MR 310, (L) - INVASION AND OFFENSIVES, PLANS, LANDING OF TROOPS (LZON)

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### Air Garrison

2 Groups fighters

1 Group divebomber (plus three squadrons)

1 Group medium bombers

1 Squadron nightfighters

2 Squadrons tactical reconnaissance

1 Squadron photo reconnaissance

4 Squadron liaison (3 commandos)

2 Squadron Catalines

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**REMARKS**

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Cable No. 22, Nov. 1, 1972

By MILR, Date _JAN 20 1974_
SLIETH ARMY: Occupy beachheads \- LIWAIEN-DMORTIS AREA (LIWAIEN GULF)
S-Day \- 9 January 1945 \- JIG HOUR

I CORPS: DAMUAN-MABULAC \- divs abreast \- secure and hold DAMUAN bridge until relieved by XIV Corps \- be prepared seize crossings AGNO RIVER within I Corps Zone. \- maintain contact w/159th and XIV Corps \- protect left flank Army. \- Seize and secure Army SH in its zone.

XIV CORPS: LIWAIEN AREA \- div abreast \- secure Army beachhead \- secure crossings AGNO \- maintain contact I Corps \- protect right flank.

27th DIV: Land BAYBAY-LUPIS \- 2 RCTs abreast \- seize CALMAY RIVER crossing on BAYBAY-SAN CARLOS Road \- advance S & E \- Capture DAMUAN \- relieve I Corps DAMUAN River crossing \- capture CALASTO \- seize PAPAGUIAN astride road \- block enemy reinforcements \- protect Corps left flank \- maintain contact w/I Corps & 40th Div.

40th DIV: Land BAYBAY-MANIBOK area \- 2 RCTs abreast \- secure LIWAIEN a/f \- secure AGNO RIVER crossing \- BAYA-SALACA Road \- Secure AGNO RIVER crossing \- BAYA-DUGO Road \- protect Corps right flank \- maintain contact w/37th Div.

XIV CORPS RESERVE: 1 RCT (-1 Bn) 40th Inf Div
1 RCT (-1 Bn) 27th Inf
Afloat until S \# 1 \- thereafter released.

S \# 1: 27th Div (1 Bn) \- LUPIS
40th Div (1 Bn) \- S. VINCENZE

754th Tk Bn (-Obs A & B) \- be prepared to land on either beach to reinforce either div. \- assemble S. ISMERO (via 37 BEACH) if not otherwise directed.

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SLIETH ARMY

Reinforcement
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31 Gill
38 Jones
33 Clark
41 Doe

39 Pacific (m-1)
158th RCT: S 4 2 - Land North of MANILA, attack North, capture RABON - block advance hostile forces from direction SAN FERNANDO - protect North flank Sixth Army - maintain contact with I Corps.

13th ARMORED GROUP: Land DAGUPAN-DAMPOTIS area beginning S 4 2 - move to POZOBETISO prepared to launch armored attack in zone of advance of either Corps.

6th RANGER BN: Land on S 4 2 in DAGUPAN area as Sixth Army Reserve.

25th Div: Initially afloat - prepared to reinforce either I or XIV CORPS in LINEABEN GULF area w/1 RCT on S 4 2 and w/remainder of div on S 4 4, or reinforce 158th RCT w/1 RCT - Land in DAGUPAN-DAMPOTIS area, commencing on S 4 2 and move to assembly area BINALONAN.

CP'S: SIXTH ARMY - DAGUPAN, I CORPS - SAN PABIAN, XIV CORPS -
158th RCT - Vicinity RABON, 6th RANGER BN - DAGUPAN.
Miscellaneous Notes

M-2 On debouchment passes to control of Sixth Army.
M-3 Passes to control of Sixth Army after Phase II.
M-4 Passes to control of Sixth Army for Phase IV.

Re Guerilla Activity

Items in Orange numbered 2-6-5-11-13-14-16. --- Objectives (maximum feasible along routes). Target dates 6-9 January inclusive.
Items in Green numbered 8 & 10 --- Objectives. Target dates as later directed.

Re Air Force Objectives

Black numbers, circled, 1 - 3 - 4. --- Target dates before 6 Jan.
Black numbers, circled, 9 ---------- Target date 5 Jan.
Black numbers, circled, 11 - 12 ----- Target dates 4-7 Jan.
Black numbers, circled, 7 - 15 ----- Target dates 4-8 Jan.

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Section 22
1. Tactical deception - Conduct radio deception and radar to indicate BATANGAS-TATARAS Coast-U.S. initial objectives. Secondary landing, LEGASPI Area.

2. Strategical deception - Indicate to Japs that FORMOSA-AMOY is objective area. Signal deception and planted information that major amphibious operation is planned for S/J. Green air strikes real.

GHQ Tactical - Create a threat of major operation in SOUTHERN LUZON and BICOLS from MINDORO and the VISAYAS as follows:

DEAL

(Provide diversionary landing force of not to exceed 2 suitably
 trained infantry companies for simulated employment of landing.
 Simulated attempted landings and forces withdrawals BALAYAN,
 BATANGAS and TATARAS BAY.

Beginning 5-15 BATANGAS, TATARAS and BICOLS, direct Guerrillas
to execute sabotage of roads, rail and signal communications
and possible supply dumps - overwater transportation in that
area.

S-7, Guerrillas demonstrate against Jap garrisons and spread
rumors in BATANGAS, TATARAS.

Conduct dummy parachute drops (green) and blue -8- as arranged
with Naval Forces. Guerrillas block defiles 1-7 January.

ACTUAL

(6th Army - Conduct directed occupation of areas in northern MINDORO
 (green) and MAVINIQUE.

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1. W-2. Target Date - January 29 (H-Day).

The 38th TF ( ) by an overwater operation seizes the beachhead at INDIANALAN BAY, secures the LANSTE Pass by combined overland and airborne operation, and passes to the control of the Sixth Army in the vicinity of LAUR. No air forces are established.

The 38th TF (38th Div / 1 RCT 24th Div), by an amphibious operation, lands at INDIANALAN BAY. Simultaneously with this operation, 503d Proh Regt, mounted from MINDONDO, is air dropped to seize the LANSTE Pass. The 32d Division, after landing, drives westward through LANSTE Pass and after debauchment therefrom, passes to the control of the Sixth Army. The 112th RCT seizes a beachhead, and together with the 503d Proh Regt protects the line of communications of the 32d Division from INDIANALAN BAY to LAUR.

2. M-3. An amphibious landing in the VITAN area of Southern ILOCAS SUR Province of LUZON for the purpose of destroying hostile forces in the area and establishing air and light naval forces therein. Target Date - January 26 (A-Day). Troops: 38th TF.

3. M-4. Target Date - January 25 (G-Day).

Troops: 38th TF. On G-Day, 503d Proh Regt, airborne from MINDONDO, seizes TAGATAY RIDGE in NASUGBU-HALAYAN area from the North. Simultaneously an amphibious landing is made at HALAYAN by the 24th CT. The 24th CT seizes and defends the road junction at HALAYAN, to protect the flank of the main line at NASUGBU. The 38th Infantry seizes the beachhead in the NASUGBU BAY ( ) The establishing of a supply point for subsequent overwater supply, and prepares an airfield at NASUGBU for emergency

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air supply by air transport. The force advances rapidly via Highway No. 17 to the East, to affect a junction with the 503d Proct Regt on TAGAYTAY RIDGE. After junction of forces on TAGAYTAY RIDGE an establishment of a supply line, the 38th Inf is passed to the control of the Sixth Army, and that force operates to the North to threaten hostile forces in the MANILA area, and to block retirement to the South.
CINCPOA's 110216. My OP-PLAN 18-44 is in effect an addendum to 17-44 covering M 1. It provides for the reinforcement of the initial assault and the conduct of such contingent operations as may be ordered. It included in the task organization and assignment of forces all combatant units operating under my command at the initiation of the M 1 operation. It was clearly understood by me that the forces assigned were subject to modification from time to time during the scheduled 32 day reinforcement period and as units were returned to the Pacific Fleet in accordance with agreements reached between CINCPOA and CINCSWPA. It was prepared prior to the receipt of CINCPOA's letter serial 000110Q of 26 December which lists names of vessels and dates for return to POA. It was further
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Understood that the release of OBB's and the associated elements of fire support group was to be effected on scheduled dates if the situation permitted. CINCSWPA 301431 reply to which by CINCPOA has not been received by CTF 77. Adjustments for battle losses such as 3 OBB's scheduled remain in SWPA were also to be made subsequently.

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- By ELR
- JAN 20, 1974

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(CINCPOA SENDS ACTION COMINGPOA INFO COMINCH)

This is too secret.

Your 776445. Anticipated tactical situation at Warwick requires that the garrison be maintained continuously in maximal state of combat readiness. There is no objection to any change in medical treatment which is consistent with this end result.

However the large number of cases of clinical malaria which would result from the discontinuance of atarine suppressive therapy as estimated in para 7 of your AG 716/28 is considered inconsistent with the maintenance of combat readiness of the workman garrison. The policy enunciated in No. 10257 is therefore adhered to.

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FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS TO BE KNOWN AS **ARE** DIRECTED

BY THESE ADDITIONS

*(CHANGE NUMBER 1)* TO CAMP CPA OP PLAN 18-44.

ADD TO PARA 1 ON LIST OF OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS NEW SUBPARA

*"(F) 86 DATED 11 JANUARY 1945"*.

ADD TO END OF PARA 2 THE FOLLOWING "AND WILL TRANSPORT, PROTECT,

LAND AND SUPPORT MINOR ELEMENTS OF 8TH US ARMY IN THE BATANGAS

AND/OR TAYABAS PROVINCES OF SOUTHERN LUSON".

ADD TO END OF PARA 3 (A) "TRANSPORT, PROTECT, LAND BY THE

SUCCESSIVE AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS AND SUPPORT MINOR ELEMENTS OF

8TH US ARMY IN THE COASTAL SECTOR NASUGBU-PADILLAN (TAYABAS)."
PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR AND SUPPORT ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY MINOR OPERATIONS AS REQUESTED BY COMMANDING GENERAL 8TH US ARMY AND AS PERMITTED BY AVAILABLE MEANS. DESIGNATE AN ATTACK GROUP OR UNIT COMMANDER FOR THESE OPERATIONS*.

PARA 3 (X) (B) INSERT FOR SUBPARA "C.M.G. ASSAULT-SUCCESSIVE OPERATIONS USING 11TH AIRBORNE DIV (REINF) MOUNTING FROM LEYTE TARGET DATE OF LANDING AT INITIAL OBJECTIVE 5 PLUS 21 (EXACT COMMITMENT DATES ARE DETERMINED BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MG OPERATIONS AND WILL BE DESIGNATED BY GHQ*)

RENUMBER OLD PARA 3 (X) (B) C TO D AND ADD THE FOLLOWING "THE LANDING LOCATIONS OF THE MG OPERATIONS WILL BE LATER DESIGNATED BY GHQ*.

NEW SUBJECT. MAKE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS CAMP SWPA OP PLAN

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18-44 AS CHANGE NUMBER 2. ANNEX B PAGE 2. PARA 2 (B) CORRECT 3 LST UNDER TRANSDIV 21 TO READ 3 LST. PARA 12 (C) DELETE 4 LIBERTY SHIPS. SUBSTITUTE 11 LST'S AS ASSIGNED. INTERCHANGE ALLEY AND ABBOTT. PAGE 5 PARA 3-1 CORRECT 25 JANUARY TO READ 24 JANUARY. PAGE 6. STRIKE OUT PARA 3-1 (3). PARA 3-2 (1) ADD AFTER MARSH "AQUARIUS, MERCURY, ELECTRA, RIXEE." STRIKE OUT ENTIRE PARAS 3-2 (3) AND (4). PARA 3-4 (1) AT END OF SENTENCE INSERT "PLUS RIXEE, STARLIGHT, STORM KING, ELECTRA, AQUARIUS, MERCURY". PARA 3-4 (5) CORRECT 15 LSH TO 36. STRIKE OUT PARA 3-4 (6). PARA 3-5 STRIKE OUT LAST 4 LINES. PARA 3-6 ADD AFTER CONVANT SHIPS "AND APD'S". PARA 4 INSERT FOLLOWING AS NEW SUBPARA (1) AND RENUMBER SUCCEEDING.
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SUBPARAS. "IF REQUIRED ROUTE SHIPS OF TRANSDIVS 41 AND 42 (PARA 1-2 (B) OF ANNEX B) TO HOLLANDIA TO OBTAIN LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS AND PICK UP BOATS. THEN TO MOROTAI-TOEN TO LOAD. AFTER RETURN FROM IKS. AND IF NECESSARY AND PRACTICABLE, THESE DIVISIONS WILL PICK UP BOATS AT HOLLANDIA OR MANUS. IF REQUIRED. ROUTE SHIPS OF TRANSDIVS 11 AND 12 (PARA 1-2 (C) OF ANNEX B) TO HOLLANDIA TO OBTAIN LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS AND PICK UP BOATS. THEN TO RIAK TO LOAD".

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- **G PLUS 4 DAY.** ROCK 36 MILES EAST NAGHE ISLAND CODE WORD GIN MILL.
- **G PLUS 6 DAY.** KRAKEN 36 MILES EAST SUGAR LOAF POINT HAINAN ***

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CON 3RD FLEET 89846. ASSUME YOU WILL IMPLEMENT HIS 298346 DECEMBER.

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CINCPDA ZONE NOTICE 79.

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Execute Plan Gratitude. By 282150. 0 Day 6 January. Estimate Fast Oilier Group will arrive route point A at 2300/1 9 January being approximately 4 hours behind schedule. CTO 39B expedite arrival point A all possible. CTF 38 provide air cover for task group 39B on 9 and 10 January remaining in vicinity latitude 19-23N long 119-60E on 10 January until rendezvous with task group 39B can be made then proceed accordance plan.

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RRD HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

(PASSED BY CINCOP FOR INFO TO ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET AS CINCSOMESPAC.)

(AAFPOA 376 078 DEPONAF 28 TO CINCOP CINCSOMESPAC BON COM 21.)

THIS IS TO HEED.

BON COM 28 WILL ATTACK SHINCHIKU PRIMARY TARGET AT 0135Z.

EITHER HEIDTO OR KAGI WILL BE ALTERNATE VISUAL TARGETS AND KEELUNG WILL BE RADAR TARGET.

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By RT, NARA, Date 1/18/1944
Dispatch

From: CINCPAC

Released by: 

Date: 8 Jan 1945

Tok Codekop: 1817

Decoded by: D Smith

Paraphrased by: D Smith

Routed by: D Smith

Information: COMINCH

Precedence: ORDNARY OP

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(ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMINCH FROM CINCPAC)

Progressive movement 7th and 12-7th divisions into staging (Yite Jaya 5521) areas Leyte Gulf continues in about 1 week. All units these divisions except one combat team expected close in staging areas on or before 7 February. Excepted unit which must await arrival advance element American division will close before 15 February. 96 division now out of combat and assembling Leyte Gulf area. Above schedule will be expedited as consistent with the demands for facilities of area connection success 11 assault.

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HONO INTERCEPT

COM THIRD FLEET SENDS ACTION CINCSOWESPAC INFO CTF 38, CINCPAO, COMFEAF, CTF 77, COMAF FIVE.

REFERENCE YOUR CX 5581 DTG 041417Z.

IN AN FFR-M, JEAVORD, Y=040130 I WILL MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS TARGET CAP OVER LUZON FIELDS FROM PRIOR DAWN TO AFTER SUNSET S. MINUS 3 IN THE INTEREST OF PROTECTING BOTH MY FORCE AND YOUR ECHELONS. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT ONLY BY SUCH PROCEDURE CAN ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY BE HELD DOWN. PILOTS WILL BE THOROUGHLY BRIEFED REGARDING YOUR STRIKING BETWEEN 0900 AND 1500 AS STATED IN THE REFERENCE.

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**SECRET.** Southwest part of Paramushiro

SURFACE BOMBARDMENT SURINAMACHI AREA BY TF 92 IS PLANNED FOR 6 JANUARY.

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**ACTION:** F-30

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CON 3RD FLEET SENDS TOP SECRET ACTION CINCINNESTAC INTO CTF 38 CTF 77 CINCPAC CON FEAF ALL TCGS OF TASKFORCE 38.

REFERENCE ANNEX C IN OP PLAN 25-44 AND YOUR 219823. NOTIFICATION HEREBY GIVEN THAT TASK FORCE 38 INTENDS STRIKE LUZON ACROSS DIVIDING LINE BY 5 MINUS 3 AS MEASURE ADDED PROTECTION OF OWN FORCES. WILL STRIKE NORTH WHILE TARGETS EVIDENT BUT WILL NOT STRIKE SHIPPING SOUTH OF 17-55 NORTH LATITUDE EXCEPT IN MANILA BAY OR UNLESS DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED AS ENEMY. PILOTS WILL BE BRIEFED THAT CINCINNESTAC ARMY AND NAVY PLANES MAY BE ENCOUNTERED OVER LUZON.

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- **JOHNSON**
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- COMGEN EPAC
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- ADCOMPHIBSPAC

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**CARGO.** BELLEGRONE AND ASHLAND WILL TRANSPORT ADDITIONAL LSM'S TO DETACHMENT FOR USE IN UNLOADING AND WILL ACT AS BOAT REPAIR. REQUEST LSM'S BE ASSIGNED TO MEET ABOVE REQUIREMENTS. REFER BY SECRET SERIAL 4401 BEING NAILED THIS DATE.

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RDO HANDWIRED TO CHURCH FOR INFO AS 032945
21ST BOMB (CONTROLLER) SENDS GOMDEN AF BS AND DEPOTM AF BS
HAVE ACTION BY OTHER MEANS. RDO SAIPAN PASS INFO TO CTU 93.2
CTU 94.4.2 AND CTU 93.1.1

THIS IS NOT SECRET.

2198278. BRIEF OF FIELD ORDER. TENTATIVE DECISION HAS BEEN
NATE TO RUN MICROSCOPE 1 JANUARY. APPROXIMATELY 1000/OF
7000 WILL ATTACK THE ALOK AREA. FIRST TAKE OFF 0200/45 RETURN
931832. SECOND ROUTE. LAST RETURN ANY INDUSTRIAL CITY.
TARGET WILL BE ATTACKED BY COMBAT SQUADRONS IN COLUMN AT BASE
ALTITUDE 29,000 FEET. AXIS OF ATTACK APPROXIMATELY 90 DEGREES.
ROUTE--BASE TO 17-35 N--144-06 E TO 25-35 N--137-00 E TO 35-35 N--
134-45 E TO 35-32 N--135-39 E (INITIAL POINT) TO TARGET TO
83-35 N--140-06 E TO BASE. 3 LIFE GUARDS 1 TUNNO WITH OTHERS
ON CALL. 1 DESTROYER. 3100 LOAD 1 500-FOUNDS LARGE FRAGMENTATION AND
REMAINDER 5-16 CLUSTER. THOXX TENTHS MIDDLE CLOUNDS 3 TENTHS

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**CIRRUS ABOVE FLIGHT LEVEL FORECAST AT TARGET. BASE WEATHER AT SCHEDULED TAKE OFF MAY CAUSE CANCELLATION.**

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THIS IS A MESSAGE FROM CTF 77. WASATCH HAS INFO.

FRAZIER SUBSTITUTED FOR COGHLAN MY OPPLAN 17-44. CHANGE NUMBER

6. COGHLAN SUBSTITUTED FOR GANSEVOORT.

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**HONOLULU**

E. O. 11849, Sec. (N) and (R) or (F)

Date: JAN 21 1974

By SLM
**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS**

**MESSAGE**

**TO:** Commander 3rd Fleet, Commander Allied Air Forces (Adm. Ech.)

**FROM:** H. W. Arthur

**DATE:** 1 Jan 1945

**TOK CODECHECK:**

**DECODED BY:** Strong

**PARAPHRASED BY:** Woodward

**ROUTED BY:** Woodward

**SUBJECT:** Command 3rd Fleet Commander Allied Air Forces (Adm. Ech.) for action. Commander Allied Naval Forces (Wasatch) pass to CTF 73 (for information).

CITE: CX 55738.

Your message. In absence of reply to your C 55734 search planes on 3 of this 7 will be on station at limit of search by dawn or as early as practicable thereafter in sectors 5 and 6 of search plan N.

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By SLR

**DATE:** Jan 21 1974

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MACARTHUR SAYS ACTION TO CINCPAC INFO TO COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES (WASATCH) COMMANDING GENERAL 8TH ARMY COMMANDING GENERAL 6TH ARMY.

RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 150150

THIS IS TOP SECRET.

YOUR 160342 OCTOBER AND MY CX 54629 10TH DECEMBER PARA (CX 55666) BASED ON ESTIMATES OF REQUIREMENTS FOR ESCORT OF H-1 REINFORCEMENT CONVOYS AND CONDUCT OF THE H-3 ASSAULT WITH TARGET DATE 29 JANUARY. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO RETAIN PQA ESCORT ELEMENTS, INCLUDING CVE GROUPS AS FOLLOWS.

(A) 9 CVE, 8 DD AND 6 DE SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE MORROW 30 DECEMBER. DELAY TO 29 JANUARY.

(B) 12 DD SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE STEVEDORE 4 JANUARY. OMIT TO COVER BATTLE LOSSES SUSTAINED TO DATE.
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(c) 6 DMS SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE STEVEDORE 11 JANUARY. DELAY TO 9 FEBRUARY.

(d) 8 ANS. 6 PC AND 3 PCS SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE MAINYARD 20 JANUARY. DELAY TO 9 FEBRUARY.

(e) 9 DD SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE MAINYARD 20 JANUARY. DELAY TO 18 FEBRUARY.

(f) 4 DMS AND REMAINING SMALL CRAFT SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE ACCUMULATION 25 JANUARY. DELAY TO 9 FEBRUARY.

(g) 9 DD SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE ACCUMULATION 25 JANUARY. DELAY TO 18 FEBRUARY.

(h) 9 CVE. 12 DD AND 12 PC SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE HORROR 1 FEBRUARY. DELAY TO 9 FEBRUARY.

THE QUESTION OF THE OLD BATTLESHIPS AND ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS WILL BE TAKEN UP LATER, BASED UPON THE SITUATION

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_AS WITH AMPHIBIOUS EQUIPMENT. THE RELEASE DATES INDICATED ABOVE ARE NECESSARILY COMPUTED ON THE SITUATION WE ASSUME WILL EXIST. THEY WILL OF NECESSITY HAVE TO BE VARIED WITH ACTUAL CONDITIONS. CONTINUING EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO RELEASE THIS EQUIPMENT TO YOU AT THE EARLIEST DATES WHICH ARE FOUND PRACTICABLE._

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CINCPA ZONE NOTICE 73.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING NEW AREAS ARE ESTABLISHED AND SHOULD BE ENTERED ON ADDENDUM 5 TO SIP 1 TO PERMIT RAPID RECLASSIFICATION IN SUBSEQUENT ZONE NOTICES.

(a) "BEACHROLL". BETWEEN 15 AND 15-30 N FROM 123 TO 144 E.
(b) "SPARK GAP". BOUNDED ON NORTH BY 14-30 N ON THE EAST BY 123 E AND ON SOUTH AND WEST BY COAST OF LUZON.
(c) "CHIOPHOUSE". THAT SECTION OF AREA 11 C TO THE WEST OF LIME DRAWN FROM 23 N 122 E TO 25 N 123 E TO 29 N 125-30 E.
(d) "HAIRSTORM". BLIND BOMBING ZONE OFF SOUTHEAST COAST OF
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**TO 21-3° N 122° E TO 21-3° N 120°-30' E AND THEN BACK TO 18-3° N 123° E.**

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TF & TO COMS TF 77, 78, 79

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

HONO INTERCEPT

(CTF 77 SENDS ACTION TF AND TG COMS TF 77, 78, 79 INFO
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TO:

MY OP PLAN 17-44. ANNEX A.

SUBSTITUTE RADM SCHELL FOR RADM RUDDOCK COMBATDIV 4.

CIHOPDA

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TO COMMANDER 3RD FLEET.

TO:

YOUR 25/6255Z. SEARCH PLAN N WILL BE IN EFFECT ON S MINUS 7.

(C-555501) DOES SECTOR 18 MENTIONED IN YOUR DISPATCH REFER TO PLAN N.

MACARTHUR.

COMMON COPIES 1 - 8 INCL.

1800 (2356, Sep 33) and 1801 (23) OFFICIAL, May 6, 1972

By ELR

JAN 21 1974

ACTION F-30

310 Pacific (Hogan)
COM 3RD FLT SENDS TOP SECRET. ACTION CINCOSMESPAC INFO ALL TFC AND TG 3RD FLT CTF 73 COMAF 5 CINCOPAC USS HOBBY CTF 77.

IN CONNECTION DECEPTION PLAN BY 290245 REQUEST FERRY PLANE BE IN VICINITY LATITUDE 13-00 N 124-00 E BETWEEN 1200 AND 1500 ON 8 MINUS 6 DAY TO ORBIT IN VICINITY AND MAKE APPROACHES ON POLLILLED AND COAST LUZON DROPPING POINTS AND JAMMING RADARS SIMULATING CARRIER RAID APPROACHES. HOBBY WILL LAUNCH RADAR DECOY RADAR AND MAKE DECEPTION TRANSITIONS SAME AREA RETIRING NORTH EASTWARD ABOUT 2300. ADVISE GIVING PLANE CALL AND FREQUENCY QUARTERED.

COMMENTS COPIES 1 TO 6.

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By NLR

Date JAN 21 1974

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**DECEPTION PLAN.**

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   **LATITUDE 21N 128E NOW RETIRING TOWARDS RENDEZVOUS WITH TF 36.**

B. **CTF 39B DETACH HOBBY IN TIME PROCEED TO LATITUDE 16N 128E**
   
   **TO ARRIVE 14 JUN 6AM 6 DAY. HOBBY LUNCH IRADAR DECOY BALLOONS AND MAKE DECEPTION TRANSMISSIONS AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED RETIRE UPON COMPLETION AND REJOIN TO 39B.**

SWPA FERRET FLANK REQUESTED TO ORDER Launch Position AT ABOUT 15JUN 6 S MINUS 6 AND MAKE APPROACHES TOWARDS 20800800000500000000000 ISLAND JAMMING ANY SEARCH RADARS NOTED AND DROP WINDOW TO...

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**DATE:** 29 DECEMBER 1944

**TO CODED:** 0035

**DECODED BY:** HARTZELL

**PARANUMBERED BY:** LYNN CHECK ROWLAND

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**RADIO HAND INTERCEPT**

CTF 73 SENDS ACTION CTF 73.6 INFO CTF 77 COMFEAF COMAF 5 CINGOPA CTF 32.5 CTF 38 COM 3RD FLT. THIS IS TO BE SECURED.

DIRECT PEAY'S IN SECTORS 4, 5, 6, AND 7 SEARCH PLAN TO BE IN FAVORABLE POSITION IN RESPECTIVE SECTORS AT DAWN ON 2 JANUARY TO PREVENT ENEMY SEARCH PLANES DEPARTING FORMOSA EARLY MORNING FROM DISCOVERING OWN TASK FORCE TO SOUTHEAST. POSITIONS GENERALLY AS FOLLOWS

SECTOR 4 LAT 21-20 N LONG 128-42 E
SECTOR 5 LAT 21-38 N LONG 122-29 E
SECTOR 6 LAT 24-54 N LONG 122-32 E
SECTOR 7 LAT 22-23 N LONG 125-23 E

ORBIT IN ABOVE POSITION LONG AS POSSIBLE TO PERMIT COMPLETING SEARCHES IN ASSIGNED SECTORS ASSIGNED TO 85 MILES.

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STRIKE FORMOSA ON ABLE PLUS 1. AT DUSK COMMENCE HIGH SPEED RUN VIA BASHI CHANNEL TO VICINITY LAT 19-30 LONG 115-15 ARRIVING ABOUT 1000 ABLE PLUS 2. AT DAYLIGHT ABLE PLUS 2 LAUNCH SEARCH OF THE SOUTHWEST SEMICIRCLE WITH LIMITS THE BEARINGS OF LINGAYEN AND HONGKONG TO MAXIMUM RANGE OF AIRCRAFT. STRIKE ANY ENEMY NAVAL FORCE OR SHIPPI NG WITHIN RANGE. BE PREPARED STRIKE SHIPPI NG TARGETS HAINAN AND OR HONGKONG. AT DUSK ABLE PLUS 2 COMMENCE HIGH SPEED RETIREMENT TOWARD BASHI CHANNEL. DURING DAYLIGHT ABLE PLUS 3 WHILE MAKING BEST PRACTICABLE ADVANCE TO EASTWARD THROUGH BASHI CHANNEL CONDUCT FIGHTER SNEEPS ON FORMOSA. CONTINUE EASTERNLY RETIREMENT TO LAT 25-30 LONG 120-0 WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH SERVICE GROUP ABLE OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS PRACTICABLE ON ABLE PLUS 4 AND FUEL ALL SHIPS.

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UPON COMPLETION FUELING ABLE DAY CONTASKGROUP 36.8 PROCEED WITH ALL SERVICE UNITS IN COMPANY TO AREA OCTANE WHERE REMAIN UNTIL TIME RENDEZVOUS ON ABLE PLUS 4 AS SPECIFIED ABOVE. BE PREPARED TO PROCEED TO AN ADVANCE FUELING RENDEZVOUS WITH 6 FAST OILERS 6 DESTROYERS AND 2 ESCORT CVE WITH ESCORTS IF SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED BY LATER DESPATCH.

CONTASKGROUP 36.7 REMAIN IN COMPANY WITH SERVICE GROUP TASK UNIT 36.7.1 WILL BE DIRECTION REJOIN TASK GROUP 36.7 ON ABLE DAY.

ALL POSITIONS NORTH AND EAST ALL TIMES ICW.

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Second Term - 6-Day

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APPENDIX I MY OP PLAN 25-44.

OPERATION DESCRIBED HEREIN HEADED GRATITUDE AND WILL BE EXECUTED ONLY IF SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED BY COM 3RD FLT. SEE MY 232254 AND 232218. 0 DAY FOR THIS OPERATION WILL BE DESIGNATED AT TIME EXECUTION IS DIRECTED. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES 0 DAY MOST PROBABLY WILL BE 3 JUNUS 1 BUT TACTICAL SITUATION MAY REQUIRE ANOTHER DATE TO BE SELECTED.

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15 KNOTS VIA ROUTE POINTS

A LATITUDE 26°-16' LONG 122°-16'

B LATITUDE 25°-16' LONG 121°-36' TO FIRST RENDEZVOUS 0 PLUS

2 DAY-LATITUDE 19°-26' LONG 116°-56'. REMAIN IN COMPANY WITH TASK
FORCE 30 UNTIL 0100 G PLUS 3 AFTER WHICH TIME OPERATE VICINITY
LATITUDE 15°-26' N LONG 116°-56' UNTIL TIME RENDEZVOUS WITH TASK FORCE
30 UNTIL 0600 G PLUS 5 AT LATITUDE 15°-26' LONG 115°-56'. COMPLETION
FUELING G PLUS 5 PROCEED TO VICINITY LATITUDE 14°-26' LONG 116°-56'
WHERE REMAIN UNTIL DUSK G PLUS 6. IF NOT OTHERWISE DIRECTED PROCEED
AT DUSK G PLUS 6 TO POINT JIN LATITUDE 13°-40' LONG 118°-56' THENCE VIA
SOESPAC ROUTE CARIBOU THROUGH SURIGAO STRAITS. AFTER TRANSIT OF
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ESCORTS TO ULTIMI VIA DIRECT ROUTE. PROCEED IN FELLES WITH

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GROUP IN AREA DIESEL OR AT REUNIONS SPECIFIED LATER.

DIRECT REMAINING VESSELS OF SERVICE GROUP NOT PROCEEDING CHINA SEA ON 8 DAY RETIRE TO AREA DIESEL WHERE REMAIN UNTIL TIME PROCEED TO LATITUDE 26°-2° LONG 126°-1° WHERE REUNION WITH TASK FORCE 36.7 PLUS 8. REINFORCE THIS GROUP WITH 8 ADDITIONAL CARRIERS PLUS ESCORTS PRIOR 8 PLUS 8 REUNIONS.

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1 ESCORT CVE, ESCORTS AND 1 ADDITIONAL DESTROYER TO JOIN SERVICE GROUP IN AREA DIESEL OR AT REUNIONS SPECIFIED LATER.

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TO: COM 3RD FLEET
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SUBJECT: COMINC
CINCPAC (ADMINS)
COM 7TH FLEET

CINCPAC SENDS TOP SECRET VIA COM 3RD FLEET. ACTION ADVISED IS COM 3RD FLEET WHO HAS INFO COMINC CINCPAC (ADMIN) COM 7TH FLEET.

1. AN ENEMY FORCE INCLUDING BATTLESHIPS AND 1 OR MORE CARRIERS IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DURING THE III OPERATION. THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS FORCE PARTICULARLY THE BATTLESHIPS AND CARRIERS THEREOF WILL MOST EFFECTIVELY ACCOMPLISH THE COVERING AND SUPPORTING TASK ASSIGNED THE 3RD FLEET BY MY OP PLAN 9-44.

2. AT AN ADVANTAGEOUS TIME AFTER THE ENEMY FORCE IS LOCATED ATTACK AND DESTROY ITS HEAVY UNITS. THEN RETIRE.

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OUR FAST CARRIER TASK FORCE EAST OF THE PHILIPPINES AS EXPEDIENTLY AS THE SITUATION PERMITS.

3. AVOID MINABLE WATERS.

4. ATTACKS ON OTHER OBJECTIVES WHICH DO NOT THREATEN INTERFERENCE WITH OUR FORCES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY IF THEY DO NOT DELAY THE RETIREMENT OF THE CARRIER FORCE FROM THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.
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**CTG 38.5 CINCSOWESCAP**

**INTERDICATION PLAN ON TP PLAN 25-44.**

**CTG 38.5 ON S MINUS 9 S MINUS 8 AND S MINUS 7 EXTEND SECTORS 4, 15, 17 AND 5 223 TO MAXIMUM PRACTICABLE DISTANCE. ON S MINUS 7, EMPLOYING PBAY DETACHMENT ON PALAU, PATROL TO THE NORTH AND WEST OF TF 38 DURING FUELLING AND INITIAL ADVANCE TOWARDS FORIBSA TO INTERDICT ENEMY SEARCH PLANES AND THUS PREVENT DISCOVERY OF THIS FORCE.**

**CINCSOWESCAP REQUESTED TO ESTABLISH INTERDICT AS FOLLOWS:**

**ON S MINUS 7 SECTOR 15 FROM LEYTE TO BE ON STATION AT LIMIT OF SEARCH AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE PREFERABLY AT DAWN TO INTERDICT SEARCH PLANES DEPARTING FORIBSA EARLY MORNING.**

**CTG 38.5 AND CINCSOWESCAP REQUESTED FURNISH COM 3RD FLY AND CTF 38 IDENTS IN CONNECTION INTERDICT PLAN.**

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REGRET CANNOT CONCUR YOUR 220044 FOR USE ON SHORE.

ASSUME SERVICE AFLOAT WILL BE IN COMBATANT SHIP

WITH YOUR USUAL SPECIAL SECURITY METHOD OF SAFE-

GUARDING AND MAKING THIS MATERIAL AVAILABLE FOR

READING BY CINCWPAC. ADDITIONAL KEY LISTS WHICH

YOU REQUIRE WILL BE SHIPPED AIR TO ISSUING OFFICE

DESIGNATED BY YOU FOR ISSUE IF UNOBTAINABLE FROM

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**THIS IS ANNEX DOD COM 3RD FLEET OP PLAN TWENTY FIVE DASH FORTY FOUR (25-44) AND IS ALSO DESIGNATED SERVPLAN Two. (2). EACH OILER UNIT WILL CONSIST OF TWO (2) OILERS CAPABLE MINIMUM SUSTAINED SPEED FIFTEEN (15) KNOTS AND TWO (2) OILERS OF SLOWER SPEED, AS PRACTICABLE, ALL DESTROYERS AVAILABLE TO TASK GROUP THIRTY-POINT EIGHT (30.8) WILL BE SAILED WITH FIRST UNITS PROCEEDING TO SEA AND KEPT FORWARD ON OPERATIONAL DEPARTMENTS BEING USED FOR ESCORT DUTY TO AND FROM ULIWI. CTO THIRTY-POINT EIGHT (30.8) REACTIONS VESSELS TO TASK UNITS AS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, CTO THIRTY-POINT EIGHT (30.8) BE PREPARED SEPARATE OILERS AT SEA INTO FAST AND SLOW GROUPS OF SIX (6) OILERS EACH WHEN SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED.

FROM TWO (2) JANUARY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE MAINTAIN TWELVE (12) OILERS (THREE (3) UNITS) THREE (3) ESCORT THREE (3) FLEET TUGS WITH ALL AVAILABLE DESTROYERS PLUS SUFFICIENT DESTROYS TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE (1) ESCORT FOR EACH LARGE VESSEL AT SEA OPERATED.

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When tripod point eight (3G) is replaced over rendezvous for return will be signaled.

At center area one hundred twenty (120) square miles two (2-2) groups three group tripod point eight (3G) received in area B "RSAF" South Group Tripod Point Eight (3G) received one hundred twenty (120) square miles two (2-2).

Proceed from utility in the rendezvous center area B.

RETURN TO AREA ONE TIME PROCEED TO RENDEZVOUS AT RENDEZVOUS CENTER AREA B DATA FROM AREA ONE TIME FUEL OIL 140.リング 140.

RETURN TO AREA TWO TIME PROCEED TO RENDEZVOUS AT RENDEZVOUS CENTER AREA B DATA FROM AREA TWO TIME FUEL OIL 140.リング 140.

RETURN TO AREA THREE TIME PROCEED TO RENDEZVOUS AT RENDEZVOUS CENTER AREA B DATA FROM AREA THREE TIME FUEL OIL 140.リング 140.
PROMPTLY FOR AREA STERNO BY CHAB GUAM. COM THIRD FLEET OR CTG THIRTY POINT EIGHT (38.8) WILL CALL SUCH CYES FORWARD TO ADVANCED RENDEZVOUS AS LATER REQUIREMENTS DICTATE.

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CTF 94 ALL TFC’S AND TGC’S 3RD FLT COMNORTH RDO GUAM PASS INFO CHN GUAM.

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THIS IS ANNEX C MY OP PLAN 25-44.

TASK FORCE 38 SORTIE ULTIMO PRIOR NOON S MINUS 10 PROCEED TO ARRIVE 

FUELING Rendezvous CENTER AREA VARNISH AT 0600 S MINUS 7 CONDUCTING 

TRAINING EXERCISES ENROUTE, ON S MINUS 7 FUEL ALL SHIPS, UPON 

COMPLETION FUELLING COMENCE HIGH SPEED RUN TOWARD FORMOSA, AT DAWN 

S MINUS 6 IN VICINITY LATITUDE 22-30 LONG 122-30 COMENCE SUSTAINED 

STRIKES AGAINST FORMOSA, STRIKES TO BE CONTINUED THROUGH S MINUS 5.

UPON COMPLETION STRIKES RETIRE TO FUELING Rendezvous LATITUDE 20-00 

LONG 126-00 TO ARRIVE 0700 S MINUS 3 WHERE FUEL ALL SHIPS. AFTER
FUELING PROCEED TOWARD LUZON WHERE IN VICINITY LAT 17-30 LONG 123-30 AT DAWN S MINUS 3 COMMENCE ONE DAY SUSTAINED STRIKES ON LUZON AREA. UPON COMPLETION STRIKES COMMENCE HIGH SPEED RUN TO NORTHWARD. AT DAWN S MINUS 2 IN VICINITY LATITUDE 22-00 LONG 122-30 COMMENCE ONE DAY OF SUSTAINED STRIKES ON FORMOSA AFTER WHICH RETIRE TOWARD FUELING RENDEZVOUS NORTHWEST CORNER AREA VARNISH TO ARRIVE 0300 S MINUS 1 WHERE FUEL ALL SHIPS. UPON COMPLETION FUELING COMMENCE HIGH SPEED RUN TO NORTHWEST AND AT DAWN S DAY IN VICINITY LATITUDE 23-00 LONG 122-45 COMMENCE SUSTAINED STRIKES AGAINST FORMOSA. FURTHER SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS PREDICTED UPON CONTINGENCIES AND EXISTING SITUATION. ALL TIMES 1 ALL POSITIONS NORTH AND EAST.

WHERE DAWN STRIKES ARE INDICATED PREDAWN TAKE OFF LIMITED NUMBERS OF STRIKE AIRCRAFT ENCOURAGED AT DISCRETION CTF 38. WHERE SUSTAINED

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(PASS ED BY RDO HONQ TO COM 7TH FLEET, 1 GARbled CALL AND OTHER ADDRESSES ABOVE AS 25-1516.) [TOP SECRET.]

ANNEX A MY OP PLAN 25-44. THIRD FLEET ORGANIZATION.

TG 35.7 CAPTAIN MONTGOMERY IN ANZIO WITH KALK LAWRENCE O TAYLOR OLIVER UITCHELL ROBERT F KELLER.

TG 35.8 CAPTAIN ACUFF IN HELLES WITH ALL OILERS, ESCORT CARRIERS, TRANSPORT ESCORT CARRIERS, DESCRITS AS NOW ASSIGNED AND FLEET TUGS AS ASSIGNED BY CONSCVRON 10 PLUS MACDONOUGH FARRAGUT DANE THORN HARRY THATCHER TRATHEEN.

TG 38.1 RADI MONTGOMERY IN YORKTOWN WASP CABOT CORPENS SOUTH DAKOTA

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MASSACHUSETTS SAN FRANCISCO BOSTON BOSTON SAN DIEGO DESRON 61
DESRON 53 LESS HALSEY POPEL.

TO 38.2 RADAR BOGAN IN LEXINGTON HANCOCK HORNET INDEPENDENCE
BATDIV 7 WISCONSIN CROUDIV 17 LESS SPRINGFIELD, SAN JUAN DESRON 52
LESS MICROX DESRON 62 LESS WALLACE L LIND AND BORIE PLUS MCCORD
HAZELWOOD MAGGARD FRANKS HAILEY.

TO 38.3 RADAR SHERMAN IN ESSEX TICONDEROGA LANGLEY SAN JACINTO
NORTH CAROLINA WASHINGTON SANTA FE BILOXI VINCENNES MIAMI FLINT
DESRON 59 DESRON 55 LESS MORRISON IRWIN PLUS HALSEY POPEL.

THIS ORGANIZATION EFFECTIVE 0000H 26 DECEMBER AT WHICH TIME ALL
UNITS REPORT TO TO 38.9 FOR REPAIR AND WILL BE REASSIGNED BY
COW 3RD FLEET WHEN REPAIRS COMPLETED.

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ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT CHAB GUAN VIA RADIO GUAM)

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COM 3RD FLT OP PLAN 25-44. TG 39.5 COMMODORE KETCHAM
TG 39.7 CAPTAIN MONTGOMERY TG 39,8 CAPTAIN ACUFF
TG 39.9 COMMODORE CARTER TF 38 VICE ADM MCCAIN. FORCES AS
CURRENTLY ASSIGNED OR AS INDICATED IN ANNEX A.
ENEMY INFORMATION ACCORDANCE CURRENT INTELLIGENCE AND BY MAIL
AND DESPATCH. THIS OP PLAN DERIVED FROM CINCPOA OP PLAN 9-44.
OWN AIR SEARCH FROM MARIANAS ULITHI AND PALAU AS CURRENTLY
PRESCRIBED WITH SECTORS NORTH AND WEST OF TINIAN EXTENDED TO

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ONE THOUSAND MILE RADIUS. SOWESPAC AIR SEARCH PLAN G REVISED IN EFFECT UNLESS LATER MODIFIED BY DISPATCH. SUBMARINES OF TASK FORCES 17 AND 71 ARE SUPPORTING THIS OPERATION: TF 17 BY

(1) PROVIDING ACCURATE INTELLIGENCE OF MOVEMENTS ENEMY NAVAL UNITS APPROACHING PHILIPPINES AND SOUTH CHINA SEAS FROM NORTHWARD

(2) INTENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE CFF ENEMY BASES AND AMONG APPROACH ROUTES

(3) INTERDICTION OF FLOW OF REINFORCEMENTS TO PHILIPPINES FROM NORTHWARD

(4) PROVIDING LIFE GUARD SERVICE AND ARE PREPARED TO CONCENTRATE FOR STRATEGICAL OR TACTICAL SUPPORT OF 3RD FLT WHEN DIRECTED BY CINCPAC; TF 71 BY STATIONING STRONG OFFENSIVE AND RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS AND LIFE GUARD SERVICES ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS FROM COM 7TH FLT.

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14TH AND 28TH AIR FORCES ARE SUPPORTING THIS OPERATION BY
RECONNAISSANCE EAST AND SOUTH CHINA SEAS AND BY AERIAL GROUNDBOMBING
ENEMY POSITIONS CHINA COAST FORMOSA AND IN EMPIRE. SOME SPAC
FORCES ARE SEIZING OBJECTIVES IN THE LINGAYEN AREA OF LUZON BY
AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT IN AN OPERATION TERMED W 1.
THIS FLEET WILL PREVENT ENEMY NAVAL AND AIR FORCES FROM INTERFERING
WITH LUZON ASSAULTS BY
(1) DESTROYING HOSTILE NAVAL AND AIR FORCES AND SHIPMENTS IN
RYUKUS FORMOSA CHINA COAST LUZON AREA PRIOR 5 DAY,
(2) NEUTRALIZE HOSTILE AIR AND NAVAL FORCES IN FORMOSA CHINA
COAST LUZON AREA IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 5 DAY AND
(3) STRIKING HOSTILE OBJECTIVES AS REQUIRED BY THE EXISTING
SITUATION SUBSEQUENT TO 5 DAY IN ORDER TO SUPPORT W 1 OPERATION.
THIS FLEET WILL ALSO PROTECT AIR AND SEA COMMUNICATIONS ALONG

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TG 30.5 CONTINUE AIR SEARCHES FROM MARIANAS ULITHI AND PALAU AS NOW PRESCRIBED EXTENDING SEARCHES NORTH AND WEST OF TINIAN TO ONE THOUSAND MILE RADIUS COMMENCING ON 5 MINUS 8 DAY AND CONTINUING UNTIL OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

TG 30.7 CONDUCT ANTISUBMARINE SHEEPS IN TF 36 AND TO 30.8 OPERATING AREAS AND EXECUTE JASASA OPERATIONS WHEN DIRECTED, MOVING IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS IN ANNEX B.

TG 30.8 PROVIDE FUEL, AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT AND STANDBY TUG SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE ANNEX D.

TG 30.9 FURNISH LOGISTIC, SALVAGE AND REPAIR SERVICES AS REQUIRED.

TF 38 PROCEED FROM ULITHI AND CONDUCT STRIKES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE IN ANNEX C, SUBPARA X. 5 DAY IS 9 JANUARY 1945 UNLESS OTHERWISE MODIFIED BY DISPATCH AND IS DATE OF LANDING IN LINGAYEN.

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**FUEL AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENTS AND TOWING SERVICE AT SEA WITH TG 358.**

**SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION AT SAIPAN GUAM AND ULITHI.**

**USE ITEM TIME. COMMUNICATIONS ACCORDANCE CENTCOM 2 REVISED.**

**NECESSARY COORDINATION FOR ENTRANCE 3RD FLT UNITS INTO WATERS UNDER CONTROL CINCINNATI WILL BE ARRANGED BY COM 3RD FLT.**

**THIS OP PLAN EFFECTIVE 0000 30 DECEMBER. COM 3RD FLT IN NEW JERSEY WITH TASKGROUP 382.**

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HERE IS ANNEX B. COM 3RD FLT OP PLAN 25-44.

CTG 36.7 REPORT CTG 36.8 FOR TEMPORARY DUTY ON 27 DECEMBER.

TO 36.7 PROCEED IN COMPANY WITH 1ST SERVICE GROUP DEPARTING ULLINI FOR DUTY CONNECTION THIS OPERATION. SEE ANNEX D.

CONDUCT ANTI-SUBMARINE SLEEP AHEAD OF SERVICE GROUP WHILE ENROUTE TO FIRST RENDEZVOUS. PRIOR COMPLETION FUELING S MINKUS 7 FORM TO 36.7.1 OF 2 DESERTS DESIGNATED BY CTG 36.7. CTU 36.7.1 REPORT TO CTG 36.2 FOR TEMPORARY DUTY IN THAT TASK GROUP EXCEPT WHEN OPERATING IN DETACHED ANTI-SUBMARINE DUTY AS DIRECTED BY

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**CON 3RD FLT. CTG 36,2 AUTHORIZED EMPLOY TASK UNIT 36.7.1 IN SCREEN FOR HIS GROUP PROVIDING VESSELS ASSIGNED ADJACENT STATIONS TO PERMIT EARLY CONCENTRATION FOR DETACHED DUTY.**

**TO 36.7 LESS TO 36.7.1 REMAIN IN COMPANY WITH TO 36.8 AFTER S MINUS 7. CONDUCT ANTI-SUBMARINE SWEEPS VICINITY SERVICE UNITS AS DIRECTED BY CTG 36.8.**

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RUDIMENT FOR INFO AS RDO HONOR 248318.

REQUEST AUTHORITY ISSUE CHANNEL 35 TO NAVAL COMMUNICATION UNIT WHICH WILL SERVE CINCPAC ABOARD AND ASHORE AT OBJECTIVE AREA U-1. IF APPROVED FURTHER REQUEST APPROVAL ISSUE EXTRACT WITH REGISTER NUMBER ASSIGNED BY YOU IF KEVLIST NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR ISSUE.

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PLAN YOUR 1943/42 FOR 3RD FLEET COVER AND SUPPORT OF H-1 CONCEIVED IN. 3RD FLEET IS FREE TO STRIKE ACROSS THE DIVIDING LINE WHEN NORTHWEST. TARGETS ARE EVIDENT HERELY BY NOTIFICATION AND WITHOUT WAITING FOR COORDINATION. THIS RULE IS GENERAL AND APPLIES EQUALLY TO THE ALLIED AIR FORCES. MAXIMUM DARING WILL BE GIVEN BY EACH AIRFORCE TO THE OTHER WHENEVER PRACTICABLE.

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Headquarters Twentieth Air Force
3500 Col. C.P.

19 December 1944

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Twentieth Bomber Command
Kharagpur, India

Commanding General
Twenty First Bomber Command
Saipan

Deputy Commander
Twentieth Air Force
Hickam Field, T. H.

Commander in Chief
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To Letter and Russell for action, information
To Harmon MacArthur Harris and Wedderburn Arnold.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/74
The following operations will be conducted by Twentieth Air Force in support of MI. This is confirmation and represents no change in agreed operations except for dates which have been adjusted to present 3 Day.

A. Twentieth Bomber Command will conduct 10 reconnaissance sorties of major airfields on Kyushu and western sea approaches to Kyushu from December 25th to January 4th.

B. Twentieth Bomber Command will maintain five reconnaissance sorties on call December 25th to January 4th. Sorties will be directed from Headquarters Twentieth Air Force.

C. Twentieth Bomber Command will continue attacks on major air installations on Kyushu to the limit of logistical capabilities.

D. Twentieth Bomber Command will attack Tachiarsai Air Depot January 6th.

E. Twentieth Bomber Command will attack Keelung Harbor January 8th.

F. Twenty first Bomber Command will continue daily photo reconnaissance of major Okinawa airfields December 25th to December 31st inclusive and on December 31st and will maintain sustained attack on major aircraft engine plants on Honshu.

The following operations will be conducted by Twentieth Air Force in support of Detachment:

A. Twentieth Bomber Command will sustain the attack on major air installations on Kyushu to the limit of logistical capabilities.

B. Twenty first Bomber Command will intensify attack on major aircraft engine factories on Honshu.

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Twentieth and Twenty First Bomber Commands will be prepared to conduct additional reconnaissance which this Headquarters may direct.

End

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ORIGINATOR: Gen Arnold

INFORMATION: Gen Bissell

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
From: General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Areas, Leyte, Philippines
To: War Department
Deputy Commander, 20th Air Force, Hickam Field, TH
Radio Lualualei, T. H.

Re: CX 54015

Subject: PLAN for 3rd Fleet cover M 1 operations

19 December 1944

Following plan for 3rd Fleet cover M 1 operations has been discussed with your representatives and is submitted for your approval or comments. 3rd Fleet neutralizes hostile air force Formosa 5-5 and 5-6; sweep northern Luzon fields north of the line Santa Cruz (17-10 north, 122-25 east) to Cape Laughton on 3-1 or 3-2 or both is practicable; neutralize air Formosa 3-1 and 3-2; stand by for missions of opportunity 3 plus 2 until relieved; continuing mission to destroy and neutralize naval forces threatening the operation. Southwest Pacific Air Forces and 7th Air Force will neutralize air in the Philippines, southwestward thereof, except during period of fighter sweep on 3-3 or 3-4. 14th and 20th Air Forces as later arranged. Normal zone of responsibility between 3rd Fleet and Southwest Pacific Air Forces, except for reconnaissance, east coast of Philippine Archipelago, north coast of Luzon extended westward to southernmost point on Hainan Island except during fighter sweep when 3rd Fleet sweeps north Luzon. Southwest Pacific Air Forces

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excluded from this area during day of this sweep. 3rd Fleet and Southwest Pacific Air Forces, including 7th Air Force and escort carriers 7th Fleet, will exchange information when either force strikes in the area of the other. Notification should be given as far in advance as practicable indicating the target to be attacked, approximate scale of effort and the time of attack.

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ACTION: General Hull

INFO: General Arnold, General Bissell, Admiral King, C of S

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**ACTION:** CINCPAC INFO CINCPAC CANF CAAF COMTASKFORCE 38 CON 3RD FLEET SENDS.  

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**INTERCEPT**

**THIS IS**  
**WILL COMPLY GENERAL PROCEDURE BUT EXACT ADHERENCE SCHEDULE REQUESTED IN YOUR CX 54495 (287502) NOT PRACTICABLE Owing REFUELING REQUIREMENTS. IN ORDER BEST INTERDICT ENEMY AIR EFFORT AT MOST CRITICAL NO 1 **. PROPOSE STRIKE FORMOSA S MINUS 6 S MINUS 5, REFUEL S MINUS 4, STRIKE LUZON S MINUS 3, STRIKE LUZON OR FORMOSA S MINUS 2, REFUEL S MINUS 1, STRIKE FORMOSA S **. STRIKES AFTER 5 DAY TO BE AS NECESSARY TO PREVENT ENEMY AIR INTERFERENCE WITH NO 1 FROM NAUSEI SHIJO-FORMOSA-NORTHERN LUZON-CHINA COAST AREA SUBJECT TO PRACTICAL LIMITATIONS OF FUEL ENDURANCE, OUR STRENGTH, AND PHYSICAL ENDURANCE OF PILOTS. AFTER 5 DAY COM:

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3RD FLEET WILL INITIATE OPERATIONS THAT APPEAR NECESSARY TO
PREVENT ENEMY INTERFERENCE AND WILL ASSUME THAT CINCSWPA WILL
TAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS IN THE PREMISE AS THE SITUATION
DEVELOPS. COMPLIANCE BY COM 3RD FLEET WITH REQUESTS FOR USE OF
FAST CARRIER PLANES IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF LANDINGS OR AS GAP FOR
SHIPS AT OBJECTIVE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE IMPRACTICABLE.
3RD FLEET WILL STRIKE US AIR OR OTHERWISE ENGAGE ANY THREATENING
ENEMY SURFACE FORCE WITHIN REACH.
AS A NECESSARY SELF PROTECTION MEASURE DESIRE FREEDOM TO ATTACK ANY
ON LUZON
LUZON FIELDS / STRIKE DAYS MAKING EARLIEST NOTIFICATION BUT WITHOUT
WAITING FOR PRIOR COORDINATING ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL ASSURE YOUR
APPROVAL UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED.
WILL REQUEST CINCPAC ADVISE 23RD AND 14TH AIR FORCES OF PROPOSED
### 3rd Fleet Strike Schedule

If you concur, please advise earliest if foregoing plan satisfactory.

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6 CORDIVS 7TH FLEET WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING M-1. OF THESE 3 MUST BE ASSIGNED FOR ESCORT OF AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT FORCES AND 1 FOR ESCORT OF TANKERS OF REFueling GROUP. THERE WILL THEN BE AVAILABLE TO COMPHILSEAFRON.

2 CORDIVS (INCLUDING CORDIV 76 DUE HOLLANDIA 20 DEC FROM THE ATLANTIC) FOR ESCORT OF SHIPPING FROM NEW GUINEA MANUS AND MOSSOL TO THE PHILIPPINES. NO DESTROYERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE NOR FOR LRCAY* DEFENSE OF LEYTE OR MINDORO AS ALL ARE REQUIRED WITH M-1 ASSAULT FORCE. AS A RESULT SHIPPING TO THE PHILIPPINES INCLUDING OVERSEAS TANKERS WILL BE SUBJECT TO EXCESSIVE DELAY.
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Upon the arrival of CORTDIV 76 the 4 PF's of CORTDIV EIGHTY THREE* are scheduled to be returned to CINCLANT. These frigates have improved ventilation and are more habitable than earlier vessels of this class. As a partial solution of the escort problem your authority is requested to retain these 4 frigates until after arrival of the next 2 CORTDIVS now enroute from the Atlantic.

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ASSIGNMENT OF FORCES TO 5-1 HAS REDUCED THE NUMBER OF ESCORTS AVAILABLE FOR SHIPPING TO THE PHILIPPINES TO THE POINT WHERE

EXCESSIVE DELAY OF IMPORTANT SHIPPING INCLUDING FAST CHERSES TANKERS IS UNACCEPTABLE. WHILE IT IS REALIZED THAT YOUR PRESENT

REQUIREMENTS FOR ESCORTS AND HARBOR PATROL CRAFT ARE LARGE CONSIDERING THE FORCES AVAILABLE WILL IT BE POSSIBLE TO ASSIGN SOME

OF YOUR ESCORTS TO COMPHILSEAFRON FOR TEMPORARY DUTY TO BE RELEASED NOT LATER THAN THE LATTER PART OF FEBRUARY. TO REDUCE ESCORT

REQUIREMENTS IN THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES IT WILL BE AGREABLE TO SAIL ALL SHIPPING TO THE EASTWARD OF HOLLANDIA WITHOUT ESCORT.

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CINCSWPA x 54432 (100 121328) WHICH HAS BEEN PASSED TO YOU FOR INFO. HAVE NO SOURCE ARMY SIGNAL PERSONNEL FOR HEADQUARTERS SHIPS. DETACHMENTS ON ALL AGC HG OPERATIONAL CONTROL REQUIRED FOR M1 ON SHIPS NOW ASSIGNED. NO NAVAL PERSONNEL AVAILABLE AS SUBSTITUTE DUE LARGE NUMBER REQUIRED MEET NAVAL COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS AFLOAT AND ACHORE AT M2. TO PERMIT MY COMPLIANCE REFERENCED DISPATCH REQUEST SIGNAL DETACHMENT FOR FREEMONT BE OBTAINED IN U.S AND TRANSPORTED HOLLANDIA BY AIR TO ARRIVE PRIOR DEC 26,

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OTHER COMMANDS UPON ENTERING THE AREA 8 MINUS 3 TO 8 MINUS 1 DAYS,

REPORT TO ADVANCE COMMAND SUPPORT AIRCRAFT LUZON IN SHIP UNDER

COMMAND FIRE AND SUPPORT GROUP (COMMANDER TO 77.2); ON 8 DAY AND

THEREAFTER TO CSA LUZON ATTACK FORCE (VOICE CALL HALIFAX). LIMITS

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To: War Department.

Nr: C 54164 1 December 1944.

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Due to exceptional weather which has delayed development of airfields and pursuant to recommendations of Kinkaid Halsey and Nimitz I have postponed L3 to December one and ML operations to January 9.

End.

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FROM GHQ SIFA

(U DAY, OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS 74 THIS HEADQUARTERS, IS 15 DECEMBER 1944. S DAY, OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS 73 THIS HEADQUARTERS, IS 9 JANUARY 1945.

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MACARTHUR CX 458158 (271312) CONCUR STRIKES U MINUS 1 AND U DAY WITH STRIKE U PLUS 1 IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. IF CARRIERS MUST BE READY TO RENDER ADDITIONAL SUPPORT ON U PLUS 3 AND U PLUS 4 THEN I FEEL STRONGLY THAT INDUCTION MUST BE SUFFICIENTLY DELAYED TO RETAIN TASK FORCE 38 TO RETURN TO ULITHI FOR SERVICE REPAIRING AND SOME UPKEEP. IF ASKED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION I WOULD SUGGEST LATER.

CONCUR IN PROPOSED AIR COORDINATION MEASURES EXCEPT THAT CARRIER AIR MUST BE FREE TO STRIKE ANY THREATENING FIELD IN EMERGENCY AS MEASURE OF SELF PRESERVATION. HALSEY.

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CINCPAC SENDS THIS TOP-SECRET ACTION COM TTH FLEET INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMAIRPAC.

**YOUR 222503.**

(8) 18 OVE ASSIGNED TO YOU FOR 11-1 ARE CARDIV 27, CARDIV 29, CONCORDAV 24 IN KATONA BAY PLUS WAPILA BAY (CVE 61) STEAMER BAY (CVE 87) WAKE ISLAND (CVE 85) CONCORDAV 26 IN KITKUN BAY PLUS RUGBAK BAY (CVE 75) SHAMROCK BAY (CVE 84) CONCORDAV 28 IN SAGINAW BAY PLUS PETROF BAY (CVE 89) PLUS ASW CVE TULAGI (CVE 72).

UNLESS YOU INDICATE OTHERWISE FOLLOWING OVE WILL BE SAILLED TO REPORT TO YOU FOR DUTY ON ARRIVAL ULIUTHI (ETA AS INDICATED): KITKUN BAY (CVE 71) STEAMER BAY (CVE 87) 17 DECEMBER. TULAGI (CVE 72) ASW GROUP 15 DECEMBER. WAKE ISLAND (CVE 85) SHAMROCK BAY (CVE 84) 22 DECEMBER. DATES WILL BE ANTICIPATED IF POSSIBLE.

- COMINCH COPIES 1 THROUGH 6.

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CINCPOA SENDS THIS TOP-SECRET TO COM 3RD FLEET FOR ACTION. INFO CTF 38 CINCSWPA.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE OBJECTIVES AND TARGET DATES FOR SUPPORTING OPERATIONS BY 29TH BOMBER COMMAND FOR ALL ON 3 MINUS 3 TACHIANKA NAVAL AIR STATION KYUSHU ON 5 MINUS 1 PORT OF KEELUNG. SEE FIVESOME AGREEMENT.

COWINCH COPIES 1 THROUGH 8.

ACTION: F-1
Dispatch

From: COM 3RD FLT

Released by: 

Date: 25 Nov 1944

Decoded by: Zimmerman

Paraphrased by: MC Cormanck

Checked by: Poley

TO:

CINCSOWES Pac CTF 38

COM 7TH FLT

INFO: COMA AF

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YOUR 222503.

(A) ASW GROUP ASSIGNED TO YOU FOR M-1 IS TULAGI (EVE 72)
WITH CORTIVD 70 LESS GRADY GILLIAN PLUS STAFFORD (DE 411)
SEE MY 160312 160508 AND 170135. GOSS (DE 444) JOINS GROUP
PRIOR REPORTING TO YOU.

(B) INFO ON ESCORT CARRIERS BY SEPARATE DISPATCH.

(C) DO NOT CONCUR. CORTDIVS 39 AND 40 REQUIRED UNDER
OPERATIONAL CONTROL CNB MANUS AS GINOPAC AGENT TO PROVIDE
ESCORTS POA SHIPPING ROUTED THRU MANUS. COM 7TH FLEET FOR
CINCSWPA 147321 SEPTEMBER REFERS. CNB MANUS IS AUTHORIZED TO

TOP SECRET

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ASSIGN PACFLEET ESCORTS TO ECHELON SHIPPING FOR 4-1 AFTER NEEDS OF POA SHIPPING ROUTED THRU MANUS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR.

MYDIS 842339.

NEW SUBJECT: ADVISE ETD URAREA FOR PEARL OF REMAINING SHIPS CORDIV 43 PLUS VAN BUREN (PF 42) ORANGE (PF 43).

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E.O. 11852, Sec. 15(c) and (e) or (F)

CSS Iloilo, May 1, 1974

By GLIR  

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CINCPAC

CCM 7TH FLEET

CCM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION TO CINCPAC INFC TO CCMPHIBSPAC

CCM 3RD PHIB COM 7TH PHIB HQ SHPA CTF 76

THIS IS TO

YOUR 219632.

APDS WITH UDT'S NEEDED AT OBJECTIVL 5 DAY MINUS 3. UNLESS DATE

POSTPONED SHOULD ARRIVE AT LEYTE 14 DECEMBER. RECOMMEND EARLIEST

DEPARTURE PEARL AND ROUTING DIRECT TO LEYTE TO FLEET ABOVE DATE IF

PRACTICABLE.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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PRIORITY

From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Hollandia, New Guinea

To: War Department
Radio Lualualei
Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, Leyte, Philippines

Nr. CX 52782 23 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Joint Chiefs of Staff action CINCPOA info Adv Ech GHQ cte CX 52782. TOPSEC.

MacArthur paraphrases CINCPOA number 190426Z for your information. CINCPOA is in accord with SWPA CX 52284 (information copy already furnished Joint Chiefs of Staff). Strets work on paragraph B. Has own plans on CULTURE and wants M1 deception carried on well into next year in implementation of his own cover plan. End of paraphrase.

I concur in proposal to continue CULTURED threat. Request action my CX 52283 be modified to conform.

52283 is CM-IN-15724 (16 Nov 44) JC/S
52284 is CM-IN-15273 (16 Nov 44) JC/S

ACTION: JC/S
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy Gen Bull Adm King
Gen Arnold Gen Bissell Corps

CM-IN-22748 (23 Nov 44) 1918Z bjg

By SHF

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(This is not certain, COM 3RD FLEET SENDS, RADIO MANUS PASS ACTION CINCSOMESPAC INFO COM 7TH FLEET COMFEAF CTF 38 CINCPAC.)

AS AN STRIKING LUZON WITH ONLY 2 GROUPS, MY 221406.

TO BEST EFFECT CONCENTRATION OF EFFORT IT WOULD BE

HIGHLY ADVANTAGEOUS IF FEAF WOULD STRIKE LEGASPI AND OTHER

ICOL FIELDS, PLEASE ADVISE.

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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS ACTION TO CINCPAC INFO CC'HINCH CINCSWP) 

**TO**

YOUR 227533.

(A) ASSURE CORDIV 6A LESS RAY; AND BUTLER CLARK LEWIS PLUS SEIVERLING STAFFORD WILL ACCOMPANY ASIP GROUP.

(B) REQUEST EARLY INFORMATION ON ASSIGNMENT ESCORT CARRIERS TO REPLACE THOSE BATTLED DA'AND VIZ: KALININ BAY, WHITE PLAINS, FANSHAW BAY, KITKUN BAY.

(C) DESIRE ASSIGN CORDIV 6B TO ESCORT REINFORCING ECHO CH III.

REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE.

THIS DISPATCH REQUESTED BY C'HINCH AS 1ST REFERENCE IN 247319.

C'HINCH COPIES 1 TO 6 INCLS.
CINCPOA SHOOTS ACTION COM 7TH FLEET. INFO COMINCH CINCSPAC.

MYDIS 1/1323 OCTOBER AND YOUR 19733 NOT TO ALL REFER.
CORTDIVS 36, 63 PLUS JOHN C BUTLER (DE 339) RAYMOND (DE 341)
AND 69 LESS STAFFORD PLUS GILLIGAN (DE 508) LERAY WILSON
(DE 414) ASSIGNED 7TH FLEET FOR M-1.

ETA URAREA SHIPS OF CORTDIV 36 PLUS GILLIGAN ABOUT
25 NOVEMBER. JOHN C BUTLER RAYMOND EDMONDS (DE 416)
RICHARD S HULL (DE 422) ABOUT 15 DECEMBER. RICHARD M ROWELL
(DE 423) DENNIS (DE 425) ON RECOMP BASIS.

CORTDIVS 39 AND 41 HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO CNB MANUS AS
ESCORTS IN THE FWD AREA DURING M-1.

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YOUR CX 52283 AND 52284 CONCUR IN GENERAL AND WILL CARRY OUT PARAGRAPH B. REFERREING TO PARAGRAPH A I HAVE PREPARED PLAN CARRYING ON CULTURE THREAT TELL INTO NEXT YEAR. REQUEST DECEPTION DURING WILL BE SO CONDUCTED THAT FURTHER USE OF THAT OBJECTIVE FOR COVER WILL NOT BE TERMINATED WITH CONTEMPLATED OPERATION.

*ACTION F-2*  

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Southwest Pacific Area
Hollandia, New Guinea

Commander in Chief
Pacific Ocean Areas
Pearl Harbor, T.H.

Commanding General
USAF in India-Burma Theater
New Delhi, India

Commanding General
USAF in China Theater
Chungking, China

Deputy Commander
20th Air Force
Hickam Field, T.H.

Commanding General
20th Bomber Command
Kharagpur, India

Number: WARX 64579

TOP SECRET to MacArthur, Nimitz, Wedemeyer, Sultan, DepComAF
20 information LeMay and DepComAF 20 pass to BonCom 21 from Arnold.

This message is on the subject of the FIVESOME agreements.

1. The Twentieth Air Force accepts the FIVESOME agreement with the following reservations:

CH-OUT-64579 (17 Nov 44)
(a) It is requested that the details of the scope and nature of offensive reconnaissance required for MI be forwarded to this headquarters in order that this task may be properly arranged. In this connection it must be accepted in this type of operation that any bombing incident thereto will be merely harassing in nature.

(b) The schedule of operations of the 21st Bomber Command in support of ICEBERG is accepted contingent upon the establishment of suitable objectives for very heavy bombardment. In this connection neither airfields proper nor fixed defenses are normally considered suitable objectives for this type of operation. This subject will be given continuous study and plan of operations will be coordinated by this headquarters with interested agencies.

2. It must be appreciated that the extent of the participation of the 20th Bomber Command in any of these operations depends upon the tonnage allocated for this purpose.

End
2619
CINCPOA SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO COM 3RD FLT COM 5TH FLT.

BY 13931, 140411 AND 179251. CINCSPA CAX-11669. DUE TO DELAYS IN ACTIVATION OF THE LEYTE AIRFIELDS AND TO THE STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY REACTION IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE TARGET DATE FOR THE LUZON OPERATION CAN BE SET ONLY BY CONTINUING THE OPERATIONS OF THE FAST CARRIER TASK FORCES ALMOST WITHOUT INTERRUPTION FOR AN UNDULY LONG PERIOD. IF THE TARGET DATE IS SET IT WILL BE NECESSARY SUBSEQUENTLY TO ALLOW A GREATLY EXTENDED PERIOD FOR UPKEEP AND REST BEFORE UNDER-TAKING DETACHMENTS.

ALTHOUGH DELAYS ARE BEING INCURRED IN SPECIFIC OPERATIONS I BELIEVE THAT THE DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY WILL HASTEN THE ATTAINMENT OF ULTIMATE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES.
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Detachment preparations will in the next 2 weeks begin to affect shipping. Specifically, certain APA and AKA must be sent here empty from the west coast to meet readiness dates and echeloning of supply will be wasteful unless the detachment date is adjusted realistically in the immediate future. Efficient utilization of time for overhauls is likewise involved.

The weather for both detachment and iceberg will improve if target dates are delayed.

I consider it necessary to announce now a 2 weeks delay in target date for both operations. Request concurrence.

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By SLIR  Date JAN 21 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/74
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OPMATIONAL PRIORITY

FROM: General Headquarters South Pacific Area, Hollandia New Guinea

TO: War Department

Cc: US Army Forces China Theater, Chungking, China

Sr: CX 52283

Date: 16 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA, sgd MacArthur to Joint Chiefs of Staff info to CINCPAC COMGEN United States Forces China Theater COMGEN 20th Air Force CX 52283 TOPSEC

Proposed cover plan for operation M-1 follows:

(A) Joint Security Control to indicate to Japanese Command through appropriate channels a prospective major assault on CULTURE, target date 8 plus 3. Build-up to take into account tactical operations scheduled for the 20th Air Force, 14th Air Force and Pacific Fleet under agreements reached with those commands as contained in conference notes Fivecone dated 5 Nov. 1944, copies forwarded to War Department by special courier.

(B) CINCPOA in addition develop threat against Northern MONKEY PUZZLE from the North Pacific during the period 3 minus 30 through 5 day.

(C) Tactical diversion and deception operations by southwest Pacific Forces to simulate build-up and attempted landing by major forces in southern WHITEASH beginning 3 minus 5 & plan by courier.

* Being serviced

ACTION: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
INFO: ADM. LEAHY, GEN ARNOLD, OPD, GEN BISSELL, ADM. KING, C of S

CM-IN 15326 (16 Nov 44) 1252Z cm

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 11/29/44
From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Hollandia, New Guinea

To: War Department
Radio Lualualei, Oahu, T.H.

Nr: CX 52284 16 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur action to CINCPAC info to Joint Chiefs of Staff. CX 52284.

Reference my radiogram to Joint Chiefs of Staff, information CINCPAC, dated 15 November.

Cover and deception plan for operation M-1 contemplates

(A) Indication to Japanese Command through appropriate channels of a prospective major assault on CULTURE, target date 8 plus 3.

(B) Development of a threat against northern MONKEY PUZZLE from the north Pacific during the period 8 minus 30 through 8 Day, either simulated or materialized as your means and current plans permit. Request your comment and advice as to action which you may care to take to implement this threat.

Reference not identified in WDCMC.

ACTION: GEN McPILAND (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)

INFO: ADM LEAHY, GEN ARNOLD, OPD, GEN BISSELL, ADM KING C OF S

CM-IN-15273 (16 Nov 44) 1211Z mcs

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INFORMATION FOR ACTION: NCR 354

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PASSED BY CINCPOA TO COMINCH AND COM 7TH FLT FOR INFO AS 121140.

(FOR NIMITZ. COM 3RD FLT SENDS TOP SECRET ACTION CINCPOA)

BRUNEI BAY CAN BE REACHED FROM CARRIERS IN WESTERN CELEBES SEA. POTENTIAL JACKPOT IF SURPRISE CAN BE

ACHIEVED - AND I BELIEVE IT CAN. RECOMMEND OBTAINING

MACARTHUR'S CONCURRENCE WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT OPERATION

WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN WITH MACARTHUR'S SPECIFIC APPROVAL

AT SOME PROPitious TIME WITH REFERENCE TO THE COMMITMENT OF

KEEPING LUZON AIR NEUTRALIZED. HALSEY.

R.O. 113/1, Sec. 3.3 or 3.4

ORD Letter, May 1, 1972

By SIR, Data JAN 21 1974

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HALSEY'S DISPATCHES HAVE APPRISED YOU OF CAPABILITIES HIS FLEET FOR FURNISHING SUPPORT AND OF THE DISPOSITIONS HE IS TAKING ON BASIS OF LIMITED INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ME I CONCUR WITH VIEWS AND ACTION EXPRESSED IN HIS 928355. PLEASE ADVISE HIM AND ME IF YOU ARE IN ACCORD WITH HIS PLAN A BUT IF YOU CONSIDER PLAN B MUST BE DONE HALSEY IS HEREBY DIRECTED TO CARRY OUT THE LATTER PLAN.

E.O. 11935, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/94
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DATE: 2 NOV 1944

TO: COM 3RD FLEET

FROM: CINCSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLEET CTG 77.1

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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS. ACTION CINCSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLEET- CTG 77.1 INFO CINCPOA CTF 38).

HAVING HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON SERIOUS ENEMY SURFACE THREAT I AM WITHDRAWING TASK GROUPS 34.5 AND 38.2 PREPARATORY TO PUTTING STRIKE ON LUZON-VISAYAS BY 3 GROUPS ON 5 NOVEMBER.

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I AM PREPARED TO:

A-STRIKE LUZON-O-SAM W WITH 3 GROUPS 5 NOVEMBER LEAVING

NO COVER AT LEYTE. 3 GROUPS NECESSARY TO BEAT DOWN ENEMY AIR.

B-BOUND LEYTE WITH 2 GROUPS ON STATION. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND A IF MACARTHUR CAN WEATHER NEXT 2 DAYS. IF B MUST BE DONE I CAN DO THE JOB WITH MINIMUM RISK OF DAMAGE TO FAST CARRIERS IF MACARTHUR WILL RETIRE TO ACCIPITER UNDER SHIPS

COVERING MEANS OF ATTACK.

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(RDO HONO PASSED INFO TO COMINCH AS 023055)

(CTG 78.2 SENDS, CTG 77 PASS INFO GHQ SOWESTPAC HOLLANDIA)

FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR,

DUE TO THINNESS OF OUR AIR STRENGTH IN PHILIPPINE AREA REQUEST IT PRACTICABLE EARLY STRIKES IN LUZON AREA FROM FAST CARRIER GROUPS OTHER THAN THAN FROM CTG 38.3. THIS GROUP I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE RETAINED IN ITS PRESENT GENERAL AREA TO SERVE AS A RESERVE PROTECTION FOR TASK FORCE*77.1

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(FROM GHQ SWPA 5OD MACARTHUR TO CINCG 3RD FLT COMM ALLIED NAVY PASSES ACTION INFORMATION CINCPOA CTF 38 COMM ALLIED NAVY PASSES CTF 77 COMM ALLIED NAVY PASSED COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES CG 6TH ARMY ADV ECH GHQ CINCPOA)

REQUEST IF PRACTICABLE THAT FAST CARRIERS MAKE FIGHTER SWEEPS AND ATTACK HOSTILE AIR FORCES AND INSTALLATIONS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN LUZON DURING 1 AND 2 NOVEMBER.

ADVISE ACTION TAKEN.

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**SUBJECT**

JASCOS.

**PRECEDENCE**

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**TO CONVOY**

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**ACTION**

CINCPOA

**PARAPHRASE BY**

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**NORTH FOR ACTION TO CHARLIE S LANT SUGAKO ASHIITOII DC FRO**

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SEVALD

**VIA**

CINCPOA FOR ACTION TO CHARLIE S LANT SUGAKO ASHIITOII DC FOR INFORMATION

**USE IN LIAISON TO DEFEND**

SUBJECT IS JASCOS. 4 JASCOS ARE 1 INSUFFICIENT REQUIREMENT FOR 11 OPERATION. ONLY 2 COMPANIES OF 75 AND 593 JASCOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA. REFERENCE CINCPOA RADIO OCTOBER WHICH STATES THAT THE SEVEN FIVE AND 593 JASCOS (NOW BEING USEI WITH THE 24 CORPS IN K2) CAN NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR USE DUE TO INSUFFICIENT TIME FOR REHABILITATION BETWEEN 111 AND ICEBERG. STRONGLY URG RECONSIDERATION AND RELEASE OF 75 AND 593 JASCOS FOR USE IN 111. THESE COMPANIES AFTER USE IN 111 CAN BE RETURNED TO OKE ACCUMULATION ARE FOR REHABILITATION BY OR BEFORE 15 JANUARY. SINCE THESE UNITS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR MOUNTING BEFORE 1 MARCH IT WOULD APPEAR THAT AN INTERVAL OF 6 WEEKS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR REHABILITATION.

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