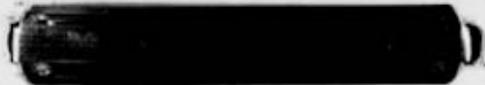


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Military Intelligence Service,
May 4, 1942.

No. 52.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. NORTH AMERICAN THEATER. Submarines reported: - 1 at 40-10 N, 73-10 W; 1 at 33-50 N, 77-17 W; 1 ten miles S of Port Royal Bay, Va.; 1 at 35-55 N, 74-35 W; 1 at 44-55 N, 52-05 W; 1 within 60 miles 37-30 N, 53 W; 1 one-half mile N of the Narrows, New York harbor; 1 in Cape Canaveral area; 1 within 150 miles of Cape Cod; 10 westbound as follows (1 within 100 miles of Sable Island; 1 at 44-07 N, 51-33 W; 1 at 37-30 N, 70 W; 1 at 34-30 N, 38 W; 1 at 45-30 N, 34-30 W; 5 E of 25 W); 8 eastbound as follows (1 within 100 miles of Sable Island; 1 at 34-30 N, 57 W; 3 at 41-30 N, 35 W; 1 at 35 N, 66 W; 1 at 37 N, 52 W; 1 at 43-30 N, 44 W); 1 at 45-42 N, 52-28 W; 1 within 60 miles 45-30 N, 16-43 W; 1 at 53-40 N, 25-50 W; 1 at 44-46 N, 66-44 W; 5 in the area 41 N, 55 to 66 W; 1 at 49-30 N, 46-30 W; 1 at 47-30 N, 45 W; 1 at 45 N, 39 W; possibly 2 in Charleston - Cape Hatteras area; 1 at 21-10 N, 75-35 W; 1 at 25-05 N, 80-10 W; 1 at 24-50 N, 80-30 W; 1 at 28-23 N, 80-21 W; 1 at 23-38 N, 80-21 W; 1 at 16-22 N, 81-14 W; 1 within 100 miles of Kingston, Bahamas; 1 in the Windward Passage; 1 at 07-41 N, 57-58 W; 1 at 11-18 N, 61-15 W; 1 in the Eastern Caribbean. Activity reported: - May 3rd, SS BRITISH WORKMAN torpedoed at 44-08 N, 51-53 W; SS GEORGE W. McKNIGHT torpedoed and shelled at 11-18 N, 61-15 W; SS OCEAN VEDA torpedoed 10 miles off Cape Canaveral; SS LERTES torpedoed twice off Cape Canaveral; unidentified ship torpedoed at 23-38 N, 80-21 W; vessel with call letters NGNR torpedoed at 16-22 N, 81-14 W; unidentified vessel torpedoed at 11-47 N, 66-50 W; survivors of SS SIMA landed in Port Everglades, Florida--no further information of this sinking.

b. LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. EUROPEAN THEATER.

(1) Western Europe. Twelve hostile airplanes observed over Iceland, forty miles northeast of Reykjavik. No interception. A Naval action appears to be in progress in Arctic waters between German warships and United Nations convoy proceeding towards Murmansk. The German High Command report one of their destroyers badly damaged.

(2) Eastern Europe. Nothing to report.

(3) Southern Europe. German air attacks on Malta resumed with undiminished force.

d. AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER. In Libya, nights of April 29-30, and April 30-May 1, two enemy concentrations including tanks,

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armored cars, and motor transport, were located at two points, 6 miles E and 6 miles SE respectively of Bir en Geder.

Nothing to report from other areas, this theater.

e. ASIATIC THEATER. Burma: On eastern front, regiment of Japanese reported in the Lashio-Hsipaw area with a small force astride the road at Maymyo. Central front, Japanese 55th Division north of Kyaukse. No official reports received to effect that Mandalay has fallen; however, there appears to be little doubt of its capture. On Western front, enemy recaptured Monywa and advancing toward Ye-u (between Chindwin and Irrawaddy, 50 miles north of Monywa). Burma situation is critical. North China: No official confirmation of reports that 50,000 Chinese troops were encircled by Japanese forces in the occupied area of west Shantung and southwest Hopei provinces.

f. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER. The fortified islands were subjected to intensive air attacks, and a long continuous bombardment from enemy artillery batteries, some of which was 240 millimeter cannon. Last few day's bombardment has caused some damage. Our artillery and anti-aircraft fire continues to be effective. On Mindanao, the enemy landed additional troops from 6 transports escorted by 2 destroyers between Tagoloan and Bugo (on Macajalar Day). No change on other fronts. It is reported that strong Japanese forces in New Guinea are again moving up Markham Valley; this is thought to be another attempt to seize airfields in the Bulolo area for further assaults on Port Moresby.

g. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

For the Chief of H. I. S.:

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
May 2, 1942.

No. 50

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS

a. NORTH AMERICAN THEATER. Submarines reported: - 1 at 43 N, 69 W; 1 at 38-47 N, 74-32 W; 1 within 60 miles 41 N, 69 W; 3 in area 41 N, between 50 and 60 W; 1 at 39-30 N, 58-30 W; 1 at 37-30 N, 69-30 W; 1 at 36-30 N, 56-30 W; 1 at 34 N, 51 W; 1 at 34-29 N, 74-27 W; 1 within 60 miles 36 N, 69 W; 1 off Portland, Maine; possibly 1 off W coast of Florida; 1 ten miles SE of Cape Canaveral; 1 at 31 N, 75 W; 1 at 34-08 N, 72-41 W; 1 at 45-46 N, 57-53 W; 1 at 53 N, 40 W; 1 at 50 N, 38 W; 1 at 46 N, 31-30 W; 1 at 46-30 N, 27-30 W; 2 east-bound at 38-30 N, 69 W and 43 N, 32 W; 1 at 40-04 N, 72-50 W; 1 at 42-30 N, 67 W; 1 at 32 N, 73-30 W; 1 at 35-07 N, 69-47 W; 1 at 30-30 N, 74-30 W; 1 vicinity of Nipe Bay, NE coast of Cuba; 1 near Lobos Lighthouse, Bahamas; 1 at 19-15 N, 74-50 W; 1 at 14-31 N, 61-06 W; 1 near Boston Harbor. Activity reported: - April 30th, SS FEDERAL sunk by sub at 21-15 N, 76-05 W; May 1st, SS PUBU torpedoed at 10-12 N, 57-16 W; SS BIDEBIND sunk off New Jersey coast, cause not stated. May 1st, forest fires raging near Sterling, Conn.; Summit, R.I., of 13 fires reported deliberately set in lumber yards April 30th, some are still burning; Washington, D. C., the Philadelphia Herald was barred from the mails for alleged sedition; McKeesport, Pa., the press reports 8 women killed and 10 others injured in an explosion which wrecked the mixing plant of the Central Railway Signal Co., cause of blast not known.

b. LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. EUROPEAN THEATER.

(1) Western Europe. Nothing to report.

(2) Eastern Europe. Ground drying in southern Ukraine. Terrain in Crimea reported already suitable for mechanized operations. Scale of enemy air attacks in Crimea increasing, including attacks on Kerch and Caucasian ports.

(3) Southern Europe. April 28-29, Malta was attacked by 108 bombers with fighter escort, principal objectives were airfields.

d. AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER. Enemy submarine activity, including mine-laying, reported off Syrian coast. Island of Melos (N. of Crete) well defended by AA guns, indicating probable base there. Estimated German troops in Crete are 20,000 ground; 3,000 air force; these figures exclusive of AA, Hq, and flying personnel, numbers of which are not known. Large convoy of about 30 ships of unknown nationality reliably reported off Bone (Algeria).

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Activity of Vichy air force, North Africa, increasing--probably training maneuvers. Much new construction going on in Benghazi harbor and present freight-handling capacity of under 1,000 tons per day expected to increase to 3,000 tons per day in 3 months. Construction of facilities for unloading small craft is under way at Ras El Hilal (135 miles E of Benghazi).

e. ASIATIC THEATER. Burma: On eastern front, Japanese unofficially reported to have captured Hsipaw (35 miles SW of Lashio). On central front, a Japanese column is reported vicinity of Kyaukse (30 miles south of Mandalay), and a small force east of Mandalay. Allied forces have retaken Monywa (65 miles west of Mandalay). Western front quiet. Unconfirmed reports state Japanese forces making wide encircling movement to the west. It is estimated that the Japanese have 6 divisions now in Burma---Situation serious in this area. Japanese force of 11 transports, 10 warships reported moving west from Singapore on the 23rd, could have reached Rangoon on the 29th. Aerial reconnaissance Ceylon and Arakan coast, April 27 gave negative results.

f. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC THEATER. In the Philippines, island fortresses continue to receive heavy air and artillery bombardment. American artillery was effective against an enemy tug, a submarine, an ammunition dump, truck columns and at least 3 Jap batteries. In northern Luzon strong enemy columns are moving against American forces. Negros is now the object of Japanese air raids at several points. Sharp fighting and heavy enemy casualties were reported from Mindanao. Enemy offensive operations in the New Guinea area are expected momentarily. Enemy reinforcements in aircraft, transports and naval units are converging generally on Rabaul. Active enemy air reconnaissance over New Guinea and the Solomons was reported. On April 29, 8 Zero pursuits attacked airdrome at Port Moresby. New airfield Lalori attacked by 9 heavy bombers. Enemy made extensive air reconnaissance over NE coast of New Guinea, between Salamaua and Samarri.

g. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 30, 1942.

No. 48.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. NORTH AMERICAN THEATER. Submarines reported: - 1 at 42-30 N, 69-30 W; 1 at 40 N, 73-30 W; 1 within 100 miles of 39-30 N, 51-30 W; 1 at 43-08 N, 67-37 W; possibly 5 in area N of 41 N, between 47 and 61 W; 1 at 50-30 N, 32 W; 1 at 27 N, 79-55 W; 1 at 26-10 N, 66-15 W; 1 at 14-31 N, 61-07 W; 1 at 07 N, 57-35 W; 1 vicinity of Long Island; 2 between Cape Lookout and Cape May; 1 in Wilmington, S.C. - Cape Canaveral area; 1 in Mona Passage area; 1 within 150 miles of Curacao; 1 near Trinidad; 1 vicinity Victoria (Brazil); 1 in Freetown - Takarodi area; 1 at 03-60 N, 07-25 W; 7 westbound as follows (23-35 N, 66-18 W; 36-30 N, 69 W; 37-37 N, 64-25 W; 42 N, 34-30 W; 44-30 N, 36 W; 40-30 N, 32 W; 48-30 N, 43-30 W); 5 eastbound as follows (1 within 60 miles 37 N, 57 W; 41-30 N, 35 W; 42-30 N, 40-30 W; 41-30 N, 40-30 W; 42-30 N, 35 W); 1 at 21 S, 170-30 E; 1 reported in Martinique harbor. Activity reported: April 20th, SS AGRA torpedoed at 34-30 N, 69-35 W; April 28th, unidentified vessel torpedoed at 11-47 N, 68-45 W; SS LAMONT DUPONT sunk at 30 N, 62 W; April 29th, SS MOBIL OIL torpedoed at 26-10 N, 66-15 W; SS HARRY G. SEIDEL torpedoed at 11-25 N, 62-30 W.

April 29th, water shed and city reservoir tanks at Brevard, N.C., under guard following attempted sabotage; slight damage caused by explosion in #1 Press House of Hercules Powder Co., Kenil, N.J.; suspect taken in connection with cutting threads on looms at Arlington Mills, Large, Mass.; a small chemical manufacturing plant destroyed by explosion at New Brunswick, N.J.

b. LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. April 28, submerged Axis submarine positively identified in harbor at Martinique.

c. EUROPEAN THEATER.

(1) Western Europe. Spanish reinforcements are being sent to Balearic Islands. A German air attack was made on Norwich, on the English coast east of London.

(2) Eastern Europe. President Rytty, Finland intimated to our Minister, Germany would seek to destroy Russia this year.

(3) Southern Europe. Italian battleship LITTORIO is reported to have arrived Italian port, - probably Taranto, - in damaged condition.

d. AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER. April 26 and 27, patrol activity continued in Libya, to the enemy's general disadvantage. Alexandria was raided by 25 German planes, night of April 28-29, with relative success.

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e. ASIATIC THEATER. In Burma: On the eastern front Japanese forces reported still south of Lashio on the Loilem-Hsipaw road. Allied forces in Taunggyi attacked and wiped out a Japanese battalion. On the Sittang front strong Japanese forces reported on the Pyinmana - Mandalay Road have captured Pyawbwe and Meiktila. On Irrawaddy front, no report. Situation in this theater still serious.

f. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER. Heavy bombers attacked Corregidor while dive bombers attacked boats in the south harbor. Fortified Islands were subjected to intense shelling for 4 1/2 hours. Our batteries silenced at least 3 enemy batteries, destroyed truck columns, and interdicted critical roads and bridges. There was no activity in Cebu or Panay. In Mindanao our patrols clashed with the enemy on the Digos front (23 1/2 miles south of Davao). The Japanese effected a landing in the vicinity of Parang (on Polloc harbor in Rio Grande Valley) suffering heavy losses. The landing was made from 5 transports supported by an air force and 2 destroyers. It is believed that plans for enemy heavy bombers to move from Marshall Islands have been changed. Sixteen enemy bombers were sent from Wake to Kwajalein Atoll (Marshall Islands).

g. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 30, 1942.

No. 2

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. NORTH AMERICAN THEATER. Enemy attacks on shipping in the Atlantic and Caribbean declined approximately 33% during the period of this report compared with the preceding period. Adjusted figures for period ending April 2nd showed 45 attacks, the same as for the preceding period, as compared with 30 attacks reported so far for the period of this report. Sightings of enemy submarines increased, however, approximately 35% with average of 34 per day reported this period compared with 27 preceding period and 22 period before that.

b. LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. April 19th shelling by enemy submarine in Curacao Bay failed to damage oil tanks. An Axis submarine was identified in Martinique harbor on the 26th.

c. EUROPEAN THEATER.

(1) Western Europe. R.F intensified aerial assaults on points in Germany and occupied France, particularly against Lubeck and Rostock, where wide areas were reported devastated. Luftwaffe made "reprisal" raids against Bath and Exeter. No significant change reported in disposition of German naval units. Germans continued strengthening of coastal defenses in France, Low Countries and Norway.

(2) Eastern Europe. Spring rains in Ukraine and thaw on central front restricted operations in these areas. In the north the Russians launched strong attacks against Svir river line in Lake Ladoga sector. Germans subjected Murmansk and Allied convoys enroute there to repeated aerial attacks. German first line aircraft in this theater estimated at approximately same strength as at start of Russian campaign in 1941.

(3) Southern Europe. Malta was subjected to continuous intense aerial bombardment, reaching a peak of 245 bombers attacking on the 26th. From April 11 to 22, the average was 124 bomber planes attacking daily.

d. AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER. Activity in Libya confined to artillery exchanges and normal patrols. Total Axis forces here estimated at 140,000 men, 600 tanks, and 575 planes. Axis continues to get reinforcements, and is fortifying its advance position. Air and seaborne traffic to Crete unusually heavy. Alexandria was effectively raided night of April 28-29. Portuguese garrisons in Azores and Cape Verde Islands have been materially strengthened during the past twelve months. Advent of Laval to power brought no change

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in disposition of Vichy fleet units at Casablanca and Dakar. Casablanca harbor is reported cleared for action. Twenty-two Vichy pursuit planes briefly visited the Cotonou airfield (Dahomey).

e. ASIATIC THEATER. Japanese naval activity in Bay of Bengal was greatly reduced with withdrawal of heavy units, some probably for overhauling and repairs at home bases. In Burma entire Allied position rendered critical by penetration of Japanese to vicinity of Lashio, after having by-passed Taunggyi, still held by Chinese. This represented a total advance on this front during the period of about 200 miles. Flank of this column under attack by Chinese from Taunggyi. Japanese also advanced on Sittang front to Meiktila 35 miles northwest of Yamethin. On the Irrawaddy front, they captured Magwe and the oil fields at Yonangyaung.

f. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER. Intensive bombing and shelling of Corregidor and other Manila Bay forts declined toward end of period. Our counterbattery and AA fire produced effective results. Enemy landed on Panay at several points and made some progress inland against strong resistance. Heavy fighting on Cebu, where Japanese succeeded in capturing many coastal towns. On Mindanao the enemy made a new landing at Parang. Enemy air reinforcements arrived in New Guinea, and Japanese aerial activity in this area increased. Port Moresby and Darwin were both raided several times.

g. PACIFIC THEATER. Japanese naval concentration was indicated gathering in Truk area and southward.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. See "Situation and Capabilities of the Enemy" issued this date.

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 29, 1942.

No. 47.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. NORTH AMERICAN THEATER. Submarines reported:- 1 at 39-35 N, 73-55 W; 1 at 43-08 N, 67-37 W; 2 within 100 miles of 40 N, 70 W; 1 at 40-06 N, 73-43 W; 1 within 100 miles of 37 N, 57 W; 1 at 60-08 N, 10-20 W; 10 eastbound as follows (1 within 100 miles of 02-50 N, 65 W; 1 at 47 N, 33 W; 1 at 42-30 N, 61 W; 1 at 38 N, 57 W; 1 at 37-30 N, 53-30 W; 1 at 38-30 N, 52-30 W; 1 at 34 N, 59 W; 1 at 40-30 N, 45 W; 1 at 42 N, 40 W; 1 at 47 N, 33 W); 8 westbound as follows (1 at 49 N, 30 W; 1 at 40 N, 30 W; 1 at 51 N, 39 W; 1 at 36 N, 65-30 W; 1 at 49 N, 45 W; 1 at 49 N, 40-30 W; 1 at 41 N, 39 W; 1 at 49 N, 29 W); 1 off Bethel Shoals, Florida; 2 or 3 in Wilmington to Cape May area; 1 in Nantucket area; 1 in Cape Canaveral area; 1 headed SW at 25 N, 65 W; 1 at 13-30 N, 67-40 W; 1 within 100 miles of 16-30 N, 75-30 W; 1 at 07-20 N, 57-35 W; 1 at 19-37 S, 39-56 W; 1 at 11-47 N, 68-45 W; 1 in eastern Caribbean area; 1 at 07-20 N, 57-35 W; 1 in Providence Channel-Mona Passage area, near Martinique; 1 S of Freetown; 1 in Dakar area. Activity reported:- April 26th, SS ALCOA PARTNER torpedoed 80 miles NNE of Bonaire; April 28th, SS ARRUNDO torpedoed at 40-06 N, 73-43 W.

April 28th, a strike of 240 men occurred in the Coke Oven Department of the Cambria Plant, Bethlehem Steel Corp., Johnstown, Pennsylvania; April 29th, a fire in Nearpara Rubber Co., Trenton, N. J., destroyed 300 tons of old tires being reclaimed for the government.

b. LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. EUROPEAN THEATER.

(1) Western Europe. Germans are reported to be fortifying strongly Bodo Peninsula in northern Norway. A German reconnaissance airplane was observed on April 28th close to Iceland. RAF successfully attacked Rostock on April 25th and again on the 26th when fires resulting from first bombing were found still burning. Using sixty bombers the Germans bombed Bath for the second time.

(2) Eastern Europe. Nothing to report.

(3) Southern Europe. Railroad traffic from Germany to Italy has recently declined markedly. Nine Italian divisions have been identified in central and southern Greece. Two German divisions appear to be stationed on Crete, Aegean Islands and central and southern Greece. German Salonika garrison not known. April 25-26 Malta bombed by 139 planes.

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d. AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER. In Libya, April 25, enemy column moving from El Tolim was driven west when engaged by British 25 miles SW of Segnali. On 26th some shelling of enemy positions at Bir Temrad and normal patrol activities by both sides. Enemy has been blasting from coast south to Sidi Bregisc, in preparing his position which is protected by wire. Indications show strong defensive position in preparation with disposition of units permitting great flexibility. RAF reconnaissance over Cotonou airfield at 50 feet showed no aircraft present; 2 light Bofors guns located; plane was not fired upon. Reconnaissance showed Lome airfield blocked and not usable. In North Africa, reinforcements have been sent to French-Spanish Moroccan border.

e. ASIATIC THEATER. Burma: On April 27, Japanese force, estimated as reinforced motorized regiment, reported threatening Lashio from the south. Situation here on the 28th had eased somewhat. Japanese captured Loilem on 23rd April and forward units are now at Kong Hai Ping, 65 miles north of Loilem on Loilem-Hsipaw road. On Sittang front, hostile column reported 8 miles south of Meiktila (35 miles northwest of Yamethin). No reports from other areas. A.V.G. attacked Japanese near Loilem; results unknown. Japanese bombed Shwebo twice April 27 and Mandalay again April 26.

f. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER. Corregidor continues to be harassed by enemy artillery on Bataan. One enemy battery silenced by our counterbattery fire. Corregidor was bombed several times by enemy bombers from high altitudes. Our antiaircraft hit and damaged one heavy and one light bomber. On Panay the enemy seems content to hold his gains, as no advance was made on any front. There have been no enemy landings on Basilan Island (south of Mindanao). No change in Mindanao. Darwin was attacked on the 27th by 17 bombers and 9 zeros. The enemy lost 3 bombers and 4 zeros, with 2 more zeros probably destroyed. Convoy of 3 transports, 2 destroyers and possibly 2 submarines was seen on the 26th headed for Rabaul. Aerial reconnaissance also reported 2 single freighters and 3 in company headed for Rabaul.

g. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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To: 12:00 GMT, April 28, 1942.

War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 28, 1942.

No. 46.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. NORTH AMERICAN THEATER. Submarines reported: - 1 within 60 miles 38-32 N, 59-30 W; 1 at 41-54 N, 69-20 W; 1 at 39-54 N, 73-25 W; 1 at 39-35 N, 74 W; 1 within 60 miles 39-30 N, 72 W; 1 within 100 miles 40 N, 49-30 W; 1 at 44-30 N, 30-30 W; 1 at 34-30 N, 71-30 W; probably 2 in Cape Hatteras area; possibly 1 in Cape Canaveral area; 2 in central Caribbean; 1 in Mona Passage, near Dominica; 9 eastbound as follows (1 off Cape Sable; 2 at 36 N, 58 W; 1 at 46-30 N, 57 W; 1 at 41-20 N, 44 W; 1 at 40 N, 49 W; 1 at 32-30 N, 63 W; 1 at 42-30 N, 31-30 W; 1 at 45 N, 29 W); 11 westbound as follows (1 off Cape Sable; 2 off Cape Race; 1 at 36 N, 58 W; 1 at 46-30 N, 44-30 W; 1 at 46-41 N, 41 W; 1 at 51-30 N, 35 W; 1 at 50-30 N, 41-30 W; 1 at 49-30 N, 40-30 W; 1 at 26-30 N, 62 W; 1 at 47-30 N, 28-30 W). Trend: - 9 eastbound; 11 westbound. Activity reported: - April 24th, SS EMPIRE DRUM torpedoed and sunk at 36-39 N, 70-52 W; April 27th, unidentified tanker observed sinking at 35-05 N, 75-04 W.

April 25th, evidence of sabotage was reported at General Fiber Company, St. Louis, Mo.; April 26th, the Blue Ridge Rubber Company, Taneytown, Md., plant suffered a \$500,000 fire; April 27th, Picatinny, N. J., Arsenal explosion occurred in Bldg. #235, with one operator slightly injured; April 27th, 1,000 striking employees of Cornell - Dubilier Corp. plant, South Plainfield, N. J., returned to work. April 27th, fire reported at Western Pipe and Steel Company, San Francisco, Calif.; it is now disclosed that plates of vessel being constructed were damaged.

b. LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. EUROPEAN THEATER.

(1) Western Europe. Excellent results observed during RAF raids on Rostock and Heinkel works nights of April 24 and 25. On first night, 159 tons H.E. and incendiaries dropped. Heavy bombing of Bath April 26 was carried out by 60 German planes.

(2) Eastern Europe. Murmansk underwent six enemy air raids April 23.

(3) Southern Europe. The German Air Force attacked Malta on April 26th with 245 bombers and many supporting fighters. Airfields were the principal objectives. Over period of 11 days ending April 22, air attacks on Malta averaged 124 bombers per day with fighter protection in excess of number of bombers. April 11 and 21, there were no attacks. Axis aircraft losses over Malta during the period were: destroyed, 39; probably lost, 11; damaged, 33.

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d. AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER. Portuguese Atlantic Islands' garrisons have been increased, during past year, from 4,000 to 37,300, of which 26,500 on Azores; 6,700 on Cape Verde Islands; 4,050 on Madeiras. Spanish have increased garrison of Canaries, over same period, from 12,000 to 42,000. Axis tank strength, forward area in Libya, estimated at about 500, of which 360 are German and of these, some 300 are Mark-3 and Mark-4. Of the German tanks, 22 are reported to mount larger guns than normal to these types. Reinforcements to forward area in Libya to April 15, include 13,500 men, 41 field guns, 32 AA guns, 158 tanks, 35 AT guns, 2,700 motor vehicles. Of these motor vehicles, 600 are believed to have come from Vichy stocks in Tunisia. Rommel still strengthening his outpost positions. German air activity from Greece and Crete confined to reconnaissance of coast west of Alexandria, Cyprus ports, and the Egyptian delta area.

e. ASIATIC THEATER. Burma: April 26, enemy motorized unit drove through to vicinity Lashio (Burma Road terminus 170 miles by road northeast of Mandalay) from the south; situation serious; details not available. No official reports from other areas. In southeast China, 2,000 enemy troops reported moving south from Shaoshing, Chekiang province; additional 2,000 troops, reported recently in Wuhu, have moved 30 miles southwest to Tichiang, Anhwei, apparently to support impending operations in Chekiang and Kiangsi.

f. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER. Hostile shelling and bombing of fortified Islands has been light during the past 24 hours. Hostile forces estimated at 1500 moved north in the Cagayan Valley from Santa Fe. Another force moved south through Tuguegarao. Hostile transports and naval escorts still active in Visayan waters. No change in Panay, Cebu or Mindanao. Japanese air reinforcements from Marianas and Marshalls are expected for the New Britain area in the near future. There are continued indications that carrier division 5 and cruiser division 5, less Nachi (Nati-heavy cruiser) and DD's, will operate south of Truk. Port Moresby received 2 air raids on April 26th, with only slight damage. On April 26, Kila Kila airdrome raided by 9 T-99 Japanese heavy bombers.

g. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

For the Chief of M. I. S.:

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April 27, 1942.

No. 45.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. NORTH AMERICAN THEATER. Submarines reported: - 1 at 40 N, 72-36 W; 3 in vicinity 41 N, 69 W; 1 at 41-30 N, 48-30 W; 1 in Providence Channel; 1 off Delaware coast; 1 at 36-30 N, 58 W; 2 in area 35 N, 75-30 W; 1 SE of Cape Sable; possibly 1 in Florida Straits; 6 or 7 eastbound as follows (2 or 3 vicinity 36-30 N, 57 W; 1 at 37 N, 65 W; 1 at 46-30 N, 41-30 W; 1 at 40-30 N, 37 W; 1 at 43-30 N, 33-30 W); 15 westbound as follows (36-30 N, 57 W; 52 N, 38 W; 50-30 N, 37-30 W; 46-30 N, 47-30 W; 48-14 N, 41-30 W; 46-30 N, 46-30 W; 45-30 N, 46 W; 23 N, 64 W; 27-30 N, 59-30 W; 53 N, 32 W; 5 estimated westbound still E of 30 W); 1 in Axar Fjord, W of Breana River, Iceland; 1 fifty miles S of Mozambique; 1 at 18 N, 57-30 W; 1 at 15-05 N, 64-10 W. Trend: - westbound reported, 15; eastbound reported, 6 or 7. Activity reported: April 20th, SS VINELAND torpedoed at 23-05 N, 72-20 W; April 25th, SS TROPICAL STAR missed by torpedo at 40-50 N, 68-42 W; SS IODESTA torpedoed at 33-40 N, 63-10 W.

April 26th, train wreck in Hudson - Manhattan Tube at Exchange Place, N.J., tied up transportation until morning of April 27th. April 27th, fire at Western Pipe and Steel Company's shipyards in South San Francisco under control, with no damage to vessels under construction.

b. LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. EUROPEAN THEATER.

(1) Western Europe. The German heavy cruiser SEYDLITZ has been observed at Bremen.

(2) Eastern Europe. Muddy conditions prevail along the entire front.

(3) Southern Europe. The German Air Force attacked Malta on April 25th.

d. AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER. Kabrit and Abusueir, in Suez Canal area, were bombed by 24 planes, night of April 25-26. Detachment of AA troops left Portugal for Cape Verde Islands. Reconnaissance on April 25 showed that 22 pursuit planes seen on field at Cotonou (Dahomey) for several days previously, have departed.

e. ASIATIC THEATER. In Burma, on the Karenni front, Japanese are apparently being reinforced in considerable strength in vicinity of Loikaw. Situation in Loilem area confused. Allied forces are attacking

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the Japanese in the vicinity of Taunggyi. A successful Allied attack here will probably prevent an immediate threat to Lashio. Additional Japanese forces are moving on Kalaw (40 miles west of Taunggyi) from Loikaw. On Sittang front, Chinese forces are retiring toward Pyawbwe. West of Meiktila, on the Irrawaddy front, situation reported quiet. Retiring Japanese in Malaya are reported to have used what is believed to be a smoke candle with a toxic agent to stop British troops. Toxic smoke candles captured in Burma contained Biphenyl Arsenic. Reconnaissance over Port Blair April 24 revealed five flying boats, no ships.

f. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER. Enemy shelling of fortified islands from Bataan and the South Shore of Manila Bay continues. Our heavy batteries fired counterbattery, started fires in truck park, and shelled troop concentrations on Bataan. Enemy bombings over this area were carried out by planes of an older type than used for some time. On Panay, the enemy made no further attempt to advance in the vicinity of Alibunan (center of Island) after this attack was repulsed with heavy losses; the Japanese withdrew to Sibalom (near port of San Jose - S.W. coast) after failure of their attack on San Remigio. No change in Mindanao. Port Moresby was attacked on the 24th by 15 "O" fighters. Of 24 bombers that attacked Darwin, eight were shot down. Three fighters were also destroyed. Enemy planes raided the Solomon Islands.

g. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 26, 1942.

No. 44.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. NORTH AMERICAN THEATER. Submarines reported: - 1 at 35-40 N, 7515 W; 1 at 38-54 N, 7448 W; 1 at 42-46 N, 67-04 W; 1 at 34-46 N, 75-51 W; 1 at 33-31 N, 7657 W; 1 at 41-15 N, 71-07 W; 1 at 42-50 N, 63-29 W; 1 within 100 miles of 36-30 N, 58-30 W; 1 at 41-40 N, 68-30 W; 1 at 48-18 N, 68-25 W; 1 at 40-50 N, 68-42 W; 1 at 40 N, 72-36 W; 1 at 37-30 N, 55-30 W; 1 at 35-40 N, 75-15 W; 2 at 35-30 N, 70 W; 1 within 100 miles of 37 N, 53 W; 4 eastbound as follows: 40 N, 43 W; 40 N, 38-30 W; 42-30 N, 37-30 W; and 1 within 100 miles of 36 N, 58 W; 2 westbound as follows: 1 within 100 miles of 36 N, 58 W; and 1 within 150 miles of 46-30 N, 44 W; 1 at 47-30 N, 34 W; 1 at 49-30 N, 35 W; 1 at 52-30 N, 34 W; 1 at 53 N, 34 W; 1 at 28-30 N, 74-30 W; 1 at 52-30 N, 34 W; 1 at 53 N, 34 W; 1 at 28-30 N, 74-30 W; 1 at 53-30 N, 28 W; 1 at 47 N, 32 W; 1 in Florida Straits Area; 1 near Sable Island. Submarines in other theaters: - 1 at 13-50 S, 38-45 W; 1 at 20 N, 35 W; several unlocated in Caribbean Area; possibly 1 or 2 off North Coast of Brazil. Activity reported in other theaters: - Prior to April 15, SS EL OCCIDENTE, SS KEEV AND SS EMPIRE CUMPER sunk off Norwegian Coast. April 22, SS DERRYHEEN torpedoed at 31-25 N, 70-45 W. April 23, SS CHATWOOD sunk by mine off East Dudgeon Buoy; April 24, fire in coal bunker of SS BANFFSHIRE, New York Harbor, under control. Cause and damage unknown.

b. LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. EUROPEAN THEATER.

(1) Western Europe. Nothing to report.

(2) Eastern Europe. Ukraine experiencing spring rains. 22nd German Armored division and 88th German Infantry division have been identified by the Soviet in the CRIMEA. Recent air attacks by light bombers on Murmansk and northern shipping lanes were based on 3 fields in far northern Norway, including field at Kirkenes. Flying boats were based on Tromso. Wooden runways at Kemi and Rovaniemi can be used only by light planes.

(3) Southern Europe. The German Air Force attacked Malta heavily on April 24th; 166 Bombardment planes participated; airfields were the principle objectives.

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d. AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER. Estimate of Axis forces in Libya is as follows: German - 2 armored divisions, 1 light division, 234 tanks, 200 planes of various types; Italian - 2 armored divisions, 2 motorized infantry divisions, 4 normal infantry divisions, 366 tanks, 375 planes of various types. Personnel: German - 27,000 O. and E.M.; Italian - 113,000 O. and E.M. Axis forces, Eastern Mediterranean, estimated at: German - 2 divisions on Crete and Aegean Islands, 1 division at Salonika; Italian - 4 divisions on Crete, in Aegean Islands and Dodecanese, 8 divisions in Greece. Axis air forces in Eastern Mediterranean: German - 130 planes of various types; Italian - 330 planes of various types. Bulk of troops in this area is Italian and there are no tanks. Ground forces appear to be adequate for local attack on Cyprus but air strength to support even such local attack appears to be lacking at this time, and no immediate major offensive is suggested in Eastern Mediterranean.

e. ASIATIC THEATER. Burma, April 24. Since last official report, enemy advanced on Karenni front to vicinity Taunggyi, 75 miles north of Loikaw, supported with light tanks; fighting continuing at Shwenyaung, 5 miles west of Taunggyi. On Sittang front enemy attacking strongly 10 miles below Yamethin (45 miles north of Pinyinana). On Irrawaddy front, no reports of enemy contact; Japanese gunboats operating in vicinity Yonangyaung, April 19. Estimate indicates 4 to 5 enemy divisions in Burma. In China, Chinese report: Japanese troop movements continuing between Siaoshan and Shaoshing in Chekiang province (see this bulletin April 24); 7,000 troops preparing move south from Wuhu (on Yangtze R. 100 s.w. of Nanking); enemy aircraft carrier reported in Hangchow Bay. Objective appears to be concentrated drive on Chokiang and possibly eastern Kiangsi provinces. In northern China, Chinese report enemy withdrawal from southwestern Shansi province continuing; no details available.

f. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER. Enemy air reinforcements have arrived at Lao, New Guinea, where 4 heavy bombers and 26 Zero fighters were seen on April 22. Port Moresby was attacked by at least 7 Zero pursuits April 24th. 2 probably destroyed and 2 damaged. On same date enemy made extensive air patrols over the city. At Kavieng on the 15th an air photo disclosed 4 ships, 1 possibly an aircraft carrier. Relatively small numbers of bombs dropped in Jap air raids over Philippines in past 24 hours.

g. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. Attention is invited to fact that April 29 is a day of much national significance in Japan and might be a date for important offensive measures.

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G-2 REPORT

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 25, 1942.

No. 43.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. NORTH AMERICAN THEATER. Submarines reported: - 5 in vicinity 41-50 N, 68-55 W; 2 vicinity 27-24 N, 80-23 W; 1 at 39-40 N, 72-09 W; 1 at 35-35 N, 72-48 W; 1 at 40-18 N, 68-25 W; 1 at 41-40 N, 68-30 W; 2 eastbound 200 miles N of Bermuda; 1 westbound within 150 miles of 39 N, 61-30 W; 1 within 60 miles 36-30 N, 56-30 W; 1 within 60 miles of 36 N, 70 W; 1 within 100 miles of 36-30 N, 58-30 W; 2 westbound vicinity 48-30 N, 39-30 W; 1 five miles NE of Shoodie Point, Maine; 1 ten miles off Seaside Park, N. J.; 1 off Pt. Pierce, Fla.; 3 within 500 miles NE of Cape St. Roque (Brazil). Trend: - submarines westbound, reported 3; eastbound, reported 17. Activity reported: - April 24th, 1 tug and 3 barges reported sunk off Cape Charles.

b. LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. EUROPEAN THEATER.

(1) Western Europe. German warships remain in usual berths along Norwegian coast. It is estimated that the German forces in France and the Low Countries amount to 25 divisions, including one or two Panzer divisions. This figure does not include garrison, coast artillery, and antiaircraft personnel. Seven German planes dropped bombs on Wareham (southern coast of England) without effect on April 22.

(2) Eastern Europe. The Sixteenth German Army is not surrounded at Starraya Kussa, but holds at this point a narrow salient reaching deep into the Soviet line.

(3) Southern Europe. German air attacks on Malta continued.

d. AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER. Aside from normal patrolling, only activity in Libya, April 22, was movement of enemy motor transport which was engaged by British Artillery. Army Officers in Tunisia have been required to swear that they will follow only such orders as originate with Petain or Darlan. Admiral Dellafond assumes command of 2nd Squadron, Casablanca, this unit including 2 cruisers and the destroyers based on Casablanca. Other naval vessels, including the submarines (8 or 9) are directly under Admiral d'Harcourt. Secret Service, Rabat (Morocco) has forbidden press to mention Weygand's presence in Africa. Confirmed presence of 22 pursuit planes on Cotonou field fits into pattern of Vichy show of force in important areas to create fear of action which is believed by MIS to be unlikely to follow.

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e. ASIATIC THEATER. Burma theater: No official reports received, but the situation in Burma is not encouraging. Reinforcement of Japanese troops in this area appears to be in progress.

f. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER. Hostile air raids on fortified islands continue, but only a relatively small number of bombs were dropped. Corregidor received intensive fire for 3 hours yesterday from hostile batteries on Bataan. The enemy used all caliber shells. Our artillery continues to be effective. Our patrols are harassing the enemy on Mindanao. Resistance continues on Panay and Cebu. Japanese Cruiser Division Four is in the Yokosuka - Bonins area (Lat. 35.16 N. Long. 139.40 E). Carrier Division Two is en route to Japan. Carrier Division Five and Ryukaku (new carrier 60 plane capacity) are in the vicinity of Truk. Units of the 23rd Japanese Air Squadron are reported en route from East Indies to Sasebo. (S.W. Japan).

g. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 24, 1942.

No. 42.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. NORTH AMERICAN THEATER. Submarines reported: - 1 at 36-05 N, 73-55 W; 1 E of Mt. Desert Islands, Maine; 1 five miles S of Schoodic Point, Bar Harbor, Maine, eastbound; 1 in Cape May, N. J. area; 1 in Cape Hatteras area; 1 off Florida coast; 1 in Cape Henry, Va. area; 1 at 34-07 N, 67-38 W; 1 at 38-15 N, 74-35 W; 1 at 39-40 N, 73-55 W; 1 at 39-18 N, 72-57 W; 1 at 27-24 N, 80-23 W; 1 at 39-18 N, 71-24 W; 1 within 60 miles of 34-30 N, 67-30 W; 5 in area 35 to 39 N, 68 W, to the coast; 1 100 miles S of Sable Island; 3 in area N of 40 to 50 N, 65 W; 14 eastbound as follows (41-30 N, 35 W; 46-30 N, 40-30 W; 40-30 N, 45 W; 38 N, 45-30 W; 38 N, 60 W; 34-07 N, 67-38 W; 28 N, 55 W; 31 N, 51 W; 24 N, 50-30 W; 56 N, 26-30 W; 54 N, 28 W; 47 N, 26-30 W; 49 N, 31 W; 44-30 N, 34 W); 3 westbound as follows (49-30 N, 36 W; 47 N, 36 W; 30 N, 66-40 W); 1 at 29-23 N, 80-57 W; 1 at 32 N, 72 W. Submarines in other theaters: - 1 at 0933 S, 171-25 W; 1 at 08-10 S, 230 W; 1 at 02-47 N, 18-37 W, probably sub tender; 3 unlocated in Caribbean area; 1 at 13-50 N, 38-48 W. Activity reported: April 15th, SS ROBIN HOOD torpedoed at 38-45 N, 66-46 W; April 16th, SS DESERT LIGHT torpedoed at 35-35 N, 72-48 W; April 21st, SS STEEL-MAKER torpedoed at 38-58 N, 70-36 W; SS SAN JACINTO torpedoed at 31-25 N, 70-45 W. Activity reported in other theaters: - April 6th, USS WASHINGTONIAN torpedoed at 07-25 N, 73-05 E; SS EXLICOOR torpedoed at Bay of Bengal; April 16th, SS EMPIRE HOWARD torpedoed 50 miles SE of Bear Island, N of Norway.

April 23d, small fire reported in Drying House No. 448, Dupont plant, Carney Point, N.J.; minor explosion and small fire reported at Hercules Powder Company, Kenvil, N.J.; 4 persons killed and 6 others injured in explosion that wrecked a mixing room of Waterloo, Quebec munitions factory.

b. LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. EUROPEAN THEATER.

(1) Western Europe. La Pallice, Lorient and Bordeaux now principal German submarine bases on French west Atlantic coast. Brest being used less than formerly. It is reliably reported drydock ST NAZAIRE out of action six months. Only one drydock usable at Cherbourg. German troops on Cherbourg area receiving intensive defense instruction. One Portuguese antiaircraft battery being sent to Cap Vere island. General Jannekeyn, who commanded French air force in Syrian campaign, appointed Secretary of State for Air in Vichy. 7th German Army Headquarters reported transferred from Bordeaux to Angers, but confirmation

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lacking. Germans active setting up three meteorological centers in Spain. Aircraft warning system also being established.

(2) Eastern Europe. Nothing to report.

(3) Southern Europe. Completion of Italian battleships ROMA and DIPERO delayed. One Italian light cruiser launched recently and a second will be launched soon. Battleship LITTORO reported as damaged but present whereabouts unknown. It is reported that 9th German armored division has gone to Lybia, but confirmation of this fact is lacking.

d. AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER. All Army leaves are reported cancelled at Tunis. Plane crews reported held in barracks at their field, and fields recently increasingly fortified with pill boxes.

e. ASIATIC THEATER. Japanese naval activities in Malay and Bay of Bengal area greatly reduced with departure of heavy units. With the exception of shore based air and submarine activity no large scale offensive action in the immediate future is expected in the Indian Ocean or Bay of Bengal. Burma theater: No official reports received; unconfirmed press reports claim allied withdrawal from Taungwingyi on Irrawaddy front and enemy capture of Loikaw on Karenni front. Japanese reconnaissance continues heavy over Chittagong area. In southeast China, Chinese report enemy troops Hangchow (Chekiang province, 100 miles SW of Shanghai) strengthened recently to 6,000 with 27 bombers plus 17 fighters and observation planes; on April 10, 2,000 troops moving to Shaohsing (30 miles SE of Hangchow). This may indicate Japanese plan to extend occupation in Chekiang province.

f. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER. Hostile artillery continues to shell the fortified islands from the south shore of Manila Bay and Bataan, inflicting no serious damage. Our batteries fired counter-battery and interdicted roads, troops and barge concentrations on Bataan. Bombing by hostile aircraft is inaccurate due to our effective anti-aircraft fire. The enemy now holds many coast towns on Cebu. Heavy fighting continues on three fronts on Panay. No landings as yet have been made on Bohol (just east of Cebu). Our air reconnaissance reports 5 flying boats and 7 large transports at Rabaul. At Lae 15 aircraft were on the field, but no vessels were seen. There is some evidence of a Japanese intention to expand the area now occupied by them in the Solomon Islands.

g. PACIFIC THEATER. Enemy forces believed in Truk or due shortly: Fifth Carrier Division, Ryukaku (carrier), Fifth Cruiser Division, one squadron destroyers, possibly one division submarines.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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No. 41.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. NORTH AMERICAN THEATER. Submarines reported: - 1 at 39-40 N, 73-55 W; 1 at 37-28 N, 75-08 W; 1 at 41-02 N, 70-50 W; 1 off New Jersey coast; possibly 2 off Cape Hatteras area; 1 at 36-05 N, 75 W; 1 at 35-18 N, 74-49 W; 1 at 38-42 N, 74-07 W; 1 within 100 miles of 38-30 N, 67-30 W; 1 at 37-43 N, 66-16 W; 1 at 41-30 N, 64 W; 7 eastbound as follows (1 within 100 miles of 44 N, 53-30 W; 1 at 47-30 N, 50 W; 1 within 50 miles of 38 N, 52-30 W; 1 at 36-30 N, 53 W; 1 at 45 N, 44 W; 1 at 44 N, 41 W; 1 at 39-30 N, 36 W); 4 westbound as follows: (1 within 100 miles of 44 N, 53-30 W; 1 at 50 N, 27 W; 1 at 49 N, 32 W; 1 at 47 N, 32 W); 1 within 100 miles of 32 N, 71-30 W; 4 headed SW as follows (1 at 27 N, 66 W; 1 at 30 N, 52 W; 1 at 26 N, 48 W; 1 at 32 N, 45 W); 1 within 100 miles of 26 N, 71-30 W; possibly 2 in Barnegat - Cape Cod area; 1 within 60 miles of 33-30 N, 70-30 W; possibly 1 in Florida Straits area; 1 at 29-39 N, 80-57 W; 1 at 36-05 N, 73-55 W. Activity reported: - None. Submarines in other theaters: 1 at 13-50 N, 38-48 W; 1 two miles E of St. Lucia; possibly 1 at 05-56 S, 02 E; 3 unlocated in Caribbean area; 1 in Freetown - Cape Verde area; 1 headed N at 13-30 S, 38-48 W; no new information on 3 subs reported moving toward Brazil.

April 21st, 1 person killed and several burned in explosion at 11:50 A. M., in incendiary bomb department of Huntsville Arsenal. April 22nd, 6th incident reported of 2 wires found cut in B-24 bombers at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

b. LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. EUROPEAN THEATER.

(1) Western Europe. Germans are reported strengthening AA forces in Holland. Reports indicate particularly heavy damage at Lubeck and Cologne during extensive R.A.F. fighter and bomber raids during week ending April 19.

(2) Eastern Europe. Nothing to report.

(3) Southern Europe. 240 Axis aircraft attacked Malta. Principal objectives were the torpedo depot in the navy yard, and airfield installations.

d. AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER. In Eluet El Aggarat area, Libya, and between Mekili and Tmimi, increase reported in movement of enemy motor transport. Reconnaissance verifies previous report of 22 pursuit planes based at Kotonou.

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e. ASIATIC THEATER. At least two and probably three enemy aircraft carriers reported enroute Japan from Salembau Island (south of Borneo). Irrawaddy front: Fighting continues with allied forces still holding Yenangyaung. In Pyinmana area, enemy attacking allied rear 12 miles above Pyinmana. April 20, Karenni front: Japanese attacking allied positions 7 miles north of Loikaw from direction of Mongpai (10 miles northwest of Loikaw); hostile forces in Karenni sector believed to number 3,000 troops with 300 vehicles which includes some armored fighting vehicles. Animosity of Burmese native population toward allied forces increasing. Japanese seizure of Macao not officially confirmed. Reconnaissance shows that Japanese have been extending the important airfield at Chingmai, North Thailand.

f. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER. Intermittent shelling of Corregidor continues. Fortified islands are being bombed at reduced intensity. Damage is slight. Our artillery is effective. Heavy fighting continues on Cebu and Panay. Skirmishes on Zamboanga caused a number of enemy casualties. Enemy seaplanes raided Delmonte airfield. Increased attention to this area may mean the Japanese intend to attack Mindanao. Air patrols on the 21st reported no enemy vessels were seen in the following areas: Manus Island (North of New Guinea), Madang, Cape Gloucester, Lae, and Salamaua (all in New Guinea). Additional heavy bombers arrived Rabaul area April 19. Ten two-motored planes and 11 single engine planes at Lae, reconnaissance shows. Enemy forces at Schanna (Buka Passage) are estimated to be 600, reinforcements having recently arrived.

g. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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No. 40.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. NORTH AMERICAN THEATER. Submarines reported: - 1 off Nantucket; 1 off Halifax; 1 off coast of Maine; 2 off Cape Hatteras; 2 off Florida coast; 1 SE of Cape Henlopen, Delaware; 1 at 37-43 N, 66-16 W; 1 at 35-41 N, 74-45 W; 1 at 38-39 N, 74-30 W; 1 within 160 miles 35-30 N, 70-00 W; 1 within 100 miles of 38-00 N, 57-00 W; possibly 3 between Cape Hatteras and Long Island; 1 at 40-55 N, 69-40 W; 1 at 41-21 N, 71-21 W; 1 at 41-14 N, 65-55 W; 1 at 37-30 N, 55-00 W; possibly 1 at Florida Straits; 1 at 34-30 N, 42-00 W; 1 eastbound and 1 westbound within 100 miles of 44-00 N, 49-00 W; 5 eastbound as follows: 1 at 40-30 N, 46-00 W; 1 at 43-00 N, 44-30 W; 1 at 43-00 N, 30-30 W; 1 at 44-30 N, 32-30 W; 1 at 48-00 N, 28-00 W; 7 westbound as follows: 1 at 38-00 N, 68-30 W; 1 at 48-30 N, 45-00 W; 1 at 49-00 N, 28-00 W; 1 at 47-00 N, 28-00 W; 1 at 31-00 N, 50-00 W; 1 at 28-00 N, 46-00 W; 1 at 29-00 N, 63-30 W. Submarines in other theaters: 2 at 17-55 N, 64-45 W; 1 in Cape Verde-Freetown area. Activities reported: April 21, SS FALMOUTH attacked by sub at 35-41 N, 75-45 W; SS PIPESTONE COUNTY torpedoed at 37-43 N, 66-16 W; April 20, 2 men killed in explosion at National Fireworks Company plant, West Hanover, Mass. Sabotage indicated. April 21, westbound Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad train was wrecked 120 E of Portland, falling through blazing bridge. Count Camilo Ruspuli, Cuba's Fascist leader, arrested.

b. LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Disturbance created in concentration camp, Willemstad (Curacao) by striking crew members of Lake tankers, was quelled with considerable injury to rioters, and situation is again quiet.

c. EUROPEAN THEATER.

(1) Western Europe. Photographic reconnaissance disclosed Tirpitz still in Trondheim fjord.

(2) Eastern Europe. Ground drying in southern Ukraine. Thaw under way on Moscow front. Winter weather continues to prevail in Leningrad sector.

(3) Southern Europe. 200 German bombers escorted by fighters attacked Malta on April 19th. The harbour area and an airfield were the principal German objectives. Enemy lost 3 planes certain, 3 probable, 5 damaged--all by AA fire.

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d. AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER. No official report from Libya. Apparently credible report indicates white troops may be sent to Spanish Morocco to replace Moors in coast defense units.

e. ASIATIC THEATER. In Burma, situation Irrawaddy front improved April 20. United Nations' forces advanced west to Magwe and simultaneously conducted successful attack north of Yenangyaung. Part of enemy 33rd Division believed proceeding north to Kyaukpadaung, while remainder vicinity Yenangyaung. Enemy reported cleared from road between Magwe and Taungdwingyi, April 19. Karenni front: April 19, enemy 20 miles south of Loikaw (30 miles n. of Bawlake). No change on Pymana front. In south China, Portuguese city of Macao reported taken by Japanese.

f. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER. Hostile activity in Manila Bay has been limited to a few ineffective dive bomber attacks on Forts Drum and Hughes. On Panay the enemy, whose strength is estimated to be 8,000, forced our withdrawal from Lambunao. There is no change in Mindanao. A light Jap cruiser of the Kuma class was torpedoed by 2 PT Boats south of Cebu and left in a sinking condition. Air reconnaissance of Koe pang April 19 revealed 1 aircraft tender, 1 oiler and probably 1 aircraft carrier. Seven enemy ships were sighted in the Rabaul area, one of which received a direct hit. It is reported that Japanese Carrier Division 5 and Cruiser Division 5 are enroute to Truk.

g. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change. Correction: In report issued April 21, No. 39, Par. 1. c. (3), line 4 should read "available gasoline supplies" and not "available supplies."

For the Chief of M. I. S.:

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 20, 1942.

No. 39.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. NORTH AMERICAN THEATER. Submarines reported: - 1 six miles E of Point Judith, R.I.; 1 at 40-45 N, 69-40 W; 1 at 27-30 N, 80-07 W; 1 at 50-29 N, 44-22 W; 1 at 44-27 N, 66-13 W, headed NE; 1 in Cape Hatteras area; 1 at Montauk Point, Long Island; 1 in Cape Charles, Va., area; 1 at 40-50 N, 71-15 W; 1 at 43-19 N, 58-46 W; 1 near St. John's Lightship, reported painted same color as St. John's Lightship; 1 at 38-29 N, 74-30 W; 1 within 100 miles of 39 N, 54 W; 1 at 36-04 N, 75-27 W; 1 at 37-09 N, 75-35 W; 1 at 38-46 N, 74-54 W; 1 at 40-40 N, 70-50 W; 1 at 44-36 N, 67-16 W; 3 westbound as follows (1 at 37-30 N, 70-30 W; 1 at 46 N, 49 W; 1 at 50-30 N, 42 W); 1 at 30-18 N, 81-15 W; 1 within 100 miles of 35 N, 69 W; 9 eastbound as follows (1 at 37-30 N, 70-30 W; 1 at 37 N, 59 W; 1 at 38-30 N, 51 W; 1 at 42 N, 48 W; 1 at 44 N, 39 W; 1 at 32-30 N, 47-30 W; 1 at 30-30 N, 42-30 W; 1 at 41-30 N, 34-30 W; 1 at 47 N, 32-20 W); 1 at 41-41 N, 65-55 W. Submarines in other theaters: - 3, with tender, at 01-35 N, 20-40 W; 1 at 14 N, 71 W. Activity reported: - April 20th, SS MANCHESTER reported sinking at 50-29 N, 44-22 W; SS WEST IMBODEN torpedoed at 41-41 N, 65-55 W. Unidentified eastbound planes reported over Aleutians.

b. LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. EUROPEAN THEATER.

(1) Western Europe. A German reconnaissance airplane flew over Iceland on April 20th. In RAF raid on Hamburg, April 17, enemy failed to inflict losses among 113 planes which reached objective. German fighters carrying bombs operated against English coast April 20.

(2) Eastern Europe. Russian attacks against the Svir River line continue. Local Finnish counterattacks in same sector are reported.

(3) Southern Europe. 110 German bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked Malta on April 18th. The principal attacks were directed against airfields and airplane repair facilities. Movement of all available supplies to Libya from Bulgarian airdromes has resulted in cessation of all non-military air operations from those fields.

d. AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER. In Libya, sandstorms prevented action on April 18. Casablanca harbor has been cleared for action; merchant ships have been moved to clear fields of fire and one has been moved alongside battleship JEAN BART as added protection; 2

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cruisers and 8 destroyers have been shifted so as to have clear fields of fire covering harbor entrance; submarines have been moved to alert positions from which speedy departure can be made. Admiral d'Harcourt, Naval C-in-C, has asked for arms from the Germans, using recent RAF reconnaissance flights over Casablanca as basis for request. He expects to receive AA and coast defense guns which he states he will have to employ against RAF if reconnaissance flights are repeated. Normally reliable source reports General Weygand at Rabat (Morocco). Concentration of 20 aircraft including light bombers and pursuit observed April 14 on field at Cotonou (Dahomey). Warning has been given that aircraft flying over Togoland and Dahomey (both Vichy-French) will be fired upon. Laval's speech and Darlan's Order of the Day include implied "promises" to recover dissident portions of the Empire (which include Syria and Free French Africa).

e. ASIATIC THEATER. Japanese reinforcements for Burma front continue to be sent from Singapore under naval escort. One such convoy with number of vessels unknown reported to have departed Singapore April 20. In Burma, Irrawaddy front; Yenangyaung - Kyaukpadaung highway severed by enemy north of Pin River; hostile troops this area chiefly Burmese in British Burman uniforms plus some Japanese. Pinyinana front quiet; Karenni front, no report.

f. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER. Enemy batteries pounded Corregidor from new positions with negligible results. Our batteries were effective against enemy batteries, personnel and trucks. Fortified islands are still being subjected to less intensive hostile air attacks. Allied reconnaissance over Tanah Merah, Dutch New Guinea, (Lat. 6.5 S. Long. 140.25 E.) reported airdrome obstructions. This airdrome is believed to be held by the Dutch. Natives report Jap occupation of Wunamarita (25 miles W. of Rabaul) with extensive earthworks being constructed southwest and southeast of Rabaul. Direct hits on two Japanese transports were made in an attack on Rabaul and Lakuna. Nine transports or auxiliaries, one large transport or cruiser and twelve flying boats were in the harbor. Indications point to Japanese establishment of new base (possibly Ambon) from which to bomb NW Australian objectives, United Nations planes from Australia having demonstrated vulnerability of Koepang (Timor) Japanese base.

g. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 20, 1942.

No. 38.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. NORTH AMERICAN THEATER. Submarines reported: - 1 near Bodie Island Light (35-49 N, 75-34 W); 1 at 39-17 N, 74-05 W; 1 at 36-04 N, 75-27 W; 4 in area N of 42-00 N, between 53-00 and 68-00 W; 1 in Wilmington - Cape Hatteras area; no new information on Florida Straits area; 1 at 36-54 N, 75-47 W; 1 at 38-45 N, 74-43 W; 1 at 33-30 N, 73-30 W; 4 westbound at following positions (1 at 38-00 N, 67-30 W; 1 at 37-30 N, 53-00 W; 1 at 47-30 N, 44-30 W; 1 at 40-00 N, 44-00 W); 7 eastbound at following positions (1 at 42-00 N, 34-00 W; 1 at 37-00 N, 65-00 W; 1 at 35-30 N, 62-30 W; 1 at 36-00 N, 54-00 W; 1 at 40-00 N, 51-30 W; 1 at 41-30 N, 42-00 W; 1 at 40-00 N, 38-30 W); 1 at 40-40 N, 71-15 W; 1 at 30-18 N, 81-14 W; 1 10 miles E of Cape Charles, Va. Submarines in other theaters: - Trinidad reports 5 unidentified submarines passed N coast of St. Vincent, proceeding towards St. Lucile and Martinique; 1 submarine shelled refinery tanks from Bullen Bay, Curacao, with no hits registered; possibly 2 submarines Monrovia - Takoradi area; 1 submarine at 10-18 N, 18-53 W; possibly 1 at 03-30 S, 05-12 W; 1 within 150 miles of 17-30 N, 67-15 W; 3 submarines and 1 sub tender at 01-35 N, 20-40 W; 1 sub within 100 miles of 16-30 N, 67-30 W. Activity reported: April 19th, SS M. F. ELLIOTT torpedoed 3 miles S of Wimble Shoals Buoy; April 19th, radio silence lifted San Francisco and other towns when unknown target disappeared. No blackout during alert. April 19th, two men were killed in an explosion at the Western Powder Manufacturing Plant Press Mill in Edwards, Illinois.

b. LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Oil tanks at Curacao Bay undamaged by submarine shelling on April 19.

c. EUROPEAN THEATER.

(1) Western Europe. Reconnaissance discloses that TIRPITZ, PRINZ EUGEN, HIPPER and SCHEER remain in Trondheim fjord. Helsinki reports German coast defenses along Norwegian coast being strengthened.

(2) Eastern Europe. Russian forces are attacking along the Svir region in Lake Ladoga sector.

(3) Southern Europe. Heavy Axis air attacks continued on Malta, Italian bomber formations participating.

d. AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER. In Libya, no contact between advanced elements, night of April 16-17; sand storms prevented

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air operations. Cruisers MONTCALM and GEORGES LEYGUES, together with destroyers FANTASQUE and MALIN, which left Dakar April 15, returned to port April 18.

e. ASIATIC THEATER. Reports that Japanese have occupied Siberut and Nias Islands off west coast of Sumatra unconfirmed. Recently 16 enemy transports reported proceeding north from Singapore with Dairen probable destination and 24 believed departed Penang for unknown destination. In Burma, on Irrawaddy front, enemy roadblocks north and south of the Pin River on the Yenangyaung-Kyaukpadaung highway attacked by allied forces April 17 with unknown results; heavy fighting reported continuing that area April 19. On Karenni front enemy reported unsuccessful in endeavor to cross Htuchang River (about midway between Pasaung and Bawlake); no reports on Pyinmana sector. Enemy air reconnaissance reported for the first time over Chittagong at the head of Bay of Bengal, 200 miles E. of Calcutta.

f. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER. Manila Bay forts again were shelled and bombed; American guns were effective against troops movements and hostile batteries. Sharp fighting in northern Luzon, Cebu, Panay and near Zamboanga was reported. The Japanese continue to reinforce the Rabaul area with aircraft and have now added a few submarines.

g. PACIFIC THEATER. Japanese bomber squadron left Marshalls for Wake, April 19.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 19, 1942.

No. 37.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported:- 1 at 36-25 N, 67-45 W; 1 at 33-36 N, 74-40 W; 1 within 5 miles of Monrovia; 1 at 25-35 N, 87-10 W; 1 within 2 miles of Charleston; 1 at 35-50 N, 75-33 W; 1 at 24-36 N, 81 W; 1 in Cape Hatteras-Hampton Roads area; 3 in area 41 N, 50 to 60 W; 1 vicinity Sable Island; 1 vicinity Virgin Rocks; 2 in Jacksonville-Cape Hatteras area; 1 in Trinidad area; 1 W or NW of Dominica area; 1 in Mona Passage; 1 S of Cuba; 7 eastbound as follows: (1 at 44-00 N, 34-30 W; 1 at 36-20 N, 68-54 W; 1 at 41-30 N, 38-30 W; 1 at 41-30 N, 46-30 W; 1 at 39-30 N, 42-30 W; 1 at 39-00 N, 55-30 W; 1 at 35-00 N, 57-00 W); 3 westbound as follows: (1 at 38-00 N, 49-30 W; 1 at 40-30 N, 40-00 W; 1 at 48-30 N, 41-30 W); 1 at 35-49 N, 75-28 W; 1 within 100 miles of 39 N, 62 W; 1 at 44 N, 47-45 W. Activity reported:- April 16th, SS AMSTERDAM BAKER torpedoed at 12 N, 62-45 W. April 18th, Following fires were reported in New York, N.Y.:-- SS LAFAYETTE (NORMANDIE) further damaged by fire; Imperial Boat & Davit Co. plant destroyed; World Sash & Door Co. damaged; Pores Lumber Co. damaged.

(2) Western Europe. 10th German Armored Division identified in Brittany.

(3) Eastern Europe. A reliable Ankhara source states Roumanian Army on Russian Front includes seven infantry divisions (four in front line), two mountain brigades and two cavalry brigades. Fifteen Roumanian divisions will be available for summer campaign in Russia. German first line aircraft estimated about same strength as when Russian campaign started in 1941.

(4) Southern Europe. German and Italian troop movements through Jugoslavia in direction Salonika are reported from Ankhara. Reported Roumanian oil exports: to Germany - January 139,800 tons; February 114,000 tons; to Italy - January 68,800; February 78,000.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. In Libya, April 16, artillery exchange in area 7 miles NE of Bir Timrod; British raid on Sidi Breghisc was successful; enemy forward elements 6 miles SE of Segnali withdrew as result of British shelling of their position. Salamis Island (Greece) being developed as submarine base.

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d. CHINA THEATER. Concern for the close-in protection of Japan proper may have been the reason for Japanese withdrawal of strong naval surface and air units from the Bay of Bengal to home waters. In Burma, on the Irrawaddy Front, Japanese attacked and forced allies to withdraw north of Magwe. Withdrawal under cover of rearguard action was successful. Allied forces are on the offensive in vicinity of Taungwingyi. On Sittang Front, allies have withdrawn to vicinity of Pyinmana. On Karenni Front, nothing to report. Reconnaissance reports 50 Japanese planes at Chiengmai and 50 at Lampang, Thailand.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Bombing and shelling of Corregidor less effective due to accurate anti-aircraft and counter battery fire. Resistance continues on Cebu; ships and military stores destroyed. Japanese advance on Panay being opposed. Reconnaissance revealed at Rabaul five flying boats and five bombers, at Lae five bombers and six Zeros. At Vunakanau no fighters observed.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change. (Note: Starting with the G-2 Report of Monday, April 20, Theaters discussed will be in accordance with the Theater Map attached.)

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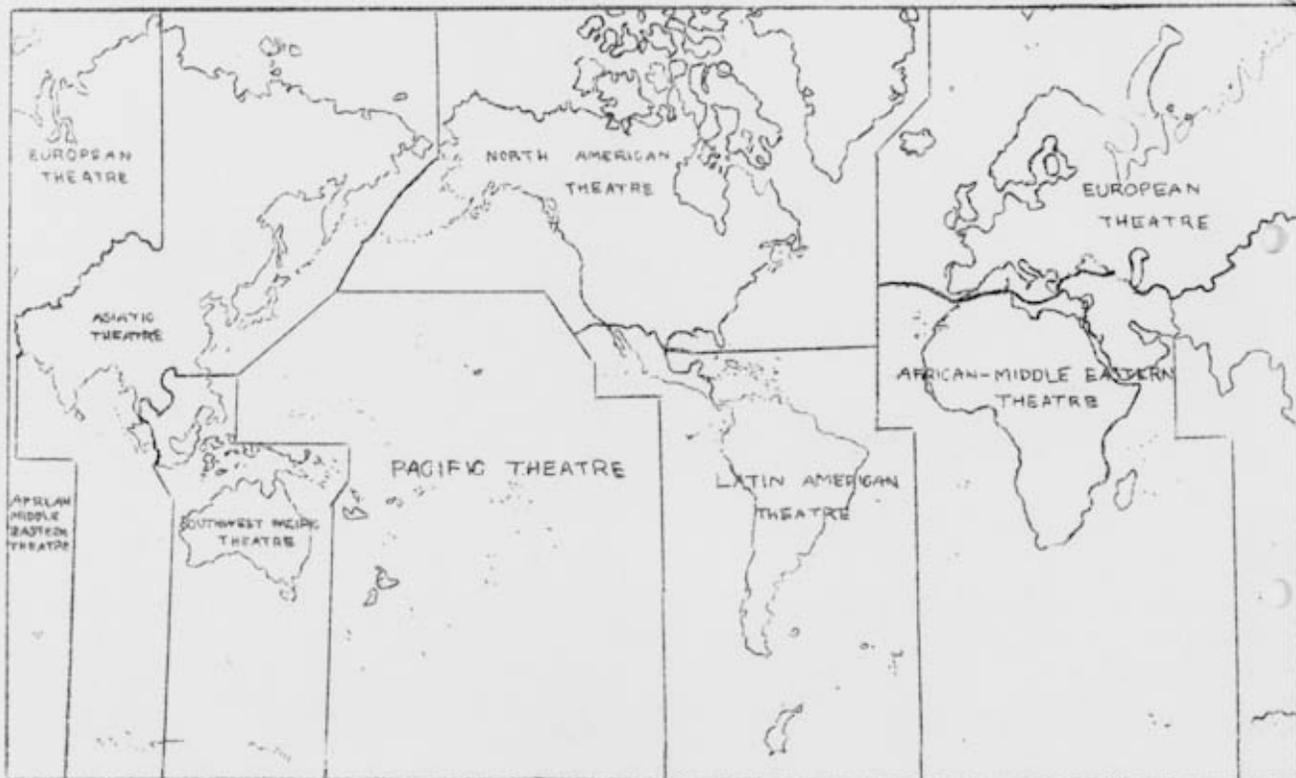
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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 18, 1942.

No. 36.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported:-
1 at 25-35 N, 87-10 W (Gulf of Mexico); 1 at 36-41 N, 68-48 W; 1 at 24-36 N, 81 W (Florida Straits); 2 off N coast of Brazil; 1 S of Mona Passage; 1 near Windward Passage; 1 off Jacksonville, Florida; 1 off Wilmington, Delaware; 2 in the Cape Hatteras - Hampton Roads area; 1 at 40 N, 55 W, and 3 NW of this area; submarines reported eastbound (1 at 38 N, 67 W; 1 at 36-30 N, 65-30 W; 1 at 34 N, 62 W; 1 at 37 N, 59-30 W; 1 at 42 N, 32 W; 1 at 44 N, 34 W; 1 at 46 N, 36 W); 2 located in the Freetown - Cape Palmas area. Submarine activity:-
April 14th, the SS KORTHION (Greek) reported torpedoed 45 to 50 miles E of St. Vincent, B.W.I.; April 17th, the LOJV--VICTORIA, a tanker, torpedoed at 36-41 N, 68-48 W.

(2) Western Europe. German strength in France and Low Countries reported from Vichy to be as follows: France and Belgium, 22 divisions; Holland, 3 divisions. 500 pursuit planes and 160 bombers estimated German air strength in France. 71st German Division, now in Belgium, is preparing to leave for Russia. One German division has moved from Bordeaux towards Brittany; another from Angers towards Normandy. German strength between Bordeaux and Spanish border estimated at 30,000. German squadron consisting of TIRPITZ, SCHEER, PRINZ EUGEN and HIPPER at Trondheim.

(3) Eastern Europe. Local fighting in RZHEV sector. Russian forces made slight gains southwest of YUKHNOV. German Sixth Army at KHARKOV, Seventeenth Army at LOZOVAYA. General Oberst von Weichs is commanding Second Army. Sixth and Seventeenth Army contain: 16 German Infantry Divisions, 1 German Armored Division, 1 Hungarian Infantry Brigade, 2 Rumanian Infantry Divisions.

(4) Southern Europe. Nothing to report.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Axis powers, particularly Germany, are directing propaganda to the Americas, especially South America, concerning Laval's appointment. Main theme is great consternation caused throughout Allied nations.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Libya situation unchanged. German aircraft based on Sicily are about 450, representing no recent change; German troops on Sicily are about 1 Division. Air attacks on Malta have passed beyond mere neutralization, and softening-up process is definitely in progress. Air traffic to Crete is heavy; heavy shipments of gasoline for Crete are leaving Salonika; Crete received

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160,000 tons of shipping during last three months, this being much more than normal garrison requirements. In Dakar, April 16, were the following warships: 1 battleship (RICHELIEU); 1 destroyer; 8 submarines; 1 tanker; 1 submarine tender (JULES VERNE); 1 patrol vessel. Ten patrol vessels are normally based on Dakar for convoy escort, of which 2 are normally in port. Cruisers GEORGES LEYGUES and MONTCAIRM, and 2 destroyers, all normally on Dakar station, left Dakar, April 15, ostensibly for sea drill, but had not returned by 9:00 p.m. April 16. Each night, 1 or 2 submarines take station 1/2 mile E-by-S of south end of Goree Island (opposite Dakar). Considerable merchant shipping in and out of Casablanca, but otherwise northwest Africa situation unchanged, except that Casablanca port and lighthouses along coast have been blacked out for past several nights.

d. CHINA THEATER. It is reported that heavy units of the Japanese naval forces in the Bay of Bengal have been withdrawn and that not over two carriers, light forces of destroyers and submarines are believed to remain. From this it appears that plans for an advance on east coast of India and Ceylon which was indicated by initial attacks the early part of April may have been changed. The new focal point of concentration is reported shifting down to the Truk area. In Burma, Irrawaddy front, allied forces holding Taungdwingyi sector, April 16th; enemy infiltrations and severe action to west resulted in loss of Magwe (on Irrawaddy, 20 miles above Migyaungye). On Sittang front, April 14, heavy fighting reported in Thagaya area (30 miles south of Pyinmana) and vicinity Passaung (on Salween, 12 miles east of Mawchi); skirmishes north of Bawlake (20 miles above Passaung); no change this front April 16.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Fierce fighting on the island of Panay is reported; American troops are resisting at Iloilo and Capiz. Aggressive patrolling by our troops in Mindanao. Manila Bay forts were shelled from new enemy artillery positions in Cavite and Bataan; many 240-mm shells were reported. Periodic air raids on Corregidor continue. There are indications that an enemy naval concentration is gathering at Truk. Air reconnaissance active over North Australian cities.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Enemy submarine reliably reported vicinity Amanu Island, Tuamotus. As the political situation in Tahiti and probably in other islands in French Oceania is obscure, an enemy submarine might find a friendly base from which to raid United Nations shipping.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change. (Correction: In bi-weekly "Situation and Capabilities of the Enemy" dated April 16, the word "and" should be inserted after the fourth word, first line, page 21.)

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 17, 1942.

No. 35.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported:-
1 within 150 miles of Dominica; probably 1 in Caribbean, position un-
fixed; 1 W of Jamaica on April 15th, now headed for Windward Passage;
2 in Cape Canaveral area; 4 between Wilmington and Delaware; 1 west-
bound at 38-20 N, 70-00 W; 2 outbound and 1 homebound within 100 miles
of 36-30 N, 64-30 W; 1 possibly near Bermuda, homebound; 1 possibly in
Gulf of Maine; 5 outbound estimated within 150 miles of following
positions (45-30 N, 45-30 W; 47-00 N, 42-00 W; 39-30 N, 42-30 W; 42-
00 N, 33-30 W; 50-00 N, 34-00 W); 2 S of Iceland; 2 (Italian) off N
coast of Brazil; 7 homebound estimated within 150 miles of following
positions (38-00 N, 51-00 W; 43-30 N, 49-00 W; 40-00 N, 47-30 W;
41-00 N, 42-00 W; 43-30 N, 36-30 W; 45-30 N, 34-00 W; 42-00 N, 31-
30 W). Activity reported:- April 16th, unidentified freighter sink-
ing at 35-32 N, 72-36 W; SS RIO BLANCO torpedoed 60 miles E of Cape
Hatteras; April 17th, SS HEINRICH VON RIEDMAN torpedoed at 11-55 N,
63-47 W; SS ALCOA GUIDE shelled by submarine at 34-03 N, 72-03 W;
SS FIRETHORN torpedoed at 45-30 S, 174-10 W.

(2) Western Europe. Goering's headquarters reported at
Forges-Les-Eaux in Department Lower Seine.

(3) Eastern Europe. Rain is continuing in the Ukraine.
Local fighting occurred in the Yuhnov and Rzhev sectors.

(4) Southern Europe. Two small German submarines were
launched at Varna in Bulgaria about middle of March. German anti-
aircraft artillery strength in Roumanian oil fields: 5,000 officers
and men.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. In Libya, main enemy
strength in his forward position is centered in area 7 miles north of
Segnali. April 14, enemy force with some tanks and self-propelled
light artillery, clashed with British forward elements 6 miles East of
Eluet El Aggara with some loss in materiel to both sides, dispositions
apparently remaining unchanged. Garrison of Crete reported to be
25,000 Germans and 16,000 Italians; Lemnos, 2,000 Germans and 200
Italians; Mitylene, Andros, and Chios have small German garrisons in
addition to Italians; no German units appear to be in the Dodecanese
Islands, though Italian garrisons are important and additional planes

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and air personnel have reached Rhodes and Leros. Activity and strengths in Aegean Islands suggest more than routine supply and defensive organization and the preparation of Aegean bases capable of supporting major operation in Eastern Mediterranean is definitely in progress. Persistent Axis air raids on Malta, steadily increasing in size and intensity, have been very effective. Although there are no indications of an immediate attempt by the Axis to occupy Malta, the Axis has means to accomplish this available in Sicily and Italy.

d. CHINA THEATER. Center of Japanese offensive naval activity appears to be moving from Bay of Bengal. Indications are that 3 aircraft carriers are proceeding to other areas. Likewise cruiser division 7, of 3 or 4 Mogami class heavy cruisers, is moving out of the Bay, but will probably remain nearby. Exact locations of battleships previously reported not known. In spite of apparent withdrawal of some naval strength from Bay of Bengal considerable numbers of merchant type ships continue to move into the Bay by way of Malacca Straits and some along the west coast of Sumatra. In Burma, no reports from Irrawaddy or Sittang fronts. Press sources claim new enemy thrust from Chiangmai, Thailand, toward Loikaw and Mawksai (85 and 130 miles n.e. of Toungoo), but no official confirmation received. Lack of information on the Burma front probably indicates situation not favorable. At Rangoon, April 12th, air reconnaissance reports 40 enemy transports believed to contain units of Jap 15th Army amounting to 1 or 2 divisions. In North China, enemy activities in southwest Shansi apparently localized; no details available.

e. ANZAS THEATER. In the Philippines, landings were made at Iloilo and Cagay, Panay, from 8 enemy transports supported by naval and air units. American forces are in contact. Enemy suffered heavy casualties in Mindanao where American forces attacked near Digos. Manila Bay forts reduced enemy artillery fire by counter battery. The bombing of Corregidor continued. Seven medium-sized enemy merchant ships and a light cruiser were seen at Rabaul on April 14. General Marquis Haeda, once Military Attache in London (1927-30), is now Supreme Commander in Borneo. The enemy is conducting daily reconnaissance flights, radius from 300 to 600 miles, from Wake, Maloelap, Jaluit, Makin, Rabaul and Lae. Fighter patrols may be expected over all except Makin.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Submarine attacked SS. FIRETHORN vicinity Chatham Islands east New Zealand.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U. S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported: 2 or 3 in Cape Hatteras - Long Island area; 1 eastbound near Bermuda; 2 Canaveral - Jacksonville area; 1 near Mona Passage; possibly 2 in Caribbean Sea; 1 in area SW of Freetown; 1 or 2 in area near Reykjavik; following submarines westbound (1 at 43-00 N, 29-30 W; 1 at 39-10 N, 67-50 W; 2 at 37-00 N, 60-30 W; 1 at 44-00 N, 54-00 W; 1 at 47-00 N, 38-00 W; 1 at 46-00 N, 42-00 W); following submarines eastbound (1 at 37-30 N, 55-30 W; 1 at 41-00 N, 54-00 W; 1 at 40-00 N, 49-30 W; 1 at 45-30 N, 48-00 W; 1 at 41-30 N, 36-00 W; 1 at 45-00 N, 38-30 W; 1 at 48-00 N, 40-30 W; 1 at 15-10 N, 61-25 W; 1 at 28-42 N, 80-28 W; 1 unconfirmed at 43-47 N, 68-34 W; 1 at 34-49 N, 75-45 W; 1 at 33-50 N, 77-48 W). Activity reported: -None.

(2) Western Europe. German heavy cruiser SEYDLITZ observed at Bremen on April 14th; light cruiser KOLN at Wilhelmshaven and light cruiser LEIPZIG at Swinemunde on same date. SEYDLITZ and LEIPZIG are believed now to be in eastern Baltic.

(3) Eastern Europe. Nothing to report.

(4) Southern Europe. Nothing to report.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Most active Sicilian airfields reported to be those in east coastal area between Messina and Catania. In Libya, enemy in forward positions suffered some losses through action of British units, April 13, and Italian strongpoint in Segnali area suffered heavily from raid by British patrols.

d. CHINA THEATER. Japanese naval activity in Bay of Bengal has decreased, but may be only lull preparatory to new advances. Enemy submarines continuing operations against merchant shipping. In Burma, strong action on entire Irrawaddy Front. Enemy took Migyaungye April 13. Taundwingyi (30 miles east of Migyaungye) still in allied hands despite enemy infiltrations along extended line. On Sittang Front, small enemy force arrived Yado (50 miles northeast of Toungoo) April 11, moving toward Loikaw (35 northeast of Yado). Vicinity Mawchi some enemy armored fighting vehicles and 150 motor transport reported.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Corregidor bombed and shelled intermittently from Bataan and Cavite. Damage negligible. Fighting continues

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on Cebu. Japanese light cruiser sunk off southern tip of Cebu Island. American air force carried out effective raid on Japanese installations in the Philippines extensively damaging Japanese shipping and air fields. Two or three enemy carriers vicinity Yokosuka - Marshall, one Rabaul.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. Laval's return to power indicates strong probability of increased Vichy collaboration with Germany.

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No. 1

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U. S., Canada and Greenland. Enemy submarines reported averaged 27 daily during the period of this report, as compared with 22 daily during the preceding period. Sinkings reported declined, however, from 45 to 39 for the period.

(2) Western Europe. German naval units remained in Trondheim area and at Kiel. German strength in France remained at about 21 divisions despite departure of two armored Divisions for Russian Front. Strengthening of German defenses in France was reported. German controlled centers including Narvik, Le Havre, Boulogne, Poissy, Mainz suffered from allied air attacks, and several German minor raids were made on England.

(3) Eastern Europe. Weather conditions in Russia continued to hamper operations, particularly on the Southern front where the Spring thaw set in. Some fighting was reported in the vicinity of Leningrad, Lake Ilmen, Rzhev, Orel, Yuhov and Kharkov. German air losses in Russia week ending April 7th estimated at 225, for month of March, 800. The Finnish Army was reorganized to include 14 instead of 16 Divisions. Four Italian Divisions moved to Eastern Front.

(4) Southern Europe. Axis preparation in Crete and Aegean Islands was reported.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nazis were reported active in Mexican coastal areas of the Yaqui and Mayo valleys.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Axis reconnaissance in force was launched in Libya on April 6 and forward units prepared a position approximately 40 miles in length from the sea generally South-westward. This was probably designed to cover arrival of reinforcements or changes in dispositions of main forces and provide deeper security for air bases. Malta was subjected to daily heavy air attacks, more than 200 enemy planes participating on several occasions. Alexandria was bombed twice. An 8"-gun Italian cruiser was sunk near Sicily. Axis supply across the Mediterranean was increasingly successful.

d. CHINA THEATER. In the Bay of Bengal three Japanese battle-ships, 4 aircraft carriers, 5 heavy cruisers, 1 light cruiser, 1 destroyer squadron, 12 submarines operated against British merchant

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shipping and naval units, ports of Ceylon and the India Coast. Two British heavy cruisers and one aircraft carrier were sunk, and heavy air raids were made on Trincomalee and Colombo on Ceylon. Cocanada and Vizagabatom (India) were also raided. On the 15th enemy aircraft carriers were reported moving eastward probably to secure additional planes, as air losses were heavy. In Burma, Japanese pressure continued. Shwedaung, Padaung, Toungoo, Prone, Mawchi, and Migyaungye were captured by the enemy. On the Irrawaddy front the total advance of the enemy during the period was about 90 miles. Enemy air attacks on allied air bases in Burma continued. In North China, Japanese units were operating in Southwest Shansi Province and in Western Hupeh, with the possible intention of pinching off Chinese units in Honan and Hupeh Provinces.

e. ANZAB THEATER. In the Philippines the enemy began a heavy offensive on April 3 which drove a wedge in the American lines. This penetration was developed and the American position overrun, certain units asking for terms on the 9th. Bataan Peninsula was occupied by the enemy, and the Manila harbor forts were subjected to continual air and artillery bombardment. The enemy landed on Guimaras Island and in force attacked Cebu on the 9th, where a number of landings were made. Intense patrol activity was reported on Mindanao. During the period the Japanese lost two cruisers in the Philippines, and suffered severe damage to airports and shipping from U. S. air raid on the 15th. In the Rabaul area one Japanese carrier received a direct hit. Japanese landings were made in the Solomon Islands, and Christmas Island, SW of Java, was occupied.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Three enemy submarines were reported; one off Oregon April 3rd, one April 5th vicinity Santa Barbara Island, and one off Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia, April 14. It is believed enemy submarines are present in this area and off Alaska on reconnaissance missions.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. See estimate forwarded this date.

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No. 33.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported:-
2 in the Cape Lookout-Cape Hatteras area; 3 within 120 miles of the
area 40-00 N, 70-00 W; 1 headed SW at 39-08 N, 68-17 W; 1 within
150 miles of Halifax area; 1 eastbound at 40-00 N, 53-36 W; 1 west-
bound off Virginia Rocks; following subs eastbound: 1 at 37-00 N,
60-30 W; 1 at 39-00 N, 58-30 W; 1 at 42-00 N, 54-00 W; 1 at 42-30 N,
46-00 W; 1 at 45-00 N, 43-30 W; 1 at 43-00 N, 41-00 W; 1 at 41-00 N,
41-00 W; 1 westbound at 46-00 N, 39-00 W; 1 at 29-33 N, 81-02 W; 2
in Cape Canaveral-Savannah area; 1 in Cape Palmas area; 3 or 4 in
Caribbean area; 1 along north coast of Brazil; 1 at 63-55 N, 23-30 W;
1 eastbound at 41-00 N, 29-30 W; 3 westbound (40-00 N, 31-00 W;
37-00 N, 34-00 W; 31-00 N, 47-00 W;) 1 headed SW at 20-00 N, 64-30 W;
1 at 32-02 N, 68-54 W; 1 or 2 probably between Canary Islands and
the Azores. Activity reported:- April 13th, SS EMPIRE PROGRESS tor-
pedoed at 40-00 N, 53-36 W; April 14th, SS LESLIE torpedoed 10
miles east Cape Canaveral, Florida; SS ZDELLA LYKES on fire at 21-51 N,
59-58 W; SS EMPIRE LOTUS reported April 14 as attacked at 43-55 N,
61-58 W sank due to bad weather; SS EMPIRE THROUGH torpedoed 8 miles
N of Diamond Shoals; SS SEA BRUSH torpedoed at 04-32 S, 35-03 W.

(2) Western Europe. Tirpitz, Prinz Eugen and Hipper
observed in Trondheim Fjord. Scheer is also in same general area
as well as several destroyers. Scharnhorst and Gneisenau departed
from Kiel on March 28th; destination, unknown. Hazebrook success-
fully raided by RAF April 12.

(3) Eastern Europe. Nothing to report.

(4) Southern Europe. Nothing to report.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. In Libya, on April 12,
Axis patrols withdrew when engaged by British. British reconnaissance
found enemy defenses at El Telin (southern flank) unoccupied. In
port, Casablanca, April 11, were: Battleship Jean Bart; 2 light
cruisers; 8 destroyers; 2 submarines. Situation in area under obser-
vation of Tangier remains unchanged. Failure of British offers to
India hailed with approval in Iran.

d. CHINA THEATER. Indications that Japanese aircraft carriers
formerly operating against Ceylon and shipping in Bay of Bengal may

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have retired to the east. Losses in carrier aircraft have been heavy and withdrawal to take on additional planes is possible. Despite contradictory reports, believed that to date not more than 3 battle-ships, 4 aircraft carriers, 5 heavy cruisers, 1 light cruiser, 1 destroyer squadron and 12 submarines have operated on offensive missions in Bay of Bengal. Irrawaddy Front, Burma, allied troops attacking enemy western column ten miles east of Migmaungye, while enemy eastern column exerting strong pressure 4 miles south of Kokkogwa, about 20 miles east of Migmaungye; no contact with 3rd Japanese unit advancing on east bank Irrawaddy just south of Migmaungye. No change on Sittang Front. In north China, Chinese sources report Japanese units operating southwest Shansi Province (see this bulletin, April 8th) are in position to attempt crossing to west bank of Yellow River, about 80 miles north of Tungkuwan (at great bend of river) and perhaps simultaneously to south bank of river 40 miles east of Tungkuwan, in order to drive Chinese out of southwest Shansi. In Hupeh Province, Chinese sources report that Japanese are expected to attack north from vicinity of Ichang (western Hupeh). These operations may indicate an attempt will be made to join forces thus pinching out Chinese troops in Honan and northern Hupeh Provinces.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Heavy fighting reported in Cebu where superior Japanese Forces have landed. In Mindanao American forces ambushed an enemy truck column; heavy fighting reported near Digos. American artillery in Manila Bay answers enemy bombing and shelling. Operation of Japanese submarines disguised as small fishing craft is suspected. Japanese aircraft carrier received direct hit at Rabaul and one is believed withdrawing from that area. There are 300-500 Japanese at Lorengau (Admiralty Group) and 100 on Faisi and Lofung Islands (Solomon Group). Lack of information on the location of main Japanese fleet units and the disappearance of merchant vessels from Timor are noteworthy. Enemy air reconnaissance active over New Guinea area April 11. Two or three Japanese carriers may be in Marshall-Yokosuka area. Two merchant vessels, one tanker, 20 to 30 single engine planes and 14 two-engine planes revealed in reconnaissance over Koepang.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported:- 1 within 50 miles 35-30 N, 74-30 W; 1 at 40-55 N, 66-55 W, believed headed SW; 1 within 150 miles Halifax; 1 believed within 50 miles of 43 N, 56 W; 1 within 100 miles 41-30 N, 48 W; 2 in vicinity 57 N, 28 W; 8 eastbound (36 N, 64 W; 37-30 N, 61-30 W; 38-30 N, 59-30 W; 40-30 N, 57-30 W; 44 N, 47-30 W; 41-30 N, 44-30 W; 40 N, 44 W; 43 N, 36-30 W); 7 westbound (41-30 N, 58-30 W; 41 N, 51-30 W; 47-30 N, 47-30 W; 32-30 N, 44 W; 46 N, 33-30 W; 47 N, 30 W; 40-30 N, 28-30 W). Others reported:- 1 at 34-49 N, 75-47 W; 1 at 29-30 N, 81-02 W; 1 at 28-20 N, 80-22 W; 1 at 27-05 N, 80-03 W; 1 at 21-42 N, 60 W; 1 at 02-30 S, 39-48 W; 2 believed vicinity Windward Passage; 1 in the area S of Haiti; 1 previously reported vicinity Antigua believed to have moved toward Trinidad; 1 reported on course SW toward Mona Passage. Activity reported:- April 12th, SS EMPIRE LOTUS attacked at 43-55 N, 61-59 W; SS DELVALLE torpedoed at 16-50 N, 70-25 W; April 13th, SS LESLIE torpedoed and sunk 10 miles E of Cape Canaveral Light; M. V. KORSHOLM shelled and set afire 10 miles E of Cape Canaveral Light, with vessel still afloat. Report of SS TENNESSEE torpedoed April 11th in error.

(2) Western Europe. A small contingent of Portuguese troops, including one battery light antiaircraft guns, left Lisbon for the Azores. Purportedly official report from Vichy indicates that Laval has been appointed Vice Premier in the Cabinet, apparently assuming some of Darlan's former powers.

(3) Eastern Europe. Reliable reports indicate four Italian divisions were transported from Italy to East Front in February and March. Italian strength in Russia now estimated at from eight to twelve divisions. Minor skirmishes in various sectors of the East Front. Most recent estimate of all German aircraft on Russian Front shows a total of 2,048 planes plus 450 transport planes; 714 are long range bombers, 524 fighters. German Luftwaffe has contracted with Astra Romano, Rumanian gasoline concern, for 35,000 tons of 100 octane gas annually; delivery is to begin this Spring. Gas is treated by American process.

(4) Southern Europe. Nothing to report.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. In Libya, enemy is apparently withdrawing his advanced forces between the coast and Bir Timrod (portion of line held by ~~Crete~~ Trento Div.) and on south

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flank (held by Italian Ariete Div.); German-held portions of enemy line unchanged. Group of 5 high ranking Turkish Air officers, headed by General Cekmak (son-in-law of Marshal Cekmak) has left Ankara for Cairo, apparently for conference with British High Command there. An imminent Japanese threat to Karachi air base on Arabian Sea either with or without prior Japanese occupation of Ceylon is reported.

d. CHINA THEATER. While a number of Japanese merchant vessels are known to be in vicinity of Andamans, there is no present indication of assembly of a large convoy which might be used in landing operations. However, a strong task force is believed to remain within air striking distance of Colombo. Irrawaddy Front, Burma, enemy attacking in two columns, about 15 miles apart, between Migyaungye (east bank Irrawaddy, 80 mi. above Prome) and Sathwa (30 mi. east of Migyaungye). Third enemy unit believed north of Sinbaungwe (on Irrawaddy 65 miles above Prome). Sittang Front; severe enemy attack on Chinese position at Swa, 25 miles north of Toungoo; Mawchi area quiet. Japanese believed to have suffered severe losses and damage to carrier-borne aircraft during raids on Ceylon. New reinforcements of planes and presence of nine flying boats on April 11th, may indicate Andamans Islands as base for action over Bay of Bengal.

e. ANZAB THEATER. The Japanese continued to pound Corregidor and other harbor forts; these replied with counterbattery and anti-aircraft fire. Enemy tanks, trucks, and ammunition dumps were damaged. A successful American raid on Mindanao destroyed 8 warehouses. The progressive occupation of Dutch New Guinea continues; it is reported that an enemy air field will be built on Efman Island (131° E. 1° S.) in the Salawati Group, on the northwest end of New Guinea. Orders have been issued for a sea invasion of Port Moresby, probably to begin about April 21. Enemy vessels moving between Japan and the Mandates follow definite routes, with escorts provided in the Bomin Islands area. Principal air bases in the Marshalls are located at Wake, Taroa and Makin. Tokyo radio announced the appointment of Lieut.-General Homma as commander-in-chief of Japanese forces in the Philippines.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Submarine is reported vicinity Queen Charlotte Islands off British Columbia. Although few reliable reports of enemy submarines off that coast and off Alaska have been received their presence is suspected for reconnaissance missions.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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Military Intelligence Service,
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No. 31

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarine situation:-
1 outbound 33-30 N, 41 W; 2 outbound within 150 miles of 46-30 N, 27 W; possibly 2 homebound N of Canary Islands; 1 at 34-23 N, 75-35 W; possibly 2 others Cape Hatteras - Hampton Roads area; 1 at 41-07 N, 71-32 W; possibly 1 Cape Cod - Boston area; 6 in area N of 39 N, 50 to 65 W; 4 homebound (35-30 N, 68-30 W; 37 N, 67 W; 37 N, 66 W; 40 N, 37 W); 1 outbound 50 N, 45 W; 1 outbound and 2 homebound within 150 miles 40-30 N, 48-30 W; possibly 3 in Jacksonville - Florida Straits area; 1 at 20-59 N, 72-55 W; 1 at 16-50 N, 72-25 W; 1 at 16-52 N, 62-17 W; 1 headed SW 22-45 N, 57-13 W; 1 possibly headed for Mona Passage 25-30 N, 59-30 W; 1 probably NE coast Brazil. Activity: April 11th, SS GRENANGER torpedoed at 22-45 N, 57-13 W; April 12th, SS NEMANJA torpedoed at 40-30 N, 64-50 W; SS STANVAC torpedoed near Cape Fear, N.C.; SS ALPHACCA sunk 150 miles S of Cape Palmas; 2 tankers reported in sinking condition at 31-13 N, 81-05 W; SS DEL VALLE torpedoed at 16-50 N, 72-25 W; SS STANVAC CALCUTTA torpedoed at 02-30 S, 39 W; SS ESSO BOSTON torpedoed at 21-42 N, 60-00 W.

(2) Western Europe. Scharnhorst and Nurnberg located Kiel on April 13th.

(3) Eastern Europe. Continued rains and muddy ground prevents military operations by both sides. Slight fighting in Kerch Peninsula.

(4) Southern Europe. The Bulgarian Cabinet has resigned for unknown reasons. The former premier Filov has been charged by King with forming new cabinet and has apparently succeeded in doing so.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. In Libya, Axis organizing front of about 40 miles beginning approximately 8 miles W of Gazala and running S then SW to Rotunda Segnali area. North end of line held by elements of Trento Div.; center held by German 90th Light Div. and portion of 15th Armored Div.; south held by Ariete Div. Considerable patrol activity both sides. Probable Axis intention appears to be establishment of counter-reconnaissance screen to cover forward movement of main forces and provide deeper security for Martuba air base. Axis forces at present insufficient to warrant major offensive.

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Reduction and capture of Tobruk are justifiable primary objectives to greatly improve Axis supply and reinforcement position for future major offensive against Middle East. German losses in continued heavy attacks on Malta have been about 3 to United Nations 1, but tempo of effort to deny supplies to Malta and wear down defenders' morale continues to rise. Axis shipping losses in Mediterranean during March were mainly on return trip to Italy; only 8% of Axis south-bound shipping having been lost during the month, of which 41% by air attack. April 4-8, Axis shipping at sea, Eastern Mediterranean included 14 medium-sized merchant ships. In Tripoli, April 5, were 3 destroyers, 14 merchant ships (small to large), 3 motor landing craft. In Mediterranean, Axis has 3 battleships, 2 heavy and 3 light cruisers, 27 destroyers, about 77 submarines, of which 23 German. Coast Defense batteries have been installed at supply ports of Benghazi and Derna and at Ras el Hillel. A number of gliders capable of carrying 12 men each is reported in Greece, Crete and Dodecanese Islands, and reports indicate some 2,000 Axis planes in Sicily, southern Italy and Crete, with heavy bombers at Athens. Movement of motor transport east from Tunisia is reported. It is reported that railroad rolling stock based on Fez is being withdrawn from Spanish Morocco and that Vichy command, Morocco, expects German attack on Tunisia and through Spanish Morocco. All indications tend to rule out this reported expectation for present.

d. CHINA THEATER. On April 10, 3 Japanese battleships, 4 aircraft carriers, 5 heavy cruisers plus destroyers were sighted 180 miles east of Trincomalee, steaming south. Seaplane carrier Notoro enroute to Singapore. On the Irrawaddy Front there has been no confirmation of press reports of Japanese columns moving north from Sinbaungwe, 70 miles north of Prome, or of heavy attack against allied position southwest of Taungdwingyi (40 miles southeast of Magwe). On the Sittang Front, small force of Japanese attacked the Chinese position, 12 miles east of Mawchi on 9th. On Burma Front, the enemy air arm is active over forward areas. Air reconnaissance April 12, revealed 40 ships averaging 5,000 tons at Rangoon.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Corregidor is subjected to heavy air attack and bombardment from artillery firing from Bataan and the Cavite shore. U.S. artillery sank several ships in Mariveles Harbor and set others afire. Japanese press claims annihilation of U.S. forces on Bataan and complete occupation of the peninsula. The same source states that American forces have been driven into the mountainous regions of Cebu. The movements of 8 to 10 transports and 15 warships near Cebu and Panay show enemy intention of mopping up Visayan Islands. Sharp patrol clashes are officially reported from Mindanao where a U.S. P-40 sank an enemy cruiser of the Waskuma class on April 8. Domei reports a few pockets of resistance in Java but none in Sumatra; also that Japanese landings have been made at Tunjong Pandan, west coast of Billiton Island between Sumatra and Borneo. In the New Guinea area one, possibly two, enemy aircraft carriers were reported. Minor defense works at Lae and the construction of a base for small submarines in the Warangoi River, New Britain, were also reported. About 9 merchant vessels, including one of 30,000 tons, are at Ambon. Two enemy cruisers, 1 destroyer and 1 transport were reported steaming northeast from Lorengau (Admiralty Islands) on April 9th. This might be connected with recent aerial reconnaissance of Nauru, indicating an imminent occupation of the latter island.

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- f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.
2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported: 1 at 35-35 N, 75-19 W; 1 within 50 miles 36-30 N, 73-30 W; 1 between Navesink and Seagirt, N.J.; 1 westbound SE of Cape Cod; 1 westbound and 2 eastbound within 100 miles 37 N, 62-30 W; following reported westbound, 1 40 N, 59 W; 2 41 N-44 W, 52 N-42 W; 1 34-30 N, 38 W; 1 within 100 miles 52-30 N, 26 W; eastbound, 1 38-30 N, 41 W; 5 in the area North of 42 N between 52 and 65 W; 1 at 34-05 N, 76-25 W; 1 29-40 N, 80-56 W; 1 vicinity Jacksonville, Florida; 2 bound SW 20 N, 62-30 W, 26 N, 57 W; 1 off North coast Brazil; 1 within 100 miles Monrovia and 2 South of Cape Palmas, Liberia. Activity: April 11, SS ULYSSES torpedoed at 34-23 N, 75-35 W; SS HARRY F. SINCLAIR JR., torpedoed 15 miles South of Cape Lookout, N.C.; SS GULF AMERICA torpedoed off Jacksonville, Florida; SS TENNESSEE attacked 12 miles South Cape Lookout, N.C.; Tanker Eugene Thayer attacked by ship with deck gun and machine gun fire at 02-12 S, 39-35 W. Labor disputes reported at the following plants: Firestone Rubber and Latex Products Company, Fall River, Mass; Universal Products Company, Dearborn, Michigan; Barrium Products Company, Modesto, California; U.S. Rubber Company, Naugatuck, Conn.

(2) Western Europe. Iceland - Great Britain cable severed between Shetland and Faroes; whether by enemy action, - unknown. A state of siege does not prevail in Azores. There are being built for German account in French Atlantic shipyards (occupied territory) the following vessels for German Navy: 1 Aircraft Carrier "JOFFRE" at St. Nazaire; 3 Destroyers; 3 Submarines; 5 Patrol Vessels; 14 Mine Sweeping Trawlers; 4 Transports; 4 Tankers; 2 Cargo Ships; 24 Tugs; 16 Barges. It is estimated that between 150 and 175 German long range bombers capable of anti-shipping operations are located between Trondheim and Petsamo.

(3) Eastern Europe. According to reliable reports a German drive is expected shortly in the southern Ukraine. The strategic objective of this drive appears to be Stalingrad on the lower Volga. Fighting continues on Kerch Isthmus of Crimean Peninsula. Elsewhere on eastern front, ground conditions have halted all movements.

(4) Southern Europe. Germans are deepening harbors of Mudros in Aegean sea, apparently for use in future as naval base.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

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c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. In Libya, enemy action against British southern flank increased April 9; British retaliated with success. Presence of German Mark-3 tanks mounting 75mm guns same as in Mark-4 tanks, in Libya, is confirmed; 150mm guns mounted on Mark-2 tank chassis have also been identified. Activity in Vichy West Africa, near borders of United Nations territories, is increasing. US Consul, Casablanca, reports that double torpedo net around battleship JEAN BART has been completed; AA gun crews are on duty day and night; pursuit planes are kept in readiness at all times.

d. CHINA THEATER. Apparent that several enemy task forces operating Bay of Bengal but probable that battleships assigned only to one. Original estimate of three to four battleships this area remains unchanged. Flagship of Japanese combined fleet now reported at Kure, Japan. At Calcutta, shipping suspended effective April 10. In Burma, no change on Irrawaddy or Sittang Fronts. Off Rangoon, 1 enemy division believed just arrived from Malaya to strengthen Burma forces or possibly for separate task.

e. ANBAB THEATER. Japanese landed on Cebu at the following points: Cebu City, Toledo, Argos, Pinamungajan, Maga and Talisay. They were supported by naval units and dive bombers but suffered heavy casualties from limited but determined resistance. No general exploitation of these landings has occurred. U.S. forts in Manila Bay exchanged artillery fire with enemy batteries on the south shore. Corregidor and Ft. Hughes bombed repeatedly. Indications are that Japanese intend to concentrate on Corregidor in effort to make Manila Bay available to their navy; if this is successful, occupation of the remaining Philippines would follow immediately. A daily air patrol reaches out 300-400 miles from Wake Island.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported:- 1 at 35-36 N, 75-05 W; possibly 2 off Jersey coast or Delaware Capes; 1, unconfirmed, at 42-18 N, 70-17 W; 1 possibly westbound at 36-36 N, 67-52 W; 2 eastbound within 150 miles of 36 N, 67 W; 2 eastbound and 2 westbound in the area 37-30 to 40 N and 55 to 60 W; 6 N of 40 N between 50 and 65 W, of which 2 probably within 120 miles of Virgin Rocks, westbound; 1 homebound vicinity 38 N, 45 W; 1 course W near 41 N, 40 W; 1 at 34-30 N, 76 W; 1 possibly still in Jacksonville area. Submarine Activity:- April 9th, ST. MALCHACE, freighter, torpedoed at 34-28 N, 75-56 W; April 10th, SS TAMAULIPAS, American tanker, torpedoed at 34-25 N, 76-00 W; April 9th, SS SADELFINO, British tanker, torpedoed at 35-35 N, 75-06 W.

(2) Western Europe. German reinforcements in small numbers reported to have been sent to Norway. On April 8, RAF attacked convoy of four large merchant vessels off West coast of Denmark; results not observed.

(3) Eastern Europe. Increasing German air activity over Leningrad and Moscow. Little ground activity anywhere on Eastern Front. German aircraft losses for week ending April 7 in Russia estimated at 225 planes; Russian losses 175. Eleventh German army, under General von Manstein, identified as operating in Crimea. This army composed of XXX and LIV Corps. Continued movement minor German naval vessels to eastern Baltic reported.

(4) Southern Europe. Nothing to report.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Reported that construction of Axis base for motor torpedo boats and 2-man submarines is under way at Tarifa (Spain) facing Straits of Gibraltar. Japanese have opened Consulate at Casablanca (Fr. Morocco) and Japanese 3-man Military Mission headed by Colonel formerly at Berlin has just arrived at Tangiers. In Libya, British attacked enemy E of Eluet El Aggara and at Sidi Breghisc - results not yet reported; enemy forces in forward areas believed to have been reduced in strength. Heavy raids on Malta continue, total of 325 planes having attacked harbor installations on April 6 and 7, and total of 183, April 8.

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d. CHINA THEATER. Japanese naval operations in Bay of Bengal are continuing. Indication that Japanese have nearly completed repair and overhaul of ships and reorganization of naval and air units. Though no large movements from home ports yet, increased operation may be expected shortly. In Burma on Irrawaddy front, nothing to report. On Sittang front: Japanese reported entrenching north of Toungoo. Enemy column reported yesterday moving east from Toungoo has reached Mawchi (45 miles east of Toungoo). Estimated Japanese aircraft in China, Indo-China and Hainan Islands is 833: Heavy bombers, 251; light bombers, 287; pursuit, 200; observation 61; seaplanes, 34.

e. ANZAB THEATER. In Philippines fortified islands are being shelled from Bataan and South Shore of Manila Bay. Fort Hughes and Corregidor subjected to heavy aerial attacks. Japanese force estimated to be 12,000 supported by tanks, naval artillery fire, and dive bombers affected landing on Cebu, but suffered heavy losses. Enemy unable to penetrate inland further than a few kilometers. The release of ground forces in Luzon will permit the occupation of remaining Philippine Islands. No change in Mindanao. At Rabaul photograph reconnaissance revealed 24 heavy Japanese bombers and 11 fighters camouflaged at south-east end of Vanakanau Airdrome. Also 6 single-seater fighters at Lakunai Airdrome.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported:- 1 at 34-30 N, 76-17 W; 1 N of Cape Hatteras; 2 between Cape Charles and Block Island; 1 within 150 miles of 40 N, 67 W; 1 within 100 miles of 35-30 N, 69 W; 2 eastbound within 100 miles of 36-30 N, 61-30 W; 5 N of 40 N between 55 and 65 W; 4 westbound (47 N, 46-30 W; 44 N, 47 W; 42-30 N, 37 W and 41 N, 51 W;) 1 eastbound vicinity 38 N, 47-30 W; 1 vicinity Jacksonville, moving S; 1 at 30-33 N, 76-16 W; 1 believed in Caribbean between Mona Island and Aruba; 3 in Cape Palmas area. Submarine activity:- April 4th, SS COMOL RICO torpedoed 20-46 N, 66-46 W; April 8th, tanker BATON ROUGE attacked 31-22 N, 80-53 W (15 miles NE St. Simons Island, Ga.); April 9th, SS ATLAS torpedoed 34-39 N, 76-18 W. April 8th, Munio, Ariz., 2 small section houses on Southern Pacific line destroyed by fire. April 9th, Whitstone, L. I., Superior Steel Door Corp., destroyed by fire. April 9th, the Navy transport CAPELLA damaged by internal explosion near Newport, R. I.

(2) Western Europe. Considerable marine traffic in Bay of Biscay between French and Spanish ports. Spanish iron ore in increased quantities being imported into France.

(3) Eastern Europe. Fighting continues on Kerch Peninsula of Crimean Isthmus.

(4) Southern Europe. Danube shipping has resumed, river being now ice free. Roumania reliably reported to have exported 4.4 million tons oil in 1941, three million of which between July and December. A considerable number of German coast artillery personnel (Navy) with weapons and equipment has been noted moving on railroads from Germany to Italy.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. In Libya, late April 7, Rommel's forces were organizing positions at Sidi Breghisc and Bir Temrod, while column including 100 tanks reached point 6 miles NW of Mtefel. Force including 50 tanks and 300 motor trucks observed in Segnali area. Rommel's purpose and objective not yet clear but previous estimate probable enemy intentions still holds. Enemy bombed Alexandria April 8, with 20 planes, causing small damage. Present stock aviation gasoline, Vichy Air Force, Morocco, is 1,000,000 gallons.

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d. CHINA THEATER. Reports of large numbers Japanese merchant ships moving into Bay of Bengal combined with naval strength already there indicates possibility of landing operations shortly. Three enemy battleships and one aircraft carrier reported 425 miles east of Ceylon, April 8. Reported on April 9 that four aircraft carriers were included in the Japanese naval forces off Ceylon. In Burma, no reports from Irrawaddy front. On Sittang River front enemy force reported moving east toward Mawchi (45 miles east of Toungoo). Important tin and tungsten mines are located at Mawchi. From Mawchi drive northward on road west of Sittang River is indicated, possibly in conjunction with Jap forces in northern Thailand. Five Jap planes bombed the Burma shell-works at Cocanada heavily on April 6. This may mean that they do not intend an early landing at that port on Madras Coast.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Fighting on Bataan has practically ceased. The Japanese now control the southern end of the peninsula and have put batteries into position to fire on Corregidor. Enemy bombers continued to raid the latter island. Reported landing in force by enemy on Island of Cebu. A minor raid was made on an allied reconnaissance base on Tulagi (Solomon Island). Japanese occupation of the Admiralty Islands points to increasing consolidation of the New Guinea area. The threat of a sea-borne attack on Port Moresby continues to develop.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported: 2 in the Cape Hatteras area; 1 at 36 N, 75-15 W; 1 at 35-37 N, 67-57 W; 8 reported eastbound; 1 at 37 N, 52 W; 1 at 39-30 N, 39-30 W; 1 at 43-30 N, 38-30 W; 1 at 42 N, 47 W; 1 at 43 N, 32 W; 1 at 55-30 N, 39-30 W; 1 at 40 N, 61 W; and 1 at 44-30 N, 43-30 W; 6 reported N of 39 N and W of 52 W; 1 within 100 miles of 43-30 N and 60 W; 1 within 100 miles of Monrovia; 1 at 10 N, 21-30 W; 2 in the Cape Palmas - Takarodi area; 2 bound SW at 24-30 N, 53-30 W and 28-30 N, 44-30 W; 1 at 17 N, 68 W. Attacks reported: April 8th, the tanker OKLAHOMA reported attacked off Brunswick, Georgia, and the SS ESPARDO reported torpedoed at 30-36 N, 80-11 W. Indications of surface raider at 34 S, 5 W (420 miles NE of Tristan de Cunha, a small island 1920 miles due W Cape of Good Hope).

(2) Western Europe. 21 German Divisions reported in France and Low Countries, including one Panzer division, equipped with French tanks. During week ending April 2, bombs dropped on Continent by RAF included 58,000 incendiaries.

(3) Eastern Europe. Terrain in South Russia has become very muddy. No German offensive possible for two or three weeks.

(4) Southern Europe. Nothing to report.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. In Libya, German advance starting at dawn, April 6, moved in 3 columns, with main effort from Fluet El Aggara SE to Sidi Breghisc, where it was joined by second column advancing from Gat El Afrag. These 2 columns had 80 tanks and 100 motor trucks. A third column, with 20 tanks and 50 motor trucks, advanced from Bir El Hamarin on El Telim (direction SE). British patrols moved to meet the German advance. Rommel's previous practice indicates that, if British southern flank is found to be weak, he will launch strong hit-and-run attack there. Strong probability that present reconnaissance in force is intended as diversion to cover arrival of reinforcements and/or change in Rommel's dispositions. German planes reconnoiter over Alexandria every morning. Early morning, April 7, Axis raided Alexandria harbor with 50 planes, battleship in dry dock appearing to be principal target. No damage done to any ships. Last week Axis planes dropped leaflets urging Egyptians to evacuate Alexandria.

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d. CHINA THEATER. Reinforced Japanese Division indicated embarking at Singapore with destination Burma or possibly Eastern Bengal. Pro-Japanese tendency of Province of Bengal reported being furthered by Japanese radio and Fifth Column activity. Tokyo and Berlin claims of Japanese landing vicinity Akyab, northwestern Burma, not confirmed. Twenty-seven Japanese bombers raided Akyab April 6. Allied forces fired towns of Thayetmyo and Allamyo, on Irrawaddy River about 40 miles above Prome, upon withdrawal northward. On Toungoo Front nothing to report. Several Japanese supply convoys of two or three ships each reported as of April 7 leaving Takao, Formosa, for destination believed to be Shanghai.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Situation in the Philippines deteriorated rapidly. The enemy exploited earlier penetrations of American lines and succeeded in enveloping certain units which were forced to ask for terms of surrender. Numbers withdrawn to Corregidor not yet known. Enemy landed on Guimaras Island (near Panay Island) and is expected to land at Iloilo on Panay shortly. Elsewhere no change.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Increase of enemy submarine locations noted in both Caribbean and Atlantic areas. Submarines reported:- 1 at 35-38 N, 75-19W; 2 in Hatteras-Lookout area; probably 1 or 2 between Cape Henry and Barnegat; 1 at 40-41 N, 69-40W; 7 north of 39N, between 51 and 56W, (of which 4 probably northbound and 3 westbound); 2 eastbound at 37 N, 43 W and 43 N, 39 W; 1 homebound at 36 N, 58-39 W. Submarine attacks: April 5, SS CATAHOULU torpedoed near Puerto Rico, April 7, SS LANCING (Norwegian) torpedoed 14 miles off Cape Hatteras. April 6, SS SPLENDOR (British) torpedoed 2 miles south of Diamond Shoals Buoy.

(2) Western Europe. 2,000 reinforcements are reported to have left Spain to bring "Blue Division" in Russia to full strength.

(3) Eastern Europe.

German prisoners interviewed in Russia state that the SIXTEENTH German Army is not surrounded at Staraya Rusa and that the losses of this army are not heavy.

(4) Southern Europe. German preparations in Crete and Aegean Islands reported.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Libyan Front no change, although unconfirmed incomplete reports indicate enemy reconnaissance in force may be in progress. Present German air and troop strength, Middle East, insufficient to indicate major offensive but relatively small reinforcements would constitute serious threat. Current estimate, German troop strength in Libya is 25,000 to 30,000, this indicating some recent reinforcement. Heavy raids on Malta continue, average number of planes attacking daily, week April 1-7, being 20% to 25% above daily average, week March 25-31. British reconnaissance planes fired on over Oran by Vichy French.

d. CHINA THEATER. Japanese naval forces including 3 battle-ships, two cruisers and aircraft carrier reliably reported to be operating in Bay of Bengal. Attacks were made on merchant shipping and the cities of Vizagapatam and Cocanada (east coast of India).

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Submarine action continues in Bay of Bengal and Indian Ocean. April 6, large Japanese naval forces were reported between Ceylon and Maldivé Islands. In Burma on Irrawaddy Front, enemy has penetrated to points 20 and 28 miles north of Prome. April 4, enemy force reported on Irrawaddy west bank opposite Pyalo, 28 miles above Prome; and there is a strong concentration on the east bank at Nyaungbinzeik, 8 miles south of Pyalo. Presence of 100 enemy trucks previously reported at Kama not confirmed by allied patrols. On Toungoo Front small enemy unit attacked along Mawchi road, east of Toungoo. In China enemy columns operating in Luliang mountains, (Shansi Province) now reported to be converging on Hwang Ho (Yellow River) in southwestern Shansi. Strength of enemy forces unknown; situation not considered critical. Japanese mopping up in northeastern Chekiang. Japanese air and naval action, April 6 against merchant ships, east coast of India, moderately successful. Enemy air attacks and reconnaissance missions frequent on Irrawaddy Front, Burma, April 7. Heavy enemy air action against Chinese air fields during past few days. Enemy fighter resistance ineffective during allied raid on Rangoon April 3.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Fierce fighting continues at the center of the Bataan positions. Fresh Japanese troops have attacked strongly with artillery, tank and dive bombing support. A wedge has been driven into the center of the American lines. Intermittent shelling of the island forts by Japanese batteries from the south shore of Manila Bay. Considerable enemy activity is reported in the New Guinea-Solomon Islands area; additional aircraft are still arriving from Japan. 1 to 3 enemy vessels ferrying aircraft and air supplies to Marshall and New Britain area. There is some indication that Ocean and Nauru Islands (west of the Gilbert Group) will be occupied by the Japanese shortly. An enemy merchant vessel reported a submarine attack off New Britain.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Submarine sighted 150 miles south of Seward, April 6.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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April 7, 1942.

No. 25.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported: 1 at 13° N - 69° 30' W (vicinity Aruba); 2 others believed in eastern Caribbean, and 1 in Trinidad area; 1 believed covering Mona Passage and 1 covering Windward Passage; 3 between Wilmington and Hampton Roads; 3 N of Hampton Roads, W of 69° W; 2 within 250 miles N Bermuda; 8 N of 38° N, between 48° and 65° W; 7 outward bound at 52° 30' N - 31° 30' W, 48° N - 43° 30' W - 45° 30' N - 36° 30' W, 33° 30' N - 43° 30' W, 27° 30' N - 47° 30' W, 42° N - 44° W, and 42° 30' N - 32° 30' W; 3 homeward bound E of 30° W; 1 within 100 miles of 42° 30' N - 46° W. Submarine activity: SS EVELYN reported torpedoed on 5th of April in error; April 6th, SS BAYJ reported attacked by submarine at 36° N - 58° 39' W (350 miles NE Bermuda); April 6th, Norwegian ship SS KOLLSKEGG torpedoed at 34° 58' N - 68° 38' W, and the SS DELVALLE torpedoed at 34° 54' N - 68° 38' W (471 miles E of Cape Lookout, N.C.). April 6th, Portland, Oregon. A building of the Portland Shipbuilding Co., burned to the ground, with estimated damage of \$20,000; April 7th, an unidentified boat, approximately 100 feet in length, approached within 400 yards of Wrightsville, N.C., and withdrew.

(2) Western Europe. Recent report of German aircraft in Norway and Finland as 1000 planes now believed too high, current estimate does not exceed 300.

(3) Eastern Europe. Russians on offensive southeast of Lake Ilmen. German local attacks have gained ground west of Rzhev.

(4) Southern Europe. Nothing to report.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Raids on Malta. On April 2 and night of 2-3, enemy employed total of 239 planes; on April 3 and 4, enemy employed total 220 planes. Raid on April 4 was especially heavy and caused serious damage to naval craft. Increasing tempo of these daily raids indicates enemy intention to eliminate Malta as British base for interference with Axis supply across Mediterranean.

d. CHINA THEATER. Japanese convoy carrying units of the 25th Army, reported in G-2 report, April 5, is now known to have left Singapore April 2 and scheduled arrive Rangoon April 6. Additional enemy convoy reported arrived Singapore from Batavia with detachment

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previously used in N.E.I. invasion and now probably destined for Burma. Enemy submarine activity in Bay of Bengal continues. Early Japanese occupation of Nicobar Islands, south of Andamans, reported good probability. No substantial changes on Irrawaddy or Toungoo Fronts in Burma. British artillery has been active against enemy concentrations on the west Bank of the Irrawaddy. Enemy column reported moving north toward Dzyindabo, west of Prome road has not been located. British troops are being subjected to incessant enemy air attacks. The 100 enemy tanks reported in G-2 report, April 6, at Kama, on the Irrawaddy north of Prome, are corrected to 100 enemy trucks. Chinese sources consider recent Japanese operations in Suiyuan and Shansi provinces in North China purely local and probably for the purpose of consolidating flank preparatory to operations in Siberia.

e. ANZAB THEATER. In the Philippines, the enemy is concentrating efforts against Bataan peninsula. Persistent infantry attacks are accompanied by intense artillery fire and dive bombing. Barge-borne light artillery again sought to bombard Bataan defenses but American artillery held them beyond range. The Japanese made additional gains at the front, but at heavy cost. The enemy is completing plans for further occupation of central and southern Philippines, with Cebu as likely primary objective. Enemy air reconnaissance can now be expected from Makin (Gilberts), Maleola (not located), Kwajalein (Marshalls) and Wake. Japanese occupation of additional Solomon Islands points is reported. A U.S. submarine sank 2 enemy tankers and 1 freighter in western Pacific waters. Reconnaissance by unidentified planes over Broome, Australia reported.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported: 4 between Delaware and Cape Hatteras; 1 at 34° 26' N - 75° 36' W; 1 at 35° 07' N - 75° 43' W; 1 at 39° 27' N - 74° 15' W; 1 at 36° 17' N - 75° 36' W; several additional believed along coast N of Cape Hatteras; 1 at 35° 40' N - 69° 05' W; 1 in Cape Sable (Nova Scotia) area; 1 or 2 vicinity Sable Island; 3 N of 41° N between 50° and 55° W; 3 eastbound 38° N - 67° W, 36° 30' N - 59° 30' W, and 40° 30' N - 47° 30' W; 2 westbound 44° N - 45° W; 1 eastbound at 34° 30' N - 52° 30' W; 1 at 13° 10' N - 69° 30' W (N of Aruba in Caribbean). Submarine activity: March 28th, Panamanian ship RACELAND attacked by aircraft and left sinking in the Norwegian Sea (aircraft probably based in Norway); March 31st, SS SAN GERARDO torpedoed and sunk 240 miles NNW Bermuda; April 4th, SS RUIS reported shelled by submarine (position not given); April 5th, the SS CATAHOULA reported torpedoed at 11° 38' N - 68° 29' W (vicinity Aruba); April 5th, tanker SS BYRON D. BENSON torpedoed 10 miles S of Currituck Light, N.C.; April 5th, tanker EVELYN torpedoed at 36° 17' N - 75° 36' W (off Oregon Inlet, N.C.); April 5th, SS WEST IRMO torpedoed 160 miles SE of Cape Palmas (Liberia). The night of 4-5, April was marked by numerous rumors of enemy activity along the Atlantic coast from Maine to South Carolina. None of these rumors has been confirmed. Flares were seen on points of land from Portland, Maine to Port Judith, Rhode Island.

(2) Western Europe. A squadron of unknown nationality consisting of 1 battleship and 6 destroyers was sighted on April 2nd, south of Canary Islands. German delivery of arms to Portugal continues. German aircraft losses on Russian Front for March were 800 planes with Soviet losses of 600 planes. From same source comes enthusiastic report on P-39 performance as combat plane, presumably based upon Russian experience. In RAF bombing of Matford (Ford) factory at Poissy, night April 2-3, both factory and power station were left in flames. Direct hits claimed with four 4,000 pound bombs. Vichy confirms heavy damage.

(3) Eastern Europe. Fighting continues west of Rzhev and northeast of Orel. Thaw now under way along southern half of eastern front. Spring rains in Ukraine.

(4) Southern Europe. Nothing to report.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Unidentified planes previously reported over Gulf of Nicoya have been identified as friendly planes.

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c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Italian cruiser (8" guns) sunk by submarine off Stromboli Island (N of Sicily), April 1, reducing effective Italian cruiser strength to 1 with 8" guns and 3 with 6" guns. April 1 and 2, enemy raided Malta, with 66 and 35 planes, respectively, with some damage. Estimated that Rommel requires another month to complete reorganization, refitting and training of his troops for offensive action. Admiral Collinet assumes Naval command, Dakar, vice Admiral Landriau, ordered to France. General Falvy (strongly pro-collaborationist) assumes temporary supreme command military forces, Vichy West Africa, vice General Barrau, going to France on leave. British fighters intercept with success, 20 German dive bombers attacking a British convoy on way to Tobruk.

d. CHINA THEATER. Reconnaissance reported large Jap naval force 360 miles SE of Ceylon at 10:00 a.m. April 4. Probably includes units of enemy's 2nd Fleet, 3rd carrier Division and 22nd Air Squadron. Further attacks on Colombo and Trincomalee (NE coast of Ceylon) are expected. In Burma, British have successfully withdrawn to position north of Prome despite heavy enemy pressure. At Kama, on Irrawaddy north of Prome, 100 enemy medium tanks reported. No change on Toungoo front. Preliminary official reports state that Japanese air attack on Colombo April 5 included 50 bombers, supported by fighters, damaging railroad and harbor installations as well as 3 small warships. Enemy losses estimated at 25 planes shot down and others damaged. Allied losses 14 planes.

e. ANZAB THEATER. On Bataan peninsula Japanese attack on right center of U.S. lines was repulsed without loss of ground. Barges armed with 75 mm guns attacked beach defenses but were driven off with heavy casualties, by American light artillery. Fort Drum and Fort Frank were subjected to dive bombing, but no damage or casualties resulted. No change in Mindanao. The importance of the reorganized Japanese air force in the New Guinea area is indicated by its designation as a separate air force under the command of Rear Admiral Yamada. Air strength in this area being greatly reinforced. Mandated Islands: Marshall and Gilbert air strength being reinforced; surface vessels being removed. Japanese planes made reconnaissance flights over Broome and Derby on April 3.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Activity of enemy submarine remains quiescent with one observed in the vicinity of Santa Barbara Island off southern California.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 5, 1942.

No. 23

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported: 1 at 34° 28' N, 75° 47' W; 1 probably homeward bound at 34° 55' N, 65° 47' W; possibly 1 or more in Cape Hatteras area; 1 at 37° 53' N, 76° W; possibly 2 others between Delaware Capes and Cape Cod; 2 within 100 miles of 77° N, 71° W; 1 in the Cape Salem area; 5 in the area north of 31° N, 48° to 63° W; 4 homeward bound at 39° 30' N, 52° 30' W; 45° N, 44° W; 46° N, 44° 30' W; 37° N, 35° W; 1 homeward bound 33° N, 57° W; 2 outbound 33° N, 38° W, and 47° 30' N, 29° 30' W; 1 NW of Martinique near bank Barre; 1 southbound west of Cape Verde; 3 in Freetown--Liberia area. April 4 -- Two short trestles on the Southern Pacific Branch line six and one half miles southeast of Calipatria, California were burned. Transportation not materially affected. Investigation underway.

(2) Western Europe. Our Attache Berne reports German defensive positions in France being strengthened. On the night of April 1-2, the RAF dropped 61 tons of bombs on Le Havre and 55 tons on the Matford Factory at Poissy. On the following night 76 planes again bombed same targets. The Bridge at Mainz reported destroyed as result of RAF raid on Frankfurt area April 1-2. 32 persons killed by German raid on SE English coast April 2-3.

(3) Eastern Europe. German official communique claims heavy bombardment on April 4th by LUFTWAFFE of Russian fleet in Kronstadt and Leningrad harbors.

(4) Southern Europe. Attache Berne reports airfields on Italian Dodecanese islands being developed.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. In Libya, normal patrol activity continues. U.S. recognizes effective control of Equatorial Africa and French Cameroon by National Committee, London (Free French).

d. CHINA THEATER. Indications are that the Japanese will send from Singapore a portion of the 25th Army, using 20 transports, to Rangoon via Penang. This evidence is the first received that enemy are transporting forces via the Bay of Bengal to Burma. Thirteen heavy bombers of Bihoro Air Group, April 1, searched the Bay of Bengal for Allied ships without success. On the Burma Front, the enemy has gained commanding ground south of Prome. A report

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indicates enemy columns in movement north toward Dzyindabo (W of main road). Evidence indicates Japanese 3d Regiment of 33d Division in this vicinity. Nothing new on Toungoo front to report. Incomplete British official report of heavy enemy raid on Colombo (Ceylon) suggests beginning Japanese effort to gain surface superiority in Indian Ocean.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Bataan defenders were subjected to heavy artillery and infantry attack on April 3. Enemy made minor gains at the cost to him of heavy losses. It seems to be well established now that Japanese have occupied at least two localities in Solomon Islands; Buka Passage and Faisi on Shortland Islands, just southwest of Bougainville. Coast watchers report that at Buka Passage enemy had 500 troops (April 1), 3 heavy cruisers, 1 light cruiser, 1 destroyer and 1 transport. Gen. MacArthur believes it probable that Japanese will undertake offensive against Australian supply lines and against Australia itself in near future, and that strong attack against Port Moresby, critical point controlling that area, could be initiated now. Japanese have strongly reinforced Rabaul.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 4, 1942.

No. 22

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported: 4 between Wilmington and Hampton Roads; 2 or 3 between Hampton Roads and Cape Cod; 1 near Bermuda; 1 westbound at 36° 30' N - 67° 30' W (290 miles NW Bermuda); 3 in area bounded by Cape Sable and Sable Island; 4 in area between 43° N to 47° N and 45° to 55° W (SE of Newfoundland); 1 homeward bound 480 miles SSE of Cape Race, Newfoundland; 1 outward bound 840 miles ESE of Bermuda; 2 in area 540 miles ESE of Cape Race, Newfoundland; 2 homeward bound vicinity Azores; 2 outward bound SW of Azores; one 750 miles E of Bermuda. Attacks reported: April 3rd, U.S. tanker OTHO torpedoed 180 miles E of Norfolk; April 3rd, San Bernardino, Calif., fire and explosion destroyed an assembly building of the Western Stove Company, filling orders for CWS; Fort Bliss, Texas, indications point to sabotage of U.S. Army plane enroute from Long Beach, California to Detroit, Michigan.

(2) Western Europe. Ten Norwegian merchant ships under British charter, attempting to run German blockage in Skaggerack from Gothenberg to England, intercepted by German surface craft. Four ships sunk, 6 returned to Sweden. Two are unaccounted for and may have reached safety in England. Fourteen ships of the convoy for Murmansk, recently attacked by Germans in arctic waters, have reached Murmansk. One ship was torpedoed and 2 were sunk. Defensive preparations are being made by Germans in Norway and western France. Demolitions being prepared in Brest. The number of independent German infantry battalions in Norway has been increased from 26 to 46. German air strength in Finland increased. The Fifth Air Fleet is in Far North with strength of more than 1,000 planes based on Kirkenes, Rovaniemi, Palojoensuu. Twenty British planes bombed Narvik day of April 2.

(3) Eastern Europe. Reported no Finnish attack on Murmansk impending. Situation around Leningrad confused. Large German concentrations being effected south of Kiev. Estimates 10 German divisions in Finland, 9 of which in far north. No immediate Axis offensive. Leningrad receiving supplies over narrow gauge railroad laid on ice across Lake Ladoga. Some Finnish demobilization going on, but new conscript classes being called to colors. Finnish Army reduced from 16 to 14 divisions. Fighting occurred west of Yuhknov. German air strength Finland increased.

(4) Southern Europe. Reported arrived Yugoslavia last week: 1 Italian Infantry Brigade, 1 Brigade Alpini. Between Hermanlii and Karkla (Eastern Thrace) 2 Italian Infantry Divisions and 1 Black shirt Division, are reported.

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b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Axis aliens, numbering 519 are en route from Cristobal to New Orleans via USAT.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Libya front only normal patrols. Night of March 31 - April 1, total of 209 Axis planes attacked Malta, concentrating attacks on Hal Far and Grand Harbor; much damage caused, including hits on naval units and Hal Far rendered unserviceable. Vichy -cruiser GLOIRE left Dakar for the north, night of March 30-31. General LeClerc named Commander-in-Chief of forces in Free French Africa.

d. CHINA THEATER. Japanese now estimated to have 10 or 11 battleships in operating conditions or capable of almost immediate action. British sources deny enemy occupation of Akyab in northwestern Burma. Japanese submarine activity continues in the Indian Ocean; SS CLANROSS was torpedoed 450 miles SW of Bombay and SS GLENSHIEL was torpedoed 1200 miles SSW of Ceylon, April 2. Burma front relatively quiet. Japanese are reinforcing their sectors. One thousand enemy Burmese are across the Irrawaddy from Prome. These troops are part of 4,000 defected Burmans now on this front. North of Toungoo enemy forces are reported strengthened and employing 105 mm. Howitzers. In the Toungoo and Prome areas both sides have sustained severe casualties. Continued enemy air attacks against Allied bases. Heavy Japanese air concentrations reported at Rangoon, Moulmein, Chieng Mai. Enemy reconnaissance active over Chungking.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Repulsed in two recent small scale attacks, the enemy continues his efforts to "soften up" U.S. forces in Luzon. Heavy air action directed against front lines on Bataan but scale of bombing against Corregidor decreased somewhat. American patrols retain initiative both in Bataan and Mindanao. Increased Japanese air forces in Marshall-Gilbert Islands area reported. In the Solomon Islands, the Japanese now control Buka, Bougainville, Sohana and probably Faisi Islands. Solomon group would provide valuable reconnaissance outpost on Japanese east flank, hence it is likely that attempt will be made to seize southern Solomons, either for offensive or defensive purposes. Allied reconnaissance is seeking concentration enemy vessels reported at Koepang March 31. These ships were not found April 1. Now reported 1 Japanese cruiser sunk and 1 damaged during occupation of Christmas Island. On April 2, the Shell Oil Co. installation at Darwin was bombed, destroying 60,000 gallons of 100 octane gas.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 3, 1942.

No. 21

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported: 6 reported to have entered the Caribbean (not confirmed); 1 at 35° 45' N - 75° 15' W; 1 at 30° 54' N - 74° 53' W; 1 possibly damaged in the Cape Hatteras area; 2 SW of Sable Island (Nova Scotia); 1 at 37° 05' N - 61° 40' W; 1 believed within 50 miles of 39° N - 60° W; 5 reported westbound at 45° N - 36° W, 47° N - 45° W, 46° N - 38° W; 45° N - 42° 30' W, and 48° N - 42° W; 4 homeward bound in area 36° to 40° N and 32° to 39° W (W of Azores); 1 at 32° 05' N - 64° 25' W (20 miles SE Bermuda); 1 at 34° N - 76° 20' W; 3 westward bound at 31° N - 44° W, 35° N - 31° W and 40° N - 29° W. Submarine attacks: March 27th, Norwegian tanker SVENDER torpedoed and sunk 300 miles E of Cape Hatteras; March 30th, MUNSTER CASTLE torpedoed and sunk at 02° N - 12° W, Cape Palmas area (total of 9 ships reported sunk off coast of Liberia during month of March); March 31st, lifeboat, with markings, "ESSO BOLIVAR PANAMA," found on beach at Manchioneal, Jamaica; April 2nd, SS LIEBRE, a Socony tanker previously reported attacked, was shelled by 2 submarines 17 miles S of Cape Lookout, N. C., with ship continuing on her course; April 3rd, SS DAVID H. ATWATER reported shelled off Cape Henry; April 3rd, SS BRILLIANT unsuccessfully attacked by submarine with torpedo off Cape Hatteras.

(2) Western Europe. Reports indicate 18 German divisions located in France. The 22nd and 23rd Armored Divisions from France have left for the East. Armored brigade being organized near Paris with personnel of recently disbanded 1st Cavalry Division as nucleus. The following German A.A. divisions identified: 2nd at Paris (motorized), 9th at Rouen and 11th at Rennes. Vichy reports 32 German E-boats passed down Rhone river to Mediterranean between July 1, 1941 and February 1, 1942. Report on German air strength in Belgium, Holland and France, as of March 1, 1942, locates Ninth Air Corps at Camiegne and the Third Air Fleet at Luxemburg.

(3) Eastern Europe. Heavy fighting occurred around Lenin-grad and Kharkov.

(4) Southern Europe. Reliable report indicates little probability German attack on Turkey at this time.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. It is reported that dangerous Germans and Japanese have not been removed from coastal area of Mayo and Yaqui valleys in Mexico. Nazi leader for this area conferred with Japanese at Navajo on March 30.

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c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Situation Libyan front unchanged. Reliable source from Turkey states: Few German troops in Greece and Bulgaria, though some traffic of German troops by air from Athens to Africa. Mining of tunnels and bridges throughout Vichy North Africa continues; Spanish continue defensive fortifications along Atlantic coast, Spanish Morocco; increased activity along Spanish-French Moroccan border reported. Axis planes attacked 2 British motor launches off Algerian coast. Vichy naval craft, Casablanca, March 28, as follows: 1 Battleship; 1 Cruiser, 8 Destroyers; 2 1500-ton submarines; 5 800-ton submarines; 3 Patrol Boats; 2 sub-chasers; 3 armed trawlers.

d. CHINA THEATER. No confirmation has been received of press reports of Japanese landing at Akyab in northwestern Burma. As of March 27, RAF reported enemy force of 2 heavy cruisers, 3 light cruisers, 5 destroyers, 4 transports and 2 supply ships near Akyab, key point in United Nations L of C. In Burma, British troops south of Prome successfully negotiated Japanese road block at Shwedaung (on Irrawaddy, 12 miles below Prome) and joined remainder of British Irrawaddy forces in Prome area. Enemy has been reinforced at Shwedaung and is now estimated to be 2 Japanese regiments and several thousand Burmese troops. A separate enemy column appears to be advancing north from Paungde (30 miles southeast of Prome). On the Toungoo front, the enemy has taken Toungoo city; fighting continues in the adjacent areas. The enemy has maintained intense air activity over Burma front, bombing air fields and supply bases.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Increasing enemy activity reported in New Guinea-Solomon Islands area. Strong Japanese air reinforcements are expected, indicating possible attempts to move south through the Solomons or by sea against Port Moresby. There is some evidence that submarine base at Jaluit (Marshall Islands) being removed to Ponape (Caroline Islands), the latter being a more protected spot. Japanese occupation of limited points in Dutch New Guinea has begun; this move seems to be in small force for the purpose of economic exploration. Continued small scale resistance in Sumatra indicated by recent radio communications with allied bands. The long expected seizure of Christmas Island occurred without serious opposition, Japanese using a force of 3 cruisers, 4 destroyers and 2 transports. Allied submarine was reported to have hit invading flagship. Darwin again raided by 7 bombers (Type 97) and 5 Zero Fighters. Koepang, Timor Island: Allied raid with all available Hudsons on March 29. Definitely established that 18 Japanese planes were destroyed or damaged in raid, including 5 long range flying boats. Port Moresby attacked by 3 Zero Fighters and 1 heavy bomber. In New Britain Area 9 additional Japanese vessels discovered near Fauro Is. (south of Bougainville Is.); making total of 23 Japanese Naval vessels and transports hidden away in small inlets and harbors. Air reconnaissance on March 31 at Koepang, Timor Island, disclosed 50 two-engine bombers at airdrome, 10 flying boats, 1 cruiser, and 11 merchant vessels in harbor.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Submarine sighted off coast of Oregon may indicate beginning of new enemy action off west coast of United States.

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2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. See bi-weekly estimate issued this date.

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To: 8:00 a.m., April 2, 1942.

War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 2, 1942.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported: 3 in the Cape Palmas (Liberia); 1 at 07° 10' N - 45° 20' W; 5 or 6 estimated covering entrances to Caribbean; 1 in Florida Strait; 4 or 5 between Charleston and Delaware; 2 E of Long Island, N.Y.; 1 in the Boston - Portland area; 1 vicinity Cape Sable (Nova Scotia); 4 in the general area 700 miles E of New York; 1 SE of Cape Race (Newfoundland); 1 in vicinity 32° N - 41° W; 1 within 100 miles of 41° 30' N - 46° W; 1 within 90 miles of 41° 30' N - 41° 30' W; 2 within 150 miles of 49° 30' N - 39° 30' W; 3 in the area 41° N - 35° W; 4 in the area 44° to 49° N - 30° to 35° W; 2 in vicinity of Azores. Attacks reported: February 23rd, SS LENOX, Canadian charter Alcco, sunk 80 miles E of Trinidad; March 31st, wreckage of two life rafts from SS CARDONIA found near Port Antonio, Jamaica; March 31st, the SS TIGER torpedoed 10 miles SE of Cape Henry; April 1st, SS LOCHDON reported torpedoed E of Baltimore; April 1st, ESSO BAYONNE reported being shelled by submarine and raider in position 21° N - 73° 52' W (off eastern tip of Cuba); April 2nd, the SS LIEBRE reported shelled by submarine off Cape Lookout, N.C. On March 31st, an explosion was reported in the Raimund Mine of the Republic Steel Company of Birmingham, Alabama. Two miners killed. On April 1st, evacuation of all Japanese, both alien and non-alien, from entire cities of San Diego and San Francisco and certain adjoining territory was ordered by the Fourth Army.

(2) Western Europe. Admiral Leahy reports that Darlan has summarily relieved Chief and Assistant Chief, Vichy Second Bureau (G-2), who have been excellent contacts for our M/A. RAF reports small force of bombers escorted by fighters attacked docks at Boulogne, afternoon April 1. Iron and steel works at Dortmund, bombed March 10-11, were seriously damaged.

(3) Eastern Europe. Nothing to report.

(4) Southern Europe. Nothing to report.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. British estimate Axis strength on Libyan front is as follows: Forward area, 20,000 Germans with 234 tanks; Italians, 20,000 with 87 tanks; portions of 2 Italian

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Divisions total 10,000 men with 150 tanks and large number of native levies of small combat value are in Tripoli, also unknown number of SOS troops. Remnants of several Italian Divisions believed being reorganized into new Division to form one-half of new Italian mobile Corps. In Greece, leaves of absence for German troops, cancelled since March 19, and civilian traffic among Greek islands curtailed; Germans have ordered repairs on all vessels to be completed early in April; construction of concrete barges resumed; shipments from Salonica and Piraeus to Crete and Rhodes continue. German garrisons in Aegean Islands are: Lemnos, 1 Infantry Regiment; Chios, 300 to 400 troops; Mitilene, 2,000 troops. Large Italian garrisons are: Samos, 18,000; Rhodes, 25,000. British Intelligence, Istanbul, considers that advanced stage of preparations for Axis operations in Eastern Mediterranean is indicated.

d. CHINA THEATER. In the Bay of Bengal Japanese offensive against merchantmen is believed to have started. Fleet units are estimated to include 5 heavy cruisers, 10 destroyers and 12 submarines. In Burma, on the Prome front, strong enemy forces have driven north to within 12 miles of the city, occupying Shwedaung and Padaung (on the east and west banks respectively of the Irrawaddy). On the west bank at Padaung, mixed Burmese and Japanese units destroyed a British detachment. British are renewing attack on east bank at Shwedaung in order to clear road to Prome for troops retiring from the Paungde area 30 miles southeast of Prome. Natives in the Prome-Shwedaung sector are actively aiding the enemy. On the Toungoo front Chinese report minor successes in vicinity of Nangyun, 15 miles north of Toungoo.

e. ANZAB THEATER. A new Japanese aircraft carrier reported operating in the Southern Mandates-New Guinea area. Enemy concentrations of about one division each, remain in the New Guinea and Timor areas. The New Guinea force has 100 bombers and about 16 light warships in support. In Luzon, enemy bombing continues from high altitudes and with little result because of excellent U.S. anti-aircraft fire. Sharp patrolling on Bataan and artillery exchanges between the island forts and Japanese batteries were reported. Enemy forces were severely demoralized by Filipino raids in force against Zamboanga.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
April 1, 1942.

No. 19

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported: 2 sighted off Cape Lookout, N.C.; 5 reported between Charleston and Delaware; 1 between Nantucket and Delaware; one in Boston - Portland area; 8 in area 38° N - 65° W (500 miles E of New York); 3 reported in area 600 miles W of the Azores; 4 in the area E of Newfoundland at 52° N - 35° W, 50° 30' N - 37° 30' W, 45° N - 35° W, 33° 30' N - 38° W and 2 reported westbound in the area 47° 30' N - 28° 30' W. Attacks reported: March 8th, the SS MARY, U.S. cargo vessel, torpedoed and sunk 150 miles NE of French Guiana; March 29th, the CITY OF NEW YORK reported sunk 200 miles E of Cape Hatteras; March 31st, the tug MENOMINEE and 3 barges sunk by torpedoes and shells 3 miles NE of Parramore Banks (on eastern shore of Virginia); March 31st, the SS T. C. McCOBB attacked by submarine 500 miles NE Cayenne (French Guiana); March 31st, the SS FLORIDA reported attacked off Cape Fear, N. C.

(2) Western Europe. Battleship TIRPITZ and heavy cruisers PRINZ EUGEN and ADMIRAL SCHEER located in usual berths in Trondheim Fjord. Heavy cruiser ADMIRAL HIPPER observed under way within same fjord. Further information on RAF raid on Lubeck, night of March 28-29, shows raid to have been successful. Factory was destroyed and industrial installations on island set afire; 163 tons HE were dropped, including 17 - 4,000 pound bombs; also 146 tons of incendiaries. RAF fighters set fire to naval auxiliary at Nieupoort (Belgium).

(3) Eastern Europe. Nothing to report.

(4) Southern Europe. Nothing to report.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Peru has established marine security zones off Talara and Zorritos. Salvadoran defense batteries at La Libertad and La Union have orders to fire upon unidentified war vessels. Condor--Brazil due to begin operations April 10.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Eastern Mediterranean area no change reported. American Control Officer, North Africa, reports Vichy naval units at Oran (Algeria), on March 26, as follows: 5 Destroyers; 8 submarines; usual complement of mine sweepers and naval tugs. US Naval Observer, Aden, transmits report of Vichy naval units in Madagascar waters as follows: 3 cruisers of GLOIRE Class (7,600-tons; 9-6" guns; 4 aircraft aboard); 3 gunboats; 5 submarines of 1,400-tons; possibly 1 armed merchantman. (G-2 comment: This force is so much

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larger than previous reports have indicated, that it is possibly exaggerated.) Pan American pilots report Vichy troops massed on Liberian border and airfields under construction in Equatorial Africa short distance north of Ferry Route fields. (The reference to Equatorial Africa should obviously be to Vichy West Africa, and the Ferry Route fields referred to are probably those at Kano and Maiduguri, near the northern border of Nigeria.) British planes report 2 submarines moving west in Gulf of Oman (E of Persian Gulf).

d. CHINA THEATER. During past two weeks very little information received on Japanese Naval Screening Force. One report stated that several units of this force, which is virtually the First Fleet, have returned to home waters. This might indicate preparations for attack, but the present time does not appear propitious for a major offensive because only two carriers are in home waters in operating status and a large number of ships of all types are undergoing repairs after nearly four months of operations. No new development in Bay of Bengal. Lack of information of four carriers in the Indies-Malay area may indicate operations in the Bay of Bengal or off northwest Australia. In Thailand fifty thousand Japanese troops are reported to be in the Chiengrai-Chiengmai area. A series of border clashes have occurred between the Chinese and the Jap-Thai troops in the Southern Shan States. In Toungoo sector, Japanese forces are being strengthened which indicates important action pending. In spite of inferior strength the Chinese retain Toungoo. Fifteen miles north of Toungoo, at Nangyun, heavy action persists. In Irrawaddy sector, the British met hostile advance detachments in the vicinity of Paungde (30 miles SE of Prome). It is probable that monsoon weather from Apr. 15 to Nov. 15 will slow down operations in this area. Continuous bombing of Burma United Nations airfields is progressively ruining them.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Thirty Japanese vessels, including 16 warships, reported at Rabaul. Groups of 8, 3 and 6 enemy naval craft were observed in the northern Solomons. Allowing for possible duplication in reports, it is evident that an enemy force capable of offensive action against the Solomons or the south coast of New Guinea is present in the New Guinea area. Although the activity of this force may be connected merely with its own security, intensified enemy aerial reconnaissance over New Guinea and the Solomons suggests that a forward move will be attempted as soon as the air situation permits. No change in other Anzab areas.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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March 31, 1942.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U.S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported: 1 sighted in Crooked Island Passage (about 200 miles N of the eastern tip of Cuba); 1 in Florida Straits; 4 in Savannah--Hampton Roads area; 1 between Hampton Roads and New York; 1 sighted four miles S of Cape Lookout; 1 sighted 1 mile N of Boston Lightship at entrance of Boston harbor; 1 in Cape Hatteras area NE of Wimble Shoals; 1 reported off Cape Cod; one 200 miles SE of Cape Sable, Nova Scotia; 8 in the area 40° N, 65° W; three 42° 30' N, 46° W; one 52° N, 35° W; 7 reported moving toward Cape Verde Islands (3 from off coast of Liberia and 4 approaching from NW); 2 reported approximately 200 miles SE of Bahia, Brazil. No ship sinkings reported this date. Venezuelan authorities report submarine bases in French Guiana at Mana and Makoni. (Probably Maroni River).

(2) Western Europe. German battleships SCHARNHORST and GNEISENAU, pocket battleship ADMIRAL SCHEER and cruiser NURNBERG located at Kiel. British War Office reports 26 inferior German divisions now stationed France. Same source states 8 divisions in Norway, 2 divisions in Denmark. Night of March 28-29, RAF bombed Lubeck, one of most important German Baltic ports, with 268 planes, of which 80% reached objective. March 28, eight Spitfire Squadrons, in sweep across Channel, met a considerable German fighter force and destroyed 13 sure, 6 probable, 6 damaged, with loss of 6 Spitfires.

(3) Eastern Europe. U.S. M/A, Finland, states Russians to date have not succeeded in breaking Leningrad siege lines. Fighting continued in Leningrad and Kharkov sectors.

(4) Southern Europe. British War Office states that evidence from Balkans does not indicate a German attack on Turkey.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. In Libya, Axis appears to be awaiting organization of supply bases and favorable Line of Departure for attack. German 90th Light Division forward, and armored units on right flank, provide security for current organization; Italian Infantry units are in rear. Intensity of Axis air attacks on Malta is increasing. British patrols have noted

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Axis shipping between Italy and Gulf of Corinth as follows: 15 naval units; 52 transport aircraft; 25 merchant vessels of total 100,000 tons. Efficient RADAR (Radio Direction Finder) equipment now being set up by Axis to protect shipping in Taranto-Corinth area. Fellers (US Military Observer, Cairo) concludes from his observations that: (1), Axis has land, sea and air forces sufficient to capture Malta and Tobruk but not enough for attack on Egypt; (2), Syria is liable to attack from Aegean bases; (3), British forces in Middle East are insufficient to meet all enemy capabilities in that area. He warns against inclination to believe that German preoccupation with Russian campaign precludes possibility of major Axis operations in the Middle East.

d. CHINA THEATER. Japanese naval forces still being reorganized. Individual units of all types of naval vessels continue to return north for repairs and overhaul in home yards. It becomes increasingly apparent that active steps against allied shipping will be taken by the Japanese in the Indian Ocean. The Japanese are attacking Toungoo from the south after having been reinforced. An enemy force of 300 Japanese-Siam troops at Wanmailong, Southern Shan States, was forced to retire with heavy casualties after an attack by the Chinese. Some documents and arms were captured. Trouble with native crews on river steamers necessitates crews being furnished by the army.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Australian Air Minister claims allied air superiority in New Guinea area; ten thousand Japanese reported at Lae and Salamaua; Markham River valley heavily flooded; General Brett believes enemy can make sea-borne attack on Port Moresby with one division, meanwhile seizing Tulagi in Solomon Islands; weather stations are being operated by the Japanese at Lae, Salamaua, Rabaul, Makin and Wake. No change in the Philippines. Extension of Japanese control in the Celebes and Sumatra is claimed. Japanese occupation of Dutch New Guinea is expected shortly. Enemy interest continues to focus on U. S. convoys to Australia. Continued Japanese aerial reconnaissance noted in Florida Island, Gilbert Island, New Caledonia. Indications Japanese aircraft in Lae and Salamaua are having service and maintenance difficulty.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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No. 17

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U. S., Canada and Greenland. Submarine activity: March 12th, SS TEXAN sunk by torpedo and shell fire vicinity 21° N - 76° W (off northern coast of Cuba); March 29th, SS HERTFORD reported torpedoed 250 miles SE of Cape Sable, Nova Scotia; tanker SS CITY OF NEW YORK torpedoed 180 miles SE of Cape Hatteras. Submarines reported: four vicinity Cape Verde Islands; two vicinity Cape Palmas, Liberia; one in Trinidad area; one 180 miles NW of Bermuda; one 200 miles SW of Bermuda; three 500 miles E of Cape Hatteras; one in Florida Straits-Canaveral area; four in Charleston-Hampton Roads area; two or three in Halifax-New York area; five or six in the area S of Cape Sable, Nova Scotia; four in the area SE of Cape Race, Newfoundland; one 200 miles NW of the Azores. March 29th, explosion in Remington Arms Company munitions plant, March 28th caused toll of 7 dead and missing and more than 80 injured; Piqua, Ohio, a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train collided with a Baltimore & Ohio oil train; Marcus Hook, Pa., an explosion blew top off evaporation tower at Sinclair Oil Refining plant; Niland, Calif., two Southern Pacific Railroad bridges burned at point 18 miles E of Niland, with investigation showing that fires started at the bottom of the structures. Indications point to a steady increase in subversive activities.

(2) Western Europe. German naval and air forces attacked a United Nations convoy bound for Murmansk, 78 miles northeast of North Cape, Norway. The British state that 3 ships were damaged by bomb hits and abandoned. German communique claims 2 merchantmen were sunk and crews captured but admits loss of 1 destroyer. In daylight raid, March 27, German aircraft bombed south and east coasts of England.

(3) Eastern Europe. Fighting took place east and northeast of Kharkov. The Germans claim to have bombed Moscow night of March 27-28.

(4) Southern Europe. American Military source in Ankara reports weakening of German and Bulgarian forces along Turkish frontier. Previous report of German air concentration in Crete declared by same source to have been false.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. March 29th, flight of 15 unidentified planes reported flying west over Gulf of Nicoya (Costa Rica). Navy investigation of Mujeres and Cozumel Islands

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(off Yucatan) shows no evidence of submarine bases in those islands.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. German strength in Libya estimated at 20,000. General reassignment of Axis units in forward areas now in progress. German Mark-3 Tanks mounting 75mm guns have arrived in Libya. Number of AT guns in Axis forces being increased. Axis medium tanks present in the area are: German 300; Italian 120. British admit that traffic across Mediterranean to Tripoli is considerable and continuous. Current indications point to Malta and Cyprus as early Axis objectives in Eastern Mediterranean.

d. CHINA THEATER. Development of Andaman Islands already under way. Port Blair reported ready for use, probably as seaplane base; submarines are expected to be based in the Andamans; and locations for surface craft are mentioned as available off Middle Andaman Island. Air patrols from these islands are reported to have started and several naval units are operating in the Andamans and northward to the Rangoon area. The Fifth Fleet in home waters is still being built up. The Toungoo situation in Burma has improved. On the Irrawaddy front, Prome has been practically destroyed by fire. Transport of supplies handicapped by desertion of river crews. It is reported that a force of approximately 4 to 5,000 irregulars (mostly Jap-led Burmese) are moving north during darkness and have reached a point about 20 miles south of Prome.

e. ANZAB THEATER. In Mindanao American forces harassed Japanese patrols, inflicting numerous casualties. In Luzon sharp fighting was reported along the Bataan front; enemy air raids on island forts were accompanied by 155-mm gun fire; Forts Frank, Drum and Hughes conducted interdiction and harassing fire, part of which destroyed 40 to 50 small boats assembled in Limbones Cove. It was reported that General Prince Asaka, member of the Royal Family and the Army's Supreme War Council, arrived by plane in Manila with heavy air escort. This visit indicates clearly Japan's wish to eliminate organized resistance in the Philippines. In New Guinea the Japanese are preparing air bases in the interior. If these can be used to get air superiority over Port Moresby, the way will be opened for an attack on the south coast of New Guinea by the force now being held in the Rabaul area. The impending attack on Christmas Island is being organized at Bantam Bay, near Batavia. Air reconnaissance reports concentration of 30 transports and naval strength in Rabaul Harbor. Reports indicate reduced number of attacks on Port Moresby due to maintenance problems at Lae and Salamaua.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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Military Intelligence Service,
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No. 16

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U. S., Canada and Greenland. Submarine activity: 3 in area 36° to 39° N and west of 70° W; possibly one off coast of Maine; 2 eastbound at 38° N, 56° W and $39^{\circ} 30'$ N $50^{\circ} 30'$ W; 1 westbound at 36° N $58^{\circ} 30'$ W; 7 north of 40° N between 50° and 65° W (4 of these in the eastern part of area); 2 within 100 miles of 40° N 40° W; 1 at $33^{\circ} 40'$ N, $78^{\circ} 34'$ W; 1 at $31^{\circ} 59'$ N, $70^{\circ} 36'$ W; 1 at $27^{\circ} 01'$ N, $79^{\circ} 54'$ W; 1 within 100 miles of $34^{\circ} 30'$ N, $73^{\circ} 30'$ W, 1 sighted at $22^{\circ} 32'$ N $61^{\circ} 15'$ W, 1 20° N, 57° W on course SW; 4 reported refueling on 24 March maybe at 20° N, 57° W or approaching Cape Verde Islands; 2 eastbound NW Azores; 1 within 100 miles of 56° N 28° W; 1 within 50 miles $34^{\circ} 30'$ N $68^{\circ} 00'$ W; 1 sighted at $33^{\circ} 25'$ N, $77^{\circ} 34'$ W; SS DELAWARE SUN chased by sub at $36^{\circ} 35'$ N, $75^{\circ} 44'$ W. 3 were attacked in SW approaches to England. Distress signal given as SS MALGORA, which was sunk in January, at $35^{\circ} 38'$ N, $47^{\circ} 59'$ W believed to be enemy ruse; suspicious tanker sighted at $34^{\circ} 25'$ N, $69^{\circ} 00'$ W. No sinkings reported March 28.

(2) Western Europe. RAF dropped approximately 225 tons of HE on Esseau, night of March 25-26 with loss of 1 plane. Heavy bombing of LeHavre March 26. Night of March 26-27 RAF sent 198 planes on continental mission, 15 planes missing; 30 enemy planes over Britain same night. In Norway and Denmark there are now 25 Focke-Wulf 200's.

(3) Eastern Europe. No change in situation in Norway. It is reported that the spring thaw has begun along the Eastern Front as far north as Moscow. Finnish official sources report that Finnish forces have captured the Island of Suursaari (80 miles due east of Helsinki).

(4) Southern Europe. Foreign Minister of Turkey reports that aerial reconnaissance discloses no troop concentrations or increased activity along Turkish-Bulgarian border or in islands off coast of Turkey.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Suez Canal traffic has suffered no recent interruption. Bombing of Malta more severe during past week with about 105 Axis planes over per day. Axis lost 17 down and 28 damaged; British lost 23 down and 37 damaged. British losses in Libya were light during the week and between 200 and 300 prisoners, mostly German, were taken. Reliable source reports that pan-Islamic uprising backed by Germans is set to start in Morocco May 1 to 10. Pan-Am reports flying boat believed to be German Dornier, over Fisherman's Lake, (Liberia) March 19.

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Unidentified plane thought to be Vichy from Ivory Coast flew over Fisherman's Lake for one hour at 2000 feet, March 26. Probably photographic mission. Admiral Leahy transmits report from official sources in Switzerland that Rommel will attack March 28 or 29 with Suez as objective; purpose to contain British forces and isolate Turkey. Three Free French (native regiments) have been moved from Syria at British request; 1 to Libya and 2 to Palestine. This to break up mutinous spirit inspired by Vichy propaganda. Colonel Le Clerc has been ordered to Brazzaville (probably to become Commander-in-Chief) and retired officer of little professional value is to replace him in command of the Tchad. This is a serious change since U.S. Ferry Route traverses the Tchad and the commander there must be excellent.

d. CHINA THEATER. RAF now reports 4 Japanese cruisers, 5 destroyers, 4 troop and 2 supply transports off Andaman Islands and 1 additional cruiser NW of the islands. Building of operating bases and supply dumps continues in Malaya, presumably to support operations to the west. Japanese force estimated to be 1 division, 2 artillery batteries and 1 engineer regiment attacked Chinese forces in vicinity of Toungoo, March 26 and inflicted heavy casualties. In spite of heavy bombardment and strong enemy action the Chinese recovered part of the ground lost. The Chinese 22nd Division resumed move to reinforce Toungoo after having been delayed by desertion of native railway personnel. British have been inactive on Irrawaddy Front.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Distribution of Japanese Divisions in Anzab area reported from Australia as follows: Philippine Islands - 4; North Borneo - 1; East Borneo - 1; Celebes - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Sumatra - 1; Java - 3; Bali - $\frac{1}{2}$; Amboina - $\frac{1}{2}$; Timor - $\frac{1}{2}$; New Guinea - 1; Mandates - 1. Apparently Japanese have not completed consolidation of these areas. In Philippines sharp clashes left the American positions on Bataan undamaged. Enemy bombs continue to fall on Corregidor and Bataan. U.S. patrols harass Japanese on Mindanao. Japanese blockade may lead to critical supply situation in Luzon by April 15. Although there is no positive information on location of main Japanese fleet, last thought to be in Bonin Islands area, many naval units are believed to be in home waters for rest and repair.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. In addition to submarine previously reported in Resurrection Bay, two subs were sighted March 26th off Amak Island (55 N; 163 W, about 175 ENE of Dutch Harbor). Failure of subs to attack Allied vessels in this area may indicate mission of reconnaissance preliminary to surface or air attack.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
March 28, 1942.

No. 15.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U. S., Canada and Greenland. Submarine activity: Submarines reported active in area E of Cape Hatteras; 6 between Wilmington and Nantucket operating within 200 miles of the coast; 1 believed en route to the Caribbean; 1 in area between Cape Sable (Nova Scotia) and Sable Island; 2 in area between Sable Island and Cape Race (Newfoundland); 4 in general area 500 miles E of Newfoundland; 4 in area between Newfoundland and Azores. Attacks on shipping: March 13th, SS DAYTONIAN torpedoed and shelled 200 miles NE of the Bahamas; March 27th, SS EQUIPOISE reported torpedoed E of Chesapeake Bay and British SS ALLENDE torpedoed and sunk 12 miles S of Cape Palmas, Liberia.

(2) Western Europe. German High Command states that British forces, attempting to raid French coast near ST. NAZAIRE, were repulsed and that 100 prisoners were taken.

Vichy has ordered its naval attaches to report movements of troops, convoys and merchant ships in western hemisphere. Vichy Assistant M/A, Washington, has been doing the same for some time. Germany is pressing Vichy for return to office of Laval. RAF made heavy raid with 254 aircraft on the Ruhr for second successive night (26-27 March); also bombed Calais.

(3) Eastern Europe. No change in situation.

(4) Southern Europe. Bulgarian Army now consists of 15 or 16 infantry divisions, 1 armored division and 2 cavalry divisions. There are also several non-divisional infantry regiments and detachments of fortress troops.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Additional information corroborates reports that Japanese submarines are being refueled on the Mexican West Coast. Guadalajara, considered a center of Nazi activities, has been stripped of Federal troops. Radio intercept indicates broadcasting station for anti-British propaganda in British Guiana.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Final complete report from US N/A, Cairo, indicates cost to British of operating surface units in Eastern Mediterranean waters. Convoy leaving Alexandria March 21 for

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Malta comprised 4 merchant ships and was protected by 3 cruisers and 18 destroyers. Italian force of 4 cruisers and many destroyers attacked and was repulsed; second Italian attack accompanied by battleship VITTORIO was also driven off. But British lost 1 merchant ship and another was damaged (will probably be saved), 3 British destroyers also damaged. Only 2 of the 4 merchant ships (50%) got through undamaged.

Sinking of SS ALLENDE 12 miles S of Cape Palmas (Liberia) emphasizes seriousness of submarine menace in this area where U.S. installations are supplied by craft which must anchor offshore and unload by surfboats. Urgent necessity for light bomber protection here is emphasized.

d. CHINA THEATER. Latest information on Andaman Islands occupation reveals that forces were landed at Port Blair from 3 transports under cover of 3 cruisers and 6 destroyers. Southern and middle Andaman Islands have been occupied but no evidence yet of North Andaman occupation.

In Burma, Japanese troops skirted Toungoo on the 25th and occupied Kyungon, 10 miles north. To the west, on the Prome road, 3,000 Japanese troops are reported north of Tharawaddy, while farther west a mixed Japanese and Burman force of 2,000 is moving on Kyangin, forty miles south of Prome. In North China, reports indicate that Japanese force of approximately 2½ divisions is renewing operations in Western Shansi province east of the Yellow River, probably in one of their periodic limited-objective drives designed to lessen Chinese resistance.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Unconfirmed report states that Japanese have occupied Santa Cruz Islands, east of the Solomon group. General Brett discounts imminence of landings on northeast Australia but thinks that an attack against northwest Australia may be accompanied by raids against Perth and the Gulf of Carpentaria area (northern Australia). Concentration of 12 enemy ships reported at Koepang, Timor. Japanese plans for the seizure of an unidentified island (believed to be Christmas Island) appear to be set for March 31. In the Philippines, ROMBLON and MAIBILANAN Islands were reported occupied; day and night air raids continue against CORREGIDOR with little effect; sporadic air attacks were directed against Bataan defenses, where American patrols and artillery action were intensified; Japanese motor patrols at Davao and Zamboanga have ceased. Port Moresby airdrome raided by 2 type 97 bombers. Important aircraft reinforcements are going to Bismark area. Allies made photographic reconnaissance of Lae, Gasmata, Salamaua, and Rabaul--also north and west Tulagi. Correction: Range of new type Japanese bomber reported in G-2 Report No. 14 was greatly exaggerated.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change.

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War Department,
Military Intelligence Service,
March 27, 1942.

No. 14.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U. S., Canada and Greenland. Submarines reported: There is no indication of submarines in the Caribbean; 1 believed off Cape Canaveral; 2 between Wilmington and Cape Hatteras; 2 believed in area of Hampton Roads; 1 in area 33° N 71° W; 1 off Cape Sable (Nova Scotia); 3 within 150 miles of Sable Island; 5 in the area 250 miles SE Cape Race (Newfoundland); 2 in the area 48° 31' N - 31° 30' W; 2 near 40° 30' N - 38° 30' W; 4 reported 300 miles NW of Cape Verde Islands; 3 operating off Cape Palmas (Liberia). One submarine reported sunk by a Navy plane 5 miles E of Norfolk. Attacks on shipping: March 25, unknown vessel reported torpedoed 15 miles S of Cape Sable (Nova Scotia); transport IMPERIAL torpedoed 950 miles E of Cape Race (Newfoundland); the SS EMPIRE PICT reported torpedoed S of Nova Scotia; March 26, an unknown ship reported torpedoed 29 miles off Cape Lookout (N.C.); the SS CAROLYN torpedoed 350 miles E of Norfolk (Va.); the DIXIE ARROW, an American tanker, was reported on fire, position not given. Intercepted radio signals tend to verify the previously reported departure of a surface raider from a Bay of Biscay port.

March 26, Pleasant Valley, N.Y., fire and explosion reported in the United States Magnesium Company plant; San Diego, Calif., sabotage of steamship W. R. CHAMBERLAIN in drydock reported; Manteca, Calif., a freight train was wrecked when a truck loaded with steel crashed into the 24th car of the train; Deepwater, N.J., an explosion and fire occurred in the Benzidine Building of the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Company.

(2) Western Europe. Battleship TIRPITZ located in Foetten Fjord near Trondheim. German 69th Division reported to have moved from Kirkenes to Bergen. RAF heavily bombed the Ruhr area, night of 25-26 March with loss of 11 bombers; RAF made aerial reconnaissance over northern Italy, first operation in this area for many months; RAF also heavily bombed Nazi submarine base at St. Nazaire. (Reliable source states that no German subs have been seen at St. Nazaire for some time.)

(3) Eastern Europe. Fighting in Leningrad sector and Donetz Basin is increasingly severe. Congestion of 11,000 tons of cargo, including 50 tanks and many motor trucks, in Murmansk is due to flat-car shortage. Railroad can clear 2,400 tons per day and reports that congestion will be cleared before next convoy arrives.

(4) Southern Europe. Nothing to report.

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b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Condor (South American Air Line, formerly German) announces that it will resume service between Corumba and Rio de Janeiro beginning April 2, 1942.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. No change on Libyan Front or in Middle East generally. RAF has asked for refuelling privilege at Fisherman's Lake (Liberia) for flying boats on submarine patrol. Liberia unwilling to grant permission through fear of Axis reprisals. Due to seriousness of submarine menace off Liberian coast, Colonel McBride asks for 2 or 3 U.S. light bombers for protection.

d. CHINA THEATER. Japanese have occupied Andaman Islands without opposition, but there is no development, as yet, of a sea offensive toward Ceylon or Calcutta, though the size of the force occupying the Andamans indicates a further objective. Russian defense preparations at points along the Trans-Siberian railway E of Lake Baikal are reported. Severe fighting continues in Toungoo area and Chinese 22nd Division has been sent to the area as reinforcement.

e. ANZAB THEATER. On Luzon, ground patrols and artillery exchanges marked the period of this report, with bombing of Corregidor almost continuous until early on March 26. Quantity of bombs dropped was not great and little military damage was done. Enemy is departing from Jolo and no aircraft remain there. Japanese tightened blockade has resulted in shortage of rations and medical supplies at Fort Mills. Expected Japanese advance overland in New Guinea has not developed, and no new move is looked for there at present in spite of continued air reinforcement and minor submarine activity. A new type Japanese bomber with range of 10,000 miles is believed to have participated in raid on Port Moresby March 25. Allied force of B-17's and Hudsons raided Koepang (Timor) March 26.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Enemy submarines have been sighted off the Kenai Peninsula and near the western tip of the Alaskan peninsula.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. An immediate capability is the enemy occupation of the airdrome at Akyab which is within easy bombing range of Calcutta. Akyab airfield was attacked by 26 enemy bombers March 23, and Magwe airfield was bombed March 21 and 22. These operations tie in with the occupation of the Andaman Islands March 26.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U. S., Canada and Greenland. There is no confirmation of submarines in the Caribbean or Bahama area. This may indicate concerted action by submarines on the sea lanes in the North Atlantic. Submarines reported: One 400 miles SE of Cape Race (Newfoundland); three in general area 250 miles E of Cape Sable (Nova Scotia); one E of New York; two between Norfolk and Delaware; two between Wilmington and Cape Hatteras; one in vicinity Cape Canaveral; one approximately 800 miles NE of Puerto Rico; four in area 600 miles NW of Cape Verde Islands; three operating off Cape Palmas (Liberia). Attacks reported: March 21, Tanker ESSO NASHVILLE torpedoed at 33° 35' N - 72° 22' W, (E of Cape Hatteras); March 23, British ship PRUDENCE torpedoed and sunk 130 miles SW of Cape Pine (Newfoundland); March 24, American SS OLNEY reported torpedoed off Cape Hatteras; March 25, unidentified ship reported torpedoed 450 miles E of Cape Race (Newfoundland), and Dutch tanker OCANA torpedoed and sunk 220 miles SE of Cape Sable (Nova Scotia).

March 25, a fire of undetermined origin damaged the storage facilities for aluminum at the National Smelting Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

(2) Western Europe. Diplomatic source in Spain reports at least 100 Reserve Divisions in Germany, of which 20 are first-class. R.A.F. raided, in daylight, shipyard at La Trait (Seine) and Nazi installations in Pas de Calais (Northern France). Nazis bombed harbors of Portland and Weymouth (England), night of March 24.

(3) Eastern Europe. Fighting continues in Donetz Basin and on Kerch Isthmus. Typhus and cholera increasing in regions of Kuibyshev and Tashkent. Difficult food situation in Leningrad reliably reported. German troop concentrations preparatory to resumption of the offensive are definitely under way. Germans bombed Murmansk, damaging docks and one merchant vessel.

(4) Southern Europe. Nothing to report.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Argentine Navy reports that one of its ships has destroyed up-to-date installations, believed to be Japanese base, on Deception Island (South Georgia Islands) and Argentine government plans to station an observer there, as it is considered to be an ideal all-year seaplane base. Attention is invited to Argentina's desire to establish sovereignty over this area. Reports

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from reliable source repeat former reports that the islands of Mujeres and Cozumel off Yucatan, are being used as Axis submarine bases.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Increase in Axis motor transport moving Eastward noted in Libya. Considerable difficulty, with possible dangerous results, experienced by captains of U.S. merchant ships at Suez due to intoxication and dereliction of crew members while ships are in port - Need for vigorous counter measures urgently indicated.

Warships in port, CASABLANCA, March 24, included following: 1 Battleship; 1 Cruiser; 6 Destroyers; 4 1500-ton submarines; 3 800-ton submarines (3 others having left for Toulon); 2 gunboats; 3 submarine chasers; 1 armed yacht; 4 armed trawlers. Two Navy Hydroplanes being loaded on SS PILACI for Dakar, making total of 7 such planes being loaded for Dakar during past few days.

d. CHINA THEATER. Russo-Japanese relations are tense, as a result of the stopping and searching of Russian ships by the Japanese; this in spite of the renewal of the fishing treaty.

The Japanese, employing their familiar infiltration tactics, have penetrated the Allied lines in Burma and, by detour through the Pegu Yoma foothills, have cut the Mandalay Road at Kyungon (8 miles N of Toungoo) capturing airfield formerly used by A.V.G. there. Communique from General Wavell's Headquarters characterizes the situation as "serious."

e. ANZAB THEATER. Small Allied detachments reported still holding out in Sumatra, Borneo and Celebes. Arrival of enemy reinforcements in the Philippines and prolonged heavy air attack on Corregidor mark intensified fighting on Luzon. Wainright reports American success against enemy in vicinity of Digos (Mindanao). Tempo of enemy air attacks on Port Moresby (New Guinea) is increasing.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Hostile submarine is reported in Resurrection Bay (SE of Seward, Kenai Peninsula, Alaska).

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. Last bi-weekly estimate, dated March 19, 1942, should be corrected as follows: Page 20, lines 4 and 5 should read, "Japan has occupied some of the Gilbert Islands in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands group." Otherwise no change.

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No. 12

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER

(1) U. S., Canada and Greenland. Submarine activity continues off the Cape Hatteras - Cape Fear, N.C. area. Submarines reported: 2 or 3 between Cape Hatteras and Block Island; 1 vicinity Norfolk, Va.; 1 vicinity Wilmington, Del.; 1 vicinity Cape Canaveral; 8 midway between Azores and New York; 4 in general area 27° 30' N - 38° 30' W; 2 believed to be in vicinity of Freetown - Cape Palmas area. Submarine attack reported: March 25, the SS NARRAGANSETT torpedoed 150 miles NW of Bermuda. The U.S. merchantman ROBIN LOCKSLEY reported fire aboard as of March 10, which destroyed U.S. mail. Sabotage indicated. Current decrease in sinkings by submarines in this theatre noted.

(2) Western Europe. American diplomatic source, Berne, reports strength of German Army in France reduced to 19 divisions.

(3) Eastern Europe. Fighting continues in the following sectors: Leningrad; Donetz basin; Kerch isthmus (Crimean peninsula).

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Enemy submarine reported 12 miles NE of Puerto Limon (Costa Rica). Two unidentified submarines reported off Pacific entrance to Panama Canal but patrols failed to confirm. Presence of submarine supply ship (or surface raider) off Brazilian coast is indicated by reports from several sources.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Enemy preparations for indicated operations in Eastern Mediterranean include: transfer of air force units and supplies from Italy and Sicily to Greece; movement of transport planes and parachute troops to Crete; training in use of barges for moving troops. Probable initial objectives would be Allied right flank in Egypt and capture of Cyprus preparatory to attack on Syria. British Intelligence estimate points out great advantage to Japanese of the possession, by them, of Madagascar in their indicated campaign against Allied supply line. This agrees with G-2 opinion. Necessity for increased Allied interest in Madagascar indicated. U.S. Ferry Command crew sighted submarines in Gulf of Guinea on March 23, as follows: 1 at 3° 57' N, 6° 54' W (off Ivory Coast) moving NE; 1 at 3° 46' N, 3° 18' W (off Gold Coast) moving E; both dived when plane passed over. Same crew observed large oil slick at 4° 09' N, 8° 08' W (off Liberia), one-half hour before first submarine was sighted indicating possible sinking of oil-burning vessel in that position.

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d. CHINA THEATER. Morning of March 23 Japanese naval force of 2 aircraft carriers, 1 cruiser, 1 cruiser or destroyer, and one 5,000-ton troopship approaching Port Blair (Andaman Islands). Russian ships being stopped and searched by Japanese, and the Straits of Tsugaru and La Perouse have been denied Soviet ships which are now using Strait of Tsushima to reach Petropavlovsk. East and west traffic is heavy on the trans-Siberian railway. On the Irrawaddy (Burma) the Indian 17th Division reports anti-foreign activity in the Mingyi district north of Tharrawaddy. Japanese initial success in organizing anti-British forces is gathering momentum. Movement toward Prome by Japanese ground forces has commenced. Kywebwe, 18 miles south of Toungoo on the Sittang front, is still being held by the Chinese. An important Japanese airfield in northern Burma was raided by the A.V.G., with considerable damage to planes on the ground. March 22, severe damage was done to grounded Allied planes on the field at Magwe (90 miles N of Prome) by 2 heavy raids.

e. ANZAB THEATER. The following activities suggest that the Japanese are now consolidating their recent gains: renewal of activity against Bataan and Corregidor where 54 new type bombers were employed without material damage to U.S. forces; tightening of blockade around the Philippines; mining of Visayan waters; landing of small reinforcements on Mindanao; vigorous construction of new air bases on Timor, Bali and Sumatra; formation of an Indies Defense Force (naval) in the N.E.I. Cautious advances are indicated by: belated move against the weakly held Andaman Islands; comparatively weak pressure being applied in Burma pending reinforcement and aerial preparation; the gathering of small amount of landing equipment in Timor; continuation of air action against Port Moresby and northern Australia. Japanese preparations for operation against CHRISTMAS ISLAND are noted. Presence of 5 Japanese airplane carriers in Celebes area lends added weight to indicated move on Australia (see G-2 Report of March 24, 1942).

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change since last bi-weekly estimate.

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No. 11

1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U. S., Canada and Greenland. On March 23, submarines were located as follows: 1 in Puerto Rico area (no others indicated in the Caribbean). This may indicate a shift in submarine activity from the Caribbean. Four located 900 miles SW of the Azores; 2 between Savannah and Cape Hatteras; 1 in vicinity of Jacksonville, Fla.; 2 between Hampton Roads and New York; 1 about 190 miles E of Cape Lookout, N.C.; 1 about 270 miles E of Cape May, N.J.; 1 about 170 miles SE of Cape Sable, Nova Scotia; 1 SE of Cape Race; 1 enemy submarine reported successfully attacked by Navy plane on March 23. Attacks reported March 20: SS SAKMAR torpedoed 300 miles E of Cape Hatteras. March 22, the ATHEL VISCOUNT reported torpedoed, position not given. March 23, SS NAECO torpedoed 40 miles S of Cape Lookout, and SS BAYOU CHICO torpedoed 120 miles SW of Cape Pine, Newfoundland. March 24, SS EMPIRE STEEL torpedoed 250 miles N of Bermuda, and British tanker FEDER BOGEN torpedoed 500 miles SE of Bermuda.

During period March 22-23, two fires were reported on board vessels at Pier 12, Staten Island. Fires may have been caused by sabotage, although present indications point to carelessness.

On March 23, a west-bound troop train crashed head-on into a freight car on the outskirts of Vancouver. Result of investigation has not been received.

PAA pilots enroute to Africa from Natal, March 20, report suspicious fast vessel of freighter type (believed to be submarine tender), 310 miles off coast of Brazil. Description furnished suggests Vichy ship JULES VERNE, normally based on Dakar but seldom in port.

(2) Western Europe. Pocket battleship LUTZOW and cruiser LEIPSIG observed at Swinemunde; battleship SCHARNHORST and cruiser NURNBERG being docked at Kiel. Newly organized German 23d Armored Division moving from station in France to Eastern Front. German railroads impose severe restrictions on civilian traffic, a measure which has always heralded important troop movements. The 11 Focke-Wulf 200's reported at Aalborg (Denmark) on March 22, are now at Trondheim (Norway), presumably for convoy attacks.

(3) Eastern Europe. No change.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

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c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Confidential information indicates that a Russian Mission to study British organization and installations will arrive shortly in Egypt. Having in mind the easy life of the British behind the lines in Egypt, and the sharp contrast with conditions in Russia, this visit will not be helpful to Allied unity. British engaged in a number of relatively small day and night raids in Libya; air fields were shelled in Libya and Axis bases in Libya, Crete and Greece were heavily attacked by R.A.F.; Free French on left of Allied line shelled Axis transport train - all of this in the effort to divert enemy attention from the convoy proceeding to Malta.

d. CHINA THEATER. Situation relatively quiet. Concentration of Chinese 22nd Division in Mandalay area now completed. Chinese 200th Division taking over Sittang Front from Burma 1st Division which now goes into reserve in vicinity of Prome. Defections from regular Burmese units continue and small units of these deserters are being trained under Japanese or Thai leaders, for guerilla warfare. Japanese reserve of 3 Divisions has been constituted in Thailand. Japanese air concentrations (100 planes observed on field at Rangoon) and continued air activity in this area indicate large-scale Japanese attack in near future. General Stillwell reports that lack of bombers seriously imperils Burma defense. China National Airways, only communication with outside world, now has only 4 serviceable planes, of which one under extensive repair.

e. ANZAB THEATER. Japanese forces in New Guinea appear to be waiting re-inforcements before continuing their drive to the Southeast. Increase in air raids and reconnaissance over northern Australia together with concentration of transports at Koepang (Timor) and strong concentration of warships in Flores Sea (north of Timor), indicate that next Japanese drive will be on Australia. Northern and western Australia being practically undefended, enemy landings could be made on those coasts without extensive preparation by bombardment. Air attack by Allied planes on enemy airdrome at Lae (New Guinea), March 22, resulted in following: 15 Jap planes destroyed on ground and 6 damaged; 2 P-40's missing. Japanese intelligence active in securing information on convoys for this theater assembling in Chesapeake Bay and on convoys passing through Panama Canal bound for Anzab with air personnel and equipment. Necessity for effective counter measures is urgently indicated.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Sound location of enemy submarines off Pointe Vicente and Catalina Island indicates probable resurgence of Japanese undersea activity off U.S. West Coast.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change since last bi-weekly estimate.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AND OPERATIONS.

a. ATLANTIC THEATER.

(1) U. S., Canada and Greenland. Submarine attacks: March 21, the SS EL VALLEY torpedoed 55 miles SE of Cape May, Delaware; March 22, unsuccessful attack made on the SS PAN AMOCO 10 miles off Palm Beach, Florida. Submarines reported: 3 between Canaveral, Florida - Cape Hatteras; 3 between Hampton Roads - Nantucket; 4 in the general area 300 miles SW of Azores; 5 in the area 600 miles SE of Nova Scotia. Ground and Air. Nothing to report.

(2) Western Europe. Ground. Two German infantry divisions have reached France from the Eastern Front. 327th and 353rd German Infantry Divisions, long garrisoned in France, are preparing to leave for the Eastern Front. Air. Nothing to report.

(3) Eastern Europe. Ground. Fighting continues in the Donetz Basin and on the Kerch Peninsula (Crimea). Air. Nazi air activity over England increased; 10 enemy planes shot down and 6 damaged by AA fire, and 4 destroyed by RAF in 24-hour period March 20-21.

b. CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN THEATER. Nothing to report.

c. AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST THEATER. Axis submarines active off Liberian Coast have sunk 3 ships during period March 13-23, making total of 7 Allied ship losses, this area, since March 5. Considerable Axis shipping from Italy to Tripoli is getting through. An important British convoy is endeavoring to reach Malta from Alexandria and is at present engaged by the enemy in the Gulf of Sirte. Ground. Col. Fellers reports no indications of offensive activity in Libya in the immediate future and states that both sides are improving their positions and accumulating supplies. Air. Frequent and regular enemy patrols over Eastern Mediterranean; intensified attacks on British shipping, advanced airfields and the towns of Gazala and Tobruk; and large scale, but irregular, attacks on Malta have characterized the past week. Captured German aviator expressed considerable respect for the "Kitty Hawk" fighter, against which the usual escape tactics were useless. British bombed Berce, Derna, Benghazi. Three Amiot fighters arrived at Dakar, bringing increase in Dakar air strength during past 48 hours up to 14 fighters and 3 bombers.

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d. CHINA THEATER. General situation relatively quiet; British expect main enemy attack in Burma will await arrival of tank re-inforcements from Malaya. Ground. Japanese 33rd Division identified at Tharrawaddy (60 miles N of Rangoon), and Japanese 55th Division (mountain division with reduced artillery component) is on Toungoo front. Reserve Japanese Division is in Moulmein and supporting troops are moving there from Bisanulok (Thailand). Total of 50,000 Japanese troops concentrated in Chiengrai-Chiengmai-Lampang area (NW Thailand). 3,000 Japanese troops reported to have occupied Rangoon March 14. Air. Nothing to report.

e. ABDA THEATER. General. No definite information on large invasion fleet reported off Australia but following enemy vessels have been located: Koepang (Timor) - 1 cruiser, 3 destroyers, 9 transports, 14 small ships; Rabaul - 17 ships; in Celebes - Carrier Divisions 2 and 5 with portion of Battleship Division 3; off Malaya - Cruiser Division 7 with submarines, destroyers, and shore-based aircraft. Allies submarine commander reports having sunk or heavily damaged a 27,000-ton Japanese aircraft carrier off Bali, March 3. Ground. Japanese demand for surrender of Philippines went unanswered. Only action reported was limited to infantry patrols and artillery bombardment. Air. Airdrome at Lae (New Guinea) attacked by Allied aircraft and 9 enemy planes destroyed on the ground.

f. PACIFIC THEATER. Nothing to report.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES. No change since last bi-weekly estimate.

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