
British Guiana				
Ground Forces	Not Available		17	274
Air Forces	Not Available		20	197
Total	18	303	37	471
St. Lucia				
Ground Forces	Not Available		13	261
Air Forces	Not Available		19	175
Total	32	439	32	436
Surinam				
Ground Forces	Not Available		26	627
Air Forces	Not Available		30	312
Total	56	939	56	939
Trinidad				
Ground Forces	Not Available		157	2,547
Air Forces	Not Available		49	840
Total	221	3,573	206	3,387

2. Herewith revised strength of following base as of March 12, 1942. Breakdown between Army Ground Forces and Army Air Forces is not available.

Name of Base	Old Strength		New Strength	
	Officers	Enlisted Men	Officers	Enlisted
Australia	1,993	30,651	1,979	27,209

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3. Force VELUM with sailing strength 9 Officers 272 Enlisted Men arrived Puerto de la Cruz, Venezuela, March 12, 1942.

4. The above strengths supercede those shown on map, dated March 9, 1942.

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