I APPROVE OF PLAN STATED COMINCH 161655 AS WE HAVE BEEN OPERATING SUBSTANTIALLY ON THESE LINES. THIS FORCE HAS BEEN MAINTAINING OCEAN PATROLS TO ASCENSION AND AN ARMY AIR STRIKING FORCE HAS BEEN OPERATING SUCCESSFULLY OUT OF ASCENSION UNDER MY GENERAL DIRECTION. MY FORCE HAS BEEN DISPERSED TOO GREATLY TO COVER THE AREA SOUTH AND WEST OF THE CAPE VERDES. RECOMMEND THAT ASCENSION OTHER THAN BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS BE PUT UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL THIS COMMAND AND IN TIME I THINK WE SHOULD TAKE OVER COMMUNICATIONS.

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From: Ascension Island
To: AGWAR Washington DC
No. 94 August 22, 1942

C of AF for Arnold from Baldwin no repeat no enemy contacts made by patrols today. No gasoline unloaded due to heavy mess running.

Baldwin.

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No. 61, August 12, 1942

COPFA to Arnold from Walsh. Three Naval Patrol Planes arrived today. No information yet reference tanker. One B-two four out of commission with collapsed fuel tank. Patrols have not sighted submarines nor surface vessels. Information now being received regularly reference probable locations.

Coughlin

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Sans Origine
To: Agwar Washn DC
No. 52 August 11, 1942

GGAE and ATC for Arnold from Walsh. An operating procedure has been established. British admiralty is to send directly and immediately to lawyer reports on which to base special missions. Am now receiving information from War Department BND expect Navy information to start soon. Regular patrols are covering areas within radius of four hundred miles. No contact since patrols started.

Coughlin

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August 9, 1942

From: VICE OPNAV
For Action: LANTFLT
COMS 1 to 8
COMS 10 to 15
COMS EASTERN, GULF
CARIB, PANAMA, SEAFRONS

Allensworth 032010 NCR 2180

Harbor entrance control post effective 6 August established Ascension Island Lat 07-55-42 South Long 14-24-30 West in Bates Cottage. Holds key memos Mike series. Aircraft identify themselves to this station. US vessels advise ETA via Navy Dept. responsible authority Commanding Officer troops holds Naval cypher number 3 and sail Prep 380 series. Time Zone plus 57 minutes. By 12 2235 May cancelled on 6 August.

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YOUR 162147 AND ADMIRALTY 21826/17:
ARMY AIRCRAFT NOT AVAILABLE ASCENSION ISLAND TO
COVER UNLOADING. PARKER WILL RETAIN 805 TROOPS ON BOARD FOR
POINTE NOIRE AND LOAD ADDITIONAL MEN ASCENSION. IN VIEW THIS
CONSIDER COVERAGE BY DESTROYER ESSENTIAL.

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231268 300 ASCENSION ISLAND
From: Sans Origine  
To: Agwar  
No. 64 July 10, 1942  

The sun does shine today, no fooling. Vickers plane arrived at one seven three zero and Steel engineer at one three hundred. Oh glorious day. We now have planes, Valves and Gasoline. For chief staff and engra.

Coughlin

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