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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DEFENSE COMMAND, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 180.

MAPS: NORTH AMERICA, LATIN AMERICA.

FROM: TWO NINE ONE TWO NAUGHT ONE Z.
TO : THREE NAUGHT ONE TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT Z

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.
NO CHANGE.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

A. GENERAL SUMMARY:

- (1) SUBMARINE SIGHTED AT TWO NINE TWO NAUGHT FIVE FIVE Z,
POSITION 18.50N -94.28 W (GULF OF CAMPECHE).
- (2) SUBMARINE REPORTED SURFACED AT THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT FIVE
FOUR FOUR Z, POSITION 8 MILES OFF POINT ISABEL IN SHIP CHANNEL.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE:

- (1) REPORT FROM GULF SECTOR STATES THAT, WHAT MIGHT BE A
YELLOW SIGNAL LIGHT WAS OBSERVED OFF SHORE FROM THE GULF SHORES HOTEL
ON PERDIDO BAY (WEST OF PENSACOLA) AT TWO EIGHT TWO TWO THREE FIVE Z.
- (2) MEXICO PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT ANTONIO ZILLALOPOS, EX
HEAD OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF MEXICO, HAS BEEN NAMED MINISTER TO
THE VICHY GOVERNMENT, SUCCEEDING GENERAL FRANCISCO AGUILAR.

B. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

SEE REPORT NO. 179.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

NO CHANGE.

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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DEFENSE COMMAND, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NUMBER 174
FROM: TWO THREE ONE TWO NAUGHT ONE Z
TO: TWO FOUR ONE TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT Z

MAPS: NORTH AMERICA, LATIN AMERICA.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.
NO CHANGE.
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

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A. GENERAL SUMMARY:

(1) U. S. NAVY PLANE SIGHTED AND ATTACKED A SUBMARINE AT TWO ONE ONE NINE NAUGHT TWO Z, POSITION 27.35 N - 88.05 W. TWO DEPTH CHARGES WERE DROPPED WITH APPARENT NEGATIVE RESULTS .

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE:

(1) AN INTERCEPTED RADIO MESSAGE INDICATES THAT "STANANI", AN ITALIAN PRESS SERVICE, CONTINUES TO TRANSMIT NEWS ITEMS FROM SANTIAGO, CHILE, TO GERMANY AND ITALY. RECENT TRANSMISSIONS DESCRIBED CHILEAN GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES.

(2) THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF MEXICO HAS PROPOSED THAT A RIGID MAIL CENSORSHIP BE ESTABLISHED ON THE FRONTIER OF THE UNITED STATES AND GUATEMALA.

(3) ERNEST OSCAR HOFF, AXIS NATIONAL, HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN MEXICO CITY AND SENT TO THE CONCENTRATION CAMP AT PEROTE. HOFF ENTERED MEXICO ON A FORGED PASSPORT AND IS ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE.

(4) LA REACCION, MEXICAN REACTIONARY NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN BANNED FROM THE MEXICAN STATES AS IT IS ALLEGED TO CONTAIN NAZI PROPAGANDA.

B. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY.

(1) FORECAST FOR FOUR DAYS BEGINNING JULY 24.

GENERALLY GOOD FLYING WEATHER WILL PREVAIL, WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS DEVELOPING PRINCIPALLY IN COASTAL REGIONS MAINLY ABOUT THE TIME TWENTY FIFTH. PRECIPITATION WILL BE BELOW NORMAL AND TEMPERATURES ABOVE NORMAL.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.
NO CHANGE.

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0-2 PERIODIC REPORT # 187

FROM ZERO SIX ONE TWO ZERO ONE 2 OCT

TO: ZERO SEVEN ONE TWO ZERO ZERO 1

MAPS: NORTH AMERICA, LATIN AMERICA AND PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS

SYSTEM WEATHER MAP NO. 8.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

NO CHANGE

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

A. GENERAL SUMMARY: NORWEGIAN VESSEL NR "BAYARD," SUNK BY SUBMARINE ZERO SIX ONE SEVEN ZERO ONE 2, AT 29.15N - 66.50 W. SURVIVORS LANDED AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

(2) SS "PAUL S. HOWARD" ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE AT 29.25 N - 66.25 W.

(3) TWO SUBMARINES SIGHTED BY PLANES, ONE, ZERO SIX ONE SIX ZERO ZERO 1, AT 22.22 N - 97.45 W, THE OTHER ZERO SEVEN ZERO EIGHT ONE SEVEN 1, ABOUT EIGHT MILES WEST OF PERRACOLA CHANNEL, THREE MILES OFFSHORE.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

A. ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE:

(1.) MEXICO CITY: CELLARS IN ALL BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION TO BE BUILT WITH A VIEW TO USE AS BOMB SHELTERS AS PRECAUTION AGAINST POSSIBLE AIR RAIDS.

(2.) TWENTY SURVIVORS OF SS "CADRUS", NORWEGIAN VESSEL TORPEDOED 1 JULY IN GULF OF MEXICO, ARRIVED AT TUCUMCILA (VERA CRUZ).

(3.) SCORES OF AXIS-ORIGD COMMERCIAL MERCHANT SHIPPED, SIXTY PERSONS WOUNDED, AT SAN JOSE LIMON (COSTA RICA) IN PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SINKING OF SS "SAN PABLO" IN SAN JOSE LIMON HARBOR LAST WEEK. SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE PROVINCES AND IN THE TOWN OF C. RITAGO.

B. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

FORECAST PERIOD ZERO SIX TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO 1 TO ZERO SEVEN TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO 1.

CKT #1 IN TO MC CAVU DROPPING AFTER ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO 2 BROKEN TO

SCATTERED 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBY 3 TO 7 MILES DURING SGT LOT SHRS AND TSTMS. NO TO BE HEEN TO OVC ABOVE 5 THSD DROPPING AFTER ZERO FIVE ZERO ZERO 2 5 TO 20 AND LIFTING AFTER ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO 2 2 TO 5 THSD. VSBY 1 TO 4 MILES DURING LOT TO MOD PRECIPITATION IN KKKKK SHRS AND TSTMS. DP TO 20 CAVU.

CKT #2 HEEN TO SCTD 3 TO 7 THSD IPVG CAVU AFTER ZERO THREE ZERO ZERO, DROPPING AFTER ZERO SIX ZERO ZERO 2 HEEN TO OVC 5 TO 20

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AND IPVG AFTER ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO 2 HEEN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBY 3 TO 7 MILES DURING LOT PRECIPITATION IN SHRS AND TSTMS.

CKT #3 CAVU DROPPING AFTER ONE ONE ZERO ZERO 2 HEEN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBY 3 TO 7 MILES DURING LOT PRECIPITATION KKKKK SHRS AND TSTMS SEA SMOOTH.

CKT #4 CAVU DROPPING AFTER ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO 2 HEEN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBY 3 TO 7 MILES DURING LOT PRECIPITATION SHRS AND TSTMS

CKT #5 HEEN TO SHR HEEN TO OVC ABOVE 4 THSD IPVG CAVU AFTER ZERO THREE ZERO ZERO 2 DROPPING AFTER ZERO FIVE ZERO ZERO 2 HEEN TO OVC 2 TO 15 HND WITH VSBY 1 TO 3 MILES POG IPVG AFTER ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO 2 HEEN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBY 2 TO 7 MILES LOT PRECIPITATION DURING SHRS AND TSTMS. SHR TO CHI CAVU.

FOLLOWING STATIONS REPORTED INDICATED PRECIPITATION FOR THE 24 HOUR PERIOD BEGINNING ZERO SIX ONE TWO THREE ZERO 1

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA	1.05"
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA	.77"
BEAUMONT, TEXAS	.81"
HOUSTON, TEXAS	2.54"
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	4.09"
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS	2.64"
LARDO, TEXAS	3.4"

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

NO CHANGE

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TO MIS, G-2 WD

#2, 23 JULY 1942

HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DEFENSE COMMAND, SANANTONIO, TEXAS.
G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO.173.

MAPS: NORTH AMERICA, LATIN AMERICA AND PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS
SYSTEM WEATHER MAP NO.2.

FROM: TWO TWO ONE TWO NAUGHT ONE Z
TO: TWO THREE ONE TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT Z

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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.
NO CHANGE.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

A. GENERAL SUMMARY:

(1) SUBMARINE WAS SIGHTED 23 JULY AT NAUGHT ONE THREE
NAUGHT Z, POSITION 28.53 N- 89.29 W.

(2) THE SS "WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT" PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TOR-
PEDOED (REPORT NO.172), WAS DAMAGED BY AN INTERNAL EXPLOSION (SALVAGE POSSIBLE).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE:

(1) REPORTS FROM BUENOS AIRES ALLEGE FOREIGN MINISTER ENRIQUE RUIZ GUINAZU
HAS TOLD A SECRET SESSION OF THE CHAMBER OF
DEPUTIES THAT THE NATION WAS NOT PREPARED TO DEFEND ITS 3000 MILE COASTLINE AND THAT
U.S. COULD NOT FURNISH ARMS FOR ITS DEFENSE.

(2) IT IS INDICATED THAT GERMAN AGENTS ARE CONTINUING IN THEIR EFFORTS TO AROUSE
ENMITY BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF WEAKENING SOUTH AMERICAN SOLIDARI-
TY.

(3) REPORTS FROM MEXICO CITY STATE THAT BARNON HAROLD VON
OPPENHEIM, NIGHT CLUB SINGER KNOWN AS HARRY HARTWELL, IS BEING HELD FOR QUESTIONING
IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARREST OF MRS. ELIZABETH FITZ. (REPORT NO.171).

(4) INTERCEPTED RADIO MESSAGE INDICATES THAT MEXICO IS TAKING STEPS TO LIMIT
THE AMOUNT OF FUEL SUPPLIED MERCHANT MARINES TO THAT REQUIRED FOR THE PROPOSED TRIP.
THIS APPEARS TO BE AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE SURPLUS FUEL WHICH MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR
AXIS OPERATIONS.

(5) MEXICO'S INADEQUATE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IS BEING IMPROVED TO FACILITATE
CONTACT WITH AMERICAN MILITARY COMMANDERS, ESPECIALLY IN THE PACIFIC AREA.

B. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

SEE REPORT NO.171.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

NO CHANGE

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; ONE NOUGHT ONE TWO THREE NOUGHT Z
G-2 PERIODIC REPORT # 160

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FROM: NOUGHT NINE ONE TWO NOUGHT ONE Z
TO: ONE NOUGHT ONE TWO NOUGHT NOUGHT Z.
MAPS: NORTH AMERICA, LATIN AMERICA AND PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS
SYSTEM WEATHER MAP NO. Z.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.
NO CHANGE
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.
 - A. GENERAL SUMMARY:
 - (1) UNIDENTIFIED SHIP REPORTED TORPEDOED AND BURNING THREE MILES WEST OF SOUTTY WEST PASS AT NOUGHT NINE NOUGHT FOUR TWO SEVEN Z.
 3. MISCELLANEOUS.
 - A. ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE:
 - (1) RECENT REPORTS INDICATE THAT A REORGANIZATION OF THE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION SERVICE IS UNDERWAY. IT IS ALLEGED THAT CHANGES ARE BEING MADE TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE SERVICE.
 - (2) MEXICAN POLICE AND AGENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ON 9 JULY RAIDED A GERMAN BOATING CLUB AT XOCHIMILCO, SEIZED A SHORT WAVE TRANSMITTING - RECEIVING SET AND RECORDING DEVICE. ONE MAN WAS ARRESTED.
 - (3) CAPTAIN OF SS "COMANDANTE LYRA", TORPEDOED MAY 18 OFF NORTH COAST OF BRAZIL, (G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NUMBER 118, 388), STATES THERE WAS A MYSTERIOUS RADIO COMMUNICATION PRIOR TO THE ATTACK. HE BELIEVES A SPANISH VESSEL GAVE INFORMATION TO HIS POSITION AND COURSE TO ENEMY SUBMARINE.
 - (4) ENEMY SUBMARINE COMMANDERS ARE ADOPTING THE PRACTICE FOLLOWED IN WORLD WAR I OF TAKING CAPTIVE THE CAPTAINS OF THE MERCHANT VESSELS THEY SINK.
 - (5) SIX TRAINMEN OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC OF MEXICO ARRESTED IN GUAYMAS, SONORA, ON CHARGES OF CIRCULATING PRO-NAZI AND ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA.
 - B. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:
FORECAST PERIOD NOUGHT NINE TWO FOUR NOUGHT NOUGHTZ TO ONE NOUGHT TWO FOUR NO GHT NOUGHT Z.

CKT # 1 MM TO DF CAVU DROPPING AFTER NOUGHT SEVEN NOUGHT NOUGHT Z
BRKN TO SCTD 5 TO 20 HND WITH VSBY 1 TO 4 MILES FOG AND SMOKE
BECOMING OCCASIONALLY OVC ONE ONE NOUGHT NOUGHT Z TILL ONE FOUR
NO GHT NOUGHT Z IPVG AFTER ONE FIVE NO GHT NOUGHT Z BRKN TO SCTD
2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBY 3 TO 7 MILES IN LOT PRECIPITATION DURING
SCTD SHWS AND TSTMS. DF TO EO CAVU.

CKT #2 CAVU BCNG BRKN TO OVC 5 TO 20 HND WITH VSBY 1 to 4 MILES FOG
AND SMOKE AFTER NOUGHT EIGHT NOUGHT NOUGHT Z IPVG AFTER ONE FIVE
NOUGHT NOUGHT Z BRKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBY 2 to 6 MILES
DURING SCTD LOT SHWS AND TSTMS.

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CKT # 3 CAVU BCMG BRKN TO SCTD 1 TO 4 THSD AFTER ONE TWO NOUGHT
NOUGHT Z WITH VSBY 3 TO 7 MILES DURING SCTD LGT SHWS AND TSMS.
SEA SMOOTH.

CKT #4 CAVU BCMG BRKN TO SCTD 1 TO 5 THSD AFTER ONE ONE NOUGHT
NOUGHT Z WITH VSBY 1 TO 4 MILES LGT PRECIPITATION DURING SCTD
SHWS AND TSMS.

CKT # 5 CAVU MONT TO SIE BCMG BRKN TO OVC 5 TO 12 HND WITH VSBY 2
TO 4 MILES FOG LPVG AFTER ONE FIVE NOUGHT NOUGHT Z BRKN TO SCTD
2 TO 5 MILES WITH VSBY 2 TO 5 MILES DURING WIDELY SCTD LGT SHWS.
SIE TO CHI CAVU.

NO RAINFALL IN EXCESS OF 1" REPORTED DURING THE 24 HOUR PERIOD
ENDING NOUGHT EIGHT ONE TWO THREE NOUGHT. Z.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

NO CHANGE

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS: NOUGHT NINE ONE TWO THREE ZERO Z

C-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 159

FROM: NOUGHT EIGHT ONE TWO ZERO ONE Z
TO: NOUGHT NINE ONE TWO ZERO ZERO Z

MAPS: NORTH AMERICA, LATIN AMERICAN AND PAN AMERICAN ALWAYS
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1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.
No Change

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

A. General Summary:

(1) SS "GABRES", NORWEGIAN VESSEL, WAS TORPEDOED AND
SUNK ZERO ONE ZERO THREE ZERO Z, AT POSITION 22.50N - 92.30W.
THIRTY SURVIVORS LANDED AT TECOLUTLA (MEXICO).

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE:

(1) MEXICAN DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR HAS ORDERED THE
EVACUATION OF ALL AXIS NATIONALS.
LIVING ALONG THE MEXICO-GUATEMALA FRONTIER. MANY ORCHARD-CRIBED
COFFEE PLANTATIONS LOCATED HERE.

(2) COMMANDER OF THE EAST COAST DEFENSE OF MEXICO,
GENERAL ABELARDO RODRIGUEZ, ANNOUNCED GULF COAST DEFENSE PATROL WOULD
SOON BE AUGMENTED BY U.S. RADE BOMBERS AND MOSQUITO BOATS.

B. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY.

FORECAST PERIOD ZERO EIGHT TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO Z TO ZERO
NINE TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO Z.

OKT #1 MW TO LG CAVU DROPPING AFTER ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO Z
BRIK TO SOTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBY 2 TO 7 MILES LOT PRECIPITATION
DURING SHRS AND TSNS. LG TO HF CAVU DROPPING AFTER ZERO SEVEN
ZERO ZERO Z BRIK TO OVC 5 TO 20 HND WITH VSBY 1 TO 4 MILES FOG
IPVG AFTER ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO Z BRIK TO SOTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBY
3 TO 7 MILES DURING LOT SHRS. HF TO HG CAVU.

OKT #2 CAVU DROPPING AFTER ZERO SEVEN ZERO ZERO Z BRIK TO OVC
5 TO 20 HND WITH VSBY 1 TO 4 MILES FOG IPVG AFTER ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO
Z BRIK TO SOTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBY 1 TO 4 MILES DURING LOT
SHRS AND TSNS.

OKT #3 CAVU DROPPING BACK TO OVC 2 TO 5 THSD AFTER ONE TWO
ZERO ZERO Z WITH VSBY 4 TO 7 MILES DURING SOTD LOT SHRS. SEA SMOOTH.

OKT #4 CAVU DROPPING AFTER ZERO NINE ZERO ZERO Z BRIK TO SOTD
2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBY 2 TO 5 MILES DURING SOTD LOT SHRS AND TSNS.

OKT #5 CAVU DROPPING AFTER ZERO SEVEN ZERO ZERO Z HND TO SIX
BRIK TO OVC 2 TO 15 HND WITH VSBY 1 TO 4 MILES FOG IPVG AFTER ONE FIVE
ZERO ZERO Z BRIK TO SOTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBY 2 TO 5 MILES DURING
SOTD LOT SHRS AND TSNS. LG TO CHI CAVU.

NO RAINFALL IN EXCESS OF 1" REPORTED DURING THE 24 HOUR
PERIOD ENDING ZERO EIGHT ONE TWO THREE ZERO Z.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

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NO CHANGE.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; 5 JULY 1962, 1200 GCT

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FROM: 4 JULY 1962, 1201 GCT
TO: 5 JULY 1962, 1200

MAPS: NORTH AMERICA, LATIN AMERICA AND PAN AMERICAN AIRWAY
SYSTEM WEATHER MA P NO. 2.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.
NO CHANGE.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

A. GENERAL SUMMARY:

(1) GULF SECTOR REPORTS THAT GULF SEA FRONTIER ADVISOR
SIGHTING A SUBMARINE FOUR TWO TWO FOUR FOUR Z AT TWO ONE. THREE
NAUGHT N - EIGHT SIX. ONE NAUGHT W, COURSE NORTH.

(2) FORT PICKENS REPORTS TO GULF SECTOR THAT A SUBMARINE
WAS SIGHTED FOUR TWO THREE THREE NAUGHT Z OFF SHORE SOUTHEAST OF
FORT MORGAN, HEADLAND WEST.

(3) SUBMARINE SIGHTED FIVE NAUGHT NAUGHT TWO THREE Z
AT TWO SEVEN. TWO SEVEN N - EIGHT NAUGHT. ONE NAUGHT W, COURSE
ONE FIVE NAUGHT.

(4) PATROL PLANE FROM PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, REPORTS SIGHTING
A SUBMARINE FIVE NAUGHT EIGHT NAUGHT FIVE Z AT TWO NINE. FIVE THREE
N - EIGHT SEVEN. TWO EIGHT W.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE:

(1) MEXICAN INVESTIGATION SYSTEM WILL BE REORGANIZED IN THE
FORM OF A NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM COMPARABLE
TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

(2) THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FIFTH MILITARY ZONE IN CHI-
HUAHUA CITY, MEXICO, HAS ORDERED THE ASSEMBLY OF ALL RESERVE TROOPS IN
THIS ZONE AT CHIHUAHUA CITY FIVE JULY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EFFUSIVE
PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION.

(3) "ULTIMAS NOTICIAS", MEXICO CITY NEWSPAPER, PUBLISHES
REPORT THAT MARSHAL ERWIN VON ROSSSEL, COMMANDER OF GERMAN FORCES IN
CERTAIN COUNTRIES, WAS BORN IN CHIHUAHUA CITY, MEXICO. THE STORY,
PURPORTEDLY GIVEN BY CHILDHOOD FRIENDS OF THE GERMAN COMMANDER, SAID
VON ROSSSEL'S PARENTS LIVED FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN CHIHUAHUA CITY,
WHERE TWO OF THEIR CHILDREN WERE BORN.

(4) MEXICAN GOVERNMENT DEPUTY WILHELM GEBHARDT KUNZ,
GERMAN AMERICAN BOND LEADER, TO THE UNITED STATES WHERE HE WILL BE
TURNED OVER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR PROSECUTION ON CHARGES
OF ESPIONAGE.

B. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

FORECAST - PERIOD FOUR TWO FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT Z TO FIVE
TWO FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT Z

CRY. #1. MM TO DF BRKN TO OVC ABOVE FIVE THRD DRIPPING AFT R
MURRYT NAUGHT NAUGHT Z BRKN TO OVC WITH VSBY ONE TO FOUR
MILES FOG (JUST IN SECTION NO TO DF) BECOMING BRKN TO SCTD TWO TO
FIVE THRD AFTER ONE FIVE NAUGHT NAUGHT Z WITH VSBY ONE TO FOUR MILES
DURING LOT TO /ND TSTM AND SIBRS. DF TO SO CAVU.

(AT. #2 CAVU DRIPPING AFTER NAUGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT Z
BRKN TO OVC FIVE TO TWO NAUGHT END WITH VSBY ONE TO FOUR MILES FOG
IFTS AFT R ONE FIVE NAUGHT NAUGHT Z TO SCTD TWO TO FIVE THRD WITH
VSBY TWO TO FIVE MILES DURING LOT PRECIPITATION IN SIBRS AND TSTMS.

CRY. #3. CAVU DRIPPING AFTER ONE ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT Z BRKN
TO SCTD TWO TO FIVE THRD WITH VSBY TWO TO SEVEN MILES DURING SCTD
LOT SIBRS /ND TSTM. SEA SMOOTH.

CRY. #4. CAVU DRIPPING AFTER ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT Z
BRKN TO SCTD TWO TO SIX THRD WITH VSBY TWO TO SIX MILES DURING LOT
PRECIPITATION IN SCTD BR WIND AND TSTM.

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NAUGHT NAUGHT 2 BRUN TO ONE TWO TO ONE FIVE END KODOK WITH VSBY ONE
TO FOUR MILES POS IPVO AFTER ONE FIVE NAUGHT NAUGHT 2 BRUN TO
SCTD TWO TO FIVE THSD WITH VSBY TWO TO SEVEN MILES DURING NOYD
LOT SHDS AND TSTM. SIX TO ONE GAVU.

FOLLOWING STATION REPORTED INDICATED PRECIPITATION AMOUNTS
FOR THE TWO FOUR-HOUR PERIOD ENDING FOUR ONE TWO THREE NAUGHT 2:

PALACIOS, TEXAS	.SIX NAUGHT"
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS	.SEVEN SIX"
HOUSTON, TEXAS	.SIX ONE"
ABALACHICOLA, FLORIDA	.SEVEN NAUGHT"

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

NO CHANGE.

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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DEFENSE COMMAND
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; JULY 4, 1942. 1230 GMT.

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 154
FROM: JULY 3, 1942, 1200 GMT
TO: JULY 4, 1942, 1200 GMT

MAPS: NORTH AMERICA, LATIN AMERICA AND PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS
SYSTEM WEATHER MAP NO. 2.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.
NO CHANGE.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.
A. GENERAL SUMMARY:

(1) ONE SUBMARINE WAS SIGHTED BY A PLANE 1700 GCT, 3 JULY, AT 2810 N - 95.15 W. WHILE ANOTHER WAS REPORTED ABOUT 18 MILES EAST OF SAND ISLAND LIGHT, NEAR MOBILE, ALABAMA, BY THE FISHING SCHOOER "BETSY ROSS."

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE:

(1) AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT STATES GERMANS ARE BUILDING AN AIR BASE AND ROAD 85 MILES SOUTH OF HAUCHINERA, SONORA. TWO PLANES ARE SAID TO HAVE LANDED THERE RECENTLY.

(2) SIX MEN WERE REPORTED LANDED FROM AN ENEMY SUBMARINE NEAR TAMPICO, MEXICO, AT LOMAS DE REAL. ONE WAS CAPTURED AT ALTAMIRA AND A SEARCH FOR THE REMT IS BEING CONTINUED.

(3) DISCOVERY BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES OF THREE SECRET RADIO STATIONS IN NORTHERN MEXICO, ALL OF THEM LOCATED IN JAPANESE HOMES, REPORTED BY MEXICAN PRESS.

(4) HUEHUENS AIRES (ARGENTINA): A SMALL BOMB WAS THROWN FROM SPEEDING AUTOMOBILE AT THE BUILDING OF THE PRO-NAZI NEWSPAPER "PAMPERO". NO DAMAGE WAS CAUSED.

B. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

FORECAST PERIOD 3 JULY, 2400 GCT, TO 4 JULY 2400 GCT.

GKT NO. 1 MM TO DF BRKN TO OVC ABOVE 6 THSD IPVG CAVU AFTER 0300 GCT

See bottom for correction
DROPPING BRKN TO OVC 8 to 20 HND WITH VSBY 0 TO 4 MILES FOG AFTER 0800 GCT IPVG BRKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD AFTER 1500 GCT WITH VSBY 2 TO 7 MILES DURING SCTD LOT SHWRS AND TSTMS.
DF TO EO CAVU.

GKT NO. 2 CAVU DROPPING BRKN TO OVC 8 TO 20 HND AFTER 0800 GCT IPVG BRKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD AFTER 1500 GCT WITH VSBY 2 TO 5 MILES DURING

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GKT 3N CAVU DROPPING BRKN 0 SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD AFTER 1100 GCT WITH VSBY 3 TO 7 MILES DURING SCTD LOT SHWRS AND TSTMS. SEA SMOOTH.

GKT NO. 4 CAVU DROPPING BRKN TO SCT 2 TO 5 THSD AFTER 1000 GCT WITH VBS 2 TO 7 MILES DURING LOT SHWRS AND TSTMS.

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REVOLUTIONARY CONGRESS MEMBER
JOHN
BY - JOHN VINCIGUARO, MEMBER

CKT NO. 5 CAVU DROPPING MONT TO SIE AFTER 0800 GCT BRKN TO OVC
3 TO 15 HND IPVG AFTER 1500 GCT BRKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH
VSBY 2 TO 7 MILES DURING SCTD LGT SHWR AND TSTMS. SIE TO CHI
CAVU ENTIRE PERIOD.

FOLLOWING STATIONS REPORTED INDICATED PRECIPITATION AMOUNTS FOR
THE 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 3 JULY, 1230 GCT.

LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA .93"
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS .86"
LARKDO, TEXAS .65"
MARPA, TEXAS .60"

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES

No CHANGE.

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JOHN T. WILLIAMSON
SB
SENT AT 1555Z GCT
END
PLS ACK

WDGBI AM USING NEW MACHINE AND MADE SOME MISTAKE CAN I CORRECT THEM PLS
63 YES SA

FIRST OF ALL THE TAPE BROKE AT BEGINNING AND HEADING WAS LEFT OUT
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THEN IN CKT NO. 1 LINE LINE THREE IT SHOULD READ
0800 GCT IPVG BRKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD AFTER 1500 GCT WITH VSBY 2
THE 2 WAS LEFT OUT
AND CKT NO 2 THE MACHINE STOP AT THE WORD DURING IT SHOULD BE
DURING SCTD LGT SHWR AND TSTMS.
THATS ALL
PLS ACK MSG PLS
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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DEFENSE COMMAND
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; 3 JULY 1942 1230 OCT

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO 153
FROM; 2 JULY 1942 1201 OCT
TO: 3 JULY 1942 ~~1201~~ 1200 OCT.

MAPS: NORTH AMERICA, LATIN AMERICA AND PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS
SYSTEM WEATHER MAP NO. 2.

1. SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD
NO CHANGE.
2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.
NOTHING TO REPORT
3. MISCELLANEOUS

A. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

FORECAST PERIOD 2 JULY 2400 OCT, to 3 JULY, 2400 OCT.

CKT. NO. 1. MM TO MO BRKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBY
3 TO 7 MILES DURING LGT SHWRS AND TSTMS (PRECIPITATION IN SECTIONS
DL TO DF WILL BE LGT TO MOD.)

CKT NO. 2 CAVU DROPPING BRKN TO OVC 4 5 TO 20 HND AFTER 1000
get ipvg after 1500 OCT BRKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBY
3 TO 7 MILES DURING SCTD LGT SHWRS AND TSTMS.

CKT. NO. #3. CAVU DROPPING BRKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD AFTER
1100 OCT WITH VSBY 3 TO 7 MILES DURING SCTD LGT SHWRS AND TSTMS.
SEA SMOOTH.

CKT. NO. 4. CAVU DROPPING AFTER 1000 OCT BRKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD
WITH VSBY 4 TO 7 MILES DURING SCTD LGT SHWRS AND TSTMS.

CKT NO. 5. CAVU DROPPING AFTER 0900 OCT HMT TO SIE BRKN TO
OVC 3 TO 15 HNF IPVG AFTER 1500 OCT BRKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBY
2 TO 7 MILES DURING LGT SHWRS AND TSTMS.

LAREDO, TEXAS REPORTED 1.14" OF PRECIPITATION FOR THE 24 HOUR
PERIOD ENDING 2 JULY ~~12~~ 1230 OCT.

B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

(1) THE CARIBBEAN DEFENSE COMMAND DISCLOSED THE ARRESTS
OF 20 PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE AXIS AGENTS WHO HAVE SUPPLIED GERMAN
SUBMARINES IN THE CARIBBEAN. ONE IS HELD IN THE CANAL ZONE, THE REST
IN BRITISH HONDURAS.

(2) REMAINDER OF SURVIVORS OF USAT "HENRY GIBBINS" (G-2
PERIODIC REPORT NO 143, 2A1 AND 147, 3B5), 1 OFFICER AND 27 MEN
LANDED AT FT BARNEBAS 2 JULY BY WARREN FISHING CO. BOAT
"CULEBRA" OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

(3) AN UNNUMBERED, UNIDENTIFIED, 1942 GULVER CADET PLANE WITH
BLACK NOSE, BLACK WINGS, YELLOW FUSILAGE SEEN ON 26 JUNE 10 MILES
FROM POSTER FIELD, VICTORIA, TEXAS.

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(4) IN A MOVE TO STRENGTHEN GULF COAST DEFENSES THE MEXICAN MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ANNOUNCED FORMATION OF A GULF COAST DEFENSE ZONE, WITH FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO GEN. ABELARDO RODRIGUEZ AS COMMANDER.

(5) MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES THE DISSOLUTION BY ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, OF THE SPANISH FALANGE AS WELL AS CERTAIN JAPANESE ORGANIZATIONS IN MEXICO.

(6) PROPAGANDA: THE BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, RADIO REPORTED FROM MEXICO CITY ON 29 JUNE THAT AN ATTACK ON THE OIL INSTALLATIONS AROUND TAMPICO, MEXICO, WAS EXPECTED AND THAT A BLACKOUT HAD BEEN ORDERED.

"EL ESPECTADOR", MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, REPORTS FROM TAMPICO, MEXICO, THAT ALL SALINGS WERE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

"RADIO HUCKE", SANTIAGO, CHILE, REPORTED FROM MEXICO CITY ON 30 JUNE THAT AS A RESULT OF TORPEDOINGS IN THE GULF OF MEXICO, A STATE OF EMERGENCY HAD BEEN DECLARED ALONG THE TAMPICO COAST LINE.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.
NO CHANGE.

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