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**OUTGOING MESSAGE**

April 29, 1942

TO: A C OF S G-2  
PUERTO RICO

War Dept # 583

Unconfirmed report received here of air raid at  
0335 GMT 29 April on St Thomas Virgin Islands request  
verification.

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# OUTGOING MESSAGE

April 29, 1942

To: AC OF S G-2  
Caribbean Defense Command

War Dept. No. 694

Report received here unconfirmed of air attack on Saint Thomas Virgin Island at 0335 GMT 29th April. Puerto Rico has been requested to verify.

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**OUTGOING MESSAGE**

April 24, 1942

To: AMSEG  
CAIRO

W. D. No. 604

The War Department advises me that to provide signal communication with the United States a 40 kilowatt station for ASMARA will be delivered about June 15, 1942, and it is planned to ship this apparatus on the first available boat thereafter for Henry Grady at ASMARA. The equipment will be installed and operated by United States Signal Troops and the cooperation of the British authorities will be requested. Lieutenant E. W. Heffner who will have charge of installation is leaving about May 1st to make the necessary preliminary arrangements.

ROOSEVELT

Originator: Pres. Roosevelt (Maj. Hammond)

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*Gen. Roosevelt*  
*(Maj. Hammond)*

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# OUTGOING MESSAGE

April 17, 1942.

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL  
U S F O R  
LONDON ENGLAND

War Dept. No. 362

Plan for bringing 10th Air Force to operational strength in heavy bombers outlined my 320 which also mentions availability here of 8 British B-17's. For Marshall urgent from McWarney with Arnolds concurrence. Desire General Chaney take action this message if General Marshall not available. In reply cite AFCAS. No reference to British B-17's in your 2419. It is recommended urgently that in addition to B-25's and LB-30's, 7 B-17's be made available at once. Striking power 10th Air Force will be seriously impaired by failure British to concur this proposal. Desire liberators for reconnaissance missions over Bay of Bengal and will not divert more than 6. They are considered unsuitable for unsupported action against enemy fleet. In order to bring Brereton units to operational strength, 7 British B-17's required. These units already partially equipped this type. No space available for British fighters on initial trip of Ranger as approximately 65 P-40E1's require capacity. Use ranger for transporting British fighters subsequent trips about 2 weeks 80 P-40's destined for British middle East expected at Takoradi by fast vessel. Can initiate movement the moment approval 7 B-17's diversion approved, therefore please rush approval.

Arnold

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**OUTGOING MESSAGE**

April 16, 1942

To **COMMANDING GENERAL  
U. S. ARMY FORCES IN AUSTRALIA**

W. D. No. 1319

Press releases emanating from the U. S. Forces in Australia concerning our air attack on the Philippines give numbers and types of planes involved, landings made, and many similar details of value to the enemy which will assist him in adopting immediate counter measures. (For General MacArthur)

Orders are being issued by the Secretary of War today on the subject of release of military information. Extracts from these orders follow for your information and guidance: "Commanders are directed to acquaint all personnel with details of what constitutes information of value to the enemy. Such information includes factual data concerning our armed forces including organization, composition, strength, state of training, equipment or armament of any unit, the morale of our armed forces, identification and location of units, assignment of personnel, tactical doctrines, tactical employment, troop movements, weather reports, disposition of our forces, photographs or descriptions of damage to military objectives and matters of a similar nature. It also includes strategic information which would lead the enemy to an interpretation of our war plans or intelligence as well as data concerning logistical matters."

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W. D. No. 1319

April 16, 1942

"Commanding Generals of the Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces and Services of Supply will be responsible that information is not released by agencies under their control without prior approval by the War Department Bureau of Public Relations; except that commanders in the field, within the continental limits of the United States, may release information pertaining to their respective commands, in conformity with War Department policy enunciated herein."

"Outside the continental limits of the United States the commanding generals of theaters of operations and commanding generals of task forces and defense commands will formulate policies for the release of military information in the areas in which they command, conforming to the policies inunciated herein."

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