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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DEFENSE COMMAND, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

0-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 160.

MAPS: NORTH AMERICA, LATIN AMERICA.

FROM: TWO NAZI ONE 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 NAZI TWO NAUGHT FIVE FIVE Z,

POSITION 18-50 N 94-28 W (GULF OF CAVENGER).

(2) SUBMARINE REPORTED SURFACED AT THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT FIVE

FIGHT FIGHT Z, POSITION 8 MUSHS 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 PENINSULAR (WEST OF PENSACOLA) AT TWO RIGHT兩 TWO THREE FIVE Z.

(2) MEXICO PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT ANTONIO ZILALPORS, EX

HEAD OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF MEXICO, HAS BEEN NAMED MINISTER TO

THE VICHY GOVERNMENT, SUCCEEDING GENERAL FRANCISCO AGUIAR.

B. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

SEE REPORT NO. 179.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

NO CHANGE.

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ACTION: Ground

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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DEFENSE COMMAND, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

0-2 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.
   \[\text{[Data]}\]
   A. GENERAL SUMMARY:
   \(\cdot\) U.S. NAVY PLANE SPOTTED AND ATTACKED A SUBMARINE AT TWO ONE ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT TWO Z, POSITION 27.s35 N - 88.s05 W. TWO DEPTH CHARGES WERE DROPPED WITH APPARENT NEGATIVE RESULTS.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.
   A. ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE:
   \(\cdot\) AN INTERCEPTED RADIO MESSAGE INDICATES THAT "STAMAN", AN ITALIAN PRESS SERVICE, CONTINUES TO TRANSMIT NEWS ITEMS FROM SANTIAGO, CHILE, TO GERMANY AND ITALY. RECENT TRANSMISSIONS DESCRIBED CHILEAN GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES.
   \(\cdot\) THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF MEXICO HAS PROPOSED THAT A RIGID NAZI CENSORSHIP BE ESTABLISHED ON THE FRONTIER OF THE UNITED STATES AND GUATEMALA.
   \(\cdot\) REAR ADMIRAL HOFF, AXIS NAVAL, 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.
   \(\cdot\) A REACTION, MEXICAN REACTIONARY NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN BANNED FROM THE MEXICAN MAILS AS IT IS ALLEGED TO CONTAIN NAZI PROPAGANDA.

4. 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 TIMES TWENTY FIFTH. PRECIPITATION WILL BE BELOW NORMAL AND TEMPERATURES ABOVE NORMAL.

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WEATHER REPORT 1 JULY 1942

SOUTH AMERICA, \textit{LATIN AMERICA AND PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS}

\textbf{WEATHER SYSTEM AT END OF PERIOD.}

\textbf{NO CHANGE.}

\textbf{2. WEATHER REPORTS DURING PERIOD.}

\textbf{A. GENERAL SUMMARY:}

\textbf{1. TWO SUBMARINES SIGHTED BY FLAKES, ONE ZERO SIX, ONE ZERO SIX ZERO Z.}

\textbf{2. TWO SUBMARINES SIGHTED BY FLAKES, ONE ZERO SIX, ONE ZERO SIX, ONE ZERO SIX, ONE ZERO SIX ZERO Z.}

\textbf{3. TWO SUBMARINES SIGHTED BY FLAKES.}


\textbf{3. WEATHER AND VELOCITY:}

\textbf{FORECAST:}

\textbf{A. MEXICO CITY:}

\textbf{1. ITEM:}

\textbf{B. ITEM:}

\textbf{C. ITEM:}

\textbf{D. ITEM:}

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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DEFENSE COMMAND, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 172.

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

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 GELLER BETTY" PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TORPEDOED (REPORT NO. 172), WAS DAMAGED BY AN INTERNAL EXPLOSION (SAVAGE POSSIBLE).

   B. MISCELLANEOUS.

      A. ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE:

         (1) REPORTS FROM BUENOS AIRES ALLEGED FOREIGN MINISTER ENRIQUE RUIZ GUINAZU HAS TOLD A SECRET SESSION OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES THAT THE NATION WAS NOT PREPARED TO DEFEND ITS 3,000 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 ABUSE ENTITY BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF WEAKENING SOUTH AMERICAN SOLIDARITY.

         (3) REPORTS FROM MEXICO CITY STATE THAT HAROLD VON OPPENHEIM, NIGHT CLUB SINGER KNOWN AS HARRY HARDWELL, IS BEING HELD FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECCTION WITH THE ARREST OF MRS. ELIZABETH FISH (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 SUPPLIES WHICH MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR AXED 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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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DEFENSE COMMAND
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS: ONE BOUGHT ONE TWO THREE NOUGHT Z
0-2 PERIODIC REPORT # 160
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FROM: NOUGHT NINE ONE TWO BOUGHT ONE Z
TO: ONE BOUGHT ONE TWO BOUGHT NOUGHT Z
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 ACTIVITIES DURING PERIOD.
A. GENERAL SUMMARY:
(1) UNIDENTIFIED SHIP REPORTED TORPEDOED AND BURNING THREE
MILES WEST OF SOUTHWEST 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 ALLURER THAT CHANGES
ARE BEING MADE TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE SERVICE.
(2) MEXICAN POLICE AND AGENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
ON JULY 10 TAILED A GERMAN BOATING CLUB AT XOCHEMILCO, SEIZED A SHORT
WAVE TRANSMITTER - RECEIVING SET AND RECODING DEVICE. ONE MAN
WAS ARRESTED.
(5) CAPTAIN OF SS "COMMANDANTE LYRA", TORPEDOED MAY 18 OFF
NORTH COAST OF BRAZIL, (0-2 PERIODIC REPORT NUMBER 115, 338.), STATES
THAT THERE WAS A Mysterious RADIO COMMUNICATION PRIOR TO THE ATTACK. HE
BELIEVES IT TO BE A SPANISH VESSEL GAVE INFORMATION TO HIS POSITION AND COURSE TO
ENEMY SUBMARINES.
(6) ENEMY SUBMARINE COMMANDERS ARE ADOPTING THE PRACTICE
FOLLOWED IN WORLD WAR I OF TAKING CAPTIVE THE CAPTAINS OF THE
MERCHANT VESSELS THEY SINK.
(8) SIX TRAINERS OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC OF MEXICO ARRESTED
IN GUAYMAS, SONORA, ON CHARGES OF CIRCULATING PRO-MEXICO AND ANTI-
AMERICAN PROPAGANDA.
B. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:
FORECAST PERIOD NOUGHT NINE TWO FOUR NOUGHT NOUGHT Z TO ONE NOUGHT
TWO FOUR NO GUT NOUGHT Z.

CKT #1 RM TO DF CAVU DROPPING AFTER NOUGHT NOUGHT NOUGHT NOUGHT Z
BEG TO SCTD 5 TO 20 MND WITH VISY 1 TO 4 MILES FOG AND SMOKE
BECOMING OCCASIONAL CAVU ONE NOUGHT NOUGHT Z TILL ONE FOUR
NO GUT NOUGHT Z IPG AFTER ONE FIVE NOG NOUGHT NOUGHT Z BEG TO SCTD
2 TO 8 DRY WITH VISY 3 TO 7 MILES IN LOT PRECIPITATION DURING
SCTD SHOORS AND TOTLS.

CKT #2 CAVU BONG BEG TO SCTD 5 TO 20 MND WITH VISY 1 TO 4 MILES FOG
AND SMOKE AFTER NOUGHT NOUGHT NOUGHT NOUGHT Z IPG AFTER ONE FIVE
NOUGHT NOUGHT Z BEG TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THND WITH VISY 2 TO 6 MILES
DURING SCTD LOT SHOORS AND TOTLS.

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GCT 3 CAVU BOMBS BRAK TO SCTD 1 TO 4 THSD AFTER ONE TWO NOUTH NOUTH 2 WITH VSRY 3 TO 7 MILES DURING SCTD LOT SHORS AND TSTMS. SEA SMOOTH.

GCT 4 CAVU BOMBS BRAK TO SCTD 1 TO 5 THSD AFTER ONE ONE NOUTH NOUTH 2 WITH VSRY 1 TO 4 MILES LOT PRECIPITATION DURING SCTD SHORS AND TSTMS.

GCT 5 CAVU MOST TO SIE BOMBS BRAK TO OVC 5 TO 12 HND WITH VSRY 2 TO 4 MILES FOOG LTVG AFTER ONE FIVE NOUTH NOUTH Z BRAK TO SCTD 2 TO 5 MILES WITH VSRY 2 TO 5 MILES DURING WIDELY SCTD LOT SHORS. SIE TO CHI CAVU.

NO RAINFALL INEXCESS OF 1" REPORTED DURING THE 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING NOUTH RIGHT ONE TWO THREE NOUTH 2.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

NO CHANGE

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS: BUGHT NINE ONE TWO THREE ZERO 2.

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 109
FROM: BUGHT NINE ONE TWO ZERO ELEVEN
TO: BUGHT NINE ONE TWO ZERO ELEVEN

NAF'S: NORTH AMERICA, LATIN AMERICAN AND FAR AMERICAN AIRWAYS
AT NO. SYSTEM UPDATE

1. CURRENT SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.
   No Change

2. CURRENT OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.
   A. General Summary:

   (1) AS "CARAVEL", HOVERING VESSEL, WAS TOWED ON AND
       SUNK ZERO ONE TWO ZERO THREE ZERO 2, AT POSITION 22°,52'N - 98°,30'W.
       THIRTY SURVIVORS Landed AT TECUILA (MEXICO).

   B. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY.

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

   GET #1 SAV TO LG GAVU DROPPING AFTER ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO Z
   BRED TO SOTZ 2 TO 5 YARD WITH V.React 2 TO 7 MILES DURING DROPPING
   DURING SHORNE AND OTHER.
   LG TO IF GAVU DROPPING AFTER ZERO SEVEN ZERO Z BRED TO OVG
   5 TO 20 MILES WITH V.react 1 TO 4 MILES FOG
   IPVO AFTER ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO Z BRED TO SOTZ 2 TO 5 YARD WITH V.react
   3 TO 7 MILES DURING LOT SHORES.
   IF TO NO GAVU.

   GET #2 GAVU DROPPING AFTER ZERO SEVEN ZERO ZERO Z BRED TO OVG
   5 TO 20 MILES WITH V.react 1 TO 4 MILES FOG IPVO AFTER ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO Z
   BRED TO SOTZ 2 TO 5 YARD WITH F.react 1 TO 4 MILES DURING LOT
   SHORES AND OTHER.

   GET #3 GAVU DROPPING BRED TO OVZ 2 TO 5 YARD AFTER ONE TWO
   ZERO SEVEN Z WITH V.react 1 TO 7 MILES DURING SOTZ LOT SHORES.
   SEA SMOOTH.

   GET #4, GAVU DROPPING AFTER ZERO SEVEN ZERO SEVEN Z BRED TO SOTZ
   2 TO 5 YARD WITH V.react 2 TO 5 MILES DURING SOTZ LOT SHORES.

   GET #5 GAVU DROPPING AFTER ZERO SEVEN ZERO SEVEN Z BRED TO SHIE
   OVZ 2 TO 15 MILES WITH V.react 1 TO 4 MILES FOG IPVO AFTER ONE FIVE
   ZERO SEVEN Z BRED TO SOTZ 2 TO 5 YARD WITH V.react 2 TO 5 MILES DURING
   LOT SHORES AND OTHER.
   LG TO NO GAVU.

   NO RAINFALL IN EXCESS OF 0.5 INCH REPORTED DURING THE 24-HOUR
   PERIOD READING ZERO ONE TWO THREE ZERO 2.

   4. SHIP CAPABILITIES.

   NO CHANGE.

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PEACETIME REPORT # 142

FROM: ZERO SEVEN ONE TWO ZERO ONE Z
TO: ZEPHYR ONE TWO ZERO ZERO Z

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

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.

A. GENERAL SUMMARY:

(1) SUBMARINE WAS SIGHTED ZERO SEVEN ONE NINE ZERO ZERO Z, AT
27-47N-96-56W.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE:

(1) PRESIDENT AVILA CAMACHO MET WITH THE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL
DEFENSE, SECRETARY OF NAVY, CHIEF OF PETRELOS MEXICANOS, AND THE
CHIEF OF THE MEXICAN SHIPPING COMPANY TO DISCUSS MEANS OF PROTECTING
GULF COAST SHIPS. A MILITARY ZONE, HEADQUARTERS AT VERACRUZ
WAS ORDERED ESTABLISHED ALONG THE GULF OF MEXICO.

(2) CARL ALBERT KRISTENSEN, HUSBAND OF OTTO KRISTENSEN, U-BOAT
COMMANDER DECORATED BY HITLER, ARRESTED BY MEXICAN AUTORITIES AT
TECOZUTA ON SUSPICION OF ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES ALONG
THE GULF OF MEXICO.

(3) AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED THAT ALL AXIS NATIONALS, EXCEPT ONE
JAPANESE WHO WAS IMPRISONED, HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM VERACRUZ.

(4) CORRECTION AFTER EXCEPT ONE
JAPANESE WHO WAS IMPRISONED.

(5) GENERAL ANACETO GUERRERO, MILITARY ZONE COMMANDER, REPORTS
THAT PLANES OF THE MEXICAN AIRFORCE ATTACKED AND POSSIBLY SANK AN
AXIS SUBMARINE 5 JULY, 36 MILES NORTH OF TAMPOCO (MEXICO).

(6) ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT PROHIBITS ARGENTINE SHIPS FROM ENTERING
WAR ZONES.

CORRECTION

B. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

(1) FORECAST PERIOD ZERO SEVEN TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO Z TO ZERO EIGHT
TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO Z

C. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CTK # 1 IH TOC GAVU DROPPING AFTER ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO Z BKN
TO SOTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VISBT 2 TO 3 MILES DURING SCTD LOT SHOWS AND
TSTMS. NO TO DP GAVU DROPPING AFTER ZERO EIGHT ZERO ZERO Z BKN
TO OVC 8 TO 20 HND WITH VISBT 1 TO 4 MILES FOU IPWU AFTER ZERO XXXXX
ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO Z BKN TO SOTD 2 TO 5 THSD. DP TO SO GAVU.

CTK # 2 SEEN TO OVC ABOVE 5 THSD IPWU AFTER ZERO ONE ZERO ZERO Z
GAVU DROPPING AFTER ZERO EIGHT ZERO ZERO Z BKN TO OVC 5 TO 29 HND
CORRECTION 5 TO 20 HND IPWU AFTER ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO Z BKN TO
SOTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VISBT 1 TO 4 MILES DURING SCTD LOT SHOWS AND
TSTMS.

CTK # 3 GAVU DROPPING AFTER ONE ONE ZERO ZERO Z BKN TO SOTD 2 TO 5
THSD WITH VISBT 1 TO 4 MILES DURING SCTD LOT SHOWS AND TSTMS.

RAS SMITH.
CET # 4, CAVU DROPPING AFTER ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO Z BEEN TO SOTO 2 TO 5 MILES WITH VISIB 2 TO 7 MILES DURING SOTO LOT SHIRES AND TSTS. SEA SMOOTH.

CET # 4, CAVU DROPPING AFTER ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO Z BEEN TO SOTO 2 TO 5 MILES WITH VISIB 2 TO 7 MILES DURING SOTO LOT SHIRES AND TSTS.

CET # 5 CAVU DROPPING AFTER ZERO EIGHT ZERO ZERO Z BEEN TO SIE BEEN TO OVO 2 TO 15 MILES WITH VISIB 1 TO 4 MILES POO IFVO AFTER ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO Z BEEN TO SOTO 2 TO 5 MILES WITH VISIB 2 TO 5 MILES LOT PRECIPITATION DURING SHIRES AND TSTS. SIE TO CHI CAVU.

FOLLOWING PRECIPITATIONS WERE REPORTED FOR THE 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING ZERO SEVEN ONE TWO THREE ZERO Z

GALVESTON, TEXAS .76".
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS .66".
LAHNO, TEXAS 1.46".

4 ENEMY CAPABILITIES.

NO CHANGE

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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DEFENSE COMMAND
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G-8 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 16.
FROM: 6 JULY 1945, 1200 C.T.
TO: 8 JULY 1945, 1200 C.T.

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

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

2. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.
   A. GENERAL SUMMARY:
      (1) GULF SITUATION REPORT THAT GULF SITUATION AFFIRMED
      SEARCHING FOR TWO FIGHTERplanes AT TWO O'CLOCK. THREE
      NAIR II - NIGHT SEARCH - ONE NAIR II - RIGHT SEARCH.
      (2) NAIR II REPORTS TO GULF SITUATION THAT A NAIR II
      HAS SIGHTED FOR TWO FIGHTERplanes THREE NAIR II - RIGHT SEARCH
      NORTHEAST OF HARBOR, NAIR II MIGHT.
      (3) SUBMARINE SIGHTED FIVE NAIR II - RIGHT SEARCH FIVE NAIR II
      AT TWO SEVEN - TWO SEVEN - TWO SEVEN - TWO SEVEN - ONE NAIR II,
      COURSE ONE NAIR II.
      (4) PATROL PLANE FROM PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, REPORTS SEARCHING
      NAIR II FIVE NAIR II RIGHT NAIR II FIVE NAIR II AT TWO MILES.
      FIVE NAIR II - RIGHT SEVEN, TWO RIGHT.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.
   A. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
      (1) NAIR II INVESTIGATION SYSTEM WILL BE IMPOSED IN THE
      FORM OF A NAIR II INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM CONGRADIBLE
      TO OTHER COUNTRIES.
      (2) NAIR II COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FIFTH MILITARY FORCE IN
      CHICHUAHUA CITY, MEXICO, HAS ORDERED THE ASSEMBLY OF ALL NAIR II TROOPS
      IN THIS ZONE AT CHICHUAHUA CITY FIVE JULY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN NAIR II
      PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION.
      (3) "ELMEN NOTICIAL" MEXICO CITY NEWSPAPER, PUBLICATION
      REPORTS THAT NAIR II THOMAS VON ROBBER, NAIR II COMMANDER OF NAIR II
      FORCES IN SOUTHERN CHICHUAHUA, WAS BORN IN CHICHUAHUA CITY, MEXICO.
      THE STORY, PUBLISHED IN THE MEXICO CITY NEWSPAPER, SAID VON ROBBER'S
      PARENTS LIVED FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN CHICHUAHUA CITY,
      WHERE TWO OF THEIR CHILDREN WERE BORN.
      (4) MEXICAN GOVERNMENT IMPRINTS WILLIAM SUBCOURT, MEXICO
      NAIR II COMMANDER OF NAIR II BAND LIEUTENANT, TO THE UNITED STATES
      WHERE HE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO NAIR II DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR PROSECUTION
      ON NAIR II CHARGES.

B. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:
   FORECAST - PERIOD FOUR TO FOUR NAIR II
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6. METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Following stations reported indicated precipitation amounts for the two four-hour FSR ending four one two Tiger Haught 2:

- Palacios, Texas: 6 Haught 2
- Corpus Christi, Texas: 6 Haught 2
- Houston, Texas: 6 Haught 2
- Abilachica, Florida: 7 Haught 2

4. NEMER CAPABILITIES

No change.

Edward H. Stearns
Col. G. S. G.
As of G. S. G.

"RESTRICTED"

End

Maj. Barnett L. Beach, duty officer

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Sent at 1730 Oct

Correction on time 1730 00 Oct

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

O-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 154.
FROM: JUNE 3, 1942, 1200 GCT
TO: JULY 4, 1942, 1200 GCT

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 16 MILES EAST
      OF SANTA ISLAND LIGHT, NEAR MOBILE, ALABAMA, BY THE FISHING SCHOONER
      "HESSY ROSS."

3. MISCELLANEOUS.
   A. ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE:
      (1) AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT STATES GERMANS ARE BUILDING AN
      AIR BASE AND ROAD 85 MILES SOUTH OF HAUCHIMEIRA, SONORA.
      TWO PLANES ARE SAID TO HAVE LANDED THERE RECENTLY.
      (2) SIX MEN WERE REPORTED LANDED FROM AN ENEMY SUBMARINE
      NEAR TAMPA, MEXICO, AT LOMAS DE REAL. ONE WAS CAPTURED AT
      ALTAMIRA AND A SEARCH FOR THE REST IS BEING
      PREPARED.
      (3) DISCOVERY BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES OF THREE SECRET RADIO
      STATIONS IN NORTHERN MEXICO, ALL OF THEM LOCATED IN JAPANESE
      HOUSES, REPORTED BY MEXICAN PRESS.
      (4) INVASION AIR (ARGENTINA): A SMALL BOMB WAS THROWN FROM
      SPYING AUTO-GOVERNMENT 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.

GCT NO. 1 WY TO DF BKRN TO OVC ABOVE 6 THIRD IPVQ CAVU AFTER 0300 GCT

DROPPING BKRN TO OVC 8 TO 20 HND WITH VISBY 0 TO 4 MILES FG AFTER
0800 GCT IPVQ BKRN TO SCDT 2 TO 5 THIRD AFTER 1500 GCT WITH VISBY 2
MILES DURING SCDT LOT SHWRS AND TSTMS.

GCT NO. 2 CAVU DROPPING BKRN TO OVC 8 TO 20 HND AFTER 0800 GCT IPVQ
BKRN TO SCDT 2 TO 5 THIRD AFTER 1500 GCT WITH VISBY 2 TO 5 MILES DURING
SCDT LOT SHWRS AND TSTMS.

GCT NO. 3M CAVU DROPPING BKRN 0 SCDT 2 TO 5 THIRD AFTER 1300 GCT
WITH VISBY 3 TO 7 MILES DURING SCDT LOT SHWRS AND TSTMS. SEA
SMOOTH.

GCT NO. 4 CAVU DROPPING BKRN TO SCDT 2 TO 5 THIRD AFTER 1000 GCT WITH
VISBY 2 TO 7 MILES DURING SCDT LOT SHWRS AND TSTMS.
CAY NO. 5 CAVU DROPPING MONT TO SIE AFTER 0600 GCT BKN TO OVC
3 TO 15 MND IFVU AFTER 1500 GCT BKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 TISSH WITH
VSBY 2 TO 7 MILES DURING SCTD LOT SHWRS AND TSTM
SIE TO CHI CAVU ENTIRE PERIOD.

FOLLOWING STATIONS REPORTED INDICATED PRECIPITATION AMOUNTS FOR
THE 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 3 JULY, 1250 GCT.

LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA .95";
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS .88";
LAREDO, TEXAS .68";
LARITA, TEXAS .50".

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES

NO CHANGE.

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EDWARD M. STARR,
COL, S.S.C.,
AC OF 5, 9-2

END

JOHN T. WILLIAMSON
SB
SENT AT 1555Z GCT
END

PLS ACK

WGGBI AM USING NEW MACHINE AND MADE SOME MISTAKE CAN I CORRECT THEM PLZ
63 YBS 6A

FIRST OF ALL THE TAPE BROKE AT BEGINNING AND HEADING WAS LEFT OUT
THE HEADING IS

MIS, 9-2
NO. 2, JULY 4, 1942

THEN IN CAY NO. 1 LINE LINES THREE IT SHOULD READ
0600 GCT IFVU BKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 TISSH AFTER 1500 GCT WITH VSBY 2
THE 2 WAS LEFT OUT
AND CAY NO 2 THE MACHINES STOP AT THE WORD IT SHOULD BE
DURING SCTD LOT SHWRS AND TSTM.
THATS ALL

PLS ACK MSG PLZ
R NR 1 WGGBI BW 1605 GCT END
TA NO. 1, 3 JULY 1942
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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DEFENSE COMMAND
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS: 3 JULY 1942 1200 GCT

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT NO. 153
FROM: 2 JULY 1942 1200 GCT
TO: 3 JULY 1942 1200 GCT.

MAPS: NORTH AMERICA, LATIN AMERICA AND PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS

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 GCT, to 3 JULY, 2400 GCT.

GCT. NO. 1. WM TO ED BKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBT
3 TO 7 MILES DURING LOT SHOWERS AND TSMS. (PRECIPITATION IN SECTIONS
IL TO UP WILL BE LOT TO MOD.)

GCT. NO. 2. CAVU DROPPI Ng BKN TO OVC 4 TO 5 TO 20 HND AFTER 1000
GET IPVG AFTER 1500 GCT BKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBT
3 TO 7 MILES DURING SCTD LOT SHOWERS AND TSMS.

GCT. NO. #3. CAVU DROPPI Ng BKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD AFTER
1100 GCT WITH VSBT 3 TO 7 MILES DURING SCTD LOT SHOWERS AND TSMS.
SEA SMOOTH.

GCT. NO. 4. CAVU DROPPI Ng AFTER 1000 GCT BKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD
WITH VSBT 4 TO 7 MILES DURING SCTD LOT SHOWERS AND TSMS.

GCT. NO. 5. CAVU DROPPI Ng AFTER 0900 GCT MONT TO SIE BKN TO
OVC 3 TO 15 HND IPVG AFTER 1500 GCT BKN TO SCTD 2 TO 5 THSD WITH VSBT
2 TO 7 MILES DURING LOT SHOWERS AND TSMS.

LAREDO, TEXAS REPORTED 1.14" OF PRECIPITATION FOR THE 24 HOUR
PERIOD ENDING 2 JULY 1942 1200 GCT.

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, 24 AND 147, 385), 1 OFFICER AND 27 MEN
LANDED AT FT BARRAGAS 2 JULY BY WASHIN FISHING CO. BOAT
"QUERBA" OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

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

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/1973
(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.
ABIEARDO RODRIGUEZ AS COMMANDER.

(5) MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES THE DISSOLUTION
BY ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, OF THE SPANISH FAJANJUE 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 TAMPECO, MEXICO, WAS EXPECTED AND THAT A
BLACKOUT HAD BEEN ORDERED.

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

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

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES
NO CHANGE.

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COL. G S.C.
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SENT AT 1505 GMT.