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CONTINUED
MOROCCO INTERVENTION OF BRIT BEING ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT UNDUE HARDSHIP. FELT TO BE養LATION FRO PARIS BOMBING RATHER THAN PRECAUTION RESULTING FROM MILITARY ACTIVITY ON ATLANTIC COAST OF MOROCCO. GERMAN PRESSURE THROUGH DANLAN IS REAL CAUSE.

From: Shipp - Lisbon
Filed: 3/18/42, 0005 GMT
SEA PLANE LANDINGS AT BORTA ARE ALLOWED ALTHOUGH SHIPS MAY NOT FLY OVER THE AZORES. ARRIVED BACK AT COLOMBO MARCH 15. SLOOP AND TRANSPORT (PORTUGUESE NATIONALIST) HAVE BEEN DIVERTED FROM TIMOR TO GOA.

From: Admiralty Via ONI
Filed: 3/18/42, 0845 GMT
1 SS WITHIN 100 MI OF 31-30 N, 41-30 W. (370 MI SE OF SAN MIGUEL) HOMEWARD.
From: McClure - London
Filed: 3/18/42, 0645 GMT

ON MAR. 15 THE ENEMY MAINTAINED GROUND ACTIVITY IN
THE AREA GARR EL ALUMA - N. NUBET EL DARA (12 MI N. OF
GARABA).
ENEMY TANK MOVEMENTS EASTWARD TOWARDS AGHELIA WHICH
WERE REPORTED IN OUR 2169 ARE BELIEVED BY THE WAR OFFICE
TO BE REPLACEMENTS OR REINFORCEMENTS OF FORWARD UNITS AND
NOT NEW ADVANCE FORMATIONS.
THE FIRST INDICATION OF MOVEMENT EASTWARD IN TRIPOLI
IS THE IDENTIFICATION OF ELEMENTS OF 103RD LITTORIO
ARMORED DIVISION IN THE NISURATA (110 MI E OF TRIPOLI)

From: McClure - London
Filed: 3/18/42, 1626 GMT
AXIS ARMORED STRENGTH FORWARD AREA LIBYA THOUGHT BY WAR
OFFICE TO BE 350 TANKS EXCLUDING ITALIAN 133RD ARMORED
DIVISION AT TRIPOLI.
ENEMY UNITS (AT MOST 30 TANKS) HABITUALLY ROAM NO
MAN'S LANDlodg THE BIRDS. NUBET EL DARA (12
MI N. OF GARABA) OCCUPIED ON THE SIXTEENTH BY AXIS INFANTRY
COMPANY WITH SOME ARTILLERY.

From: Admiralty Via ONI
Filed: 3/18/42, 0645 GMT

2 S/R'S IN THE FREESTOWN-ZABORADI AREA; OF WHICH 1 WAS
IN 04-56 N, 04-47 W (150 MI N. OF CAPE PALMAS, AFRICA) AT
0707 WEST ON MAR. 17.
Filed: 3/18/42, 1000

From: Brett, Australia

6 Type 99 Heavy Bombers Over Darwin on 17th Did Not Attack.

Heavy concentration of enemy with armoured vehicles & parachute troops reported in Manus River valley W of land at Salamaua believed to be 1000 enemy. Morne Bay area recon by 2 twin engine aircraft. At Doini Island 15 mi SE of Samarai, New Guinea, 3 labor ships were reported in vicinity of Buka Passage. Jap naval force was reported abordered.

Owing bad weather only 1 Hudson found its target and bombed Komand Air Base in Allied attack on Komand on 17th.

(One to action by ?) 10 fighters similar to Navy Type 99. No photos were taken during photo recon of Komand on 17th. Between Komand and Darwin 1 three-engined

Journal #55, 3/18 Cont'd.

Flying boat was sighted.

In today's Allied air activity 3 B 17's sent out to attack shipping at Rabaul. One failed to attack a second sighted 1 heavy cruiser, 1 cruiser, 1 cruiser or destroyer, 1 destroyer, 8 transports and 6 aircraft on the water. A possible hit was scored on heavy cruiser. There is no report from the third B 17.

Today's recon, 1 Fy W of Horn Island, 1 Empire Flying boat H. of Horn Island. 1 Fy W of Tulagi. There is no report from the 5 Hudsons which attacked Komand Air Base.

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In vicinity of Horn Island 1 aircraft was reported during the Tulagi air raid.

Horn and east of Morne Bay there were 3 reports of aircraft. In vicinity of Horn Island there were 9 unidentified aircraft.

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OSD Letter, 5-3-78
A NEW PROVISIONAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN BRIT & CHINESE ARMIES
HAS BEEN DELINNARATED BY BUNNA RGS AS FOLLOWS: ROAD
MYINTA-TAUSHO-NAUKHAN-THAINTOGLAND FROM.
ROAD NAUKHAN-THAINTOGLAND PERN-THAUSHO-
CONSTITUTES AN E-W LINE
DIVIDING THE FORWARD AREA OF THE 17TH INDIAN DIV AND
THE CENTRAL AREA LINE OF COMMAND, WHICH INCREASES THE TONES
NAMED.

WITH REF. TO I.B. NO. 46, 3/15/42, THERE ARE NO DETAILS
OF THE ACTION PLANNED BY THE 1ST BUNNA DIV FOR MARCH 11.
A DIVERSION ATTACK, WITH 2 BRIGADES, MADE DURING
WITHDRAWAL FROM RANGOON WHICH RESULTED IN CAPTURE OF
PYUNTAZA, MADAYS AND SHWINGYN. IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE
DIV. HAS NOW WITHDRAWN NORTHWEST AND IS ALONG AN E-W LINE
THROUGH NYAUNGLODEIN. WHEN THE CONCENTRATION OF CHINESE
FIFTH ARMY IS COMPLETED, THE 1ST BUNNA DIV. WILL
REVERT TO ARMY RESERVE, PROBABLY IN VICINITY OF FROM.

THE MOVEMENT OF CHINESE 22ND DIV. FROM LAOZHO HAS BEEN
WELD UP.
JOURNAL #7 CONT'D.

FILED: 3/18/42, 1600
From: Gen. Stroeten

FROM MARCH 5 TO MARCH 1ST, INCL. 1 2D-3D AND 7 3-17'S TRANSPORTED FROM ASHGABAT, INDIA TO KRAGUE, BURMA, 1 BATTALION INDIAN ENGINEERS. NO LOSSES.

SEA WITCH LOST AT SEA. P-40'S REQUESTED.

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639 letter, 8-3-72
From: Stillwell - Chungking  IJ #14, 3/19/42
Filed: 4/2/42, 1700 GMT

ASSIGNED COMMAND OF 5TH AND 6TH ARMIES AT LASHIO ON
MAR 11TH. MAR 11TH PROCEEDED TO MAHTO. HAVE ATTENDED
CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNOR, GEN. ALEXANDER, AND STAFF AND
COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS ABOUT SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE OF
CHINESE TROOPS BY THE BRITISH. THE CHINESE ARE LACKING
IN TRANSPORT AND SERVICES FACILITIES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
SIXTH SIGNAL UNITS AND MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS. PRE-
SENT SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION IS LOW.

THE BRITISH GENERAL HQ ARRIVED MARCH 12.
THE 6TH ARMY HAS ONE DIV AT TOUNGOO. THE 3 DIVISIONS
OF THE 6TH ARMY OCCUPY POSITIONS IN THE AREA TOUNGOO -
TAUNGOI.

PENDING SETTLEMENT OF COMMAND AND SUPPLY QUESTIONS
AND UPON THE GENERALISSIMO'S ORDER THE REMAINING TWO

(IJ #14, 3/19/42, Cont'd)
DIVISIONS OF THE 6TH ARMY ARE ON THE CHINESE BORDER. IT
HAS BEEN MY URGENT RECOMMENDATION THAT THE BORDER DIVI-
SIONS BE RELEASED IN ORDER TO UTILIZE THEM AS SUPPORT
NORTH OF TOUNGOO.

THOUGH THE COMMAND QUESTION IS NOT SETTLED, THE SUPPLY
REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH BY THE BRITISH. MY
INSTRUCTIONS PRECLUDE TAKING ORDERS FROM BRITISH, BUT I
CAN COOPERATE IF GENERALISSIMO WILL TOLERATE SUCH A BASIS
OF OPERATIONS.

GENERAL CONTEMPLATES DEFENSE OF THE LINE PROKE-TOUNGO.
A BRITISH FORCE OF 12000 ARE NOW NORTH OF THARAWSADDY,
UNREINFORCED.
UNCONFIRMED CHINESE STRENGTH ESTIMATE IS 50,000.
WHILE BRITISH STRENGTH EXCEEDS TWO DIVISIONS,
IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT AIR FORCE IN INDIA BE INCREASED
AT ONCE.

(IJ #14, 3/19/42, Cont'd)
LOSS OF OIL WELLS NORTH OF PROKE WILL INTENSIFY
SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION.
PERHAPS IN TWO MONTHS SOME COMMUNICATIONS WITH INDIA
CAN COME DOWN MANIPUR ROAD BUT UNTIL SUCH TIME IT IS
STRESSED THAT ONLY AIR COMMUNICATION EXISTS WITH INDIA.

*PROBABLY TOUNGOO

STILWELL
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

0-2 WORK SHEET
8:00 AM
3/19/42
8:00 AM
3/20/42

FILED: 1650 3/19
IJ #16, 3/19
From Dawson, Accra
GREATER & MORE ACTIVE RESISTANCE, TO EXTENT OF BEING SHOT UPON APPROACHMENT, BEEN ENCOUNTERED BY OUR AGENTS UPON ENTERING VICHY TERRITORY. THIS HAS HAPPENED TO SEVERAL OF THEM, ALSO SPIES OF VICHY GOV'T ARE BECOMING EXTREMELY ACTIVE ON GOLD COAST & IN NIGERIA.

FILED: 1358 3/19
IJ #1, 3/19
From Fellows, Cairo
IN ONE KNOWN INSTANCE A LIGHT TANK WAS COMPelled TO CONTINUE OPERATION FOR A GREAT DISTANCE AT SPEED RANGING FROM 2 TO 6 MILES PER HOUR.
LIGHT TANK CONFORMANCE TO SPEEDS OF MIXED COLUMNS MOVING 8-12 MPH IS NORMAL. 8-15 MPH IS VELOCITY OF BRIT ARMY PRIME MOVERS. SUCH OPERATION AT EXCESSIVELY LOW SPEEDS ACCOUNTS FOR AMERICAN LIGHT TANK CRUISING RANGE OF ONLY 40-50 MILES DURING RECENT CAMPAIGN.
FOLLOWING FROM ABOVE FAVORABLE COMPARISON WITH AMERICAN EXPERIENCE ENCOUNTERED IN QUEEN RAY WHEN MILKAGE OF FROM 1 1/2 MILES PER GALLON WAS OBTAINED AT SPEEDS BETWEEN 25 & 30 MPH.
GENERAL INCLINATION TENDS TO CONFORM TANK SPEEDS TO THAT OF SLOW MOVING COLUMNS IN SPITE OF FACT THAT BRIT

FILED: 1348, 3/17
IJ #21, 3/19
From Alaska, Capetown thru Navy
TESTIMONY INDICATES THAT SINKING OF DUTCH ALGONE, 10 MI. B.N. OF CEPETOWN, ON MAR. 18 WAS DUE TO A MINE, NO SUSPON TORPEDO TRACK BEING SIGHTED.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

FILED: 1045, 3/18
From BERMUDA thru Navy
SS CAPTAINURO REPORTS BEING ATTACKED BY SUB 35-14 N, 68-20 W (550 MILES S. OF CAPE LOOKOUT) AT 1445 GMT OR 1045 WST ON MAR. 18.

FILED: 1300 3/18
From ADMIIRALTY Navy
A NEW FREQUENCY WHICH WILL POSSIBLY BE USED BY ITAL. U-BOATS OPERATING IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC & CARIBBEAN HAS BEEN MEASURED AS 11636.

FILED: 1638 3/18
From ASTALUSIA, Managua thru Navy
COSTA RICAN GOVT REPORTS UNKNOWN SUB OFF POINT CAMARA, GULF NICOTA AT 10130 GMT.

FILED: 1920 3/18
From ALUSHA Montevideo thru Navy
CAPT. OF MONTEVIDEO REPORTS IT WAS TORPEDOED MAR. 8 AT 25-26 N, 69-15 W (270 MI. S.W. OF BERMUDA) AT 1930. WAS PROBABLY SEEN 4 HOURS BEFORE. SUB OF GERMAN TYPE DISCHARGED TORPEDO & SHELDLED SHIP QUICKLY. BEFORE BEING PICKED UP BY DUTCH SHIP AT 29-00 N, 73-40 W THEY HAD BEEN AFLOAT FOR 5 DAYS. 16 OF CREW PROBABLY SAVED ON A RAFT & 2 WENT DOWN WITH SHIP.

FILED: 0615, 3/19
From GELAND, Bogota
MAR. 18, CONVERSATION OVERHEARD BY PURSER THAT PERUVIAN BAND PIERRE CARRYING ALLS MILITARY INFORMATION TO IQUITOS FROM CALLAO WAS BEING ESCORTED BY JAP SUB.
SUPPLEMENT OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGE

Filed: 2006 3/18
From: Brit Govt; London thru Navy
TELEPROMPTER HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN ITS USUAL RETREAT IN AALSFORD. HEDGE & SCHOFER REMAIN IN PREVIOUS POSITION.

IJ #19, 3/19

Filed: 2020 3/18
From: KASTER, Madrid
NO NEWS OF SUFFICIENT IMPORT TO REPORT.

IJ #2, 3/19

Filed: 1800, 3/18
From: LEWNT, Vichy thru State
NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.

IJ #9, 3/19

Filed: 1104 3/18
From: London thru Navy
ATTACKED SUBS CONTACTED IN 55-20 N, 13-36 W AT 0724Z (140 MILES NW OF S. OF ROCKALL). CONTACT AGAIN GAINED AT 1016Z, SAME POSITION, BY TRAIL & ST. FRANCIS'. 6 ATTACKS CARRIED OUT. BUBBLES ON SURFACE 40 SECONDS AFTER DEEP ATTACKS. STILL INVESTIGATING.

* "BY SOUND CONTACT" FROM ONI.
Filed: 04/15, 3/18
From ALJUNESE Colombo thru Navy
AFTER LULL JAP SUB OPERATIONS RESUMED THIS AREA.
NORWEGIAN SS KABELLE SUNK 1400 N, 6100 E (75 MILES
N.W. OF MADRAS, INDIA) ON MAR 12.
SS TUSCALOOSA SIGHTED FIRE, APPARENTLY BURNING
SHIP, 25 MILES N.N.W. OF TRINGO.
GREEK SS ANEOS ATTACKED SUB MAR. 14 50 NI. W. OF COLOMBO
SUB WITH SAID FOR DISGUISE SIGHTED OFF KARACHI MAR. 14.
U.S. ARMY PLANE REPORTED SUB 12 NI. W.E. OF PORT SUDAN.
UNCONFIRMED.
SS POLK SIGHTED SUB IN 1900 N, 7300 N (45 NI. W. OF
BOMBAY) ON 13TH.
Filed: 1446 3/18
From Melbourne thru Navy
4 BOMBS DROPPED ON KOEPANG AIRFIELD AT 0230 MAR 17 WITH HITS ON RUNWAYS OBSERVED.

ENEMY NAVAL FORCE REPORTED 16 MILES OFF SHORE AT KESSA MAR 17 AT 0210. INDICATION THAT LANDING PARTIES HAVE FORCEDING FOR PAFER FOOD BUT NO MOVE MADE TO OCCUPY AREA.

REPORT OF HEAVY ENEMY CONCENTRATION ON MARKHAM RIVER (NEAR LAG), REPORTED CROSSING RIVER IN KOLBERG BOATS WITH EQUIPMENT & ARMORED VEHICLES. REPORTED THAT GERMAN MISSIONARIES ARE WITH JAPS & LOCAL NATIVES SUSPECTED OF COOPERATING WITH ENEMY. 1000 ENEMY RELIEVED AT SALAMIGA.

RELIABLY REPORTED THAT ON MAR. 6 2350, 3 LARGE SHIPS IN VICINITY OF Pointe 18. (NEAR SAMARAI).

At lar on MAR. 16 WERE 2 destroyers & 3 subs; DESTROYERS DEPARTED EASTWARD.

IJ #22, 3/19

FILED: 1124, 3/18
From: ALUSHA London thru Navy

ADMIRALTY REPORTS JAP PARACHUTE INCENDIARY BOMBS BEING DROPPED WITH UP TO 12 HAS DELAYED ACTION. THEY ARE 6 INS. IN DIAMETER & 3½ FT IN LENGTH. PAINTED BLACK WITH RED BAND 6 IN. FROM NOSE.

IJ #26, 3/19

FILED: 0008, 3/18
From: ROUILLARD Kaulthop thru Navy

FOLLOWING FIGURES ON ADMITTED LOSSES OF JAPS FROM DEC. 7 TO MAR. 7 TAKEN FROM JAP PROPAGANDA BULLETIN SECURED THRU SWEDISH EMBASSY:

SUNK: 4 DESTROYERS
9 SUBS
1 TRANSPORT
5 MINESWEEPER
27 MERCHANT SHIPS

DAMAGED: 2 CRUISERS
1 DESTROYER
1 MINESWEEPER

PLANES LOST & MISSING = 122.

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ODP Letter, 6-8-78
No changes strong reports on the 15th.

Neither past nor present enemy activities are apparent. There is no destroying nor new dock construction under way or contemplated.

I spent a day and night at Iles du Salut and my identity was known only to the Governor and his aides.

The following to midnight GMT 5/17. Hostile actions in the area covered by this report were nil.

Information being uncovered here that indicates Swedish stranger Uruguay cooperating with German suggest watching.

Swedish stranger Uruguay departed Callao 2200 17th from Arica Valpo and sign strait with main cargo 1000 tons lead from Cerro de Pasco for various legitimate consignees in RIO. Ship requested 1000 tons diesel oil and flt allowed 500 for delivery Talara. Ship sailed for south without taking any oil here as far as can be learned on investigation.

Request enemy SS activity this scorot resulting in loss or damage to merchant ship indicates use at least two large 320 painted black with high row and streamlined forward flared chine tower mounting 2 short 3 or 6 inches bucks, 1 forward and 1 aft chine chine tower, also several heavy machine guns about 1 inch with tracer. Surface speed 16 knots, attacks made as night after following and overtaking victim. No warnings. Lifeguard machine gunfire. Smaller SS painted gray with high bow and 1 deck gun forward sometimes operates with 1 large 1 definitely seen together. Appear possess accurate knowledge merchant vessel movements staying well off if armed but closing at once if unarmed. Torpedoes were used fired closure range. Survivors 1 vessel report SS crew spoken excellent Eng. Commands given in Eng. Mostly german. But Italian accent noted. Shelling meteorically planned. First gun crew, then journal 570 3/17 0800.

Radio, Hughes, Guns. Quarter. Torpedoes engine room.
Filed: 3/17/42, 1230
From: Admiralty, Navy

ADMIRALTY SITUATION:
1 10-09 N 54-33 W (420 MI N. OF TRINIDAD) AT 2138 MARCH 16 ENTR. 2 IN CARIKIRAS, 1 PROBABLE IN NORTHERN, THE OTHER IN CENTRAL AREA. 1 PROBABLE IN WINDWARD PASSAGE (BETWEEN CUBA AND HAITI), 1 IN FLORIDA STRAIT (BETWEEN KEY WEST AND HAVANA). 2 IN BAHAMAS.

FILED: 3/17/42, 2218
From: SANTIAGO, CHILE

PLEASE CABLE INFORMATION WHICH WILL ASSIST US TO FORMULATE A PLAN OF ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING AND IN ADDITION ON ANY PERSONNEL INCREASE FOR THIS OFFICE.

AIR ATTACHES AT WASHINGTON, D.C. HAS ADVISED THE CHILEAN AIR FORCs THAT 15 PILOTS AND PLANES LEFT U.S. ON 21ST OF FEB.

TOLPUS INCIDENT IS NOW UNDER DISCUSSION AT MEETING OF CHILEAN CARNET.

CHIEF OF AIR FORCs HAS BEEN INTERROGATED AS TO THE LOCATION OF THE PLANES.

QUESTIONS ARE BEING BOUGHT UP BY THE CHILEAN ARMY AND AIR FORCE CONCERNING DEFENSE OF PAN AMERICA AND INTERCAMBIO PROGRAM ON STUDENT OFFICERS.

(NO SIGNATURE)

From: Cinacal, Tin. Navy

FILED: 3/16/42, 2200 GMT

A SUB IS REPORTED 10-09 N, 54-33 W., 380 MILES EAST OF TRINIDAD 0000 GMT MARCH 17.

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66G Letter, 2-3-72
MASTER OF SS O M BERNUTH, GALVESTON, TEXAS ON MARCH 16 HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO POST CARD AND LETTER FOUND IN JAR WHICH HE THREW OVERBOARD NEAR PALM BEACH EXPECTING SMALL FISHING CRAFT NEAR BY TO PICK IT UP.

AS HE WAS RUNNING A DAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE DUE TO GOOD WEATHER HE WISHED TO NOTIFY OWNERS TO HAVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR BERTHING AND LOADING COMPLETED ON ARRIVAL. HE HAD NO SUBVERSIVE INTENT IN MAKING THE MESSAGE OBFUSCATED.

CHESAPAKE BAY SECTOR INTERCEPT INDICATES THE BRIT TANKER "SAN DOMENICO" WAS TORPEDOED AT 0020 GMT MAR 17 AT 27-06 N 72-10 W.

BRIT TANKER "EDEN" SIGHTED A SUD AT 23-36N, 74-05 W AT 2115 GMT MARCH 16.

COAST GUARD STATION NO 99 SIGHTED A SUD ON SURFACE AT 2200 GMT MAR 16 EAST OF SPERMANN'S COVE, SANDY NOCK, SURFACE SHIPS FOUND NOTHING.

23 SURVIVORS OF YUGOSLAVIAN SHIP "STOJIN" ARE ABOARD THE SWEDISH MOTOR VESSEL "SILESSA" LOCATED IN DENSE FOG 310 OF OVERFALLS LIGHTSHIP OFF CAPE HENlopen ACCORDING TO CHESAPAKE BAY SECTOR INTERCEPT.

NO CHANGE IN DISPOSITION OF HOSTILE TROOPS OR REINFORCEMENT CAPABILITIES.
Field: 2/17/42, 2344
From: Watkins, BTO
REPORT OF WNO RENDERED AS OF 1200 GMT MARCH 17:
NO ATTACKS ON SUBS.

LIST OF U-BOATS SIGHTED OR SUSPECTED AS FOLLOWS:
1 BY MERCHANTMAN SIGHTED N OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA ABOUT
420 MI.
1 APPROX. 35 MI N OF SHEN HINT, N.J.
1 OFF NEBRASKA POINT.
A SUB WAS BELIEVED PICKED UP BY SOUND LOCATOR ABOUT 7
MI S. OF PINE ISLAND.

SUB SIGHTED N OF CAPE HENRY 620 MILES.
ANOTHER SIGHTED OFF SANDBANK.
NO CHANGES IN U-BOAT DISPOSITIONS.
ATTACKS ON MERCHANT MARINE OFF EASTERN THEATER INCLUDE
THREE; THE DRIKOF HIT OFF CHESAPEAKE BAY; THE STEAMER
AUSTRALIA ATTACKED OFF MATTERAS.

800 A.M.
2/17/42

To:
800 A.M.
2/18/42

Filed: 3/17/42, 1238
From: Admiral, Navy
ADMIRALTY SS SITUATION:
1 REMOVED SOUNDS WITHIN 100 MI OF EACH OF THE FOLLOW
ING POSITIONS:
25-30 N 65-70 W (200 MI S OF BERMUDA)
30-35 N 65-70 W (300 MI S OF BERMUDA)
35-40 N 65-70 W (400 MI N BY N W OF BERMUDA)
35-40 N 50-55 W (500 MI E BY S OF CAPE HUARNE
(2 OAP ENTRIES AREA, 1 37-02 N 73-50 W (340 MI.
ERS OF CAPE HAY) AT 2035 MARCH 16. 2 BETWEEN DELAWARE
BAY AND CAPE HAY. 4 OR 5 IN AREA N OF 40 N BETWEEN 50
AND 62 N. ABOUT 7 BETWEEN 40 AND 47 N AND 30 AND 45
W. E OF 20 W NO CHANGES).

From: NSC Via Navy
Filed: 3/17/42, 0417 GMT
SUB VICINITY 25-30 N 65-00 W, 470 MILES EAST CAPE
RENLOPEN, DELAWARE, 107 GMT MARCH 16.
SUB VICINITY OF 25-30 N 65-00 W, 300 MILES NORTH OF
CAPE HENRY.

From: NSC Via Navy
Filed: 3/17/42, 0238 GMT
SUB VICINITY 25-00 N 65-00 W, 400 MILES SOUTH OF
BERMUDA 2335 GMT MARCH 16.

From: Ottawa Radio (E) Via Navy IJ #4, 2/18/42
Filed: 3/17/42, 1735 GMT
SUB VICINITY OF 26-00 N 65-30 W, 310 MILES SE
CAPE COD 1609 GMT AND 1644 GMT MARCH 16.

From: RDO Ottawa Via Navy
Filed: 3/17/42, 0903 GMT
SUB 29-30 N 70-00 W, 120 MILES SOUTH OF CAPS CODE
230 GMT MARCH 16.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

Filed: 2504 3/18
From: OPNAV

From Spanish Ministry: "VOYAGES OF SPANISH SHIPS INDE jj J\NDEF'ITELY SUSPENDED."

Journal #54, 3/17

Filed: 3/17/42, 0140

THERE ARE ABOUT 120 GERMANS IN CALDA DA RAINHA, 3,108 MILLIONT BATTERIES ARE EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR PORTO DEL CALDA ON MARCH 18. ALSO TO RABAT AND TO THE AZORES, 40 BG AA BATTERIES EACH.

TWO NEAR TO THE NAPOLI ARE BEING LEASED FROM PORTO OR SPAIN BY THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT.

CARGO SHIPS BELIEVED SUNK BY GERMAN BOMBER NEAR FRENCH.

A RECOMMENDATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND SPAIN FOR THE PROTECTION OF FRENCH NORTH AFRICA IS STILL BELIEVED TO BE IN EXISTENCE BY THE SPANISH MESS.

IN BERLIN THE CHIEF OF SPANISH AIR FORCES CONFIRMED WITH THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND PROBABLY ABOUT THE COMING SPRING OFFENSIVE. THEIR AIR BOMBERS ARE PLANNING OPERATIONS BETWEEN MADRID, SALVORD AND THE CANARY ISLANDS.

JOURNAL #54, 3/17 CONTD.

IT IS BELIEVED THIS AREA SHOULD BE WATCHED, ALONG THE SHORES THE PORTUGUESE ARE MAKING PLANS FOR DEMOLITIONS.

Filied: 3/17/42, 1600 GMT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES:

THERE ARE PERSISTENT REPORTS OF INDICATIONS THAT THE GERMANS INTEND TO USE GAS IN THEIR SPRING OFFENSIVE IN THE U.S.

TWO ADDITIONAL SQUADRONS OF PURSUIT AIRCRAFT HAVE ARRIVED IN THE VICINITY OF MONT DE MARSAN, HAVING COME FROM THE REGION OF BREST. THIS ARRIVAL DOES NOT IMPRESS OFFICIAL CIRCLES AS HAVING ANY SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE.

ON MARCH 13 THE 22ND ARMORED DIV. DEPARTED FROM THE REGION OF NORTHERN EUROPE, APPARENTLY DESTINED TO NORTHERN EUROPE. ON FEB. 18 THE 22ND ARMORED DIV. DEPARTED FROM CAMP VALDARRON, APPARENTLY FOR WESTERN FRANCE, BUT THIS DIV. HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED SINCE THEN.

LEAHY
Filed: 3/16/42, 1830
From: Tangier, Bentley

BENTLY REPORTS NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION ON THE 16TH.

Journal #28, 3/17

Filed: 3/16/42, ---
From: Cairo

CANAL REMAINS OPEN AND SOME WAR MATERIAL IS BEING LANDED THERE.

Journal #77, 3/17

Filed: 3/17/42, 1234
From: Admiralty, Navy

REPORT OF SS OFF CAPE TOWN NEGATIVE. 3 RECENTLY OFF LIMBRIA MAY SOON RESUME ACTIVITY.

Journal #76, 3/17

Filed: 3/17/42, 21:43
From: Bentley, Tangier

CONDITIONS UNALTERED.

Journal #102, 3/17
Soviet assurance obtained that relations with Americans are harmonious but it is desirable to amplify organization of assemblies and deliveries. General improvement of conditions will minimize opportunity for disagreement.

Situation continues as it has been.

The whole 163rd German Div. remains on the line between Leningrad and Lake Ladoga. Four German Divisions are to drive northward from Tikhvin in the forthcoming spring offensive against Leningrad, to be met by the 163rd. New Soviet Divs. are composed of 18 and 19 year old men. One German Div. is beyond Viborg on the Karelian Isthmus.
From: Cinopac Via Navy \ Lj #2, 3/18/42
Filed: 3/17/42. 0639 GMT
THREE OR FOUR SUBS REPORTED IN APPROXIMATE POSITION,
00-30 W. 150-00 W. (1600 ML. E. OF HAWAII).
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

From: 3/17/42, 1130
To: 3/18/42

14 JAP MTPZ-27 HEAVY BOMBER RAIDED DARWIN 16TH. AIR
FIELD AND BUILDINGS AND ONE HUDD OR HEAVILY DAMAGED. HISO
AND ZONA RECONNOITRED BY JAP AIR THE 16TH. ANGBAS (NEW
ZELAND) RECONNOITRED THE 16TH BY HVT BOMBER. MORESBY DIS-
TRICT RECONNOITRED TWO TIMES THE 16TH. HAMPI AND
HOGUJA EACH RECONNOITRED THE 16TH BY A HVT BOMBER.
DARWIN HAD AIR RAID ALERT THE 17TH. MORESBY RECONNOITRED
THE 17TH.

ALLIED PLANES MADE RECONNAISSANCE THE 17TH FROM ULAOGI
TO EAST TIP NEW GUINEA. NO REPORTS FROM ROUTINE AUSTRALI-
AN COAST PATROLS. KOSMO ATTACKED BY RAAF HUMDONS. RESULTS
UNREPORTED. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE OF KOSMO MADE THE 17TH.
6 SHIPS SEEN ANCHORED IN EKSIGA HARBOR 0040 THE 16TH.
NO ENEMY ACTIVITY SEEN FJIT AREA THE 16TH. TWO NAVAL

(LJ #70, 3/17/42, Cont'd)

VEHICLES, PROBABLY DESTROYERS, SEEN 50 MILES NB OF KOSMO
THE 16TH BY OUR AIR RECONNAISSANCE.

INDICATIONS OF POSSIBLE NEW AIRFIELD AT ORKELO, 12 MI
NB OF KOSMO, SEEN BY OUR TWIN RECON FLIGHT THE 16TH.

From: Admiralty Via Navy
Filed: 3/17/42, 1007 GMT

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE JAP FIRST AND THIRD BOMBER
FORCES OF THIRD FLEET ARE LIKELY TO OCCUPY CHRISTMAS
ISLAND (20 M JADA IN THE INDIAN OCEAN) BEFORE MAR. 32.

RECONNAISSANCE OF INVAADING FORCE UNKNOWN BUT WILL
PROBABLY CONSIST OF 8 UNITS.

From: ACHD Via Navy
Filed: 3/17/42, 0944 GMT

DARWIN RAID AIRBORNE RAIDED BY 3 HEAVY BOMBER AT 0000
BKT MARCH 16. CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS, 2 KILLED,
11 WOUNDED REPORTED.

INDICATION OF PORTION OF YOKOSUKA AIR SQUADRON WITH
KAINI IN NEW BRITAIN AREA.

From: CINPAC (N) Via Navy
Filed: 3/17/42, 0859 GMT

RAID ON MORESBY YESTERDAY AND AIR RECONNAISSANCE IN
HOBAINVILLE, SOLOMON ISLANDS. INDICATIONS THAT VF AND
PERHAPS VB AIRCRAFT NOW OPERATING FROM SALAMAN AREA. VF
AND VP OPERATE FROM GAMBATA (NEW BRITAIN, SOUTHERN COAST)

JAP AIR ACTIVITY IS NOW LOCATED ON NEW ISLES IN THE
HAVANA CONVOYS ENTER THRU NEW BRITAIN AREAS ARE USING
STIFFEN STRAIT (NW OF NEW IRLAND) AS RENDEZVOUS. NAVAL
AND AIR OPERATION IN VICINITY OF MANILA ARE BECOMING MORE
ACTIVE. MOVEMENT W FROM MALAY BY NAVAL UNITS IS ALSO IN
PROGRESS.

*VF: FIGHTER
*VP: PATROL
*VB: BOMBER
From: Stilwell, Chungking

Ten thousand enemy troops left Saigon on March 5 for
from Pern, about one div, carried in 30 transports
arrived in Saigon between March 1 and 8. its identity
is unknown.

The troops which landed early this month at Au
Haiphong have been identified from secret numbers used
by the Japs. The agent reports them to be the 1st div
of the invading army which was formerly stationed at
Tsai Tsai Han, plus guards division reinforcements.

The 48th div. has been identified as the troops which
recently landed at Medan, Ida and Kotarada in northern
Sumatra.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

Filed: 0205, 3/17
From: Halifax NAVY
SUB SIGHTED ON SURFACE AT 0600 P (0600 EWT) MAR. 17 AT POSITION 45-50 N, 65-21 W (OFF CAPE SABLE, NEWFOUNDLAND). RELIABILITY OF?

Filed: 1318 3/17
From: Halifax NAVY
SS LIEFT TORPEDOED AT 1845Z (1845 EWT) MAR. 9 IN POSITION 43-58 N, 54-14 W (SEE OF CAPE RACE, NEWFOUNDLAND). SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN LANDED AT HALIFAX.

Filed: 1934 3/17
From: Halifax NAVY

Filed: 2300, 3/17
From: USS DICKERSON THRU NAVY
UNIDENTIFIED TANKER TORPEDOED OFF DIAMOND ISLANDS (OFF CAPE HATTERAS, N.C.) AT 1745 EWT MAR. 17.

Filed: 3/17
From: ETO Farnsahw
TANKER SS AEGIS TORPEDOED OFF DIAMOND ISLANDS AT 2156 GMT. PERISCOPE SEEN AT 2203 GMT BY DESTROYER DICKERSON. THE SS GULFRAVE IS IN THAT AREA. THIS INFORMATION REPORTED AT 2226 GMT BY CHESAPEAKE BAY SECTOR WHO ALSO REPORTED AT 2150 GMT THAT 5TH NAVAL DISTRICT INTERCEPTED MESSAGE TO EFFECT THAT AT 2126 GMT DIRECTION FINDER INDICATED A SUB WITHIN 10 MILES OF 37-45 N, 65-15 W.
Most units comprising screening force are now believed concentrated in Bonin Islands area, although reported that assembly of force would not be entirely completed until Mar. 23.

Plans appear underway for extending Jap occupational zones in Sumatra. few vessels ordered to Belawan, Port for Medan, Northern Sumatra, & indicated some troops will be landed this area.

Increasing evidence to support assumption that Kaga (CV) of C Ad 1, now en route to Home Yard, was carrier damaged by torpedo fire in Strait of Lombok, following identifications of recent casualties, while not certain, have strong evidence to support them.

1. Kachi (CA), probably damaged in Java Sea, under repairs at Pauau.

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2. Chikuma (CA) believed sunk in Feb. 11 air raid on Salamaua-Lae area.

3. Either Akagi (CA) or Kikusawa (CA) sunk, & Tenryu or Tatsuta badly damaged & probably sunk in Salamaua-Lae area.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGE

Filed: 3/17
From: 6th & 4th Army

A JAP, THOUGHT TO BE RESERVE MERCHANT IN JAP ARMY, WAS 1 OF 2 JAPS IN CROW OF DUTCH SHIP WILHELMINA WHICH HAD BEEN CRAFTED BY JAPS. HE ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY A JAP PANEL CODE IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH WAS FORMED BY THIS HQS ON FEB 21. UNDETERMINED WHETHER CODE USED BY GROUNDED FORCES OR BY VESSELS ONLY. KOREAN CREW MOTOCHI WAS PRINT USED IN ORIGINAL. SOURCE WAS BUREAU OF MARITIME AFFAIRS OCT. 6, 1940 ACCORDING INFORMATION FROM ALASKA. "TSI" & 'FUKYO FUKUSHI' ARE JAP WORDS MARKED. RELIABILITY IS GOOD.
Aerial navigation has been forbidden over islands of the archipelago of Azores. Flying prohibited over them & adjacent territorial waters.

3 craft, probably from German air squadron based near Bordeaux, France, were sighted 17 miles N.W. of Cape Espichel, Portugal between 1540 & 1545 (1440 & 1545 EWT) Mar. 16.
Filed: 1650 3/17

From: ALLENSON Curacao Navy

SS PENLOPE TORPEDOED NA. 3 AT 18-00 H, 64-20 W (AP-
PROX. 200 MILES W OF MARTINIQUE). SS PULLED ALONGSIDE LIFE BOAT CARRYING HANSEN,
MASTER OF PENLOPE. SS COMMANDER QUESTIONED HANSEN AS TO
SHIP CREW CARRO ROUTE. HANSEN REPLIED FALSILY. SS COM-
MANDER CORRECTED EACH REPLY GIVING CORRECT INFORMATION AS TO CREW, GUN CREW & LOCATION OF AMMUNITION ABOARD. HANSEN
& GUN CREW IDENTIFIED SS AS FRENCH RESCULT LA PLACE. SHE HAD APPROX 4-INCH GUNS, 1 FORWARD
1 AFT CREW, GUNNAM. COMMANDER SPOKE ENGLISH.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

CHINA

Filed: 1255, 3/17
From: ALISHA Yishy NAVY
FUNERAL SERVICES FOR 6 JAP REAR ADMIRALS WERE HELD RECENTLY AT TOKYO.

Filed: 0600 3/17
From: NAVY
AIRCRAFT PATROLS CONTINUE, BUT IS NOTED THAT OPERATING SECTOR FROM KISARAGU AIR STATION (EASTERN HOMSHU COAST) HAS BEEN SHIFTED TO A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. 12 HEAVY BOMBERS ASSIGNED PATROL DUTY THIS SECTOR, FLIGHT TAKING OFF AT 0530 I., MAR 18. AS OF THIS DATE, REPORTED THAT A TOTAL OF 43 PLANES AT THIS STATION EQUIPPED WITH TORPEDOES & IN OPERATIONAL CONDITION. EMPHASIS ON TORPEDOES MAKES IT APPARENT THAT JAPS ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO INCREASE THEIR TORPEDO BOMBER STRENGTH, & INCREASED USE OF THIS WEAPON BY BOTH SHORE & SHIP BASED PLANES MAY BE EXPECTED. PAST SUCCESSES WITH AERIAL TORPEDOES WOULD SEEM TO JUSTIFY JAP RELIANCE IN THIS WEAPON.

Filed: 1400 3/17
From: New Delhi WILSON thru State
FROM GEN. BRISTON FOR GEN. ARNOLD: FROM MAR. 5 TO MAR. 13, INCLUSIVE, 1 LB-30 & 7 B-17's TRANSPORTED FROM ARAKBUL, INDIA, TO RANGOON, BURMA, 1 BATTALION INHABITING FUSILIER; 20 TONS OF MILITARY SUPPLIES & 474 TROOPS WERE DELIVERED TO BURMA & 423 CIVILIANS EVACUATED FROM BURMA TO INDIA. BRIT FIGHTER GROUP & AVG FURNISHED LOCAL PROTECTION IN BURMA. NO CASUALTIES OR LOSSES; AIRCRAFT NOW AT KARACHI WHERE OPERATIONAL TRAINING WILL BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY.
ROYAL NAVY REPORTS TRANSPORT SEA WITCH LOST AT SEA. 26 OFFICERS & 800 ENLISTED OF AIR BASE GROUP ABOARD. ABOUT 27 F-40'S WENT DOWN WITH SHIP.

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OSD Letter, 3-3-72
JOSÉ ISMAEL NOVICA HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY POLICE FOR ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. HE IS A TOOL OF THE EL-PRESIDENT AMILCAR ARIAS. WITHIN THE NEXT FUTURE, OTHER FRIENDS OF EL-PRESIDENT ARIAS MAY ALSO BE ARRESTED.

ALTHOUGH OUR IN-SHORE PATROL REPORTS NO SUCH OBSERVATION, THE MASTER OF THE SS ALL AMERICAN REPORTS THAT AT 2340 CANAL TIME MARCH 13 HE SIGHTED WHAT WAS REDESCRIBED TO BE A SUB AT LOCATION 7 DEGREES 48 MINUTES NORTH - 79 DEGREES 30 MIN. WEST.

THE ABOVE IS SITUATION SUMMARY TO 1200 GMT MARCH 16.

D/F AT 0118Z MAR 16 (2118 EST MAR 15) INDICATES SS WITHIN 60 MILES 21-60 N. 67-70 W., 140 MILES N. OF PUERTO RICO.

D/F AT 2331Z (1931 EST) ON MARCH 15 INDICATES SS WITHIN 100 MILES 16-00 N., 64-00 W., 150 MILES SE OF PUERTO RICO.

ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE OIL SHIP "J J PEN" WHO WAS SAVED AFTER THIS SHIP WAS TORPEDOED HAS STATED THAT THE ATTACK OCCURRED ABOUT 400 MI NORTH (WEST 7) OF CRISTOBAL. A CLOSER IDENTIFICATION OF THE SITE IS THAT IT LIES ABOUT 40 MILES NORTH OF SANTA MARIA, COLOMBIA.
From: Hughes - Rio
Filed: 3/16/42, 042 GMT

IN THE FIST CONTRACT FLAMES HAVE NOT CARRIED POUCHES OF MAIL FOR AIR CORPS FERRY COMMAND. IT IS DESIRED THAT PAN AMERICAN REDUCE TO 100 COUNT THE TOP LIMIT ON POUCHES CARRIED ON ALL CONTRACT FLAMES FOR OUR USE. THIS IS TO BE DONE AT ONCE.

MAIL POUCHES SHOULD BE CARRIED ALSO BY ANY OTHER CONTRACTORS IF SUCH IS NOT ALREADY THE PRACTICE.

From: Allenob - Natal Via Navy 12 #7, 3/17/42
Filed: 3/15/42, 1301 GMT

CLIPPER REPORTS MARCH 13: 0629 GMT (0239 EST) 05-05 Z. 25-27 N, 103 E. (OF NATAL) LIGHTED, CIRCLED, LIGHTED-UP TANKER, HEADED S, WHICH DOUBLED WHEN APPROACHED, ANOTHER LIGHTED TANKER, SAME VICINITY, SHORTLY AFTER.

FROM BOSSA DE BRAZIL

From: Spanavo - London Via Navy 12 #9, 3/17/42
Filed: 3/16/42, 1301 GMT

JAP MERCHANT SHIPS IN ESCORTED CONVOY ARE EXPLODED OFF CHILEAN COAST BETWEEN 15TH AND 17TH OF MAY ACCORDING TO ADMIRALTY REPORT GRADED "C-2". IT IS BELIEVED POSSIBLE THAT JAPS MAY TRY TO GET CHILEAN COPPER IN THIS WAY.

(UNCORROB. PLASIBLE RUMOR)

From: Smith - Cayenne 12 #26, 3/17/42
 Filed: No time given

YESTERDAY AN EXCELLENT LANDING FIELD WAS OBSERVED BY PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT. THE FIELD HAS A RUNWAY ABOUT 1400 YARDS LONG AND IS LOCATED A FEW MILES N.W. OF FALLS AT ST. GABRIELLE ON THE BRAZILIAN SIDE OF THE APUCE RIVER.

Smith
Filed: 3/16/42, 1119
From: Base, HNO
SUB SIGHTED BY AIRCRAFT 45-50 N, 60-65 W.
SUBS LOCATED BY SOUND CONTACT FURIOUS 40-13N, 72-10W.
AT 1712 GMT ALSO AT 41-48 N, 69-52 W. AT 2305 GMT
MARCH 14.
AMERICA SS ARIO REPORTED SIGHT OF SUB 10 MILES E CAPE
RACE LOOKOUT 0534 GMT-14. SUB ATTACKED SS SATURN 28-34 N,
74-35 W.

Filed: 3/16/42, 1142
From: Watkins, HNO
OIL SLICKS AT POINT 30 MILES EAST CAPE HENLOPER,
DELTA, BEARING 127, ATTACKED BY NAVY BLIMP MARCH 15.
PIECES OF WOOD AND AIR BUBBLES RESULTED. NO FURTHER
REPORT.
SUBS SIGHTED MARCH 16:
AT 0310 GMT-1 AT 37-45 N, 76-13 W BY MERCHANT SHIP THOMAS
D. BEAL
AT 1115 GMT-1 AT 21-52 N, 84-57 W BY SS CADMUS.

Filed: 3/16/42, 2120 GMT
From: Watkins, HNO
AT 26°01' N - 66°48' W BRIT VESSEL SIGHTED SUBMARINE.
THIS THROUGH CHESAPEAKE BAY SECTOR, FROM BRITISH SOURCE.

Filed: 3/16, 43, 1235
From: Watkins, HNO
PERIODIC NOON GMT MARCH 16
ATTACK ON SHIPING AREA 9.
NORTH CAROLINA IMAGE. ONE
MERCHANT VESSEL OFF OCEAN CITY, MD. SIGHTED ONE SUB.
MERCHANT VESSEL OFF N.W. OF CUBA SIGHTED ONE SUB.
BLIMP ATTACKED SUB OFF CAPE HENLOPER, DELAWARE.
FILED: 3/13/42, ---  
FROM: 
INFORMATION RECEIVED BY ADMIRALTY FROM COMINGE THAT  
MERCHANT SHIP ROYALTY TORPEDOED NIGHT MARCH 11 OFF  
FREDERICK ISLAND SHOAL. THEY DESIRE KNOW IF CONSIDERATION  
OF GROUND HIRE FIELD HAS BEEN TAKEN ALSO ON WHAT EVIDENCE  
IS TORPEDOED BASED.

8:00 A.M.  
3/16/42  
TO  
8:00 A.M.  
3/17/42

FILED: 3/16/42, 0736  
FROM: Ottawa via Navy  
D/F INDICATES SS WITHIN 60 MILES 36-00 N, 73-30 W  
(100 MILES E. OF CAPE HATTERAS, N.C.) AT 0054 MAR 16  
(2054 EST MAR 15) AND 00432 MAR. 16 9(2053 MAR 15 EST)

FILED: 3/16, 42, 1837  
FROM: Burns, ETO  
DRUM REPORTS NEGATIVE AIR ACTIVITY FOR PERIOD ENDING  
NOON (GMT) MARCH 16.  
7 RECONNAISSANCE, 24 OBSERVATION MISSIONS REPORTED.  
WEATHER: POOR VISIBILITY IN NORTH; GOOD  
WEATHER IN SOUTH.  
NEWFOUNDLAND REPORTS FOR MARCH 14, 15 AND 16 NOT  
RECEIVED.

FILED: 3/16, 42, 1640  
FROM: Strong, ETO  
STROH REPORTS NEGATIVE AIR ACTIVITY FOR MARCH 15.

FILED: 3/16, 42, 1911  
FROM: FBI thru Navy  
POSTCARD, APPARENTLY FROM AN INFORMER, FOUND FLOATING  
IN A JAR NEAR THE SCENE OF SEVERAL SINKINGS. THEY  
MENTION DEPARTURE, TIMES, ETC.

FILED: 3/16/42, ---  
FROM: ETO, Watkins  
NEWFOUNDLAND BASE COMMAND HAS BEEN ASKED FOR DETAILS  
ON SIGHTING OF SUB AT 43-30 N, 48-45 W (660 MI E. OF  
NOVA SCOTIA) BY A PLANE, AS THEIR REPORT DOES NOT  
INDICATE THE SUB WAS ATTACKED AS WAS REPORTED IN MESSAGE  
#1, MARCH 16 FROM NORTHERN TO ETO.

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GSS Letter, 6-12-78
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

From: Admiralty Via Navy

Filed: 3/16/42, 1300 GMT

U-BOAT LOCATIONS:
1 - At 23-53 N., 17-53 E. (30 MI W of Cape Verde) at 0217

2 - In Georgetown Area, not fixed.

3 - Probably Mona Passage.

4 - Bahamas or Florida Strait.

5 - S or SW of Liberia or Takoradi.

6 - Within 150 miles of each of the following positions (Homeward Bound):
   26-00 N., 26-00 W (575 miles SW of Cape Blanco) (French West Africa)
   27-00 N., 45-00 W (900 miles SSE of Bermuda)
   25-00 N., 65-00 W (460 miles S of Bermuda)
   35-00 N., 45-00 W (750 miles SSE of Cape Pine, FL)
   40-00 N., 40-00 W (660 NNM of San Miguel, ARGES)

7 - 116-37 N., 76-20 W. (?)

8 - Within 100 miles of 43-50 N., 70-30 W. (290 miles E of Cape Lookout, N.C.) at 1424 GMT near Mar. 15.

9 - Between Delaware and Cape Cod.

10 - On 71 in area north of 37-00 N., between 65-00 W. and 45-00 W.

11 - Within 150 miles of 45-00 N., 38-00 W. (640 miles SSE of Cape Pine NF.)

In N. Atlantic E. of 30 W., only apparent activity is between Rockall and Reykjafjörk.

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GSP Letter, 5-3-12
Filed: 3/16/42, 1507
From: Iceland
NO CHANGE IN DISPOSITION OF HOSTILE TROOPS IN NORWAY.
CAPABILITIES UNCHANGED. REPORT NUMBER 3 FOR MARCH 16.
BONESTZEL

Filed: 3/16/42, 0127 (?)
From: CAFER LONDON
THERE IS THOUGHT TO BE A LINK BETWEEN USARIFF (SIG) AND THE COURSE OF A GERMAN PLANE WHICH PASSED OVER MULLINER A
AT 1305, THEN OVER LOCK MEAGH, PORTHUSH, BELFAST, MONEY,
DUNDALK, DUBLIN AND ARDMORE HEAD AT 1430 THE 15TH.

From: Legge - Bern
Filed: 3/16/42, 1920 GMT
REPORTS ARE RECEIVED FROM GOOD FRENCH SOURCES THAT AIR
STRENGTH OF GERMANS IS DECREASING IN FRANCE BUT AIR FORCE
IN GREECE IS BEING STRONGLY INCREASED.
ACCORDING TO X-2 KNEW IS DEPOT FOR SIX PANZER UNITS OF
GERMAN ARMY. ITALIAN PANZER UNITS ARE ON MOVE EASTWARD THRU
TRIESTE.

From: Eager - Madrid
Filed: 3/16/42, 0127 (?)
NO CHANGE.

From: Admiralty - London Via Navy
Filed: 3/16/42, 1933 GMT
ON MARCH 16 AT 1328 GMT, BY D/F BEARINGS OF 76 40 KG
SS WAS IN APPROXIMATELY 56-40 N., 35-20 W., AND 17-30 W.
(About 103 MILES SW OF ROCHEALL*).

FILED END OF GREAT BRITAIN.

From: Leahy - Vichy Via St.
Filed: 3/16/42, 1932 GMT
THERE ARE NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO REPORT.
From: Legge - Bern
Filed: 3/16/42, 3/17/42

Reports are received from good French sources that air strength of Germans is decreasing in France but air force in Crete is being strongly increased.

According to X-S Kiev is depot for six Panzer units of German Army. Italy Panzer units are on move eastward thru Trieste.

From: Cairo - Maxwell Via AGO IJ #17, 3/17/42
Filed: 3/16/42, 1108 GMT

Reports position of American Merchant Ships in Middle East.
From: Legge - Bern
Filed: 3/16/42, 000 GMT
ACCORDING TO XS KIEV IS DEPOT FOR SIX PANZER UNITS OF GERMAN ARMY. ITALIAN ARMY UNITS ARE ON MOVE EASTWARD THRU TRIESTE.

From: Schoenfeld - Helsinki
Filed: 3/16/42, 1300 GMT
WE WERE INFORMED LAST NIGHT BY THE FORMER FINNISH MINISTER IN WASHINGTON, JANSLY, THAT THERE ARE FINNISH TROOPS AT PRESENT IN THE EXTREME NORTH. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THEY ARE BASED ON PETSAMI. HE SAID THAT PATROLS ACTUALLY WERE IN OPERATION IN THE KOLA PENINSULA EAST OF MURMANSK. THIS IS THE FIRST INDICATION WE HAVE HAD THAT FINNISH TROOPS ARE IN FACT NORTH OF LOUIH SINCE THE STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT WAS MADE BY PRESIDENT MYTI.

SCHOENFELD,
From: Schoenfeld - Helsinki Via St. IJ #16, 3/17/42
Filed: 3/16/42, 1800 GMT
MAJORITY OF GERMAN FORCES IN FINLAND A MONTH AGO MOVED TO FAR NORTH FRONTS. PRESENT GERMAN STRENGTH IN FINLAND IS ABOUT FIVE DIVISIONS. IF A DRIVE IS MADE ON LENINGRAD THE FINNISH FORCES IN KARELIAN Isthmus WILL NOT PARTICIPE.

GERMANS CAN TAKE LENINGRAD BUT WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO OCCUPY MOSCOW. GERMAN NEED FOR OIL MAKES ANY OFFENSIVES ON THE NORTHERN FRONT OF MINOR IMPORTANCE.
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G-2 WORK SHEET
3/10/42

From: Army A C Rep Seat Wash

At 3 AM an auto with four men passed the Infantry
Parkade in South Park, Seattle. Not hearing the
sirens, orders to halt they were shot at and are being
held at the Seattle Police Station pending investigation.

File: 1013 3/16/42

To: 3/17/42

From: WDC

On March 16 we indicated a radio fix of a Jap station
on 3035 KCS and moving west. Present indications are that
this station has moved eastward to the vicinity of 52 N -
156 W. The FBI have not yet completed the investigation
of the warehouse fire which was mentioned in our special
report 1933 3/16/42.
Filed: 1800 3/16
From: Australia, Brett
Cite A.G.W.O. - 1316 "Allied air activity today, one photo recon-

On the thirteenth an unidentified airplane reportedly to be a flying boat type R-9 was seen over Mulville Island. Two unidentified vessels were revealed in a photo recon over Billy on the 15th. The landing strips at the airfield are being lengthened. No results were observed when bombs were dropped on this airfield. Reported that on the day before yesterday a large transport, protected by a destroyer and escorted by a T-97 type flying boat were headed for Lek. On the fourteenth nine flying boats of 96 type (heavy) bombed seven mile airfield. This attack was followed with a second by a T-97 flying boat. On the fourteenth Helgoland was attacked by a group of 9 type

Journal #12 3/16
"O" fighters and 99 heavy bombers. Two Husbands were damaged and one destroyed on the ground, but there was little other damage. A jap force was intercepted by nine P-40's on patrol. As a result of harding a "O" fighter, one P-40 is missing. Two of the 99's were brought down and one bomber accounted for. In the vicinity of Dassen-Saly two unidentified airplanes were reported on the fourteenth. Shortland Island was reconnoitered by a T-97 F.B. to south of Bougainville on 3/14/42. An of monsey over Cape Nelson above of monsey over (CAFZ?) Robinson unidentified airplanes were sighted.

Filed: 11:36 P 3/16/42
From: Brett, Australia

Precautions for protection of freighters include antiaircraft and fighter protection, coastal and offshore reconnaissance and aircraft warning system. To be in operation by the end of the month.

Filed: 2/16/42, 1035
From: Ft. Hills, MacArthur
Cebu shelled by destroyer without damage. Enemy attack easily repulsed in Bataan. Cavite guns active; damage slight.

Filed: 2/16/42, 1355
From: DAFA Australia
Day's reconnaissance revealed eight warships in lagoon harbor, 15 destroyers and 20 fighters at keelung and 3 ships at Wharf, 3 ships Billy Harbor, 5 tri-motor flying boats at will damage straits and one small ship

Filed: 2/16/42, 1111
From: Navy

Daily report of Jap naval activities between two

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OSD Letter, 5-3-72
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From: Admiral Helfrich

8:00 A.M., 3/16/42
To
8:00 A.M., 3/17/42

Up to March 1, Losses from Fleet Under Command of Adm. Helfrich Were as Follows: 2 Cruisers, 6 Subs, 2 Minelayers, 7 Destroyers, 1 Coast Defense Ship, 51 Flying Boats, a Number of Guard and Patrol Boats.Merchant Marine Losses Up to March 1 in Her Waters: 30 Dutch Ships of Total Tonnage of 100,000 Tons. Losses Since March 1 Are Not Known, but 400,000 Tons of Merchant Marine, 75,000 Tons Presumably (17,000 of Total Were Tankers) Has Been Sunk in Java Sea or Java Ports.

Following Ships Now Under Admiral Helfrich's Command: 1 Destroyer, 3 Cruisers, 1 Minelayer, 1 Gunboat, 7 Subs, Minefield of 14 Phis and Do 24 X Flying Boats. Other Auxiliary Naval Boats, Strength of Military Aircraft, Able Journal #72, Condit.

To Be Evacuated to Australia, IS Still Unknown.

Above Message from Admiral Helfrich, Dated March 13.

Unverified Jap Identifications (Chinese Source thru Britain):

39th Division
11th Division
12th Division
17th Division
26th Division

From Front
Bangkok
Railway North and East
North Bengal
From Front

Strength of Above Equals 230,000 and 30,000 More Are Expected at Rangoon by April. Bangkok Is Now HQ South Sea Area, No Longer Haidian. This Apparently Indicates That Jap Forces Face West.

Filed: 3/16/42, 0615
From: Gen. Western Frontier

Queens Elizabeth in Convoy Points West at 2055 Departs March 19th Repeating as in My Dispatch March 12 at 0600. To Arrive Sydney Australia April 8 Your Dispatch March 14 at 1535.
8:00 A.M.
3/16/42
TO
8:00 A.M.
3/17/42

Filed: 3/16/42, 1355
From: GAFA Australia

AIR SECTION PARAPHRASE: ALLIED AIR ACTIVITY: NO REPORTS FROM REGULAR PATROLS OF THE WEST AND EAST COASTS OF AUSTRALIA. TROEPHRAND IS, RECONNAISSANCE BY PATROL FROM Malagui. Delayed reports give following additional information on the region. PATROLS TO TIMOR: 3 VESSELS IN HARBOR AT DILI; KOKPANG PATROL REPORTED SEEING SMALL VESSEL AND 5 3-MOTORED FLYING BOATS IN SW PART OF SAMAR STRAITS. TOTAL OF 20 FIGHTERS AND 16 BI-MOTORED BOMBERS WERE OBSERVED ON THE AIRFIELD AND 3 VESSELS WERE SEEN CLOSE TO DOCKS AT KOKPANG. AA GUNNERY ENCOUNTERED AND INTERCEPTION BY ENEMY ATTEMPTED, ABOUT 15 MILES S. OF TIMOR, A FLYING BOAT ATTACKED THE PATROL.

JAP AIR ACTIVITY: IT WAS REPORTED THAT THERE WERE 8 NAVAL VESSELS AT KESSA HARBOUR. EVIDENCE EXISTS THAT A RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE OVER ROPER RIVER AND JOURNAL 59, 3/16 CONT.

GROOTE EYLAND (WESTERN GULF OF CARPENTARIA, NORTHERN TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA).

From: Pape - Calcutta
Filed: 3/16/42, 2005 GMT

UNVERIFIED JAP IDENTIFICATIONS (CHINESE SOURCE THRU BRITISH):

28TH DIVISION - PEKING FRONT
31ST DIVISION - SAIGON AREA
11TH DIVISION - HANOI
17TH DIVISION - RAILWAY NORTH & EAST
13TH DIVISION - NORTH INDIA CHINA
4TH DIVISION - HANOI

STRENGTH OF ABOVE EQUALS 920,000 AND 80,000 MORE ARE EXPECTED AT HAI PHONG BY END MARCH. NG SOUTH SEA AREA DUE TO MOVE FROM HAINAN TO BANGKOK, ABOVE APPARENTLY INDICATES WESTWARD ORIENTATION OF FUTURE ENEMY EFFORT.
From: A.O.G.N.B. Via CHI
Filed: 3/16/42, 1:39 P.M.

AIR RECONNAISSANCE SHOWED SMALL SHIPS IN HARBOR AT DALI, PORT,TSHU, AND ONE AIRCRAFT ON AIR- 

DROME. THE RUNWAY OF WHICH WAS APPARENTLY BEING EXTENDED. 

(315 MARCH 15 NW) THERE IS REPORTED ONE LARGE TRANS -

PORT AND ONE SMALL WARSHIP, ACCOMPANIED BY ONE J-97 STEERING 

BOAT, APPROACHING LAGE FROM SE.

THE KING SHAWN BOMBERS MADE 13TH RAID OF PORT HEKONG AT 

0112 2/14 (0114 BRT MAR 13) DURING NIGHT LIGHTLY.

IGHT BOMBERS AND SIX Z-FIGHTERS RAIDED HUHUA ISLAND 

0120 2/14 (0122 BRT MAR 13) WITH NO DAMAGE TO AIRDOCKS.

TO Z-FIGHTERS AND ONE BOMBER DESTROYED IN THE AIR; ONE 

(3 2/14, 3/16/42, Cont'd)

A.A. P. HUDSON DESTROYED ON Closure.

ARMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE SOUTH OF BOUGAINVILLE AND 

SHORLAND ISLAND MARCH 14. ALSO OVER MARSH AT 1802 BRT 

MARCH 14. ARMED BOMB RECONNAISSANCE ON MARCH 14 OVER 

BE NEW GUINEA.

UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT REPORTED OVER DARWIN AT 0315 MAR 

14 AND OVER DAILY WATERS AT 0230 MARCH 13.

From: Melbourne Via CHI
Filed: 3/14/42, 0938 GMT

ON MARCH 14 A PATROL OVER DABAI OBSERVED ONE PLANE ON 

AIRFIELD AND 2 SMALL VESSELS IN HARBOR. AN EXTENSION OF 

THE NORTH-SOUTH RUNWAY SEEMS TO BE UNDERWAY. NO RESULTS 

WERE OBSERVED AFTER OUR BOMBING. THERE WERE NO ENEMY 

PLACES IN AIR FOR WAS THERE ANY ENEMY AIRCRAFT THERE.

AN ESCAPED SUTHER - CAN SAYS DABAI IS BEING BUILT AT KEPANG.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT A LARGE AP WAS APPROACHING LAGE FROM 

BE DESTROYED BY A GUNSHIP AND A TYP STEERING BOAT. THIS WAS 

141215Z (2115 BRT, MARCH 15).

BOMBAY AT PORT HEKONG HAS SIGHTED DAMAGE WHEN RAIDED BY 

9 HEAVY BOMBS 141212Z (0112 BRT MAR 13). THIS WAS RAID 

NUMBER 13. SHOALS ISLAND (IN RAID NO. 1) WAS ATTACKED BY 

6 BOMBERS AND 9 ZEO FIGHTERS AT 141212Z (0120 BRT MAR 13) 

WITH NO DAMAGE TO AIRFIELD. 2 ZEO AND 1 BOMBER DES- 

(3 2/16, 3/16/42, Cont'd)

TEED.

THERE WERE ENEMY AIR PATROLS OVER DARWIN AT 122200Z (1802 

BRT MARCH 12) AND OVER SHORLAND ISLAND (SOUTH OF BOUGAIN- 

VILLE) MARCH 14. UNIDENTIFIED PLANE OVER DAILY WATERS 

140021Z (2100 BRT MAR 13) AND OVER DARWIN 140613Z (0213 BRT 

MAR 14). ON MARCH 14 THERE WERE MANY ENEMY FIGHTER FLIGHTS 

OVER NEW GUINEA.

From: A.C.H.C. AC/N
Filed: 3/16/42, 1123 GMT

AIR RECONNAISSANCE KEPANG BY ONE HUDSON ON MARCH 15 

SHOWED 16 TWO-MOTORIZED BOMBS AND 20 ZEP'S AT AIRDOCK.

(FOR 2) FIGHTERS ATTEMPTED TO INTERCEPT, 4/4 FIRE IN -

COUNTERED AT 13,000 FT. BOMBS DROPPED 1 MILES NORTH OF 

AIRDOCK. FIVE ZEP MANNED FLYING BOATS AND 1 SIX THOUSAND 

TON VESSEL AND LIGHTER ANCHORED OFF SHARP. AIR RECONNAISSANCE 

BILLI MARCH 14, IN ADDITION TO UNITS MENTIONED IN SERIAL 

NO. 53 6-TONNE TON MOTOR VESSEL AT SHARP. UNIDENTIFIED 

FLYING BOAT SIGHTED IN POSITION 0900 9 S., 15137 E. COURSE 

12 DEGREES (240 MILES SE CAPE ST. GEORGE, NEW GUINEA) ON 

MARCH 15.

101. 6 ENEMY UNITS REPORTED ESHAASIA (SUWA) (IN SERIAL 

102. NO. 50) ALL UNITS RETURNED MARCH 15 AND WERE ANCHORED IN
(13 #11, 3/17/42, Cont'd)
HARBOR AT 0245/2 MARCH 15. HARBOR REPORTED BURIED. SUG-
GEST THIS BEING USED AS BASE FOR FORCING SHORT FLIGHT-
AIR, NEW GUINEA OPERATIONS. 2 AIRCRAFT REPORTED DROPPING
4 PARACHUTES OVER KINICHINZUKI ISLAND AT 0900S MARCH 15.
THESE AIRCRAFT ARRIVED FROM AND DEPARTED TO EASTWARD.
GRADED C-S. REPORT BEING THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.
SUBJECT OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

Filed: 2400 3/16
From: ALENOS (Williamstad) NAVY
Survivors of Penelope, torpedoed in position 15-00 N, 04-00 W. (160 Mts. WNW OF MARTIQUE IS., W.I.) Mar. 15, have been landed. SS was of Renault Laplace type.

Filed: 1915 3/16
From: OPHAY
Brazilians proceeding directly to California for airplanes. They do not contemplate visiting any naval stations.

Filed: 2034, 3/15
From: COM 15 Navy
Mar. 11 there was a total of 478 internees at Balboa internment camp. This figure is made up of 121 Germans, 16 Italians, 266 Japanese & 71 of miscellaneous nationalities. Also included are 66 women & 79 children. Increase in number is due to dependents of internees being admitted for voluntary internment.

Filed: 1600 3/16
From: PORT AU PRINCE THE NAVY
UNGRATAN SS MONTEVIDEO TORPEDOED MAR. 8.
NORWEGIAN SS TONGBREIFJORD TORPEDOED OFF BERMUDA MAR. 6

Filed: 2240 3/16
From: Bermuda THE NAVY
Attack by a SS has been reported in position 10-09 N, 64-33 W. (336 miles ESE of Trinidad).

Filed 2140 3/16
From Port Au Prince
At Jeremiah Haiti at 7:00 a.m. the 16 the Dutch steamship put off one life boat with 10 survivors of the Norwegian SS TONGBREIFJORD which was torpedoed on March 6 near Bermuda, and one life boat with 31 survivors of the Ungratan transport MONTEVIDEO which was torpedoed March 6. Survivors were picked up respectfully on March 15 and 16 at 308-75N and 3038N - 0913 W.

Filed 0700
From HQ. St. Def. Com.
Because of violation of rule by Gen. Quinones, Garrison Commander, that not more than 2 Japs may gather at one time and place, 15 Jap residents of C. Juarez were arrested for meeting in the Bella Vista district of Juarez late March 15. A Nazi propaganda sheet is now being published by Dr. Walter Gibs, Nazi leader of Chihuahua.

Filed:
Journal $53 3/17
Filed: 3/15/42, 1819
From: ETO, Paris

PERIOD ENDING MARCH 15 AT 1800 GMT
AIR ACTIVITY - NEGATIVE
WEATHER - UNFAVORABLE NORTH OF LANGLEY FIELD
OBS. MISSIONS = 24
REC. MISSIONS = 8
NORTHERN MISSIONS = CANCELLED
REC REPORTS 16 AND 18 MARCH NOT YET RECEIVED.

8:00 A.M. 3/17/42
3/17/42
TO
6:00 A.M.
3/18/42

Filed: 3/17/42, 1724
From: 1st AF, Lacey

MISSIONS COMPLETED MARCH 17.
RECONNAISSANCE = 27
OBSERVATION = 23
WEATHER CONDITIONS GENERALLY UNFAVORABLE. THIS FOR
PERIOD ENDING 1800 GMT MARCH 17.

Filed: 3/17, 42, 1459
From: REC

REC REPORTS WERE DISTRESS SIGNALS RECEIVED HERE REVEAL
EXPLOSION OF SHIP HIKO CAUSED BY TORPEDO AT 1800 MARCH
17 AT DIAMOND SHORES.
AIR RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY BY ONE HUDSON ON MAR 15
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SIGHTED SEMAIG STRAITS, 2 ONE-THOUSAND TON VESSELS, 1
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06-09 S., 155-37 E. COURSE 12 DEGREES (240 MILES SE
CAPE ST. GEORGE, NEW IRELAND) ON MARCH 15.
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PARTED TO EASTWARDS. GRADED C-3**. REPORT BEING
THERFULLY INVESTIGATED.
*(NORTH EAST AUSTRALIA)
** (BRITISH RATING: SOURCE, POOR; RELIABILITY, POOR)
This refers to JAP Battle Order, given in paraphrase of message from P. C. CALCUTTA:

G-2 CORRECT:

According to previously-received information the JAP divisions in Burma are the 17th, 33rd and 59th. In Thailand the 4th and 88th divisions. In French Indo-China the 11th division at Saigon and an unidentified independent brigade at Hanoï.

As to the other divisions mentioned in this report we have the 51st division in Sakhalen Island, the 15th division is in Central China and the 38th in Sumatra where it was moved following the fall of Singapore.
From: Kluss - Ankara  IJ #27, 3/17/42
Filed: 3/16/42, 2255 GMT

IT IS MY PERSONAL OPINION THAT TURKEY WILL BE CIRCUM-
VENTED BY ANY ATTACK OF THE AXIS ORIGINATING IN THIS AREA.
I AM ADVISED BY THE BRITISH THAT SEVERAL BOATS OF SMALL
CAPACITY ARE BEING ASSEMBLED BY THE GERMANS IN THE VIC-
IETY OF CRETE.

FAMILIARITY WITH SYRIAN COASTLINE AND PALESTINE, THE
ALLEGED WEAKNESSES OF THE BRITISH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRA-
NEAN, TOGETHER WITH LACK OF SUFICIENT GROUND AND AIR
FORCE, LEAD TO MY BELIEF THAT AN INVASION OF THE NEAR
EAST FROM ISLANDS TO INCLUDE DODECANESE, WHILE NOT IMMINENT, IS POSSIBLE.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION AS OF MY NO. 901 IS FANTASTIC.
GREEK N/A BRANDS THIS INFORMATION AS INACCURATE. HE LIKE-
WISE CLAIMS THAT THE SHIP CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE CALLS FOR

2000 TON TYPE AND THAT TWO OF THESE EQUIPPED WITH RAMPS
HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

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FROM: NAVY
Journal # 85
FILED: 1944 GMT 3/15
1 SUB PROBABLY STILL NORTH OF GUIANA
2 SUB IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN
3 SUBS OF HAITI OR SANTO DOMINGO
3 SUBS IN THE BAHAMAS ISLAND AREA

FROM: NAVY, COMCARIBBEANFRON (N)
Journal # 88 3/15
OBSERVATION OF THE EMILY BERTIN REVEALED IT TO BE IN POOR CONDITION, GUNNERY BAD, CREW UNTRAINED, DECK FORCES MARTINIQUE NEGROES AND A SKELETON CREW.

FROM: KIRWOOD, CANAL ZONE
Journal # 100 3/15
FILED: 1228 GMT 3/15
THERE IS NO WORD OF THE RESULTS OF THE 18 STRIKING SEAMEN WHO TIED UP LAKE TANKER OPERATIONS FEB 24 (J). THE TRIAL WAS HELD MARCH 14 AT CURACAO.

FROM: CHESTER (THRU FRATT)
Journal # 97 3/15
FILED: 1203 GMT 3/15
A SUB LOCATION WAS REPORTED AS 14°48' N BY 69°30' W (COURSE 5° MAGNETIC). THE TIME IT WAS SEEN WAS 2010 GMT THE 14TH.
TWO OTHERS WERE SAID TO BE OFF THE EAST COAST OF TRINIDAD AND OFF NORTHEAST POINT. THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION ON THESE LAST TWO.
THE CURACAO POLICE STATION WAS THE SCENE OF SLIGHT DISTURBANCES. THE LAKE TANKERS ARE AGAIN OPERATING BETWEEN ARUBA & CURACAO. TRIALS WERE HELD ON THE 14TH OF THE 18 CHINESE SAILORS AT CURACAO.
THIS IS THE DAILY CABLE SENT AT 12100 GMT THE 15TH.

FROM: COLLIERS, SAN JUAN
FILED: 1304 GMT 3/15
Journal # 98 3/15
THE SS HLEN ARRIVED GUANTANAMO 0710 GMT THE 14TH, AFTER HAVING BEEN TORPEDOED 03100 GMT THE PREVIOUS DAY OFF POINT GATO, CUBA ACCORDING TO THE TENTH NAVAL DISTRICT. THIS IS THE DAILY REPORT.
From: Cincawi - Curacao
Filed: 3/14/42, 2121 GMT

CRUDE OIL CARRIED BY ADMIRALTY CONTROLLED TANKERS BETWEEN CURACAO AND LAS PIEDRAS HAS BEEN ELIMINATED SINCE FEB. 17, THIS STOPPAGE OF TRAFFIC WAS ORDERED BY THE SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER AT CURACAO. NO RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON AMERICAN CONTROLLED SHIPS WHICH CARRY CRUDE OIL BETWEEN LAS PIEDRAS AND ARUBA. THIS PARTICULAR TRAFFIC IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF THE LAGO COMPANY'S REFINERIES, BUT THE CLOSING OF LAS PIEDRAS WOULD NOT VITALY AFFECT THE MAIN SUPPLY.

From: NSHQ Via Navy
Filed: 3/15/42 - NFT

NT: S.S. WEST GRANS SAILING FROM NEW YORK OVERDUE AT COLOM.

From: Alusmob - Pernambuco
Filed: 3/15/42, 12:30 GMT

BRAZILIAN MINER-LATER SAREDELO ARRIVED PERNAMBUCO (EAST NOSE BRAZIL).
AT 0656 GMT A COAST GUARD CUTTER ACACIA RADIOSED THAT SHE WAS BEING SHELLLED AND MACHINE GUNNED AT POSITION 16° 17' N - 66° 44' W. TWO MINUTES LATER THE VESSEL RADIOSED THEY WERE ABANDONING SHIP. THIS INFORMATION COMES FROM A RADIO INTERCEPT BY THE CHESSAPEAKE BAY DEFENSE SECTOR.

HARRIS

FILED: 1054 3/15
FROM: NAVY
IJ #69, 3/16

SS BERENGELME REPORTS BEING ATTACKED BY AN ENEMY SS 1/2 MILE INSIDE ALVON SHOALS WHICH IS IN 37° 05' N 74° 35' W (65 MI. E OF CAPE CHARLES.) AT ABOUT 1034 WST OR 1434 GCT ON MARCH 15.

FILED: 1137 3/13
FROM: NAVY
IJ #66

SUBS REPORTED FIRED ON AT 0232 WST, MARCH 13 BY THE NORWEGIAN, FENJA, AT 20° 00' N - 74° 50' W., WERE PROBABLY U. S. SUBMARINES.

FILED: 12:55 3/15
FROM: ETO
IJ #62

AT 16:20 GMT TODAY FOUR NAVY PLANES DIVE-BOMBING SUBMARINE POSITION 39° 04' N. --74° 35' W. --

THIS REPORT FROM PHILADELPHIA SUBSECTOR.

WATKINS

DECLASSIFIED
OSD Letter, 6-3-72
I. THAT CARBONADES AT SEA WAS HEARD AND LIGHT SEEN AT A
POINT ABOUT 5 MILES TO THE EAST OF MAUSET WAS REPORTED.
(PROBABLY REFERS TO MAUSET BEACH, MASS.)

II. AT 11 MINUTES AFTER 4 THE STEAMER OLEAN WAS ATTACKED
BY A SUB 15 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE LOOKOUT.

III. DISTRESS SIGNAL WAS RECEIVED FROM "ARIO" WHICH WAS TOR-
PONDED 10 MILES E. OF CAPE LOOKOUT, N.C. AT 0527 EET.

IV. AT 0525 P 3/14/42 AMER FREIGHTER WITH STEAM APPARENTLY
LISTING SIGHTED BY BOMBER COMMAND PLANE ON ROUTINE FLIGHT.
VEssel ON COURSE 70° AT SPEED OF 10 KNOTS, ABOUT 1 MILE
AWAY THERE WAS AN AMER DESTROYER.

V. AT 1445 EET WATCHMAN AT OLD LIGHTHOUSE, CAPE HATTERAS,
ACCORDING REPORT FROM JOINT ARMY-MAY OPERATIONS AT NORFOLK
SIGHTED SUB 7 MILES E. OF STATION. BEFORE IT SUBMERGED
WITH ONLY ITS PERISCOPE SHOWING OBSERVER SAN GUN ON DECK.
NO SUB SIGHTED AT 1900 EET BY PLANE FROM 60TH OBSERVATION
SQUADRON OVER AREA AT THAT TIME.

VI. RADIO INTERCEPT BY NAVAL AIR STATION, FLOYD BENNET FIELD
SHIP APPEARED APPARENTLY TRESPRODED, SUB IN VICINITY. POSITION
35-58 N, 06-01 W. THIS RECEIVED FROM A V P PLANE.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

FROM: NAVY

Journal # 85 3/15

FILED: 1644 GMT 3/15

1 SUB IN 25-15 W 79-40 N (25 MI SW OF CAPE FLORIDA) AT 1045 GMT ON MARCH 14.
1 SUB IN 25-00 W 69-00 N (895 MI SW OF BERMUDA) HOMEWARD BOUND.
1 SUB IN 29-00 W 51-00 N (780 MI ESE OF BERMUDA) HOMEWARD BOUND.
1 SUB IN 34-37 W 76-31 N (5 MI SW OF CAPE LOCKOUT) AT 1611 GMT ON MARCH 15.
1 SUB OFF CAPE HATTERAS
1 SUB OFF HAMPTON ROADS, & 1 WITHIN 250 MI TO THE EASTWARD.
1 SUB BETWEEN HAMPTON ROADS & NEW YORK.
1 SUB IN 36-00 W 66-00 N (225 MI NW OF BERMUDA) AT 1400 GMT ON MARCH 14.

ABOUT 6 SUBS IN AREA N OF 36° N BETWEEN 50° & 70° W (N OF BERMUDA).
1 SUB WITHIN 250 MI OF 31-00 W 48-00 N (870 MI ESE OF BERMUDA) HOMEWARD.
1 SUB WITHIN 250 MI OF 35-30 N 54-30 W (555 MI ENE OF BERMUDA) HOMEWARD.
IN THE AREA N OF 30° N - NO CHANGE - BUT ACTIVITY INCREASING S & SW OF ICELAND.

FROM: BRANT VIA BERMUDA AND N COM

Journal # 26 3/15

FILED: 2015

IN COMPLIANCE RADIO MESSAGE FROM BERMUDA AND N COM (PARTS 1, 2, 3, 6 ARE BEING SENT), 1 SHIP AT 2445 GMT MARCH 8, 7° 30' W. ANOTHER SHIP WAS SIGHTED AT 1755 GMT MARCH 10, 11° 30' W AT 11:10 AM.

FROM: BRANT, WILD

Journal # 99 3/15

FILED: REC'D 0-2 10:35 GMT 3/16

1. AIR ACTIVITY DAILY REPORT # 43; VISIBILITY 8 MILES; CARRYING 2000 FT ABOVE SEA LEVEL; ABOVE AS OF 1800 GMT, MARCH 15. TWO RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS PERFORMED.

THERE WERE NO SUPPLIES TO FOLLOWING (BID): FRIENDLY AIR ATTACKS, ENEMY AIR ATTACKS, ESCORT MISSIONS, SPECIFIC ATTACK MISSIONS, ENEMY OBSERVED, IDENTIFICATIONS.
J 8a00 • · • ATUJITI:

FROM: BRANT, NEWFOUNDLAND B COMMAND
FILED: 3/15  Journal # 26 3/15
IN COMPLETE RADIO MESSAGE FROM NEWFOUNDLAND B COMMAND.
PARTS 1 & 6 (six) BEING SERVICED).

AT 0445 GMT 10th A COMMERCIAL VESSEL WAS TORPEDOED AT
3945 N, 7362 W.

A SUB WAS SIGHTED AT 1149 N, 6309 W, 6309 W AT 2215 GMT 8.

A COMMERCIAL VESSEL TORPEDOED AT 0040 GMT 12th AT 2132 N,
7625 W.

A SANTA LUCIA (STATION B. Q. H.) BROADCAST AT 0415 GMT ON
THE 10th SAID SHIPPPING WAS ATTACKED IN CASTRIS HARBOR BY SUBM.
SUBMARINE, & 2 COMMERCIAL SHIPS SUNK.

6 OR 7 SUBS, ONE NEAR SINDIS FJORD, WERE SIGHTED IN ICE
LAND AREA, 11th.

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SS. PARISINA, ANER VESSEL, SAW SUB AT 3912 N, 7431 W at
0625 GMT 11th.

A RERERADCAST MESSAGE RECEIVED AT 0330 GMT 10th FROM 2310
NORTH, 6027 W, SAID "TORPEDOED TWICE".

A MERCHANT SHIP WAS SUNK AT 0005, 11th AT 3827 N, 7454 W.
A SUB WAS SUNK AT 0635 GMT 12th AT 3503 N, 7554 W.

A COMMERCIAL VESSEL WAS TORPEDOED AT 0326 GMT 10th
AT 2310 N, 6026 W.

A SUB WAS SIGHTED 1720 GMT 11th AT 3838 N, 7433 W.
SUBMARINE SEEN BY MSRARI (BRITISH) AT 0005 GMT 11th AT
1327 N, 5626 W/

ANOTHER SUB SEEN AT 0940 GMT 11th AT 4020 N, 7350 W.

FROM: ETO WATKINS  Journal # 93 3/15
FILED: 1658 GMT 3/15  ETO
WATKINS
MESSAGE NO 12
ROUTE REPORT FOR 1200 GMT, MARCH 15;
KERRY POSSESSIONS UNEALTHED SINCE PRECEDING WEEKLY
REPORT.

THE OUTCOME OF ATTACKS ON THREE SUBS BY OUR DESTROYERS
IS DOUBTFUL. DEPTH BOMBS WERE RELEASED OVER AREAS OFF
NEW JERSEY, CURIITUCK, VA. & IN WATERS ADJACENT TO NEW
ENGLAND.

SUBS SIGHTED: ONE NORTH OF BERMUDA; ONE OFF THE
VIRGINIA CAPES; ONE OFF CAPE HATTERAS, THE LATTER REPORT
BEING HELD IN MUCH DOUBT.

SHIPING ATTACKS: TWO VESSELS WERE PLACED UNDER HOSTILE
ATTACK IN THE CARIBBEAN; TWO TANKERS WERE THE OBJECT OF
TORPEDO ACTION OFF CAPE LOOKOUT, N. Q. ONE SHIP WAS
ATTACKED NORTH OF BERMUDA.

JOURNAL # 93 3/15 continued

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A PROBABLE SUB OPERATING OFF NEW
ENGLAND, U-BOAT ACTIVITY OFF EASTERN THEATER OF OPERATION
IS NOT CHANGED.
From: Shipp - Lisbon
Filed: No time given

Two subs have been observed recently in the Huelva vicinity but unable to make certain whether these are fascist or Nazi. At about the same time, near Sevra 2 Nazi bombers were seen. Additions to Spanish army post personnel are as listed: El Cerro, 1 Company infantry, Girraflor, a battery of 75's, Mendia a battery of 155 guns, at Elfinhol 2 battery 44 mm AA. At Lagoruma a battalion of infantry. Addition to the above 2 squadrons of German bombers have been sent to Leon for use of Spanish detail for topographical work along the Portuguese border. French diplomat is confident that his country would aid the Nazis if there are further rains by the British. The master of a French ship Xxxxxx said that large transports of soldiers were going to Libya from Sicily. This is in addition to my cable 254. It is the opinion of the MA from Argentina that since the

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Salazar-Franco conversation that the Spanish feeling toward the West is not so antagonistic. He is doubtful certain Nazis will be successful in spring offensive against the Russians. It is said in Portugal that an agreement between Spain and France has been entered into to repulse any offensive against North Africa by Western forces.

Filed:
From: Rager, Madrid
No change in situation.

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From: Bonsheer, Indigo

Location & strength of German ground, air & naval units in Norway:

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OVER ICELAND NO HOSTILE AIR ACTIVITY.
MAR. 15 AT 60-25 M., 14-W., RAF ATTACKED SUB AT 1950 HOURS.
1 HIT BELIEVED SCORRED.
RECONNAISSANCE & BOMBING RAIDS OVER ICELAND & INVASION

OF ICELAND BY MAJ. UNITS SUPPORTED BY ALIEN & PARA-
CHASE TROOPS ARE WITHIN CAPABILITIES OF ENEMY.
BY 1200 HOURS NEXT DAY A DAILY ACTIVITY REPORT AS OF
24 HOURS IS SUBMITTED TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

G-2 WORK SHEET

8:00 a.m.
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8:00 a.m.
3/16

FROM: BONESTEEL, VIA AGO
FILED: 1715 GMT 3/15

CRASH OF BRITISH PLANE & EXPLOSION OF BOMB LOAD
DESTROYED LARGE SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION STORED NEARBY.
REQUISITION FOR REPLACEMENT BEING MADE THROUGH OTHER
CHANNELS.

FROM: BONESTEEL, INDIGO
FILED: REC'D G-2 10:38 GMT, 3/15
1. SUB SIGHTED BY RAF AT 62° 01' N - 21° 13' W at
1450, March 14th. NO ATTACK MADE.
2. NO CHANGE ENEMY CAPABILITIES.
3. SUB SIGHTED BY RAF 63° N -23' W ON 15th AT 1130.
IT WAS NOT ATTACKED.
4. NO CHANGE IN NORWAY GERMAN DISPOSITIONS.
5. MARCH 15, REPORT # 2.

FROM: M/A - Madrid
FILED: 3/15/42, 2015 GMT

M/A MADRID

NO NEWS.

FROM: Leahy - Vichy
FILED: 3/15/42, 1400 GMT

LEAHY

VICHY

THERE IS NO CHANGE TO REPORT.

FROM: Huddle - Bern Via St. Dept.
FILED: 3/15/42, 1300 GMT

HUDDLE

BERN VIA ST.

FROM A TRIP LIKE THE ONE DESCRIBED IN MY 763:
AGENTS ACCOMPANY GERMAN "CRUISER" SUBMARINES TO NORTH
AND CENTRAL AMERICAN COASTS. THEY PROMOTE SABOTAGE AND
ARE WELL SUPPLIED WITH MONEY AND EXPLOSIVES. THEY ARE
PUT ABOARD VIA RUBBER BOATS OUTBOARD EQUIPPED.
A UNIFIED PLAN IS ESTABLISHED TO CREATE A WAVE OF
SABOTAGE WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF PREVENTING TROOP MOVEMENTS
ABROAD.

SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION ELIMINATES ITS BEING A
"PLANT".
FROM: NELD
FILE: 1535 GMT 3/15
MESSAGE NO. 156.
ROUTINE REPORT NO. 2 FOR 15 MARCH AS FOLLOWS:
1. IN THE WATERS NORTH OF 3500 N BETWEEN 5000-7000 W
ARE OPERATING EIGHT U-BOATS. THREE OF THEM HAVE BEEN
FIXED BY RDF. POSITION OF ONE GIVEN WITHIN 150 MI OF
(4400 N - 5300 W) AT 0206 GMT ON MARCH 14th. A SECOND
HAS BEEN FIXED WITHIN 100 MI OF (400 N - 5730 W), AT
0008 GMT ON 14 MARCH. A THIRD HAS BEEN LOCATED WITHIN
100 MI OF (4400 N - 6400 W), THIS AT 2300 GMT ON 13 MARCH.
2. WITHIN A RADIUS OF 150 MI OF POSITION (3700 N - 7300 W)
AND (4330 N - 3830 W) ARE TWO SUBS MAKING TO THE EASTWARD.
3. AT 0915 GMT ON THE 14th HAS BEEN SEEN A SUB AT POSITION
(2515 N - 940 W).
4. ON THE 14th AT 0600 GMT WERE SUNK TWO MERCHANT SHIPS
AT POSITION (39, 21 N - 74, 13 W) WITH IT BEING POSSIBLE
THE SAME SUB ACCOUNTED FOR BOTH SINKINGS.
5. AT 0235 GMT ON 14 MARCH THE SS ESSO BAYONNE, FLASHERED
IT HAD SIGHTED A SUB AT POSITION (2100 N - 73, 52 W). AT
0915 GMT ON 14 MARCH A TORPEDO WAS SEEN AT POSITION
(36, 32N - 74, 46W).

From: ETO
Filed: 3/15/42, 2333 GMT
ETO
U.S. DESTROYER DROPPED DEPTCH CHARGES ON SUB SUNK CONTACT
1530 GMT MARCH 15 SOUTHEAST OF CAPE MAY, N.J. RESULTS UNREPORTED.
The ship ARIO REMAINS AFOAT 20 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE LOOKOUT, N.C. THE SHIP GLEN, TORPEDOED BY SUB SATURDAY
NIGHT, ANCHORED AND AFOAT.
TORPEDOED AND SHELLED AT 2018 GMT THE 15th WAS THE
ATHOL QUEEN. POSITION 26-42 W, 78-40 W (IN THE BAHAMAS,
150 MILES EAST OF MIAMI).

From: Greenland
Filed: 3/15/42, 2056 GMT
GREENLAND
NO ACTIVITY FROM NOON THE 14TH TO NOON THE 15TH.
Filed:  Journal # 54 3/15/42
From Steinhardt, Ankara

According to a reliable source Admiral Harzer and others of the German naval staff have recently been in Sofia. South of Nicomedia the source has recently observed substantial southbound troop movements. According to ranking German officers in Sofia and at Dapet the source understands that as soon as weather permits a German all-out offensive will be begun in the Black Sea area, starting about the end of April. The source has been told by Sir Thomas A. Dodd to Gardner, that unless Germany can win the war this year she must thereafter be on the defensive. Also a serious oil sit in Germany. The source is of the opinion that in order to supplement an expeditionary force sailing from the ports of Hurgad and Varna, Varna, Germany would demand from Turkey passage of Axis vessels through the straits, thereby attacking Soviet defenses in the near and directly threaten Batum.

Filed:  Journal # 54 3/15/42
From Monrovia

From Monrovia

Reference to Typhoonsaalis(afican sleeping sickness) learned that the extreme northwest area Bolanun district is active endemic focus of this disease. During 1938-39 Farine endemic area involved French Africa and Sierra Leone. Incidence of sickness appears to be decreasing in area under observation.

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

M.E. & AFRICA

Filed: 12 #40 8/15
From: FELLENS, Cairo

IN MEDITERRANEAN BRIT FLEET SUPPERS AN UNANNOUNCED REVERSE FIELDS MARSHAL KESSELRING, RECENTLY COMMAND 2ND LUFTWAFFE ON CENTRAL USSR FRONT, IMPORTED BY RAF AT GRAND HISTORIC HOTEL, ATHENS, ON FEB 20, WHEN HE HELD NUMEROUS CONFERENCES WITH SENIOR ARMY & NAVY OFFICERS. HE NOW COMMANDS GERMEN MEDITERRANEAN AIR FORCE. Owing to INEFFECTIVENESS OF MALTA AS BASE, AXIS SHIPPING TO AFRICA PRACTICALLY UNINTERRUPTED. PLANNING FOR ATTACK AGAINST MIDDLE EAST IS INDICATED BY GERMAN AIR & SHIPPING ACTIVITIES.

IF ALLIES SEND SEVERAL SQUADRONS OF HIGH LEVEL DAYLIGHT PRECISION BOMBERS TO STRIKE AT STRATEGIC CENTERS IN LIBYA, ITALY & GREECE, ROMMEL'S POSITION IN LIBYA CAN BE RENDERED UNINHABITABLE.

Filed: IJ #62, 3/15
From: STRAIGHT, Ankara

DUTCH MINISTER SAYS EXTENSIVE BASES BUILT & STOCKED WITH SUPPLIES IN BULGARIA ALONG TURKISH FRONTIERS. BULGARIAN & ITALIAN TROOPS CONCENTRATED IN GREECE & ON ISLANDS OFF COAST OF TURKEY, & SUBSTANTIAL GERMEN AIR FORCE CONCENTRATED IN SAME AREA. HIS OPINION PREPARATIONS INDICATE IMPENDING INVASION OF SYRIA.

LATEST FIGURES COMPILED BY EXPERTS OF SHIP UNION OIL COMPANY INDICATE OIL RESERVE IN GERMANY WOULD BY DEC 1, 1942, BE COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED & THEREAFTER GERMANY & ITALY WOULD BE COMPLETELY DEPENDENT ON OUTPUT OF GALICIAN & ROMANIAN FIELDS & SYNTHETIC PRODUCTION, WHICH WILL BE ALTOGETHER INADEQUATE FOR CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS ON SOVIET FRONT AT RATE OF PAST 6 MONTHS.

DUTCH MINISTER THINKS GERMANS WILL ATTEMPT TO REACH BOTH MOSUL & BAKU FIELDS, SYRIA, BY SEPARATE OPERATIONS. ROMMEL REPORTED TO BE IN BALKANS.

Filed: 1117 EWT
From: Ambassador, London

AFTER CAPTURE OF 6 STATION POSTS, FREE FRENCH, HAVE GONE BACK TO TERRITORY OF CHAD, FOLLOWING OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN PELYX, SAYS WAR OFFICE.

IN LIBYA THERE HAS BEEN GREATER RESISTANCE FROM PATROLS OF ENEMY OF LATE. IN THE REGION OF GAB-BE-ALHEA PATROLS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE TO SOME EXTENT.

Filed: 3/16
From: Steinhardt, Ankara

AN EXTRACT OF A NEWSPAPER REPORT IN ZORA OF SOPHIA STATING THAT RUMORS WHICH ALLIED THAT BULGARIA AND HUNGARY ENVISION COLLABORATION AGAINST A COMMON ENEMY IN THE BALKANS WERE FALSE.
FROM: NAVY
FILED: 1244 GMT 3/15

ONE SUB IN 23-00 N, 29-30 W (700 NM W OF CAPE BLANCO, AFRICA) HOMeward BOUND.
ONE SUB WITHIN 150 NM OF 36-30 N, 44-30 W (930 NM W OF SAN MIGUEL) HOMeward BOUND.
ONE SUB WITHIN 150 NM OF 44-30 N, 32-30 W (510 NM NW OF SAN MIGUEL) HOMeward.
TWO SUBS WITHIN 150 NM OF 45-00 N, 35-00 W (650 NM NW OF SAN MIGUEL) WESTBOUND.

FROM: NAVY, BALTIMORE
FILED: 3/15

S.S. TACHIRA REPORTS BEING ATTACKED BY AN ENEMY SUB IN 30-03 N, 34-38 (435 MILES WNW OF SAN MIGUEL) AT ABOUT 1437 GMT ON MARCH 15.
8:00 a.m. 3/15

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8:00 a.m. 3/16

FROM: NAVY, BOURNORSK Journal # 87
FILED: 3/15

A CONVOY WAS ATTACKED BY THE GERMAN TIRPITZ, AND THE RUSSIAN STEAMER IJORA WAS SUNK.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

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FILED:

IJ 37, 3/16

E B O Honolulu

BOTH SF & AIR ACTIVITY INCREASED IN PERSHING & SINGAPORE
AREA. EXPECTED THAT PART OF CRUISER DIV. 1 WILL MOVE TO
THIS AREA SHORTLY.

PART OF DD SQUADRON 4 & CRUISER DIV. 5 WILL PROCEED TO
RASBRO, JAPAN ON KMUS.

THE "KAIS", JAP AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, IS PROCEEDING TO
RASBRO WHILE JAP CARRIER "SUKO", & CARRIER, DIV 2 IS
STILL IN EAST INDIES.

FILED:

OBS 3/14

0500 (1655 EST) MAR. 13 A B-17 ATTACKED VUNAKAVU
AIRDROME AT SARUAL, SCORING 1 DIRECT HIT ON AIRCRAFT AND
POSSIBLY 2 MORE DESTROYED ON GROUND. 1 LARGE TRANSPORT
OBSERVED AT SARUAL. 3 LARGE VESSELS (PROBABLY CRUISERS) &
10 SMALL VESSELS (SOME PROBABLY DESTROYED) IN SARUAL.
1 DESTROYER ENTERING HARBOUR. 10 AIRCRAFT HOVER AT
VUNAKAVU & SEVERAL AIRCRAFT IN VICINITY OF LAKUAI.

FILED:

IH 37, 3/15

E B O Honolulu

AT ROSS (1655 EST) MAR. 14 A B-17 ATTACKED VUNAKAVU
AIRDROME AT SARUAL, SCORING 1 DIRECT HIT ON AIRCRAFT AND
POSSIBLY 2 MORE DESTROYED ON GROUND. 1 LARGE TRANSPORT
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VUNAKAVU & SEVERAL AIRCRAFT IN VICINITY OF LAKUAI.

FILED:

MHLSMITH, Melbourne

DIRECT HIT ON PARKED AIRCRAFT & 6 HITS ON RUNWAY AT
VUNAKAVU AIRDROME AT SARUAL WHICH PROBABLY DESTROYED 2
MORE, SCORED BY 1 B-17 OF 6 WHICH DROPPED 16 500 LB. BOMBS.
NO INTERCEPTION ATTEMPTED. NO BLDGS. OBSERVED AT AIRDROME.
AT VUNAKAVU WE RE 3 SHIPS PROBABLY CRUISERS, 1 LARGE TRANS-
PORT AT DOCK & 11 SMALL VESSELS PROBABLY DESTROYED.

DIRECT HIT ON 10 TO 12 AIRCRAFT. 4 AIRCRAFT PROBABLY AT
LAKUAI. ON 13TH 6 TYPE O PLANES ATTACKED PORT MORESBY
MACHINE-GUNNED & CAUGHT IN FIRE. 1 CIVIL AIRCRAFT CATCH
115 PERSONNEL WOUNDED.

ATTACK HOVERED BY 1 B-17 & 1 HUDSON COMING INTO LAND.
KAIROU, 60 MI. S.W. OF MORESBY, ALSO MACHINE-GUNNED.

2 RECONNAISSANCES MADE OF SOLOMON IS. & 1 OF TORRES
STRAIT. NO REPORTS FROM ROUTINE RECONNAISSANCE OF AUS-
TRALIAN COAST OR NEW ZEALAND.

IJ 43, 3/16 Cont'd

500 AIR PRISONERS REPORTED BY ESCAPES TO BE BUILDING A
WHARF AT KOMANG. ON 13TH 1 FLYING-BOAT RECONNAISSANCE OF
NELVILLE IS. & THURSDAY IS. & HAUN SB IS ATTACKED ON 14TH BY
UNREPORTED NUMBER AIRCRAFT. AT KARKER, 120 MI. S.W. MORESBY,
8 BOMBS & 12 FIGHTERS SIGHTED ON S.W. COURSE WHICH MAY
RELATE TO RAID ON HOBN & THURSDAY ISLANDS.

ON 14TH UNREPORTED NO. AIRCRAFT ATTACKED MORESBY. OVER
ISO, 8 TO 10 BOMBS REPORTED ON S.W. COURSE WHICH MAY
RELATE TO MORESBY RAID.

ON 14TH 40 MILES S.W. OF MORESBY AT 000 1 PLANE OF UN-
REPORTED TYPE MADE RECONNAISSANCE.

DEFINITE INFORMATION GIVEN BY SURVIVORS OF SINKINGS THAT
3 HEAVY CRUISERS & 2 DESTROYERS S. OF JAVA ON MAR 4TH.

CONCLUSION THAT SALAMAU & LAK AIRCRAFTS USED BY FIGHTERS
AND PROBABLY BOMBED REACHED BECAUSE W. OF MORESBY FIGHTERS
SIGHTED PROBABLY ENROUTE TO ATTACK HOBN IS. COURSE OF
IJ #55, 3/16
From: McClure, U/A London
Possibility of division of Japs located in Marshall Is.
Proceeding to Solomon Is.
Air recon. over New Guinea showed 1 partially sunk transport & 1 destroyer at land. At Salamaua 1 small & 2,700 ton transports seen.
5th & 10th Jap Air Divs operating from Bangkok & Lampang
& 31st fighter units operating from wetlands.
Identification has been made of 112th & 143rd Inf. of 5th Jap Div.

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IJ #56, 3/16
From: McClure, U/A London
Evening of Mar. 12 Buna Army opened advanced HQs. at Yehangtung.
According RAAF reports Seringtin attack progressing favorably.
Quiet in 17th Div. area. Communications lacking with 1st Div.

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IJ #60, 3/16
From: Beach, Australia
Additional information: on 12th troop ship in sinking condition & 1 destroyer observed by Hudson on reconnaissance, at land, also 2 fighter planes. At Salamaua 3 troop ships. Same date coast observer 45 miles E. of Cape Moreton (Brisbane) saw unidentified Sub. Air observer patrol about 20 miles SE of Point lookout (5 Channel Moreton Bay) saw several unidentified large merchant vessels.
Following aerial report for today. 8 recon normal flights along Australia shore line. Observation of Tugai Caisata made by Catalina. Lukanau & Vunakanau air fields attacked by B-17s. Caisata air field bombed by 1 Hudson, 8 hits on aircraft dispersal areas & other installations.
Shady operations: 1 Hudson harassed without effect by 5 fighters in vicinity. Shore line in Tufibuna, New Guinea, area had 1 observation flight.
0800, 3/14
IJ #45, 3/15

Fleet: Navy

GATHERING OF HEAVY JAP FORCES IN AREA CENTRED BY BONIN IS. CONTINUES.

HYTII (RE) ORIGINALLY ORDERED TO PROCEED TO N.E.I. AS FLAGSHIP OF NEWLY ORGANIZED H. INDIES DEFENSE FORCE HAS NOW RECEIVED ORDERS TO JOIN SCREENING FORCES IN VICINITY OF BONIHS.

IJA (CV) PROBABLY PROCEEDING FROM SAWINGA IN CELEBES TO BONIN AREA.

CARDIV 4, CARDIV 5, KAGU, SORI & PROBABLY 1 OTHER CARRIER POSSIBLY NEW ONE, ARE INDICATED AS CARRIED FORCE TO BE CONCENTRATED IN BONIN AREA.

EXTENSIVE AIR SEARCHES BEING CONDUCTED FROM JAPAN PROPER SAIPAN & BY CARRIED BASED AIRCRAFT EXTENDING 300 MILES TO EASTWARD OF BONIN IS. PRESUMABLY FOR A U.S. TASK FORCE REPORTED N. OF WAKE ON 10TH. SHOULD BE NOTED THESE WIDE.

IJ #45, 3/15 Con't

SPREAD AIR SEARCHES & PATROLS GREATLY ADD TO SECURITY OF ANY CONCENTRATION OF SHIPS IN AREA BETWEEN BONIN IS. & JAPAN.

REPORTS RECEIVED THAT TORPEDO TRAINING, PARTICULARLY FOR AIRCRAFT, BEING EMPHASIZED & THAT COORDINATED ATTACKS BOTH DAY & NIGHT AGAINST SHIPS BY HIGH LEVEL BOMBERS & TORPEDO PLANES BEING PRACTICED. INDICATIONS THAT STANDARD ATTACK OF THIS TYPE WOULD BE DELIVERED BY 36 BOMBERS & 9 TORPEDO PLANES.

MAY BE INFERRED THAT CONCENTRATION OF SHIPS IN BONIN AREA RECEIVING TRAINING AS COMBAT UNIT & THAT USE OF NAVAL AIR POWER IN COORDINATION WITH SURFACE SHIPS STRESSED.

IN GENERAL VESSELS IN N.E.I. ENJOYING REST PERIOD & THERE ARE SIGNS THAT MANY UNITS OF 3RD FLEET PROCEEDING TO CAMBRIAN BAY IN FRENCH INDO-CHINA PRESUMABLY FOR UPKEEP. INDICATIONS OF GENERAL MOVEMENT OF 2ND FLEET FORCES TOWARDS

IJ #45, 3/15

SINGAPORE & POSSIBLY PEMANG PRESENT NO DEFINITE INFORMATION WITHIN PAST 2 DAYS.

REPAIRS TO DAMAGED BASE ESTABLISHMENTS IN MARSHALL IS. SEEM SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED & LARGE FORCE OF HEAVY BOMBERS STATIONED AT THESE BASES.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

G-2 WORKSHEET

FROM: MACARTHUR, PHILIPPINES
FILED: REC'd N.D. 1627 GMT 3/15
TO: JAG
8:00 a.m. 3/15

8:00 a.m. 3/16

IN A MESSAGE FOR THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, GEN MACARTHUR QUOTES A MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM GEN AKIN. ALL FIFTY-SEVEN COMPROMISED, DUE TO LOSS & FAILURE TO ARRIVE OF PLANE CARRYING FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE PHILIPPINES OF AT LEAST ONE COPY OF EACH ITEM WHICH WERE LISTED IN THE LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 22.
*KEY PHRASE 'RINX FUM'.

FROM: MCCOLLUM, PACIFIC FLEET, VIA CFPNAV
FILED: 3/15

THE ONI JAP NAVAL ACTIVITIES REPORT STATES THAT ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF A REORGANIZATION IS AT HAND, A PENSON CONCENTRATION INDICATES AN ADVANCE INTO THE BAY OF HONGAL, AUSTRALIAN INVASION IS DISCOUNTED FOR LACK OF NAVAL STRENGTH AND THE BLOCKADE OF GEN. MACARTHUR'S FORCES IS TIGHTENING.

FROM: Alusma - London
FILED: 3/16/42, 1228 GMT

DUTCH TOENDJUKK REPORTED SEIZED BY JAPS MARCH 13 AT BATAVIA.

ALUSMA
LONDON
FROM: WDC AND 4th ARMY  
Journal #103 3/15

FILED:  2245 GMT 3/15

FURTHER FACTS ARE REQUESTED BY WESTERN SEA FRONTIER
CONCERNING A SUB REPORTED 520 MI SW OF SAN FRANCISCO
ON 14 MARCH. INFORMATION IS REQUESTED ON WHETHER OR NOT
SOURCE WAS NAVAL DEPT RADIO INTELLIGENCE. NO DATA REGARD-
ING SUBJECT OF THIS REPORT CAN BE UNCOVERED BY WSF.
HARRINGTON
FROM: MCCOLLUM, PACIFIC FLEET (?) VIA OPWAY
TO:  
3/15  
8:00 a.m.  
3/16  
8:00 a.m.

THE CHI JAP NAVAL ACTIVITIES REPORT STATES THAT ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF A REORGANIZATION IS AT HAND, A PENDING CONCENTRATION INDICATES AN ADVANCE INTO THE BAY OF BENGAL. AUSTRALIAN INVASION IS DISCUSSED FOR LACK OF NAVAL STRENGTH, AND THE BLOCKADE OF GEN MACARTHUR'S FORCES IS TIGHTENING.
Filed: 1947 3/15
From: CINCEMI, Navy
SS SHELLING AND MACHINE GUNNING THE ACACIA AT THE POSITION
16-17 N, 65-44 W (185 MI. NW OF MARTINIQUE) AT 0842Z
(0542 ZMT) March 16.

Filed: 1945
From Nassau, Navy
THE PANAMERICAN SS SHERBET WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT
1650 (1250 ZMT) MARCH 11 IN THE POSITION 24-02 N, 74-
17 W (OFF SE COAST SAN SALVADOR ISLAND, W.I.)

Filed: 0315 3/16
From Brit. Govt.
D/F INDICATES SS WITHIN 90 MILES 24-30 N, 68-30 W
(460 MILES NORTH OF PUERTO RICO (AT 2319 ZMT, MARCH 15.).
2155 GMT, 2/4/42.

ATTACKED BY SUB 26-01 R
65-45 W NORMA
POS: N 46-45 W, 46-45 N
OCT 16, 1942, 1400 GMT
NORTH FROM SUB 26-01
W N 46-45 W

2/4/42, 1500 GMT
NORTH FROM SUB 26-01
W N 46-45 W

1500 GMT, 2/4/42
NORTH FROM SUB 26-01
W N 46-45 W
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

MIDDLE EAST

Filed: 0018 3/16
From Fellers, Cairo

SIGHT STRENGTH AND SPECIFIC UNITS IN FORWARD AREA
OF LINEAR TACTIC GIVEN. IMPORTANCE OF BRITISH RECAPTURE
OF GUN MOUNTAIN AREA AND DIFFICULTY OF SUPPLYING MILITARY
ENGINEERED BY BRITISH EXPECT TO HAVE TANK PARITY BY MAY 1
WHEN FELLERS BELIEVES THEY WILL ATTACK.

Filed: 1151
From London by Navy

ANALYSIS OF THE ITALIAN NAVY.

Filed: 2:15 P 3/16
Journal 21 3/16/42

RECENTLY FOURTEEN TANKS WERE TURNED BACK BY
MECHANIZED PATROLS. IN THE SAME PLACE THERE HAVE BEEN
OBSERVED DIGGING AND BLASTING OPERATIONS AS WELL AS 500
AXIS VEHICLES. GABB EL ALEMA WAS THE SCENE OF INCREASED
AXIS ACTIVITY. ACCORDING TO AN ESTIMATE 500 ENEMY TANKS
ARE ADVANCING ON THE ROUTES FROM EL ALEMA.

Filed: 0019 3/16
From Fellers, Cairo

LACK OF ENSUK SUGGESTS ATTACK ON SYRIA AND MENTIONS
WEAKNESS OF SPECIFIC BRITISH UNITS TOWARDS AND AGENT
ACTIVITY. CONCLUSIONS OFFERED ARE THAT AXIS OFFENSIVE IS
IMMEDIATE AND THAT SITUATION REQUIRES ALL AID AVAILABLE.
Filed: 1943 3/16  Journal #12
From: Australia, Brett

Meet A-S.W.D. - 1316 "Allied Air activity today, one photo recon."

On the thirteenth an unidentified airplane believed to be a flying boat. Type 87 was seen over Milne Island. Two unidentified vessels were revealed in a photo taken over Dilli on the 15th. The landing strips at the airfield are being lengthened. No results were observed when bombs were dropped on this airfield. Reported that on the 18th before recently a large transport, protected by a destroyer and escorted by a T-97 flying boat were headed for D. On the fourteenth three flying boats of 96 Type (Heavy) bomb seven mile airfield. This attack was followed with a bomb by a T-97 flying boat. On the Fourteenth Holn Island was attacked by a group of 9 Type.

Journal #12 3/16

"O" fighters and 8 Nine-Six Type Heavy bombers. Two Hudsons were damaged and one destroyed on the ground. There was little other damage. A Japanese was intercepted by nine P-40's on patrol. As a result of bombing a "O" fighter, one P-40 is missing. Two of the "O"s were brought down and one bomber accounted for. In the vicinity of Dainin-Salt two unidentified airplanes were reported on the fourteenth. Shetland Island was recognized by a T-97 F-3 to South of Bougainville on 3/16/42. By 0000 over Cape Nelson amber of norsew over ( exempt) Robinson unidentified airplanes were sighted.

Filed: 11:30 P 3/16/42  Journal #42
From: Brett, Australia

Precautions for protection of personnel include antiaircraft and fighter protection, coastal and offshore reconnaissance and aircraft warning system. To be in operation by the end of the month.
Filed: 1419 3/16
From: W/1 Bonden McClure

AIR STRAFING AND ROCKETING OF ENEMY JAP TROOP MOVEMENTS
WERE CARRIED OUT IN THE THANLAY AND HENRI AREA.
THE BURMA ARMY FORWARD AND FINE BISHON LOBGS ARE NOW
COMING AT BANHTO. THE FORWARD POSITION OF THE TROOPS IN
BURMA MOUNTING THE SAME THE FOURTEENTH. ACTAB MAY BE
THE OBJECTIVE OF AN INFLATION ATTACK AS INDICATED BY THE
LANDING OF JAPANESE SHIPS AT THE RIVER MOUTH SOUTH
OF RAVEN. THE AIRSTRIKE THERE COULD BE USED AS A BASE
FOR FIGHTERS COVERING NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE BAY OF RAVEN.
FROM: SHIPP, LISBOA
FILED: 2226 GMT 3/13
TO: SHIPP, LISBOA
8:00 a.m. 3/14
8:00 a.m. 3/15

Ukraine will be assaulted by Germany when India attack by Japan takes place.
Turkey will be threatened by Bulgarian Army.
If necessary, Italians and Hungarians will render unwilling assistance in spring offensive.
Moscow and Leningrad will be captured by Germans & defensive lines there established and troops will be sent to Korea & South Russia.
FROM: SHIPP, LISBOA  
JOURNAL # 19 3/14
FILED: 2226 GMT 3/13
FROM SAME SOURCES WITH NO DETAIL & UNCONFIRMED IT IS
REPORTED THAT SEVERAL PLACES IN AUSTRALIA WILL BE ATTACKED
NEXT WEEK BY A STRONG JAP FORCE.

FROM: ALUSHA, LONDON  
JOURNAL # 37 3/14
FILED: 3/13/42
REPORT OF CAPTURE BY THE JAPS PRIOR TO DEC. 28 OF 16
BRITISH SHIPS BY NAME AND TWO SINKINGS FEB. 6 & MARCH 2
REPORTED BY DAILY SERIAL 13 X MODJOKERTH SERIAL 10.

From: McClure - London  
FILED: No time given
REPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN AIR RECONNAISSANCE FORM THE 11TH
GIVE FOLLOWING ENEMY SHIPS IN NUNO GULF AREA; 2 CRUISERS,
2 DESTROYERS, 4 TRANSPORTS INCLUDING ONE BEACHED AND SUB-
MERGED AND ONE SMALL STEAM VESSEL.
SIX ENEMY CRUISERS AND 2 DESTROYERS WERE ANCHORED OFF
KESSA, IN THE SOLOMON ISLES ON THE 9TH AND 10TH.

FROM: Source Unknown  
FILED: 3/13/42, 2333 EWT
ONE OR MORE JAP CARRIER DIVISIONS AND STRONG ACCOMPANY-
ING UNITS CENTERING AROUND SONIN ISLANDS. SOME VESSELS
GOING FOR REPAIRS AT BASES, OTHERS GROUPING NEAR MARIANAS.
BALKANCE OF STRENGTH IN EAST INDIES BEING REALIGNED.

FROM: Navy - Washington, D. C.  
FILED: 3/14/42, 0121 EKT
1. SUBS LOCATED 650 MILES WSW OF MIDWAY ISLAND AND
520 MILES SW OF SAN FRANCISCO.
2. AN AIRBASE AT POKA/AKU, IN THE MARSHALLS.
3. NO CHANGE IN TRUK - NEW BRITAIN.
4. FLEET OILER NAUTO EN ROUTE TO CHICHIJIMA FROM
PALAU.

ABOVE ARE JAPANESE NAVAL DISPOSITIONS.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

From: McClure - London
Filed: No time given
IJ #89, 3/14/42

INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA GABREL ALZIMA, LIBYA. ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE FORCED BRITISH PATROLS TO WITHDRAW.

ENEMY ARE CONTINUING TO PREPARE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS FROM DERNA TO MEXILLY, REPORTS INDICATE.

From: Flexer - Dakar
Filed: No time filed 3/14/42
IJ #107, 3/14/42

HIGH COMMISSIONER BOISSON CONFIDENTIALLY REPORTED TO BE FLYING TO VICHY MARCH 17. EMBASSY INFORMED.

From: ONI - CASABLANCA
Filed: H.T.F. 3/15/42
IJ #114, 3/14/42

SAVOYE ARRIVED FROM MARSEILLE WITH TRANSIT CARGO FOR DAKAR OF 850 TONS GASOLINE VEHICLES, MACHINE PARTS AND UNASSEMBLED HUTS IN ADDITION TO THE GOODS FOR CASABLANCA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. THE FRENCH ANDRE MOUBARD ARRIVED FROM MARSEILLE WITH FARM TRACTORS AND 2,000 TONS CEMENT IN TRANSIT FOR DAKAR. THIS SHIP ARRIVED MARCH 6.
FROM: ALUMIA, LONDON  
Journal # 37 3/14  
FILE: 3/15/42  
ACTIVITY YESTERDAY OF AT LEAST 2 GRAFT KG-40 FROM  
BORDEAUX AND ALSO SOME FROM THONHEIM REPORTED; THEIR  
MOVEMENTS WERE UNKNOWN.

FROM: McQURED, LONDON  
Journal # 78 3/14  
FILE: 3/14  
DESTRUCTION OF SIX ALUMINA PLANTS AT LAUTA, LUNEN,  
MARTINSHEID AND GIULINI IN GERMANY, & AT MONTESGATINI &  
HEUHAUSEN IN ITALY WOULD DEAL A CRIPPLING BLOW TO AXIS  
WAR EFFORT.  
AIR MINISTRY ANALYSIS OF GERMAN ALUMINUM AND OTHER NON-  
FERROUS METAL SITUATION ENCLOSED.

From: Secy. of State - Wash. D.C.  
IJ #90, 3/14/42  
FILE: No time given.  
LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF STATE REQUESTING INFORMATION  
REGARIDNG AGREEMENT BETWEEN FRENCH AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS  
SIGNED MAY 26, 1941.  
ENCLOSURE EXCERPT FROM PROTOCOL MAY 26, 1941.

From: Leahy - Vichy  
IJ #108, 3/14/42  
FILE: 3/14/42, 6:00 P M  
LARGE AMOUNT ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BEING MOVED INTO  
PARI S AREA BY GERMANS ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES. ON  
MARCH 12 FORTY PURSUIT PLANES ARRIVED AT MONT DE HARSON,  
SOUTH OF BORDEAUX, AND IT IS EXPECTED MORE WILL ARRIVE.  
The FORTY PLANES WERE FORMERLY BASED IN BREST AREA.

From: British Government - London  
IJ #12, 3/15/42  
FILE: 3/14/42, 0600  
PHOTOGRAPH OF THE HARBOR AT HAMBURG TAKEN 13 MARCH  
INDICATES THE PRESENCE OF ONE VESSEL OF THE RUPPER CLASS.
From: Harris - ETO  
Filed: 3/15/42, 0729
THE 1000 TON TANKER ARIZ. RADARED A DISTRESS SIGNAL AT 1:27 AM EST AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY A SUB.

From: Harris - ETO  
Filed: 3/14/42, 1026
HOSTILE SUB LOCATED NEAR PROVINCETOWN OFF CAPE COD 2112 EST THE 14TH BY COAST GUARD CUTTER. DEPTH CHARGES WERE DROPPED. NEWPORT NAVAL OPERATING BASE SENDING ASSISTANCE.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

From: ETO Watkins
Filed: 3/14/42, 0708 ECT

RUTINE REPORT TO 1200 ECT 14 MARCH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INTELLIGENCE:
A SUB SIGHTED OFF CAPE CHARLES, VA. BROUGHT ABOUT THE DISPATCHING OF TWO NAVY BOMBERS AND A BLEEPER AND one ARMY BOMBER, ONE OF WHICH WAS ABLE TO LOCATE THE VESSEL. THE NAVY ALSO SENT OUT A DESTROYER WHICH RELEASED DEPTH BOMBS ON SOUND PICK-UP.

ATTACKS ON MERCHANT SHIPPING OFF NEW JERSEY COAST: ONE MERCHANTMAN TORPEDOED AND SUNK. A FEW SURVIVORS REMAIN.

SUB SIGHTED AT (36,32N - 74,44W) AT 0915 ECT.

OF THE NAVY ACTION NOTED ABOVE, RESULTS OF THE DESTROYER'S ACTION ARE NOT CERTAIN. AIR ACTIVITY REPORT OF THIS DATE DISCUSSES AIR ATTACKS ON ENEMY SUBS.

From: Navy - Ottawa
Filed: 2/24/42, 0703 EWT

D/F LEANKING MAR 13 AT 2349 EWT AND MAR 14 AT 0010 EWT SHOWED PRESENCE OF SUB 90 MILES NORTH OF CAPE CHARLES VIRGINIA.

From: Leaky - Vichy
Filed: 3/14/42, 6:00 P

LARGE AMOUNT ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BEING MOVED INTO PARIS AREA BY GERMAN ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES. ON MARCH 12 FORTY PURSUIT PLANES ARRIVED AT MONT DE MARSEILLES, SOUTH OF BORDEAUX, AND IT IS EXPECTED MORE WILL ARRIVE. THE FORTY PLANES WERE FORMALLY BASED IN SOUTH AREA.

From: ONI
Filed: 3/14/42, 3:51 P

TORPEDOED AND SUNK MARCH 13 AT 0230 EWT THE SS TOLSEN. ONE SURVIVOR, LANDED AT NEW YORK SAME DATE.

From: ETO
Filed: 3/15/42, 0104

AT 2:06 PM EWT MAR 14 THE DESTROYER HOGAN DROPPED 21 DEPTH CHARGES WITH NO VISIBLE EFFECTS. THIS ACTION TOOK PLACE OFF LONG ISLAND.

From: NAV RDO - New York
Filed: 3/14/42, 1250 EWT

2 HOSTILE SUBS SEEN NEAR A LIGHT BUOY OFF NANTUCKET ISLAND NIGHT OF MARCH 13-14.

From: Merida - Venezuela
Filed: NO TIME GIVEN

NOROEGIAN VESSEL GUNNY, TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY SUB MAR 20 390 MILES SSE OF SIBURUGA. 14 CASUALTIES. SUB NOT SEEN. THE GUNNY SANK IN 1 MINUTE.

From: ETO
Filed: 3/15/42, 0119 EWT

STEAMER OLOM RADIOD SOS AT 025 EWT AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY SUB 25 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE LOCKOUT.

From: DIO 3 ND
Filed: NO TIME GIVEN

SUB OBSERVED 110 MILES SOUTH OF NANTUCKET AT 0545 EWT MAR 11 BY GREEK STEAMER HELENA KULURNADIA.

DECLASSIFIED
OSS Letter, 5-3-72
From: Magruder - Chungking
Filed: 1905 3/14/42 GCT
NO. 356 AMISCA

THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE REPEATED TO GENERAL MACARTHUR.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE NUMBER 33. IN BURMA THE JAP
HAVE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THESE UNITS: 55TH DIVISION
AND 33RD DIVISION; ALSO FROM FORMOSA THE 11TH IND. MORTAR
COMPANY OF 8 MORTARS. ALSO REPORTED UNITS OF 17TH DIV.
AND 4TH DIV. ARE IN BURMA.
FROM: WDC 4th Army  
Journal # 76 3/14
FILED: 2735 GMT 3/14

HARRINGTON, O-2 WDC AND FOURTH ARMY, SAYS UP THERE HAS REPORT OF AIR RAID ALARM IN HONOLULU AT 2016 GMT MARCH 14. NO OTHER DETAILS GIVEN.

FROM: SHIPP, LISBOA  
Journal # 19 3/14
FILED: 2226 GMT 3/12

IT IS THE CLAIM OF JAPANESE DIPLOMAT THAT JAPAN'S AIR FORCE & NAVY WILL SOON ATTACK HAWAII.

From: Harrington - WDC & 4th Army  
IJ #82, 3/14/42  
Filed: No time given.

PERIODIC REPORT 228, DATE MARCH 14, AS FOLLOWS AT 1200 GMT: ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY DESTROYER ATTACKED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SUB IN JUAN DE FUCO STRAIT OFF SLIP POINT. RESULTS NEGATIVE. NEGATIVE RESULTS ARE REPORTED FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION OF CIVILIAN-REPORTED SUB SIGHTED OFF CAVIOTA, CAL. U-BOAT SIGHTED BY NAVY AIRCRAFT 20 MILES SOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER NORTH OFF THE OREGON COAST. NAVY PLANE MADE NO ATTACK.

RADIO FIX IN THE VICINITY 50 N 164 (W) REPORTS SUB IS APPARENTLY MAKING TO THE WEST AND ITS CURRENT POSITION IS GIVEN AT VICINITY (50 N - 175 W) RADIO FIX IS NEAR (38 N - 128 W). FOLLOW-UP WAS WITHOUT RESULT.

From: Cincpac  
IJ #5, 3/15/42
Filed: 3/14/42, 0131 EST

NEWS GIVEN TO PRESS SHOULD BE MORE CLOSELY EXAMINED. TOO MUCH SPECIFIC INFORMATION IS BEING RELEASED AND GETTING TO HOSTILE FORCES.

CONTINUED SECRECY OF CODING IS ENDANGERED IN WASHINGTON OF OFFICIAL RELEASES, THE CONTEXT OF WHICH IS ALMOST UN-  
BATCH WITH CINCPAC'S REPORTS OF OFFICIAL NATURE WHICH ARE SENT EACH DAY.

From: Navy - Washington, D. C.  
IJ #4, 3/15/42
Filed: 3/14/42, 0121 EST

1. ENEMY SUBS LOCATED 650 MILES WSW OF MIDWAY ISLAND AND 520 MILES SW OF SAN FRANCISCO.
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FROM: ADMIRALTY (W)  Journal # 56  3/14
FILED: 1249 GMT 3/14
ONE SUB NORTH OF GUATEMALA BETWEEN 20 & 60 DEGREES WEST.
ONE SUB WITHIN 100 MWT OF 16 N - 64 W. (198 MWT NW OF
KINGSTON JAMAICA) ON MAR. 13 AT 2230.
ONE SUB SOUTH OF HAITI.
ONE SUB NEAR DOMINICA ISLAND (WEST INDIES).
ONE SUB IN THE CARIBBEAN OR ANTILLES, NOT LOCATED.

From: Pratt - Port of Spain  IJ #91, 3/14/42
FILED: 3/14/42, 10:57 A
1. FIVE GERMEN PRISONERS ESCAPED FROM A DUTCH GUIANA
PRISONER-OF-WAR CAMP NIGHT OF MARCH 12TH-13TH BUT ALL HAVE
BEEN RETAKEN.
2. POSSIBILITIES OF U-BOAT ATTACKS REMAIN.
3. EIGHT MILES SN OF SOUFIERE BAY, ST. LUCIA A SUB HAS
SEEN AT 1050 GMT 13 MARCH.
4. FOREGOING INTELLIGENCE IS DAILY PERIODIC REPORT IS-
SUED AT NOON, GMT, 14TH. CHESTER.

From: ETO  IJ #103, 3/14/42
FILED: 3/14/42, 1036 GMT
ROUTINE REPORT TO 1200 GMT 14 MARCH INCLUDES THE FOLLOW-
ING INTELLIGENCE:
HAVE FOR TWO NEW SUBS LOCATED, ONE OFF HISPANIOLA &
ONE IN SOUTHERN-SECTOR WATERS, THE ENEMY U-BOAT REPORT
REMAINS UNALTERED.

From: Alusma  IJ #1, 3/15/42
FILED: 3/14/42, 0945 EWT
FAMILIES OF ARGENTINE NAVY OFFICERS FEEL NAZIS WILL
CONTROL FRENCH FLEET IN THE MIDDLE OF APRIL. RANKING
OFFICERS OF ARGENTINE NAVY ARE SYMPATHETIC WITH GERMANY.

From: Cleland - Bogota  IJ #113, 3/14/42
FILED: 3/14/42, 11:15 P
1. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO EVACUATE JAP DIPLOMATS ON
MARCH 25 BOAT.
2. COLOMBIA WILL DEPORT 150 TO 200 AXIS NATIONALS TO
3. DANGEROUS NAZIS INCLUDED IN BOTH GROUPS BUT NO
EXSCADA* RADIO OPERATORS AND ONLY ONE EXSCADA* PILOT
OUT OF 14.
*EXSCADA: FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY "SCADA" AIR LINES

From: San Juan  IJ #11, 3/15/42
FILED: 3/14/42, 0941
A U.S. VESSEL WAS FIRED ON AT 10:30 PM MAR 13 OFF
ANTILLA, CUBA.
8:00 a.m. 3/14
FROM: CALCUTTA, BRINK/FREEMAN
FILED: 3/14/42
TO:
8:00 a.m. 3/12
FOLLOWING FROM BRINK.
NO. 41.
THE SITUATION IN BURMA SHOULD BE VIEWED PESSIMISTICALLY. ALLIED FORCE IS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY IN MANDALAY AREA TO PREVENT LOSS OF LINK COMMUNICATIONS. FREEMAN BELIEVES JAPS CAN TAKE CYLON.

FROM: McCLURE - LONDON 
FILED: NO TIME GIVER
YOUR CHINESE DIVISIONS HAVE TAKEN POSITION IN BURMA & 2 MORE SHOULD BE IN POSITION BY THE 16th. ARRIVALS ARE EARLIER THAN EXPECTED AND REPRESENTATIVE SAYS THE TROOPS GIVE FAVOURABLE IMPRESSION.

JAP NAVAL AND SHIPPING LOSSES ESTIMATED BY THE ADMIRALTY TO THE 27th OF MAR ARE 1 BATTLESHIP SUNK, 2 DAMAGED, 11 CRUISERS SUNK, 10 DAMAGED, 10 DESTROYERS SUNK, 4 DAMAGED, 6 SUBS SUNK. ONE SHAPLANE CARRIER DAMAGED. 93 MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK NOW DAMAGED. THIS ESTIMATE SHOULD BE ACCEPTED WITH RESERVES AS IT IS BASED ON AIR RECONNAISSANCE AND REPORTS OF NIGHT ENGAGEMENTS.

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56D Letter, 6-2-73
0-2 WORK SHEET
FROM: FELLERS, CAIRO
FILED: REC'D AT W.G. 1340 a.m. GMT 3/14
3/14
8:00 a.m. TO
8:00 a.m.
3/15
1. ON NIGHTS OF MARCH 2 & 3, ABOUT 30 JU 88's & RE 111's RAIDED SUB AREA. THE KABELE AIRDROPS (25 MI S. PORT SAID) WERE ATTACKED & MINES DROPPED OVER THE CANAL.
2. HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, 10 LARGE & 50 SMALL, 3 DELAYED ACTION, 200 INCENDIARIES WERE DROPPED FROM LOW LEVEL AT THE AIRDROPS WITHOUT THE USE OF FLARES.
3. THE AIRDROPS SUFFERED DAMAGE. MANY CRATERS WERE MADE. 6 WELLINGTON'S WERE DAMAGED AND 4 OTHERS BURNT OUT. IN THE VICINITY OF PORT SAID & KANTARA (20 MI S. PORT SAID) EXPLOSIONS REPORTED BUT NO MINES SEEMED TO BE DROPPED IN THE CANAL. BRITISH FIGHTERS BROUGHT DOWN 2 RE 111's. IT WAS REVEALED BY RAF OFFICER THAT AIRCRAFT DEFENSES WERE RECENTLY REMOVED FROM KABELE BUT CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE. IN THIS SECTION, WE KNOW THAT NATIVES HAVE BEEN ARMED & THEY MUST HAVE GIVEN INFORMATION TO THE JOURNAL # 54 Fellers, Cairo 3/14 continued
AXIS BEFORE THE RAID.
4. IN EGYPT, SUDAN & PALESTINE, BRITISH AIR STRENGTH HAS BEEN SLIGHTLY INCREASED. AS OF MARCH 5, 2000 OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT WITH 500 SERVICEABLE WERE ON HAND. IN MALTA 122 WERE ON HAND WITH 33 SERVICEABLE. EFFECTIVE WAR IS BEING DONE BY SPITFRIES WHICH RECENTLY REINFORCED MALTA.

FROM: KIRSCHNER, FCC
FILED: 2211 1611 GMT 3/14
JOURNAL # 53 3/14
FOLLOWING RADIO INTERCEPTED MARCH 7, QUOTED AS POSSIBLY HEARING ON MADAGASCAR SITUATION. BECAUSE THOUGHT TO REFER TO EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATS.
MINISTRY CONFIRMS EXCHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE LORENZO MARQUES WITHIN TWO MONTHS AND BOATS WILL START FROM RESPECTIVE PORTS WITHIN ONE MONTH. MINISTRY & WE BOTH THINK PREFERABLE YOU WAIT IN TOKYO, PRINCIPAL CENTER, INFORMATION, SAFETY PROTECTIONS, & DEPARTURE EVACUATION.

FROM: SHIPP, LISBOA
FILED: REC'D HIS 0923 GMT 3/14
JOURNAL # 19 3/14
IT IS CLAIMED BY ITALIANS THAT GREAT BRITAINS' FLEET WILL LEAVE ALEXANDRIA BY NECESSITY.

FROM: ADMIRALTY (W)
FILED: 3/14
JOURNAL # 56 3/14
GIR SUBMARINE WITHIN 150 MI OF 21-00 N - 31-00 W. (780 MI WEST OF CAPE BLANCO AFRICA) HOMeward BOUND.

DECLASSIFIED 18-272
FROM: ETO, WATKINS  
TO: ETO, WATKINS  
8:00 a.m.  3/15
8:00 a.m.  3/14

THE LEMUR BARROW WAS HIT BY A TORPEDO AT 0600 GMT MARCH 14TH, FIVE MILES OFF ATLANTIC CITY. FIRST INTERCEPTOR COMMAND REPORTS AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF SURVIVING CREWMEN.

FROM: CG BEHINDA NC, STRONG  
TO: CG BEHINDA NC, STRONG  
8:00 a.m.  3/14
8:00 a.m.  3/14

PATROLLING BY NOB ON 13TH WAS ROUTINE SAVE FOR THE NIGHT PATROL.
CEILING AND WEATHER GOOD. CARRIER WILL PROCEED TO U.S. BASE FOR OVERHAUL OPERATION; ITS COMPLEMENT OF PLANES HAS ALREADY LEFT KINDLIE FIELD.

FROM: ONI Journal Desk  
TO: ONI Journal Desk  
8:00 a.m.  3/14
8:00 a.m.  3/14

LOCATIONS OF U.S. NAVAL AIRCRAFT: CRFT # 7.

FROM: NFIL BASE COMMAND  
TO: NFIL BASE COMMAND  
8:00 a.m.  3/14
8:00 a.m.  3/14

WITHIN A 150 MILE RADIUS OF (33° 30' N - 87° 30' W) ARE REPORTED TWO EASTBOUND SUBMARINES. THREE U-BOATS REPORTED OPERATING BETWEEN NEW YORK AND CAPE HATTERAS AS FOLLOWS: (ALL PICKED UP BY SOUND DETECTOR & REPORTED AT 1100 GMT MORNING OF 13TH); POSITIONS GIVEN AT (77° 15N - 74° 32' W).
BETWEEN 50 - 70 West & North Of 38 North Are Reported 7 Subs.
Within 150 radius of (41 N - 40 W) are reported two subs making eastward.
Three others are with 250 mi of (33° N - 36 W).
Word from the amer ss mercury sun reported a ship explosion at position (33° 35' N - 73° 36' W) at 0410 GMT.
(Above Daily Report Forwarded As 5-2 Report No. 1 March 14, NEWFOUNDLAND BASE COMMAND.)
FROM: ENT, WFA LIMA
FILED: 3/13
NO. 117

COMMANING OFFICER, FIFTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT, NOTIFIED NAVAL ATTACHÉ THAT SS SICILIAN DELIVERED ONE HUNDRED & TWENTY-FIVE 100-LB. BOMBS TO SALINAS, ECUADOR, FOR SANTIAGO AND LIMA. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY ARM CONCERNING REEQUIPMENT. SHIPMENT CAN BE MADE TO TALARA IN THE SHIP LA LIBERTAD WHICH IS USED IN SALINAS BY AMERICAN ARMY. IF THESE ARE IN ADDITION TO THE 324 SIMILAR BOMBS RECEIVED ON THE SS ETHOLIN. REPLY REQUESTED.

FROM: ETO WATKINS
FILED: REC'D 0-2 1132P GMT

HOSTILE SUBMARINES OFF THE CUBAN COAST HAVE BEEN REPORTED OPERATING, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL WAR WARNING FROM SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. POSITION OF THE SUBS WAS GIVEN IN VICINITY OF (21.32 N - 76.25W).

FROM: QUARRY HTS, CZ.
FILED: REC'D 0-2 1147 3/14 GMT
SITUATIONAL REPORT AS OF 1200 GMT, MARCH 14th.
1. PARTICULARS ARE NOT AVAILABLE BEYOND THE SIMPLE FACT IN A NAVY REPORT THAT AN ALERT WAS SOUNCED AT GALAPAGOS BASE DURING LATE PM, MARCH 13th.
2. A.N.A. AT SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA FORWARDS INFORMATION THAT A VESSEL, APPARENTLY A U-BOAT, WAS SEEN BY AN AIR PILOT S.E. OF POINT QUIBERES, COSTA RICA ABOUT ONE MILE. TIME SEEN WAS AT 1430 GMT. SEARCH IS CONTINUED TODAY AFTER FRUITLESS SEARCHING YESTERDAY.
FROM: ONI - RADIO BALTIMORE (N)  
FILED: 1530 GMT 3/14  
Journal # 59 3/14 R  
"S.S. SAMUEL BARRON" SUNK ABOUT 3 MILES SSW OF HIGHTSTOWN  
GAS HOOK, WHICH IS 5 MILES NW OF ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.,  
MARCH 13th, 0320, GMT.  
FURTHER REPORTS REVEAL BARRON WAS SUNK BY ENEMY SS.

FROM: RADIO CHARLESTON(N) Journal # 62 3/14  
FILED: 3/14/42 (VIA ONI)  
S.S. ATLAS ATTACKED BY ENEMY SS AT POSITION 26-15N,  
79-40W AT 1145 GMT, MARCH 14. THIS IS APPROXIMATELY 28  
MI SE OF MIAMI, FLA.

FROM: LET AF, MITCHELL FIELD Journal # 83 3/14  
FILED: 1733 GMT 3/14  
LACE REPORTS FOLLOWING MISSIONS PERFORMED:  
31 RECONNAISSANCE  
90 OBSERVATION  
PERISCOPE SIGHTED OFF CAPE FEAR AND TURBULENCE SIMILAR TO  
SUBMARINE WAKE SIGHTED AT 38°40' N - 73°20' W, AT 1230 GMT.  
RESULTS OF ATTACKS ON BOTH UNKNOWN.  
WEATHER: GENERALLY GOOD.

FROM: COM 10 (N) VIA ONI JOURNAL 61 3/14  
FILED: 1135 GMT  
"MY 131643 SHIP REPORTED IS COLASSE AND NOT HELM."  
REFERENCE OUR SERIALS 8787, 8749.  
REFERENCE 131643, COM 10 (N): SS HELEN TORPEDOED  
0430 GMT, LATITUDE 22-10 LONGITUDE 77-35 (300 MT E OF  
CHARLESTON, S.C.) PLANE PATROLLING AREA AT TIME.  
SURVIVORS AT CAPE VERDE LIGHT.

FROM: HQS, OTTAWA (N) Journal #99 58 3/14  
FILED: 1056 GMT 3/14 (VIA ONI)  
D/P INDICATES SS WITHIN 60 MI OF 39-30 N, 72-30 W,  
(60 MILES SE OF SANDY HOOK) MARCH 13, 2822, AND MARCH  
14 AT 0819 GMT.

DECLASSIFIED  
OSD Letter, 5-3-72
This command is in a position to aid in bringing into this area more airplanes by supplying navigators and pilots up to half the required number. It is my urgent recommendation that full combat crew plus extra trained gunners of twenty percent be provided for all bomb-aimment type airplanes destined here. This will provide extra gunners to take the place of those injured in action and will guarantee combat personnel to allow double duty for each aircraft. In Java, the experience led to the conclusion that the foregoing would be the best method of usage of aircraft and men. That every heavy bomber be equipped with one self-sealing bomb bay tank is urgently recommended.

Reference is made to the heavy bomber status. The

Journal #24 3/18/42
Nineteenth bomber group has absorbed personnel of all other units. Cite in reply: CAB 1159. On March 28 schedule to arrive is the 43rd group. Then the officers and men will be sufficient to man both groups. Included in this are nineteen pilots and navigators who were returned to Hawaii for additional enemy work from Java. There were evacuated fourteen heavy bombers. Although they are badly needful of repair they will be made ready for more action by the end of March. Of the twelve airplanes from Hawaii two are now lost.
Filed: 2150 March 13
From: Cairo, Weller

Principal German bombing effort has been against Fuka airfield, railheads, and coastal shipping. Enemy reconnaissance planes over the area Alexandria and Fuka were particularly active.

Nightly heavy air attacks on Malta during the week ending March 10th were continuous. On 8th of March there were continuous daylight attacks and during the remaining 6 days of that week 28 alerts were necessary. It is estimated that less than 30 planes was the daily average on operating with Marine bases and airfields being the main objectives. Food supply, cooking fuel, aviation gasoline, and ammunition in that order are most critical items on Malta. It is claimed 5 months ammunition supply is on hand, however food supply is increasingly serious. Entire population have available air shelter.

Journal # 23, 3/14
260,000 civilians are on Malta. No important change in strength of Axis air forces with the exception that indications are German bomber strength on Sicily has been augmented. German reconnaissance and bombers have taken new bases forward from Benghazi to Derna.

Filed: 2150 3/15/42
From: Weller

British air attacks sunk only 4,000 tons of Axis shipping in February. This represents one-fourth of all Axis losses in the Mediterranean during the month of Feb. No sinking of Axis ships was accomplished by British surface naval forces.
8:00 a.m. 3/14

From: Naval Observer, 0-2

S.S. COLARNE SUNK 1050 EUT ON 18 MARCH 13, 1 AT 22 - 10N, 100-72 - 35W. (120 MILES NW OF LUCERIA POINT, CUBA), BUT AFTER MINOR REPAIRS WILL PROCEED TO U.S.

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QSD Letter, 5-3-72

Filed: 0648 ENT

Journal #20, 3/14

8:00 a.m. 3/15

From: Naval Observer, 0-2

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QSD Letter, 5-3-72

Filed: 0648 ENT

Journal #20

From: C-in-C A. & N.I.

BROKED R.S. DEUX FREJA FIRED ON SUBMARINES 50 MILES WEST OF POINT GRANVOIS, HAITI AND FORCED THEM TO DIVE.

Filed: 0648 ENT

Journal #28

From: C-in-C-Caribbean

ANUWA RECEIVING SOME CRUDE OIL BUT PLANT PRACTICALLY IDLE. IMPOSSIBLE TO SETTLE STRIKE AT CUCACAO OF LAKE TANKER CREWS.

Filed: 0648 ENT

Journal #33

From: C-in-C-Caribbean

ANUWA RECEIVING SOME CRUDE OIL BUT PLANT PRACTICALLY IDLE. IMPOSSIBLE TO SETTLE STRIKE AT CUCACAO OF LAKE TANKER CREWS.

Filed: 0648 ENT

Journal #31

From: F.C.O.

S.S. ESRO RAYONNE REPORTS THAT UNIDENTIFIED SHIP FIRED 5 SHOTS OVER HER AT POINT 60 MILES NW OF PEARL POINT, HAITI, BUT NO FURTHER ACTION REPORTED.
Filed: 1445 3/14/42  Journal 3 8
From: Australiana, San Jose
8:00 a.m.  3/14
To:  3/15

PILOT OF FLEET OF ATTORNEYS AT GUATEMALA WHILE IN FLIGHT
1430 DROVE UP HILL OF GUATEMALA AND ATTEMPTED TO FLY
1450 JANUARY 1 MILE E OF POINT GUIONOS², COSTA RICA.
WENT UP TO TWO MILES AND THEN DROVE THE AIRPLANE BACK
TO THE BEACH. A CRAFT OF ABOUT 100 TONS IN
A WOODEN BEACH AT THE BEACH WAS A CRAFT OF ABOUT 100 TONS.
THIS VESSEL BROKE OUT FLAG OF WHITE, RED AND WHITE STRIPES IN
A HORIZONTAL AND HORIZONTAL PLANES FLEW OVER IT.
1. ON PENINSULA OF NICOA. THIS CONNECTS WITH PIEDRA
BLANCA BAY, POSSIBLE SHIP BASE.
2. ABOUT THE SIZE OF TURKISH SHIP VESSEL.
Piled: 9:30
From: H.A. Cairo Pellers
Journal #25 3/14/42

1. 3/4 ...ROYAL NAVAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS FOUR ITALIAN SHIPS WITH APPROXIMATE TOTAL TONNAGE OF 12,000 in PIRAEUS. THESE SHIPS ARE REPORTED LOADED WITH TRACTORS, MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTO EXES, AND MILITARY STORES.
2. 3/6 THE FEB REPORT COVERING SHIPPING TO PIRAEUS SHOWS THE ARRIVAL OF 46,000 TONS IN 23 SHIPS AND THE DEPARTURE OF 80,000 TONS IN 33 SHIPS.
3. BRITISH ATTACKS SANK ONLY 4,000 TONS OF AXIS SHIPPING IN FEB. THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS ONE-FOURTH OF ALL AXIS LOSSES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN DURING THE MONTHS OF FEB. NO SINKING OF AXIS SHIPS WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BRITISH SURFACE NAVAL FORCES.
4. 3/9 IT WAS REPORTED THAT ALTHOUGH AXIS CONVOYS ARE STILL ACTIVE, SOME AXIS SUPPLIES ARE STILL ARRIVING IN LYBIA IN ISOLATED SHIPS. THESE SHIPS SAIL FROM GENOA.

Journal #25 3/14/42
PASS BETWEEN THE BALCANIC ISLANDS AND THE ISLAND OF CORSICA AND, AFTER REACHING A POINT NEAR THE ALGERIA-TUNISIA FRONTIER, PROCEED CLOSE IN-SHORE TO THEIR DESTINATION.
5. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF BENGHAZI TAKEN 2/20 SHOWED THREE MEDIUM-SIZE MERCHANT VESSELS HAVE ARRIVED SUBSEQUENT TO MARCH 31 AS REVEALED BY AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS.
LONDON REPORTS MAP PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE SHOWS TWO UNIDEN. AND UNARMED BATTLESHIP SIDES BY SIDE AT QUAY OF SOUTH YARD AT KIEL, IN DRYDOCK NO. 6 AT SAME PLACE IN HAMBURG; IN DRYDOCK AT WILHELMSHAVEN IS KOLN.

SUB OPERATIONS UP TO 1200 GMT MARCH 12.
1. 21° 32' E., 76° 25' W. AT 0039 GMT-12 SS TERRORIST TORPEDOED.
2. WATSON QUARTER SHOALS AT 1720 GMT-11 SUB SIGHTED BY BLIMP.
3. 50 MILES S CAPE HENlopen DEL. AT 1350 GMT-11 SUB SIGHTED BY BLIMP. ATTACKED BY GG VESSEL 1450 GMT. RESULTS NOT REPORTED BY NAVY.
4. ARMY AIR INVESTIGATING SOUND CONTACT 13 MILES E. OF CAPE CHARLES, VA. RESULTS NOT REPORTED AS YET BY CHESAPEAKE BAY.
5. GG VESSEL ON SOUND CONTACT ATTACKED SUB 1404 GMT OFF N.J. RESULTS NOT REPORTED.
6. S.Y.-PHILADELPHIA SECTOR. DESTROYER DROPPED THREE DEPTH CHARGES.

NAVY TRANSPORT BELLADON 25 MILES FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. AT 2221. NO REPORT FROM AIR INVESTIGATION.
8. SUB SIGHTED 1826 GMT, 12 MILES OFF CAPE MAY, VA.
9. SUB SIGHTED 1835 GMT 6 MILES S. ACHACORE LIGHTHOUSE.
10. SUB SIGHTED 18 MILES S. CAPE HUNDE ISLE OF PINS, CUBA.
11. ONE OF MORE SUBS IN GUANTANAMO BAY.

SS JOHN D GILL TORPEDOED LAT 33°43'N, LONG 77°36'W. ON FIRE AND DRIFTING. SEVEN SURVIVORS RESCUED BY COAST GUARD VESSEL AND TAKEN TO SOUTHPORT, N.C. FIFTEEN OTHERS RESCUED BY SS ROBERT H. CALLEY AND TAKEN TO CHARLESTON, S.C. THREE USN PERSONNEL INCLUDED IN SURVIVORS. SEARCH FOR OTHER SURVIVORS CONTINUES BY SURFACE AND AIRCRAFT. TOGS HAVE GONE TO ATTEMPT SALVAGE OF SHIP.
Canadian ship made 2 attacks on submarine off slip point (Juan de Fuca) and is continuing search for others.

Oil patch noted by Hudson fleet at 1415 PWT, March 13, at point 50 miles west of San Francisco (46-16 N, 124-04 W).

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In attack on Hawaii March 4 the unidentified plane was traced from about 90 miles N.W. of Kauai to Oahu near Kenia Point then south to Honolulu. Plane departed toward Marshall Islands, speed approx 100 M.P.H., probably a multi-engined flying boat from Marshalls or Wake. Assumed that plane was refueled by ship near French frigate schooner. Overcast prevented accurate bombing, AA on pursuit.

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Bucks Timbers attacked submarine 2 miles off slip point at 1440 PWT.
From U.S. Consul, Dakar

CONSUL DAKAR REPORTS U.S. CONVOY BOUND FOR MADAGASCAR
WITH CARGO OF MILITARY SUPPLIES.

From W/A Ankara

KLUGG ESTIMATES 360,000 MEN MOBILIZED BY BULGARIA.

TURK MINISTER TO ROMANIA STATES ROMANIAN LOSSES

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN ARE 100,000 KILLED AND 200,000 WOUNDED.

ROMANIANS AND HUNGARIANS FACING EACH OTHER WITH FAINTLY

STRONG FORCES ON FRONTIER. CIVILIAN TRAFFIC ON HUNGARIAN

RAILROADS PRACTICALLY STOPPED. NAZIS HAVE NOT FULFILLED

PRONOUNCE TO REPLACE HUNGARIAN MATERIAL LOST IN RUSSIAN

CAMPAIGN.
From: Pratt - Port of Spain
ID #20, 3/14/42
Filed: 3/13/42, 1:23 P

COMMANDING OFFICER OF ST. LUCIA SENT THE FOLLOWING:
FOURTEEN SHIPS ALREADY IN HARBOR AT MARTINIQUE AND 1
VESSEL ENTERING PORT DE FRANCE AT 0100 OCT MARCH 12TH
ARE REPORTED BY AIR PATROL OVER THE HARBOR.
THIS EXCEEDS BY AT LEAST 5 SHIPS ANY PREVIOUS CONCENTRA-
TION IN THE HARBOR.

From: COMM 10th N.I.B.
ID #16, 3/14/42
Filed: 3/13/42, 1443 HRT

AT 0030 HRT SS HEILAN TORPEDOED AT 22-10 N., 77-35 W.
(275 MILES SS KEY WEST).
ON THE 11TH LAND OPERATIONS IN LIBYA WERE CONFINED TO NORMAL PATROL ACTIVITIES.

MOVEMENT OF VICKY TROOPS (FOUR BRIGADES) INTO ZENI-SAY AREA OFF NIGERIA (NW PART) IS OF CONCERN TO THE BRITISH.

REPORT TO TAG THAT LEASE-LEASE TRAFFIC IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY THROUGH THE PORT.

RAIL SHIPMENTS TO LIBYA FROM TUNIS HAVE STOPPED ALTHOUGH ITALIAN TRUCKS ARE STILL MOVING BETWEEN GARAS AND TUNIS. EACH MONTH APPROPRIATELY 300 USED TRUCKS ARE STILL BEING SENT BY RAIL TO GARAS FOR REPAIR AND REPAIRING FROM THERE. THESE TRUCKS ARE FROM NORTH AFRICA. SHIPMENT OF GASOLINE TO LIBYA BY ITALIAN AND GERMAN TANK TRUCKS IS BEING MADE FROM ELAIVINIST STATION WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MILES NORTH OF GARAS. THE GASOLINE IS SENT TO THIS POINT FROM ALGERIA VIA IASSERINE BY TRAIN.

AIRFIELDS IN TUNIS ARE BEING USED BY AXIS COMMISSIONS FRENCH AND THE FRENCH ARE GIVING SERVICE TO NUMEROUS PLANE WHICH MAKE EMERGENCY LANDINGS IN TUNIS BUT IT SEEMS CERTAIN THAT NO AXIS AIR BASES ARE LOCATED IN THIS PART OF NORTH AFRICA.

FOUR SHIPS HAVE BEEN TOSSED AND SUNK OFF LIBERIAN COAST DURING THE PAST WEEK. IT IS INDICATED BY SINKINGS AND SIGHTINGS THAT AT LEAST 2 SUBS ARE OPERATING IN THE AREA.
From: ETO and FA - N.Y. IJ #96, 3/13/42
Filed: 3/13/42, 1730
ETO & FA
NEW YORK

EASTERN SEA FRONTIER REPORTS PRINZ EUGEN AND ADMIRAL SCHEER SHOWED THEIR PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE IN LOTFRED, NORWAY, 0030, GMT, MARCH 11. TIRPITZ MISSING.

ENEMY SUB DISPOSITIONS, AS OF NOON GMT, MARCH 13: ONE OR MORE GROUPS ACROSS GREAT CIRCLE ROUTE IN WESTERN NO. ATLANTIC.

From: Johnson - Stockholm IJ #104, 3/13/42
Filed: 3/13/42, 4:00 P
JOHNSON
STOCKHOLM

BRITISH BOMBING OF KIEL CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE. GERMANS HAVE ONLY ABOUT 800 SOLDIERS IN COPENHAGEN AND WITH THE EXCEPTION OF JUTLAND MOST OF THE GERMAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN MOVED OUT OF DENMARK. IN JUTLAND THE AIRPORTS ARE WELL GUARDED AND THE GERMANS NEVER MAKE AIR RAID FROM THEIR. HELSINKI IS GARRISONED ONLY BY SOME GESTAPO AND GERMAN POLICE.
DECLASSIFIED
OSD Letter, 5-3-72
FILED: 3/13/42, 0232
From: Bermuda (N)

SS FEDJA, NORDENZIAN, REPORTS THAT SUBS HAVE BEEN FIRED ON AND FORCED TO DIVIN 18-20 N, 74-30 W (120 MILES NNE OF KINGSTON, JAMAICA AT 0232 EWT OR 0532 GMT ON MAR 13.

From: ETO and FA - N.Y. 28#96, 3/13/42
Filed: 3/13/42, 2730

ONE TANKER IN OLD BAHAMA CHANNEL OF CAPE VERDE, CUBA, TORPEDOED.

From: Kirkwood - Quarry Heights, C.Z. IJ #1, 3/14/42
Filed: 3/12/42, 1240 P

THREE SUBS HAVE BEEN SPOTTED IN AREA OF CURACAO ON 11TH MARCH. REPORTED FROM CURACAO.

DUTCH SEA CAPTAIN INDICATES PROBABILITY OF AXIS BASES FOR FUELING ON COAST OF VENEZUELA.

From: COM 10 (N) IJ #10, 3/14/42
Filed: No time given

SUBS very active N COAST OF CUBA.

From: Astralusa - San Jose, Costa Rica IJ #9, 3/14/42
Filed: 3/14/42, 1445

WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A SUB SIGHTED BY PLANE ABOUT 1 MILE SE OF POINT SIERRA (N (NE COAST OF COSTA RICA). SMALL VESSEL OF 200 TONS ANCHORED APPEARANTLY ON LIGHTS (I) FROM NEARSHORE BORE FLAG WHITE, RED, AND WHITE HORIZON-TAL STRIPES.

ETO & FA
NEW YORK

KIRKWOOD
QUIRBY HEIGHTS

COM 10 (N)
ASTRALUSA
SAN JOSE
COSTA RICA

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OSD Letter, 6-3-72
TO 3/13/42 8:00 AM
FILED 4:15 P 3/12 IJ #27, 3/13
FROM: Bonesteel IBC
1st Brig (Provisional) Marines has been detached from U.S. Army & embarked at 1200 Mar 8. Pending departure convoy moved to naval anchorage. Roper SHQ 291 22 Feb 42.

Filed: 3/19/42, ---
From: Watkins, ETO
Sub sighted submerging off Wildwood, N.J. 12 miles, at 1335 GMT March 12, by civilian air patrol plane. Attack was being made by coast guard. Plane relieved by blimp. 7 airplanes later sent out. No results reported.
8:00 A.M. 3/13/42

REPORTS INDICATE THAT AT 0501 GMT MARCH 13 THE CARIBBEAN WAS SUNK 10 MI OFF CAPE LOCKOUT, N.C. DEFINITE
RESULTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN REPORTED CONCERNING AN ATTACK
BY A COAST GUARD VESSEL ON A SUBMERGED SUB 12 MILES
OFF WILDWOOD, N.J. THE SUB WAS SIGHTED BY A CIVILIAN
AIR PATROL PLANE, WHICH PLANE WAS RELIEVED BY A NAVY
BLIMP. FOUR AMY AND THREE NAVY PLANES WERE DISPATCHED
TO THE AREA LATER.

WATKINS

Filed: 3/13/42

FIRST AIR FORCE REPORTS 68 OBSERVATION, 39 RECON.
MISSIONS. WEATHER: GENERALLY GOOD. NO ENEMY
INFORMATION.

Filed: 3/13/42, 12:36

DESTRUCTOR USS DANIOREN ON REPORT OF EASTERN SEA
FRONTIER, REPORTED AT 0448 GMT THE DROPPING OF DEPTH BOMBS
ON CONTACT AT (34° 45'N - 74° 23'W) DAMAGE IF ANY
REMAINS IN DOUBT.

Filed: 3/13/42, 12:36

ADMIRALTY REPORTS 12 SUBS LOCATED IN SOUTH ATLANTIC;
16 OTHER POSITIONS GIVEN.
From: Shipp - Lisbon
Filed: 3/13/42, 2126

Ukraine will be assaulted by Germany when India attack by Japan takes place.

Turkey will be threatened by Bulgarian Army.

If necessary, Italians and Hungarians will render unwilling assistance in spring offensive.

Moscow and Leningrad will be captured by Germans and defensive lines there established and troops will be sent to Lipta and South Russia.

From: Kluss - Ankara
Filed: 3/13/42, 1996

Visiting Turkish minister estimates that Bulgaria has only 350,000 men mobilized and further states that civilian traffic via Roumanian railroads is practically without existence, and it is rumored that railroads facilities are needed for transporting to Soviet fronts 20 of Germany's divisions.

Roumanian casualties are about 200,000 wounded and 100,000 dead. German pledges to replace material lost have not been kept, rather large frontier concentrations of Roumanians and Hungarians are facing each other.
From: British Admiralty #93 1d #14, 3/14/42
Filed: 3/22/42, 1252 EWT

LATEST INFORMATION ON ITALIAN BATTLESHIP EMPERÖ DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 1941 INDICATED SHIP AT BRINDISI PROTECTED BY TORPEDO NETTING, WORK IN PROGRESS. IT IS STATED BY RECENT PRISONERS OF WAR THAT WORK HAS CEASED FOR WANT OF MATERIALS. ITALIAN BATTLESHIP ROMA ACCORDING TO LAST INFORMATION, AUGUST 1941 WAS AT TRIESTE, WORK MUCH BEHIND SCHEDULE. COMPLETION DATE UNCERTAIN.
Filed: 3/13/42, 0609
From: Navy

RESULTS OF MORE THAN 12 Bearings FROM 4 Stations GIVES Fair Fix Indication Of An Enemy Craft Within 100 mi Radius Of 36°00' N, 128°00' W (240 Mi. W. Of San Francisco) at 0730 Oct (0930 Knt) On March 13. GILES

Filed: 3/13/42, 2215
From: Navy

Reference NUDIS 242329 and MDRS 262215. Aliens Not Granted Licenses To Fish In Seventh Dist. Waters. Approval This Policy Requested.

Filed: 3/13/42, 5:48 A.
From: WDC

Hostile Air And Land Attacks Vicinity Alaska Probable Within Near Future As Result That Shorter Nights Will Limit Operations From Distance At Night. From Two Jap Radio Fixes It Is Now Evident Enemy Craft About 500 N 164° W. This Is Within 100 Miles Of 36°N - 128° W. Harrington

Filed: 3/13/42, No time filed.
From: No time filed.

I.J. #93, 3/13/42
2nd Interceptor Command

Planes Sighted SUB 5 Miles South Of Tillamook Head Oregon, Headed South, At 505. No Report Of Any Attack Made.

Filed: 3/14/42, 0045
From: 2nd Interceptor Command

H.M.C.S. Tisdens Reports Contacting SUB At Slip Point, Canada. Time 14:20.

Filed: 3/13/42, 0609
From: Navy

Planes Sighted SUB 5 Miles South Of Tillamook Head Oregon, Headed South, At 505. No Report Of Any Attack Made.
Filed: 3/13/42, —
From: GHQ
A CONCENTRATION OF JAP NAVAL FORCES HAS BEEN ORDERED NORTH OF THE BOYIN ISLANDS BETWEEN MARCH 13–23. IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A DEFENSIVE FORCE IN THE PROCESS OF ORGANIZATION IN THE N.E.I. AREA.

Filed: 3/13/42, 3:15 P.
From: McClure, London
ADVANCED 1/3 OF BURMA ARMY NOW IS MONTY (50 MI N. TERAHAWADY). IT CLOSED AT TERAHAWADY ON THE 11TH.
THERE HAS BEEN NO ENEMY GROUND OR AIR ACTIVITY DURING WITHDRAWAL.
JAPS BOMBER LETPADAN (225 MI N. RANGOON) DAMAGING RAILWAY SLIGHTLY ON THE 12TH.
AN OFFENSIVE OPERATION BEGINNING THE 11TH WAS PLANNED BY THE 1ST BURMA DIV. TO SECURE THE AREA NYAUNGLESIN-SHEBOTIN-DAKKU (75 MI N. RANGOON)

Filed: 3/13/42, 3:25 P.
From: McClure, London
INDIAN ESCAPED FROM HONG KONG STATES TO W.O. THAT GERMANS ARE FIXING MANY JAPAN'S FIGHTER PLANES AND ARE DIRECTING ARTILLERY OPERATIONS.

From: Shipp - Lisbon
Filed: 3/15/42, 2126
SEVERAL PLACES IN AUSTRALIA WILL BE ATTACKED NEXT WEEK BY A STRONG JAPANESE FORCE (CABLE NOT CLEAR BUT BELIEVED SOURCE OF THIS STATEMENT IS CLAIM OF JAP DIPLOMAT)
IT IS THE CLAIM OF JAPANESE DIPLOMAT THAT JAPAN'S AIR FORCE AND NAVY WILL SOON ATTACK HAWAII.

From: Alusna - Port Darwin
Filed: 3/14/42, 0025 ECT
UNDER THE PRESENT SET-UP IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 2 ENEMY DIVISIONS CAN OCCUPY THE AREA FROM BIRRUM TO DARWIN IN 5 DAYS.
From: A C N B - Melbourne, IJ #13, 3/14/42
Filed: 0752 EWT

RECONNAISSANCE BY AIR SHOWS THAT ON MAR 12TH 0345
(MAR. 11 2145 EWT) THERE WAS AT LAK ONE DESTROYER AND ONE
PARTIALLY SUNK TRANSPORT. FIGHTER (SIC) OPERATING FROM
AIRDROME.

AT 2155 MAR 11 AT SALAMAO THERE WERE TWO 7,000 TON
GREY TRANSPORTS AND 1 SMALLER TRANSPORT. A CRUISER WAS
ALSO REPORTED OFF SALAMAO AT 1915 MAR 11.

From: COMSONESPAC (N), IJ #11, 3/14/42
Filed: 0345 EWT

ENEMY GASOLINE TANKER, 3,000 TON, SUNK FEB. 19 OFF
SUBIC BAY.
TRANSMISSION AT 0112Z INDICATES U-BOAT WITHIN 100 MI.
OLD BARRIES NORTH, 52-30 W (500 MILES EAST OF TRINIDAD)
THIS TRANSMISSION MARCH 11, 2112 ENT.

A PERUVIAN SS, OF THE (R) TYPE, IS PATROLLING WITHIN A
RADIUS OF 40 MILES OF TALARA, PERU.

TALARA - NEGRITOS DEFENSE MADE UP OF:
1. NAVY — PERUVIAN NAVY 1 CRUISER, 1 DESTROYER, 4 SUBS.
II. ANDE — SQUADRON CONTAINING THREE NORTH AMERICAN
HEALTHS, ONE PAVO ATTACKS & THREE CARPONI 310 BOMBERS.
III. ARMY — ONE BATTALION OF THREE BIRDS 20 MM AA GUNS
AT NEGRITOS, ANOTHER AT TALARA.
ONE BN (1000 MEN) OF INFANTRY.
ONE COMPANY OF TANKS (12 SEVEN-TONNERS AT NEGRITOS.
ONE BN OF 355 MM GUNS (4 EACH) AT TALARA.
GEN. URESTA INSPECTED COMMAND MAR. 10. ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR
OPERATE IN COORDINATED PLAN.
AT LEAST ONE EACH, 85 DETECTORS AND AIRPLANE DETECTORS
SHOULD BE SENT IMMEDIATELY. NONE HERE NOW.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

FROM: HUGHES, RIO
FILED: 6:58 P.M. 3/12

ALL BRAZILIAN BOATS ORDERED TO NEAREST PORT

PRESIDENT SIGNED AMENDMENT GREATLY INCREASING POWER TO
CONFISCATE PROPERTY

POLICE HAVE AOQ SITUATION UNDER CONTROL. MGB OF 200
BROKE WINDOWS OF BIG GERMAN BUSINESS HOUSES NOON TODAY.

FROM: KIRKWOOD, CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS
FILED: 12:20 P.M. 3/12

CIRACAO REPORTS 3 SUBS SIGHTED IN VICINITY ON MARCH 11.
SUB REPORTED AT 1027 N. 4626 W. BY SS UPER.

PAA REPORTS RUNWAY WILL BE COMPLETED AT CAYENNE AIRPORT
IN 30 DAYS.

DUTCH SEA CAPTAIN BELIEVES VENEZUELA COAST LINE PROBABLE
AXIS REFUELING AREA.

FROM: USNOC, BAHIA (BRAZIL)
FILED: 3/12

UNORGANIZED CROWDS DEMONSTRATED AGAINST AXIS BUSINESS
HOUSES, BROKE WINDOWS AND PULLED SIGNS. THIS WAS FIRST
POPULAR OUTBURST AGAINST RECENT SINKINGS. ORGANIZED
STUDENT INDICATIONS HELD DOWN BY POLICE. GOVERNOR WARNED
AGAINST NEB VIOLENCE. 8 ARMED JAPS ARRESTED IN THE INTERIOR.
FROM: LAPAZ, BOLIVIA (ROBERTS) Journal # 5 3/13
FILED: 3/12 4:24P

BOLIVIAN GOVT AGAIN REQUESTS 200 MORE TRUCKS, ADDITIONAL
PERSUIT PLANES AND AA ARTILLERY. 30 & 50 CALIBER AA GUNS,
U.S. DUAL MOUNT, WOULD BOLSTER GOVT. MORALE. VISIT BY FLIGHT
U.S. PURSUIT PLANES ALSO WOULD HELP

FROM: ALUSNA, MONTEVIDEO JOURNAL # 32
FILED: 1545 3/11
3rd OFFICER HELMUT

FROM: ALUSNA, MONTEVIDEO JOURNAL # 32
FILED: 1545 3/11
3rd OFFICER HELMUT-GIESMANN RECEIVED GERMAN "TACOMA"
MISSING, BELIEVED ABOARD SPANISH "MOTO GORDA" DEPARTED
MONTEVIDEO FEB. 23 FOR BARCELONA.
FROM: PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI

FILED: 6:49P 3/12

NO SURVIVORS EST REPORTED FROM STEAMSHIP TEXAN, XXXX XXX
RELIABLY REPORTED TORPEDOED LAT. 2132, LNGO. 7628, MARCH 11.
QUARRY HEIGHTS AND 100TH NAVAL DISTRICT INFORMED.
NAVY REPORTS THE LOCATION OF ELEVEN SUBMARINES IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC AND CARIBBEAN AREA AND FIFTEEN IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA ON THE 11TH.

FROM: CHANEY, LONDON
FILLED: 3/12
CONCERNING VEHICLES MAGNOT SECOND CONTINGENT.

FROM: ETO WATKINS
FILLED: 3/13
AMERICAN VESSEL "CARABSEA" TORPEDOED MARCH 11 OFF CAPE HATTERAS. SANK IN 13 MINUTES. SEVEN SURVIVORS REACHED LITTLE CREEK, VA., COAST GUARD STATION, 1300 GMT, MARCH 12. THEY ARE IN NAVAL HOSPITAL.

FROM: OTTAWA
FILLED: 3/12 1646 EWT
D/F PLACES SUB 275 MI SSW OF CAPE RACE, N.S. AT 1337 EWT MARCH 12. (THIS IS WITHIN 60 MI OF 4230 N -5530 W)

FROM: EASTERN SEA FRONTIER
FILLED: 3/11 1603 EWT
TORPEDOED 3/10 AT 1605 EWT WAS NORWEGIAN SHIP HVIDLFOS POSITION 2 MI EAST OF FENWICK LIGHT (FENWICK ISLAND, 39-27N, 75-03 W).

FROM: FCC (N)
FILLED: 0635 GMT 3/12
ENEMY SS SIGHTED BY S.S. MARJORY 5 MI SE OF AGROPE LIGHTHOUSE, CAPE HATTERAS.
Filed: 3/12/42, 1909
From: Admiral
RECONNAISSANCE OF TRONDHEIM AT 1030 March 12 PLACED THE ADMIRAL SCHER AND THE PRINZ EUGEN IN LO FJORD. THE TIRPITZ IS NOT PRESENT.

From: PORTA DELAGADA (AZORES)
FILED: MARCH 12
THREE TRI-MOTOR AIRPLANES, UNASSEMBLED, ARRIVED HERE MARCH 6 FROM LISBON. PLANES THOUGHT TO BE JUNKERS "JU 52" TYPE. AT PRESENT ARE AT SANTA ANNA AIRDROME ON NORTHERN COAST.

From: LEAGUE, BERNE
FILED: 2005
NO CHANGE IN SITUATION HERE.

From: LEAHY, VICHY
FILED: 3/12
NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO REPORT WITH REGARD TO THE MILITARY SITUATION IN FRANCE.

From: MCCUNE, LONDON
FILED: 10:43 p.m. 3/12
COMPOSITE JIC HELD SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 12 TO ORIENT U.S. GROUP. CAVENDISH-BENTINCK PRESED. STATEMENTS OF INTEREST:
I. THE CAUCASUS ARE GERMANY'S SPRING GOAL. ROUTE AND INTERMEDIATE OPERATIONS STILL OBSCURE. MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST SWEDEN UNLIKELY.
II. VON ROSEN, JUST BACK FROM SWEDEN, THINKS NAZI INVASION NOT IMMINENT, BUT IS CONCERNED OVER ANY POSSIBLE ALLIED OPERATIONS IN NORWAY BEFORE PREPARED FOR MAJOR OFFENSE ON CONTINENT. FEELS THIS NOT PRACTICABLE THIS YEAR. GERMAN PROPAGANDA STRESSING ALLIED DESIRE TO SECURE RUSSIAN PORTS IN ARCTIC BY OCCUPYING ALL NORTH ANDRANAVIA. SWEDEN WOULD RESIST SUCH ACTION INVOLVING HER TERRITORY, EVEN TO ACCEPTING NAZI AID.

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OSD Letter, 5-3-73
JOURNAL # 6 3/13 continued

III. WEEKLY MEETINGS FOR DISCUSSING WORLD SITUATION STILL ATTENDED BY U.S. GROUP, WITH PRIVILEGE OF ASKING QUESTIONS.

IV. FOR I.E. NOT BRILLIANT. CONSIDERING FACTORS MOST FAVORABLE FOR THE GERMANS, SPRING INVASION OF GREAT BRITAIN IMPRACTICABLE BEFORE OCTOBER IF GERMANS LAUNCH SPRING OFFENSIVE ON RUSSIA.

FROM: OTTAWA

FILED: 3/11 2127

D/F BEARINGS SHOW SUBMARINE 240 MI NW OF SAN MIGUEL, AZORES (WITHIN 100 MI 4100N - 3700W)

FROM: SHIPLE, LISBON

FILED: 2/15 3/12

DETACHMENT ABOUT 100 MEN DEPARTED MARCH 10 FOR AZORES. COL. WAKABARA MISHIMA IS NEW JAP M/A. LT. COL. NOHDMITSUHAMA; ASS'T M/A RESIDENT OF MADRID BUT ACCREDITED TO LISBON.

MAJ. GEN. KRAMER WILL BE REPLACED APRIL 1 AS GERMAN AIR ATTACK BY GEN. KEPTENBERG.

FROM: LISBON, ASTALUSHA

FILED: MARCH 12 1400 EWT

100 MIXED TROOPS LEFT MARTEN ABOARD THE "LIMA" BOUND FOR THE AZORES.

FROM: CHANEY, LONDON

FILED: 3/12

CONCERNING VEHICLES MAGNET SECOND CONTINGENT.
LONDON REPORTS THAT ENEMY PATROLS WERE MET AND FORCED TO WITHDRAW IN THE BIR TEMROD-OADE EL ALEEMA AREAS ON THE 10TH. (10-20 MI W. OF GAZALA)

FROM: THE ADMIRALTY (N)  Journal #36
Filed: 10:33 3/10
8:00 A.M.  3/12/42
8:00 A.M.  3/19/42
8:00 A.M.  3/12/42

TO

GERM TANKER GERMANIA LEFT TUNISIA, MARCH 5 CARRYING 900 TONS FUEL ONLY. GERMAN TANKER CHARLOTTE SCHLEMMANN LEFT LAS PALMAS ON FEB 25 WITH 9000 TONS DIESEL OIL. 12 KNOTS MAX. SPEED EACH TANKER.
NO INFORMATION PRESENT LOCATION RAIDER E.

FROM: DAWSON, WEEM  Journal # 30
Filed: 3/33 2349 EST
8:00 A.M.  3/12/42

SS OBSERVED 10 MI OFF IVORY COAST BY CREW OF FERRY PLANE MARCH 31. SUBMARINE APPEARED 400 FEET LONG, NOT IN MOTION, NO IDENTIFICATION MARKS. PLANE WAS FLYING AT 2000 FEET
8:00 a.m. 3/12
TO
8:00 a.m. 3/13

FROM: COM 14 (N)  Journal # 39
FILED: 1730 3/11
RECOMMEND THAT DOCTOR LEON MERHOOD BE APPOINTED LOCAL
REPRESENTATIVE TO INSPECT INTERNMENT CAMPS OF INTERNATIONAL
RED CROSS IN HAWAII.
FILED: 3/12/42, 0408
From: Navy

ON MARCH 10, 2 SMALL AND 1 LARGE (POSSIBLY CARRIER) COMBATANT SHIPS SIGHTED OFF KUHAT (NEW GUINEA).
SHERON 7 IS IN MARSHALLS.

FILED: 3/12/42, 0408
From: Navy

KAMIZAWA MARU (AIR TENDER) IS IN SAIGON.
ON MARCH 10 THERE WERE FOUR CRUISERS OR DD'S AT IAE
(NEW GUINEA).

FILED: 3/13/42, 0325
From: Brett, Australia

BRETT WARNED THAT TENTAGE FOR HOUSING TROOPS MUST BE
SENT WITH THEM SINCE THERE ARE NO AVAILABLE HOUSING
FACILITIES.

FROM: ACME, NAVY
FILED: 3/12

MARCH 11, 6 B-17's ATTACKED LAE IN SALAMOA, DESTROYING
BUILDING AND HANGARS, DAMAGING MUNWAY, WITH 20 500-LB
BOMBS, AT SALAMOA. AT LAE SAME NUMBER BOMBS DROPPED ON
AIRFIELD. NO PLANES LOST. ONE ENEMY DOWNED.
MARCH 10, 0800, RECONNAISSANCE AT NAURU MADE BY FOUR-
MOTORED FIXING BOATS. BOMBED AND MACHINE GUNNED BY
ENEMY FLOAT PLANE MARCH 10, AT 2300 GCT, WERE OUR RADIO
AT PUNA AND MISSION VESSELS.
OBSERVED ENEMY SHIP PAVING MARCH 11 IN HUCH GULF WERE ONE
BEACH TRANSPORT, TWO DESTROYERS, TWO CRUISERS, THREE
TRANSPORTS, ONE SMALL STEAMER. ENEMY INACTIVE SALAMOA.
LAE AIRPORT IN OPERATION BY ENEMY ACCORDING OUR RECONNAIS-
ANCE MARCH 11, 0300 GCT.
THE STANDING PATROL BY JAPS OF HABUAL IS ONE T-96 SSF
FROM 0400 TO 1800 LOCAL TIME DAILY, 3000-5000 METERS

JOURNAL # 96 continued

ALTITUDE, BELIEVED RELIABLE SOURCE THIS INFORMATION
PRISONER INTERROGATION. EIGHT WARSHIPS LEFT KESSABUKA
HARBOR MARCH 10. THESE WERE: TWO 3-FUNNEL CRUISERS, TWO
2-FUNNEL CRUISERS, TWO 1-FUNNEL CRUISERS AND TWO DESTROYERS.
MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN ONE AG. CRUISERS MAY HAVE BEEN TIKUMA
KASHIMA, TATSU TAIYU, & TWO-UNIT CRUISER DIVISION 6.
KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN THIS VICINITY LATELY WAS C IN C JAP
4TH FLEET & FLAG OFFICER MANDATED AIR FLEET.
AIR RAID ON PORT MORESBY MARCH 11, 0230 GCT WAS MADE BY
12 HEAVY BOMBERS. NO CASUALTIES. 19 BOMBS HIT HUN-
WAY BUT AIRFIELDS NOT MATERIALLY DAMAGED. SEVERAL OF
THE BOMBS WERE DELAYED ACTION TYPE. PORT MORESBY AREA
EXTENSIVELY RECONNOITERED MARCH 10, 2130 GCT.
TULAGI RECONNOITERED BY ENEMY PLANE 0030 GCT MARCH 11.

JOURNAL # 96
UNIDENTIFIED SS REPORTED TO AIR RECON AT 009-10 SOUTH
143-51 E, MARCH 11 (JUST OFF COAST SOUTH CENTRAL NEW
GUINEA, NEAR BARIU).
FROM: EMONS, PT. SHAFTEN
JOURNAL # 21
FILED: 3/12/42 10:03 p

PARAPHRASE FROM GEN PATCH TO GEN CRAWFORD WPQ:
UD INSTRUCTIONS TO KEEP SECRET DEFINITE PLANS ON
POPITY FROM FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER HAVE BEEN RIGIDLY
OBSERVED, BUT AUSFR NAVY LIAISON OFFICER YESTERDAY TOLD
ME HE REVEALED DATE, STRENGTH, AND OTHER DATA TO FRENCH
COMMISSIONER ON INSTRUCTION FROM HIS SUPERIORS. THIS
HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

PROGRESS ON ARGENTIEN NEGOTIATIONS SATISFACTORY. HE
DESIRÉS COMMAND ENTIRE MILITARY FORCES. I TOLD HIM THE
COMMAND IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE MY RESPONSIBILITY.
AUSFR FORCE COMMANDER EXCELLENT IN COOPERATION. NO
FURTHER DIFFICULTY ON QUESTION OF COMMAND ANTICIPATED.

French High Commissioner of
New Caledonia and adjacent
French Islands. He was
appointed by General De Gaulle.
Filed: 0404 3/12
From: STILWELL, Chongking

UNTIL JAP PLANS IN SOUTH Burma KNOWN & COOPERATION W/ JAP ARRANGED, NO CHINESE ACTION CAN BE EXPECTED IN BURMA.

JOINT STAFF BEING CONSIDERED FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT MAR 10 BY GERALD WING TO DEPART FOR CHINESE BURMA MAR 11.

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OSS Letter, 3-3-42
FILED: 3/12/42, ____________
From: H/Q, INDIA
2/4/42 INDIAN OFFICIAL ESTIMATES OF INDIAN LRG AS TUGS:

KARACHI-QUITTA 30,000
KARACHI-CALCUTTA OR BOMBAY-CALCUTTA BUT NOT BOTH
200,000
CALCUTTA-GUWAR 40,000 AND CALCUTTA-DIMAPUR 20,000
BOTH IN ASSAM.

8:00 A.M.
3/12/42
TO
8:00 A.M.
3/13/42

FILED: 3/12/42, ____________
From: H/Q London
LONDON IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING:
ONE FORMOSAN DIV. IN BURMA
2 IN PHILIPPINES (USED FOR L OF C DUTIES, JAP ORGANIZATION AND OFFICERS)
3RD AND 5TH JAP DIV. IN BURMA
BRITISH 27TH DIV, SEVENTH ARMORED BRIGADE AND INDIAN
65TH DIV ERID JOURNEY FROM RANGOON TO PROME (200 MI N.
RANGOON) (ORGANIZATION INTACT), ADVANCE TO BURMA ARMY IS
AT THANGBAZA, (200 MI N. RANGOON, NORTH GROUP AT MAWEK
(300 MI N. RANGOON), CHINESE 200TH DIV. (FIFTH ARMY) AT
PYINUWA - YEYASHE (20 MI NORTH TOUKGO) FRESHING BURMA
FIRST DIVISION FOR USE ELSEWHERE THAN TOUKGO - PTU AREA
(200 MI S. MANDALAY). CHINESE 55TH DIV NOW ENTIRELY ER-
ROUTE LASHIO TO MANDALAY (10 MI W. LASHIO). FOLLOWING
ELEMENTS CHINESE FIFTH ARMY IDENTIFIED ERGOUT TO PTUHWE
JOURNAL #33, 3/12
(200 MI S MANDALAY) ART TANK UNIT, ENGINEER UNIT, PIONEER
BATTALION (PIONEER IN THIS BRANCH) COMMUNICATION DIFFICULT IN BURMA BECAUSE OF ENEMY ACTION
AGAINST MILITARY, LACK OF RADIO FACILITIES AND LENGTH OF
LINES.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

G-2 WORK SHEET
8:00 AM
3/13/42
8:00 AM
3/14/42

Filed: 1610, 3/12
From: N/A HAVANA
CHILEAN NAVAL TRANSPORT RANCAGUA ARRIVED MENTANZAS MAR 10 FROM MIQUIQUE, CHILE.
PLANS DEPART ABOUT MAR. 20TH FOR NEW YORK OR MEXICAN PORT. WILL CONFIRM DEPARTURE & DESTINATION WHEN OCCURS.

Filed: 1850, 3/12
From: ALUSNA MEXICO CITY
PENEX STILL DELAYING SAILING MEREOPE TO MARTINIQUE BY REFUSING BUNKERS BUT SITUATION IS BECOMING EMBARRASSING TO PENEX.
SITUATION MAY DEMAND OFFICIAL REQUEST OF MEXICAN GOVT TO REFUSE BUNKERS IN ORDER TO HOLD SHIP. MASTER HAS REQUESTED THROUGH AMER CONSUL JIATEGO ALCO'S APPROVAL U.S. MARITIME COMMISSION OR NAVY DEPT FOR VOYAGE TO MARTINIQUE TO CHANGE CREW & RETURN TO TUXPAN OR TAMPOCO. MEREOPE NOW AT MANCIAL WILL BE READY SAIL 13TH. PENEX STATES MASTER INSISTS ON CALLING AT TAMPOCO BEFORE PROCEEDING TO MARTINIQUE. MEXICAN NAVAL DURANGO NOW OBSERVING MEREOPE.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

CINCPAC MESSAGE: 5 B-17's, AUSTRALIAN FORCES, ATTACKED MISSION ON LAE & SALAMUA ABOUT 2000 Mar. 11. ALL BLDGS DESTROYED & PIER AT LAE HIT DIRECTLY. 5 ENEMY FIGHTER PLANES DOWNED. ALL OUR PLANES RETURNED.
GREEK AMBASSADOR REPORTS HUNGARIAN TROOPS IN GREECE.

PRESENT STRENGTH OF BULGARIAN ARMY:

15 INFANTRY DIVS.
2 CAVALRY DIVS.
1 MECHANIZED DIV.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

Filed: 1789, 3/12
Id #: 40, 3/13

From: NICHOLAS K

Estimate based on press reports of past 6 months of comparative losses of men & material of Russian & German armies. Also prediction of coming spring offensive & a statement that Russian army can slow up & make costly a German offensive but will not be able to win decisively.
LONDON REPORTS SHIPPING LOSSES FOR BRIT ALLIED & NEUTRAL NATIONS BETWEEN MAR 2 & MAR 8 INCLUSIVE TO BE 41,000 TONS OF SHIPPING OTHER THAN TANKERS & 61,400 OF TANKER SHIPPING. THIS INCLUDES ONLY SHIPS OF 1500 GROSS TONAGE & OVER.

From: USG AM EMBASSY

Filed: 1937, 3/11

8 ENEMY AIRCRAFT FROM BORDEAUX CONDUCTED ANTI-SHIPPING RECONNAISSANCE ON MAR 10 & THE N.W.S. LOCH OSMAIG WAS ATTACKED OFF OPORTO SPAIN.

1 ENEMY GRAFT KG40 FROM TRONDHEIM WAS ACTIVE YESTERDAY EXTENDING ITS OPERATIONS TO 65° N AND W. OF 10° W. (EWE OF ICELAND).
G-2 WORK SHEET

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2. • at
3. JXI

O-2 WORK SHEET

1. AN ENEMY SUB TENDER IS BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING IN THE
   VICINITY OF 23° - 61°N, 400 MILES NE OF PUERTO RICO.

2. ATLANTIC SUBMARINE SINKINGS:
   1) 30 OCT PANAMA CANAL HARBOR
   2) 10 LARGO MARCH

3. GOOD BE UNITED

4. RIO

5. REGION ST. LUCIA

6. 10 MARCH

7. MARCH 9 BAY SS BAHIA

8. 3/11/42
   3:00 A.M.
   TO
   3/12/42
   6:00 A.M.

9. BAY SS BAHIA

10. 3/11/42
11. 11:00 A.M.

12. NAVY

13. BAY SS BAHIA

14. 3/11/42
15. 2:54 P.

16. BRAZILIAN SHIPS (?) CAI'RU LLOYD TORPEDOED MARCH 8

17. MARCH 8

18. RIO

19. ENROUTE NEW YORK, ACCORDING TO A.P. REPORT.

20. SEARCH IS TO REVEAL 3 SUBS REPORTED NEAR CIRACAO.

21. SENNA (?) BAY NOT REFUELING BASE FOR ENEMY SUBS,

22. ACCORDING TO STUDY BY H/K CIUDAD TRUJILLO.

23. 3/12/42
24. 1540

25. PERUVIAN SS, OF THE (B) TYPE, IS PAROLLING WITHIN

26. A RADIUS OF 40 MILES OF TAHIRA, PERU.

27. PERUVIAN

28. 3/12/42
29. PORT OF SPAIN

30. PRATT

31. POSTED:

32. 3/11/42
33. 5:01 P.

34. DUTCH REPORT SUB AT 10°22' N, 56°26' W, FROM 02, DUTCH

35. GUYANA.

36. FROM: Pratt - Port of Spain

37. WEATHER

38. FROM:

39. FROM: Watkins - ETO

40. PETERS

41. 3/12/42

42. ONE OR MORE SUBS ARE REPORTED FROM SAN JUAN IN

43. PUERTO RICO TO BE FOUND IN GUANTANAMO BAY.

44. DECLASSIFIED

45. 095 Letter, 5-3-78
Filed: 3/10/42, 1351                Journal #32, 3/11
From: CONCARIBSEAERON

THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS SINKINGS IN THE VICINITY OF
23N 61W 350 MILES NE OF ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS. IT
IS LIKELY THAT A U-BOAT TENDER IS IN THAT AREA. THE
CAPTAIN OF THE SS. MELFORD SAYS THAT A 9,000 TON
VESSEL WITH ONE HIGH STACK, GRAY PAINT, OWN AFT, AND NO
COLORS REMAINED NEAR THE LIFEOATS MARCH 6; THIS BOAT
REFUSED TO GIVE AID AND MADE HEAVY SMOKE.

Filed: 3/21/42, 1:28 P.                Journal #36, 3/11
From: Hughes, Rio                I.B. #59, 3/11
PUTCH EXPECTED ANY MINUTE; INFORMANT STATES BERLIN
SOURCE, ARAMAN AND AIR MINISTRY APHREHENSIVE FEELING
HIGH OVER SINKINGS OF BRAZILIAN SHIPS.
Filed: 3/11/42, 0614/2
From: RDO Ottawa (H)

AN ENEMY SS INDICATED BY D/F BEARINGS ON MARCH 11,
0215/2, WITHIN 100 M 40-50 N 50 W 660 M 610 M OFF SABLE
ISLAND.

Filed: 3/11/42, 0855/2
From: RDO, Ottawa (H)

AN ENEMY SS INDICATED BY D/F BEARINGS ON MARCH 11,
0445/2 WITHIN 50 M 40 N 70 W 128 MILES S. OF CAPE
COD.

Filed: 3/10-11/42,—
From: Navy

ATLANTIC SUBMARINE SINKINGS:

MARCH 6 AMERICAN SS BARBARA
0445 OCT SS GULF TRADE 39-45N 4 M 4 MI OFF RABNEAG, 73-51W N.J.
Filed: 3/11/42, —
Journal #40, 3/11
ETO, ETO
I.B. #73, 3/11
SUBS CLOSE TO N.J. SHORE AT 0909 GMT ACCORDING TO SPOTTER AT LONG BRANCH, N.J.

3/11/42,
Journal #44, 3/11
ETO
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ETO

3/11/42
8:00 A.M.

REPORT FROM COAST GUARD AT LEWES, DEL., OF TORPEDOING OF UNITED FRUIT SHIP KLYOSLEP AT 0005 GMT MARCH 11 OPPOSITE CAPE HENLOPEN, DEL. 14 SURVIVORS.

SUB SIGHTED AT 0925 GMT MARCH 11 AT 34°22' N - 76°20' W.

REPORT FROM NEW YORK-PHILADELPHIA SECTOR AT 1404 GMT THAT SUB NEAR MANTEOKE, N.J., WAS ATTACKED BY A COAST GUARD VESSEL, WHICH DROPPED 3 DEPTH CHARGES WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

At 1312 GMT DEPTH CHARGES WERE ALSO DROPPED BY A DESTROYER AT 39°22' N - 74°15' W, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

From: Watkins — ETO
Filed: 3/11/42
Journal #3, 3/12/42
ETO
WATKINS

From: Watkins — ETO
Filed: 3/11/42
Journal #59, 3/12/42
ETO
WATKINS

DESTROYER ATTACKED SUB 8 MILES SOUTH OF BLOCK ISLAND AT 0100 MARCH 11. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

SUB ATTACKED BY NAVAL VESSEL 20 MILES OFF ATLANTIC CITY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

ANOTHER AT 0925 GMT SOUTH OF CAPE LOOKOUT, N.C.

NAVY REPORTS SHIP (IDENTITY UNKNOWN) NEAR PALM BEACH, FLA. AT 0140 GMT MARCH 11.

SUB SIGHTED AT 0009 GMT MARCH 11 VERY NEAR SHORE AT LONG BRANCH, N.J.

ANOTHER SUB SIGHTED 6 MILES EAST OF MANTEOKE W.J.

SUB SIGHTED BY SHIP IDENTIFIED (?) AS LEDA AT 25°28' N AND 69°3' W AT 2032 GMT.

REPORT FROM NAVY AT KEY WEST THAT NORWEGIAN TANKER CHARLES RANCEL WAS TORPEDOED AT 0921 GMT MARCH 10 LOCATION 23°10' N - 60°27' W.
I

- VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE OF AASSFIRD ON MARCH 10 FAILED TO FIND THE ADMIRAL SÑERE AND PRINZ HUHEN.

From: Eager - Madrid

Journal #37, 3/11

Filed: 3/10-11/42

EAGER

INDICATIONS OF STRENGTHENING ANTI-INVASION TROOPS FROM BORDEAUX SOUTH NOTED; INCLUDING SEVERAL ARMED UNITS AND AN A.A. REGT.

Eager - Madrid

Journal #44, 3/13/42

Filed: 3/11/42, 1955

I.B. #2, 3/12/42

MADRID
FILLED: 3/11/43, 3:16 P.  
FROM: McLane, London  
I.B. #46, 3/11  

FOUR ENEMY MERCHANT SHIPS WITH ESCORT ATTACKED BY NAVAL PLANES ON 9TH, 270 KM NE MEDITERRA. CONVOY APPARENTLY EXCRETING BOMBING.  
1 DD, 1 CV HIT 1 MERCHANT SHIP SET ON FIRE.  
GROUND ACTIVITY LIMITED TO PATROLS ON BOTH SIDES.

FILLED: 3/10/43, 9:30 A.M.  
FROM: McLane, London  
I.B. #47, 3/11  
LONDON

3/13/43  
6:00 A.M.  
TO  
3/12/43  
8:00 A.M.

MOST RECENT BRIEF IN W.O. CONCERNING AXIS TANKS IN FORWARD AREA LIBYA GIVES 260. WHICH IS THOUGHT TO BE PROBABLY CLOSE TO CORRECT. HOWEVER, IT IS ADMITTED THAT THERE COULD POSSIBLY BE AS MANY AS 450.  
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME OF ARMORED ELEMENTS OF THE 13TH ITALIAN ARMORED DIV. HAVE ARRIVED IN FORWARD AREA FROM TRIPOLI, BUT THERE IS STILL NO POSITIVE INFORMATION TO THAT EFFECT.  
IN MY OPINION HEAVY CONTINUOUS BOMBING WHICH HAS BEEN RAISED ON MALTA INDICATES THAT ANOTHER AXIS CONVOY IS ENROUTE TO LIBYA. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO INFORMATION HERE THAT SUCH A MOVEMENT IS IN PROGRESS.  
DURING FORENOON 8 MARCH, AXIS ARTILLERY WAS ACTIVE E. OF THE DESERT TRACK EL ALISSA-BIR RAHABH-NEMA. BUT IT WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW DURING AFTERNOON BY A BRITISH COLUMN.  
I.B. #47, 3/10 CONT.

A RECONNAISSANCE DISCOVERED MUCH AXIS MOTOR TRANSPORT IN THE VICINITY OF THE NORTH OF MACHIL, MARCH 8.

Journal #45, 3/11/43  
Journal #46, 3/11/43  
EDWARDS  
TANGER

NOTHING TO REPORT.
2. CHINA BAKER RIVER: ONE OF NORTHEASTERNA MOUTHS OF THE DRAWOON, DUE 8 OF RANGOON.
3. RANGOON RIVER: RUNS SE PAST CITY OF RANGOON.
THE FURTHER DETAILS OF RECONNAISSANCE AND ATTACK ON
ENEMY TRANSPORT SHIPS IN HANISH ON MARCH 10. NO HITS.
HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT AT 12,000, LIGHT AT 3,000. REPORT
OF ENEMY SHIPS ENTERING LAE (?) AND OTHERS ANCHORED
THENCE, AS WELL AS AT HANISH HARBOR, SALAMAU AND EPIAU.
REPORTS OF BOMBING CARRIED ON DURING AIR RaIDS ON
SALAMAU AND MORESBY. REPORT THAT ROUTINE PATROLS OF
AUSTRALIAN COAST HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT. ASSERTED
PROBABILITY OF ENEMY LANDINGS ATTACKS BEING CARRIED OUT
BY JAPS ON AUSTRALIAN NW AND W COAST. IT IS NOT
THOUGHT LIKELY THAT SUCH AN ATTACK WILL BE MADE IN THE
BEGINNING AS FAR SOUTH AS FREMANTLE.

ENEMY SHIPING IN SALAMAU HARBOR BOMBED BY NIGHT
AUST BOMBERS 10TH MARCH. RESULTS FOLLOW: 6 TRANSPORTS
HIT, ONE BEACHED, ONE SINKING, FOUR BURNING.
TRANSPORT IN ENTRANCE TO SALAMAU HARBOR MARCH 10TH
BOMBED BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT.
THE SALAMAU AIRPORT WAS BOMBED MARCH 10TH BY
ALLIED AIRCRAFT. 6 BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON THE CENTER
RUNWAY.
ON MARCH 9TH ALLIED AIRCRAFT ATTACKED THE FOLLOWING
VESSELS IN THE HANISH HARBOR: 1 DESTROYER, 1 TRANSPORT.
3 DESTROYERS, 2 CRUISERS, 2 LARGE TRANSPORTS WERE
OBSERVED ENTERING LAE, NEW GUINEA 9TH MARCH. 1 TRANSPORT
WAS ALSO AT ANCHOR.

BORA, NEW GUINEA WAS OBJECTIVE OF SINGLE ENGINE SEA
PLANES WHO MACHINE GUNNED THE PLACE 10 MARCH.
WITHIN A RADIUS OF 40 MILES OF BORA, PERUVIAN SUB OF THE S TYPE WAS PATROLLING.
ADMIRAL BORGE AND THE PRINCE HENRI NAVAL GROUP WAS IN LO FIJIO
1046 A.M. MARCH 11TH. RECONNAISSANCE DID NOT REVEAL
THE PRESENCE OF THE SUBS.
AT THE ENTRANCE OF GUANTANAMO, CUBA, TWO SUBS WERE
SIGHTED.
FILED: 3/11/42, 3:28 P.  JOURNAL #34, 3/11  LONDON

From: McClure, London

No news of Java situation reported that Japs have been fortifying Mas Including and Watchtowers off Rabaul harbor.

One 8000 ton transport hit by Australian planes at Salamaua, New Guinea.

Eleven ships carried out landing at Lae, New Guinea, March 7.

FILED: 3/11/42, 2100  JOURNAL #35, 3/11  MELBOURNE

From: Brett, Melbourne

Report recommending Censors Office in Washington not release any information re US forces in Australia until the General ban on such information is lifted, in order that false depression as to US effort may not be created.

Difficulties to be guarded against in Way of Allied cooperation.

DECLASSIFIED
OSD Letter, 53-79
JAP FLEET DISPOSITIONS:
1. FUJIKAWA MARU (AIR TENDER) IN TRUK, MUN BEITAIN AREA.
2. I SS SIGHTED AT 2940 S 166-03 E (570 MI NNE OF I LANA IS.
3. AIRCRAFT CONTINUES TO BE MOVED FROM SOUTHERN EUPHINE TO
   YOKOSUKA AREA.
4. IN JAVA AREA (PROBABLY TO SOUTH) CARDIV 2 STILL OPERATES
5. IN JAVA AREA ARE INDIV 3, DESHO 1, DENIV 5, & 1 OR 2
   SUBRONS.
U.S. NAVAL FORCES RAIDED WAKE ISLAND ON FEBR 24. SHORE INSTALLATIONS WERE BOMBED AND BOMBED. SEVERAL SKELEPANES AND A PATROL BOAT WERE PRESENT IN THE HARBOR AND AND WERE DESTROYED. 1 PLANE WAS LOST AND THE CREW WAS CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY.

A U.S. NAVAL FORCE RAIDED MARCUS ISLAND ON MARCH 4. NO ENEMY SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT WERE PRESENT. SHORE INSTALLATIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN PROGRESS ON THE ISLAND WERE DESTROYED BY BOMBING. 1 U.S. PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN BY AA FIRE.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE REPORTED OVER MIDWAY ISLAND AT 2340 GMT, MARCH 10.
Filed: 3/11/42, 1529 (RCD at WD) Journal #41, 3/11
From: Harrington, WD
UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT, PERHAPS PLANES, OVER CATALINA PICKED UP BY D-REX. FOURTH INTERCEPTOR COMMAND ORDERED RADIO SILENCE AT 5:50 AM PWT AND BLUE ALERT (UNIDENTIFIED PLANES WITHIN 15 MINUTES OR 60 MILES) AT 5:56 AM PWT AT LOS ANGELES, SANTA ANA, SANTA BARBARA AND VENTURA. ALL CILERS AT 6:55 AM PWT EXCEPT FOR RADIO SILENCE WHICH CONTINUES TO 8:00 AM PWT AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE. CAUSE STILL UNDETERMINED INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

Filed: 3/12/42, 1711
From: RDO San Juan
TWO SS's WERE SIGHTED OFF THE ENTRANCE TO GUANTANAMO, CUBA.

Filed: 3/12/42, 1435
From: Emmens - Ft. Shafter
I. J. #6, 3/12/42
CINCAPAC REPORTS THAT BOATS IN SALAMANZA HARBOR WERE ATTACKED BY 8 B-17 PLANES. THESE PLANES BELONGED TO THE HAWAIIAN AIR FORCE AND HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE ANZAC TASK FORCE. THIS BOMBING OCCURRED AT 0315 COT MARCH 10. THESE PLANES DROPPED 60 BOMBS. RESULTS OF BOMBING, ACCORDING TO PRIMARY REPORTS:
6 TRANSPORTS HIT, 4 OF THEM BEING BURNED, ONE BEING SUNK AND ONE GROUNDED ASHORE.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

1. CHINESE 1ST DIV. GATHERING AT PTU-STAUNO-LEEDS. CHINESE TROOPS ARE REIVING PTUIMA. GREAT UNEASE IN DELTA AREA. EUROPEANS ARE ATTACKED & INDIANS MURDERED. BURMESE ROK. REPORT NUMBERD DESECTIONS. THEY ARE BEING RE-LINED OF THEIR WEAPONS.

2. DESPITE NEWS & OTHER REPORTS, BRITISH ATTACK AT BURMESE NOT A SUCCESS.

3. NOISE OF FREE BURMESE ART IS INDICATED BY CAPTURES OF ARMED BURMESE AT PTUIMA.

4. JAPS MOVING TO HIT AT TAMBRAKAYE-FORM ROAD, BUT HAVE NOT TAKEN PROG AS YET.

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FILED: 3/11/42, 3:28 P.M.
FROM: McClure, London

LONDON

NO NEWS OF GROUND OPERATIONS IN BURMA. ONLY OFFICIAL REPORTS DESCRIBE ENEMY AIR ACTION AGAINST BURMESE FALLING BACK ON FORM ROAD (RANGOON ROAD).

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FILED: 3/10-11/42
FROM: Navy

INDIAN COIN SINKING:
20 FTH BRTISH 85 BHEMA
73-316 WEST OF COLOMBO

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FILED: 3/10/42, 3:10 P.M.
FROM: McClure, London

LONDON

BURMA

A. INFORMATION JUST RECEIVED DATED 1300 GMT MARCH 7 IN BURMA: IN LOWER BURMA THE SITUATION BECAME WORSE ON MARCH 6, WHEN THE JAPANESE CUT OFF A BRIGADE OF THE INDIAN DIVISION AT FTUIMA. BURY KANSAS ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE CHINA BAKER RIVER AND ALONG THE WEST BANK OF THE RANGOON RIVER ON THE SAME DAY. THE RESULT WAS A BRITISH EVACUATION OF RANGOON, ON MARCH 7, AS REPORTED EARLIER BY US. THE BURMESE 7TH ARMORED BRIGADE LED BRITISH TROOPS IN A VINDICATION ON THE ROAD. AT A POINT 26 MILES NORTH OF RANGOON A CONSIDERABLE FORCE OF THE ENEMY WAS ENCOUNTERED WHICH HAD HAD ROAD BLOCKS PROTECTED BY ANTI-TANK GUNS. BRITISH CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY IN THE ATTEMPTED BREAK THROUGH, WHICH WAS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED.

B. A MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED ALONG WITH THE ABOVE, BUT (Journal #46, 3/11/42, cont'd) DATED 1300 GMT MARCH 8. IT STATED THAT EARLY ON MARCH 8 THE ROAD BLOCKS WERE REMOVED AFTER THE LOSS OF A NUMBER OF BRITISH TANKS.

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RECLASSIFIED
Letter, 9-3-72
REPORT OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MEETINGS
M.E. THEATER

Filed: 1942, 2/11
From: Richard Kloss

Reports indicate following distribution axis forces:
Italian Division, 6th, 10th, 1st, 4th among Greek
Islands.
German: 5 hrs Lemnos Islands, once (?) on Mytilene.
This is not an increase in strength.
No reason for German attack Turkish direction seen by
private Secretary of President.

DANISH CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES SAYS FOR 8 MOS. NO DANGER TO
TURKEY.
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SIGNED BY PRES. VAZQUEZ TODAY EMPOWERS HIM TO DECLARE WAR OR STATE OF EMERGENCY. ALSO EMPOWERS HIM TO SUSPEND PERSONAL & PROPERTY RIGHTS OF FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE COMMITTED ACTS OF AGGRESSION PREJUDICIAL TO BRAZIL.
GERM PLANES TO REPLACE SEED & SWEDEN WILL LOAN SEED TO FINLAND AS PRESENT SEED, RYE & OATS ARE BEING EATEN. AS LONG AS THE RUSSIANS HOLD LENINGRAD, FINNS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO MAKE A MAJOR MOVE. GERMAN-FINNISH COOPERATION POSSIBLE BEFORE ICE MELTS. ISLANDS NEAR OTHER END OF FINNISH BULF OBJECT OF ATTACK. HONORS OF RUSSO-GERMAN PEACE HEARD IN STOCKHOLM, CONSIDERED IMPERIAL IN VIEW OF GERMANY'S DESPERATION TO OBTAIN PETROLEUM & STALIN'S UNPREDICTABLE ATTITUDE.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL NEWS

Filed: 9:40 PM 3/10
From: W/A Stockholm (State of State)

SWEDISH LIMITED MOBILIZATION CARRIED OUT SATISFACTORY.
GERMAN FORCES IN BALTIC ICEBOUND, REPORTS OF GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS SHOULD BE DISCOUNTED ACCORDINGLY.
COASTAL DEFENSES OF NORWAY BEING IMPROVED BY FIELD MANNED BATTERY. WHETHER DEFENSIVE BARRICADE UNDER NAVAL COMMAND OR FUNDED OVER TO ARMY WILL BE HIS RECOMMENDATION. DEFENSES STRENGTHENED BECAUSE OF GERMANY RAID. IN NORWAY 10 INF BATTALS BEING FORMED FROM GERMAN UNITS THERE. COAST DEFENSES, REINFORCED BY 16 BATTALIONS, 250 NEW COASTAL BATTERY BEING ROUNDED UP. GERMAN RAIDS FROM WESTERN COAST OF CONTINENT. NO DEFENSIVE BARRICADE ALONG SWEDISH-NORWEGIAN FRONTIER. 5 FIELD DIVS. COMPLETE INTERIOR MOBILE RESERVES, ON MAR 14 LIST EXPLORES TO VISIT STOCKHOLM. PURPOSE OF VISIT UNKNOWN. SEE BELOW.

Filed: 11:32 3/11
From: Ambassador, Kjellsen

FROM NAZI CHARGE D'AFFAIRES: IN SPITE OF HEAVY CASUALTIES GERMAN MORALE IS EXCELLENT. PRINCIPAL Axis PROBLEM IS SHORTAGE OF PETROLEUM. APRIL 15 AS SCHEDULED DATE OF START OF SPRING OFFENSIVE, CONDITIONS DENMARK BETTER THAN GERMANY.

LARGE GERMAN CONCENTRATIONS NORTHERN ENGLAND REPORTED BY TURKISH GENERAL STAFF WHICH ALSO SAYS GERMAN STRENGTH IN FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND & DENMARK ONLY 15 DIVS COMPARED WITH 28 ABOUT 2 MONTHS AGO.

CABLE FROM W/A Stockholm SAYS:
GERMAN & NORWAY MILITARY TRAFFIC MUST BE VIA COPENHAGEN SINCE GERMAN POSTS IN BALTIC ICEBOUND. REPORTS OF GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS SHOULD BE DISCOUNTED ACCORDINGLY.
RECENT GERMANY RAID ON NORWAY COAST HAVE CAUSED INCREASE IN COAST DEFENSES.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

LATIN AMERICA

9-2 WORK SHEET

FROM: YOUHAND, PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI I.B. # 37
Filed: 3/9 11:48 p.m. Journal # 17 3/9
24 SURVIVORS OF "CARDONIA" LANDING 3/8 REPORT ANOTHER
SHIP AFTER 12 MILES WEST OF TORTUG ISLAND, MARCH 7.
"CARDONIA" SUNK WITHOUT WARNING BY LARGE SUB 5 MILES
WEST OF MOLK ST. NICHOLAS MARCH 7.

From: Lang, Buenos Aires
Buenos Aires
FILE #9, 3/9
BRIT AGENT REPORTS GERMANS PLAN TO SEND VOM PAPEN
TO ARGENTINA AS TURKEY WILL BE UNDER NAZI OCCUPATION
BY NEXT MAY. UNCONFIRMED.

Journal #28, 3/9

FILE #3, 3/9

From: Com. Task Group thru OPI

CONSIDERABLE ENEMY SUB ACTIVITY WINDWARD PASSAGE.
INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED FOR PROTECTION OF SHIPPIING IN
THAT AREA.

From: Kirkwood - Canal Zone Journal #2, 3/10/42
Kirkwood
Canal Zone
File #: 3/9/42, 5:52 P.
TANKER OPH RESURRECUS CURACAO-ASURUA.
MIN ISTECEPT 2215 GMT 3/8 SUB SIGHTED 11° 40' N -
63° 09' W. ST. LUCIA REPORTS (FS) SS WYNING ENTERING
PORT DE FRANCE 1230 OCT, WITH DESTROYER TYPE VESSEL
THERE.
24 SURVIVORS OF SS CARDONIA ARRIVED PORT AU PRINCE
1700 3/8 REPORT SUNK WITHOUT WARNING BY LARGE SUB 0410
3/7, 5 MILES W OF MOLK ST. NICHOLAS. 14 CREW MISSING.
THESE REPORT A SHIP AFTER 12 MILES W OF TORTUG ISLANDS
0200, 3/7.

From: FCBA Via ONI
FCBA Via ONI
Filed: 3/10/42, 6:05
SUB ATTACK 4 SSS SSS SS CHARLES RACINE 23° 10' N -
60° 26' W torpedoed AT 0323 GMT.

F.C.B.A. - FIELD CENSOR BALTIMORE

From: FCBA Via ONI
FCBA Via ONI
Filed: 3/10/42, 8:05
SSS SUB AT CASTRIES HARBOR ATTACKED SHIPPING 0240 GMT.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

From: Strong - BBC
Filed: 3/9/42, 6:15 P.M., 3/9/42

From: Watkins - Governor Island
Filed: 3/9/42, 5:35 P.M., 3/9/42
Ship Hope Silvercloud sighted Sun 37°42' N, 72°10' W, 3/9/42 at 2005 GMT probably Norwegian. Standard Oil tanker Queen torpedoed and sunk between Delboy Beach and Lake Worth. Midwinter March 8-9 according to report from Naval Operating Base Key West.

No such vessel as tanker Queen. See Journal #37, 3/9/42.

From: DIO 7th Nav. Dist Via ONI
Filed: 3/9/42, 2227
INVESTIGATION SHOWS
1. No such ship as S.O.T. Queen.
2. Stock initiated by "crackpot" who represented himself as the captain of the SS Queen. He is now "incarcerated."

DECLASSIFYING
G&G Letter, 5-3-74
GERMANS HAVE BASED PLANES AT MIRIDUH AIRFORDS.
RINGRACIUM AND TEGERAI AIRFORDS HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY
FREE FRENCH. GERMANS EXTENSIVELY RECONNOITRING NORTH
SEA.

From: Shipp - Lisbon
Filed: 3/9/42, 2026
Journal #26, 3/9/42
I.B. #53, 3/9/42
MARCH 9TH EXPEDITIONARY RH. ABOUT 550 MEN AND 3 RIFLE
CO. LEFT FOR MOZAMBIQUE.

From: Eager - Madrid
Filed: 3/9/42, 1930
Journal #3, 3/10/42
NO CHANGE.
From: Michela - Kouibichev  Journal #35, 3/9/42
To: I.B. #92, 3/9/42
Filed: 3/9/42, 1547

NAVAL RESERVISTS BEING CALLED INDIVIDUALLY AND SENT TO PACIFIC FLEET, REPORTS AN AMERICAN-BORN SOVIET CITIZEN.
4:00 P.M. 3/9/42
to
4:00 P.M. 3/10/42

Filed: 3/9/42, 0020
Journal #22, 3/9
From: Fellers, Cairo
CAIRO

CARE MUST BE TAKEN NOT TO OVERESTIMATE DEFENSIVE STRENGTHS OF ENEMY FORCES IN LINE. BATTLE WEARINESS, LACK OF HANDICAP, FAULTY TRAINING AND LEADERSHIP REDUCE THEIR FIGHTING CAPACITY. ALSO, THEY LACK MODERN ANTITANK AND ANTIAIRCRAFT WEAPONS.

EASIEST TO GAIN SUCCESS IN LAST CAMPAIGN, IN SPITE OF NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY OF ART, TANKS, AIRCRAFT AND TROOPS, IS BEING CORRECTED BY STRINGENT MEASURES, BUT ACTUAL EFFECTIVENESS OF CORRECTIVE STEPS REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

Filed: 3/9/42, 9:36 P.
Journal #31, 3/9
From: Sten, Department
SS SUBMARINE HAS ARRIVED SAFELY IN CAPE TOWN, S. AFRICA AND CAPTAIN OF SHIP IS AWAITING FURTHER ORDERS.

Filed: 3/9/42, 7:10 P.
Journal #33, 3/9
LONDON
From: McHut, London
ENEMY ARMORED UNITS ATTACKED BY BRIT COLUMN TO 8 MI S OF TINDI. AXIS W/E ACTIVITY MOUNTED ON 7TH.
FUKA, MATUNI AND TORUKI AREAS ATTACKED BY ENEMY BOMBER S NIGHT OF 6TH AND DAY OF 7TH.
WATERLOGGED LANDING FIELDS HINDERED BRIT FIGHTERS.

Filed: 3/9/43, 1450
Journal #4, 3/9/42
From: Fellers - Cairo
FELLERS
CAIRO

FINAL INTENT OF AXIS REGARDING MALTA UNCERTAIN AS ROCKET REINFORCEMENTS ARE STILL IN ROUTE.
EN. REPORTS OF UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES IN ARABIAN AND GREECE DESIRE BY AGENT INTELLIGENCE.
GENERAL OFFENSIVE CAN BE EXPECTED IN N.E. HIS BEST METHODS SHOULD BE SIMULATIONS ATTACKS - 1. FROM DESERT AND 2. SEA AND AIR SOME INVASION EITHER IN NEAR OF 8TH AMY OR IN VICINITY OF CANAL OR SYRIA. BRIT CANNOT MEET THESE SUCCESSFULLY.
RECOMMEND 1. AM. AIR SUPPORTING FORCE BE SENT TO N.E.
2. ARP BE SENT TO N.E. SOON.

Filed: 3/9/42, 1452
Journal #31, 3/10/42
From: Fellers - Cairo
FELLERS
CAIRO
LOCATIONS OIL SHIPMENTS IN CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN,
STOCKS OF OIL, GASOLINE, FOOD AND COAL. AIR ACTIVITIES.
Filed: 3/9/42, 1218
From: Brev, Sans Origine

YESTERDAYS SIGHTINGS SHOWED 1 CRUISER, 4 DESTROYERS AND 6 TRANSPORTS 50 TO 60 MILES NE OF EUPRA, WITH REFERENCE TO 0-2 NO. 613, 4 CRUISERS AND 4 TRANSPORTS DISPERSED AT AMERIK OFF SALAMABA AT 0225 MARCH 7TH AMERIK RAIDED MARCH 7 BY 2 FORMATIONS OF 5 EACH MITSUBISHI HEAVY BOMBERS WITH SLIGHT DAMAGE.

RAAF MADE 4 RECON TODAY. 4 CRUISERS AND 4 TRANSPORTS OBSERVED 60 MILES SW OF GASMATA AT 0225, 4 CRUISERS AND 2 TRANSPORTS ANCHORED OFF SALAMABA, 4 HUDSONS FROM TOWNSVILLE VILLE AND ALL AVAILABLE HUDSONS FROM WORESBY ATTACKED CONVOY OFF SALAMABA.

4 US B-17'S FROM HORN ISLAND ATTACKED SAME TARGET BUT NO RESULTS REPORTED.

JAPS RAIDED SALAMABA AND FOLLOWED BY LANDING AT 1600 MARCH 7TH. JAPS AIR RAIDED IAE BY PATROL PLANES AND

JOURNAL #24, 3/9 CONT.

BOTH PORTS SHIELDED BY TWO TRANSPORTS 2240 MARCH 7TH.

LANDING FROM ELEVEN SHIPS AT 2300 MARCH 7TH, SALAMABA AND IAE OCCUPIED BY ENEMY 0020 MARCH 8TH. THE SALAMABA AIRCRAFT REPORTED LEFT IN GOOD CONDITION. BULUO AND TULAGI RAIDED ONCE TODAY. FORTIFICATION AT RABAUL IS CONTINUING.

ANDIR AND BORAH AIRCRAFT REPORTED TO BE UNSERVICEABLE. BANDERING RADIO DESTROYED BECAUSE OF APPROACH OF ENEMY.

NORTH AUSTRALIAN RADIO TRYING TO CONTACT JAVA THROUGH PAPAGO, SUMATRA STATION.

Filed: 3/9/42, 4:23 P.
From: McClure, London

I.B. #61, 3/9

JAP STRENGTHENING OF BRIDGES OVER MYANMAR AND RANGOON MAY POINT TO THREAT TO BURMA. BY TANGIEN. RANGOON EVACUATED AND DEMOLITION STARTED MARCH 7TH. CHINESE STATE 1 KMS OF 5TH ARMY HAS REACHED TOBUNO. BRIT OFFICER EXPECTED EARLY CAPITULATION IN JAVA, BUT DUTCH兵ROYAL ORDERED THAT ANY CAPITULATION ORDER WAS TO BE DISREGARDED BY LOCAL GOV'S. WHO WERE TO CONTINUE FIGHTING.

SMALL UNITS WOULD RESIST EVEN AFTER ORDER TO CAPITULATION SAYS BRIT AIR OFFICER. NO CONFIRMATION IN LONDON OF JAP CLAIMS OF SURRENDER.

JAP LANDING AT SALAMABA REPORTED IN PRESS BUT NOT CONFIRMED OFFICIAL.

BRIT PAPERS ARE SELLING PUBLISHED THAT ALLIES WILL SOON TAKE OFFENSIVE IN P.W. BUT INFERENCE IN THAT U.S. WILL DO SO, SINCE DUTCH ARE OUT AND BRIT ARE UNABLE TO

I.B. #61, 3/9 CONTD.

BRIT BOMBING OF FRENCH PLANTS PRELUDE TO REAL OFFENSIVE ACCORDING TO PAPERS.

GOVT TRYING DESPERATELY TO FIND STOP GAP OR ANSWER ON INDIA FOR COMMONS SESSION THIS WEEK.
Filed: 3/9/42, 1010
From: Brett, Sans Origine
In Col. Toomey who was with 9th and 11th Divisions during most of Malayan campaign rejects the theory of special jungle training as prerequisites for U.S. troops and thinks through physical training along practical athletic lines together with rejection of all tensions and unit from combat units is the answer. Stresses lack of discipline and combat leadership among British and Australians. Also the unskilled British staff organization. Further necessary that any U.S. troops be properly impressed with the necessity for defending any sector to which sent.

4:00 P.M. 3/9/42
To 4:00 P.M. 3/10/42
From: Brett - Melbourne Journal #1, 3/10/42
Filed: 3/9/42, 2300
Brettt Melbourne

From: MacArthur - Ft. Mills Journal #8, 3/10/42
Filed: 3/10/42, 11:38 A
MacArthur Ft. Mills
Jap light cruiser shelled Cebu causing slight damage. No other change.

RECLASSIFIED
COD Letter, 5-3-72
From: Pratt - Port of Spain
Journal #19, 3/10/42
Filed: 3/10/42, 3:35 A
I.B. #43, 3/10/42
SS RAJDH NELSON AND SS UNICATA TORPEDOED IN CASTRIES HARBOR APPROX. 0300 OCT.

PRATT
PORT OF SPAIN
Fled: B/10

FROM: PT MILLS FRENSEL

B/10

FEBRUARY 10 ACTIVITIES IN MANILA YESTERDAY WERE NORMAL.

PLEASE PUBLISH FOLLOWING SO THAT FALSE STATEMENTS OF

SECRET MAY NOT BE DISTURBED. STATEMENT BY JAPANESE PROPAGAN-

DA BUREAU THAT AMR SOLDIERS MURDERED JAP CIVILIANS

COMPOUNDS IS MISTAKEN, ABSOLUTELY NO BASIS OF FOUNDATION OF

FACT. AMR & FILIPINO FORCES STRICTLY & RIGHTLY HELD IN

ALL RESPECT TO LAW OF WAR & TREATED ALL JAP NATIONALS IN-

CLUDING PRISONERS WITH EVERY POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION.

JAP PEOPLE SHOULDN'T SIGNIFIED APPROVAL OF TREATMENT OF

JAP NATIONALS INTERRED IMMEDIATELY UPON DECLARATION OF WAR

ORDER JAP WHO ARE ARRESTED & CONFINED. THEY RECEIVED FAIR

TREATMENT, EXCEPT FOR JAP SOLDIERS OR INFANTILISM OF LOCALITIES WHICH THOSE

HAD BEEN SUCH AS NIPPO CHUKU, MORI BICYCLE FACTORY &

NEED BREATHED. THERE THEY LIVED UNGLOST UNDER THEIR OWN

LEADERSHIP WITHOUT SEPARATION OF FAMILIES.

ABOUT 300 JAPS INITIAL CONFINED. 12 DAYS AFTER

CONFINEMENT LOCAL BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTED TO PASS ON

ERITS OF EACH CASE WITH VIEW OF RELEASING AS MANY AS POSS-

IBLE ON PAROLE TO RETURN HOME. MR. MIBO, JAP CONS. GEN.,

SIGNED OCCASIONS EXPRESSING HUMAN SATISFACTION WITH

ARANGEMENTS, PROBABLY NEVER BEFORE IN HISTORY OF WAR HAS

THERE BEEN MORE OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF HUMANITARIAN TREAT-

MENT OF NATIONALS OF HOSTILE NATIONS.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGE

ATLANTIC

G-2 WORK SHEET

Filed: 3/10
From: Navy War Plans, COMINCH

ATLANTIC SUB SINKINGS
1. 0800 3/10 SS LATHAUX IN HARBOR, GASTIES, ST. LUCIA.
2. 0845 3/10, NORWEGIAN SS CHARLES RAGIER, 23°10’N, 60°27’W, 400 MILES N.E. OF PORTO RICO.
3. 1900 3/7, SS AARE NURAN, 36°15’N, 76°30’W, CAPE HATTERAS, 60 MILES EAST QP.
4. 3/4, SS HELPMOND, 23°30’N, 82°37’W, 540 MILES N.W. OF PORTO RICO.
5. 3/6, SS SHANE, 36°50’N, 60°10’W, 400 MILES N.E. OF PORTO RICO.

TORPEDOED - SINKING AS YET UNCONFIRMED.
FIlEd: 3/10
From: Navy War Plans Office

TEHTVZ, ACCOMPANIED BY 1 CRUISER & 2 DESTROYERS, WAS SIGHTED AT 0700 HR 9 & ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT FROM H.M.S. VICTORIOUS OFF COAST OF NORWAY. TORPEDOES FIRED BUT NO HITS CLAIMED. SUBSEQUENT REPORT INDICATES THAT PROBABLE DESTINATION OF THIS ENEMY FORCE IS EITHER HANAVIK OR TRONDHEIM.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

From: Pratt - Port of Spain
Journal #13, 3/10/42
Filed: 3/10/42, 3:35 A.M.
I.B. #43, 3/10/42
SS BABY NELSON AND SS INUGATA TORPEDOED IN CASTRIES HARBOR APPROX. 0900 OCT.

Filed: 3/10
J. #16, 3/10
From: Navy War Plans, COMINCH
OG000 3/10, SS LADY NELSON TORPEDOED (SINKING AS YET UNCONFIRMED) IN HARBOR, CASTRIES ST. LUCIA.

Filed: 3/10/42, 12:00 P.M.
Journal #24, 3/10
From: Young, Port Au Prince
I.B. #72, 3/10
SS BARBARA SUNK MARCH 6. 20 SURVIVORS OF 40 PASSENGERS AND 60 CREW ON TORTUG ISLAND WAITING TRANSPORT TO PORT DEPAIX, HAITI. 10TH NAVAL DIST. AND CHARITY NOTICES HAVE BEEN INFORMED.

Filed: 3/10/42, 12:00 P.M.
Journal #26, 3/10
From: Admiralty (W) ONI
SUBMARINE SITUATION:
1. WITHIN 300 MILES OF ST. LUCIA (ISLAND IN WEST INDIES)
2. WITHIN 400 MILES OF PANAMA (SOUTH)
3. IN CARIBBEAN (POSITION NOT FIXED) MARELE (SOUTH) MAY BE NEAR MERA PASSAGE AND WINDWARD PASSAGE.
3. WITHIN 250 MILES OF 27°00' N 62°00' W (360 MILES SE OF BERMUDA)
4. IN THE BAHAMAS AREA

SEE CARD UNDER ATLANTIC AND AFRICA

Filed: 3/10/42, 3:48 P.M.
Journal #33, 3/10
From Andrews, Canal Zone
REQUESTS THAT GEN. MARSHALL & MISTER MARTIN BE NOTIFIED OF ARRIVAL OF YOKE AT HARBOR.

From: Competitions 7 Via ONI
Journal #1, 3/11/42
Filed: 3/11/42, 0225
COMPETITIONS 7 VIA ONI
GERM (SS OAHU) "SUBMARINE ATTACK 13°27' N - 56°26' W sighted SUBMARINE." (270 MILES FROM MARTIME BEARING 110°)
From: Pratt - Port of Spain

Journal #13, 3/10/42

Filed: 3/10/42, 3:35 a.m.

I.R. #43, 3/10/42

SS HADY NELSON and SS URICAYA TORPEDOED IN GASTROIRES HARBOR APPROX. 0300 GCT.
Filed: 3/10/42, 0915  
Journal #27, 3/10
From: East Sea Front (H) thru ONI
RE: SILVERCLOUD REPORTED SIGHTING A SS IN THE POSITION  
37°-47 N, 78-10 W (120 MI NNE COAST OF CAMP HENRY, VA) AT 
1605 MARCH 9. (2005 GMT)
AN ARMY BOMBER FROM LANDING FIELD CONTACTED THE 
SILVERCLOUD AT 1825 (2225 GMT) IN THE POSITION 26-12 N, 
72-05 W. SEARCHED THE AREA AND FOUND NOTHING SUSPICIOUS.

Filed: 3/10/42, 1430 (1530 GMT)  
Journal #29, 3/10 REYKJAVIK
From: Bonnestein, Reykjavik
SCATTERED CLOUDS, TEMPERATURE 26 TO 41, LIGHT WINDS.
NO HOSTILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
12 HRS 45 MIN. TRAINING AND OTHER FLIGHTS.
MARCH 9 PATROLS 29 HRS AND 20 MIN.

Filed: 3/10/42, 2245  
Journal #10, 3/11/42 ONI
From: ONI
AT 1515, MARCH 10, WHILE ON ANTISUBMARINE PATROL,
SIGHTED AN UNIDENTIFIED DESTROYER AT 39-45 N - 73-41 
W (20 MILES OFF BANNOCK INLET, N.J.). PLANES GAVE 
PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY TWICE FIRED 
UPON BY THE DESTROYER. DESCRIPTION OF DESTROYER AS FOLLOWS:
LIGHT GRAY IN COLOR; A TWO STACKER WIDE APART, WITH NO 
DECK HOUSE ANTISHIPS. DESTROYER MADE AN UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF 
SMOKE AND WAS TRACKED FOR ABOUT 40 MINUTES. NO OTHER VESSELS 
WERE SEEN NEARBY.
NOTE: This message subsequently cancelled. See Journal #12, 
3/11/42, ONI #515.

Filed: 3/11/42, 0630  
Journal #11, 3/11/42 ONI
From: ONI
S.S. PANISMINA REPORTED AN ENEMY SS AT 39-12 N - 74-31 W 
(5 MILES HEADING 100 DEGREES FROM OCEAN CITY, N.J.)
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES \#1

ATLANTIC

0-2 WORK SHEET

Filed: 3/10        J. #16, 3/10

From: Navy War Plans, COMINCH

ATLANTIC SUB SINKINGS

1. 0300 5/10 SS LADY HILSON, IN HARBOR, CASTRIES ST. LUCIA.
2. 0325 Oct 3/10, NORWEGIAN SS CHARLES RACING, 23°10'N, 60°27'W, 400 MILES N.E. OF PORTO RICO.
3. 1900 Oct, 3/7, SS ABHUTAN, 22°15'S, 73°60'W, CAPE HATTERAS, 60 MILES EAST OF.
4. 3/6, SS MELPOMENE, 22°35'S, 69°30'W, 580 MILES NWE OF PORTO RICO.
5. 3/6, SS SEAHORSE, 22°50'S, 60°10'W, 400 MILES NW OF PORTO RICO.

* TORPEDOED - SINKING AS YET UNCONFIRMED.
F I LE D: 3/10/42, 1253Z
From: Admiralty (N) ONI
SUBMARINE SITUATION:
2 -- GERMAN AND 1 ITALIAN -- WITHIN 350 MILES SW
OF MODONIA.

F I L E D: 3/10/42, 1440
From: Fellers, Cairo
I.B. #104, 3/10/42
BRITISH STRENGTH IN ME: 2 AMMO DIVS. WITH 1 TANK BATT.
6 INF DIVS, 1 TANKLESS ARMD. DIV., 2 INDI. TANK
BRITISH, 1 INF DIV. OF OUDS AND ENDS.
BRITISH BELIEVE 16 DIVS MINIMUM FORCE NECESSARY FOR DEFENSE
OF ME.
BRITISH SENT TO F.E. FOR M.E. FOLLOWING TROOPS, WITH
FULL EQUIPMENT: 7TH ARM. BRIG., 5000 ART. & AA TROOPS,
400 AIRCRAFT, 3 AUSTRALIAN AND BRIT. 70TH INF. DIV.
TANK SITUATION ON MARCH 7: 22ND ARM. BRIG. -- 123
TANKS, 2ND AMMO BATT. -- 166 TANKS, 1ST ARM. TANK BATT.
100 TANKS, 4TH ARM. BRIG. -- 100 TANKS. 100 DAMAGED
WAITING EVACUATION FROM DESERT. 300 (FIGURE BELIEVED
TOO LOW) CAPTURED, DESTROYED OR MISSING.
VALITA HAD 121 PLANES ON FEB 19; 54 SERVICEABLE.
ON FEB 26, 123 PLANES PRESENT, BUT ONLY 33 SERVICE-
ABLE; 81 FIGHTERS, BUT ONLY 16 SERVICEABLE, OF THE 133.
NEW TANKS ARRIVING AT ABOUT 180 MONTHLY:
35 AMER. M-3 LIGHT
65 AMER. M-3 MEDIUM
80 BRIT. INF. & CRUISER TANKS.

F I L E D: 3/10/42, 1747
From: Kluss -- Ankara
Journal #9, 3/11/42
KLUS S
THE 4TH AND 10TH CORPS GERMAN AIR FORCES, THE LATTER
HAVING BEEN NOW TURKISH REOFRED AS IN GREECE, ARE NOW
IN CUPILLARY UNITS WHICH ARE NOT AT FULL STRENGTH. ACCORD-
ING TO THE BRITISH A FEW GERMAN PARATROOPS AND A NUMBER
OF GERMAN PLANES RECENTLY ARRIVED AT SOFIA AND PLODIV.

F I L E D: 3/10/42, 2036
From: Fellers -- Cairo
Journal #9, 3/11/42
FELLERS
BURENHART PARATROOP GROUP, NOW BELIEVED IN LITIA,
ORGANIZED AS FOLLOWS ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM
GERMAN PRESS:
4 OR 5 PARATROOP COMPANIES, 120 MEN EACH
ANTI-TANK COMPANY, 650 (?) MM AT GUNS
ARTILLERY TROOP, 105 MM GUN -- HOWITZERS, 160 MEN.
THE 105'S ARE MADE TO BE DROPPED IN 4 LOADS. THE
GROUP IS A COMPONENT OF THE 7TH FLIEGER DIV., MAJOR
PART OF WHICH IS PRESENTLY IN RUSSIA. IF OFFENSIVE
COMES CRITICAL POINTS IN BRIT. 8TH ARMY'S HEAT WILL BE
ATTACKED BY THESE TROOPS.
From: Shipp - Lisbon  
Journal #5, 3/11/42  

To:  
Journal #28, 3/10/42  

8:00 AM  
2/11/42  

SUMMARIZE SITUATION:  

1 — WITHIN 150 MILES OF 45-30 N 29-30 W (100 M.  
SW OF SAN MIGUEL, AZORES), HOMEROUND.  

1 — WITHIN 150 MILES OF 47-00 N 23-00 W (580 MILES  
NNE OF SAN MIGUEL, AZORES), HOMEROUND.  

1 — WITHIN 150 MILES OF 33-30 N 41-30 W (800 M SW  
OF SAN MIGUEL, AZORES) HOMEROUND.  

1 — WITHIN 150 MILES OF 41-30 N 32-30 W (380 M NW  
OF SAN MIGUEL, AZORES), HOMEROUND.  

1 — WITHIN 150 MILES OF 40-00 N 23-00 W (510 M NNE  
OF SAN MIGUEL, AZORES) HOMEROUND.  

1 — ABOUT 47-00 N 33-00 W (650 M NW OF SAN MIGUEL  
AZORES)  

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LISBON  

File: 3/10/42, 2317  

IF SEARCHES OF FRANCE ARE CONTINUED IN BRITISH, VICHY  
WILL JOIN AXIS ACCORDING TO SPANISH SOURCES.  

THE ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF PORTUGUESE TROOPS IN THE  
AZORES IS AS FOLLOWS:  

PAI AL 4600;  
SAO MIGUEL 14,000 TO 15,000;  
TRA GZRA 4,000;  

(PORTION OF MESSAGE HERE NOT CLEAR)  
NONE IN THE OTHER ISLANDS.
GERMAN HEAVY ARTILLERY, INFANTRY, ENGINEERS, SIGNAL PERSONNEL AND ARMORED TROOPS (WITH NO TANKS), ESTIMATED AT ABOUT ONE DIVISION, RECENTLY ARRIVED AT SVIDENRAD. THESE TROOPS ARE THOUGHT TO BE ON ROUTE FROM GREECE TO EASTERN FRONT.

BULGARIANS HAVE ORGANIZED THE 16TH AND 21ST DIVISIONS. THE 21ST IS AT NISH, YUGOSLAVIA.
Filed: 5/10
From: P. W. H. McArthur

SOVIET SHIP MARIPOSA ON 12/23/41 AT TAIWAN AS
RESULT OF DAY LONG BOMBING ON 12/21 NEAR SARAWAK ISLAND
WHILE SHE WAS ON ROUTE TO VADIVUKIT SOMBAKAT.
(SOVIET). BOMBING OCCURRED DESPITE DISPLAY OF RUSSIAN
FLAG.

FROM: FT. MILLS PRESKIEL 5/10

FOR MARSH 10 ACTIVITIES IN BATAAN YESTERDAY WHEN NORMAL
PLEAD PUBLICIZE FOLLOWING TO THAT FALSE STATEMENTS OF
NIGHT MAY NOT DO UNNECESSARY. STATEMENT OF JAPANESE PROPAG-
DA BUREAU THAT AMER SOLDIERS MACHINES KILLED JAP CIVILIANS
COMPLIES FABRICATION, ABSOLUTELY NO BASIS OF FURTHER OF-
FACT. AMER & FILIPINO FORCES STRICTLY A RIGHTEOUSLY ATTEMPTED
IN ALL RESPECT TO LAWS OF WAR & TREATED ALL JAP NATIONALS IN-
CLUDING PRISONERS WITH EVERY POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION.

JAP PRISONERS THEMSELVES SIGNIFICANT APPROVAL OF TREATMENT
OF JAP NATIONALS INTERRED. IMMEDIATELY UPON DECLARATION OF WAR
CERTAIN JAPS WERE ARRESTED & CONFIRMED. THEY RECEIVED FAIR
TREATMENT, MEDICAL ATTENTION & GOOD FOOD. TREATMENT OF
ARRESTED & CONFIRMED SO CONSIDERATELY & JUST THAT OVER 3,000
JAPS IN MANILA ALONG VERSUS NOT INTERRED OR ARRESTED
APPLIED FOR PROTECTIVE CUSTODY OF U.S., TO STOP SCHEME PRO-
POSED BY JAP CONSUL GEN. & BECAME KNOWN AS NIHRO PLAN.

FT. MILLS PRESKIEL CON'T

CONSUL GEN & HIS ENROLLED STAFF & THEIR FAMILIES PLACED IN
DIPLOMATIC CUSTODY IN CONSULATE. REMAINDER OF JAP NATIONALS
OVER 3,000 ASSEMBLED VOLUNTARILY AT LOCALITIES WHICH THEY
HAD SELECTED SUCH AS HIGHLAND CLUE, MORI BICYCLE FACTORY &
RED CROSS, THEIR THEN LIVED UNHONORED UNDER THEIR OWN
LEADERSHIP WITHOUT SEPARATION OF FAMILIES.

ABOUT 300 JAPS INITIALLY CONFIRMED. WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER
CONFIRMATION LEGAL BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTED TO PASS ON
HERITAGE OF EACH CASE WITH VIEW OF KULLOG AS MANY AS POSS-
IBLE ON PAROLE TO RETURN HOME. MR. NIHRO, JAP CONSUL GEN,
ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS EXPRESSED ENTIRE SATISFACTION WITH
ARRANGEMENTS. PROBABLY NEVER BEFORE IN HISTORY OF WAR HAS
THERE BEEN MORE OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF HUMANITARIAN TREAT-
MENT OF NATIONALS OF HOSTILE NATION.
I.B. #60, 3/10 CONTD.

O-2 COMMENT: #4-2 IS PORTUENSE O-3.

THE ABOVE STATEMENT OF DELIVERIES OF TRUCKS AND MATERIAL TO SPAIN IS THE FIRST STATEMENT RECEIVED TO THIS EFFECT.

From: MacArthur - Pt. Mills
Filed: 3/11/42, 9:15 A

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED, SETTLING INTO STATE OF STABILIZATION.

FOR A NUMBER OF DAYS TO COME MACARTHUR WILL SEND NO REPORTS.

From: Brett - S/O
Filed: 3/11/42, 12:25

JAP AER ACTIVITIES:

TOWING NURSISLAND, WAS MACHINE GUNNED AND BOMBED BY 3 PLANES WHILEA SINGLE FIGHTER STRAPED HUNA.

THE NORTH EAST COAST OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW BRITAIN WERE RECONNOITRED.

ALLIED RECONNAISSANCE ON MARCH 9:

AT RAMUL ONE CRUISER, ONE TANKER AND 7 TROOP SHIPS;
AT VUNABANAU AIRFIELD IS TWO-ENGINE BOMBERS;
AT GASHATA NO SHIPPING OBSERVED.

ON MARCH 10 TWO CRUISERS, 3 DESTROYERS AND 3 TROOP SHIPS WERE OBSERVED AT LAE, NEW GUINEA.

ESTIMATE OF JAP PLANS:

AIRCRAFT CARRIER NOW NEAR SINGAPORE, SOON BE SENT TO SUPPORT FORCES AT HANGGONG OR TO RAID SHIPPING IN INDIAN OCEAN.

ONCE HEI ARE CONSOLIDATED NEXT OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO PROTECT HEI CONQUEST BY DELEADING ALLIES THE USE OF AUSTRALIA AS A BASE FOR OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS. UNLESS ALLIED RAIDS CONCEAL A CHANGE, THE PRELIMINARY MOVE AGAINST AUSTRALIAN HEI COAST WILL BE TO OCCUPY LAE AND SALAMANDA OR PERHAPS THE SOLOMONS AND NEW CALEDONIA. DIFFICULT TO SAY WHEN THIS STEP WILL BE TAKEN BECAUSE OF ALLIED OPERATIONS.

IN ABOUT 2 WEEKS CONSOLIDATION OF HEI WILL FREE AT LEAST 2 DIVISIONS WHICH WILL BE EMPLOYED AGAINST THE NW COAST OF AUSTRALIA SUPPORTED BY 1 OR MORE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, INCIDENT TO WHICH RAIDS MAY BE MADE BY CARRIER BASED PLANES AGAINST PREMARLLE TO HARASS FACILITIES FOR PROTECTION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN SHIPPING. IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT SW AUSTRALIA WILL BE ATTACKED UNTIL THE
THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE INITIAL ATTEMPT AT BOMBING OBJECTIVES IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS WAS NOT WHOLLY SUCCESSFUL, BUT THAT RENEWED TRIALS WILL BE MADE WITH SOME FORM OF COORDINATION BETWEEN THE ATTACKING FLYING BOATS AND EITHER SURFACE CRAFT OR SUBMARINES.

8:00 A.M. 3/10/42
From: McClure, London
TO 8:00 A.M. 3/11/42

LONDON

RESPONSIBLE BRITISH AUTHORITY PERSONALLY BELIEVES JAPAN WILL SHORTLY MAKE ANOTHER ALL-OUT SUICIDE ASSAULT ON PEARL HARBOR IN NEAR FUTURE FOR ITS COMPLETE DESTRUCTION AS A NAVAL BASE. JAPS MUST BE AWARE PEARL HARBOR OUTPOST UNDESTROYED IS A POWERFUL THREAT TO ALL THEIR PRESENT GAINS. REALIZES MOST OF THOSE IN AUTHORITY MAY SCOFF AT THIS PERSONAL CONVICTION IN ABSENCE OF FACTUAL BASIS BUT VIEWING JAP PROPENSITY FOR THE UNEXPECTED AND ACCEPTANCE OF GREAT LOSSES TO ACHIEVE, FEELS THAT HE SHOULD PASS THIS ON FOR CLOSEST ATTENTION BY US.

SEATTLE

3/10/42, 5:00 P.M.
From: Weed, Seattle

USAT OTSEGO COMPLETED 2ND TRIP TO DUTCH HARBOR AND RETURN 9:00 A.M. (1700 GMT) MARCH 10.
**G-2 WORK SHEET**

**SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES**

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**Message**

(Journal #2, 3/11/42, Cont’d)

SITUATION IN NW AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.

From: Brett - S/O

Journal #4, 3/11/42

BRETT S/O

Filed: 3/10/42, 2210

NO MATERIAL CHANGES SINCE THE LAST REPORTS. PLANES ON HAND AS FOLLOWS:

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**From:** Shipp - Lisbon

**Filed:** 2117, 3/10/42

**Journal #5, 3/11/42**

THE MOST IMPORTANT AUSTRALIAN PORTS ON NORTHERN COAST INCLUDING PORT DARWIN WILL, ACCORDING TO JAP DIPLOMATIC SOURCES, BE TAKEN BY MARCH 31, PROBABLY AROUND MARCH 15 ON 20; THIS OPERATION WILL SUSTAIN THE USE OF 150 TROOP SHIPS.

**From:** SHIPP

**Journal #5, 3/11/42**

LISBON

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OSD Letter, 5-3-72
JOURNAL #20, 3/10

3:00 A.M. 3/10/42
TO
8:00 A.M. 3/11/42

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Filed: 3/10/42, —
Journal #20, 3/10
From: Navy Dept.

AN ADVANCE INTO BAY OF BENGAL IS INDICATED TO START ABOUT MARCH 15. STRIKES OF THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS IS CONSIDERED THE MOST PROBABLE OBJECTIVE. AN AIR UNIT IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART MOUTH, ANDA HEAD ISLAND, ON MARCH 15 AND TO REFUEL AT PENANG PRIOR TO PROCEEDING TO THE OPERATIONS AREA, REINFORCED BY FIVE HEAVY BOMBERS AND TWO TRANSPORT PLANES. THE GENOA AND KYAKUSHIMA AIR GROUPS ARE ALSO INVOLVED, THE FAVOR ADVANCING ON THE OBJECTIVE ABOUT MARCH 15 FROM SADON, AND THE LATTER PROCEEDING FROM KUCHING (W. COAST OF BORNEO). IT IS PROBABLE THAT A SO-CALLED 12TH SPECIAL BASE FORCE WHICH WAS RECENTLY ESCORTED SOUTH AND NOW BELIEVED AT PENANG MAY HAVE BEEN SENT THERE FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE VARIOUS AIR UNITS MENTIONED SUGGESTS THE CUSTOMARY PROCEDE OF AIR RECONNAISSANCE FOLLOWED BY BOMBING BEFORE THE FINAL STAGE OF LANDING OPERATIONS.

ALL EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT STRERMOUS EFFORTS ARE BEING CONTINUED TO BUILD UP THE AIR DEFENSES OF THE EMPIRE, AND THAT THE REST OF FIRST LINE AIRCRAFT STRENGTH IN JAPAN PROPER IS CONSIDERED INSUFFICIENT.

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FILED: 3/10/42, 10:15 (0215 GMT)
Journal #28, 3/10
From: Stilwell, Chungking

CHIANG KAI SHEK IS EXTREMELY SUSPICIOUS OF BRITISH AND REFUSES TO PLACE CHINESE TROOPS UNDER THEIR COMMAND. HE MADE CATHECICAL STATEMENT HE WILL WITHHOLD TROOPS IF BRITISH INSIST ON COMMAND. HE WOULD APPROVE OF MY COMMAND, BUT REMAINS ADAMANT AGAINST BRITISH COMMAND. AN EMBARRASSING THRU MADAN TO CONTINUE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS.

TO AVOID MOST SERIOUS NOTE, I RECOMMEND A MESSAGE TO CJS FROM HIGHEST QUARTERS. AN LEAVING FOR BRIT AND CHINESE HQ IN BURMA TO WORK OUT PLAN OF COOPERATIVE ACTION.

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FILED: 3/10/42, 1240
Journal #31, 3/10
From: Fellers, Cairo

BRIT SENT TO F.E. FROM M.E. FOLLOWING TROOPS, WITH
FULL EQUIPMENT:

7TH ARM. BRIG.
5000 ARTY & AA TROOPS
400 AIRCRAFT
3 AUSTRALIAN & BRIT 70TH INF. DIVS.
From: Shipp - Lisbon
Journal #5, 3/11/42
Filed: 3/10/42, 2117
I.B. #6, 3/11/42

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IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE JAPS WILL BE GIVEN MADAGASCAR
BY THE FRENCH.
INVESTIGATION SHOWS

1. NO SUCH SHIP AS S.O.T. QUEEN.
2. STORY INITIATED BY "CRACKPOT" WHO REPRESENTED HIMSELF AS THE CAPTAIN OF THE SS QUEEN. HE IS NOW "INCARCERATED."
NAVAL FORCES WHICH SUPPORTED THE LANDING OPERATIONS ON JAVA ARE NOW EMPLOYED IN UPTURN AND PROVISIONING FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 9-19 AT KENDARI AND MACASSAR.

THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT A NEW DEFENSE FORCE IS NOW BEING ORGANIZED. IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE OLD BATTLESHIP, KIYUKU, WILL BE, OR HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FLAGSHIP OF THIS FORCE AND THAT MAJOR D.MAXWELL HECKMAN, C.B. (B.N. CEBREES) COMMANDING A CENTRAL POSITION IN THE NEW WILL SERVE AS THE FUELING AND SUPPLY BASE FOR THIS FORCE.
Filed: 3/10/42, 11:20 A. From: Watkins, HQ ETO & 1st Army J. #22, 3/10 ETO & 1st Army
Gov Island, N.Y.

PREVIOUS REPORT OF TANKER "QUEEN" (REPORTED TORPEDOED MARCH 9) CANCELLED, APPARENT ERROR.

NAVY KEY WEST REPORTS SS CHARLES RASINE TORPEDOED AT 29°10'N - 60°27' W. TANKER GULF TRADE TORPEDOED SW BARNEGAT BAY 14 MILES. 16 survivors with COAST GUARD.

Filed: 3/10/42, 3:52 P. From: Bonesteel, Indigo Journal #29, 3/10 INDIGO

BRITISH AIR MINISTRY STATES GERMAN LONG RANGE BOMBER MAY CARRY OUT RECONNAISSANCE ICELAND AREA.

Filed: 3/10/42, 12:58 From: Admiralty (W) ONI Journal #28, 3/10

SUBMARINE SITUATION:
3 -- In the area bounded by CAPE HENRY AND THE POSITION 37°00' N 70°00' W AND CAPE COD.

1 -- WITHIN 100 MILES OF 40°00' N 62°00' W (260 MI SE OF CAPE SABLE, NOVA SCOTIA) AT 2310, MARCH 9.
8 OR 9 -- IN THE AREA NORTH OF 37°00' N AND BETWEEN 50°00' W AND 70°00' W
2 -- ABOUT 49-50 N 42-50 W (430 MI NE OF ST JONES, NFD.) Bound SW.
1 -- WITHIN 150 MILES OF 45°00' N 40°00' W (290 MI NE OF CAPE RACE, NFD.), HOMeward Bound.

SEE CARD UNDER LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA.
SEE AFRICA, ATLANTIC, AND LATIN AMERICA CARDS

Filed: 3/7/42, ---
From: M/A Lisbon
From France 30 trucks, 8 carrying tanks, recently came into Irún and went to middle of Spain.²

G-2 COMMENT:² The above statement of deliveries of trucks and matériel to Spain is the first statement to this effect we have received.
FILED: 9:43 PM 3/9  J. #18, 3/10  \- STATES
FROM: N/A  Serje  LOGUE

FRENCH SOURCE STATES IN BALTIC SEA, STRONG GERMAN CONCENTRATION WHICH INCLUDES 6 PARKER DIVS. REPORT OF SWISS SOURCE OF CONCENTRATION IN FLINTSCHLEUGEN-LUBECK AREA IS CONFIRMED. THESE ARE PRIMARILY RECRUITS BUT GREAT EFFORTS OF GERMANY IN LAST 4 MONTH TO INCREASE MILITARY MANPOWER WILL YIELD IN EXCESS OF 300 DIVS.

NO FURTHER DEFINITE REPORTS, BUT BRIEF SOURCE GENERALLY CONFIRMS CABLE #69.

FROM CREDIBLE SOURCES, ANOTHER BRIEF SOURCE STATED THAT BULGARIANS REPORT CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF GERM FORCES IN BULGARIA BUT PRIMARILY IN CONVALESCENT CAMPS & DEPOTS. COASTAL ZONE OF BLACK SEA BEING HEAVILY FORTIFIED. TECHNICAL SERVICES, ANTI AIRCRAFT ARTY & COAST ARTY OPERATED BY GERM PERSONNEL. IN TRIANGLE BORDERED BY KILISKAD I MOUNTAINS, ANGEIA SEA, & MARITZA RIVER, 2 GERM DIVS. GREAT

IB #6, 3/10 CON'T SHORTAGE OF MATERIALS IN ITALY BUT IT IS EXPECTED THAT ITALY WILL CONTRIBUTE 250,000 MKN M FOR OFFENSIVE IN RUSSIA.

0-2 COMMENT:
1. BRIEF PROBABLY REFERS TO STRAITIN.
2. CABLE #69 REQUESTED VERIFICATION OF CABLE # 108 WHICH RELATED TO AXIS INTENTIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE.

GERM TROOPS HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED FORCING NAR MARITZA. WHILE RECENT REPORTS INDICATE MOVEMENT OF GERM FORCES OUT OF BALKANS, THIS IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH PRESENCE OF CONVALESCENTS IN BULGARIA OR ACTIVE TROOPS NEAR THE MARITZA.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

G-2 WORK SHEET

8:00 AM
3/11/42

5:00 AM
3/12/42

CHINA THEATER

Filed: 916 3/10
From: BRIM-SUSAM, Colombo

18, 3/11

CHINESE 1ST DIV GATHERING AT PYU-MTAUMO-LEBHE. CHINESE
TROOPS ARRIVING PYEBALE, GREAT UNREST IN DELTA AREA.

EUROPEANS ARE ATTACKED & INDIANS MURDERED. BURMESE BNS.
REPORT NUMEROUS DESECTIONS. THE UNDESIRABLES ARE BEING RE-
LIEVED OF THEIR WEAPONS.

DESpite these & other reports, BRIG'S ATTACK AT
WEAPONS NOT A SUCCESS.

NUCLEUS OF FREE BURMESE ARMY IS INDICATED BY CAPTURE OF
ARMED BURMESE AT PTHIBON.

JAPS MOVING TO HIT AT TAHNADOY-FROME ROAD, BUT HAVE
NOT TAKEN FSGU AS YET.
TO:  4:00 p.m.  3/10
FROM:  DRUM ETO   JOURNAL 9 21 3/11
FILED:  3/11  12 # 32
REPORT FROM ROB SAYS NAVY AIR SIGHTED SS AT 32°22' N -
74°29' W, AT 9:55 GMT TODAY.

FILED:  1:00 P.M.  3/11
From:  WATKINS ETO  JS #34, 3/11
ENEMY SS'S SIGHTED OFF MARIA'S VINEYARD BY ARNY BOMBER.
PALL.didn't make attack - NOT KNOWN IF FRIENDLY OR ENEMY
SUB. A FRIENDLY SUB HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO DEPART NEW
LONDON, CONN. SS LEFT SAN SS AT 29°56' N, 69°32' W. WEST AT
2021 GMT.

FILED:  4:14 A.M.  3/11
From:  DRUM ETO  JS #63, 3/11
SS AT 39° 12' N, 74° 21' W REPORTED BY SS PARISIMIRI AT
0555 GMT 3/10.
GERM BATTLESHIP "TIRPITZ" STILL AT LARGE
ACCOMPANIED BY A CRUISER OF "PRINCE EUGENE" TYPE, A SMALLER CRUISER OR LARGE DESTROYER, AND SMALL DESTROYER, (PREVIOUS REPORT SAID 3 DESTROYERS).
From: NAVY War Plans (NAVAL OPERATIONS)

U.S. NAVY forces attacked Wake Island on Feb. 26 and destroyed all Jap sea planes, blimps, and other installations on island. No land planes or warships found at base. 1 small JAP patrol vessel captured & its crew taken prisoners. 1 U.S. bomber shot down & crew taken prisoners, that they were later sent to Japan was learned from intercepted radio message. (This confirms Japan press report of attack, but corrects U.S. plane loss from 6 to 1).

Filed: 2/11
J. #17, 2/11

From: NAVY Y-111

U.S. NAVY forces attacked Marcus Island (about 166°E, 27°N) Mar. 4 and destroyed all installations, no planes encountered, but extremely accurate JAP AA fire knocked down 1 attacking bomber. (This confirms Japan press report of attack on Marcus.)

Filed: 3/11
J. #18, 3/11

DECLASSIFIED
ORD Letter, 6-3-70
FILED: 1905 OCT 10
From: OTTAWA (R)

DIRECTION-FINDER INDICATES ENEMY SUB'S 150 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF MARTINIQUE WITHIN 60 MILES OF 19°20'N, 63°00'W AT 1219 OCT.

FILED: 2157 5/10
From: US HQ (OTTAWA)

SS RAMJOR, PANAMA: TORPEDOED 10 MILES NORTH OF CAPE MAYSI REPEAT MAYSI AT 1150 OCT O'CLOCK THE 9TH. CAPE MAYSI IS THE S.E. TIP OF CUBA.

FILED: 51654 3/11
From: KIRKWOOD Quarry Heights, C.E. 3B 322, 5/11

REPORTS FROM TRINIDAD & CARIBBEAN SEA FRONT INDICATE THE TANKER NAJAAM WAS TORPEDOED 25 MILES OFF CAPE SAN ANTONIA WHILE EN ROUTE TO GIRONFUGOS. COLOMBIA RELAYED THE INTERCEPTED CALL FOR HELP.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

FILED: 5/11
J. §19, 5/11
FROM: NAVY (OPR-W)
WHILE U.S. SUB REPORTED TO PEARL HARBOR BASE ON 10 IT ANNOUNCED HAVING SUNK OFF FORMOSA 3 FREIGHTERS & 1 COMBINATION PASSENGER & FREIGHT VESSEL.

JAPAN ISLAND WAS ATTACKED BY JAP PLANES MAR 10 0340 CMT.

FILED: 1935 5/10
J. §20, 5/11
FROM: ACHB
1. THE HANMO, JAP SEA PLANE CARRIER IN ARAUL AREA. IT IS ACCOMPANYING C IN C 4TH FLEET.
2. NOTHING FURTHER ON ENEMY AT SALAMAN & LEA.
3. CARRERA = 8 JAP FIGHTERS FAILED TO INTERCEPT OUR AIR Reconnaissance.
4. JAP 9TH AIR RAID ON PORT MORESBY THE 9TH AT 0100 CMT.
11 TYPE 97 HEAVY BOMBERS DAMAGED THE AIRPORT SLIGHTLY & 1 AA BATTERY. NO CASUALTIES TO AA BATTERY.
5. AIR RECON MAR 9 AT ARAUL: 6 TRANSPORTS IN HARBOR, 8 AIRCRAFT MAR 91, 1 TANKER & 1 CRUISER IN HB OF HARBOR.
YUANAM AIRPORT HAD 18 2-MOTORED BOMBER. WE EVACUATED 4 FIGHTERS TO ESCAPE.

FILED: 1854 5/11
J. §24, 5/11
FROM: BRET T. Melbourne
8 B-17'S UNDER MAJ. R.H. CORMICHAEL DROPPED 16 TONS OF BOMBS ON SALAMAN HARBOR MAR 10, SINKING 2 SHIPS, BURNING 4, BEATING 1. NO LOSS SUFFERED BY THE FLIGHT.

FILED: 0325 5/11
J. §25, 5/11
FROM: COM 14 USN
JAP FLEET DISPOSITIONS:
1. FUJIJIMA MAJO (AIR TENDER) IN TAIK, NEW BRITAIN AREA.
2. 1 SS SIGHTED AT 2948 S 165-05 E (670 MI NNE OF IRAF IS.
3. AIRCRAFT CONTINUES TO BE MOVED FROM SOUTHERN EMPIRE TO YOKOSUKA AREA.
4. IN JAVA AREA (PROBABLY TO SOUTH) CANDIV 2 STILL OPERATES.
5. IN JAVA AREA ARE CANDIV 3, DESRON 1, DEPLOY S, & 1 OR 2 SHIPS.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

3-2 WORK SHEET
5:00 AM 3/11/42
From: ACHS Melbourne
5:00 AM 3/12/42

FLEET A AIR DISPOSITIONS:

1. AS OF 8:00 P.M. 3/11, ALLIED BATTLE AIR AND CRUISER GROUPS IN NEW ENGLAND AREA. A JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND 2 CRUISERS IN NEW ENGLAND AREA. A CRUISER HAS HAD TWO DISTINCT CONFLICTS WITH ENEMY. A SUBMARINE HIT THE FIRST AT 7:30; A PATROL PLANE AT 2:30 O'CLOCK HAD CONTACT AGAIN THE SAME DAY WITHIN A FEW MINUTES. THIS PATROL PLANE THEN SIGHTED 40 JAPANESE AIRCRAFT.

A JAPANESE AIRCRAFT IN THE TECHNICAL OF THE EAST COAST OF NEW ENGLAND.

SUMMARY AS OF 8:00 3/11, OF JAP NAVY ACTIVITIES

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THE JAPANESE AIRCRAFT FOUND TO BE IN THE AREA OF THE OFFICIAL AFTER THE UNIT LEFT THE 3:00 COAST OF MAIJA.

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IT IS BELIEVED THAT A MAX. OF THESE CA. OF CRUISERS, 2 AND 3 HAVE LEFT BATTLE AREA FOR NEW ENGLAND AREA. THE AIRCRAFT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE AREA OF THE OFFICIAL AFTER THE UNIT LEFT THE 3:00 COAST OF MAIJA.

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A JAPANESE AIRCRAFT IN THE TECHNICAL OF THE EAST COAST OF NEW ENGLAND.
Filed: 3/7/42, 5:58 P.  
From: Hughes, RIO 
RECOMMEND SEAPLANE BASE BE CHANGED FROM 2ND TO 1ST 
PRIORITY.

Filed: 3/8/42, 4:23 P.  
From: Watkins, ETO
COAST GUARD SAN JUAN RELAYED RADIO THEY RECEIVED FROM 
SS PAIRAN AS HAVING HEARD A SUB AT 1106 GMT MARCH 8 AT 
40°18'N 69°03'W.

Filed: 3/8/42, 6:50 P.  
From: Navy
ACCORDING TO CERTAIN EVIDENCE THE ANTILLES ARE THE 
OPERATIONAL AREA OF SOME ITALIAN SUBS.
From: Pratt - Port of Spain  Journal #95, 3/8/42  
Filed: 3/8/42, 5:35 P  I.R. #109, 3/8/42  
S.S. RAMBLANCE UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED BY SUB 200 MILES NW AMURA. HOSTILE SUB OFF CALLING POINT. (HE POINT TRINIDAD) AIRCRAFT IN AIR.

LAKE TANKER TRAFFIC STOPPED BY STRIKE OF CHINESE SAILORS, BUT RESUMED TODAY.

SAILOR REPORTS PANAMANIAN SHIP RAZON TORPEDOED; SANK IN 30 SEC. WITH MANGANESE CARGO FROM RIO FOR CANADA.

From: Pratt - Port of Spain  Journal #1, 3/9/42  
Filed: 3/8/42, 1:22 P  
AIR PATROL SIGHTED FRENCH PASSENGER FREIGHTER WYOMING ENTERING PORT DE FRANCE 1230 OCT. SUSPICIOUS VESSEL IN HARBOR OF DESTROYER TYPE.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

G-3 WORK SHEET

FILED: 6/23 P 3/7
From: ETO MATHERS
SUB SIGHTED AT 16° 18' N, 65° 03' W BY SS DAL B HAM AT 1106 GMT 218.

FILED: 3/4/42, 4:53 P.
From: GO, CDC
TRINIDAD REPORTS COMMAND OF "ARUBA AND CURACAO J\蓟NT UNITED STATES FORCES ASSUMED ON MARCH 2 BY ADMIRAL OLSENBERG."

FILED: 3/6/42, 1:06 P.
From: HQ ETO & FIRST ARMY Gov Is.
REQUEST FOR PROPER ADDRESS FOR MESSAGES FROM E.T.O.

FILED: 3/7/42, 6:37 P.
From: HQ ETO & FIRST ARMY
REPORT OF AIR ACTIVITIES AND WEATHER.

FILED: 3/8/42, 7:40 P.
From: ETO & FIRST ARMY
ARMY LIAISON JOINT NAVY-ARMY OPERATIONS STATES SUB DEFINITELY SIGHTED IN WINDWARD PASSAGE, AT 2215, MARCH 7.

FILED: 3/8/42, 9:47 P.
From: Watkins - ETO
SUB ATTACKED BY PLANE AT 43° 46' N - 65° 31' W.
SUB ALSO SIGHTED HAM & 8 AT 30° 09' N - 68° 02' W.

FILED:
From: Hoffe
THIS AFTERNOON PAN-ADS FLIGHTS TOWARD PANAMA ON BOTH SIDES OF CANAL ZONE WERE HALTED WITHOUT WARNING. INDICATION OF POSSIBLE ATTACK ON CANAL DEPENDING. IF AVAILABLE, FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

WESTERN EUROPE

Filed: 3/7/43, 2:30 P.

From: H.Q. London

I.B. 

LONDON

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE O-3 REQUEST RELATED TO US BY COL.

RECEIVED FROM EXHIBITION FORWARDING OF MERCHANT SHIP LOSS

DATA, THE FOLLOWING TABULATION IS SUBMITTED. WE SHALL

CONTINUE, HOWEVER, TO SUBMIT THESE DATA BY MILITARY

ATTACHMENTS REPORT ALSO.

REX. ALLIED AND NEUTRAL MERCHANT SHIPPING LOSSES IN

GROSS TONS.

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*ONLY VESSELS OF 2,500 OR MORE GROSS TONS ARE INCLUDED.*

Filed: 3/7/43, —

From: Eager, Madrid

I.B. 

MADRID

REFERS TO REMARKS SECRET DEVELOPMENTS OF RAngE AND

REMOTE OPERATION, INFO. TO GO TO PARTLY REFERRED TO IN

MY CABLE #192.

(NO RECEIVED BY SITUATION R.H.S.)

Filed: 3/7/43, 1900

Eager - Madrid

NO CHANGE.

From: Leaky - Vichy

Filed: 3/8/43, 6:00 P.

Nothing to report.

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OSD Letter, 5-3-72
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

From: Steinhardt - Ankara
Journal #4, 9/9/42

File: 3/9/42, 4:00 P

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR BELIEVES GER. OFFENSIVE WILL BE DIRECTIONAL FROM KHRASKO TO THE CAUCASUS ON A LINE RUNNING FROM KHRASKO TO THE BLACK SEA AND ALSO TURKEY. HIS BASIS IS INFORMATION AS TO

1. PREPARED BASES IN GREECE AND BULGARIA.
2. ASSEMBLY OF LARGE NUMBER OF PLANES IN GREECE.
3. HITLER HAS AMASED 2,000,000 FOR THIS OPW.
4. GERMANS CONSTRUCTED ALONG GREEK COAST IN CARGO CARRIERS.
5. AXIS SHIPPING IN CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT CONCENTRATED IN VICINITY OF PORT OF FAMA (FOR LANDING IN TURKEY)

HE BELIEVES AN ATTACK ON TURKEY WILL BE LIMITED TO

(SEIZURE OF TURSES) IN ORDER TO GAIN CONTROL OF STRAITS.

HE DOUBTS TURKEY'S ABILITY TO RESIST WITHOUT SUFFICIENT SUPPORT IN AIR FROM BRITISH OR RUSSIAN SOURCES.

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OSD Letter, 5-3-72
WHILE MALTA IS KEY TO MED. SHIPPING, SUPPLY LINE FROM
ITALY & TRIPOLI NOW ALMOST FREE OF INTERRUPTION OWING TO
HEAVY BOMBING OF ISLAND. AS YET BRIT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO
DETERMINE NATURE OF SUPPLIES BEING SENT TO TRIPOLI, BUT IT
APPEARS OBERST AXIS CAN MAKE MAJOR PUSH THROUGH DESERT.
WITH PROBABLE ARRIVAL OF LITTORIO DIV(AIR/REED), AXIS HAS
IN ALL 4 MECHANIZED DIVS. ADEQUATE NUMBER ITALIAN TROOPS
TO MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS & HOLD OCCUPIED TERRITORY. BUT
WITH PRESENT STRENGTH COULD NOT PREVENT TAKING OF EGYPT &
SURE CANAL IF AXIS SHOULD GET 4 MECHANIZED DIVS SENT TO
AFRICA FROM RUSSIAN FRONT.

FILED: 3/6/42, 11:05
From: H/A Cairo
To: B. #49
Cairo

AXIS MAY ATTACK SYRIA EITHER BY PASSAGE THROUGH TURKEY
OR BY SEABOURNE INVASION. M.E. INTELLIGENCE DOES NOT BE-
LIEVE EITHER OF THESE OPERATIONS PROBABLE. IN SUPPORT OF
THIS ATTITUDE THEY ADVANCED THE FOLLOWING:

(1) BRITISH CONSIDER THAT TURKEY WILL FIGHT AN AXIS
INVASION.

(2) A NUMBER OF GERMAN DIVS WOULD BE REQUIRED WHICH
WOULD OTHERWISE BE OF USE AGAINST RUSSIA.

(3) PRESENCE OF AN INVASION OF TURKEY PRIOR TO CLAR-
IFICATION OF SITUATION IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA IS DOUBTFUL.

(4) BOTH LAND SUPPLY ROUTE TO ANATOLIA IS A SIMILAR-MIN
OR WITH MANY TUNNELS IN THE TAURUS MOUNTAIN AREA.

(5) DIFFICULTY CROSSING OF MELLESPORT AND DARDAN-
ELLES WOULD BE INVOLVED IN AN INVASION OF TURKEY.

IN MY OPINION THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

I.B. #49, 3/7 CONT'D.

AND NOT GIVEN APPROPRIATE WEIGHT BY THE BRITISH:

(1) THE TURKES FEAR RUSSIA MORE THAN THEY DO GERMANY.

(2) MILITARY POSITION OF THE BRIT IN ME IS NOT SECURE.

(3) BRIT PRESTIGE IN MODERN TURKEY HAS BEEN LOWERED
BY THE KEPGER IN ABDIN PALACE DESCRIBED IN I.B. #32,
FEB. 9TH

(4) TURKEY MIGHT ALLOW AXIS TROOPS AN UNOPPOSED PASSAGE TO T
TO THE SYRIAN FRONTIER AS SHE REALIZES THE FUTILITY OF
RESISTANCE TO GERMANY WITHOUT BRITISH AID.

(5) TURKEY IS WELL AWARE THAT THE BRITISH DO NOT HAVE
AVAILABLE MEANS TO EXTEND EFFECTIVE MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

THESE IN REPLY TO YOUR 722.

I.B. #49, 3/7

APPOINTMENT OF MAHAS PASHA AS PRIME MINISTER OR IMMEDIATE
ABDICATION AND TRANSPORTATION TO SOUTH AFRICA.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

MIDDLE EAST #2

FILED: 3/7/42, Noon
From: Vice-Consul, Algiers
I.B. #92, 3/7

ON OCCASIONS WHITE OFFICIAL CALLS ON HIGH FRENCH OFFICERS, BOTH ARMY AND AIR, AT ALGIERS AND TUNIS THEY EXRESSED SCRUM OVER DEATHS CAUSED BY BOMBING OF PARIS AREA. HOWEVER, THEY FULLY UNDERSTAND ENGLISH POSITION AND OF THEM EXPRESSED INDIGNATION; SEVERAL EXPRESSED HOPE THAT BRIT ENERGIZED HAD BEEN GOOD AND ADDED THAT FRANCE MUST ACCEPT SUCH EVENTS. THEY RENEWED THE FRENCH NEWSPAPER TREATMENT OF BOMBING AS GERMAN-INSPIRED AND SAID THAT THE ARMY UNDERSTOOD THIS AND WAS SURE THAT THE PEOPLE DID LIKEWISE.

WITH THE CONTINUING ADVANCES OF THE JAPS, GENERAL MACRAEH IS STÄRILY GOING DOWN. THE PRIME EXCEPTION IS THE GREAT SERIES BEING PUT UPON GEN. MACARACII'S ASSISTING AS BEING THE FIRST EXAMPLE OF REAL FIGHTING BY ALLIES. AIR OFFICERS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT TOKYO WOULD RECEIVE ATTENTION OF

I.B. #92, 3/7 CONT.
BOMBERS, IF ONLY FOR THE MORALE EFFECT ON THE WORLD.

FILED: 3/6/42, 9:34 P.M.
From: I.A. Ankara
I.B. #50, 3/7

1. IT IS ESTIMATED IN SECRET PAPERS OF FRENCH
THAT TROOPS UNDER PETAIN CONTROL IN REUNION ISLANDS AS
OF THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER WERE: AT POINT EDEMONET ONE
ARTILLERY SECTION OF CALIBER 90 GUNS; AT ST. DENIS ONE
COMPANY OF INFANTRY COMPRISING WHITE TROOPS.

2. AN ATTACK BY TWO BATTALIONS ON REUNION ISLANDS
WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IF COORDINATED WITH ACTION AGAINST
MADAGASCAR.

3. THE LATTER COULD BE SUCCESSFULLY TAKEN OVER
ACCORDING TO THESE PAPERS BY THREE BRIGADES OF THE TYPE
USED BY BRITAIN SUPPORTED BY ONE LIGHT TANK COMPANY,
NAVAL SUPPORT, AND SUPPORTING AIR FORCES.

4. TO PREVENT THE PITHINESS FROM SKILIN THE AREAS
MENTIONED IT IS URGEI THAT STEPS BE TAKEN WITHOUT DELAY.

5. TROOPS UNDER VICIN CONTROL AT MADAGASCAR FOUR MONTHS

I.B. #50 3/7 CONT.

6. ADO WERE CALCULATED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: ONE BN INF. AT TAMARIVE; ONE SEC. 90 MM OR 75 MM ART AT TAMARIVE; ONE OR TWO COMPANIES INF. AT MAJOURA; ONE GROUP MIXED MOUNTAIN ART AND FIELD ART. AT DIENG-SUARES; SEVEN BATTERIES COAST ART AT DIENG-SUARES; ONE BN MIXED INF. COMPRISING TROOPS TO THE NUMBER OF TWELVE HUNDRED AT
DIENG-SUARES; ONE OR TWO GUNBOATS OF THE COLONIAL TYPE
AT DIENG-SUARES; ONE MACHINE GUN DETACHMENT AT DIENG-
SUARES; ONE CO. OF ENGINEERS AT DIENG-SUARES.

7. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE COAST ART. AND THE WATER
CRAFT THE FORCES AT DIENG-SUARES ARE DUPLICATED AT
TAMARIVE.

8. APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN OBSOLETE PLANES, 20 MACHINES,
AND 15 PILOT S - A TOTAL OF 50 AIRPLANES -- ARE ON HAND.

9. IN THE INSULAR AREAS THERE ARE SMALL UNITS OF
MILITA.

I.B. #50, 3/7 CONT.

9. THE PAPERS FROM WHICH THE ABOVE INFORMATION DERIVES
WERE DRAWN AT HELEUT KOS OF DEGAUDE ON 24 JAN.

838 RELATION BETWEEN BRIGADES AND TANK COMPANIES NOT CLEAR
CLEAR IN ORIGINAL CABLE.

CONT.

MESSAGE AGREES WITH PREVIOUS INFORMATION.
RECEIVED FROM BRITAIN. GREATER DETAIL AND CLOSER UNIT IDENTIFICATION, HOWEVER, INDICATES A CLOSER INVESTIGATION ON THE PART OF THE FREE FRENCH.

2. VICTORY COLLABORATION WITH JAPAN AND DESIGNATIONS ON MADAGASCAR HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM OTHER EUROPEAN SOURCES.

FILED: 3/8/42, 0910
FROM: Fellers, Cairo
I.B. #60, 3/8
CAIRO

BRITISH WILL NOT CONCEIVE THAT AN INVASION OF SYRIA BY SEA ROUTE IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT CONCEIVE THAT THEIR NAVY CAN BE PUT OUT OF ACTION OR THAT GERMANY CAN CAPTURE CYPRUS.

COL. FELLERS BELIEVES THAT BRITISH FLEET IS BOTTLED IN A EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN BY BLOCKING OF SUEZ CANAL, AND CONTINUED BOMBING OF ALEXANDRIA IT CAN BE KNOCKED FROM ITS BASE. ONCE THE BRITISH FLEET PUTS TO SEA IT CAN BE DESTROYED BY AIR ATTACKS AND THE MORE POWERFUL ITALIAN FLEET.

AS FIGHTER Planes CAN FLY FROM RECs TO CYPRUS BUT CANNOT RETURN ANY AIR BASE ATTACK WOULD HAVE FIGHTER SUPPORT HERE BUT THE FIGHTERS WOULD HAVE TO LAND WITH THE TRANSPORT PLANES. THERE IS A VALLEY ACROSS PE CYPRUS ABOUT 20 MILES WIDE WHERE PLANES COULD LAND AND THE 5TH INDIAN DIVISION DEFENDING CYPRUS WOULD BE FACED WITH CONTINUED PRESSURE ON MALTA.

I.B. #60, 3/8 CONT.
SIMULTANEOUS AIR AND SEA ATTACKS. THE CAPTURE OF CYPRUS WOULD BE COSTLY BUT IS POSSIBLE.

THAT AN ATTACK FROM BALKAN AREA IS CONTEMPLATED IS INDICATED BY THE FOLLOWING: (1) COMMUNICATIONS FROM BALKAN TO GREECE AND ARGUABLE TO THE EAST. (2) ENSUING MOVEMENT IN GREECE. (3) EXTENSION OF AIR BASES IN GREECE, CRETE, ARGUABLE. (4) CONSTRUCTION OF BASES. (5) TRAINING FOR LANDINGS IN ARGUABLE. (6) AMALGAMATION OF WAR SUPPLIES IN BALKANS AND ARGUABLE (7) REACTIVATION OF CRETAN GOVERNMENT EXCEPT 6 DIVISIONS HAVE MARCHED OFF OF BALKANS POSSIBLY SOME TO CRETE.

ROSSUEL'S MISSION MAY BE TO PEN DOWN THE 6TH ARMY IN INDIA WHILE A COMBINED PARACHUTIST, AIR AND SEA ATTACKS LANDING ANYWHERE BETWEEN TURKEY AND EASTERN FRONTIER OF EGYPT COULD NOT BE OPPOSED BY ANY MAJOR LAND RESISTANCE AND MIGHT PROVE DEVASTATING. HOWEVER, IF ROSSUEL'S MISSION

I.B. #60, 3/8 CONT.
IS TO TAKE THE DELTA AREA WITHOUT ASSISTANCE THEN THE LOCAL OBJECTIVE FOR THE FORCES NOW ASSEMBLING IN PHILIPPEISIUS WOULD BE SYRIA, PALESTINE OR TURKEY AND THE BRITISH DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FORCES TO MEET THE TWO ATTACKS.

A NEUTRAL TURKEY WOULD BE TO ADVANTAGE TO AXIS BECAUSE TURKEY DOES NOT OFFER ANY KEY OBJECTIVE AND TURKISH COMMUNICATIONS TO SYRIA ARE POOR. THE LEAST COSTLY AXIS MOVE TO BLOCK MEDITERRANEAN OIL WOULD BE ATTACK IN ROSSUEL ON THE DELTA AND MOVE BY SEA ON SYRIA BY-PASSING TURKEY. THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT SEA BLOCK INVASION OF SYRIA IS A PROBABILITY.
AFGHANS ANTICIPATE INVASION OF INDIA BY JAPS. FEAR LOSS OF BRIT. AUTHORITY THRU INDIAN REACTIONS. U.S. FOCUS OF HOPE. LEND-LEASE REQUESTS FOR AFGHANS AND DEFENSE SEEN IN EXCHANGE FOR FULL COOPERATIONS.
From: MacArthur - Ft. Mills
Filed: 3/9/42, 8:55 A

SITUATION UNCHANGED. GEN. TOYI YAMASHITA, NEW COMMANDER IN CHIEF WITH HQ AT SAN FERNANDO (COMMANDED DRIVE AGAINST SINGAPORE)
PERSONNEL OF 27TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP ARRIVED PHILIPPINES ON 12/17/44 WITHOUT PLANES & SINCE THEN 21 PILOTS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO AUSTRALIA.

IN DEC. 44 A-24'S ARRIVED AUSTRALIA, WERE PLACED IN COMBAT OPERATIONAL COMMISSION & ASSIGNED TO PROVISIONAL GROUP WHICH HAS 55 PILOTS. OF THIS GROUP ONLY 1 SQUADRON, THE 91ST WENT TO JAVA & ITS REMAINTS HAVE NOT RETURNED.

STRENGTH OF GROUP AT PRESENT:
29 A-24's (OF ORIGINAL 55)
16 A-24's IN PROCESS OF ERECTION
27TH LIGHT BOMBARDMENT GROUP IS NOW BEING REACTIVATED.

INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY NAVY SURFACE VESSEL REGARDING REPORTED REPLENISHMENT OF WATER SUPPLY BY SUB. APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES SOUTH OF LA PAZ, LOWER CALIFORNIA, AT PUNTA PALMILLA. DETAILS OF REPORT WERE GIVEN IN OUR 0-2 PERIODIC BULLETIN WHICH WAS AIRMAILED EARLY TODAY. ELIZABETH, US VICE CONSUL AT LA PAZ, INVESTIGATED THE INCIDENT, WHICH IS TO HAVE OCCURRED THE NIGHT OF FEB. 26TH AND REPORTED THE SOURCES AS BEING RELIABLE. OFFICIAL COMM. TO OUR LIAISON OFFICER IN LOWER CALIFORNIA (ENSEADA), COL. AKILLO, A.C. OF S., PACIFIC MILITARY REGION "CATACRICAL DENIES THE UNPUBLISHED VERSION." IT IS POINTED OUT THAT IF TRUE, THIS REPORT WOULD INDICATE THE SUB WHICH REPLENISHED ITS WATER SUPPLY AT PUNTA PALMILLA MIGHT HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FEB. 23 SHELLED OF ELLWOOD, CALIFORNIA. A 0-2 COMMENT: COL. AKILLO REFERRED TO IS COL. LUIS ALMILLO FLORES, A.C. OF S., PACIFIC MILITARY REGION. THE REFERENCE TO THE SAME SUB. BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SHELLED OF ELLWOOD, CALIFORNIA IS POSSIBLE CONSIDERING THE DISTANCE AND SPEED OF A SUBMARINE.

DISPOSITION OF ALLIED FORCES IN BURMA AS OF MARCH 1st.
JAPS HAVE ABOUT 1 DIV IN CHINHOMI AREA AND 1 TO 2 DIVS SITTANG.

DISTRIBUTION OF JAP AIR FORCES FEB 27 FROM CHIEN SINO AIR FORCE: 83 HANKOU 16 KAIPEH 4 KINHEIANG; 3 HAKING; 12 HANKOU; 9 SHANGHAI; 40 CANTON; 16 SHAOH. THEN 800 JAP PLANES IN INDIO-CHINA, THAILAND, MALAYA AND BORNEO NOT INCLUDING BORNEO ARMY AIR FORCE IN THIS AREA WHICH IS COMPRISED OF THE 5TH, 6TH, 12TH, 13TH, 14TH KATA, THAIAN, AND MINTAMA GROUPS AND NAVY AIR FORCE 27TH, 37TH, 31ST, 79TH, 96TH AND CHI GROUPS.
Cont'd. from Page 2.

HAVE BEEN NOTED IN THE JAVA SEA AREA WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN OPERATING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CINC 2ND AND CINC THIRD FLEETS.

Filed: 3/7/42, —

Journal #92, 3/8

From: GSF

RANDOM GHOST OFF AT 0445 PWT SENDING BY HAND AS FOLLOWS "THANKS AND GOODBYE NOW. WE SHUT DOWN. LONG LIVE OUR QUEEN. SO LONG AND TILL BETTER TIMES". RCA STILL MONITORING BUT BELIEVE THIS IS ALL FOR SOMETIME.

4:00 P.M. 3/8/42
TO
4:00 P.M. 3/9/42
FROM: NAVY WAR PLANS, COMINCH  
Journal 14 3/9
FILED: 11:00 A

ATLANTIC SUBMARINE SIGHTINGS

2100 GCT, MAR 33, EMPIRE HALL, 44-6SW, 40-3SW, 570 MI
SE OF CAPE RACE.

1605, MAR. 7, SS USINALECO, 13-23N, 62-0SW, 40 MI SW OF
MARISQUITE.

0000, MAR. 7, SS CARDONIA, OFF ST. NICHOLAS MNL, HAITI.

2210, MAR. 5, BRIT. SS HERMOS, 50-500, 15-SNW, 250 MI
SW OF FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE, AFRICA.

FROM: ETO & ARMY HQ.  
JOURNAL 16 3/9
FILED: 10:45 a.m. 3/9

BRAZILIAN BOAT "AMANUTAM" TORPEDOED MARCH 7, THE 84
SURVIVORS, INCLUDING 2 HOSPITAL CASES, LANDED AT LITTLE
CREEK, NEAR NORFOLK, VA., TODAY AT 1130 GCT.

FROM: HQ ETO ending  
Journal 21 3/9
FILED: 2:40 p.m./3/8
I.B. # 43
FOR THE PERIOD 2/8 1200 GCT THE FOLLOWING IS REPORTED OF
AIR ACTIVITIES:

SUB SEEN BY PLANE AT 156 GCT AT 2905 W - 7400 W.
WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A SUB WAS ATTACKED BY A B-25 AT
1806 GCT AT 3720 W - 6925W, AS A RESULT OF WHICH 2 SMALL
OIL SLICKS APPEARED.

MISSIONS, OBSERVATIONS 81
RECONNAISSANCE 59.
NEWFOUNDLAND NOT INCLUDED.
FROM: NAVY WAR PLANS, COMING  
FILED: 11:40 A 3/9

THE TIRPITZ AND THREE DESTROYERS WERE REPORTED ON 7 MARCH
AS HAVING LEFT TRONDHEIM HEADING NORTH.
FROM: NAVY WAR PLANS, COMINCH  JOURNAL # 14  39
AT 0840 MARCH 8, RDF BEAERINGS PLACED AN ENEMY CRAYT
AT 30-40N, 163-30 W, HALFWAY BETWEEN DUTCH HARBOR
AND PEARL HARBOR.
FROM: COMSOWSPAC NAVY  JOURNAL # 15 3/9
FILED: 3/9

DAMAGE TO ENEMY BY OUR SUBS FEB. 27 TO MARCH 6:
NORTH LOMBOK STRAIT, 3/2, TWO HITS ON AN AIRCRAFT
CARRIER; NORTH SOENDA STRAITS ON 3/4, THREE HITS ON LARGE
OIL TANKER, WATCHED SINK; 3/4 NORTH JAVA COAST, ONE CERTAIN
ONE POSSIBLE HIT ON CRUISER; 3/4, NORTH OF JAVA ONE HIT ON
CRUISER; FEB. (7) 4TH, TWO HITS DESTROYER LEADER WHICH SANK;
TWO HITS CRUISER FEB. 21—BOTH OFF KENDARI, CELEBES.

END XXXX (NOTE: ACCORDING TO NAVY WAR PLANS, COMING,
SUMMARY OF 3/9 THE EVENTS UNDERSCORED ABOVE OCCURRED ON 3/4)

FROM: NAVY A.G.N.2.  JOURNAL # 19 3/9
FILED: 3/9

A. PORT Moresby RAIDED BY 10 BOMBERS, HEAVY, TYPE 96,
ON THE 7TH AT 0220 Z. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.
B. ENEMY LANDED AT SALOMA MADZ 8 IN AM., GIVING
HIM BOTH LAN AND SALOMA.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGE

FILED: 2256 3/8
From: Cairo FELLERS
J. 3/12 3/8

following brit troops will be available by time axis ready to make push in N. Africa:

1. 7th armored div., less 7th armored brig. (4th armored brig. is part of this div. & has 64 medium, 33 light tanks)
2. 1st armored div with grand brig. motor group attached, but less 2nd armored brig. operating independently.
3. army tank brig. (160 imp. tanks).
4. 50th inf. div. (Persh & brionic unit at full strength)
5. 1st s. african div. (almost at full strength).
6. 2d s. african div.
7. 4th ind. div.
8. (all 4 imp. divs. will be at full strength).
9. 5th New Zealand brig.
10. Free French brig (4000 men)
11. 1 Yugoslav bn (800 men).

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12. polish brig. (3200 men)
   total number of tanks 582.
   total strength in western desert, 120,000.
   combat efficiency 76%.

FILED: C015 3/9
From: Cairo FELLERS
J. 3/15 3/9

germ may strike in N. E. for following reasons which are more important than the material gains involved:
1. to get a quick decisive victory to counteract lack of success in Russia.
2. nowhere else can success assure so much with such little expenditure.
3. a jackson with japs would have tremendous morale effect.
4. once ground has been gained germ troops can be released for Russian operations, & Italians used as army of occupation.
5. northern route would be sole means of communication between U.S. & Russia.
6. brit having lost Singapore, could not recuperate from loss of N. E. & would be relegated to defense of Brit. isles.

FILED: 0025 3/9
From: FELLERS, CAIRO
I.B. # 35 Journal # 16 3/9

at present Brit have no units as big as a brigade to meet possible landing between eastern Egyptian border & Fuka, but they will have various miscellaneous organizations (at most 10,000 men), 8000 Greeks and perhaps a part of the army. anti-British feeling has been very strong since violation of abidine palace and it is uncertain if Egyptians will be permitted to fight, but if they have charge of anti-aircraft defense when air attack comes, they will fight against an Axis landing.

there are about 36,000 men, with, on the average, fair combat efficiency 8th infantry alone, in Cyprus & Syria. in Syria there are now a div. of New Zealanders (less 5th brig.), 10th armored div. (tankless & less one brig - fighting efficiency fair) & 18,000 free French (fighting efficiency very poor). Cyprus is held by 5th (continued on next page)
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

MIDDLE EAST # 6

FROM: FELLERS, CAIRO
To: 35 Journal # 16-3/9

(continued from preceding page)

INDIAN DIV. (FIGHTING EFFICIENCY GOOD).

RAF WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO HEAVY STRAIN IN EVENT OF SIMUL-
TANEOUS OFFENSIVE ON 2 FRONT S. PRESENT RAF STRENGTH
ESTIMATED AT 2000 PLANES, BUT OF THESE PAST EXPERIENCE
WOULD INDICATE THAT ONLY 400 CAN BE DEPENDED UPON AS
SERVICEABLE. SUCH AIR STRENGTH IS NOT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE
SIMULTANEOUSLY AN ATTACK IN LIBYA AND A MAJOR ATTACK ELSE-
WHERE.

FILED 10:00 3/9 1.B. # 36

RAF LOSSES NOV. 19 THRU FEB. 26 MIDDLE EAST # 281
TOTAL LOSSES.

SERVICEABLE, 713 BRITISH & 248 AMERICAN.
AMERICAN LOSSES BY THE V-16 WENT --- 25 BOSTONS, 24
MARTLANS, 25 KITTY, AND 155 TORNAMVERS.

TOTAL 243 OF THE 2043 OPERATIONAL PLANES IN SUDAN, EGYPT,
& PALESTINE ON FEB. 19 WERE SERVICEABLE IN OPERATING
SQUADRONS. AN ON FEB. 26TH, ONLY 489 WERE SERVICEABLE IN
SQUADRONS OF TOTAL 1986. THIS MEANS THAT WE HAD LESS
THAN 245 AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS. ENGINES LIFE OF 30
HOURS COUGH DUE TO SSO walk SPARE PARTS NEEDED VENT
RALLY TO FULLFILL THE HEAVY MAINTENANCE PROBLEM. OF THE
1175 OPERATIONAL PLANES IN MAINTENANCE SQUADRONS ON FEB.
1941, ABOUT 60% NEEDED SPARE PARTS NOT IN STOCK.

I.B. # 26 JOURNAL # 20 3/9 continued

RAF RECOMMENDATION: 2043 HAND AND BEING
REMICTION AT ARMED POLICE. THERE ARE 2043 PLANES SPEED 25 MILES PER HOUR AND ROAST 10 HOURS. OF 71
ARRIVING PLANES, THE BALTIMORE 2043 ACHIEVING SHIP TO COME
WITH REFURBISHMENT CLEANERS. FACILITIES HERE NOT
SUFFICIENT FOR MANUFACTURING AND INSTALLATION.

WHERE HOURS 246 QUARTS. ALL AIR FIELDS ARE SSS AND
GRUPE. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO PROVIDE PLANE MOTORS PRO-
TECTION AGAINST SSS BEFORE THEY FLY HERE. AIRCRAFTE
NECESSARY TO EXTEND LIFE OF AIRCRAFT ENGINES, DISCHARGING
SMOKE AT LOCATION OF AIR
Scoop. REFER ANNS 291, 296, 456.
RECOMMENDATION: PUT A GOOD AIR CLEANER ON ALL AMERICAN
PLANES DESTINED FOR THIS THEATER BEFORE THE PLANES ARE
SHIPPED HERE.
From: BRENTON via State Dept.

RE: INDIA-CHINA CARGO TRANSPORTATION ROUTE: AS RESULT OF INVESTIGATION, FOUND THAT AIR TRANSPORTATION ROUTE FROM DINJAN NEAR GABITA TO LOHING & ORHAOSIN & YIMINTI IS PRACTICABLE AS CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN EXISTING TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS AT PRESENT FOR NOT EXCEEDING 25 PLANES. CONSTRUCTION DELAYED AT MYITKIMA AIRDROME & ITS USE APPEARS INADVISABLE. LACK OF AIRDROMES IN ASSAM, CAPACITY OF ASSAM-BURMA R.R. & APPROACHING MONSOON WEATHER WHICH BEGINS IN MAY ARE IMMEDIATE BOTTLENECKS. IN ATTEMPT TO SOLVE ABOVE PROBLEMS PLANNING CONSTRUCTION 2 ADDITIONAL AIR FIELDS IN ASSAM, COMPLETION 3 AIRDROMES IN CHINA & PRIORITY ALLOCATION SUFFICIENT RAILROAD TONNAGE.
FROM: C-3 ETO
Journal # 57 3/7
FILeD: 6:30 A.M. 3/7
THE SS CAROLINA REPORTED AT 6:40 AM EST THAT SHE WAS
BEING FOLLOWED BY A SUB AND AT 5:06 AM EST REPORTED THAT
SHE WAS BEING SHIELLED BY A SUB IN A WINDWARD PASSAGE OFF
ST. NICOLAS MILE, 160 NORTH - 730 WEST.

WATKINS

FROM: KANE, HASTINGS
Journal # 68 3/7
FILED: 1:50 p.m. 3/7
ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT AS MAJOR.

FROM: PRATT, PORT OF SPAIN (I.B.) 65
Journal # 64 3/7
FILED: 12:09 A 3/7
A SURVIVOR FROM TORPEDOED SHIP HAYOU RESCUED 7 - 30 North
65 - 5 WEST, AT 1200 EST.
150 BENGALI SOLDIERS, 3 BENGALI OFFICERS, ARRIVED
AT LAUREN AT 6 A.M. 6:00 p.m. ON 35 SAN DOMINGO, NO BENGALI IN
GERMANS IN PARTI. TROOPS HAD BEEN EXPULSED 31 DAYS AND
SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO SS SAN DOMINGO AT ERA.
100 MOW BENGALI RESCUED MARCH 24.

From: Com. 10th N.D. Via ONI
Journal #/ 3/8/42
FILED: 3/7/42, 1214
SIGNED WASHINGTON. SUBMARINE POSITIVELY SIGHTED IN
WINDWARD PASSAGE LAT. 20° LONG. 73°37'.

FROM: Harrington - EDC
Journal #20, 3/8/42
FILED: 3/7/42, 1447 P
SUB SEEN REFILLING WATER SUPPLY AT PUNTA PALMAA,
NEAR SANG JOSE DEL CABO, 30 MILES OF LA PAZ, L. CALIF.
2/26. WANT TO SEND VESSEL TO INVESTIGATE. GOP. AKLIO,
A.C. OF S. MILITARY REGION OF PACIFIC, ENSNADIA, CONTRA-
DICTION REPORT CATEGORICALLY.

From: Shedid - C.Z.
Journal #23, 3/8/42
FILED: 3/7/42, 4:21 P
35 MEDICAL PATIENTS TRANSFERRED TO NEW ORLEANS.

FROM: Watkins - ETO
Journal #31, 3/8/42
FILED: 3/8/42, 12:30 A
SUB SIGHTED IN GUANTANAMO BAY 19°50' N - 75°20' W 2334
QMT. 3/7. (FROM NAY SOURCE)
ALSO 0045 GMT 3/8 FALSE REPORTS BY RADIO OF FLEET DOWN
AND FLEET TO POET.

FROM: Andrews - C.Z.
Journal #29, 3/8/42
FILED: 3/7/42, 5:13 P
DO NOT UNDERSTAND REF IN YOUR RADIO RELATIVE TO PASS-
PORT PHOTO FOR FEMALE EMPLOYEES.
G-2 WORK SHEET

SUMMARY - IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

FROM: STRONG, BERMUDA I.S. 55
TO: 4:00 p.m. 3/7/42
4:00 p.m. 3/8/42
FILED: 12:30 A.M. 3/7 Journal # 56 3/7/42
VISIBILITY AND WEATHER GOING ON 3/6 NIGHT PATROL CANCELLED.

FROM: WATKINS, BERMUDA I.S. 56
TO: WATKINS, BERMUDA
FILED: 11:00 A.M. 3/7 Journal # 56 3/7
REQUEST FOR ADDRESS TO WHICH DAILY AIR REPORTS ARE TO BE SENT.

FROM: G-2 ETO
TO: Journal # 59 3/7
FILED: 1:22 a.m. 3/7
AT 12:20 AM MARCH 7, THE SS CITY SERVICE MISSOURI EDGED RADIOED THAT SHE WAS BEING ATTACKED BY A SUB TEN MILES EAST OF GEORGETOWN LIGHT.

FROM: G-2 ETO
TO: Journal # 58 3/7
FILED: 1:22 P.M. 3/4
NEWFOUNDLAND REPORTS NEGATIVE AIR ACTIVITY, ONE Recon- NAISANCE MISSION, CEILING 1500 FEET AND VISIBILITY FOUR MILES. IN ETO WINDS 25 TO 30 DEGREES 180 FROM NORTH, WEATHER GENERALLY POOR WITH LOW CLOUDS AND INTERMITTENT RAIN. FORTY OBSERVATION AND TWELVE RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS. AIR ACTIVITY NEGATIVE TO NOON GMT MARCH 4.

Drum

FROM: DEVERS, FORT KNOX
TO: JOURNAL # 65 3/7
FILED: 10:00 a.m. 3/7
ADVANCED ATTACHMENTS 6TH ARMORED DIVISION ON WAY TO CAMP CHAFFEE.
FROM: BRANT, HQ ETO
Journal # 68 3/7
FILED: 3/6 p.m. 3/7
CIPHER FOR USE DURING MONTH OF MAR. RECEIVED. METHOD OF TRANSMISSION THEREOF DISCUSSED FROM POINT OF VIEW OF SECURITY.

FROM: GILES, HQ ETO
Journal # 61 3/7
FILED: 3/3
REPLACEMENT OF PERSONNEL AT BLUE FAST.

FROM: DRUM, HQ ETO
Journal # 62 3/7
FILED: 3/6
REPORT OF AIR ACTIVITY UP TO 3/6 AT NOON GMT (EXCLUSIVE OF NEWFOUNDLAND). THERE HAS BEEN NO ACTIVITY EXCEPT FOR 7 (70 (?) OBSERVATION MISSIONS AND 37 RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS. IN THE MORNING, MISSIONS WERE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER, BUT DURING THE COURSE OF AFTERNOON MISSIONS, CEILING WAS UNLIMITED AND VISIBILITY 5 TO 10 MILES.

FROM: DRUM, HQ ETO
Journal # 64 3/7
FILED: 3/6
AIR AND WEATHER REPORTS:
TO 3 NOON GMT 3/6: NO AIR ACTIVITY EXCEPT FOR 67 OBSERVATIONS AND 34 RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS; WEATHER RAY IN SOUTH BUT ON WHOLE GOOD.
NEWFOUNDLAND:
3/6 NEGATIVE: VISIBILITY ONE-HALF MILE; CEILING 700 FEET;
3/6 NEGATIVE: VISIBILITY UNLIMITED; CEILING 3000 FEET.

From: FBI thru CID
Journal # 64, 3/7/42
FBI VIA CID
FILED: 3/7/42
HENTON OF FBI INFORMED CID THAT FBI JUST RECEIVED A WIRE FROM MRS. ANNA ACKERMAN IN MIAMI, FLA. TO THE EFFECT THAT 3 GERMAN SUBS WERE IN FLA. WATERS. SHE ALSO STATED THAT THE MIAMI HERALD HAD TAKEN PICTURES OF THEM.

MR. HENTON SAID THE INFORMATION IS UNRELIABLE BUT FBI IS CHECKING UP AND WILL NOTIFY US IF ANY DEVELOPS.
From: Com. Bermuda Via Navy
Filed: 3/7/42, 18:02 P
FROM NAVY CHANCE BERMUDA. UNKNOWN SHIP REPORTED TORPEDOED AT 23°22' N - 77°05' W early 3/7.

From: Navy Com. Bermuda Via Navy
Journal #7, 3/8/42
Filed: 3/7/42, 23:58
U.S. UNIDENTIFIED TORPEDOED AT 1605 GMT 23°23' N - 62°04' W.

From: Watkins - ETO
Filed: 3/7/42, 21:17 P
U.S. SHIP SIGHTED SUB 2 1/2 MI. SOUTH OF MONTAGUE PT. LONG ISLAND 0545 GMT 3/7.
USH. PLANE SIGHTED SUB 39°15' N - 74°31' W 1205 GMT 3/7. UNIDENTIFIED SHIP TORPEDOED 25°31' N - 77°05' W 1505 GMT RADIO INTERCEPT FROM KEY WEST.

From: Shedd - C.E.
Journal #9, 3/8/42
Filed: 3/7/42, 21:28 P
LOREDES To GORD, NEW ORLEANS, AND LEFT DEPARTMENT.

From: Krueger - San Antonio
Journal #12, 3/8/42
Filed: 3/7/42, 4:53 P
REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF SOURCE OF CARRIES 112 RADIO INT. CO.

From: Watkins - ETO
Journal #15, 3/8/42
Filed: 3/7/42, 12:01 A
PLANES HEADED E AND NE FLYING OVER LONG ISLAND AND CARGO CO. 0130 GMT, 3/8. SOURCE, DEREK STATIONS. AA ALERT, NO TARGET YET. ONE AA ALERT CHASED Q=35 GMT.

From: Burke - Camp Upton
Journal #16, 3/16/42
Filed: 3/7/42, 7:16 P
122 RIO RAD INT. CO. (LESS 2 PLAT) MOVING TO PT. 0. SHADE 3/8.

From: Watkins - ETO
Journal #20, 3/8/42
Filed: 3/7/42, 9:45 P
2 PLANES SNORT IDENTIFIED 73 MORGAN 73 NOBLE.

M.B. MAY REFER TO JOURNAL #15. M.B.

From: Watkins - ETO
Journal #22, 3/8/42
Filed: 3/7/42, 9:57 P
SS ANUBIS (BRASIL REGISTRY) TORPEDOED 35°-36° N - 74°-79° W. CHRISPLAKE SECTOR REPORTS. 3 LIFE BOATS 15 MIN EACH SIGHTED HEADING SOUTH 1 LIFE BOAT GETTING UNDER WAY. EXCELLENT VISIBILITY AT 2301 GMT.

From: Reinhardt - Texas
Journal #34, 3/8/42
Filed: 3/7/42, 3:53 P
DEPARTURES ENLISTED PERSONNEL.

From: Kennedy - Ft. Bragg
Journal #35, 3/8/42
Filed: 3/7/42, 6:50 P
SERIAL DEPARTURE DATES.
FROM: MG HTO  JOURNAL # 70 3/7  I.S. # 78
Filed: 3:06 P.M. 3/7
NEWFOUNDLAND BASE COMMISSION REPORTS THAT RADIO MESSAGES
BY THE GERMAN FLEET HAVE SHOWN A DEFINITE INCREASE; SUCH
AN INCREASE ALSO OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE MOVEMENT OF THE
GERMAN FLEET THROUGH DOVER STRAIT.

FROM: MCCLURE, LONDON  JOURNAL # 76 3/7
Filed: 3:20 P.M. 3/7
REQUEST FOR PROMOTION OF NAMED ENLISTED MEN.

FROM: MCCLURE, LONDON  JOURNAL # 75 3/7
Filed: 3:20 P.M. 3/7
APPOINMENT ACCEPTED BY LT. COL. WELLS.

FROM: CHANEY, LONDON  JOURNAL # 79 3/7
Filed: 5/6 1:20 a.m.
REFERENCE TO CODES FOR INDIIGO AND OSSIGO.

FROM: JOHNSON, STOCKHOLM  JOURNAL # 99 3/7
Filed: 5/7 (VIA STATE)
IT IS REPORTED THE GERMANS ARE PRESSING THE COMPLETION
IN TRONDHEIM OR NEAR THERE IN NORWAY, A NAVAL REPAIR YARD
WHICH WILL BE EQUIPPED TO REPAIR IMPORTANT DAMAGE TO CAPITAL
SHIPS WHICH WILL OPERATE AGAINST CONVOYS DESTINED TO RUSSIA.
IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE GERMAN CAPITAL SHIPS ARE ALREADY
IN NORTHERN NORWEGIAN WATERS AND THAT WHEN THE PROPER
REPAIR FACILITIES ARE COMPLETED, THEY WILL BEGIN THEIR
ATTACK.
FROM: CHANEY, LONDON JOURNAL #83 3/7
FILED 8:30 p.m. 3/7
REFERENCE MESSAGES FOR MESSAGES.

FROM: CHANEY, LONDON JOURNAL #80 3/7
FILED: 3/6
REFERENCE MATERIAL FOR HOUSING IN NORTHERN IRELAND

From: Leahy - Vichy Via State Journal #86, 3/7/42
Filed: 3/7/42, Noon.
A RELIABLE OFFICIAL OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE TELLS US CONFIDENTIALLY THAT THE OFFICIAL COUNT AS OF LAST NIGHT OF THE PERSONS KILLED DURING THE BRITISH BOMBS OF PARIS WAS 247. HE ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH A FEW WAVE BODIES MAY BE FOUND UNDER RUBBLES THE TOTAL IS NOT EXPECTED TO EXCEED 270. HE DID NOT HAVE FIGURES FOR INJURED PERSONS.
LEAHY VICHY VIA ST.

From: Chaney - London Journal #3, 3/8/42
 Filed: 3/7/42, 7:30 P
REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION PAPERS FOR WARRANT OFFICERS.

From: Chaney - London Journal #3, 3/8/42
 Filed: 3/7/42, 7:30 P
REFERENCE CLASS E ALLOTMENT OF LT. H. J. WOODS.

From: McClure - London Journal #25, 3/8/42
 Filed: 3/7/42, 3:20 P
FULL AGREEMENT ON MUNITIONS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE TO PRINCIPLES STATED IN GEN. MARSHALL.

DECLASSIFIED
CSU Letter, 3-8-72
From: John - Stockholm
Filed: 3/7/42, Noon

POSSIBLE HITLER MAY DECIDE TO OFFER RUSSIA PEACE AND
EVACUATION OF HER TERRITORY DUE TO ATTEMPT TO GAIN OIL
FROM CAUCASUS USING MORE FUEL THAN RESULT WOULD GAIN.
(GROWING DISAPPROVAL IN GERMANY)

From: Thurston - Kuibyshev
Filed: 3/7/42, 1100 P

N. NORWAY JOINT EXPEDITION PLAN ABANDONED BY RUSSIA
WHEN IT WAS LEARNED FINNS APPEARED.
RUSSIANS PRESS BRIT FOR RECOGNITION OF THEIR SOVEREIGN-
ITY OVER BALTIC STATES. BRIT HOLD BACK DUE TO COMMITMENTS
REGARDING TERRITORY TO U.S. RUSS PRESS FOR CONSULTATION
WITH U.S.

From: Leahy - Vichy
Filed: 3/7/42, 6:00 P

A MILITARY EXPEDITION OF LARGE SIZE WILL TAKE PLACE IN
E. MEDITERRANEAN EARLY IN APRIL OR END OF MARCH. POSSIBLY
THIS WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARD EGYPT, TURKEY OR CYPRUS.
THIS WILL PROCEED SPRING OFFENSIVE ON RUSSIA BUT BE
LINKED TO IT. ACTION IS POSSIBLE TO GAIN ACCESS TO BLACK
SEA FOR ITALIAN FLEET.
GERMAN PLAN TO ATTACK TURKEY HAS BEEN DIVULGED; AIR RAID
PRECAUTIONS TAKEN IN BULGARIA; ITALIAN BATTLESHIPS READY
FOR SEA; SMALL GERMAN FORCES STATIONED NEAR TURK BORDER;
AND THESE ARE PUTTING UP TELEPHONE LINES.
4:00 p.m. 3/7

TO

4:00 p.m. 3/8

FROM: THOMPSON, MOSCOW

I.B. 60 3/6

FILED 3/4

JOURNAL 71 3/7

THE SOVIET EXPECTATION FROM A QUARTERLY QUOTA OF 6,000 TONS OF ALUMINUM AND 1,500 TONS OF DUHALUMINUM SEEMS TO BE JUSTIFIED.
FROM: MAXWELL, CAIRO JOURNAL # 77 3/7
FILED: 20/40 3/7
OVERSEIZED REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARIZATION.

FROM: MAXWELL, CAIRO JOURNAL # 92 3/7
FILED: 1750 3/7
APPOINTMENT OF NAMED OFFICERS.

FROM: BENTLEY, TANGIER JOURNAL # 87 3/7
FILED: 3/7 VIA STATE
HIGH FRENCH OFFICERS AT ALGIERS AND TUNIS REPORTED AS UNDERSTANDING THEIR BRIT POSITION IN THE PARIS BOMBING.
MORALE DECREASING WITH CONTINUED JAP ADVANCE.

From: Maxwell - Cairo Journal #24, 3/3/42
Filed: 3/7/42, 1750
LT. COL. A. T. WILSON, ACTING REG. C.O. PENDING
ARRIVAL OF REG. PERSONNEL.

From: Edwards - Tangier Journal #32, 3/8/42
Filed: 3/7/42, 1756
MILITARY CHARACTERISTICS AND EQUIPMENT SAIDIA AIRFIELD
AND GURCIP AIRFIELD.
FROM HQ WDC  I.B. # 59  Journal # 65 3/7
FILED:  1206  3/7
AT 8:48 A.M. PWT AT CORVALLIS, OREGON, A FIRE BROKE OUT
IN BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY U.S. TROOPS. THE AMOUNT OF
DAMAGE, CASUALTIES, OR THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE HAVE NOT BEEN
DETERMINED AS YET, THOUGH IT IS BELIEVED THAT 4 SOLDIERS
ARE DEAD. INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONTINUED.

FROM: G-2 WDC  JOURNAL # 57 3/7
FILED:  12:12PM
NO. 112 PERIODIC
1200 HOUR PWT 6 MARCH 1942. NOTHING TO REPORT

HARRINGTON

FROM: HQ WDC  I.B. # 75  Journal # 73 3/7
FILED:  1345 PWT 3/7
HONOLULU WENT OF AIR AT 12:56 P.M., PWT.

FROM: HQ WDC  I.B. # 75  Journal # 74 3/7
FILED:  1441 PWT 3/7
HONOLULU REPORTS ALL-CLEAR AT 2:27 P.M., PWT.

From: Gilbreath - Ft. Mason  Journal #13, 3/8/42
Filed:  3/7/42, 1:02 P
NCT. OF RADIO ACKNOWLEDGED.

From: Emmons - Ft. Shafter  Journal #13, 3/8/42
Filed:  3/7/42, 2:04 P
REQUEST TO ACTIVATE 3 BN. 299 INF. AND COL. 299 INF.

From: Emmons - Ft. Shafter  Journal #18, 3/8/42
Filed:  3/7/42, 11:53 A
RELATES TO REMOVAL OF SUB CALIBRE FROM 16" AND 12".
FROM: BRETT, S/O JOURNAL # 62 3/7
FILED: 2100 3/7

BRETT IS RECONSTITUTING THE 7th AND 19th HEAVY BOMBARDMENT GROUP INTO A SINGLE UNIT AFTER THEIR OPERATIONS IN JAVA. HE RECOMMENDS THE INCORPORATION INTO THE NEW UNIT OF HEAVY BOMBERS NOW OPERATING OUT OF AUSTRALIA UNDER NAVY COMMAND.

FROM: MCCLURE, LONDON I.B. # 60 Journal # 61 3/7
FILED: 3:20 p.m. 3/7

THE SITUATION IN JAVA AS OF 2200 G.H.T., MARCH 4:

THE ENEMY IN JAVA HAVE BEEN REINFORCED BY ONE DIV. PROBABLY FROM CELEBES.

TOTAL OF 6 JAP DIVS NOW IN JAVA. ENEMY HAS OCCUPIED JOHAKAAN, BODJONEGORO, AND TUBER AND THEY HAVE SUPERIOR NUMBERS AT KRANGAK AND SOLO RIVER, WHICH WILL PERMIT THEM TO ADVANCE SOUTH. AIR ATTACKS ON BANDENG ARE INCREASING, AND TULIAJAP HAS BEEN ATTACKED FROM AIR.
FROM: BRETT S/O  JOURNAL # 85 3/7
FILED: 1840 3/7
REQUEST FOR TYPewRITERS, ADDING MACHINES, ETC.

FROM: BRETT S/O  JOURNAL # 91 3/7
FILED: 2200 3/7
REFERENCE PROMOTION OF LT. J. BERRY.

From: Brett - S/O  Journal #11, 3/8/42  BRETT S/O
Filed: 3/7/42, 2220
2D LT. WILLIS ACCEPts APPT.

From: Brett - S/O  Journal #17, 3/8/42  BRETT S/O
Filed: 3/7/42, 2222
ACKNOWLEDGES MESSAGE # 567.

From: Brett - S/O  Journal #19, 3/8/42  BRETT S/O
Filed: 3/7/42, 1840
REPLACEMENTS REQUESTED FOR SIG. TROOPS DIVERTED WITH
OPERATING EQUIPMENT.

From: Brett - S/O  Journal #33, 3/8/42  BRETT S/O
Filed: 3/7/42, 2222
PERIODIC STRENGTH REPORT.
STOCKS ON HAND, ETC.

From: Brett - S/O  Journal #27, 3/8/42  BRETT S/O
Filed: 3/7/42, 1800
PERIODIC STRENGTH REPORT.
MATERIAL AIRCRAFT, ETC.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

From: Mayer - Chungking
Journal: 3/8/42
Filed: 3/7/42, 0600

REPORT MY ESCAPE FROM FORMOSA. OUR OFFICERS OCCUPYING CONSULAR QUARTERS WITH CONSUL STAFF, FAIRLY WELL TREATED. STEINERT FALLEN AND PT. STEINERT HURT IN CONFRONTATION 150 (APPROX.) AMERICANS INK IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN. FAIRLY COMFORTABLE EXCEPT POOR FOOD AND LACK MEDICAL HELP. AMERICAN BANK STAFF TAKEN TO WORK DAILY UNDER GUARD. MANY KNOX MISSION PATRONS NOW INTERRED IN ST. STEPHENS COLLEGE. NOW 25 BUT WERE TREATED BADLY AT FIRST. AMERICANS AT HOME RESIDE INCLUDE CONSUL STAFF AND SUBTENTS OF MG, W. J. HUNT, O. C. O'GARA AND HARSHMAN ESCAPED 2/20.

JAP CASUALTY REPORT

NAGAIN, KILLED 1,500 WOUNDED 600

JAP 1,500

JAP GARRISON 5,000

(Journal #24, 3/8/42, Cont’d)

JAPS SENT MUCH LOOT HOME. MORE THAN 1,000,000 TONS CARGO STORED NEAR PIER 5 IN KOWLOON. LARGE AUTO PARKS AT CRICKET GROUND, KOWLOON POLO FIELD AND NAPY VALLEY. EXTENSIONS BEING MADE TO KAITAK AIRPORT. JAPS TRYING TO WIN OVER CHINESE AND SOON CHINESE OFFICIALS WILL PROBABLY TAKE OVER. SOON AFTER OCCUPATION MANY ATROCITIES BUT NOW OCCUR ONLY OCCASIONALLY. CHINESE GUERRILLAS AID PEOPLE ESCAPING THOUGH APPEARING TO BE WITH JAPS. BASKET GOING TO 8 CASHIANS, WILL TAKE NO ACTION AND RETURN SOON.

From: Stillwell - Chungking
Journal: 3/8/42
Filed: 3/7/42, 0450

REQUEST FUNDS TO EXPAND BILLETES.
FROM: BRISTON JOURNAL # 78 3/7
FILED:
STATUS OF OSBORNE MILITARY OBSERVER MISSION.

FROM: DERFER, ARMINIA I.B. # 64
FILED: 3/6 Journal # 75 3/7
BÊRT. TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED AND DEPARTED FROM INDIA AS
FOLLOWS:
(1) DEPARTURES:
FOH BERN WITH THE 8th HEAVY AA BATTERY FROM IRAQ,
THE FIRST CAVALRYMEN, FIRST WEST YORKSHIRE, SECOND
DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S, CONSISTING OF A TOTAL OF 2,000 MEN;
MIXED UNITS—THE GREATER PART BEING RASC UNITS, BUT
INCLUDING ONE A.T.K. BATTERY, 6 A A BATTERY, ONE LIGHT AA
BATTERY AND ONE FIELD BATTERY, A TOTAL OF 9,000 MEN LEFT FOR
IRAQ; THE 19th DIV. TOTALING 18,000 MEN, TRANS-SHIPPED
FOR RANATA AT BOMBAY.
(2) ARRIVALS:
A TOTAL OF 4,500 ARRIVED, CONSISTING OF FOLLOWING
UNITS: IN THE CALCUTTA AREA, THE 67th HEAVY AA BATTERY &
THE 54th LIGHT AA BATTERY: AT RANCHI, THE 82nd A.T.K. BATTERY;
AT QUETTA, THE 10th LANGASHIRE, FORKLINES: AT SECUNDERABAD
I.B. # 64 Journal # 75 3/7 continued
THE 14th LIVERPOOL, AND AT KARACHI, THE 7th YORKSHIRE AND
LANGASHIRE.
From: Brett - 3/0
Filed: 3/7/42, 2350

POPNY FORCE LEFT FOR DESTINATION. TOOK ALL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST PROBABLY ENEMY ATTACK AT THAT POINT.
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PREPARATION AND LOADING OF FORCES IN FUTURE WITH DERNATION IN VIEW.

From: Brett - 3/0
Filed: 3/8/42, 1340

PERIODIC REPORT ON AIR RECONNAISSANCE FROM COAST OF AUSTRALIA.

Filed: 1445, 3/8

From: Sans Origine ABDA BRETT

HAVE DISCUSSED YOUR 543 5TH (1) WITH AUSTRALIAN MILITARY WITH RESULT THAT PRIME MINISTER NOW HAS MATTER IN HIS HANDS REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF AN AMERICAN SUPREME COMMANDER. IT SHOULD BE PRESENTED BY HIM TO DUTCH AUTHORITIES. NOT ABLE TO CARRY MATTER FURTHER.

Filed: 10:55 AM 3/7

From: Sans Origine BRETT

BOMBING TABLES REQUESTED.

Filed: 12:35 P 3/4

From: WAR DEPT USA ORQ Pres. of San Fran, Calif.

REQUEST AUTHORITY TO SEND TO ALASKA CO. A 29TH ENG BN.

Filed: 12:50 P 3/8

From: London McCLURE

GROUND TROOPS KNOCKED OUT, ALL ALLIED PURSUITS KNOCKED OUT, JAPS ADVANCING IN ALL AREAS ACCORDING TO LAST REPORT FROM JAVA, WITH WHICH RADIO & CABLE COMMUNICATION CREST ON 3/7 AT 1616 GMT.
ON 3/6 20 JAP MERCHANT VESSELS AT ZABUL, WHICH MIGHT BE INTENDED FOR USE AGAINST PORT MORESBY, FREQUENTLY BOMBED OF LATE. THEY COULD CARRY 2 REGIMENTS WHICH WOULD BE PLENTY TO TAKE PORT MORESBY.
ON 3/4 DARWIN & PORT MORESBY FIELD WERE BOMBED.
W.G. ESTIMATES THAT IN NEW GUINEA PACIFIC ISLE AREA THERE ARE 2 JAP DIVS.
Filed: 1896 3/7

From: Admiralty, Navy ONI

TIRPITZ & 3 DESTROYERS LEAVING TRONDHJEM TO NORTHWARD.
AN ATTEMPT TO ATTACK NORTH RUSSIAN CONVOYS IS ANTICIPATED.
Feld: 12:50 P 3/6
From: London MOCLURE

ENEMY HAS ENTRAPPED HIMSELF STRONGLY ALONG A LINE FROM
MUKILI NORTH TO DSEMA. WHILE THIS IS SOME INDICATION THAT
HE INTENDS TO REMAIN ON THE DEFENSIVE, FELLERS DOES NOT
BELIEVE THAT IT EXCLUDES POSSIBILITY OF ATTACK.
Filed: 3/3
From: ROYSTER, Atlantic
ON Feb 20 6 P-38's WERE RECEIVED.
From: RF Mills PRO

FRESNEL FOR MAR 8 – AN ENEMY INF RG PT OF REINFORCEMENTS ESTIMATED AT 2,500 STRONG TRANSPORTED IN COLUMN OF 90 TRUCKS WAS CAUGHT IN FIRE OF OUR HIDDEN ADVANCED ARTILLERY NEAR ANUGAY ON OUR RIGHT & 29 OF TRUCKS WITH MOST OF OCCUPANTS DESTROYED. ENEMY COMPLETELY SURPRISED.

Filed: 12:07 A 3/8

From: Ft. Shafter HIMONS

ON 3/8 AT 10:25 AM AIR ALERT WAS GIVEN WHEN AN UNKNOWN AIRCRAFT WAS FOUND NEARING OAHU FROM NORTH. BAD WEATHER MADE CONFIRMATION DIFFICULT. NO HOSTILE PLANES FOUND BY OUR PURSUITS.
ONE OF 6 JAP RIVER BOATS, REPORTED ON 3/7 AS SAILING FROM SALween RIVER MOUTH TO WEST, WAS CAPTURED BY BRITISH-INDIAN NAVAL UNIT, BUT REMAINDER GOT AWAY. THE ONE CAPTURED HELD 60 BURMESE OF FREE BURMA ARMY LED BY A JAP OFFICER. 6 OF 8 BOATS WERE THE FIRST PORTION OF A PLANNED BURMA-JAP EXPEDITION ACCORDING TO ONE PRISONER.

ON 5/6 COMMAND OF BURMA ARMY WAS TAKEN OVER BY GEN. SIR H. ALEXANDER WITH GEN. HUTTON, COG.

BENGAL HAVE CLEARED TOWN OF PATAGI OF JAPS. JAPS REPORTED N.W. OF PEGU & THEIR PRESSURE INCREASED N.E. & N. OF THAT POINT. JAP INFRINGEMENTS, ACCOMPANIED BY LIGHT TANKS, ARE CONTINUING THROUGH PEGU.

SITUATION IN RANGOON HAS QUIETED A LITTLE & SOME CIVILIANS HAVE RETURNED. IN THE NORTH IT IS QUIT EXCEPT FOR SABOTAGE OF MOTOR TRANSPORTS & ROADS BY NATIVES.

ON 3/6 (1) 58TH CHINESE DIV. IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE CONCENTRATION AT KARMMI.
From: Van Voorhis - Ft. Hayes, Ohio Journal #1, 3/7/42
Filed: 3/6/42, 5:15 P
EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS; AMM. AVAILABLE.

From: Christine - Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Jan. #4, 3/7/42
Filed: 3/6/42, 2:49 P
JAPANESE ENLISTED MEN READY FOR ASSIGNMENT.

From: Brant - NBC Journal #11, 3/7/42
Filed: 3/6/42, 2:30 P
GEOGRAPHIC FIX RADIO STATIONS.

From: Donovan - Ft. Sam, Tex. Journal #13, 3/7/42
Filed: 3/6/42, 6:55 P
COMPANY B 9TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT (BAKER) ARRIVED
CAMP BARNETT PERMANENT STATION.

From: Mallon - Camp Robinson Journal #20, 3/7/42
Filed: 3/6/42, 6:04 P
MORE DETAILED.

From: Shedd - C.Z. Journal #22, 3/7/42
Filed: 3/6/42, 6:35 P
USS FLORIDA DUE NEW ORLEANS 3/9. 250 EVACUEES.

From: Hoyle - Ft. Bragg Journal #26, 3/7/42
Filed: 3/6/42, 12:43 A
TRANSFER LT. Phipps.
From: Mexico City, Mexico

Following information correct, has been verified. Secret Service Agent of Fed. Dist. confirmed the following German agents on March 4: Fritz Muller, Max Weber, Hans Hallerman and Hilda Krueger. What disposition will be made of them not known. It is rumored otherwise, but Georg Nicolaus remains confined by Gestapo.

C-2 consent; removal of German diplomatic corps now followed by arrest of dangerous Nazi agents. Nicolaus, Weber and Muller are prominent members of Gestapo; Hallerman is German chief of the Spanish Falangists; and Hilda Krueger, a German movie actress in a Nazi agent and associate of Mexican officials.

From: Collins, San Juan, P.R.

Urgent request for 10,000 more training gas masks.

From: Andrews, Quarry Hts.

Regular mail clerks report.

From: N.O.B. Georgetown, British Guiana

Thru ONI

Survivors of SS Hayou, Panamanian with Greek crew carrying manganese ore from Rio to Canada picked up at noon on raft at 07:36 GMT. Ship torpedoed during night Feb. 27. Died in half a minute. Sure he of Surinam. If time is correctly reported.

From: Andrews - Canal Zone

Plan to move Axis prisoners to Bonaire as agreement of Governor of Surinam.
Fulfilled: 3/6/43, ---  Journal #44, 3/6
From: Bruno Q. Canova, Maj.
SUB SIGHTED OFF SHORE ONLY 1 MILE. POSSIBLE TO LAND
AGENT FROM SUB. IN BARRIER STRETCHES OF FIA. COAST.

Maj. Canova
MTR Defense
Aid Div.

Filed: 3/6/43, ---  Journal #47, 3/6
From: Navy
ORIGINS IN RECOGNITION SIGNALS.

Filed: 3/6/43, (1) 2/12 P.
From: D.I.C. thru GBQ
9 (1) 350 ROGHLN & TEXAS OIL CO. TANKER, HAS REPEALED. TORPEDOED
AND SANK OFF PORTO PLATA, MARCH 3, NO TIME.
(2) 5 MILES NE OF SABAGRO, N.J. A SECOND CONTACT WAS
MADE AT A SUN-CHASER AT 053 G.M.T., TODAY.
(3) A THIRD CONTACT WAS MADE OFF CAPE HENRY AT 1530
G.M.T. TODAY BY THE DESTROYER HERBERT WHICH ATTACKED THE
DESTROYER. CAPTAIN HAS BEEN ORDERED TO JOIN THE ACTION.
(4) SMALL VESSEL SUSPECTED WAS REPORTED ATTACKED AT 20:25
G.M.T. AT "P 15" N - 37°41' W. IT IS BELIEVED THE BOAT
ESCAPED.

Watching

Filed: 3/6/43, 1:20 P.
From: B.I.O. thru GBQ
I.B. #62, 3/6
DAILY PATROLS OVER BERMUDA WILL BE PERFORMED BY 24
AIRCRAFT CARRIER PLANES NOW BASED ON KINDLY FIELD.
HIGH WINDS CANCELLED ALL PATROLS ON MARCH 4. WEATHER AND
VISIBILITY GOOD.

STRONG

Filed: 3/6/43, 10:10 P.
From: B.I.O. thru GBQ
--- RADIO INTERCEPT INDICATES SUB ATTACKED THE SS MYEPE
60 MILES OFF CAPE HATTERAS AT 35°02' N - 75°35' W. INFO.
RECEIVED AT 2130 E.W.T.

Watching

Filed: 3/6/43, 13/13
From: B.I.O. thru ONI
PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION FAILS TO SUBSTANTIATE CLAIM OF
SIGHTING A SUB SIDING IN TURTLE BAY, BETTER
KNOW TURTLE HARBOR (NEAR KEY WEST).
ON DAY OF REPORT 60 FT CONVENTED SCHOCER IN TURTLE HARBOR
CARRYING ADDITIONAL BUNKERS ON DECK AS IS CUSTOMARY.
FIRE FROMقيادة AT 2200 E.W.T. ATTACKING STEAMER ON FIRE 30 MI
SS OF KEY WEST." FAA ADVISED ARMY INTERCEPT COM. JACKSONVille
AND N.O.B. KEY WEST.

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OMB Letter, 0-3-72
From: Flexer - Dakar Via St.  Journal #17, 3/7/42
Filed: 3/5/42, 3:00 P

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT PLANES HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE REMOVAL FROM DAKAR OF THE NAVAL AIR FORCE IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES IN THIS AREA. LIGHT SEAPLANES WOULD OPERATE FROM A FORMER AIR FORCE BASE 70 KILOMETERS NE OF DAKAR NEAR CAYAR VILLAGE OPPOSITE THOSE AT LAKE RETBA NEAR NORTH COAST. MULTIMOTORED SEAPLANES WOULD BE MOVED TO ST. BOIR.

THE NAVAL SQUADRON IS NOW ENGAGED IN MANEUVERS OUTSIDE. FIRING PRACTICE HAS BEEN GOING ON DAY AND NIGHT DURING THE PAST WEEK, UNUSUALLY HEAVY IN VOLUME. UNITS OF AVIATION, COAST AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY AND THE NAVY HAVE ALL TAKEN PART, INCLUDING THE RICHIELLE FIRING FROM MILE THREE WITH SECONDARY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES.

From: DIO 7th Dist.  Journal #10, 3/7/42
Filed: 3/6/42, 2051

PILOT PAN AMERICAN PLANE NC-32612 EN ROUTE HAVANA FROM MIAMI REPORTS "SIGHTED SUB AT 1630 HUT ATTACKING STEAMER ON FIRE 10 MILES SE OF KEY WEST." PAN AMERICAN ADVISED N.O.S. (NAVAL OBSERVER) KEY WEST AND ARMY INTERCEPTOR COMMAND, JACKSONVILLE.

From: 7th Naval Dist.  Journal #9, 3/7/42
Filed: 3/7/42, 1:35 A

OUR REFERENCE TX 062051 REPORTED PAN AMERICAN PLANE SIGHTING SUBMARINE OPERATIONS, KEY WEST. ADVISE IT WAS FRIENDLY DESTROYER MAKING SMOKE.

TAYLOR FOR FORTSON.
Filing: 4/6/42, 4:38 P.
From: Chaney, London
SERVICE STATEMENTS REQUESTED FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS.

Filing: 4/6/42, 4:38 P.
From: Chaney, London
APPOINTMENT TO WARRANT OFFICER OF SOT. DEMIL.

Filing: 4/6/42, 4:38 P.
From: Chaney, London
REQUEST SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE FOR MAJ. GATES.

Filing: 3/6/42, 1:00 P.M.
From: Edwards - Tanger
SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Filing: 3/6/42, 6:11 P.M.
From: Edwards - Tanger
SEE NAVY ATTACHÉ'S REPORT #337, MARCH 3. ANALYSIS OF RUBBER SITUATION.

Filing: 3/6/42, 6:11 P.M.
From: Chaney - London
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISBURSEMENTS DISCRETIONARY OBLIGATIONS.

Filing: 3/6/42, 1:00 P.M.
From: Russell - Casablanca
NEW JAP CONSUL CASABLANCA.
Filed: 3/6/42, C645  
From: Cairo, no sig.  
WHEELER MAID CHOF OF SUPPLY SERVICE. KARACHI ASSUMED  
TO BE MAJOR ORDNANCE BASE. PLEASE CONFIRM.

Filed: 3/6/42, 3:20 P.  
From: H/A London  
L.W. INFORMATION LIBYAN SITUATION TO INCLUDE MARCH 4.  
NO REPORTS OF CHANGES IN BATTLE ORDER. VISIBILITY IS  
POOR; RAINING HEAVILY. A NUMBER OF CONTACTS BETWEEN SMALL  
COLONIES IN THE AREA THAT - LEIPSA MARKED LACK OF  
AGGRESSIVENESS DISPLAYED BY AXIS TROOPS.

Filed: 3/6/42, 1217  
From: Maxwell, Cairo  
CLARK'S STATUS AS DEPUTY ORDNANCE OFFICER CONFIRMED.

Filed: 3/6/42, 1710  
From: Maxwell, Cairo  
CLARIFICATION OF PREVIOUS MESSAGE REQUESTED.

Filed: 3/6/42, 1710  
From: Maxwell, Cairo  
CAPT PELTON ACCEPTS MAJORITY.

From: Wheeler - Baghdad  
Filed: 3/5/42, 2050  
ENGINEERING ESTIMATE VARIOUS PROJECTS.

From: McBride - Monrovia  
Filed: 3/6/42, 11:00 P  
FORCE NEEDED TO PREVENT SEIZURE OF LANDING FIELD. FERRY-  
ING COMMAND AND GOV'T SUPPORT URGENT REQUEST. LIGHT BOMB- 
ING DETACH. DESIRABLE.

From: Maxwell - Cairo  
Filed: 3/6/42, 2045  
CONCURRENCE IN CONSTRUCTION DETAILS.
GEN REPIN EXPRESSED FEAR JAP MAY FORCE RUSSIA TO FIGHT ON TWO FRONTS BY AN ATTACK ON MARITIME PROVINCES. HE STATED THAT HIS GOVT DEEMS IT IMPERATIVE THAT UNITED NATIONS CREATE WESTERN FRONT IN FRANCE AND LOWLANDS SITES OF DELAYS IN ORDER THAT RED ARMY MAY BE RELIEVED OF AXIS PRESSURE. GEN. REPIN MAINTAINED THAT EvE THOUGH A HEAVY ASSAULT BY AIR AGAINST RUSSIAN OIL FIRINGS AND AXIS BOMBS OF THE IMPERIAL WOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO RUSSIA, SHE STILL DESIRES THAT WESTERN FRONT BE CREATED. HE ALSO MAINTAINED THAT ANY CONSIDERATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS MUST BE CARRIED OUT AT ONCE.

GENREPIN REMARKED THAT A SEPARATE PEACE WOULD NEVER BE MADE BY THE SOVIET. "WHY NOT?" REMARKED GEN. REPIN. HE EXPLAINED THAT IF THE ALLIES OF RUSSIA DO NOT INITIATE AN OFFENSIVE ON A LARGE SCALE IN THE WEST, THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WOULD

I. S. #89 COMED.

BE JUSTIFIED IN MAKING SEPARATE PEACE. HE STATED THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A SOVIET WAR WITH A SOVIET VICTORY, AND ADDED THAT THE SOVIET MAY CONSIDER THAT NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN VIOLATED UNLESS THE REMAINDER OF UNITED NATIONS ACTUALLY PARTICIPATES IN SETTING UP A WESTERN FRONT.

From: London

Filed: 3/6/42, 11:30 Pm

BULGARIA

HINDUHMANS ESTABLISHED IN JAP

LAKE TALAM-LAKH SELIGER SECTOR

NO FURTHER DETAILS THAN THOSE IN PRESS REGARDING RUSS

SUCCESS AGAINST GER. 16TH ARMY IN STARAYA. SEEMINGLY 3 GER.

DIVS. WERE CUT OFF IN A SALIENT BETWEEN STARAYA RUSSIA AND

KHOMTOWARD DESMAN.

CENTRAL SECTOR

ATTACK OCCURS AT YELEZ (KIEV AREA) AND NORTH OF TUKHINOV.

THE RUSS CAPTURE OF TUKHINOV IS UNCONFIRMED IT IS IMPOSSIBLE.

UKRAINE

RUSS STATUS IMPROVED PAST WEEK PARTICULARLY S OF Kras-

(Journal #5, 3/7/42, Cont'd)

FRONT ATTACKING BAHRUN AREA.

CHINA

NERE LATELY ATTACKED FROM KINCH PENINSULA AND SEVASTOP-

POL. GER. CLAIM REPULSE BOTH.

MAIN EVENTS OF WEEK

SUCCESS IN STARAYA RUSSIA

CONTINUATION OF ATTACK IN SHOLESK-HORCON SECTOR

HEAVY FIGHTING ABOUT DONETZ WITH DEFINITE RUSS SUCCESS

DONETZ AREA HAS WINTER WEATHER WHICH MAY BE EITHER

TEMPORARY OR AN EXTREMELY EARLY WINTER.

From: Schoenfeld - Helsinki

Filed: 3/1 (?) Noon

OFFENSIVE AGAINST SOLOKKA SHOWN IN OFFICIAL REPORT OF

BOMBARDBMENT RUSSIAN R.R.

SCHOENFELD

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OSD Letter, 5-3-72
Filed: 3/12 P 3/6
From: London

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN POSITION ACROSS EA & ROAD AT PYINSH
ON 2/27 AND NOW THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED MOSTLY OF
BUREAUS WHO HAD BEEN ORGANIZED & KILLED COMMAND BY JAPS.
ON 2/6 JAVA SITUATION IN GENERAL SEEN TO INDICATE JAP
MAIN DRIVE DIRECTED TOWARD BATAYA & WEST OF SOURABATA,
ON 3/3 IN WEST ELEVEN FORCE ALLOWED TO TAKE A COUNTER-ATTACK
TO NORTH AUGUST OF PREMAST PLOWING OF BRIDGES AT KIN
WILLIAMS. ARMORED CARS LIQUIDATED PARA-CORPS AT RAMFOR
MORD, KRANGS & POKERAKATA FALL TO JAPS ON 3/6, AS DID
SOURABATA & BODJOKERIA IN EAST. ALSO ON 3/3 A FEW HUNDRED
SOUTH OF SOURABATA TANKS WHEN SMALL GROUPS OF JAPS.
JAPANESE HURRICANES WERE ALL B/E FLAKES IN SHHIBNATURAL CONDITION
ON 3/3.

RAGGIO REPORTS CAPTURE FROM JAPS OF A 5-INCH HORTAN &
IN 4/6, 3/6 GÜN.
A 77 MM GUN, AS TO FORMER, THIS IS 1ST CONFIRMATION OF USE
OF SUCH A WEAPON ET JAPS. AN EARLIER REPORT FROM MALATA
OF USE OF THE 5-MM HORTAN WAS THOUGHT TO BE THE 70 MM HORTAN
GUN USED BY JAP INFANTRY BATTALION, BUT MALATA REPORTED IT
AS CORPS OR ARTILLERY WREN TO EXPOSE THAT
POSSIBLY WEAPONS USED IN MALATA WAS A 5-IN. HORTAN. W.G.
NO OH DATA ON 77 MM GUN THOUGH IT IS KNOWN THAT THERE ARE
4 77 MM GUNS IN JAP 86-MM GUN FIRM, FIXING A 15 LB
SHELL UP TO A MAXMM RANGE OF 7,000 YDS & THAT THE M punished
HAS A LARGER TS THAN A MAXMM RANGE OF 1,700 YDS.
Owing to destruct the WEAPONS & EROSION OF SHELL APPARATUS AT RAGGIO HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO
INTERCEPT JAP FLAKES. ALL COMMUNICATION & POWER LINES &
POWER STATIONS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED, BUT LATTER STILL SOURCE.
RAGGIO, AUSTRALIA BROKEN ON 3/3 & ON SAME DAY POOR
NORTHEAST SUBZEOED TO HEAVY BOMBER ATTACK.

Filed: 3/7/42, Q.G.O. Journal 443, 3/6
From: Scott, Sans Origin
RECOMMEND SENDING OBSTACLE COMPANY.

Filed: 3/6/42, 3:00 PM - G.M. Journal 448, 3/6
From Harrington, W.O. thru G.C.
A NON-URGENT TSK OF EWS ON "NO MURDER ACTION AGAINST
JAPS BY CIVILIAN IN W.O."

Filed: 3/6/42, 4:26 A Journal 52, 3/6
From: Gilmore, Ft. Miles, Calif.
WASHITA ATTACK SECURED LT. CHARLES CONRAD RHODES
ABANDON THAT PRESIDENT FORD.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

Filed: 3/6/42, 10:41 P.
From: 4th Army Pres of San Fran.
REQUEST RELIEF OF CAPT. KROMSTROM FROM ALASKA ATS.

Journal #55, 3/6
SAN FRANCISCO

Filed: 3/6/42, 1831
From: Brett, Sans Origine
APPOINTMENT OF LT. IRVING; DISCHARGE OF CADET ELLIOTT.

Journal #59, 3/6
SANS ORIGINE

4:00 P.M.
3/6/42
From: Brett, Sans Origine
FINANCE DISBURSEMENTS BY AUSTRALIAN COMMAND.

To
4:00 P.M.
3/7/42

Filed: 3/5/42, 11:20 P.
From: Emons, Pt. Shafter
REQUEST FOR RIFLES AND AMMUNITION FOR HAWAII HOME GUARD.

Journal #62, 3/6
PT. SHAFTER

Filed: 3/6/42, 952
From: Hirt, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
DESIRE MT. SHRETT REMAIN AS GENERAL'S AIDE.

Journal #63, 3/6
FT. LEWIS

Filed: 3/5/42, 11:21 P.
From: Emons, Ft. Shafter
REQUEST AUTHORITY AND FUNDS FOR AIRFIELD

Journal #64, 3/6
PT. SHAFTER

Filed: 3/6/42, 11:50 A.
From: Pres. of San Fran. Pres.
REQUEST INFORMATION WHETHER CERTAIN MOTOR EQUIPMENT IS AUTHORIZED FOR SHIPMENT.

Journal #66, 3/6
SANS FRANCISCO

From: Brett - Melbourne
Filed: 3/5/42, 2355
ROUTINE STRENGTH AND MATERIAL REPT.

Journal #6, 3/7/42
BRETT
MELBOURNE

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OLD LETTER, 6-3-72
From: Benson - Seattle  
Journal #2, 3/7/42
Filed: No time filed.

REQUEST TO SEND MIL. MED. DEP. TRANSFERRED TO SEATTLE PORT OF Embarkation due to increased number commercial steamers used as transports to Alaska.

From: Benedict - Ft. Douglas, Utah  
Journal #24, 3/7/42
Filed: 3/6/42, 3:28 P

REPORT ON ACCOMMODATIONS, TROOPS FROM ALASKA D. C.

From: MacRudder-Stillwell - Chungking  
Journal #16, 3/7/42
Filed: 3/6/42, 2:35

SITUATION ON OUR ARRIVAL AT BAKOONG: FEW CIVILIANS LEFT IN CITY, NO POLICE, NO PENSION; LAW AND ORDER: NONE; DOGS RUNNING IN PACKS; UNCONTROLLED FIRES; LOOTING OF SHOPS EXCEPT WHERE TANK BRIGS WERE UNLOADING: DOCKS OPEN TO ANY UNIFORM, NO CONTROL OVER STORES: EVACUATION OF LARGE STOCKS Food: None; EVACUATION OF LEND LEASE MATERIALS OF Value which could be moved: Complete; Chinese officials doing before assembly of BTRs vehicles: Demolition given left to destroy unassailable trucks, and immovable material.

MILITARY CIV. 2/22 CRITICAL. BRT forced to retire fromillon River to SITTING RIVER. ATTACK MADE TO CROSS SITTING BY NIGHT. JAPS ATTACKED SKIZING E END OF BRIDGE. 2 THIRD BRIGS AND A POSITION OF ANOTHER WERE TRAPPED. CONFUSION-

(Summary Journal, 3/7/42, Cont'd)
Sued. Only other troops near by was a Tank Brig partially unloaded.

DUE TO PREVIOUS FAILURES OF BRT to DESTROY MATERIAL SHIP. JOHN was instructed to SET IN MOTION HIS PLAN. 1000 BOXED AND PARTIALLY ASSEMBLED TRUCKS WERE BURIED AS WELL AS THE PLANT AND SMALL STORES DERIVED HOSPITAL RX CHINESE.

ON REPORT TO GEN. WURTZ. HAN. WOULD DESCRIBE MORE SHIPS THAN GENERALLY KNOWN. ALL OUR PERSONNEL EVACUATED BY PLAN AND SMALL STORES DEEMED HOSPITAL RX CHINESE.

WHOLE EVACUATION SUCCESSFUL ONLY THROUGH COOPERATION OF AMERICANS AND CHINESE. ACCOMPLISHED WITH CREDIBLE SHOWING.

WILSON AND BURMA ROAD GIVEN STILL ENGAGED IN MOVING MA-

(Specials Journal, 3/7/42, Cont'd)

From: DeWitt - Pres. S.F.  
Journal #21, 3/7/42
Filed: 3/6/42, 5:08 P
OFFICER TRANSFERRED TO A.D.C.

From: Buckner - Ft. Richardson  
Journal #23, 3/7
Filed: 3/6/42, 2:56

From: MacArthur - Ft. Mills  
Journal #27, 3/7/42
Filed: 3/7/42, 11:30 A
NO CHANGE ON BATAAN FRONT. ENEMY LANDED 4 VESSELS IN MINDANAO (62). SEVERAL E. COAST TOWNS BOMBARDED. STRENGTH ESTIMATED AT TAKES AT 1500. 2000 IN SAMARINA. CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED IN US APPROXIMATELY 5 KILOMETERS FROM THE CITY.

RECLASSIFIED
OSD Letter, 5-3-72
Filed: 12 noon 3/6-7
From: 7-111 (UBM)
BUSH SUDAN RELAIS, SUNK BY SUB MR 3 AT POSITION
06°-12 W, 60 MILES W, OF MONROVIA, LIBERIA.

Filed: Mr. S
From: Cairo FILLERS

POWER TURBINES ON DOMINER 175-3 AIRCRAFT, ENGLISH BELIEVE.
UNPOWERED GASOLINE TANKS EMPLOYED IN THIS THEATER. A
POSSIBILITY THAT A PIASE THROWN IN THE TAIL-END OF AIR-
PLANES MAY APPEAR, WITH MOTIVE OF BURNING UP FOLLOWING
PLANE.

HEAVY ATTACKS ON MALTA CONTINUE, FIGHTER REINFORCEMENTS
SEEN IN THE INCREASED FIGHTER PLANE ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK.
93 More Bombers Located in Sicily by Recent Reconfiguring.
50 to 60 Transports Planes Operating In Mediteranean Area.
Planes from Tunisia & AFRICAN COMMONLY Reconnoiter Alexander-
NIA Approaches & the Eastern Mediterranean. Attacks on
Sure For the First Time in Four Months.
From a SW It was Learned that BORMAR Called a Conference
in Midle of Feb. Told His Staff He Was Taking Brief Leave
Of Absence & Would Then Press New Offensive. It is Thought
J. 14/4, 3/7 Cont's
COMMANDER OF AFRICAN PARACHUTE TROOPS IS MAJOR BURGER, NOT
COMMANDER OF AFRICAN PARACHUTE TROOPS HAVE BEEN USING 30 TO 49 CATERPILLAR
MOTORCYCLES ARMED WITH DUAL MACHINE GUNS. THESE VEHICLES
DESIGNED TO DROP BY PARACHUTE FROM JUNKERS 88.

Filed: 3/7
From: Cairo FILLERS

WASHINGTON AIR FORCE AS OF MARCH 3RD. SOURCE:
RAF INTELLIGENCE.
LIBBY: 10 JU 88 BOMBERS, 10 ME 110 TWIN-ENGINEDED FIGHTER,
40 JU 67 DIVE BOMBERS, 6 ME 110 & HE 111 RECONNAISSANCE,
Planes Airy Co. Operating.
GERMANY: 10 JU 88 BOMBERS, 30 ME 110 BOMBERS, 15 JU 88
42 17 BOMBERS-RECONNAISSANCE, 20 ME 109 & 62 89 COASTS.
SICILY: 170 JU 88 BOMBERS, RECONNAISSANCE ETC. ETC.
110 TWIN-MOTORED FIGHTERS, 110 JU 88 & 111 BOMBERS,
46 JU 88 Single-Motored NIGHT-FIGHTERS, 120 ME 109 Single-
ENGINE FIGHTERS.
SARDINIA: 10 JU 88 BOMBERS.
COASTS: 6 ME 109 Single-Motored FIGHTERS.

J. 44/7 3/7 Cont's
TOTAL GERMAN PLANES IN MEDITERRANEAN, 736. OF THIS
Number, 40% Serviceable.
TOTAL ITALIAN AIRCRAFT IN LIBYA 597.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES #2

G-2 WORK SHEET

EASTERN EUROPEAN

Filed: 2132, 5/6
From: KLUSS Ankara

Journal #46, 5/7

MOSCOW TRYING TO DISCOVER TYPES OF PLANES GERMANS WILL USE IN SPRING OFFENSIVE.

MOSCOW REPORTS ONLY THESE TYPES GERMAN PLANES USED IN RUSSIA: HE 111, 119; JU 88, 87, 88; ME 110, 111. TYPES HE 177, 189, FW 16 A, JU 290, ME 210, 217, 218 NOT SHOWN. REASON FOR THIS UNKNOWN.
Filed: 12 noon 3/67

From: F-111 (E/W)

PANAMANIAN SS HAYOU, SUNK FEB 27 BY SUB, 7-35 N, 40 MILES NORTH OF GEORGETOWN, BRIT GUYANA.

LATVIAN SS EYBAD, SUNK BY SUB 17°N-40°W, 780 MILES N. OF ANTIJA, W.I., 2/22.
Goa--

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

(Journal #32, 3/7/42, Cont'd)

COULD TO TEAR THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION INTO TATTERS AND TO UNDERMINE THE STABILITY OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

AMERICA HAS LEARNED OF BITTER EXPERIENCE THAT THE POLITE MUD AND SMILE OF A JAP NATIONAL SERVE ONLY TO CONCEAL A BLACK HEART AND A TRAITORS CONSCIENCE. AND WHILST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS DEPRIVING THEM OF THEIR OPPORTUNITIES FOR TREASON.

PRO

Filed: 3/7

Journal #37, 3/7

From: FGS NAVY

SUBS KNOWN TO BE AT PRESENT BETWEEN MIDWAY & PEARL HARBOR, SHOWS INCREASED ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA.

Filed: Noon 3/8

Journal #30, 3/7

From: CINC AFR Army

OUR AIR STRENGTH NOW CORNEL USED LAST OF OUR PLANES TO REPULSE ENEMY ATTACK AFTERNOON OF MR. 5 AT TAIJATI PASS (TO NORTH OF HOANGDONG). JAP PLANES, ARMORED CASHE, & MOTORIZED INF. USED THERE.

NEWLY ARRIVED DIV BOMBS, OUR LAST FLYING BOATS, & THE AREA OF THE HARBOR WERE ALL BOMBED WHEN JAPS BOMBARDED TAIJATI. JAP OCCUPIES KERTOBERA, MAIDJORE, KEDIKI, MAIDJORE, DJOKJAKATA, BUITEMBOS, & ENVIRONS OF DJOOMBONE.

Filed: 12 noon 3/7

Journal #46, 3/7

From: F-111 (USN)

1. TOTAL OF ABOUT 6 ENEMY SUBS SIGHTED MR. 5 & 6 OFF AUSTRALIAN WEST COAST.

RAID ON DARWIN MR. 5 BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT REPORTED BY OXN BROWN.

BROWN REPORTS AN AIR RECONNAISSANCE OVER RABAUL, NEW BRITAIN, MR. 6, NORTHERN 50 TO 85 MERCHANT VESSELS, 5 TRANSPORTS, 12 FLYING BOATS, & 5 DESTROYERS.

MR. 7 RECONNAISSANCE AT RABAUL FOUND 4 FLYING BOATS, 1 HOSPITAL SHIP, 3 CRUISERS, & 4 TRANSPORTS. AT CASMATI, NEW BRITAIN, 1 CRUISER & 12 TRANSPORTS.

AN ALLIED SUB IN CHINA SEA SANK JAP NAVAL TANKER "KINGO".

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ORD Letter, 0-2-72
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

From: Brett - S/0
Filed: 3/7/42, 1146

"RUTINE REPORT OF AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OFF COAST OF
AUSTRALIA.

From: Brett - S/0
Filed: 3/7/42, 1636

PERSONNEL PROBLEM WITH REGARD TO CHOICE OF AIR OFFICER
THIS M.

From: Brett - S/0
Filed: 3/7/42, 2000

MAIL SHIPMENTS.

From: Brett - S/0
Filed: 3/7/42, 1636

PARTIAL REPORT ON SALVAGE OF STEAMSHIP PORTMAR.

From: Ft. Mills, Pro
Filed: 3/7/42, 1145 A

RELEAS FOR MARCH 7. EXCEPT FOR INEFFECTIVE
AERIAL ACTIVITY AND ARTILLERY FIRE THE ENEMY REMAINS PAS-
SIVE.

TOKIO HAS LAUNCHED A VIOLENT ATTACK AGAINST AMERICA OVER THE HINT THAT JAP NATIONALS WILL BE EVACUATED FROM STRATEGIC AREAS ON THE WEST COAST OF THE U.S. WE
WOULD HARDLY EXPECT THEM TO LAUGH. TOKIO CLAIMS THAT THE
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS—CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, MIND YOU—
of a people who have resided in those areas all their lives have been trampled by a vicious GOVT. VIOLATION OF\nCONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS TO CONTINUE UNHAMPERS THEIR RES-
PIONAGE ACTIVITIES AND THEIR 5TH COLUMN WORK—THIS MUST BE\nTHEIR IDEA OF RIGHT GUARANTEED BY THE AMERICAN CONSTITU-
TION.

(Summary #33, 3/7/42, Cont'd)

AL RIGHTS IN AMERICA? AND AS FOR THE ARGUMENT THAT THEY
HAVE LIVED THERE ALL THEIR LIVES—CAN YOU IMAGINE JAPAN
ALLOWING AMERICANS TO PAF THE BAST SHIT GARDENS IN
JAPAN FOR A LIFETIME? THE PRIVILEGE HAS ALREADY BEEN EN-
JOYED AND ABUSED BY THE JAPS, BUT NO RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ES-
TABLISHED. THE GOD OF "GREATER EAST ASIA" SHOULD BE JUST-
THIS SPEAKS TOO PASSED.

TOKIO CLAIMS THE EVACUATION IS PURE REVENGE, INDEED I
CONSIDER FOR A MOMENT THE REVENGE THAT COULD BE WRECKED
ON THE JAP NATIONALS OR THE JUSTLY EMBATTLED AND ENTIGED
POPULACE IN AMERICA. REVENGE FOR THE BRUTAL MURDER OF DIS-
ARMED CIVILANDS, REVENGE FOR THE SAFETY OF HUMANS, REVENGE FOR THE TURCH OF HELPER CIVILIANS, NO,
IN THE LIGHT OF THE REPRESSION WHICH IS POSSIBLE AND WHICH
TO MANY SEEMS JUSTIFIABLE—THE EVACUATION OF JAP NATIONALS

(Courtesy of JAP NATIONALS)

WE KNOW WHY TOKIO IS SCREAMING. THOSE OF US WHO WERE
IN MANILA AND SAW THE SIGNAL LIGHTS AND FLAMES AT NIGHT
AND DISCOVERED THE SECRET RADIO STATIONS KNOW THAT NO NATION
OF JAPAN CAN EVEN BE Trusted. THE HOSPITALITY OF A FRIENDLY COUNTRY IS KNOWN AND ABUSED FOR YEARS BY THE JAPS AND FOR ONLY ONE PURPOSE—TO BETRAY. IT IS LUDICROUS IN THE EXTREMES FOR A PEOPLE WHO HAVE ABUSED THE HOSPITALITY
OF A NATION LIKE AMERICA TO REMAIN THE LOVERS OF THEIR
SO CALLED "CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS" WHEN, AS GUESTS OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE, THEY HAVE UNDERHANDEDLY DONE ALL THEY

(Continued on next page)
From: Procter - Ecuador
Journal #9, 3/5/42
Filed: 3/4/42, 6:30 P
I.B. #6, 3/5/42

RECOMMEND WITHHOLDING ESTADA LICENSE, BELIEVE UNRELIABLE.
4:00 Poll.

A PAA PILOT WHO ARRIVED IN MIAMI TUESDAY REPORTS SIGHTING 3 COVERED BARNS GROUPED TOGETHER OFF ONE OF THE SOLIT ISLANDS NEAR FRENCH GUIANA AT 5°37'N - 50°35'W WHICH MIGHT BE CAMOUFLAGED FOR SUBS.

G.O. ARMADA REPORTS A SUB SIGHTED 2½ MILES S OF ST. NICHOLAS AT 13:52 SUBMERGED AT ONCE.

4:00 P.M.
3/4/42
TO
4:00 P.M.
3/5/42

Filed: 3/3/42, 3:05 P.
From: CO, B.C.B. thru GHQ

CEILING AND VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. OTHER THAN THREE RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS, AIR ACTIVITY NEGATIVE IN NEWFOUNDLAND FOR PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT MARCH 3.

Strong

1:00 P.M.
3/4/42

Filed: 3/4/42, 3:05 P.
From: CO, B.C.B. thru GHQ

AIR PATROLS, MARCH 3, CANCELLED BECAUSE OF HIGH WINDS AND LOW VISIBILITY.

Filed: 3/4/42, 4:00 P.
From: CO, B.C.B. thru GHQ

ALCOA REPRESENTATIVES MAKE STRONG REQUEST THAT HAULOUT SHIPS BE CONVERTED FROM GUIANA AS AIR PATROLS SUPPLIED BY US AFFORD ONLY INCIDENTAL PROTECTION.

TRINIDAD BASE COMMAND REPORTS THAT 3 SHIPS DEPARTING FROM GUIANA WITH HAULOUT HAVE BEEN SUNK SINCE FEBR. 20.

WRECKAGE AT GALERO POINT, TRINIDAD.

IT IS BELIEVED SS MERUVIKEN FROM PARAMARIBO FEBR. 20, Due TRINIDAD FEBR. 21, HAS BEEN TORPEDOED AS NO OTHER INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON THIS SHIP.

Kirkwood

Filed: 3/4/42, 6:12 P.
From: O-3 KTO thru GHQ

SSS FROM K O B Y (83 YARMOUTH) THAT SUB WAS SIGHTED AT 18:10 KTO AT 35°23'N - 66°03'W. THIS MESSAGE FROM LIAISON OFFICER KTO AT 6:40 P.

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OSD Letter, 6-3-72
Filed: 3/4/42, 7:35 P.
From: CO, E.T.O. thru H.Q.
USAT EDMUND D. ALEXANDER UNDER GUNS OF PT. PICKENS (N.D., PENSACOLA) FOR PROTECTION IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO NEW ORLEANS, HAS BEEN ASSURED BY COM. 6TH NAVAL DIST. THAT THE SEAS ARE SAFE. SHIPS CAPTAIN SAID HE DOCKED SUBS ON PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK. SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE BY DARK AT MOUTH OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER. THIS INFORMATION RECD. FROM CAPT. KELLER, S. SECTOR, ATLANTA, RELAYED FROM COL. MACRUDER, H.D., PENSACOLA COMMANDING.

DRUM

FILED: 3/4/42, 9:16 P.
From: E.T.O. thru G.H.Q.
USAT ALEXANDER DEPARTED PENSACOLA 6:00 P TODAY 10 KNOTS SPEED AND WILL REACH S. PASS 9:00 A.M. MARCH 5, COURSE 230 TRUE. COM. 8TH N.D. ADVISED AND WILL MEET TRANSPORT. THIS INFORMATION FROM CAPT. WESLEY, S. SECTOR AT 8:30 P WHO RECEIVED FROM FT. MAJANSAS, PENSACOLA AT 8:15 P.

Filed: 3/4/42, 9:34 P.
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OIL SLICK AND OVERTURNED LIFE RAFT AND LIFE BOAT OBSERVED BY 112TH OBSERVATION SQUADRON AT 19:25 AT 36°15' N - 74°22' W. NAME ON RAFT COULD NOT BE READ, BUT CONSISTED OF 7 OR 8 LETTERS. THIS MESSAGE FROM L.O., E.T.O. C. AT 8:19 P.M., FROM REPORT BY 1ST AIR FORCE.

WATKINS
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES - WESTERN FRONT 3-4 SEP 42

From: Chaney - London  Journal #71, 3/4/42
Filed: 3/4/42, 8:10 P
MACHINES AVAILABLE TO MAKE STEEL WOOL.

From: Chaney - London  Journal #72, 3/4/42
Filed: 3/4/42, 8:10 P
REQUEST DEPARTURE DATE FROM HALIFAX OF CAPT. HARRIS AND PARTY WHO IS EN ROUTE LONDON.

From: Eager - Madrid  Journal #4, 3/5/42
Filed: 3/4/42, 1915
CONCERNING DETECTION EQUIPMENT.

From: McClure - London  Journal #5, 3/5/42
Filed: 3/4/42, 6:43 P
STRENGTH OF
FAROES LOYAT SCOUTS, 1 BN (OLD IRISH REGT) 773 42
ATTACHED TROOPS - ENR., SIG., MED., ETC. 95
FAROES FIRE COMMAND
1 COAST ARTI (BATTERY) 366
1 A.A. BATTERY (LIGHT) 252
TOTAL 1286

OPENETS INFANTRY
ARTY (INCL COAST AND AA) 3563
ENR. 10142
SIG. 1645
PIONEERS 440
ANCILLARY SERVICES 513
TOTAL 18213

SHETLANDS INFANTRY
ARTY 2439
ENR. 1122
SIG. 366
ANCILLARY SERVICES 103
TOTAL 334

From: McClure - London  Journal #6, 3/5/42
Filed: 3/4/42, 8:10 P
CAPT. R.R. ARNOLD C. OF ENR. ACCEPTS MAJORITY APPOINTME

From: Edwards - Tangier  Journal #8, 3/5/42
Filed: 3/4/42, 1918
NO CHANGE.

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OIS Letter, 6-3-72
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES WESTERN EUROPE #3

From: Chaney - London
Jornal #7, 3/4/42

IN EVENT OF GAS

EVENTUALLY A LOCAL IMPREGNATION PLANT WILL BE REQUIRED
AS NO BRIT FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE. EXPERIENCE HERE SHOWS
LOCAL IMPREGNATION NOT PRACTICABLE DUE TO INABILITY TO USE
U.S. MATERIALS AND METHOD USED CANNOT GIVE ADEQUATE LOAD TO
COTTON. RECOMMEND INITIAL ISSUE OF COTTON GLOVES AND SUIT
ON SET OF UNDERWEAR FOR EMERGENCY.

From: Chaney - London
Journal #11, 3/5/42

NOTEBOOKS OF TROOPER GROUP OFFICERS FORWARDED BY POUCH.
MORE TO FOLLOW.

From: Chaney - London
Journal #12, 3/5/42

ASK FOR REMEDY BY FASTEST MEANS OF TRANSPORT, SALARY
$4000 MINIMUM CIVILIAN CAPA-5—(AVOID DELAY)
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

EASTERN EUROPE 1

STOCKHOLM

Filed: 3/4/42, 4:00 P.M.
Journal #65, 3/4
From: Johnson, Stockholm thru St. Dept.

GERMANS ARE CIRCULATING STORY OF IMMEDIATE RUSSO-
GERMAN PEACE PLAN, WITH STATUS quo Anti-Bellum
ESTABLISHED. SOUNDS FANTASTIC, BUT MAY BE EFFORT TO
SCARE SWEDEN. BY THREATENING TO LEAVE THEM AT MERCY OF
RUSSIANS.

LONDON

Filed: 3/4/42, 8:10 P.M.
Journal #69, 3/4
From: Chaney, London

SUGGEST CERTAIN TYPES OF EQUIPMENT BE GIVEN TO
RUSSIANS ONLY AFTER SPECIALIZED TRAINING HAS BEEN GIVEN
TO RUSSIAN OFFICERS.
4:00 P.M. 3/4/42
MATERIALS NEEDED FOR SHOPS IN BAGHDAD.

Journal #52, 3/4

Baghdad

MIDDLE EAST #1

I.B. #42, 3/3 CONT'D.

THE NEW ZEALAND 5TH BRIGADE IS STATIONED IN REGION OF TOBRUK.

THE S. AFRICAN 2ND DIV AND INDIAN 4TH DIV, ARE ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTING DEFENSIVE AREAS IN THE BAJADELHA - QARABUB IS OCCUPIED BY DETACHMENTS OF THE S. AFRICAN 1ST DIVISION.

O-2 CORRECTION: (1) MAY BE BAJADELHA - SOLLUM AREA.

4:00 P.M. 3/5/42
File: 3/4/42, 1900 From: Maxwell, Cairo
APPOINTMENT OF MAJOR DELINQUENTS TO L{T. COL.

Journal #53, 3/4

Cairo

I.B. #44, 3/4 CONT'D.

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Cairo

I.B. #43, 3/3 CONT'D.

BEHIND THIS LINE OF MINE FIELDS THE BRITISH TROOPS ARE

DISPOSED AS FOLLOWS FROM RIGHT TO LEFT:

ON EXTREME RIGHT - S. AFRICAN 1ST DIVISION
STRENGTHENED BY THE ATTACHMENT OF THE POLISH BRIGADES.

NEAR THE BRITISH 50TH DIVISION.

THE FREE FRENCH BRIGADE LOCATED AT EL HACHEIM.

TO THE S. AFRICAN 1ST DIV. & THE BRIT 50TH DIV., INFANTRY TANKS HAVE BEEN ATTACHED.

THE BRIT. 1ST ARMORED DIV STRENGTHENED BY THE ATTACHMENT OF INFANTRY TANK BATTALIONS AND GUARDS MOTOR
BRIGADE GROUPS IS LOCATED TO LEFT NEAR OF BRIT. 50TH
DIV.

THE S. AFRICAN 2ND BRIGADE LOCATED IN AREA ABOUT AGROMA

CAIRO

Journal #48, 3/4

From: Cairo

1. A WHEAT SHORTAGE HAS DEVELOPED IN SYRIA PRESENTING AN UNSATISFACTORY POLITICAL SITUATION. RESULTS, THE NEW
ZEALAND 5TH DIVISION (LESS ONE BRIGADE) IS BEING WITHDRAWN AND SENT INTO THAT AREA. THE NEW ZEALAND 5TH
BRIGADE WILL NOT ACCOMPANY THE DIVISION.

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CAN BE FORCED BACK TO FRONTIER BY ROUSEL WITH HIS PRESENT
STRENGTH, BUT A LACK OF SUPPLIES AND DEFENDABLE INFANTRY
WILL PREVENT FURTHER PROGRESS. HOWEVER, THESE SHORTAGES
CAN BE "MADE UP" QUICKLY AT THE PRESENT RATE OF AXIS
SHIPPING IN THE MED.

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GAZELA - HACHEIM AREA. THERE ARE LARGE MINE FIELDS WHICH
REACH FROM HACHEIM TO GAZELA.

Journal #44, 3/4

From: Cairo

4:00 P.M. 3/3/42
File: 3/2/42, 2046 P.

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REACH FROM HACHEIM TO GAZELA.
REQUESTING LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. BOSTON OFFICE BE NOTIFIED TO CONTACT ARMY ON PREEMPLOYMENT EXAMINATION FOR NEAR.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BASE ORDNANCE PROJECT AT KARACHI AND BAGHDAD.

DETAILS OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT AND DEPRECIATION.

CABLE RE PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO GEN. MOTORS IN M.B.

INCLUDING 3/2, S urge NEWS FROM LIBYAN FRONT BATT. PATROLS ACTIVE, NO ENEMY CONTACTS.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES PACIFIC #1

Filed: 3/4/42, 2245
From: Brett, Sans Origine
RECORDED APPOINTMENT OF MERIENSMITH AS C-2 AND AS BRIG. GENERAL.

Filed: 3/3/42, 6:00 P.
From: G1IC ARBA Area
NEW FLIGHT OF 51 TRANSPORTS ARRIVED RANITAN ENEMY PROCEEDING FROM RANITAN HAS ARRIVED TAMBISAND AND LEMILLIAMS. ATTEMPT TO NTAKE SOEBAO AND SABOD-JAT MADE MIGHT MARCH 3-5 FAILED BUT IT WILL BE REPEATED. ENEMY ADVANCED FROM RANITAN AREA, THROWING BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER AT TOMBAN, PROCEEDING EAST MANDI TOWARDS TAMBISAND. THERE HAS BEEN GREAT DESTRUCTION IN THE LINE RED-JOEBOKO - BABAD. NO ENEMY TO EAST OF THAT LINE AND NORTH OF RIVER. A MARUTU TYPE JAP TANKER SUNK IN RANITAN BAY BY A SUB 3000 NAVY PERSONNEL HAVE SAILLED FOR RANITAN FROM TJIAHATAP.

Filed: 3/4/42, 4:07 P.
From: GS DMO thru GEN
FOR YOUR INFORMATION WESTERN SEA FRONTIER HAS RECEIVED DIRECTIVE DIRECTED TO C-GD. HANAU TOW TO JASWILLA AND TASK FORCES COMBINE OF PACIFIED FLIGHT FROM G1IC PACIFIED FLIGHT TO BE ON ALERT MARCH 4 AND 5 FOR ENEMY ACTION.

Filed: 2/5/42, 0030
From: Brett, Sans Origine
REPORTS SAFE ARRIVAL OF SS SEA WITCH WITH MISCellanEOUS EQUIPMENT AND 27 2-40'S AT TJIAHATAP. SEA WITCH DEPARTED MARCH 3. DUE TO SITATION IN JAP SS ATHERS REQUESTED TO RETURN TO MELBOURNE, EXPECTED TO ARRIVE MARCH 5.

AT PRESENT OTHER PLANES SENT N.W.I.
4:00 P.M. 3/4/42

JOURNAL #60, 3/4 CONT.

U.S. NAVY FLOAT PLANES; 5 HURDONS FROM MORESBY ATTACKED
GABUNATA 1420 MARCH 3; TWO PLANES FAILED TO LOCATE TARGET
AND TWO OTHERS ARE MISSING; ONE SCORED SEVERAL KITS ON
RUNWAYS AND BUILDINGS; TWO JAP PLANES MADE UNSUCCESSFUL
ATTACK TO INTERCEPT; ONE CATALINA FROM MORESBY MADE
RECON. TULAGI BRADLEY REEF AND ONE MADE RECON. TULAGI
MEDINA ISLAND TROJANS ISLAND; ONE PO 272 FROM
SUVA MADE DIRECT FLIGHT TO AUCKLAND; 3 HURDONS FROM
HARDY, FLY MADE PAN SHAPED PATROL OF NORTH; JAP AC
AND DESTROYER REPORTED BY U.S. RECON. PLANES AS 270 MILES SOUTH
S.E. CHRISTMAS ISLAND.

JAP AIR ACTIVITY: PORT MORESBY ATTACKED 0420 MARCH 3
BY 11 HEAVY BOMBERS AND 3 FIGHTERS; RUNWAY AND PETROL DUMPS
WERE DAMAGED; DARNIN WAS RAIDED 0427 MARCH 4 BY 6 TYPE 0
FIGHTERS; BROOMS RECON. BY UNDETERMINED TYPE PLANE 0635
MARCH 4 AND ORIOLO RECON. BY ONE FLYING BOAT DIPLANE 0600
JOURNAL #60, 3/4 CONT.

MARCH 5: GOOD ISLAND SHELLING WITH SLIGHT DAMAGE AND
CASUALTIES.

IN THE JAVA AREA; 2 HEAVY ENEMY WARSHIPS SUNK NEAR SOUTH
COAST JAVA; HEAVY CASUALTIES AMONG ENEMY TROOPS, AND CYCLE
PATROLS AND TRANSPORT ALONG PANAMACA-KA INDRAK-JE ROAD; 2
HERCULES DESTROYER AND 3 DAMAGED BY LIGHT AA FIRE;
COUNTER ATTACK BY MOBILE COLUMN LAUNCHED TO REGAIN
KALID-JAY AERODROMES IN SORBANO AREA; REPORTED THAT SMALL
ENEMY FORCES HAVE REACHED TRADEMAN (20 MILES SOUTH KEBANG)
AND BAHAD (35 MILES W. OF SOURABA); OTHER ENEMY FORCES ARE
ARE DEFENDING BENGAWAN SOLO RIVER SOUTH OF TAPOL; STRAVING
OF DJOENJO (40 MILES SW OF SOURABA) MADE MAJORITY OF
P-40 IN UNSERVICABLE.
0-2 WORK SHEET

S U M M A R Y O F I M P O R T A N T O F I C I A L M E S S A G E S

PACIFIC #3

Filed: 3/4/42, 6:00 P.
From: Wilson, New Delhi thru St. Dept.
REQUEST FURTHER DETAILS OF AIR UNITS BEING SENT INDIA TO FACILITATE PLANNING AND SHIPMENTS BEFORE MINEFIELD SET IN.

From: McClure - London
Journal #3, 3/5/42
Filed: 3/4/42, 6143 P
I.B. #4, 3/5/42

1ST APPEARANCE OF JAP TANKS IN BURMA.

A SMALL NUMBER SEEN IN PYINSON-BYITKO AREA 2/28 (POSSIBILITY FROM DIV TANK BN OR FROM TANK BN MOVING FROM SIAM).

W.O. ESTIMATE 2 JAP DIVS SITTING-PEGIR FRONT
1 JAP DIV IN RESERVE AT MOULMEIN
1 JAP DIV ADVANCING FROM BAN Kok TO SUPPORT.

CHANGING REPORTS CENTRAL CHINESE ENEMY ACTIVITY SOMewhat INCREASED. W.O. ESTIMATE 5 JAP DIVS CENTRAL CHINA; MAJOR OFFENSIVE NOT TO BE EXPECTED.

N.E.I. 2/27. 12 TRANSPORTS, 2 DESTROYERS, 3 MISCELLANEOUS OFF KOPIANG, TIMOR. (POSSIBILITY OF USE OF THIS FORCE AGAINST PORT DAWAIN.)

(Journal #3, 3/5/42, Cont’d)

COCOS ISLANDS. 3/5/42. JAP RAIDERS SHELLING—COMMUNICATION BROKEN.

JAVA. 3/1/42. LITTLE DOING. W. JAVA DUTCH 3/1 FELL BACK ACROSS TSIAIYEN RIVER. ALL DEMOLITIONS IN FORWARD AREA ACCOMPLISHED INCLUDING BRIDGES.

KALIMATAI AIRFIELD CAPTURED BY 600 JAP INF. AND LIGHT TANKS.

E. JAVA. JAPS BRIDGING SOLO RIVER.

From: Ft. Mills – PRO
Journal #15, 3/5/42
Filed: 3/5/42, 0303

PRESS RELEASE FOR MARCH 5. WE LOST NO PLANES YESTERDAY BY ENEMY ACTION IN THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SURPRISE ATTACK AT SUBIC BAY. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST TANK IN THE WAR THAT WE HAD PLANES AND THE ENEMY HAD NONE PRESENT.
THOUSANDS WERE DROWNED FROM THE TRANSPORTS WE SANK. THE ENEMY IS GETTING A PORTION OF WHAT AMERICA WILL DO WHEN SHE BECOMES FULLY ARMED AND DOES NOT HAVE TO FIGHT WITH COMPLETELY OVERWHELMING ODDS AGAINST HER. THE ENEMY DOES NOT LIKE IT.

PRO

From: Brett – 8/0
Journal #13, 3/5/42
Filed: 3/5/42, 0315

DESIRE STATUS OF CAPT. T.N. CHARLES, A.C.
ALSO CALL TO DUTY 1ST LT. T. R. GALLOWAY.

From: Emmons – Ft. Shafter
Journal #16, 3/5/42
Filed: Undated

SANDY CAME TO PALMIRA FOR W.P.D., CRAWFORD.
From: MacArthur - Ft. Mills  
Journal #27, 3/5/42  
Filed: 3/5/42, 0330  
MACARTHUR  
FT. MILLS

NO AIR LOSSES IN ATTACK ON SUBIC BAY. SURPRISE JAP CASUALTIES BELIEVED THOUSANDS DUE TO DROWNING AND EXPLOSIONS. OUR FORCES, 4 P-40'S RADII WORK, EACH RIGGED WITH A SPECIAL DEVICE, SPRING OPERATED, IMPROVISED SO THEY COULD DIVE BOMB WITH 500 POUNDERS. DO NOT PUBLISH LAST ITEM.

From: MacArthur - Ft. Mills  
Journal #18, 3/5/42  
Filed: 3/5/42, 1555  
CODE DESIGNATIONS CASUALTY LIST.

From: Emmons - Ft. Shafter  
Journal #19, 3/5/42  
Filed: 3/4/42, 2132 P  
EMMONS  
FT. SHAFTER

VICINITY HONOLULU BOMBED BY 1 HOSTILE PLANE., 2:20 AM, 3/4. DAMAGE, NONE. LOAD DROPPED FROM ABOVE THE UNDERCAST. TREE BOMBER FOLLOWED BY INSTRUMENTS FROM ISLAND OF KIRIA (VICINITY) TO OAHU (?) THEN DUE WEST AT LEAST 120 MILES. NO RESULTS YET FROM IMMEDIATE SEARCH FOR BASE. UNFAVORABLE WEATHER.

From: Emmons - Ft. Shafter  
Journal #20, 3/5/42  
Filed: 3/4/42, 3:50 P  
EMMONS  
FT. SHAFTER

PLANES OR PLANES PROBABLY CRUISER BOMBS 5 BOMBS AT LEAST, DROPPED 3-5 HUNDRED LB. OUTSHOTS HONOLULU. DAMAGE AND CASUALTIES, NONE. INSTRUMENTS FOLLOWED FLIGHT FOR 1 HOUR PREVIOUS FROM DISRUPTION HIROA AND MORE THAN 100 MILES WESTWARD AFTER ATTACK. EFFORTS TO INTERCEPT PLANES OR SURFACE VESSEL NO RESULT.

From: Brett - S/O  
Journal #21, 3/5/42  
Filed: 3/5/42, 0315  
BRETT S/O

FTT. CRUISER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.
Summary of Important Official Messages

From: Huddle - Bern Via State
Journal #22, 3/5/42
Filed: 3/4/42, 6:20 P

SUGARIA MINISTER REVEALS CHANGE OF POSITION REGARDING POSSIBLE GER. SUCCESS. SAYS GER. TROOPS IN YUGOSLAVIA SUBJECTED TO VIOLENT ATTACKS BY GUERRILLA TROOPS. SITUATION THERE NEARLY CATASTROPHIC. HUMANITY RELATIONS STAINED, POSSIBILITY OF OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES. IN HIS OPINION BRIT. INVASION OF BALKANS WOULD MEET LITTLE RESISTANCE.

In Germany, same source says, Nazi party now stronger than Hitler.

Another source reports the Dunkerque requires 5 months for repairs. German attitude toward Vichy more arrogant. Darlan-Petain tension increasing. Darlan blames Vichy-American policy as causing Germany to distrust French.

From: Leahy - Vichy Via State
Journal #24, 3/5/42
Filed: 3/4/42, 6:00 P

Germans have difficulty in Baltic Ice. Convoy now frozen in not subjected to air attack by Russia. Adv. units Gen. Air Fleet now in Finland, may menace Archangel.

Bombing of Paris caused unfavorable reaction among military.

From: Leahy - Vichy Via State
Journal #25, 3/5/42
Filed: 2/3/42, 11:00 A.M.

Lyon reports 10-11 German E Boats have come down the Rhone in past 10 days.

Filed: 8:19 P 3/4
From: Lieben SHIPP
Journal #25, 3/6

For Gen. Lee, please see cable 171 Mar 4th Lisbon to State; Office prestige damaged & confusion comes from M/A & Assistant M/A both of Rank of Lt. Col., GSC. Mission of Soloso is advertised. Good relations with Portuguese hard to maintain.

Caceres airdomes completed. Spanish garrisons received following reinforcements:
- Merida, 3 batteries 55 mm guns
- Huelva, Inf. Bhs. with heavy machine guns
- Casagonza: Inf. Bhs. with heavy machine guns
- Valladolid & Salamanca increased strength lately with reservists.

Evidence that entire Mediterranean coast to be reinforced especially from Malaga to Gibraltar.

ID #16, 3/2 cont'

It is rumored that garrisons along French frontier are being built up by Spanish. Will send more information later.

Filed: 6:00 PM 3/4
From LEAHY via State Dept. (Vichy)

Bombing of Paris caused unfavorable reaction among military.

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QBD Letter, 3-3-72
G-2 WORK SHEET
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES
WESTERN EUROPE

Filed: 3/4-5
From: F-111 (NAVY)

PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE OF GDYNIA, POLAND, AT 1340, MAR 3
DISCLOSED GERMAN NAVAL VESSELS AS FOLLOWS:
CV = GRAF ZEPPLIN
CL = KIENEN
CL = LEIPZIG
BB = SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN (?)
ALABAMA COLOMBO, MAR. 4, ADJUTANT HELPS WITH STAFF ARRIVED
COLOMBO 800 BY AIR. PLANS TO BASE SHIPS AND HIS NAVAL FORCE
ON CYLON.
COM 16, OCT 1045/3, 2 & 0645/3, LIT 1845/3, REPORTS FROM
AHRY DECK 2 JAP DD'S HAVE SUNK SEVERAL SMALL VESSELS
OFF CEBU & NEGROS ISLANDS. STEAMER CALTEX, DON ESTABAN,
MAYON, SINGAPO RELIEVED SUNK BY AIR ACTIVITIES AFTER DIS-
COVERED IN HIDEOUTS MINDORO & NORTH MINDORO & NORTH
MINDANAO COASTS DURING PAST WEEK.
BRIT ADMIRALTY, MAR 1, CASUALTIES DURING ACTION OFF JAVA
ON FEB. 1971 BRIT CRUISER HAS ONLY 1 BOILER ROOM SER-
VICABLE; 1 BRIT DD SUNK & ANOTHER POSSIBLY SUNK. 2 BRIT
SLOOPS RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE FROM DIVE BOMBING.
2 DUTCH 6-INCH CRUISERS SUNK BY TORPEDOES.
DD/DSSUNK:
ENEMY LOSSES ESTIMATED AT 1 6-INCH CRUISER & 1
Journal #54, 3/5 Con't
1 8-INCH CRUISER DAMAGED.
NAVY INTELLIGENCE: JAP ENEMY OFENSIVE EXPECTED TO
START MAR 5 (INTELLIGENCE). INDICATIONS IT WILL HIT HAWAII
OR SOME OTHER MID-PACIFIC ISLANDS. YESTERDAY'S MINOR AIR
BOMBING TIES IN.
Filed: 3/8
From: COM 14 NAVY
2. POSSIBLY 5, JAP PLANES CIRCLED OVER OAHU, DROPPED BOMBS IN AREA ABOUT 1500 YDS NE OF PUNCHBOWL. NO DAMAGE. FRAGMENTS RECOVERED INDICATED BOMBS ABOUT 250 KILOGRAMS GENERAL SERVICE. PLANES FIRST PICKED UP AT 0013 LST 800 MILES BEARING 200° FROM THE CENTER OF OAHU. DEPARTED ON BEARING 260°. BOMBS DROPPED AT 0016 LST. CRATERS 10 FT DIAMETER, 10 FT DEEP. CINCPAC HAS OPNAV DELIVER COMINCH.

Filed: 3/8
From: SMN X F 35 (A-2)
FROM COMINCH TO CINCPAC: ALL INTELLIGENCE SINCE ABOUT PEK 15 INDICATES THAT ENEMY PLANS PAID WITH CARRIER DIV 6 PLUS WITA MARU & LARGE SHIPPLANES AGAINST U.S. POSITIONS & FORCES PROBABLY CANU POSSIBLY PULIV, JOHNSTON, MIDWAY. IN SPITE OF SUGGESTIONS OF DECEPTION COMINCH ANALYSIS HAS HERETOFORE TENTATIVELY PLACED DATE OF PAID ABOUT MAR 11 - 12. HOWEVER IMPLICATIONS FROM COM 14 & COM 10 THAT ATTACK WILL OCCUR MAR 5 HAS SOME FOUNDATION THAT CANNOT BE IGNORED.
NOTES: 1. CARRIER DIV. HAS 2 CARRIERS. 2. AS OF MAR. 4 FOLLOWING AIR FORCES IN HAWAII A-BAT-191 FIGHTERS, 29 HEAVY BOMBERS, 21 MEDIUM BOMBERS, 10 LIGHT BOMBERS. NAVY-78 PATROL PLANES, 20 SCOUT BOMBERS, 13 TORPEDO BOMBERS 3. DAILY SEARCH MADE 700 MT TO SEA IN 270° SECTOR AROUND OAHU, REMAINING SECTOR COVERED BY 250 MILES PATROL.

Filed: 10:44 A 3/8
From: London McGuire
ENEMY TROOPS REINFORCED BY ESTIMATED DIV. FROM PHILIPPINES, IS WITHIN 10 MILES OF BEITZHORN, HAVING PENETRATED TO TONGHONG, ACCORDING TO NEI REPORTS. DUTCH FAILED TO RECAPTURE SOEBANG & AIRFIELD AT KALIJATI, S.E. OF NATAVA. JAPS USING LIGHT TANKS IN THAT VICINITY.
CONTINUED INFILTRATION & A CROSSING OF THE SOLO AT TJEPOE RIVER HAS BEEN EFFECTED BY THE ENEMY IN FAST JAVA.
BRIT TANKS PLUS INFANTRY ATTACKED JAP BN. IN BURMA AT WAM & LOST 3 TANKS TO JAP A.T. FIRE. BRIT FAILED TO KNOCK OUT THE JAP BN. OR SILENCE THE MORTARS & HAKING GUNS.
JAP BELIEVED USING A.T. GUNS HEAVIER THAN THEIR 1938 MODEL 37. OLD JAP 37 COULD AT 450 YDS PENETRATE 20 SQM (1) PLATE.
TULIOL, NEW GUINEA & SOLOMONS BOMBARD THE 2ND, WINDHAM AUSTRALIA AIRFIELD BOMBED 3RD & "BY OLO OHAU" THE 2ND.
ERISTIC ACTION NEEDED IN BRAZIL AGAINST 5TH COLUMNISTS.
INTERNAL SITUATION SERIOUS.

From: RIC MLLER

FILED: 5/4-5
From: F-111 (NAVY)

THE REPORTED ENEMY SUB ATACK ON THE TUG M. MORAN OR
POSSIBLY THE TUG BAYTON WHICH WAS ASSISTING THE MORAN IN
THE GULF OF MEXICO IS IN ERROR.

From: Radio San Juan NAVY ONI

FILED: 1226, 3/6
WAR WARNING, SUB 0900 GMT 18-30 LONGITUDE 65-50 (40 MILES
EAST OF VIRGIN ISLANDS)
Filed: 6:00 P 5/4

From: LINGY, Vichy, via State Dept.

Germans have difficulty in Baltic Ice. Convoys now frozen in not subjected to air attack by Russia.

Advance units Ger Air fleet now in Finland, may menace Archangel.
Filed: 10:24 P 3/4
From: C-2 ETO GHQ WATKINS
AT 9:22 P, 1ST INTERCEPTOR COM. REPORTED SSS AT 80°15'W - 20°30'N A BRIGHT PARACHUTE FLANK 13° TRUE FROM HEYSEL SHOAL GAS BULLY — AT 0056 GMT. SENT BY MOTOR VESSEL RHODE ISLAND & RELAYED BY Y S.S.

Filed: 11:33 P 3/4
From: TBC (GHQ) PRATT
UNCONFIRMED REPORT SHOWS ENEMY SUB AT 1400-1500 HOURS OFF SAN NICHOLAS MADE BY C.O. CURACAO. HAVE NOTIFIED C.D.C. AND C.C.S.F.

Filed: 4-5 March
From: F-111 (Navy)
SUNK IN THE ATLANTIC, THE U.S. TANKER OREGON ON MAR 1. AT 0400 TIME. SURVIVORS LANDED AT PUERTO PLATIO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
The government arrested George Nicolas on August 23rd and he is now confined. According to a very reliable source, he is scheduled to be sent to a penal colony on Isla Marias for a short period. This report gives a high evaluation.

Week of September 3rd: Nicolas is one of the leading Nazi espionage agents in Mexico. He has operated with Baron von Scherhausen, who is reported to be most active in military field. In particular, he is involved in coastal and air intelligence. Nicolas left Colombia in 1940 and returned to Mexico in 1942.

From: Andino - Costa Rica  Journal #6, 7/6/42
To: Andino - Costa Rica

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% 5 MIN.

BOMESTEEL

4:00 P.M.
3/5/42
TO
4:00 P.M.
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Filed: 3/5/42, 1:51 P.
From: I.B.C. thru GHQ

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BOMESTEEL

FILED: 3/5/42, 7:06 P.
From: E.T.O. thru GHQ

RADIO INTERCEPT BY PT. MONROE ADVISE SOS FROM LWJ,
NORWEIGIAN MOTOR TANKER, PLEASE SEND ESCORT, TORPEDOED,
26°15'N - 75°50'W.

DRUM

From: ETO thru GHQ
FILED: 3/5/42, 11:14 P.

AT 10:28 EWT SOUTHERN SECTOR ADVISED KEY WEST NAVAL
OPERATIONS SUB REPORTED 29°12'N - 64°29'W.
NAME OF SHIP NOT GIVEN. ORIGINAL SOURCE A BERMUDA
RADIO.

DRUM

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OSI Letter, 6-3-72
4:00 P.M. 4/2 3/5
20 4:00 P.M. 3/6/42

Filed: 3/5/42, 1540 Journal #61, 3/5
From: Michail, Kulychev I.B. #65, 3/5

KULYCHEV

PROPOSAL OF NORVEGIAN GOVT SUPPORTED BY BRITISH FOR
SOVIET EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TO NORWAY FAVORABLY RECEIVED
AND STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

4:00 P.M. 3/5/42
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Filed: 3/4/42, 9:15 P. Journal #76, 3/5
From: M/A Cairo I.B. 26, 3/5

CAIRO

SOVIET SUSPICION OF INSIKERITY AMONG THEIR ALLIES IS
INTENSE. THERE IS GREAT NEED FOR EFFICIENT PROPAGANDA TO
COUNTERACT THIS SUSPICION. ALL THREE RUSSIANS EXPRESSED
WITHOUT RESERVE THEIR ANTIPATHY TOWARDS THE BRITISH,
STATING THAT THEY FELT BOLD TO BE INSIKERE.

GEN. KEPIN STATED HIS BELIEF THAT PROSPECTS OF RUSSIA
ARE GOOD. HE CONSIDERS NAZI ARMY CAN AT MOST ATTAIN THE LINE
LINES OF THE VOLGA RIVER THE WINTER 1942, 1943. HE MAINTAINS
THAT THIS WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE A GERMAN VICTORY IN ANY
SENSE AND THAT SOVIET ARMIES AND INDUSTRIES TO THE EAST
OF THE VOLGA CAN BE ORGANIZED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO TAKE
THE INITIATIVE DURING THAT WINTER.

GEN. KEPIN MAINTAINS THAT THE MASSES OF USSR ARE DETERM-
INED TO WIN AND THAT THIS CONSTITUTES THE MILITARY STRENGTH
OF RUSSIA, MILITARY LEADERSHIP BEING A SECONDARY CONSIDER-
ATION.

4:00 P.M. 3/4/42, 9:20 P. Journal #77, 3/5
From: M/A Cairo I.B. #25, 3/5

CAIRO

RUSS OFFICERS RETURNING FROM US EXPRESS AMAZEMENT AT
US PRODUCTION PLANS, FEEL NEED OF RUSS GOVT. TO
DEMONSTRATE US IS TRULY THEIR ALLY ODEHSOWS EQUIP-
MENT NEEDS.

THOSE THASE OFFICERS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN SOVIET
PRODUCTION PROGRAM. THEY STATED THAT THE BULK OF WAR
INDUSTRIES WHICH WERE FORMERLY LOCATED IN AREAS NOW
OCCUPIED BY NAZIS AND IN THE VICINITY OF MOSCOW HAVE
BEEN SUCCESSFULLY MOVED TO REGION URAL MOUNTAINS AND ARE
NOW IN PRODUCTION. THEY ALSO STATE "KIROV" WHICH IS ONE
OF THE LARGEST AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION PLANTS IN USSR IS NOW
IN FULL PRODUCTION IN URALS AFTER REMOVAL FROM LENINGRAD.
FILED: 3/5/42, 0905
From: Maxwell, Cairo
Urgent need for four Pratt & Whitney men.

JOURNAL #72, 3/5
CAIRO

FILED: 3/4/42, 1906
From: Eliaze, Ankara
Report as to the latest known dispositions of the Bulgarian army.

JOURNAL #73, 3/5
ANKARA

4:00 P.M.
3/5/42

FILED: 3/5/42, 3:00 P.M.
From: Fellers, London
Land activity in Admiralty March 3, 1942 was confined to one engagement in which British artillery forced retirement of an enemy patrol about seven miles to the southeast of Tomi.

JOURNAL #74, 3/5
LONDON

FILED: 3/5/42, 0906
From: Maxwell, Cairo
Personnel should have personal field equipment upon arrival.

JOURNAL #78, 3/5
CAIRO

FILED: 3/5/42, 0907
From: Maxwell, Cairo
Promotion of Maj. Deven OK but no vacancy exists for Lt. Col.

JOURNAL #79, 3/5
CAIRO

FILED: 3/5/42, 0908
From: Maxwell - Cairo
Changes in enlisted personnel specialists rating to HQ. Detach.

JOURNAL #3, 3/6/42
MAXWELL
CAIRO

FILED: 3/5/42, 1000
From: Maxwell - Cairo
Arrivals and departures of personnel.

JOURNAL #6, 3/6/42
MAXWELL
CAIRO

FILED: 3/5/42, 1025
From: McCon - Bathurst
Engineering data relative to development of port.

JOURNAL #10, 3/6/42
MCCON
BATHURST

FILED: 3/6/42, 2200
From: Fellers - Cairo
If suggestion in Mt. #822 is followed I can get information easily for your query in #721.

JOURNAL #13, 3/6/42
FELLERS
CAIRO
From: Brereton Via Wilson Via St. Journal #16, 3/6/42
     New Delhi.
Filed: 3/5/42, 5:00 p
REQUEST AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY CIVILIAN SPECIALISTS ON
TURRETS.
REQUEST PERSONNEL OFFICER (PREFER Lt. COL. AUBREY MOORE)
NEED, A COMPLETE ADMIN. AND SPECIAL STAFF IN SETTING UP
HQ. 10TH AIR FORCE.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

0-2 WORK SHEET
4:00 PM
3/5/42
TO
4:00 PM
3/6/42

Filed: 3/6
Journal #62, 3/6
From: CINC Java

SITUATION ON 3/4: ENEMY INFILTRATED ALONG TJISSEKANE RIVER DESPITE INCREASED FIGHTING. THEY OCCUPIED KIWANG, PEMARATA, TJIREMPING, SOLO. ALLIED AIR STRENGTH IS DWINDLING, MORE & MORE AIR BOMBS AT RANDONG. JAPS BUILDING UP NUMBERS AT BODJONGGONO.

BATAVIA DECLARED AN OPEN CITY BY THE MAYOR. WE LEFT A SIEVING FLEECE BEHIND US AS WE LEFT BATAVIA TODAY (THE 5TH). IT WILL AID IN SECURITY & PRESERVING ORDER.

Filed: 3/4
Journal #63, 3/6
From: CINC Java

WE EXPECT ENEMY ATTACKS IN SANTAN AREA. ENEMY HAS RECONSTRUCTED EXTENSIVELY THAT TERRAIN. OUR ATTACKS ON KALIDJATI AND SOROBANG WERE TOTAL FAILURE. TROOPS DEMORALIZED & WITHDRAWN TO NORTH SIDE OF RANDONG PLATEAU. CAUSE OF THIS ACTION WAS LACK OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.

ENEMY OCCUPIED IN SANTAN AREA THESE PLACES: MATIN, BLOHAN, TEPUR, BODJONGGONO, & TJOEBBAN.

1500 NAVAL & DOCKYARD PERSONNEL LEFT LAST NIGHT ON MSS "TAWALI" & "JARREKE" FROM TJILATAP. SET TO CLOSE THE HARBOR GAP WITH MINES ARE LAZERED "GODEN LEKUN" & "KELATIH" AT SOROBANG.

EN ROUTE TO COLOMBO ARE THESE SS VESSELS - K-9, K-11, K-14, K-55, K-18, & O-19. SS K-12 READY TO LEAVE SOROBANG.

ONLY A FEW BOMBING SHIPS & ABOUT 10 FIGHTERS NOW AVAILABLE HERE, THOUGH MANY PILOTS. WE ARE ASSEMBLING 27 P-40's A FEW DAYS WILL GIVE US OUR FIRST COMPLETION, 2 SQUADRONS J. #62, 3/6 CON'T OF CURTISS RECONNAISSANCE PLANE & 8 PLANES NOT SUITABLE FOR OPERATIONS.

WE STILL HOLD 6 AIR FIELDS IN WEST JAVA.

THE ENEMY IS BELIEVED TO NOW HAVE - 2 TO 4 DIVS IN EAST JAVA, 1 TO 2 DIVS IN INDRAJASA AREA; & 4 DIVS IN SANTAN AREA.

Filed: 3/4/42, 7:45 P.
Journal #60, 3/6
From: Emons, Ft. Shafter

7TH A.F. BASE COMMAND SET UP TO REPLACE HAWAIIAN AIR FORCE. LOCATION OF AIR AND LAND UNITS.

3/5/42, 12:31
Journal #61, 3/6
From: Brett, Sans Origine

REQUEST SHIPMENTS TO H.E.I. BE DIVERTED TO AUSTRALIA IF DEVELOPMENTS DEMAND.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

PACIFIC AREA

Filed: 3/3/42, 12:47 P.M.
From: WDC

MAY INVESTIGATION OF SS BERG INCIDENT NOT YET COMPLETED. PERIODIC Z/S, 12 NOON, MARCH 5; ALASKA RADIO INTERCEPTS INDICATE INCREASING ENEMY ATTENTION TO OUR OBSERVATION FORCES AND PATROLS IN THE ALLEUTIANS.


Filed: 3/3/42, ---
From: CINC JAVA

SITUATION AS OF MARCH 4: INCREASE ENEMY INFLITRATION ALONG TISBOMOKR RIVER. JAFANAKA, TJIKEMER, KIWARO AND SOLO OCCUPIED BY ENEMY. OUR TROOPS DISPURSED AT KIWARO AND JAP PROCEEDED SOUTH. INCREASED AIR BOMBARDEMENT OF BANDENGA AND AIR ATTACK ON TEELE. OUR AIR STRENGTH BEING EXHAUSTED AND ENEMY AIR STRENGTH AT BOJENOKORO INCREASING. BATAVIA ABANDONED MARCH 5 AND DECLARED OPEN TOWN BY MAYOR.

Filed: 3/4/42, 0630
From: Britain

SUMMARY OF DAILY OPERATIONS: 17 SHIPS SIGHTED OFF JAVA W. COAST; 34 IN BANTAM BAY, 1 B.E., 9 TRANSPORTS, 2 CRUISERS, 1 SUB., 3 WARSHIPS SIGHTED W. OF FULOKI BAY.

WEST JAVA - ENEMY ADVANCING IN SMALL GROUPS TOWARD BATAVIA. BATTLE FIGHT BETWEEN PATROLS ON KEELEWILLE BRIDGE.

EAST JAVA - ENEMY SOME MILES S. OF TAPIOE, LITTLE INFORMATION.

CENTRAL JAVA - 5 ENEMY AIRoplanES PROBABLY DESTROYED AT ANDIR A.A. DUTCH MOBILE UNITS HEAVILY DIVE-BOMBERED WHILE ATTACKING KALIDJATI; REORGANIZING NEAR TISBOMOKR.

GROUND STRAFING HAMPERED ALLIED EFFORTS; ENEMY PRESSING FORWARD COMPARETIVELY SLOWLY.

AIR OPERATIONS GREATLY HINDERED BY SHORTFALL IN PROXICITY, MALL, AIR STRENGTH, 4 PLANES DESTROYED; 2 DAMAGED IN RAID ON ANDIR.

JOURNAL #62, 3/5 CONT.

HURRICANES ACTIVE GROUND STRAFING ENEMY. #8 232 SQD. ABOUT ONLY UNIT STILL IN OPERATION HERE.

3 ENEMY PLANES DOWNED; FIGHTERS STARTED, 3 HANGARS HIT AT KALIDJATT.

6 HURRICANES LEFT IN WEBSGROUP.

Filed: 3/3/42, 0630
From: Britain

JAPS HAVE REACHED TAMBO AND RIVER HAS BEEN CROSSED FURTHER SOUTH. RECEIPT OF BATTLEFORCE TO DJASMA WITHOUT CONTACTING ENEMY. DUTCH IN CONTACT WITH ENEMY AT KALIDJATTI, SOEADAN AND KENSTAN WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW BEFORE SUPERIOR NUMBER AT TISBOMOKR. BUT NOW ENGAGED IN FIANCING MOVEMENT. INFLITRATION BY JAPS ON CYCLES TO SOEAMANGU, RAID ON ANDIR BY 50 PLUS BOMBERS AND 12 FIGHTERS. PARA TOPIES DROPPED AT BANGJIBORO BOXING MOPED UP BY ARMED UNITS. JAPS HAVE PERFORATED TO TAPUO AND MORNING BUT NO JAPS REPORTED EAST OF BADAR. 5 JAP BOMBERS SHOT DOWN IN BANGJIBORO AREA.

THE ENEMY MAIN THRUSTS APPEAR TO BE ON BATAVIA AND WEST OF SOURABAYA.

CONSIDERABLE N.E.I. AIR ACTIVITY DURING DAY. RUNWAY AT KALIDJATTI AIRCRAFT HIT BY BOMB. ENEMY SEA PLANES DESTROYED LAUNCHING A RAIDS ON KAHANG.
Filed: 3/5/42, 0000
From: Stillwell, Chungking
STILLWELL ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT AS LT. GENERAL.

Filed: 3/8/42, 0035
From: Brett, Sans Origine
REQUEST FOR ORDANCE EQUIPMENT

Filed: 3/5/42, 1821
From: Brett, Sans Origine
REQUEST FOR CERTAIN CHEMICALS.

Filed: 3/5/42, 2045
From: Brett, Sans Origine
ITEMS OF SUPPLY REQUESTED BY MACARTHUR

Filed: 3/5/42, 1946
From: Brett, Sans Origine
INSUFFICIENT PILOT TRAINING CAUSING DAMAGE TO P 40's
IN ALARMING NUMBERS.

Filed: 3/5/42, 1054
From: Brett, Melbourne
ORDNANCE PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS.

Filed: 3/8/42, 7:03 P.
From: Eason, Ft. Shafter
INCREASED FIRE POWER NEEDED ON B 26's. OTHER ORDNANCE
DETAILS.

Filed: 3/5/42, 1514
From: Brett, Sans Origine
STATUS REPORT AS TO PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT, 6:04, March
3.
SUMMARY

From: Brett - 3/0
Filed: 3/5/42, 146
Journal #87, 3/5

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS AT COPPER AND FANTAN.

From: Ransome, Pvt. Shafier

AROUND LEFT IN JAVA AND THIS SUBJECT TO CON-

STANT STRAFFING.

NOT POSSIBLE TO USE N.W. AUSTRALIA AIRBASES FOR BOMB-
INO OF JAVA DUE TO ENEMY ACTION.

AM IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH AREA AND AM MAKING EVERY EF-
FORT TO SEND ASSISTANCE EVEN THOUGH MIGHT BE THOUGHT NOT
WARRANTED.

LOSS OF LIGHTLY HEAVY BLOW. 30 PURSUIT PILOTS, 32
FIGHTERS, 12 GUN MEN LOST WITH HER. SHE WAS SENT TO
JAVA ONLY AFTER ABD. HELPCH HAD ASSURED SUITABLE AND
PROPER PROTECTION.

SIAMITS HAS PRESUMABLY UNLOADED 27 F-40'S CRATED AT
JAVA. NUMEROUS DUTCH IN AUSTRALIA SEEKING TO FIND NAYS
TO HELP JAVA.

(Journal #88, 3/5/42, Cont'd)

STATUS REPORT OF PLANES IN AUSTRALIA. COL. BUNNINGS
FAMILIAR WITH ORDERS OF SUPREME COMMAND. STATEMENT
BEING SEQUENCED FROM HIM.

From: Brett - 3/0
Filed: 3/5/42
Journal #1, 3/6/42

BRETT 3/0

DARWIN ATTACKED BY UNREPORTED NUMBER AND TYPE OF ENEMY
PLANES 06/2 06/2 MARCH. JAPS HAVE REACHED TABARABON. De-
TAILS INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS BRETT INT. REPORTS.

From: Brett - 3/0
Filed: 3/5/42
Journal #1, 3/6/42

BRETT 3/0

DARWIN ATTACKED AT 06/2, 3/5/42, BY AIRCRAFT.

IN JAVA.

JAPS HAVE REACHED TABARABON Halted BY DEMOLISHED
BRIDGE. SMALL ENEMY PATROLS CROSSED RIVER TO THE SOUTH.
RECONNAISSANCE AS FAR AS DJASA GA MADE NO ENEMY CONTACTS.
DUE TO DEMOLITION OF BRIDGE AT LEWILLIAMS BLACK FORCE
CANNOT COUNTER-ATTACK. DUTCH IN CONTACT AT KALEJUAYA AND
BOMBED IN ENVELOPING MOVEMENT. SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCE AT
KALEJUAYA CAUSED DUTCH TO WITHDRAW BUT ARE MAKING A PLANNING
ATTEMPT. INFILTRATION TO SOKAMANTHA BY JAP CYCLOSTIC.
HAGHONSON (SOUTH OF KAREN) HIT BY PARATROOPS. ARMED
CARS USED AGAINST SUCH ATTEMPTS.

IN EAST: JAPS REACH TUKUPOE AND MOWING BUT DUTCH STILL
CARING ON. EAST OF BANED NO JAPS REPORTED. MAIN EF-

(Journal #1, 3/6/42, Cont'd)

FORTS SEEM CONCENTRATED ON BATAVIA AND WEST OF SOKAMANTHA.
FURTHER DETAILS ON AIR ACTIVITIES.

From: Brett - Melbourne
Filed: 3/5/42, 2130
Journal #2, 3/6/42

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SHIPPING HANDS ON 200 LB. BOMBS.

From: Unassigned - 3/0
Filed: 3/6/42, 2:00 A

BRETT MELBOURNE

UNASSIGNED 3/0

BROUGHT REPORT OF AIR RECONNAISSANCE OFF AUSTRALIAN

COAST.

N.B. THESE ARE USUALLY SIGNED BRETT. N.B.
From: Powell - Ft. Shafter  Journal #7, 3/6/42
Filed: 3/5/42, 2:33 P
INFORMATION WANTED AS TO ARRIVAL DATE MOBILE RADIO EQUIPMENT.

From: MacArthur - Ft. Mills  Journal #11, 3/6/42
Filed: 3/6/42, 0056
HOSTILE ACTION KIL DUE TO IMABILITY OF ENEMY TO RE-ORGANIZE FOLLOWING SUBIC BAY ACTION.

From: Emons - Ft. Shafter  Journal #14, 3/6/42
Filed: 3/5/42, 2:35 P
PERIOD MIDNIGHT 3/1 TO MIDNIGHT 3/4.
LAND - NON ACTIVE.
MARINE - SUBMARINE CONTINUED.
AIR - 4 MED. BOMBS ON SUBURBS OF HONOLULU FROM AIRCRAFT NOW BELIEVED LARGE FLYING BOATS. CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE NONE.

From: Emons - Ft. Shafter  Journal #19, 3/6/42
Filed: 3/5/42, 8:30 P
ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL OF AIR CADETS AND THEIR DEPARTURE FOR PHIL.
REQUEST COMMISSIONS BE MADE BEFORE SHIPPING CADETS FROM U.S.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGES

ATLANTIC

From: TDC via GHQ
Journal #30, 3/6/42
Filed: 3/5/42, 7:50 P

14 SURVIVORS OF LATVIAN SHIP JUZERMAI WHICH WAS TOE-
PRODUCER 2/28 AT 0900 GMT, POSITION 17° N 40° W LANDED AT
VEYRE PORT TODAY AT 1500 GMT. ONE MORE LIFE BOAT REMAINS
AFLT, BUT POSITION IS UNKNOWN. ABOVE RECEIVED FROM CO.
ST. LUCIA 5 MARCH.

CHESTER.

NOTE: ONE STATES THIS MAY BE THE S.S. JUZERMAI WHICH
CREASED NORFOLK AND IS OVERSEAS AT RO. THE SPELLING OF
THE ONT RECORD MAY BE IN ERROR.

R.S.C.

From: TDC via GHQ
Journal #21, 3/6/42
Filed: 3/6/42, 5:30 A

4:43 AM, N.Y. INTERCEPTED COMMAND REPORTED A SUB
CLOSED ON SURFACE AT POSITION 32°32' N - 30° W. S.S.
MISSING REPORT SIGHTED SUB AT 0710 GMT.

D.R.M.

Filed: 10:50 A 3/6/6

From Navy War Plans COMMISSION US Fleet
ATLANTIC SUBMARINE SINKINGS

2137 GMT NOORDZET SS 26-27 N 50 E EAST OF MARRAUS IS,
5 MARCH O & K KODSER 75-80 W BAHAMAS
0930 GMT SS CALLAGER 44-29 N 30 E S.E. OF HALIFAX
5 MARCH O & K KODSER 63-09 W
24 FEB. SS SAMA 44-29 N 450 E S.E. OF CAPE RACE
SS ADELLAN 42-09 W
(in convoy)

Filed: 11:00 AM 3/6

From: TDC via GHQ

INFORMATION GIVEN YESTERDAY REGARDING SUB ATTACK ON AN
UNIDENTIFIED TANKER AT 22°10' E, 39°52' W WAS INCORRECT.
SUB WAS SIGHTED AT THIS LOCATION BUT DID NOT ATTACK.

Filed: 11:00 P 3/6

From: Gen Eastern Front via F-35 Navy

1. INDICATIONS ARE THAT IN 2 OR 3 DAYS ADDITIONAL SUBS
WILL REACH THIS COAST. CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL THAT ALL
AVAILABLE DESTROYERS BE ASSIGNED.

2. BLOCKADE RUNNERS FROM JAPAN TO GERMANY ARE IN OPERA-
TION. CARrying Rubber 

March 6, 1942

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Letter, 3-6-42
From: Emmons - Ft. Shafter Journal #23, 3/6/42
Filed: 3/6/42, 0300
REQUEST REVERSION S.O. 2205 PERTAINING TO LT. HEMHEN MED. C.

From: Lt. Mills - PRO
Journal #24, 3/6/42
Filed: 3/6/42, 0300
PRESS RELEASE FOR MARCH 6. THREE ENEMY ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DISLODGED BY THE BLOODY DEFEAT ADMINISTERED TO HIM IN SUBIC BAY TWO DAYS AGO. HIS REACTIONS ARE WEAK AND DEPRESSIVE.

THE DISTILLATE OF FORTY YEARS—FILAMERICAN TROOPS—FILAMERICAN SPIRIT—FILAMERICAN STAMINA AND GUTS! THIS PERFECT UNION OF TWO RACES BEGAN EALY IN THE CENTURY WHEN THE WEAKY AMERICAN SOLDIER RESTING BY THE ROADSIDE MAXIM CAIRED A BRIGHT-HEADED FILIPINO NO HIS FIRST APPLE AND HIS FIRST LESSON IN ENGLISH. THE UNION BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT WAS RESPECT AND IMPROVED AS THE YEARS PASSED. BUT THE FIRE OF WAR BROUGHT FORTH THE SHEET AND PEACE UNDERSTANDING. THE AMERICAN SOLDIER FAR FROM HOME AND HIS BROWN BROTHER, DEFENDING HIS HOME FIGHTING SIDE BY SIDE

(Journal #24, 3/6/42, cont'd)
AGAINST A COMMON HATED ENEMY. POISED FROM DROSS AND ALLOY THE BOND BETWEEN FILIPINO AND AMERICAN STANDS FIRM AND IMPEACHABLE. FILAMERICAN! IT HAS WITHSTOOD THE ATTACKS OF SCHEMING PROPAGANDA—THE ATTACKS OF FALSE PROMISES—THE ATTACKS OF FIRE AND STEEL AND IT WILL ENDURE.

PRO.

Filed: 0340, 3/6
Journal #23, 3/6
EMMONS
Ft. Shafter

Received From: RDO BATAVIA (RDO CAVITE) Via ONI
0340/6 CLOSING—KEEP SMILING—END OF COMMUNICATION—GOOD LUCK.

Filed: 10:30 A 3/5-6
Journal #29, 3/6
From: Navy War Plans COMMODORE US Fleet
NAVY SITUATION ESTIMATE BY PLAN DIV:
PRESS REPORTS DUTCH HAVE EVACUATED BATAVIA & COMMUNICATIONS BROKEN, RADIO STATION CLOSED DOWN, TOKYO CLAIMS THE OCCUPATION OF BATAVIA AT 9:30 P.M. LOCAL 3/6 MAR.
TOKYO RADIO ANNOUNCED MARCUS IS, RAISED BY US FORCES AT NAZARETH & MAAR, & CLAIMED 7 OF 30 ATTACKING PLANES SHOT DOWN & THAT ONLY MINOR DAMAGE INFlicted ON ISLAND.
CINCPAC ESTIMATES 3 ENEMY SUBS IN VICINITY OF HAWAII.
From: Navy War Plans COMING US Fleet

NAVAL ESTIMATE SITUATION BY PLANs DIVs

IN AXIS AIR RAID ON BRIT NAVAL AIR BASE AT KARNIUT, SUEZ CANAL, MORNING OF MAR 3, 4 BRIT BOMBERS WERE DESTROYED ON GROUND WHILE INTERCEPTOR PLANES CLAIM DESTROYING 1 & POSSIBLY 2 ENEMY PLANES. AXIS PLANES ON MAR. 4 REPORTED TO HAVE DROPPED 4 MINES IN CANAL.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGE

Biled: 10/25 3/6
From: Bathurst Mocone
Journal #26, 3/6

REPORT ON HARBOR & RIVER FACILITIES.

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OAS Letter, 3-2-78
4500 P.M.
3-3-42
TO
4:00 P.M.
3-4-42

Filed: 3/3/42, 12:54 P.M. From: Lange, Buenos Aires Journal #52, 3/3 BAIRES

ESTABLISHED POINTS 1 AND 3 ON MAP. THERE ARE NOW 2 ADDITIONAL POINTS, 6 TO EACH FISHING, OP U-BOATS. SEE My NOB. 75, 76.

Filed: 3/3/42, 12:02 P.M. From: Lima, Lima Journal #53, 3/3 LIMA

ON FEB. 27, WHILE IN SECRET SESSION PERUVIAN CONGRESS VOTED PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH MILITARY BASES IN PERU. RECEIVED FROM UNUSUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES, BUT STILL CHECKED.

Filed: 3/3/42, 12:45 P.M. From: Weeks, Mexico City Journal #77, 3/3 MEXICO CITY

JAPS LEFT 25 RIFLES, 5 PISTOLS, 45 ROLLS Propaganda FILM IN VACATION, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES REPORT.

Filed: 3/3/42, 10:26 P.M. From: Collins, Puerto Rico thru ORQ Journal #80, 3/3 PUERTO RICO

SEA CAMP, MORGUE SH overrun BY SUB USING SMALL CALIBRE ARTILLERY AT 6:30 P.M., MARCH 2. NO DAMAGE RESULTED FROM THIS ACTION.

Filed: 3/3/42, 4:39 P.M. From: Cleveland, Bogota Journal #81, 3/3 BOGOTA

INF. COL. EXCIT SAYS SPANISH HAVE SUB. BASE PROTECTED BY BARRICADE FROM AIR RAIDS, IN LARGE MARINE CAVES ON PALMA IN GABARIT IS.
Filed: 3/3/42, 1:10 P.  Journal #43, 3/3
From: 0-2 E.T.O. thru GEQ
TO
4:00 P.M.
3/3/42
TO
4:00 P.M.
3/4/42

ITALIAN FLEET ARE RETURNING TO THE SEAM OF A SUB ATTACK ON A TANKER AT 30°41'N 89°49'W AT 1605 GMT TODAY.

BARTHERST

Filed: 3/3/42, 1525
Journal #50, 3/3
From: No Con, Bathurst
I.B. #63, 3/3
TO
BARTHERST

PAN PALM WOOD ONLY KIND AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA.

Filed: 3/3/42, 6:45 P.  Journal #56, 3/3
From: B. B. C. thru GEQ
TO
B.B.C. THRU
GEQ

PEER 2 REPORT OF AIR ACTIVITY. PATROLS REGULARLY
PERFORMED, GOOD WEATHER, GOOD VISIBILITY.

STRONG.

Filed: 3/2/42, 11.35 A.  Journal #65, 3/3
From: Strong, CO Berenice thru GEQ
I.B. #72, 3/3
TO
WEATHER AND VISIBILITY GOOD BUT HIGH SEAS CANCELLED
NIGHT PATROLS ON MARCH 2.

Filed: 3/3/42, 7:30 P.  Journal #66, 3/3
From: Chaney, London
TO
REQUEST INFO. RE: DATE OF RESUMPTION OF ATLANTIC
FERRYING SERVICE TO BRITISH ISLES.

Filed: 3/3/42, 3:50 P.  Journal #71, 3/3
From: Chaney, London
TO
LONDON
HARTIE REQUESTS 1000 TRANSCRIPT FORMS.

Filed: 3/3/42, ---
From: Wharton, Monrovia thru St. Dept.
TO
MONROVIA
HAY FERRY COMMAND OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM AERON ON
HOW TO RECEIVE AND TRANSMIT TO COMMUNICATE WITH BARCEL
FILED. 2 RECENT ARRIVALS ARRIVING WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS
INDICATE PILOTS ARE NOT BEING INSTRUCTED.
Filed: 3/3/42, 6:00 P.M.  
From: Vichy thru State Dept.
30th German Div reported moving from France. 23d Armored Division moved from Paris to Camp Vildangere, Ardennes. Having left the Paris area.
Bulgaria order on Feb 26 to prepare air raid shelters and camouflage all lights.

Filed: 3/3/42, 11:00 A.M.  
From: Hollywood, Bern thru St. Dept.
Rail shipments from Germany to Italy of iron ore, lumber, fresh fish, and coal declining or ceasing, due apparently to lack of rolling stock. Italy is shipping wine daily in 40-60 car trains for storage in Iberschuck and irregular shipments of fruits, vegetables and parachute silk cont. Cattin shipments from Denmark to Italy which utilized one 30-car train weekly to end of 1942 fell to half that after Jan 1 and ceased in week ending 2/26.
During a 2-week period shipments of synthetic gas from Germany for mixture in Italy were interrupted, but now one 40-tank car train moves daily.

Filed: 3/3/42, 9:32 P.M.  
From: Chemay, London
Number of US troops in Brit. Isles.
Comments on handling of mails.
4:00 P.M., 3/3/42

CAIRO

ORB TANK STRENGTH: 130 - 150 MED. TANKS; 486 ANTITANK GUNS. DETAILS OF ARTY. & AA GUNS.

REMEMBERED HEAVY LOSSES RECENT CAMPAIGN; REPLACE-MENTS OF INFERIOR QUALITY. MINOR TRANSPORT SHORTAGE AMONG ITALIANS.

R.M. REPORTS TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN NAPLES. LITIGIOUS ARMORED DIV. REPORTED IN TRIPOLI, CONTAINS 5 TANK BATTALIONS; 1 INF. BATTALION, 1 REPI. NOTORIETY ARTY.

ITALIAN ARTillery TURQUOISE & ARTY OF INFERIOR QUALITY.

SEMI OBSOLETE. ITALIAHAS 1 NOTORIETY DIV. AT FULL STRENGTH. 1 INF. DIV. 32 INF. REGIMENTS. MEDICINE OF INF. DIV. EMERGENCY NUMBERS CAN BE SUPPLIED IN ITALY.

AXIS FACES FUEL SHORTAGE ALL DURING RECENT OPERATIONS, AND HAVE DIFFICULT MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS, ABOVE FROM 13TH CORPS INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON

ON MARCH 1, IT WAS REPORTED FROM LIVIA, HIT ITALIAN ARTillery,

SHIRED ENEMY COLUMN SOUTH OF JEMMI, 12 MILES, THEN WITHDRAW.

ANKARA

NO INDICATION THAT THOSE WHO ARE NOW LEADERS OF TURKEY DO NOT HAVE FAITH OF THE PEOPLE, ALTHOUGH SOME ACTS OF GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED.

INCREASED CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT OF COMMUNITIES OF ESSENTIAL IMPORTANCE TAKING PLACE ORDER TO DISTRIBUTE EQUITABLY AND TO CONSERVE MATERIALS. NO EVIDENCE THAT PUBLIC MorALITY IS AFFEITED, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NORMAL DILUNCE OF THE DISPOSITION OF SUCH RESTRICTIONS.

MOROCCO

SAIDIA AIRCONE DREUGUE IN SHAPE, MEASURE ABOUT 1,600 FT LONG BY 965 FT. WIDE. LOCATED IN NORTHWEST OF THE CENTER OF SADIA, JUST NORTH OF THE SEA AND ABOUT 20 MILES FROM THE CENTER. IN COUNTY CENTRAL ROLLING, BETWEEN MOUNTAINS TO THE SOUTH AND THE SEA TO THE NORTH.

NEITHER BUNKERS, FUEL STORAGE, RAILROAD, PORT, OR TOWN WATER FACILITIES AVAILABLE. ONE HAMMER ABANDONED & FIELD GEAR FOR EMERGENCY USE. NO EQUIPMENT NOT DEFICIENT. LIVIAON EAST SIDE OF THE NORTH TERMINUS OF SADIA HIGHWAY, THE FIELD COULD BE EXPANDED TO 8 AND 10. IT IS SODDED WITH GRASS BUT HAS NO TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, RADIO OR POWER FACILITIES. HOUSING FACILITIES MODERATE.
From: Maxwell - Cairo
Filed: 3/3/42, 1750

Brief message with reference to aromatic fuel, tank
linings and the sending of Arnold by Adler.

From: Bentley via Edwards - Tanger
Filed: 3/3/42, 1813

Report on air field situated near Marrakech.
QUERY CONCERNING WAVE LENGTH OF TRANSMITTER ANTENNA.

Filed: 3/3/42, 5:05 P.M.
From: Chany, London

FOR PUB. RELATIONS. MAGNET CONTINENT WILL BE ENTIRELY ASHORE 1600 EST. WILL RELEASE NEWS 1900 WASH. TIME, 1800 B.D.S.T.

Filed: 3/3/42, 4:35 P.M.
From: Chany, London

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Filed: 3/3/42, 11:10
From: Edwards, Tangier

DATA ON AIRFIELD AT OUJDA 2,900 METERS LONG; 40 BARRACKS FOR 2,000 MEN, FLOODLIGHTS BEING PUT IN; WILL BE MODERN FIELD UPON COMPLETION.

Filed: 3/3/42, 1:30 P.M.
From: I.A. London

FOLLOWING ARE LISTED THE AREAS IN GERMANY IN WHICH THE MAJORITY OF GERMAN PARACHUTE AND GLIDER FORCES ARE STATIONED: BRUNSWICK, GADENHEIM, HANOVER, BURG, MAGDEBURG, AND STENDAL. NO GERMAN SPECIALLY TRAINED GLIDER UNITS OR PARACHUTE TROOPS ARE KNOWN TO BE STATIONED IN BELGIUM, HOLLAND OR FRANCE, ACCORDING TO AIR MINISTRY AND W.O. STATEMENTS.

WHEN PARACHUTE AND GLIDER SUPPORT IS DESIRED THE UNITS ARE MOVED FROM HOME STATIONS TO THEATER OF OPERATION. AIR MINISTRY REPORTS THAT GLIDER AND PARACHUTE UNITS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN DIRECTION OF CAUCUS.

Filed: 3/3/42, 10:20
From: Edwards, Tangier

DATA ON OLD AIRFIELD AT OUJDA (I.B. 62 IN NEW FIELD).
Filed: 3/3/42, 2300
From: Brett, Sans Origine
DETAILS OF FINANCES IN FAR EAST THEATER. REQUEST LARGE CREDIT FOR STUDERBAKER ACCOUNT.

Filed: 3/3/42, 2205
From: Brett, Sans Origine
REQUEST FOR ITEMS OF PILOTS AND PIANE EQUIPMENT.

Filed: 3/3/42, 1924
From: Brett, Sans Origine
REPORT OF STRENGTHS BY GEOGRAPHICAL GROUPINGS OF PERSONNEL ARTY, AMMUNITION AND PLANES IN SW PACIFIC.

Filed: 3/3/42, 0112
From: MacArthur, Ft. Mills
OFFICERS RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD OF REVIEW. APPOINTMENT RECOMMENDED OF COL. RAWITZER AS ASS'T. JAG.

Filed: 3/3/42, 11:43 P.
From: Harmon, Ft. Shafter
NO FROM 2400 FEB 25 TO 2400 MARCH 1, ENEMY LAND AND AIR ACTIVITIES, SUBMARINE SLIGHT.

Filed: 3/3/42, 0932
From: A.G.N.B.
A.C.W.B. REPORT OF MARCH 1.
AGAMA TARGET OF OUR NIGHT BOMBS FEB 28. BOMBED RUNWAYS SUCCESSFULLY.
ENEMY SEAPLANE PASSED OVER SALAMABA 0043, MARCH 1, FLYING WEST OF PINSCHAFER 9 HEAVY BOMBERS AT 0122, MARCH 1.
SOUTH OVER SALAMABA, 4 HEAVY BOMBERS AT 0135, MARCH 1, OVER TANZIMAR ISLAND, 1 UNIDENTIFIED SE CRAFT AT 0035, MARCH 1.
AT LANNIBO BAY, VICINITY OF CAPE BOUAINVILLE, 3 DESTROYERS.
NEAR DARNALY ISLAND (TURNOE STRAIT) 1 SUB AT 0925, 2/28 AT KUN, 2/28, THE A/C (CONVERTED) KITTA MARU AT NABAI AIRFLOWS, OVER CATALINA BOMBED AND FIRED TARGET AREA, SILENCING A/A GUNS. ENEMY FIGHTER PLANES NOT PRESENT.

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Journal #66, 3/3

I.B. #66, 3/3

FT MILLS

Filed: 3/3/42, 0436

From: Menard, Ft. Mills

NO RECORD THIS DEPT OF ARRIVAL CAPT. JAMES EDMOND VICKETS.

FILED: 3/3/42, 2:25 P.

From: Bunch, London

I.B. #66, 3/3

FOLLOWING REPORT OF BRIT GEN. TO W.O. ON JAVA; RCD. LAST NIGHT:

JAP LANDINGS, NIGHT OF 26TH AT MEK, W OF BATAVIA;

ERAGON, E. JAVA; BANTAM BAY AND TJIJASAN BAY, OF UNKNOWN STRENGTH; OBJECTIVES LIKERB BATAVIA & BOSBA AYA.

ERAGON HAS CHIEF LANDING, ENEMY REACHED BLOBA AND RAMANAHE AND SERAMO IN W. JAVA.

W.O. OPINION 4 JAP DIVS. IN JAVA; 2 AT ERAGON; 1

BANTAM BAY - MEK; 1 AT TJIJASAN. Kalidjati Airfield

ATTACKED BY LIGHT TANKS.

WAVELL STATES ENEMY CONVERGING ON PEHO FROM SITTANO

RAT; BRIT ARMY BOUND ENGAGED JAPS BUT NO RESULTS YET KNOWN.

BRIT. PATROLS SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED JAP PARTIES ON S

SITTANO RIVER W. OF PEHO.

I.B. #66, 3/3/ CONT'D.

BURMA PRISONER STATES FREE BURMA ARMY EXISTED UNDER

JAP CONTROL ND L.B.:

WHICH AT BATAVIA HINTED ANXIOUS OVER JAP DESIRES ON MADAGASCAR CONFERENCE WITH GEN SHOTS PROPOSED BY FRENCH HIGH COMMANDER.

CHRISTMAS ISLE BOMBED BY JAPS ON 26TH.

"OFF DUTY" FEELING OF BRIT. OFFICERS THAT W.K.T.

SITUATION IS HOPELESS; SAME FOR S. BURMA; BEST CAN BE

DONE IS DELAYING ACTION AT HIGH COST TO ENEMY. HOPES

EXIST FOR SUCCESSFUL STAND BY BRIT. AND CHINESE IN

S. BURMA BUT PROBLEM COMPLICATED BY DIFFICULT SUPPLIES

PROBLEM, CHIEFLY GAS AND OIL.

Journal #67/3/3

I.B. #69, 3/3

WESCOUP

Filed: 3/3/42, ----

From: Wescoup

EMIEN LANDING FORCES SUPPORT ED BY NAVAL UNITS SIGHTED

ON 3/3 AT AND NEAR SHORE OF:

TENGAMAO

BERATAN

TAMBORED

ST. NICHOLAS POINT

PERFECIONG SIGNAL FROM FLEET BEFORE LANDING AT BERATAN

9 BOATS CROSSED FROM SHORE TO FLEET.

OUR AIRPLANES BOMBED AND STRAFFED TROOPS, BARGES, 20

TRANSFERS, 3 TANKS, CYCLIST COLUMN.

ENEMY BOMBED AND/OR MACHINE GUNNED: MALANG AIRCRO.

DJOBART AIRCRO OF (HALF GROUND OF CRADY DAMAGED), DUTCH

SS TAWAI, TAMER AUGUSTINA, SS KOKO (SINKING)

I.B. #69, 3/3 CONT'D.

BOURAHATA LIGHT SHIP, KNEEWEAR, CAPTURE OF JALIDJATI

AIRCRO BY LIGHT MELIA FORCE REPORTED AS INCLUDING

TANKS, 21 BERNIE AND HUMVEES, 5 HUMVEES FLED OFF.

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SECRET LETTER, 5-3-72
4:00 P.M. 3/3/42

To 4:00 P.M. 3/4/42

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