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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94
In the incoming message, the paragraph regarding economic conditions is changed. The weekly stability report dated October 23 is updated to include Brazil and Peru instead of Brazil and Ecuador, as per previous instructions.
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HAVE REPORT EVALUATION B CREW MEMBERS ARGENTINE VESSEL PRESUMED BE RIO DELA PLATA STATED DURING CALL TO MANZANILLO SHIP SIGHTED SEVERAL SUBMARINES ON WAY NORTH AND THAT SUB CAPTAIN BOARDED VESSEL SEVERAL TIMES. AM CHECKING REPORT HERE. MAY BE DESIRED INVESTIGATE IF SHIP STILL IN US PORT.

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By DBS Date MAY 21 1973

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ARGENTINE NAVY GENERAL STAFF UNOFFICIALLY REQUESTS U.S. GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE IN CASE ARGENTINE NAVY ASKED TO ORDER ABOUT FIFTEEN ARGENTINE LINE OFFICERS ENGINEERS MEDICAL AND MARINES BETWEEN RANKS LIEUTENANT AND CAPTAIN TO SEA DUTY U.S. FLEET. DUE RECENT DENIAL BY BRITISH OF SIMILAR REQUEST APPARENTLY BASED ON BRITISH TALKS WITH UNDER-SECRETARY STATE YOUR REPLY WOULD SEEM OBVIOUS. HOWEVER, FEEL DECISION SHOULD ORIGINATE WASHINGTON.

17...ACT
16...COWINCH...13...BUPERS...10/11...OPDO....

FILE: NAVAIDE...
From: Baires
To: Milid

No. 78, August 18th, 1942.

Socialist Deputy Solari Chief of Anti Argentine Investigating Committee states that it is reported that Argentine Government seeking pretext to break relations with United States Uruguay and Brazil but not Great Britain. He adds that White Book is ready for issuance immediately after rupture. I am promised advance information contents. This report considered fantastic but it is possible inasmuch as visit Chilean President to the United States and the lending arms and ammunition to the adjoining countries are not well received by Government Officials.

Lang

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INFO. COPY: OPD A-2 CG AAF
**IN PORTO ALEGRE TODAY, UNABLE TO QUESTION**

**BRAZILIAN JUST BACK FROM ARGENTINE WHO SAID "THAT**

**IN SOUTHERN PATEGONIA A MILITARY RESERVATION HAS BEEN**

**ESTABLISHED, THAT ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT PROHIBITS**

**TRAVELLING IN RESERVATION EVEN TO NATIVE BORN."**

**HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE SAW ON THAT RESERVATION**

**TANKS MANEUVERING.**

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
ARGENTINE NAVAL GENERAL STAFF INFORMS THAT NAVAL AVIATION IS MAINTAINING OBSERVATION OF EAST ENTRANCE TO STRAITS FROM PUER TO DESEADO TO STRAITS OF LE MAIRE.

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OSD letter, May 4, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 21 1973
From: Baires
To: Wilid Washn DC
No. 71 July 21, 1942

Unconfirmed rumors point to possible Coup D'Etat. Several Argentine warships have arrived in port last few days and the Chief of Air Corps has been conferring with Minister of War constantly lately. Unable to get other indications.

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From: Baires
To: Milid

NO. 50 May 29, 1942

Today's decree prohibits press publication or press comment congressional speeches regarding international situation or state of siege but permits succinct chronicle of debates and voting newspapers publish nothing about attempted assassination vice president yesterday however machinists mate office of naval attaché saw pistol drawn and assailant overpowering. Dictatorship operating.

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BRAZIL.
Airmailgram

Commander-in-Chief Brazilian Fleet entertained at luncheon aboard flagship today for Minister of Marine. Other guests Chief of Navy General Staff and Chief of Naval Mission and higher personnel of forces afloat in Rio. Speeches accentuated fact that future of Brazil lay in Allied victory and that younger officers of Brazilian Navy should be trained to carry on the traditions of the Brazilian Navy in the future and that there should be loyalty up as well as down.

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OSD letter, May 1, 1973
By DBS Date May 21, 1973
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM USNOB R10
RELEASED BY
DATE 25 DECEMBER 1942
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(ACTION OPNAV INFO CONSOLANT ADVISED)

ON DECEMBER 19 ARANHA INFORMED AMERICAN AMBASSADOR THAT PRESIDENT VARGAS HAD DIRECTED THE MINISTER OF WAR TO BEGIN MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR USING A GROUP OF BRAZILIAN AVIATORS IN NORTH AFRICA. REPORT FOLLOWS.

16...ACT
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December 12, 1942

From: NAVMIS Brazil
To: Vice OPNAV
Number 121423 NCR 8980

Press reports General Castro Barcellos, Rear Admiral Rieken and Colonel Carlos Brasil appointed Braz members local mixed commission for Army Navy Air respectively. No official convocation yet. Chief Navmis will present compliments of Department and CONSOLANT to Minister Marine and Chief Naval General Staff at ceremonies today commemorative Braz Navy Day with attendance President Vargas.

Navy Distribution:
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10/11...13...17...COMINCH...20G...NAVAIDE...300P...
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DATE: 12 DEC 1942
FOR ACTION: VICE OPNAV
INFORMATION: CTF 23

PRESS REPORTS GENERAL CASTRO BARCELLOS, REAR ADJUTANT RIEKEN AND COLONEL CARLOS BRASIL APPOINTED BRAZ MILITARY COMMISSION FOR ARMY NAVY AIR RESPECTIVELY. NO OFFICIAL CONVOCATION YET. CHIEF NAVMIS WILL PRESENT COMPLIMENTS OF DEPT AND COMSOLAR TO MINISTER MARINE AND CHIEF NAVAL GENERAL STAFF AT CEREMONIES TODAY COMMEMORATIVE BRAZIL NAVY DAY WITH ATTENDANCE PRES. VARGAS.

DECLARATION

Date- 6-2-71
Signature- RAP

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
NUMBER INFLUENTIAL SPANIARDS ARRIVED THIS PORT FROM INTERIOR FOR EMBARKATION FOR BUENOS AIRES ON ARGENTINE SHIP RIO DE LA PLATA WHICH JUST ARRIVED. IS REPORTED FRANCO TO SPEAK NEXT WEEK COMMITTING SPAIN'S POSITION IN WAR. SUSPECT THESE SPANIARDS LEAVING COLOMBIA TO AVOID CONFINEMENT ON ADVANCE NOTICE FROM SPANISH OFFICIALS OF ANTI-ALLIED STAND OF SPAIN TO BE ANNOUNCED. BAGGAGE BEING SEARCHED BY RELIABLE COLOMBIAN CONTACTS. REPORT FOLLOWS, SUGGEST ACTIONS OF ALL SPANISH BE WATCHED FOR NEXT FEW DAYS.

ACTION.

COMINCH...11/11...220...NAVAIDE...280...FILE.
AN INFORMED THAT BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WILL THIS WEEK CREATE A JOINT MIXED MILITARY COMMISSION RIO. AND REAR ADMIRAL RIEKEN TO BE BRAZILIAN NAVY MEMBER. NO DATA PROSPECTIVE BRAZILIAN ARMY OR AVIATION MEMBERS. BRAZILIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION HELD CHurch SERVICES TODAY IN MEMORY OF PERSONNEL LOST AT PEARL HARBOR LAST DEC. 7. SERVICES WERE ATTENDED DIPLOMATIC CORPS GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES CIVILIANS BESIDES AMBASSADOR STAFF OF EMBASSY AND US ARMY AND NAVY IN RIO.

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COMINCH...13...16...12...OPDO..... 
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THIS IS A REENCIPHERMENT OF MY 011645.

CONCUR THAT DIRECTIVE ISSUED COMSOLANT FOR SHOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY BROAD "TO SUBSTANTIATE THE PRESENT WORKING UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BRAZILIAN ARMED FORCES AND THE COMMANDER SOUTH ATLANTIC FORCE." CONSIDER ADMIRAL BEBUREGARD AS SENIOR MEMBER JOINT BRAZIL-U.S. MILITARY COMMISSION EXCELLENTLY QUALIFIED AND POSITIONED TO INSURE THAT PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE MAINTAINED.
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TEXT

REAR ADMIRAL BEAUREGARD IS HEREBY DESIGNATED SENIOR NAVAL MEMBER AND LIEUTENANT COMMANDER LORD A MEMBER OF JOINT BRAZIL UNITED STATES MILITARY COMMISSION IN RIO DE JANEIRO, EFFECTIVE DATE SUCH COMMISSION IS ORGANIZED.

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13...16...40...BUER...BUPERS...COMINCH...10/11...COS ARMY...FILE

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
HAVE AN ADVANCE UNOFFICIAL COPY OF JOINT BRAZILIAN-U.S.
DEFENSE COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 11 THAT LIMITS
THE AUTHORITY 1 NOW EXERCISE BY BRAZILIAN EXECUTIVE ORDER
WHICH GIVES ME GENERAL STRATEGIC SUPERVISION OVER ALL
BRAZILIAN ARMED FORCES AND OPERATIONAL CONTROL OVER THOSE
ACTING UNDER ME. IN MY OPINION A COMMANDER IN A THEATER
OF OPERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED BY ANY MEASLING
LIMITATIONS WHICH PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR NON CO-OPERATIVE
INDIVIDUALS TO EQUIVOCATE OVER A LIMITED DIRECTIVE. THE
COMMANDER WHO CARRIES THE RESPONSIBILITY MUST HAVE BOTH
AUTHORITY AND FREEDOM OF ACTION. THIS IS NOT INTENDED AS
A CRITICISM OF THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS BUT AS A
STATEMENT OF MY DEFINITE OPINION WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
PRIOR TO THE DEPARTMENT ISSUING A DIRECTIVE TO ME.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/74
MAJOR BLEY DEFINITELY RESIGNED AS INDERVENTER EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 15 TO TAKE POSITION CIA VALEDO RIO DICE. NAME OF SUCCESSOR TO BE ANNOUNCED ABOUT DECEMBER 8. STRONGLY ANTI AXIS SUCCESSOR AND SWEEPING CHANGES IN PHOAXIS PERSONNEL OF STATE GOVT EXPECTED.
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MENT. MILITARY ATTACHE STATES COLONEL PINTO ALEIXO
VERY PRO AMERICAN.

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ON AFTERNOON 21 NOVEMBER MADAME VARGAS WIFE OF PRESIDENT AND GROUP OF LADIES OF HER WELFARE ORGANIZATION VISITED BRAZ CRUISER AND USS DESTROYER IN PORT ON CONVOY DUTY TO DISTRIBUTE GIFTS TO SAILORS. MINISTER MARINE CHIEF OF NAVAL GENERAL STAFF AND ALUSNA PRESENT WITH WIVES. EMBASSY REPRESENTED BY MRS CAFFERY. ARRANGEMENTS AND DETAILS EXCELLENTLY HANDLED BY COMMANDING OFFICER ELLIS. NO PRESS PUBLICITY AS TO TYPE NAME OR PERSONNEL OF VESSEL.

FILE: CNO...
From: Rio
To: Milid
No. 700, November 24, 1942.

Ludolfo Alvez interventor states Bahia relieved Colonel Pinto Alexio former commander that military region replaces him Alvez graduated from Texas A and M but has been considered pro Axis by many believe public pressure forced his dismissal Colonel Alexio very capable officer of sterling character and long standing pro Ally sentiment is a good mixer and very popular with public has their complete confidence he succeeded suppressing public anger during Brazilian ship sinkings immediately previous Brazils war entry solely through his popularity where Alvez failed this is another victory for Allied cause in Brazil Who's Who follows Audior Fomis notified.

Adams

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From: Rio De Janeiro
To: MILID

Number 667, November 11, 1942

Brazilians all classes overjoyed news Allied successes North Africa. President Vargas in speech last night commemorating five year constitutional government acclaimed victories and stressed U.S. Brazilian solidarity MILID FOMISaudior informed.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
ALUSNA RIO

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YOUR #9140#. MY #72304 and #72356 WERE INTENDED EXPRESS CONCURRENCE DEPARTMENT PLAN BUT CONCERN OVER TRANSITION PERIOD. OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS HERE WERE DEVELOPED TO CARRY OUT YOUR ORDERS AND THOSE OF DEPARTMENT WHICH UNTIL VOLUME OF WORK IS GREATLY REDUCED OR TAKEN OVER ELSEWHERE WE MUST HANDLE.

WE MERELY WISH TO DO THIS SATISFACTORY TO KEEP SHIPS ROLLING ALONG SAFELY. NO INTENTION TO SUGGEST ANYTHING INCOMPATIBLE YOUR WISHES BUT DEEM IT MY DUTY TO KEEP YOU ADVISED OF LOCAL CONSIDERATIONS INCLUDING COMMENTS BY MINISTER AND OTHER WHERE OFFERED.

ORIGINATOR OF #7142# WAS NAVAL MISSION NOT ALUSNA RIO.

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**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM** ALUSNA RIO  
**RELEASED BY**  
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**TOR CODE ROOM** 636/8  
**DECODED BY** CRISWELL  
**PARAPHRASED BY** COFFMAN

Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory. (PART 2. 072356 NCR 4402.)

**ALLENSTOWTH 072354 NCR 4389 (PAGE 1 OF 2)**

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REF COMINCH 051639° PERSONNEL INCLUDING CIVILIAN OF OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS PLANNED AND ALREADY EXISTING SHOULD REMAIN INTACT IN PRESENT QUARTERS IN VIEW RAPID OPERATION COMMUNICATION SECURITY AND NECESSARY CONSTANT CONTACT WITH BRITISH AND EMBASSY COLLABORATORS IN SHIPPING ROUTING AND LOGISTIC PROBLEMS. ADDITIONAL SPACE AT NAVY HEADQUARTERS PROBLEMATIC AT THIS TIME. RECOMMENDATION READJUSTED DETAILS OF ACCOUNTING AND DISTRIBUTION EXISTING MATERIAL BEING WORKED OUT BETWEEN ALUSNA AND NAVAL S OFFICES. REAR ADMIRAL BEAUREGARD SHOULD TRANSFER TO NAVAL S OFFICES FOR CLOSER CONTACT BRAZ MINISTRY MARINE AND SHOULD HAVE OUT WELLES AS PERSONAL COURIER AND LIAISON OFFICER ESPECIALLY FOR

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OTHER MINISTRIES AND GOVT AGENCIES. MINISTER MARINE IN CONVERSATION EXPRESSED WISH THAT PREVENT MEMBERS NAVMIS LESS AVIATION SHOULD GET MORE INTO FIELD AFLOAT ON BRAZ MEN OF WAR EXCEPT CONSTRUCTOR AND ENGINEER NEEDED AT NAVY YARD. HE PARTICULARLY REFERRED TO GUNNERY COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGINEERING AFLOAT.

AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED EARNEST DESIRE MAINTAIN PRESTIGE NAVAL ATTACHES OFFICE AND WIRIES RELIEF OF RANK OF CAPTAIN. SUGGEST RELIEF BE SENIOR TO MILITARY ATTACHE AND RECOMMEND CAPTAIN THEODORE E. CHANDLER. AMBASSADOR NOT FAVORABLE RETENTION COMMANDER MILLER AS SENIOR NAVAL ATTACHE.

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From: Rio
To: Milid
No. 662, November 6th, 1942.

Rumor again Dutra War Minister to be replaced near future due rift with Amaral Peixoto son-in-law President who is Governor Rio. Milid and Audior informed.

Adams

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From: Rio de Janeiro
To: Milid

No. 661, November 6, 1942

Reference my cable A 6 last sentence should read special report on speech and repercussions being mailed. Distribution Milid FOMIS and Audior.

Adams

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CM-IN-2497 (11/6/42) 1924Z law
From: Rio
To: MILID

No. 637 November 5, 1942

Graduating class Brazilian C and GS course who for first time of any Army group have defied politicians by openly declaring solidarity and friendship United States and many other declarations that have infinitely bettered our position. All government officials Vargas Aranha Dutra and high ranking Army sensing popularity of move have climbed on band wagon. Group giving big luncheon with blessings of all concerned for Military Attaché November 10th. For Major Frank McCarthy OCS. Please cable greetings from General Marshall for me to extend to group at luncheon. Special report on speeches and repercussion being air mailed. Distribution MILID Fomin and Audior.

Adams

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CH-IN-2241 (11/6/42) 0616Z ce
From: Mensos
To: Thru ATC for Milid
No. # October 25, 1942

Weekly news political economic unchanged.
No evidence subversive. Common people begin-
ing be frightened and murmur over food short-
age. Whereabouts McElvain and survey plane
unknown. Distribution Milid Pomas Trinidad
Sawate and Rio.

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From: Belem
To: ATC

Unnumbered, October 23, 1942

Following from Manassas Fld 0900 "For Mild (part one) yours twentieth William S Lubber, Reserve, stated " Brazil rubber this year estimated total twenty thousand wet tons, ten thousand dry tons going Brazil. Shortage salt, sugar, beans, rice, flour, coffee and lack salt results workers must fish daily. Only one food.

Abbott.

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Four Parts. Part one not available.

Part two. Shipment reached Manaus since Brazil declared war with next and first RFC shipment run about November tenth. Shortages in products been surveyed and hope solve this in time. Some river boats tied up idle. Now starting distribute supplies here which on New York docks last.

Part three. April. Original local enthusiasm passed but new interest appearing with recent price raise and prospect opening rubber bank. More profitable rubber dealer ship South Brazil than states which working to adjust. Big increase crop next year depends availability materials food and

Part four. If new price attracts labor from elsewhere. Full cooperation all local factions not yet obtained unquote Williams trying hard and is counteracting previous prejudice toward him. He appeared hopeful that many problems yet unsolved will be solved before start next year crop which begins about August.
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Rio
To: Milid

No. 622 Oct 15 1942

Goes on leave of absence today for three months acting Chief of Staff will be Eduardo Guedes Alcoforado sub Chief of Staff instead of Esteves as previously notified. Alcoforado A Goes man and is considered friendly. Complete who's who to follow by air mail.

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From Montevideo
To: Milid
No. 108, October 7th, 1942.

Quani resigned Minister for Foreign Affairs and National Defence October 6. Baldomir refused resignation Foreign Affairs accepted defence. Carlos Carbajal Captain Uruguayan Navy until now Secretary Minister defence appointed in charge of Defence Affairs.

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ARG SEA SQUAD SAILED FROM BELGRANO OCT 2 BUT CRUISERS ALMIRANTE BROWN AND 25 DE MAYO STAYED IN PORT DUE LEAVES GRANTED CREWS. SEQ SQUAD TO MANEUVER OFF MARDEL PLATA TILL OCT 10 AND THENCE TO PMA DR YN WHERE WILL BE JOINED BY 2 SAID CRUISERS WHICH THEN TO PROCEED VALPO ARRIVING OCT 24 FOR C HIGGINS MEMORIAL. MY 032312 TO OPNAV AND LIMA POLITICAL SITUATION BAIRES SEEMS TO HAVE EASED. NO CABINET CHANGES MADE AS YET.

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**TEXT**

INFO COMINCH OPHAV ONI AND ALUSNA LIMA

**ACTION**

PERSISTENT RUMOR IN USUALLY INFORMED CIRCLES THAT MINISTERS OF WAR INTERIOR AND TREASURY WHO ARE CONSIDERED PRO U.S. TO BE REPLACED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS BY EXTREME NATIONALISTS. PROBABLY FRESCO AND MOLINA AND PERTINE. ACCURATE EVALUATION NOT NOW POSSIBLE.

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From: Rio
To: War Wn DC
No. 589, Oct. 2, 1942

Last night Aranha again stated Goes to be relieved as Chief of Staff. No replacement mentioned. Admiral Ingham here several days on intensive campaign for unified Command believes that Var Aranha Dutra Goes in full accord and have told Admiral that all Brazilian Forces at that full and complete command. Full report on these later. Fomis notified.

Adams

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SHIPPING IS ROLLING UNDISTURBED. THE BRAZ NAVY IS AT SEA. WILL SEND A BIG CONVOY INTO RIO ON OCT 1ST. NORTHERN BRAZIL IS OVERFLOWING WITH FUEL OIL AND AVGAS. MY SITUATION IS TOUGH BUT EVERYTHING IS UNDER CONTROL.
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From Manaus
To Milid

No # Sept 16, 1942

With river boats available rubber reserve flew
two million pills from Belem and ten fifth rubber
back say will fly more yet appear do nothing about
all rubber delayed here for washing at heavy expense
owners or acute shortage sale fuel other supplies or
conditions causing all rubber out Manaus August go
south Brazil account more profitable shippers. Leading
Brazilians disgusted rubber reserve tactics and almost
boycotting Williams local RRC head account arrogant
attitude. Enthusiasm for rubber increase depl and
prestige states suffering which only efficiency,
cooperation with local leaders, and filled promises
can repair.

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Copy sent Milattache Rio de Janeiro

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General mobilization decreed all Brazilian born
naturalized eligible for service all reservists warned
to stand by subject to call.

Hughes

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CM-IN-7033 (9/17/42) 0343Z eob
From: Maanas, Brazil
To: Milid

Unnumbered, September 16, 1942

No signs enemy activity Rio Negro area. River full when normally half dry this date. Re reports secret landing field mission Rio Tique thirty north six nine forty five west definitely false and seaplane cannot land for miles.

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Sept. 17, 1942

From: ALUSNOB FLORIANOPOLIS
Action: OPNAV
151940 NCR 8514

(OPNAV RIO ADVISED. USNAVCOM RECIPE PASS TO CTF 23)

All Axis subjects being removed from within 40 kilometers sea and land frontiers. Battery Field Artillery 1 company infantry from Curitiba moving to Lagunacoal Region. Florianopolis to be Headquarters Southern Naval Command including states of Niogrande Dosul Santa Catarina and Paraná.

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FROM: ALUSNOB FLORIANOPOLIS
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DATE: 17 SEPT 1942
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DECODED BY: COFFMAN/HERSHEY
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TEXT

(PONAV RIO ADVISED, USNAVCOM RECIFE PASS TO CTF 23)

ALL AXIS SUBJECTS BEING REMOVED FROM WITHIN 40 KILOMETERS SEA AND LAND FRONTIERS. BATTERY FIELD ARTILLERY 1 COMPANY INFANTRY FROM CURITIBA MOVING TO LAGUNACOAL REGION.

FLORIANOPOLIS TO BE HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN NAVAL COMMAND INCLUDING STATES OF MIORGRANDE DOSUL SANTA CATARINA AND PARANA.

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FUSSELMAN 121720 NCR 5898

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TEXT

MINISTER MARINE REQUESTS ADMIRAL INGRAM COME RIO AS SOON AS CONVENIENT FOR CONFERENCE. REF MY 101945. TODAY CHIEF NAVAL GEN STAFF INFORMED ME HE RECEIVED ORDERS PLACE HIS OPERATING FORCES UNDER COMMAND ADMIRAL INGRAM AND IS TAKING NECESSARY STEPS PUT THIS IN EFFECT.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
THIS FROM COMDR. PAUL FOSTER. FOR VCNO AND CONSOLANTFOR

"REF MY LTR FROM RECIFE AUG 31ST TO VCNO. AT REQUEST OF BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND AT SPECIFIC DIRECTION OF AMBASSADOR CAFFERY, I CALLED UPON PRESIDENT VARGAS YESTERDAY ACCOMPANIED BY NAV/ATTACHÉ AND DISCUSSED FOR 45 MINUTES SUBJECT COORDINATION AND COOPERATION OF BRAZILIAN AND AMERICAN FORCES. PRES. VARGAS STATED HE DESIRED THAT FULL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY BE GIVEN ADMIRAL INGRAM FOR THE DEFENSE OF BRAZILIAN COAST AND THAT HE WOULD DIRECT TODAY THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND MINISTER OF AIR TO PLACE THEIR RESPECTIVE FORCES UNDER THE ORDERS OF ADMIRAL INGRAM FOR OPERATIONS AT SEA AND IN THE AIR, AND THAT HE WOULD INSTRUCT FOREIGN MINISTER TODAY TO NOTIFY AMBASSADOR CAFFERY OF THIS DECISION AND TO REQUEST HIM TO CONVEY BRAZIL'S WISHES TO OUR GOVERNMENT THAT ADMIRAL INGRAM BE GIVEN FULL AUTHORITY, ADEQUATE REINFORCEMENTS AND COMPLETE FREEDOM OF ACTION SO THAT ALL OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ENEMY OFF THE BRAZILIAN COAST BE UNIFIED AND EXECUTED MOST SUCCESSFULLY. PRES. VARGAS REQUESTED THAT I INFORM SECRETARY OF NAVY AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN PERSON OF THIS MEETING AND

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OF THE ABOVE DECISIONS, AM PROCEEDING RECEIVE SEPT 11 TO MAKE REPORT TO ADMIRAL INGRAM THEN PROCEEDING NORTH TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON BY SEPTEMBER 19."

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FROM ALUSNOB FLORIANOPOLIS
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DATE 5 SEPT 42
TOR CODERoom 1657
DECODED BY KRUEGER
PARAPHRASED BY JERMAN

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ALUSKA RIO

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TEXT

(ALUSKA RIO OPNAV ADVISED, NAV COM PASS TO CTF 23)

RELIABLY REPORTED THAT YESTERDAY 2300P SEARCH LIGHT FROM SEA PLAYED ON PORT OF IMBITUBA FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. NO BRAZ NAVY SHIPS IN VICINITY AT TIME.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/74
ALUSNA RIO, OPNAV ADVISED. OPNAV PLEASE FORWARD TO CTF 23.

COLONEL FABIO SA EARP, COMMANDER FIFTH AIR ZONE, NOW OPERATING FROM FLORIANÓPOLIS PATROLLING COAST AS FAR NORTH AS PARANAGUA WITH 6 VULTEES AND 1 PB 18. NOTHING SIGHTED ON THIS COAST IN THE LAST 5 DAYS. GENERAL HEKTIN CAVALCANTI, COMMANDER FIFTH REGION CURITIBA, MADE QUICK TRIP HERE SUNDAY AND SHOOK UP LOCAL AUTHORITIES. HE ALSO VISITED BLUMENAU AND JOINVILLE.

BRUSH FIRES BURNING ALONG LITORAL THIS STATE HAVE BEEN ORDERED EXTINGUISHED AS POSSIBLE SIGNALS. HOWEVER, MANY ARE STILL BURNING. CIVIL AUTHORITIES ARE FRIGHTENED. POLICE AND ARMY FORCES ARE CONCENTRATED AT FLORIANÓPOLIS FOR PROTECTION GOVERNMENT LEAVING COASTAL OBSERVATION TO
FISHERMEN AND MAYORS WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED IN AND PUT ON ALERT. BETTER COOPERATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES EXISTS NOW SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF CAVALCANTI AND EARNO.

FHR HAS PASSED.

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COMING...17/11...27...28/11...
FILL: NAVAL...24/11.
SUMMARY OF SITUATION. RUMORS OF SUBS OFF THIS COAST CONTINUE BUT UNVERIFIED. POSSIBLY SPREAD PURPOSELY TO GREAT CONFUSION. AIR BASE HAS THREE PLANES ON PATROL, AXI9 SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS BEING REMOVED FROM NEIGHBORHOOD OF BEACHES. WHOLESALE ARRESTS CONTINUE PRINCIPAL CITIES. 84 ARRESTED. APECO AREA 50 BROUQUE. TOTAL ARRESTS STATE EXCEED 200. POLICE ON ALERT. DETACHMENTS ARMY BEING STATIONED STRATEGIC BEACHES ITAJAÍ, CAMBORIU, LAGUNA, ELSEWHERE.

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**ACTION** COMINCH. PASS TO ALUSNA RIO CTF 23 FOR INFO.

*Just back from 48 hour in Porto Alegre. All civil military aviation and naval authorities there here and Pelotas appreciate the serious situation are steadying the people and stressing the need for unity warning them not to be pushed by Axis propaganda into discriminating against any Brazilian solely on account of his racial background. The populace has the right spirit for work and sacrifice is vibrant with pride in being at war. General Dasilva stated that pending arrival of coastal artillery which had been promised he had set up along the coast field artillery. All radio stations along coast now well placed are functioning. He is sending more troops to the coast. He had received some air support and was expecting more.*

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HE COULDN'T GUARANTEE TO STOP ENEMY PENETRATION ALONG
THE COAST BUT THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM TRY IT.
COLONEL ARAUJO AND GENERAL DASILVA CONFIRMED THE SINKING
OF SUBMARINE OFF TORED LANTERN STATING THAT CREW
OF PLANE FELL THE EXPLOSION OF SUBMARINE SAW LARGE
QUANTITIES OF OIL AND MUCH DISTURBANCE OF WATER AT POINT
OF SINKING FURTHERMORE THAT LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER OBSERVED
CONSIDERABLE DISTURBANCE IN WATER AT TIME OF BOMBING.
THE ZONE AIR COMMANDER NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE ZONE WAS SECRE-
TIVE DECLINED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE SINKING STRESSED
AT LENGTH THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING SINKINGS FROM
KNOWLEDGE OF ENEMY. I ARRIVED AT CANOAS AIR BASE AFTER
NOON OF TWENTY SIX IN TIME TO SEE COL ARAUJO GREET CREW
OF BOMBER FRESH FROM THE SINKING. SHOOK HANDS WITH
EACH MEMBER OF CREW. THE CAPTAIN OF CREW, ALFREDO

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 رسول, May 1, 1972

By DBS Date MAY 21, 1972
CORREAR, RECENTLY FLEW A PLANE DOWN FROM US WHERE HE
SCHOoled FOR 2 MONTHS. AM INCLINED TO BELIEVE STORY
OF CREW. THIS STATE PROBABLY THE KEYSTONE OF OUR
EFFORT IN SOUTH AMERICA UNDOUBTED PULLED A STRONG
OAR FOR DECLARATION OF WAR. AS A PROMPT TOKEN IN
APPRECIATION OF ABOVE IT IS URGENTLY RECOMMENDED
THAT THERE BE DIVERTED AND DESPATCHED FORTHWITH TO
CANAOS AIR BASE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF BOMBERS FROM THE
POOL OF BOMBERS AT RECIFE DESTINED FOR EUROPE ASIA OR
AFRICA. THE ABLE ALERT COL ARAUJO IN COMMAND AT CANOAS
WILL KNOW HOW TO USE THEM.

SJR HAS PASSED TO ALUSMA RIO AND CTF 23.

SECRET
Since Brazilain declaration minister of marine has directed senior officer brazilian naval forces northeast brazil to report to me for duty. At a conference this morning with army area commander it was tentatively agreed that naval forces had paramount interest in northeast brazil. I agreed to take full responsibility for coastal and offshore operations while brazilian army agreed to be responsible for security measures ashore. Each to give mutual support under any contingency. Air force to operate under present joint operations plans. Brazilian attitude exceeds by most optimistic expectations for full collaboration. The submarine convoy campaign is progressing with no recent sinkings. Will confer with the american ambassador here tuesday.

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**TEXT**

**DECLARATION STATE OF DELICERENCE ACCEPTED CALMLY HERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS. POLICE HAVE NOT YET MADE ARRESTS BUT EXPECT TO MOVE VIGOROUSLY IN CONTROL OR APPREHEND AXIS SYMPATHIZERS. NEUTRAL SHIPS AND CREWS ESPECIALLY SPANISH AND ARGENTINE TO BE SUBJECT INCREASED AND RIGID SURVEILLANCE MARITIME POLICE CUSTOMS.**

**ACTION:** 15

10/11...CONTROL...FILE.

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972

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INF 101
**By RT, NARA, Date:** 4/3/14
TRIVIAL DAMAGE TO FRONT OF 1 STORE OWNED BY ALLEGED AXIS SYMPATHIZER ONLY KNOWN DESTRUCTION EFFECTED BY SMALL DEMONSTRATION LAST NIGHT. TOWN ENTIRELY QUIET TODAY. NUMEROUS SQUADS OF SOLDIERS PATROLLING TO CONTROL FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS.
TO ADMiral.

PLAN TO SAIL AUGUST 26 IN ORDER PARTICIPATE CEREMONIES AND PARADE OF NATIONAL HOLIDAY FOR WHICH BRAZILIAN AND ARGENTINE VESSELS ALSO PRESENT. BELIEVE THAT DURING LYRA EPISODE CONSPICUOUS ACTIVITY BY AXIS SUBS DELIBERATELY USED TO MASK PASSAGE NUMEROUS BLOCKADE RUNNERS MID ATLANTIC AND THAT UNCONFIRMED RUMOR RAIDER FUELING OF 17TH AND EVENTS WHICH HAVE NOW LED TO WAR WITH BRAZIL MAY BE PARTS OF SIMILAR RUSE OF GREATER PROPORTIONS. CONSIDERING GREAT NEED OF DESTROYERS OFF HUMP, BELIEVE SENDING DAVIS DIRECTLY TO BEREA AT OMAHA PROCEEDING VIA FALKLANDS FOR TAKING ACROSS MID-OCEAN TO BAHIA IN ONE PROFITABLE MANEUVER. OTHER ALTERNATIVES: A. BOTH SHIPS PROCEED TOGETHER WIDE SWEEP AND TO BAHIA. B. BOTH SHIPS PROCEED ALL DESPATCH VIA SHIP LANES TO BAHIA. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR WISHES.
NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTER

FROM ALUSNOB NATAL

RELEASED BY

DATE 23 AUGUST, 1942

TOR CODEROOM 236450

DECODED BY BABCOCK SMITH

PARAPHRASED BY

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT HATCH

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ACTION

NAVCOM ALUSNA RIO ADVISED RECEIVED TRAFFIC INFORM CTF 23.

MILD DEMONSTRATION BY RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBERS FOLLOWING DECLARATION OF BELLIGERENCY.

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16 ACTION

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**TEXT**

INFO OPNAV ALUSNA RIO NAVCOM FORWARD CTF 23.

PEOPLE TAKE WAR DECLARATION CARRYLY. TROOPS PATROLLING STREETS. NO RIOTS EXPECTED.

**NCR HAS PASSED.**

OP 16...ACT.

COME:CH...1/11...2...KAVAID...17...20...FILE.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
NAVSI MESSAGE

NAVCOM

FROM ALUSNA RIO

RELEASED BY 28 AUGUST, 1942

DATE 222341

TO CODEROOM SKRDLA/SMITH

INFORMATION ALUSNA RIO CTF 23

FOR ACTION

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NAVCOM ROUTINE

ALUSNA RIO PRIORITY ROUTINE

CTF 23 DEFERRED

PARAPHRASING BY

LT HATCH 222936 NCR 3735

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LOCAL SITUATION ENTIRELY QUIET AND HAS BEEN SO SINCE MY 16/2335. STREET AND PUBLIC LIGHTS ALONG SEA HAVE BEEN EXTINGUISHED AND RESIDENTS THERE ENJOINED TO DARKEN LIGHTS VISIBLE FROM SEA. OTHER CITY LIGHTS CONTINUE.

16...FOR ACTION

COMINCH...11/11...26-G...17...NAV AID...20-OP...FILE.

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## Naval Message

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| LT BAYN |

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**PREVALENT DISTRUST POLICIES, SYMPATHIES STATE GOVERNMENT AND POLICE OFFICIALS BREAKS OUT, FOCUSING POPULAR FEELING ON THESE AUTHORITIES RATHER THAN AXIS NATIONALS. INTERVENTOR OPENLY CRITICIZED. RIGHTEOUSLY, BROADLY, POPULACE BELIEVES INFORMATION LEAVING TO SINKINGS EMANATED HERE. PLACE BLAME ON AUTHORITIES PART LACK FORCEFUL COMBAT SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS. POLICE CONFESSED CORRUPTED, CLAIM PUBLIC SHUNS NO RESPECT STATE POLICE. PONDE, FORMER SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, REPLACES SARRAID AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY. FORDILHO, FORMER TRAFFIC CHIEF, SUPERSEDOS LEON CITOZEVDOAS CHIEF OF POLICE. AUTHORITIES PREVENT POPULACE PARADE EMPLOYING STATE POLICE, ARMY PATROLS AND FIRED S, DISORDERS BUT KEPT UNDER CONTROL. BELIEVE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE RESTORED ONLY IF INTERVENTOR REPLACED.**

**CHANGED**

**NCR 19900 received by CTF 23**

**16:00 ACT**

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**MAY 21, 1973**

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*Secret Service by May 31, 1973*

**108523**

**By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/79**
SITUATION IN BRAZIL AS RESULT OF SHIP SINKINGS.

19TH. CURITIBA, ENERGETIC DEMONSTRATION AND SPEECHES FAVORING DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST AXIS. LARGE CROWDS PARADED WITH BANNERS BUT WERE CONTROLLED BY CAVALRY TROOPS AND NO VIOLENCE OCCURRED.

VITORIA. OUT BREAKS RENEWED. PROCESSION HEADED BY PICTURE OF VARGAS AND BRAZIL FLAGS, PlACARDS DENOUNCING AND DEMANDING DISMISSAL OF MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT INCLUDING SEC Tiyasury, SEC agriculture, HREFICOF FEEEX CHANTE ALSO SEVERAL MAYORS, CALLED THEM TRAITORS. FIRE BRIGADE DISPERSED CROWDS, MILITIA PANROLLING. VITORIA HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED QUIET.

PORTO ALEGRE, HEAVILY PATROLLED BY MILITARY FORCES AND DISORDERS HAVE CEASED. GOVERNMENT PROMISES TO PREVENT FURTHER DESTRUCTION AT ALL COSTS. ONE GERMAN DEAD AS RESULT OF MOB ACTION. BELIEVE MOB ACTION HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED.

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BY AUTHORITIES WHO PURPOSELY LET IT RUN ITS COURSE AND ONLY INTERVENTED TO PREVENT ROBBERY AND FIRE. REPORTED CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS DISCOVERED DURING MOB RADIOS.

20TH. MANAOS. STILL PATROLLED BUT QUIET, COMMERCIAL HOUSES REOPENED, AXIS NATIONALS IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY.

VITORIA. SITUATION TENSE BUT UNDER CONTROL OF FEDERAL POLICE WITH MACHINE GUNS SETUP IN SQUARES. RUMORED GOVERNOR PROCEEDED TO RIO YESTERDAY.

SAO PAULO, QUIET.

RIO. UNDISCIPLINED DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISORDERS HAVE CEASED.

10 O'CLOCK CURFEW PREVAILED 2 DAYS NOW RESCINDED. POLICE ORDERED NO FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS DECLARING THE PEOPLE HAD SPOKEN AND THE GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE PROPER ACTION.

HOWEVER FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE OCCURRED. DOCK WORKERS AND SEAMEN STAGED IMPRESSIVE PARADE THROUGH STREETS TO THE PRESIDENTS PALACE CARRYING FLAGS AND PLACARDS. PRESIDENT (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3.)
ORDERED THEIR ADMITTANCE AND APPEARED ON BALCONY AND ADRESSED THEM STATING "THE OCEAN IS A SYMBOL OF FREEDOM AND THE NATION THAT DOES NOT DEFEND ITS WATERS DOES NOT DESERVE TO SURVIVE. BRAZIL WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BETTER PROTECT ITS SHIPS IN THE FUTURE ETC" A HUGE STUDENT MASS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TODAY APPARENTLY SANCTIONED BY POLICE. PROPERTY DAMAGE AND INJURIES AS A RESULT OF DEMONSTRATIONS NOT CONSIDERED EXCESSIVE IN VIEW OF SITUATION.
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1942 23:00 7/10/42

TEXT

(NAVCOM PASO TO CTF 23 FOR INFORMATION**)

YES IN PORT DALEGRE YESTERDAY FOR 3 HOURS. ON ACCOUNT OF FIRM
MEASURES TAKEN BY INTERVENTOR OF THE STATE RIO GRANDE PORT,
DALEGRE AND PELOTAS ARE BACK TO NORMALITY TODAY BUT WITH AN
ALERTNESS AND GREENNESS THAT MAKES ANY RIOT TRIGGERS THE PART OF
FIFTH COLUMNISTS AXIS NATIONALS OR COMMUNISTS NIL. PERHAPS
THERE WAS MORE WORRY BY SUBSTANTIAL BRAZILIANS OVER THE
RIOTING THAN TO OTHER ELEMENTS.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/11/44
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**TO CODE ROOM:** 0137

**DECODED BY:** HARRINGTON

**PARAPHRASED BY:** WIDMAN

**INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.**

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**TEXT**

(ALUSNOB RECIFE PASS TO CTF 23)

**CHARGE D' AFFAIRES INFORMS ME THAT FOREIGN MINISTER ARANHA TOLD HIM BRAZIL WILL DECLARE WAR AT 1500P/22. THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HAS ADVISED STATE DEPARTMENT. REFER TO MY 192212.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/1944
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TEXT

(Request NAVCOM FORWARD CTF 23)*

(INFO OPNAV ALUSNA RIO)

SITUATION CALM. PEOPLE WAITING DISMISSAL PRO-AXIS ELEMENTS FROM STATE GOVERNMENT POSITIONS. CONSIDERABLE UNDER CURRENT OF CRITICISM RESENTMENT OF INTERVENTIONISTS BLEYS ACTION IN PROTECTING KNOWN AXIS SYMPATHIZERS AND SAYING DEMONSTRATIONS WERE PARTIALLY COMMUNIST INSPIRED.

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FIE: NAVADE...29OP.....

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
PUBLIC REACTIONS DUE SINKINGS BRAZILIAN SHIPS. 18TH. MANAOS: STRONG DEMONSTRATIONS ALL DAY. COMMERCE CLOSED SIX AXIS FIRMS AND HOUSES RAIDED AND WRECKED. NUMEROUS BEATEN. DANGEROUS AXIS NATIONALS UNDER POLICE PROTECTION.

PERNAMBUCO: CROWDS OUT OF HAND FOUR HOURS. 30 FIRMS ATTACKED. 20 LOOTED. SITUATION QUIETING. AMERICANS IN NO DANGER. PARTIAL BLACKOUT LAST NIGHT.

FORTALEZA: BREAKING UP AND SETTING AFIRE STORES AND FIRMS. POLICE POWERLESS.

VITORIA: CALM AND UNDER CONTROL OF MILITARY POLICE. HALF HOLIDAY PROCLAIMED BY MAYOR.

PARANDES HAVE DESTROYER CONTENTS 20 ESTABLISHMENTS.

PORT OALEGRE: GREAT TENSION. FEELING RUNNING HIGH.

GOVERNOR WARNS AGAINST EXCESS AND STATES "WHEN THE HOUR
ARRIVED I WILL CALL AND LEAD YOU IN THE FIGHT."

19TH.

NATAL: FIRST GENUINE ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION IN

NATAL.

SAO PAULO: POPULACE Irate but orderly

VITORIA: Quieter. FEDERAL MILITIA PATROLLING.

RECIFE: 10º AXIS NATIONALS DETAINED BY POLICE RESULT

OF SINKING AND PUBLIC REACTION.

RIO: POPULACE Irate but orderly. Slight damage.

(NCR HAS PASSED CODE)

16...ACTION

COMINCH.11/11...13...17...2ºG...0PD0....
FILE: NAVIDE...2ºOP....

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By DBS Date MAY 21 1973
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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Rio
To: Wilid, Washington

No. 502 - August 21, 1942

Strong possibility, Brazilian Cabinet will declare war on August 22. Fomis and Walsh notified. Violence against Axis, Nationals, and sympathizers continuing throughout Brazil. The populace demand war.

Adams

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Rio De Janeiro
Dated August 21, 1942
Rec'd 6:55 p.m.

Secretary of State
Washington

RUSH TRIPLE PRIORITY
3182, August 21, 7 p.m.

For the UNDER SECRETARY

Aranha sends the following message and expresses the hope that Ambassador Caffery may be informed:

"Brazil will declare war on Germany tomorrow."

The declaration will be made after a full cabinet meeting to be assembled for this purpose at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Brazilian missions abroad are being given advance notifications by cable tonight.

WWC SIMMONS

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Rio de Janeiro
dated August 20, 1942
rec'd 4:35 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL FOR UNDER SECRETARY.

3147, August 20, 2 p.m.
Reference my 1322, August 19, 1 p.m.

Arenha just told me that I can tell you that Brazil will declare war, although they are going slowly and there are still disagreements to be ironed out. He said that the declaration would be in the form of the first alternate draft of paragraph nine noted in my telegram under reference. He predicted that this action would be taken on August 22.

SIMMONS
American Charge d'Affaires ad interim
NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAWER: SANTOS
RELEASED: 21 AUG 1942
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TO: OPNAV
FROM: MEYEROWITZ
RECEIVED: HERSEY
FORWARD: ROBINSON
DOCKET: 201900 NCR 8927

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WIDE SPREAD DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST AXIS POWERS TOOK PLACE FOR SEVERAL HOURS FROM 1700 LAST NIGHT. DOCK WORKERS TO DEMONSTRATE THIS EVENING. REPORTED SUBMARINE TOUCHED AT BASTIAO ISLAND TUESDAY NIGHT FOR WATER AND SUPPLIES BUT NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED. PLANES AND GUN BOATS HAVE CONDUCTED SEARCH NO RESULTS. DEPARTURE VESSELS FROM PORT AFTER NIGHT FALL FORBIDDEN EXCEPT FOR UNITED NATIONS CRAFT BUT PORT CAPTAIN MUST BE GIVEN ADVANCE NOTICE SUCH DEPARTURES.

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The following telegram was denominated as strictly confidential for Mr. Welles.

With reference to the Embassy's No. 1322 of August 19:

I have just been informed by Aranha that I am authorized to inform you that Brazil will declare war although matters are proceeding slowly and as yet they must iron out disagreements. It was his statement that the declaration would take the form of paragraph 9 of the first alternate draft (see my 1322 mentioned above). August 22 is the date on which he predicted this action in all probability would be taken.

FOOTNOTE: 1322 not in WDCMC files.

Simmons

ACTION: G-2
INFO. COPIES: OPD, LOG
From: Manaos  
To: Milid Washn DC  
No. # August 19, 1942

Martial Law Manaos as threat public attacks on Axis Nationals and property continues. About thirty Germans others jailed protective custody.

Abbott

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ATTENTION INVITED EMBASSY TELEGRAM 3122 OF 19 AUGUST.

CONTAINS PARTS OF 2 DRAFTS OF POSSIBLE DECLARATION WAR BY BRAZIL AGAINST GERMANY.

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OIB letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 21, 1973

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/84
ALUSNA RIO OPNAV INFORMED.

AT 1300 DEMONSTRATIONS STARTED AGAIN. POLICE DISPERSSED LARGE GROUP BEARING SIGN DEMANDING IMPRISONMENT OF PROMINENT MEN AMONG THEM ENRICO RUSCH, SECRETARY AGRICULTURE, INTERVENTOR BLEY PROTECTING SOME AXIS SYMPATHIZERS AND HAS FORBIDDEN FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS. HIS ACTIONS RESENTED AND CRITICIZED OPENLY. CELSO DAGAMA SECRETARY INTERIOR MORE POPULAR THAN BLEY WITH PEOPLE. GROWING DANGER CLASH BETWEEN POLICE PEOPLE ALTHOUGH TODAY'S DEMONSTRATIONS ORDERLY.
UNDETECTED SUBMARINE COMMENCED OPERATIONS IN BAHIA AREA
BY SINKING BRAZILIAN SHIPS BAIPENDY ON 16 AUGUST FOLLOWED
BY FOUR ADDITIONAL SHIPS ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY. FORCE COM-
MANDER WAS HANDICAPPED AND EMBARRASSED BY LACK OF DEFINITE
INFORMATION FROM BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES. PLANES AND KILLER
GROUPS PROCEEDED AREA WITH ALL DISPATCH ON RECEIPT OF IN-
FORMATION. SUB FIRST SIGHTED AND ATTACK MADE BY OUR FORCES
AUGUST 16. REACTION IN PROVINCES VERY BITTER TOWARDS AXIS
NATIONALS. OFFICIAL ACTION BEING TAKEN TO ROUND UP AXIS
NATIONALS. BRAZ GOVERNMENT ARMY AND NAVY THOROUGHLY AROUSED.
ENEMY ACTION HAS THOROUGHLY SOLIDIFIED PUBLIC FEELING IN
BRAZ AGAINST AXIS.
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From: Rio
To: Milid
No. 497, August 19, 1942

Aroused Brazilian crowds demanding vengeance. Act of violence against Axis persons occupying Cabinet consider two drafts to Germany one outright declaration of war favored by Aranha alternates also strongly worded promise retaliation measure this choice of army final decision will be reached tomorrow when cabinet meets.

Adams

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SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

TRIPLE PRIORITY 3061 AUGUST 15 3 PM (SECTION ONE)
REFERENCE EMBASSY TELEGRAM NO 3075 AUGUST 3 2PM FOUR ADDITIONAL
BRAZILIAN SHIPS SUNK SINCE AUGUST 15 BRING TO TOTAL OF FIVE THE
NUMBER OF BRAZILIAN VESSELS ENGAGED IN COASTWISE SERVICE SUNK
ON BRAZILIAN COAST SOUTH OF PERNAMBUCO PUBLIC INDIGNATION VERY
HIGH EDITORIAL COMMENT CALLS FOR DRASTIC ACTION ON THE PART
OF THIS GOVERNMENT.

OFFICIAL CONFIDENTIAL GIVEN TO THE PRESS ON THE SUBJECT FOLLOWS
ONE FOR THE FIRST TIME BRAZILIAN VESSELS ENGAGED IN COASTWISE TRADE TRANSPORTING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FROM ONE STATE TO
ANOTHER HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY ARMS SUBMARINES IN THESE LAST
THREE DAYS BETWEEN SANTA AND SERGIPE THE VESSELS BRASIPENDO AND
ANIMAL CENEVERO OF THE LLOYD BRASILEIRO AND THE ARAQUARA OF THE
LLOYD NACIONAL S ARE WE SUNK THE INDESCRIBABLE ATTACK AGAINST
THE UNPROTECTED UNITS OF THE MERCHANT MARINES OF A PEACEFUL
NATION WHOSE LIFE UNEFFERED ARISE AND DISTANT FOR THE THEATER OF
WAR AND CARRIED OUT IN DISREGARD OF THE MOST ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES OF LAW AND HUMANITY OUR COUNTRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS
TRADITION IS NOW CONCEIVED THIS BRUTALITY AND THE GOVERNMENT IS
CONSIDERING WHAT MEASURES TO TAKE IN VIEW OF WHAT HAS OCCURRED
THE PEOPLE SHOULD REMAIN CALM AND CONFIDENT THAT THE CRIMES COM-

(Continued on page 2)
MATTED AGAINST THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF BRAZILIANS WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED

SIMMONS

TOD 210 PM

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SMALL LOCAL STREET DEMONSTRATION THIS EVENING DEMANDING WAR AND SUPPRESSION OF 5TH COLUMN ADDRESSED BY ACTING GOVERNOR WHO PROMISED GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER IN A FEW HOURS. A FEW ACTS OF LIMITED VIOLENCE AGAINST AXIS PROPERTY. TOWN QUIET TONIGHT. EVIDENCE OF SUPPRESSED TENSION WHICH MAY BREAK OUT WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF LOSSES ON SHIPS SUNK.

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972

By DBS

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
POPULAR INDIGNATION FLARED BAHIA EVENING 17TH RESULT
LATEST BRAZ SHIP SINKINGS X DEMONSTRATION DIRECTED
AGAINST GERMAN ITALIAN SPANISH SHOPS CONCENTRATING ON
LATER APPARENTLY IN BELIEF SPANISH AGENTS PASSING ON
SHIPPING INFO LEADING TO SINKINGS X MEMBERS OF CROWD
OPENLY DEMAND REMOVAL INTERVENTOR LAND ULPHO ALVES
CALLING HIM FIFTH COLUMNIST AND NAZI SYMPATHIZER X
CROWDS STILL CONTINUED MILLING ABOUT STREETS TODAY
18TH X
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALUSNOB VITORIA
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 19 AUG 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 1218
DECODED BY: HEY-RÖWITZ
PARAPHRASED BY: BRINKLEY

ADDRSEES:
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ALUSNA RIO

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(INFO OPNAV ALUSNA RIO)

SINCE 1300 SITUATION GRADUALLY BECAME CALmER.
POLICE HAVE CONTROL WHICH SHOULD BE MAINTAINED
UNLESS WAR 13 DECLARED. ALL GERMANS MOST
INTEGRALISTS INTERNED IN BARRACKS OF POLICIA
MILITAR IN MARUAHPE

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**DATE** 19 AUG 1942

**TOR CODEROOM** 0029

**DECODED BY** MEYERONITZ

**PARAPHRASED BY** COURTNEY

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**GREAT POPULAR INDIGNATION IN RIO OVER SINKINGS OF BRAZ SHIPS ARARAQUARA, ANIBALBENEVOLO, BAEPENDI, ITACIBA, ARARAS, DEMONSTRATIONS WELL CONTROLLED BY POLICE. PROPERTY DAMAGE NEGLIGIBLE. PRO-AXIS NEWSPAPERS SUSPENDED.**

**FLORIANOOLIS REPORTS ORDERLY EXCITEMENT. MINOR PROPERTY DAMAGE. MASS MEETING TOMORROW. VICTORIA REPORTS RIOTING AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY. ORDERLY DEMONSTRATIONS WITH LITTLE PROPERTY DAMAGE AT RECIFE AND BAHIA.**

NCR HAS PASSED.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44
ROONEY
181310 NCR 6950
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INFO OPNAV ALUSNA RIO

RIOTS CONTINUED UNTIL 0:300. INTERIOR ALL GERMAN BUSINESS HOUSES. MOST HOMES DESTROYED 2 BURNED. RIOTS CONTINUING NOW MOB APPREHENDING BRAZILIAN 5TH COLUMNISTS AND TURNING THEM OVER TO POLICE.

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From: Rio
To: Milid

No. 494, August 18th, 1942.

Indignation running high over latest sinkings. Demonstrations all parts Brazil. President in speech to crowd in front of Palace promised confiscation of all German Property proceeded to construct highways railroads German Nationals as laborers. Special cabinet session this afternoon to determine Government action. Popular opinion in favor of war may force Government this decision. Formis notified.

Adams

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Manaos
To: Milid
No. 00030, Aug. 18, 1942

Announced loss five Brazil ships resulted small AntiGerman riot here halted by Military. Few slight injuries contents former German Consulhouse and Bayer agency destroyed. Copy sent Milatache Rio.

Abbott

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CM-IN-6773 (8/19/42) 0052Z
ANOUNCEMENT BRAZILIAN SINKINGS INITIATED STREET DEMONSTRATION!
VERY MINOR PROPERTY DAMAGE GENERAL ATTITUDE OF ORDERLY EXCITEMENT. MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/44
From: Rio  
To: Millid Washington DC  
No. 437 July 22, 1942  

Brazilian Political situation continues tense, further Cabinet change expected. His physical condition plus Axis successes has compelled Vargas accede demand Dutra War Minister.

Hughes.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALUSNA RIO

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 18 JULY 1942

TO: NAVCOM

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DECODED BY: WOLF

PARAPHRASED BY: COURTNEY

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NAVCOM PASS TO OPNAV AND GTF 23 FOR INFO

TODAY COLONEL ALCIDE SETCHE GYEN REPLACED MAJOR FELINTO MULLER AS RIO CHIEF OF POLICE. CHANGE FAVORABLE. MAJOR ANTONIO JOSÉ COELHO DOS REIS REPLACED LOURIVAL FONTES AS DIRECTOR OF PROPAGANDA. CHANGE UNFAVORABLE. APPEARS BRAZILIAN ARMY WILL CONTROL DEP. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE ASSUMED BY MINISTER OF LABOR WHO WILL TEMPORARILY HAVE TWO PORTFOLIOS AND IS PROAMERICAN.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From Manaus
To G-2

Unnumbered July 8, 1942

Reliable reports huge quantity gasoline unknown quality in transit up Beni River in May believed destined Germans Siberalta Bolivia. Small bits unverified information many separate sources indicates possible Axis planned series ground facilities for long range planes reach Venezuela: one from Beni River Area with one halt enroute. Two from Mato Grosso Area with probably two halts. Such program logical for approach to Panama but no reports of unknown planes such localities. Major Harlow taking both planes Belem ninth for minor repairs. Plan flight up Rio Negro next week using fuel sent from here. No instructions received except cables.

Abbott

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From: Rio De Janeiro
To: Milid

#407, July 2, 1942

Authoritative but unofficial sources inform Nazi minded Major Filinto Muller has been relieved from post Chief of Police Rio De Janeiro and is under arrest repercussions expected.

Hughes

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ALUSNA RIO FORWARD CONTENTS THIS DISPATCH TO ADMIRAL INGHAM

OPNAV 151908 SUMMATION PERSONAL INTERVIEWS PORTO ALEGRE JUNE 18 AND 19.

COLPY, CHIEF OF POLICE AND PLINIO MILANO, HEAD OF POLITICAL, SOCIAL ORDER IN THIS STATE, AGREE AXIS THREAT NOT YET EXTINCT, BUT IS SO CLOSELY WATCHED IT COULD NOT GET OUT OF HAND. AXIS PROPAGANDA COMPLETELY DISMANTLED EXCEPT FOR GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOW BEING CURBED. POLICE IN EACH LOCALITY KEEP ACCURATE LIST OF ALL FOREIGNERS THEIR MOVEMENTS SEARCH SEIZE AND PUT THEM AWAY WITHOUT OUR ORDERS. MILANO WAS DELEGATE TO RECENT INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE BUENOS AIRES. INTERVENTOR CORDEIRO DEFARIAS AGREES WITH ABOVE ESTIMATE BUT BOTHERED ABOUT RUMORS COMING FROM COAST AND ARGENTINE FRONTIERS WHERE LACK OF TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND RADIO SERVICE MAKES QUICK VERIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE, HE IS TAKING STEPS TO REMEDY SAME. DOCTOR UYRACABA SALVADO, CHIEF OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ORDER IN RIO GRANDE DISTRICT

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
TODAY AGREED THAT ABOVE IS ACCURATE ESTIMATE.
ALL ABOVE FITS MY PERSONAL INVESTIGATIONS.

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By DBS Date MAY 21 1973

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FROM STATE DEPT FOR CPNAV

THE FOLLOWING RECD 12:20 P.M.; 6TH FROM NATAL VIA RIO DE JANEIRO DATED JUNE 5, 1942
SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

JUNE 5, 5 P.M.

RELIABLE REPORT TO EFFECT THAT BERLIN RADIO ANNOUNCED SERIOUS HAPPENINGS FOR NATAL AND PERNAMBUCO TOMORROW AND SUNDAY. LOCAL POPULACE SOMEWHAT NERVOUS. FROM AVAILABLE EVIDENCE CONDITION APPEARS TO BE CREATION OF WAR OF NERVES. ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS AND OUR ARMED FORCES FULLY ALERT.

(SGD) SIMS

SENT TO DN 553P 6/6/42 (HJ)

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
MA Brazil reports Commanding Officer Northeast Brazil Major General Leitao Carvalho been named head Brazilian-American Commission in Washington. MA comments this may be clever move to get pro American Leitao out of his present duty Commanding Officer that vital area.

Kirkwood

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**GERMAN**

261916 NCR 5343

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**TEXT**

AT ABOUT 1500 TODAY AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ASSASSINATE VICE-PRESIDENT CASTILLO.

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**ACTION**

18

**CODECH**

16/11/13/17/28/281/286/WAVID/286/OPDO

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**DLR 101**

By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44
Informed source second section of Brazilian staff credit existence of Axis submarine bases Isle De Salut French Guiana also believes Spanish ship Cia Aybarra refueling submarines at sea all unconfirmed.

Hughes

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ROONEY 26201O NCR 521

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OPNAV PARA NATAL ADVISED.

COMMANDING OFFICER BASE COMMAND BRIT GUIANA ADVISES QUOTE BOMBARDMENT REPORT INCORRECT. NOTHING HAS TAKEN PLACE THAT MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR A REPORT OF THIS SORT UNQUOTE. REF ALUSNOB BELEM 252350.

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MESS NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM: ALUSNOB PARA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 26 JULY 1942

TOR CODE ROOM: $230

 DECODED BY: LONG

PARAPHRASED BY: COURTNEY

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT HATCH 252350 NCR 9949

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ACTION TEXT

(PHAN-AL USNA RIC ADVISED) (NATAL ADVISED, ADVISE CTF 23 AND VP 63)

BRAZILIAN CHIEF OF STAFF 8TH REGION REPORTS BOMBARDMENT OF CAYENNE THIS DATE BY AMERICAN TROOPS.

NCR HAS PASSED also to Concarin Sea Front.

16.......ACTION

1/11...24G...COMINCH...NAVALL...2RCP...17...OPDC...FILE.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94
**ALUSNOB PARA'S 252356 NCR 9909 HAS BEEN PASSED TO COMCARABSEAFRON FOR INFORMATION. — PRIORITY**

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/94
From: Alusna Santiago Ch
For Action: OPNAV
261746 NCR 9456

(Action Opnav Info. Baires)

My dispatch 172030 returned Santiago last night.

Ref. 172030. Alusna Santiago Chile Orig. Jap Naval
Attache Lt. Comdr. Nakayama planning leave here tomorrow
probably by train for Buenos Aires. Suspicion he arranging
affairs in case Chilean break with Axis. Reliability good.

NAVY DISTRIBUTION: 16 Action
10/11 13 17 20G NAVAIDE CINCH File 200P

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
ZEAL. ON 15 DECEMBER JAP FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISED ITS REPRESENTATIVE AT BUENOS AIRES TO CONTACT KEY MEN IN THE CHILEAN ARMY WITH AXIS LEANINGS AND INFORM THEM THAT (A) JAPAN, AT CHILE'S REQUEST, WILL BRING THE EVILS OF WAR TO THE COAST OF PERU AND WILL CONSIDER A DIRECT ATTACK ON PERU'S MILITARY BASES (B) JAPAN IS WILLING TO CONCLUDE A SECRET AGREEMENT TO AID CHILE IN CASE SHE IS ATTACKED BY ANOTHER COUNTRY (PERU AND/OR BOLIVIA) ULTRA. FOR THE EYES OF COMSEPACFOR ONLY.
CHILE REPORTEDLY CALLING AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICERS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTIVE SERVICE. RELIABILITY A. SAID TO BE FINAL STEP PRIOR TO BREAKING AXIS RELATIONS. RELIABILITY C.
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CHILEAN NAVY REQUESTS THAT IN EVENT BREAK OF RELATIONS WITH AXIS US NAVY PROMPTLY ADVISE ALL CHILEAN SHIPPING. CHILEAN NAVY EXPLAINS THIS IS ONLY PRECAUTIONARY.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
INDICATIONS POINT TO CHILES EARLY RUPTURE WITH AXIS.

MINISTER OF INTERIOR ON IMPORTANT MISSION WASHINGTON.

CHILEAN HIGH OFFICIALS INCREASINGLY FRIENDLY AND INTIMATE

BREAK IS COMING.

ACTION:

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E. O. 11682, Sec. 7(C) and 8(D) or (E)

OSD letter, May 1, 1972

By DBS Date: MAY 21 1973

FOR FILE IN DATE AND TIME

ACTION 16.

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BY RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
PRESIDENT RUMORS SUPPOSEDLY EMINATING FROM LOCAL HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE CIRCULATING HERE FORECASTING CHILES BREAK WITH THE AXIS WITHIN TWO WEEKS. REQUEST AS MUCH ADVANCE INFO AS POSSIBLE SO AS TO FOLLOW MORE CLOSELY THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MOST PRONOUNCED AXIS NATIONALS.

16... ACTION
COMINCH...15/11...20G...NAVAIDE...20OP...FILE.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
From: Laspaz  
To: Milid  

No. 151, November 21st, 1942.

Have informed Bolivian Chief of Staff reference my 150 true military situation in Chile seemed satisfied and grateful for information. Paraphrase to Audior and Santiago. Details to AIC in letter.

Bennett

150 is CM-IN-7474 (11/17/42) G-2

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NLR 101  
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
ALUSNA SANTIAGO CHILE

21 NOV 42

1417

COMSTOCK/JERMAN

OPNAV (PASSED BY COM 15)

OFFICE ALUSNA IQUIQUE CHILE ESTABLISHED, OPENED NOV 18TH.
Bolivian Chief of Staff claims Chilean concentration of troops on the Bolivian frontier in the region Ollague-San Pedro-Calama. Had secret conference with United States Military Attaché and Peruvian Military Attaché concerning this. Says that Chile is not acting alone but in conjunction with Argentina and Japanese Marines who would have been landed in South Chilean ports during last 3 weeks. Said also that small Chilean boats have been transporting armament to Arica from south arriving always at night and being unloaded then by launches. (Paraphrase to AIC, FOMIS, United States Military Attaché Santiago) Has orders ready for issue mobilizing Bolivian Army. Has airplane reconnaissance to Chilean Border. No activities reported by Captain Baumgardner of U.S. Military Mission in vicinity of Charana nor as far south as Todos Santos near Chilean frontier. He will keep Military Attaché informed but requests that American assistance be made ready. This information of uncertain reliability but possibility must be taken under consideration.
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- OPNAV
- ALUSNA SANTIAGO

**Precedence**

- Priority: Routine
- Deferred

**Indicate**

- By asterisk addresses for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

**LT ROBINSON**

162Ø19 NCR 456

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**Text**

**FOR OPNAV AND ALUSNA SANTIAGO**

MY DISPATCH 1221Ø5 GENERAL STRIKE HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY CALLED OFF AND PERIOD OF TRUCE EXTENDED.

**Action**

- ACT: 16
- 1Ø/11... COMINCH... 2ØG... NAVAIDE... 2ØP...
- FILE...

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OSD letter, May 1, 1973

By DBS Date 21 1973
### NAVAL MESSAGE

**FROM:** ALUSLO PUNTA ARENAS

**RELEASED BY:** UPNAV

**DATE:** 13 NOV 1942

**TO:** MARQUARDT

**DECODED BY:** MANSON

**PARAPHRASED BY:** ROBINSON

**INDICATE BY:** ROBINSON 122495

**NUMBER:** NCR 7696

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**TEXT:**

Owing to continued disagreement between the laborers of the Confederation of Chile and the Magallanes Sheep Farmers Association, a general strike will probably be called on Nov 16 for the province of Magallanes. This is a continuation of the general strike which was started Oct 23 and was temporarily settled by truce until Nov 15, for 1 week following Oct 23 all work in the harbor ceased and it appears imminent that the same thing will occur again.

### ACTION

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**011430 NCR 9806**

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(from ALUSLO CONCEPCION ACTION OPNAV INFO ALUSNA SANTIAGO)

BIG DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF GERMAN CONSULATE CONCEPCION 31 OCT AT 2300 PARADE 2 1/2 BLOCKS LONG WITH TORCHES AND BANNERS CRIES OF HITLER THE PIG. POLICE STATIONED IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARE NOW ON GUARD.

16 ACTION

10/11 COM INCH 20G NAVALID 20D FILE

011430
URDIS 282033

STATE OF SEIGE IN MAGALLANES HAS SMALL POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND NO MILITARY IMPORTANCE. RESULTED FROM ILLEGAL GENERAL STRIKE IN PROTEST OF CONTINUED HIGH COST AND LOW QUALITY OF LIVING CONDITIONS. EARLY SOLUTION EXPECTED.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM:  ALUSNA SANTIAGO
RELEASED BY:
DATE:  25 OCT 1942
TOR CODEROOM: Ø 336
DECODER: Boyle
PARAPHRASED BY: Harrington

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INFO COMSEAPAC 4, COM 15

CHILEAN NAVY REPORTS UNIDENTIFIED PLANE SIGHTED THIS AFTERNOON NEAR JUAN FENANDZ ISLANDS.
RELIABILITY B.

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By RT, NARA; Date 4/13/44.
From: Santiago Ch
To: Milid

No. 301, October 21, 1942.

Entire cabinet resigned to give President freedom of action. Some of older Ministers in probable new cabinet. New Foreign Minister may be Minister to Uruguay Fernandez. Duhalde to be renamed Minister of Defense. Press says Morales stays Minister of Interior but rumors are President will give place to General Oscar Fuentes Commander of Second Division.

Johnson
CHILEAN REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S CANCELLED VISIT TO US WAS APPROVING BUT ATTITUDE IS CHANGING. GENERAL OPINION IS NOW REGRETFUL WITH RISING RESENTMENT AGAINST FOREIGN MINISTER WHOSE SEVERE NOTE PRECIPITATED ENTIRE AFFAIR. ADMIRAL ALLARD PROVED HIMSELF POLITICIAN RATHER THAN NAVAL OFFICER BY ASSURING GOVERNMENT THAT AXIS AGENTS IN CHILE COULD NOT CAUSE SINKINGS IN CARIBBEAN. THIS IN LIEU OF MORE DETAILED AIR MAIL REPORT.

16 ....ACTION.

OFFICIAL .... 24G .... 1/11 .... 17 .... NAVTD .... 24OP .... FILE.
From: Santiago Chile
To: MILID
No. 288 Oct 12, 1942

President canceled trip because of atmosphere in the United States created by Boston speech. To FOMIS and Military Intelligence Division.

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From: Santiago Ch
To: Milid
No. 287, October 10, 1942

Foreign Minister in press statement October 10th calls Welles declaration diplomatic unaccustomed to offending country and putting it in bad light which cannot be accepted and makes diplomatic protest necessary. October 9th papers merely printed all or parts of the Boston speech without comment. Government and Rightist papers of tenth support Ministers stand. It is reported that Presidents visit may hinge upon reply to protest.

Johnson

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Santiago CH
To: MILID
No. 247, Aug 25, 1942

Indications imminent Chilean rupture with Axis. How Foreign Minister Barros said to be opposing break. Army officers show increasing signs of seeking our friendship. Copies sent to Military Intelligence Division and Fomis Panama.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
IMPROBABLY REPORT FROM GOVERNMENT CIRCLES THAT CHILE WILL BREAK WITH AXIS WITHIN 2 DAYS BECAUSE OF BRAZILIAN PRESSURE. RELIABILITY C.
From: Santiago Ch
To: Milid Washington D C

No. 219 August 4, 1942

President Rios this morning told our reliable contact "I have directed Chilean Ambassador tell your president our government completely with yours in war efforts. Will take steps your president indicates playing our part democracy's fight. If desired break relations I want your president know resulting difficulties to Chile. We withdrew bargaining only asking help to solve problems and make our assistance effective. If rupture comes I must prevent strikes and protests of action beside ejection diplomats. I am getting necessary information".

Johnson

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RELIABILITY B JAP MINISTER HINTED TO CHILEAN FOREIGN OFFICE THAT TALARA OIL REFINERIES WOULD BE DESTROYED IF CHILE BROKE RELATIONS. RELY C JAPS SAY ALSO HAVE COMPLETED PLANS TO DESTROY CANAL IN SEPTEMBER.
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Santiago Chile
To: MILID

No 164 June 3, 1942

9 Chilean AT 6 B airplanes in Antofagasta since May 31. Rumors now indicate movement made because of assassination of Chilean Consul in Tacna by Peruvian Nationals. No action anticipated.

Johnson

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: British Guinan BWI
To: Chief Signal Officer

No BGC 113 May 19th, 1942

Rush 2 direction finding receivers SCR-206-A complete by 1st priority air express. These units needed urgently to cope with local submarine activity 9-2.

Matthews

ACTION: SOS

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Department of State
The Secretary

November 8, 1942

PARAPHRASE

Telegram No. 248  Dated: November 7, 4 p.m.

From: Tenerife  Rec'd: November 8, 9:41 a.m.

As of the night of November 6 the harbor entrance has been guarded by a considerable number of infantry patrols on the breakwater and for about 2 miles along the coast on either side. Orders have been issued for small coastal fishing vessels to keep away from the patrolled zone. Fear of landings or possibility of submarine approach is suggested by this precaution. Foregoing is independent of following.

Very soon, possibly commencing on November 10, combined military naval and air maneuvers will be held at Tenerife. Zones of operation are to be between Medano-Los Cristianos and Santa Cruz-Candelaria. No previous maneuvers have been on such a large scale, the last of which is said to have been held in 1940. I understand that the principal military exercises are to be accomplished immediately south of Santa Cruz and that they will be of a complete nature. It is said that there are 2 German technicians on the island.

HAVEN

S:WDM:MLM

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AMBASSADOR LANE INFORMED BY PRESIDENT LOPEZ WEDNESDAY THAT FOLLOWING MEETING OF FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF SENATE THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GRANT US FACILITIES FOR EMERGENCY NAVAL BASE AT CARTAGENA. AMBASSADOR SHOWN BY PRESIDENT A SPEECH STATING THAT AS A RESULT OF RESOLUTION 16 HAVANA CONFERENCE ADOPTED BY COLOMBIAN CONGRESS THE PRESIDENT IS AUTHORIZED TO ADOPT ALL NECESSARY MEASURES FOR DEFENSE OF CONTINENT. SPECIFICALLY THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. PERMISSION TO PURSUE THE ENEMY INTO COLOMBIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS AND INTO COLOMBIAN TERRitory.

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY NAVAL BASE AT CARTAGENA

3. MILITARY AND NAVAL OBSERVERS AT VARIOUS CONSULATES CAN BE OPENLY KNOWN BY THAT TITLE.

4. SEA PLANE TENDER CAN BE MAINTAINED AT CARTAGENA.

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)
5. FBI ACTIVITIES CAN BE CARRIED ON AS IN PAST UNDER EMBASSY SUPERVISION. PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED THAT ALTHOUGH WE COULD GO AHEAD WITH ALL PROJECTS IN MANNER "MOST CONVENIENT TO US" HE STATED PREFERENCE THAT EMBASSY ADDRESS NOTE TO MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS REQUESTING PERMISSION OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPHS ONE THROUGH FOUR INCLUSIVE.

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DIRECT USS MOONSTONE PROCEED SALINAS ECUADOR TO ARRIVE PRIOR JANUARY 8TH 1943 AND REPORT TO CHIEF OF UC NAVAL MISSION FOR TEMPORARY DUTY BETWEEN ABOVE DATE AND MARCH 8TH 1943 FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAINING ABOUT 2 ECUADORAN OFFICERS AND 20 MIDSHIPMEN GRADUATES OF ECUADORAN NAVAL ACADEMY AT QUITO.

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Signature: RAH
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Quito
To: Milid

No 39 May 28th, 1942

Rioting in Quito started about 7PM over speeches of Captain Leonidas Plaza 4 Carabineros reported dead others wounded. Soldiers patrolling streets some shooting continues. Possible revolution brewing Galo Plaza arrest reported.

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From: Quito Ecdr
To: Milid

No 31 May 14th, 1942.

Earthquake Guayaquil last night 1,000 victims Vice Consul Slaughter and wife dead Esmeraldas catastrophic Guaranda hard hit area west of Rio Bamba said to be hardest hit Quito no damage small detachment Salinas troops asked for by President further details later Panama Notified

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From: Rio De Janeiro
To: Milid

No. 755 Dec 29 1942

Brazilian Authorities perturbed over reported unrest Sengalese Troops French Guiana Milid Audior notified of general situation there.

Adams

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Port of Spain BWI
To: MILID

No. TSBC 267 Nov 12, 1942

Conditions Cayenne Npkmal and quiet according to American Consul there. Also that Gov BNKR is believed to be awaiting instructions from Martinique as to policy. This answers your nine six eight twelfth. Asst Supt Pope working on PAA Airport Cayenne until two months ago reports five cooperation from French Officials.

Pratt.

Note: Reference appear to be in error. Attention invited to WD 986 CM-OUT-3781 (11-12-42) G-2.

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FROM STATE FOR UPNAV

FOLLOWING RCVD FROM CAYENNE DATED SEPT 29 1942 RCVD 2:45 AM OCT 7TH

-17 SEPT 29 8 AM REFERENCED MY AIRGRAM NO A-16 OF SEPT 21 10 AM CONDITIONS IN FRENCH GUIANA REMAIN QUIET WITH NO CHANGE IN THE POLITICAL MILITARY OR ECONOMIC SITUATION SUGAR CANE IS NOW BEING HARVESTED BUT BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUEL FOR TRUCKS AND MACHINERY IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO HARVEST OR CRUSH ALL OF THE CROP.

(SIGNED) LAMONT

TOD 821P

ROOTED BY LT ALLEN

T.O.R. 054/8

NCR # 2762

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Cayenne
To: War Department

No number May 28, 1942

During past week all reserves here and St. Laurent have been demobilized. Both companies are now at normal size and at regular stations. Everything very quiet. No change economic situation.

Lamont

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

MIS/I TH-3594 dya
May 23, 1942

To ASSISTANT TO THE CONSUL
AMERICAN CONSULATE
CAYENNE, FRENCH GUIANA

W. D. No. 2

Matter contained in your number 8 of May 22nd of planning only at this time no plan for any immediate execution nor any personal conference with you. Forward your report 1st available courier.

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No courier this week to carry report requested by cable. Weber apparently considers invasion imminent and preparing with determination to resist. Company of Infantry here now numbering about 230 scattered in 5 different defensive positions around island of Cayenne and vicinity on beaches and roads. Important bridges to new air port ready to be mined. Company at St. Laurent augmented lightly and garrison here preparing to resist if invasion planned soon suggest myself confer with Commander invading forces to analyze accurately preparations dispositions and nature of terrain here. No change economic situation.

Lamont

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Dec 4, 1942
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From: Asuncion
To: MILID
No. 76 Dec 3, 1942

For the time being reference to cable 74 this office all clear.

Vannatta.

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From: Asuncion
To: Milid

No. 74 December 2, 1942

Some Officers Paraguayan Armed Forces attempting to oust Major Benitez Vera Cavalry Commander who blocked airport construction situation unsettled might be decided peacefully or may develop open fighting.

Vannatta

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALUSNOB PARA
RELEASED BY: 20 AUG 42
DATE: 2326/19
FOR CODEROOM: KIMBRELL
DECODED BY: GILKER
PARAPHRASED BY:

ADDRESS: OPNAV
PRECEDENCE: PPPP

ROONEY 192115 NCR 6185

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NAVAL MESSAGE

OPNAV ALUSNOB RIO ADVISED. RIO ADVISE CTF 23.

SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION OF AXIS OWNED PROPERTY BY RIOTERS ALL AFTERNOON OF AUG 19TH MORE THAN 150 GERMAN ITALIAN AND JAP SHOPS AND HOMES COMPLETELY BURNED OR WRECKED BY ORGANIZED MOB. LOCALLY REFERRED TO AS QUOTE SERVICO COMPLETO UNQUOTE NO INTEREEREANCE BY POLICE OR ARMY BUT LOOTING PROHIBITED. ALL QUIET TODAY. ARMY AND STATE POLICE PATROLLING CITY.

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Weekly cable 25 no military information to report.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

No. 242 August 27, 1942

No change in weekly cable 20.

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From: Lima
To: Wilid Washn DC
No. 238 August 24, 1942

New minister of Finances Julio East takes office re our cable of August 12th.

Hocker

Footnote: 236 is CM-IN-7484 (8/20/42) G-2

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From: Lima, Peru
To: MILID
No 236 August 18, 1942

Ministers of Government and of Finance have resigned. Ricardo de la Puente Ganoza has replaced Guillermo Garrido Lecca as Minister of Government. Further review 227. David Dassos' successor not yet named. Possibilities mentioned are Julio East, Pedro Beltran, and Manuel Gallagher. Military Intelligence Division and Fomis informed. Apparently no other cabinet changes contemplated in immediate future.

Hocker

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From: Lima
To: Millid Washington D C

No. 212 July 23, 1942

Special cablegram no 15 no military information.

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Weekly cable 13, no military information to report.

From: Lima
To: Milid
No. 205 July 10, 1942

Weekly cable 13, no military information to report.

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From: Lima
To: Milid

No 197, July 3, 1942

No military information. Nothing more about possible Axis attack Talara on July 4th. Special weekly cable 12.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
INFORMANTS ADVISE JAPANESE PREPARING FOR UPRISING AND ATTACK ON TALARA 4 JULY. REPORTED JAPS HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM JAPAN BY RADIO TO BE READY AND THAT JAP SHIPS ARE ENROUTE TO ARRIVE THAT DATE FOR ASSISTANCE. ALUSNA DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS AND CONSIDERS IT SIMPLY AS A WAR OF NERVES MOVEMENT AS WAS THE GERMAN BACKED OUT BREAK SCHEDULED FOR 22 JUNE THAT WAS NOT CONSIDERED WORTH REPORTING. HOWEVER IT IS DEFINITELY KNOWN THAT JAPS HELD MEETING IN ALL JAP LOCALITIES PERU THIS WEEK BUT BELIEVE THIS A NATURAL RESULT, MANY OLD FEARS BEING DEPORTED AND PENDING LEGISLATION TO EXPROPRIATE JAP LANDS AND BUSINESSES IN PERU.
Secretary Of State
Washington

OSO, June 26, 10 A M

FOR MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE WAR DEPARTMENT
FROM INT.

"193, 25th. Rumors unreliable source that
Japanese plan submarine or raider attack Talara July 4.
Have notified CAC command Talara and base commander
Salinas has been requested extend his patrols to cover
talara around that date. Peruvian authorities also have
this information. Special weekly cable number eleven

Patterson

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From: Lima  
To: Milid  

NO. 159 May 15, 1942  

New unconfirmed rumor that Marshal Benavides will arrive Lima next week. No military information. Special weekly cable number 5.

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CM-IN-4360 (5-16-42) AM 10:40 M.I.S. JOURNAL NO

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From: Montevideo  
To: MILID  
No. 119  Nov 30, 1942

Returns yesterday's election still incomplete but sufficient votes already reported definitely establish Amessaga president and Guani vice president and Fabini intendente of Montevideo. Incomplete returns give Colorado party majorities everywhere. Herrera received relatively large vote but due to constitution reforms his power will be considerably reduced. Within Colorado party Batllistas are strongest, Blanco Acevedo second Baldomir poor third.

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From: Asuncion
To: Milid Wn DC

No. 58, Sept. 30, 1942

Armed Forces have requested President Morenigo continue in office 1934-1948 term. Latter has not answered.

Vannatta

Note: Newspaper report says above offer has been accepted.

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PRIORITY

From: Caracas Venezuela
To: Milid

No. 252, Oct 21, 1942

Result exposure Assistant Secretary of State on Axis in Chile secret instructions issued President Medina yesterday to Chief of Staff indicating General Staff Counter Intelligence will take over surveillance Axis activities including eliminating clandestine stations operating within republic. Suggest immediate consideration of previous correspondence regarding exchange information with Venezuelan Government in accordance with Staffs agreement January 15th, 1942. Cable reply. Camponoloe.

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PORT OF LAS PIEDRAS VENEZUELA OPEN FOR USE. PATROL VESSELS ON STATION AND COAST ARTILLERY IN PLACE. INSTALLATION TORPEDO NET WILL BE COMPLETED MAY 12TH. SHIPS CALLING THIS PORT ADJUST SPEED TO ARRIVE DURING DAYLIGHT.

COPY OF THIS MESSAGE SENT TO ALUSNA CARACAS FOR INFORMATION.
From: Caracas
To: Milid

No. 135, May 28th, 1942

Change in cabinet minister officially announced today Interior Department Cesar Gonzales vice Tulio Chiossone, Fomento Eugene Mendoza vice Enrique Ague Revere, War Department Colonel Celies Pardes vice General Cardona, Labor by Communication Hector Cuenca vice Perez Agreda, Governor Federal District Francisco Leonardi vice L Pietre and who will follow and comment Paredes and Leonardi high type men expect excellent cooperation with our Government close friend of the President Interior Department change is also desirable.

Whitley

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