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*MY 260739 JANUARY NOT TO COM 5TH FLEET.*

**IT HAS BEEN FOUND NECESSARY TO WITHDRAW ILLUSTRIOS TO U.K. FOR REFIT.**

2. **ILLUSTRIOS WILL BE RELIEVED BY FORMIDABLE IN TF 53 AFTER THE PRESENT SERIES OF STRIKES ON APPROXIMATELY APRIL 13TH.**

3. **RADIO HONOLULU PASS TO CINCPAC, REAR, RADIO QUAL PASS TO CINCPAC ADV.**

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CINCPAC ADV HQ SENDS ACTION CINCBPF INFO COMINCH.

YOUR S30521. MY VIEWS CONCERNING BONAVENTURA AND HER XE CRAFT ARE THE SAME AS EXPRESSED PREVIOUSLY. I SEE NO IMMEDIATE NEED FOR THEM AND DO NOT DESIRE TO INTERRUPT EFFECTIVE USE OF OTHER FORCES IN THE ATTEMPT TO CREATE SUCH A NEED.

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1. MY 269737 JANUARY PARA 5 HUS BONAVENTURE CARRYING 3 XE CRAFT IS NOW IN THE PACIFIC AND IS HEREBY REPORTED FOR DUTY.

2. SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE INTEND TO KEEP HER READY IN RESERVE UNTIL IT IS APPARENT THAT AN OPPORTUNITY WILL OCCUR FOR USING HER XE CRAFT OPERATIONALY.

3. PROPOSE HER FUTURE EMPLOYMENT SHOULD BE REVIEWED AT MONTHLY INTERVALS BUT I DO NOT THINK IT IS PRACTICABLE TO KEEP HER INACTIVE FOR TOO LONG A PERIOD.

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FROM
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RELEASED BY

DATE
31 MARCH 1945

TO
CINCPAC (BOTH)

T/G CODEROOM
1737

DECoded BY
BENNETT

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESS

COMCRUDIV 1, RANGER
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CINCPAC (BOTH)
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HERE IS COM THIRD FLEET (CTF 38) OP-PLAN 2-45.

A. TASK FORCE 38 UID PACIFIC STRIKING FORCE ADMIRAL HALSEY.

1. COM TASK GROUP 38.1 SURFACE STRIKING GROUP REAR
ADMIRAL MOORE CRUDIV 1 DESRON 57 LESS ONE DESDIV,
ADDITIONAL UNITS LESS CARRIERS AS ASSIGNED BY DISPATCH.

2. AIR STRIKING GROUP REAR ADMIRAL JENNINGS BON HOMME
RICHARD RANGER PLUS ADDITIONAL CARRIERS AND ESCORTS
AS LATER ASSIGNED.

B. TASK GROUP 38.9 SERVICE GROUP SENIOR OFFICER EMBARKED

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FLEET OILERS ESCORT CVE AND ESCORTS ASSIGNED BY DISPATCH.

THIS PLAN STEMS FROM CINCPAC OPPLAN 2-45. ASSUMPTION:

THAT ENEMY CARRIER TASK FORCE IS PROCEEDING FOR DIVERSIONARY
OPERATIONS IN EASTERN PACIFIC AREA AND IS UNLOCATED. NORPAC
FORCE AND Halseaforn FORCES HAVE BEEN DIRECTED MAINTAIN AIR
BARRIER PATROL ALONG 180TH MERIDIAN FROM ADAK TO MIDWAY. Halsea
FOREX HAS BEEN DIRECTED MAIN AIR SEARCH OVER SEA APPROACHES
TO PRINCIPAL CITIES AND INSTALLATIONS ON WEST COAST US. FIFTH
FLEET SUPPORTS BY STRIKING RETIRING ENEMY RAIDING FORCES.

ASSUMPTION: ALL SHIPS WILL MAINTAIN MAXIMUM READINESS FOR EXTENDED
OPERATIONS AT SEA CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND ARE
PREPARED FOR TOWING OR TO BE TOWED.

THIS FORCE WILL INTERCEPT AND DESTROY ENEMY RAIDING FORCES
**IN ORDER PREVENT CARRIER AIR ATTACK ON WEST COAST OF US.**

**TASK FORCE 38.** INTERCEPT AND DESTROY ENEMY RAIDING FORCES.

**TASK GROUP 38.1.** SUPPORT AIR STRIKING GROUP. BE PREPARED LAUNCH DAY OR NIGHT GUN AND TORPEDO ATTACK AGAINST ENEMY UNITS WHEN DIRECTED.

**TASK GROUP 38.5.** CONDUCT AIR SEARCH FOR ENEMY UNITS AS DIRECTED.

**ATTACK ENEMY UNITS WITHIN RANGE WITH ALL AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT.**

**TASK GROUP 38.9.** PROVIDE REPLENISHMENT SERVICES FOR TASK FORCE 38.

AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED.

X. THIS OPERATION DESIGNATED FIREBREAK. THIS PLAN WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ONLY WHEN SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED AT WHICH TIME RENDEZVOUS AT SEA FOR UNITS PROCEEDING FROM NORTHERN PACIFIC PEARL AND WEST COAST WILL BE SPECIFIED. CRUISING INSTRUCTIONS AND BATTLE PLAN WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY SEA MAIL AT RENDEZVOUS.

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FUEL AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES AT PEARL AND WEST COAST PORTS.

FUEL AT SEA WITH TASK GROUP 30.9. COMMUNICATION CENTCOM 2 AND PAC 71. USE ZONE GOT TIME. CTF 30 AT PEARL UNTIL SHIFT TO BON HOME RICHARD OR ALTERNATE FLAGSHIP IS ANNOUNCED.

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COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION COMINCH.

IT IS INTENDED TO OPERATE BRITISH SUBMARINES FROM BRITISH TENDERS STATIONED ONLY AT THOSE ADVANCED BASES FROM WHICH SUBMARINES OF TF 71 ARE OPERATING. YOUR 231302. NO COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE MADE FOR BRITISH SUBMARINE BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES. PRESENT PLAN FOR OPERATIONS OF BRITISH SUBMARINES UNDER CTF 71 IS FOR TENDER MAIDSTONE AND ACCOMMODATION SHIP ARRANGE TO ARRIVE ABOUT 22 MAY AT SUBIC BAY WHERE 2 US SUBMARINE TENDERS ARE NOW STATIONED. SUBMARINE BASE BRISBANE IS BEING ROLLED UP AND WILL BE RE-ESTABLISHED AT SUBIC. APPROXIMATELY 14 BRITISH SUBMARINES DEPART FREMANTLE FOR PATROL JAVA SEA ENROUTE SUBIC TO BEGIN
ARRIVING ABOUT 27 MAY, REMAINING BRITISH SUBMARINES AT FREMANTLE BASED ON HMS ADAMANT. WHEN SUBMARINE BASE FREMANTLE READY FOR ROLL UP AND MOVEMENT TO ADVANCED BASE (POSSIBLY TUTU BAY) ADAMANT AND ACCOMPANING SUBMARINES PLUS DRY DOCKS FROM ENGLAND TO BE MOVED FORWARD FOR OPERATIONS FROM ADVANCED BASE, ESTIMATE ONLY SHORE BASED FACILITIES REQUIRED BY BRITISH SUBMARINES WILL BE POSSIBLE TORPEDO AND AMMUNITION STORAGE.

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IN ANY CONVERSATIONS WHICH YOU HAVE HAD OR MAY HAVE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SUBMARINE FLOTILLAS BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET ASSUME YOU HAVE NOT AND WILL NOT MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS FOR BRITISH SUBMARINE BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES. THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO CURTAIL PRESENT OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS FOR SERVICES AND REPLENISHMENT ON OCCASION BY TENDERS IN PRESENTLY ESTABLISHED ADVANCE BASES FURNISHING SIMILAR SERVICES TO U.S. SUBMARINES OF TF 71.

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YOUR 202310Z. IN VIEW OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PROJECT AND THE TIME INVOLVED MANUS WILL BE TOO FAR FROM THE COMBAT AREAS WHEN THE FACILITIES BECOME AVAILABLE. MY VIEW IS THAT MINIMUM TEMPORARY FACILITIES SHOULD BE INSTALLED AT MANUS BUT FOR THE MAIN BASE CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO A LOCATION FARTHER FORWARD SUCH AS BRUNEI BAY. FINAL DECISION IN THIS MATTER DEPENDS ON THE FUTURE OPERATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE PACIFIC THEATRE WHICH MATTER IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. CONCUR AS TO SHORE FACILITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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CINCPAC ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH. NIMITZ TO KING.

CINC BPF 280749. IF YOU APPROVE I PROPOSE TO TELL ADMIRAL FRASER THAT HE MAY INSTALL HIS OWN FACILITIES AT MANUS SUBJECT TO MACARTHUR'S CONCURRENCE BUT THAT HE MAY NOT ESTABLISH ANY IMPORTANT SHORE FACILITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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*The position with regard to the BPF base in the forward area is that Admiralty Vauewalamu, bulk loaded, and is in the process of sending material for a base of the following proportions:*

(A) Amenities and welfare facilities for 5000 Liberty men daily.

(B) Transit camp for 500 Officers and men.

(C) 2000 bed hospital.

(D) Covered storage to scale of 1 Victualling Store 1 naval Issuing ship.

(E) Mining unit and torpedo unit.

(F) Minor W/T station.

Action FO2
(G) TOTAL COMPLEMENT INCLUDING RNE COMPANY (MAINTENANCE AND 500 ASIATIC PIONEERS WOULD BE 3000)

2. THE MATERIAL STORES AND BOATS FOR THE ABOVE BASE ARE BEING SHIPPED IN 4 FREIGHT SHIPS DUE MARSUS AT MONTHLY INTERVALS FROM EARLY MAY.

3. 2 CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS (APPROPRIATE TOTAL OF 3000 RMES) ARE BEING SENT TO BUILD THE BASE. THE 1ST CONTINGENT OF 800 RMES IS DUE SYDNEY 15TH APRIL. REMAINING 3 HALF BATTALIONS EACH OF 750 RMES ARE DUE SYDNEY MAY, JUNE AUGUST RESPECTIVELY.

4. WITH THIS CONSTRUCTION PARTY IT IS EXPECTED THAT SOME FACILITIES WOULD BE AVAILABLE AFTER 5 MONTHS BUT THAT THE BASE WOULD NOT BE FULLY OPERATIVE FOR 9 MONTHS.

5. IT IS NOT THOUGHT THAT A BASE ON THE ABOVE SCALE WOULD MEET THE FULL REQUIREMENTS OF THE BPF AND CONSEQUENTLY BASE FACILITIES ON A LARGER SCALE HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR FROM THE ADMIRALTY, BUT THE PROSPECT OF GETTING ANYTHING LARGER DEPENDS MAINLY ON OUR ABILITY TO OBTAIN THE FACILITIES LOCALLY IN AUSTRALIA.

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6. FROM PARAGRAPHS 1 2 AND 3 ABOVE IT WILL BE SEEN THAT AN EARLY DECISION ON THE LOCATION OF THIS BASE IS BECOMING URGENT. REQUEST YOU WILL REPORT HOW THE MATTER NOW STANDS.

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CINCBPFE

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22 MARCH 45

DECODED BY
GELTON

PARAPHRASED BY
JOHNSON

ROUTED BY

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REQUEST YOU CLARIFY REFERENCE TO BRITISH INTERMEDIATE BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 1(A) URDIS 1287482.

PARA 10 OF NF-1 SPECIFIED PRINCIPAL AND SUBSIDIARY BASES AS DIFFERENTIATED FROM ANCHORAGE WHICH ARE COVERED BY PARA 11 AND 12.

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DATE: 17 MARCH 1945

TO: COMSOPAC
FROM: 0228

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YOUR 152049. DIVERTING W H FERGUSON MOBILGAS SOUTHERN SUN STANDARD. NEW ZEALAND SAILED MANUS COMPLYING COMSERV PAC 130249 NOT TO YOU. F J WOLFE RELOADING NOUMEA ETD 19 MARCH.

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TF 113 PROCEED TO ULITHI TO TOP OFF FROM US TANKERS IN PREPARATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN ICEBERG. ADVISE BY DESPATCH PROSPECTIVE DATE DEPARTURE ULITHI. NECESSARY UNITS OF TF 112 MAY PROCEED AS REQUIRED TO FUELING RENDEZVOUS SELECTED BY YOU. CAPT E C EVEN US NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER ASSIGNED TF 113 NOW ENROUTE FROM PEARL TO IWINUS. IF PRACTICABLE PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO GUAM BY AIR IMMEDIATELY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR USE OF LEYTE ANCHORAGE BY TASK FORCE 112 AND...
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CINCBPF WHO IS REQUESTED TO REENCYpher AND PASS
TO ADMIRALTY FOR INFO. CINOPAC/PFA ADV HED PASSED TO COMINCH
CTF 58 AND COM 5TH FLEET FOR INFO AS 152259

I HEREBY REPORT TF 113 AND TF 112 FOR DUTY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH ORDERS RECEIVED FROM CINCBPF. I HAVE RECALLED SHIPS
FROM SEA EXCERCISES AND AM EMBARKING AIR SQUADPONS FROM
SHOPE TRAINING. ANTICIPATE TF 113 WITH COMPLEMENTARY
UNITS OF TF 112 WILL BE READY BY 1200K 17 MARCH TO SAIL
FROM MANUS AS YOU MAY DIRECT. I WOULD ADD THAT IT IS WITH
A FEELING OF GREAT PRIDE AND PLEASURE THAT THE BPF JOINS
THE US NAVAL FORCES UNDER YOUR COMMAND.

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**RECOGNIZING DESIRABILITY FACILITIES CONCERNED TO MAKE BRITPACFLT SELF SUPPORTING REQUEST COMINCH ACT ON CINCBPF 128713 AND 128748 PASSED SEPARATELY. CINCPAC HAS NO INFORMATION OF PLANS FOR AND HAS MADE NO ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY BRITISH BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES.**

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**BY RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94**
The following British floating docks have been assigned to the forward area:

- (A) 3 2750 ton docks due to arrive Manus between late April and June. Of these, 1 is eventually destined for the British submarine base, the second will remain at Manus and the third is destined for the British intermediate base in the Philippines when assigned.
- (B) 1 17000 ton cruiser dock expected later in the year.

Request permission to make the necessary arrangements with CNB Manus for the temporary berthing of these docks and the establishment of the 1 destined for Manus.
CINC PAC ADV HQ SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH.

RECOMMEND ASSIGNMENT OF 4TH AND 8TH BRITISH SUBMARINE FLOTILLAS TO 7TH FLEET AS OF 1 APRIL AS AGREED IN NF-1 PAGE 2 PARA 6.

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CNO 01930 TOP SECRET NOT TO YOU ESTABLISHED POLICY FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT TO BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET FOR COMBINED OPERATIONS. BRITISH PACFLT TO FORWARD REQUIREMENTS TO BRITISH ADMIRALTY DELEGATION, WASHINGTON WHICH WILL IN TURN REQUISITION NAVY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND BASIS FOR DELIVERIES DIRECT TO BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET. IN COMBINED OPERATIONS WHERE INTERFLT COMMUNICATIONS INVOLVED AND BRITISH LACK EQUIPMENT EMERGENCY ISSUE TO BE MADE BY SERVICE FORCE WHICH WILL NOTIFY CNO WHO WILL MAKE DIRECT REPLACEMENT. CI BRIT PACFLT SECRET 250443 FEB REQUESTS 80 SCR 608, 40 SETS MN, 100 SETS SERIES B CRYSTALS FOR TBS, 10 MAN COMPLETE WITH CRYSTALS. REQUEST YOU SUPPLY ALL POSSIBLE AND NOTIFY CNO OF ALL ISSUES SO THAT REPLACEMENT MAY BE MADE. ADVISE ME ANY...
ITEMS YOU CANNOT SUPPLY. WILL ATTEMPT FURNISH. HAVE NO TBS SERIES B CRYSTALS BUT WILL SHIP WHEN RECEIVED. REQUEST CNO MAKE REPLACEMENTS VIA RADOAK.

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YOUR 196701 FEBRUARY TO CINCPAC PASSED TO ME. DO NOT DESIRE
ATF 113 PROCEED BEYOND MANUS UNTIL DECISION AS TO ITS EMPLOYMENT
WARRANTS.

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UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED BASE FUEL ESTIMATES FOR BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET ON TRAINING AND PASSAGE BETWEEN PORTS BUT NO COMBAT OPERATIONS DURING PHASE ONE NEXT OPERATION.
GENERAL POLICY WILL REQUIRE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET ADVISE BRITISH ADMIRALTY DELEGATION WASHINGTON OF REQUIREMENTS OR 270534 FEB AND 1335 DEC. LATTER WILL SUBMIT DEFENSE AID REQUISITIONS TO NAVY DEPT FOR PROCESSING AND PROCUREMENT. DELIVERIES TO BE MADE DIRECT TO BPF.

IN CASES OF COMBINED OPERATIONS WHERE INTER-FLEET COMMUNICATIONS INVOLVED AND BPF DO NOT HAVE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT EMERGENCY ISSUE WILL HAVE TO BE MADE BY YOU FROM CINCPAC POOL, WHEN EQUIPMENT IS ISSUED BY YOU CNO MUST BE ADVISED SO THAT CHARGES AGAINST BRITISH DELIVERIES MAY BE MADE AND CINCPAC POOL REPLENISHED ACCORDINGLY. REQUISITION FOR EQUIPMENT LISTED UR 241335 HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY BRITISH

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THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BRIT PAC FLT VONAB AT PONAU ISLAND IS AUTHORIZED IN ACCORDANCE CINCSPPA 211326.

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YOUR 190801. RECOMMEND YOU PERMIT ARRANGEMENTS

MOVEMENT YOUR MONAB STAND FIRM PENDING REPLY TO MY 160419

TO CINCWSWA AND OTHER DECISIONS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

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URGENTLY REQUEST REPLY TO MY 16419.

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PART 1: 190743, NCR 6831

TOP DECIPHER CINCPAC ADV HQ INFO CINCSWPA COM 7TH FLEET CINCPQA PEARL COMAIRPAC COMINCH FROM CINCBP

FOR INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO PARA 2 OF YOUR 165419.

(2) A MOBILE NAVAL AIR BASE (MONAB) WAS DESIGNATED TO MANUS IN THE BELIEF THAT THE COMINCHS ACCEPTANCE ON NF1 CARRIED WITH IT AN ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE OF PARA 2 OF NF1.

(3) THE PRESENT POSITION OF THIS MONAB IS AS FOLLOWS.

A. ITS EQUIPMENT IN SS CLAN MACAULEY IS ON ITS WAY VIA PANAMA AND IS DUE AT MANUS ON MARCH 11TH.

B. ITS PERSONNEL ARE DUE IN SYDNEY ON 19TH FEBRUARY AND ARE PLANNED TO TAKE PASSAGE IN EMPIRE ARQUEBUS TO ARRIVE MANUS BY 11TH MARCH.

(4) IF THE MONAB EQUIPMENT CANNOT NOW BE LANDED IN MANUS IT WILL

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BE NECESSARY TO DIVERT THIS SHIP TO AUSTRALIA WHERE HER OTHER CARGO
MUST BE OFF LOADED. THIS WILL ENTAIL A CONSIDERABLE DELAY IN THE
FINAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HOBAB.

(5) IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR FACILITIES
IN MANIS WILL CONSIDERABLY INCREASE THE OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS
OF THE BRITPAC FLEET IN WHICHEVER AREA THE LATTER MAY EVENTUALLY
BE ASSIGNED.

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PART 3 - 190720Z NCR 6392
PART 4 - 190725Z NCR 6391

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PART 1 MISSING. PART 2 BEGINS "TORSCHE".

2. IN THE ABSENCE OF OTHER INSTRUCTIONS I AM CONTINUING WITH THESE MOVEMENTS AS FAR AS MANUS IN CASE THERE SHOULD BE RECONSIDERATION AS TO OUR TAKING PART IN PHASE 1 OF ICEBERG. IN ANY CASE YOU WILL REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS NOT TO KEEP THE FLEET INACTIVE AT SYDNEY FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD.

3. AT MANUS THERE ARE FEW BRITISH FACILITIES AND YOU WILL EQUALLY UNDERSTAND HOW DESIRABLE IT IS THAT THE FLEET SHOULD BE ACTIVELY EMPLOYED WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME.

4. I AM ALSO MOST ANXIOUS TO ESTABLISH MY MONAB WHICH IS NOW ON ITS WAY TO MANUS. THIS FORMS THE SUBJECT OF A
SEPARATE SIGNAL.

5. I AM REGARDING YOU AS MY COMMANDER IN CHIEF ALTHOUGH THE COMPLICATED STATE OF ASSIGNMENT DOES NOT MAKE OUR RELATIVE POSITIONS QUITE CLEAR AND ON THIS ASSUMPTION I AM NOT COMMUNICATING WITH ADMIRALTY OR COMINCH ON THE QUESTION OF MY ASSIGNMENT. REQUEST YOUR ADVICE.

6. I WOULD REQUEST YOUR GENERAL APPROVAL OF THE FOREGOING OR ALTERNATIVELY YOUR OTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

7. SHOULD YOU CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE I WOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD REPRESENT THE POSITION TO COMINCH AND ASK THAT WE MIGHT BE ASSIGNED TO YOUR AREA AT LEAST FOR THE START OF ICEBERG IF THIS IS LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE ANY OPERATION FOR WHICH WE MIGHT BE REQUIRED IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA.

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(CINCPAC ADV HQ SENDS)

COM 7TH FJT'S 171208 CONCERNS ARRANGEMENTS FOR USE OF LEYTE AREA BY BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET. MY 110243 STATES MY DESIRE TO DEFER ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANCHORAGES FORWARD OF MANUS UNTIL OPERATIONAL ALLOCATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED BY COMINCH WHOSE 092141 INDICATES HIS ASSUMPTION THAT SUCH ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE BY US.

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THE FOLLOWING BPF MOVEMENTS ARE PLANNED: ATF 113 (FAST CARRIER TASK FORCE) ACCOMPANYING 4 AO 2 CVE 1 AF, 6TH MARCH-13TH MARCH AT MANUS. 16TH MARCH-19TH MARCH AT ULITHI. BTF 112 (FLEET TRAIN) 1ST MARCH ONWARDS.

CERTAIN UNITS OF THE FLEET TRAIN ARRIVE AT LEYTE. WHERE IT IS PLANNED TO REPLACEN THE FLEET AFTER ITS FIRST PERIOD OF OPERATIONS.

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1. CINC BPF 1413/66. REQUEST APPROVAL NOW OF THE USE OF MANUS BY THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET AS AN ANCHORAGE AND FOR THE AUGMENTATION OF UNITED STATES NAVAL CARRIER AIRCRAFT POOLS AND PERSONNEL AT MANUS BY UP TO 50 BRITISH CARRIER AIRCRAFT WITH 4 OFFICERS AND 131 MEN.

2. I WILL WITHHOLD ANY REQUEST FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A BRITISH MOBILE NAVAL AIR BASE (MONAB) UNTIL RECEIPT OF YOUR ACTION ON PARAGRAPH 2 OF MY 1103/45 AND APPROVAL BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF UNITED STATES FLEET OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MONAB CONCERNED.

3. IF FACILITIES CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE REQUEST ALSO YOUR APPROVAL OF ARRIVAL BRITISH LIAISON OFFICER AND PARTY PROPOSED BY

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**YOUR 110643.** MY DETAILED REQUIREMENTS FOR BERTHS AND SHORE FACILITIES AT MANUS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. DURING THE PERIOD 6TH MARCH UNTIL THE FLEET MOVES FORWARD FOR OPERATIONS. TO BERTH THE BPC AND FLEET TRAIN IN THE ANCHORAGE (SEE PARA 2 BELOW) DURING THIS PERIOD FLEET TRAINING

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INCLUDIN AIR TRAINING WILL BE CARRIED OUT USING OWN AND AS MANY US RESOURCES AS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE. AIRCRAFT
WILL REQUIRE TO BE DISEMBARKED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OUT-LINED IN PARA 7 BELOW.

C. FROM 6TH MARCH ONWARDS, TO AUGMENT THE AMERICAN POOLS AND THEIR PERSONNEL WITH BRITISH PERSONNEL CONSISTING OF
4 OFFICERS AND 131 MAINTENANCE RATINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING RESERVE AIRCRAFT TO A MAXIMUM OF 50 AND THE
FORWARD STAGING OF REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT.

D. ON ABOUT 9TH MARCH TO START THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MONAB ON AN EXISTING AIR STRIP, TO BE COMPLETED ABOUT END OF
APRIL WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING SHORE FACILITIES FOR

REFRESHER TRAINING FOR CARRIER PILOTS, AND FOR AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. (SEE PARA 4 BELOW)

2. REFERENCE PARA 1 A ABOVE THE FLEET WILL CONSIST OF 2
BB 4 CV 2 CL 3 CLAA 16 DD AND THE FLEET TRAIN SOME OF WHICH

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No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3F IC OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL. CPT NO.
WILL BE ARRIVING FROM 1ST MARCH ONWARDS, CONSISTING OF 1
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1. AW 1 ARH 1 AH.

3. REFERENCE PARA 1 B. FROM AMONG THE SHIPS IN PARA 2 ABOVE,
SEMI PERMANENT BERTHS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR 2 AKS 3 AF 1 AH
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4. REFERENCE PARA 1 D ABOVE, THE MONAB WILL BE MANNED
BY 45 OFFICERS AND 45% RATINGS, AND WHEN FULLY ESTABLISHED
WILL BE REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE 90% DISEMBARKED AIRCRAFT,
55 RESERVE AIRCRAFT AND ABOUT 160% OFFICERS AND MEN.

NOTE: THIS TOTAL INCLUDES THE REQUIREMENT IN PARA 1 C ABOVE,
THIS UNIT JOINING THE MONAB AS SOON AS THE LATTER IS ESTABLISHED.

5. THE CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS MONAB
DEPENDS ON THE AIRSTRIP RELEASED FOR BF PURPOSES. THIS
CONSTRUCTION AND ASSISTANCE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
A. IF OKARRNG IS SELECTED 1. CLEARANCE OF SITE FOR AND
ERECTIOE OF TENTED CAMP TO MEET REQUIREMENTS IN PARA 4 ABOVE.
B. JETTY FOR LANDING AIRCRAFT (USE OF PIER AND CRANES AT AIR

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**CENTRE WOULD ALSO BE NECESSARY**

3. ARRANGEMENT FOR SUPPLY OF FRESH WATER AND AVGAS.

8. IF PONAM OR PITYILI IS SELECTED NO CONSTRUCTION IS REQUIRED IF EXISTING HUTTED CAMP AND FACILITIES ARE MADE AVAILABLE.

C. IN EITHER CASE A CONSTRUCTION GROUP OF ABOUT 150 MEN REQUIRED PERMANENTLY TO MAINTAIN AIR STRIP AND CAMP.

D. ASSISTANCE IN LANDING MONAB EQUIPMENT (PONTOON LIGHTERS FOR LCI) OF THESE AIR STRIPS PITYILI IS PREFERRED.

7. IN THE EVENT OF THE BPF NOT MOVING FORWARD AS AT PRESENT PLANNED FROM MANUS ON THE 13TH MARCH FACILITIES FOR DISEMBARKING 1 CARRIER GROUP OF 90 AIRCRAFT AND 600 OFFICERS AND MEN WOULD BE REQUIRED ON A LODGER BASIS FROM 6TH MARCH UNTIL THE MONAB WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE THEM.

6. QUARTERS, MESSING AND OFFICE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE REQUIRED FROM 20TH FEBRUARY FOR THE LIAISON OFFICER WITH COMNAVBASE AND HIS STAFF.

A TOTAL OF 9 QUONSET HUTS ARE REQUIRED. THE PARTY CONSISTS OF 1 CAPTAIN 10 OTHER OFFICERS AND 66 RATINGS.

9. COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING SENT BY SEPARATE DISPATCH.

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NIMITZ TO FRASER.

[ I FULLY APPRECIATE DIFFICULTY YOUR SITUATION WHICH I TRUST IS CLARIFIED SOMEWHAT BY MY 110643 AND 110645 WHICH APPARENTLY CROSSED YOUR 120251. PENDING DECISION AS TO OPERATIONAL ALLOCATION OF UNITS OF YOUR FLEET PROPOSE TO EXPEDITE IN EVERY WAY THE MEASURES OF PREPARATION WHICH ARE OF GENERAL APPLICATION] EARLY REPLY TO MY 110643 WILL HELP.

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1. FIND IT NOW A LITTLE DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING.
2. AS DIRECTED BY YOU WE ARE TRYING TO PLAN FOR ICEBERG BUT
   A. WE APPARENTLY HAVE NOT BEEN ASSIGNED TO ANY COMMAND
   B. I AM INFORMED THAT THE BRITISH TASK FORCE IS NOT
      AVAILABLE FOR EARLY STAGES OF ICEBERG.
   (Handed)
   C. COMINCH OGG241 FEB 1945 INFORMS THAT I SHOULD HAVE NO
      COMMUNICATION WITH OCM 7TH FLEET.

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(FROM CINCBF)

THE ONLY COMMUNICATION I HAVE HAD ARE:

(1) A PERSONAL VISIT ON GENERAL MACARTHURS INVITATION FOLLOWED BY A PROPOSAL TO ATTACH LIAISON OFFICERS.

(2) A REQUEST TO CINCSWESPAC AREA FOR THE RELEASE OF SOME AUSTRALIAN WORKPERSONNEL TO ASSIST ON AIRSTRIP AT MANUS.

(3) REQUEST TO CINCSWESPAC AREA TO DEAL DIRECT WITH COMMANDING GENERAL FAR EASTERN AIR FORCES OVER LOCAL AIR MATTERS.

(4) OTHER LOCAL QUESTIONS IN AUSTRALIA.

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4. MY ONLY OBJECT IS TO TRY AND BRING THE BPF INTO ACTION ON THE DATES YOU DESIRED, BUT AM BEGINNING TO FEEL A LITTLE FRUSTRATED. TIME IS GETTING SHORT, THE FLEET IS IN SYDNEY, AND I HAVE AS YET NO AIR STRIP ALLOCATIONS AT MANUS.

5. CAN YOU HELP AND ADVISE ME IF WE ARE DOING WRONG. IT HARDLY SEEMS TO ME TO BE PRACTICABLE TO BE BASED IN THE COMMAND OF CINCSWPA WITHOUT HAVING COMMUNICATION ON LOCAL MATTERS.

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CINC PAC PEARL INFO CINC PAC ADV HQ COMINCH BUPERS FROM CINC BPF

CONCUR YOUR 100145 TO SENIOR UNITED STATES N.L.O. PROVIDE THEY ARRIVE THERE IN DAYLIGHT OR PRIOR 25TH FEB. REQUEST THAT THOSE WHO CANNOT ARRIVE SYDNEY N.S.W. BY ABOVE DATE BE HELD MANUS. EFFORT ALL CONCERNED TO EXPEDITE ARRIVAL THESE TEAMS MUCH APPRECIATED

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FROM ADV GHQ SWPA SGD MACARTHUR TO CINCPOA ACTION INFO COMINCH CNO CANF CG FEAF CINCPBF GHQ LEYTE CITE CAX 50495 (RDD HCNO PLEASE PASS TO CINCPBF) TO CORRECT OBD Letter, 5-3-72

**SUBJECT IS BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET OPERATIONS AND USE OF SWPA FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL AS REQUESTED IN CINCPBF 0302232 OF 5 FEBRUARY TO ME COPY NOT TO YOU PARAPHRASED "APPROVAL EXPECTED SHORTLY FOR FACILITIES INCLUDING AIR STRIP TO ESTABLISH A NAVAL BASE AT MANUS INCLUDING TENTED CAMP SITE FOR 1500 MEN ALL WHICH WILL REQUIRE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL. REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF RELEASE OF RAAF WORKS SQUADRONS OR AUSTRALIAN ENGINEER PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN APPROACHED AND CONCUR IN THIS REQUEST BEING PASSED TO YOU REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH BASE BY 6 MARCH". ALSO CINCPBF 313337 OF 3 FEBRUARY TO ME COPY NOT TO YOU PARAPHRASED "APPROVAL IS REQUESTED FOR CINCPBF TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE COMMAND GENERAL FEAF REGARDING THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS:

(A) PROVIDING PROTECTION FROM THE AIR OF THE BASES AND LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS OF THE BPF,

(B) AIR FORMATION TRAINING OF THE FLEET IN COMPANY WITH ALL...
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(c) USE OF FACILITIES OF AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES FOR THE BPFFRF. CONCUR IN COMMANDER 7TH FLEET O0121 OF 6 FEBRUARY 45. FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL SHIP ALLOCATED TO FULLEST EXTENT IN SUPPORT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE OPERATIONS. IN CONSONANCE WITH SERIAL 00169 LETTER OF 19-20 DECEMBER 1944 AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF AND CNO 16212 TO CINCPOF, BELIEVE REQUESTS FOR USE OF FACILITIES AND DIRECT COMMUNICATION SHOULD FOLLOW THE DEFINED CHAIN OF COMMAND.

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COM THT FLEET 092142 REFERRED TO YOU FOR SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE.

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**INFORMATION FROM COMMANDER 7TH FLEET INDICATES THAT VARIOUS OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY ARE SEEKING TO MAKE MAJOR LOGISTIC ARRANGEMENTS WITH HIM DIRECT. I ASSUME THAT IN ACCORD WITH NF-1 YOU WILL DEAL WITH ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH BY OR THROUGH CINCPOA.**

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(TOP SECRET FROM COMINCH (OPS) ACTION COMINCH (ADMIN))

REFER CON 7TH FLEET DISPATCH YOUR SUB1552 TO CINCPOA FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. SEND DESPATCH TO CINCPOA INVITING ATTENTION TO FACT THAT ALL ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO BE DEALT WITH ON OR THROUGH CINCPOA.

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DECODED BY
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INFORMATION
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CINCPAC
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SERVICE INVOLVING
BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET AS AN INDEPENDENT ENTITY IN ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA SHOULD DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA IN ALL MATTERS OF POLICY SUCH AS THOSE PRESENTED IN YOUR (00121) NONE OF THE MATTERS TO WHICH YOU REFER HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS AND THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF HAS NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF THEM. THE ONLY INFORMATION POSSESSSED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS WAS CONVEYED IN VERBAL STATEMENT BY CINCPAC TO EFFECT THAT BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET WHEN OPERATING AS A PART OF THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET WOULD AVAL ITSELF OF ANCHORAGE FACILITIES AT MANUS WITH ALL LOGISTIC SUPPORT BEING PROVIDED BY BPF TRAIN AND THAT SAME FACILITIES WOULD BE PROVIDED AT ESPIRITU SANTO WHEN OPERATING AS PART OF THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET WILL USE FACILITIES AT MANUS ON SAME BASIS AS UNITED STATES SHIPS, LOGISTICS SUPPORT BEING AS ARRANGED BY CINCPAC.

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MACLELLAN

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**REFERENCE**

MY 151241 REORGANIZATION OF BRITPACFLEET FOR TF 110
READ TF 111 FOR TF 117 READ TF 112 AND FOR TF 118 READ TF 113.

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THIS TOP SECRET FROM CINCPAC ADV HQ TO CINC BPF FOR ACTION AND INFO TO COMINCH.

MY 88713, AS SOON AS YOUR NEXT OPERATIONS ARE DECIDED UPON PLEASE ADVISE ME OF ANY ARRANGEMENTS DESIRED FOR USE OF ANCHORAGES SHORE FACILITIES FUEL ET CETERA IN ORDER THAT I MAKE THEM ACCORDANCE NF-1 WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY COMINCH.

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I have been informed by COMINCH that "BRITISH TASK FORCE NOT AVAILABLE FOR ICEBERG FIRST PHASE" and that "ALLOCATION FOR LATER PHASES OF ICEBERG NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION".

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AN INCREASING VOLUME OF REQUESTS ARE BEING RECEIVED DIRECT BY COMDR 7TH FLEET AND COMDR ALLIED NAVAL FORCES SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA AND BY HIS SUBORDINATES, PARTICULARLY CNB MANUS, FROM CINC BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET FOR FACILITIES AND SERVICES. AMONG THESE ARE REQUESTS FOR PROVISION AT MANUS OF HEADQUARTERS FOR CINC BPF, OF AIRFIELDS AND FACILITIES AND THE ALLOCATION OF GROUND AREAS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 14,000 MEN SUPPLY AND FUEL DEPOTS BARRACKS DOCKS ETC. IT IS REQUESTED I BE INFORMED EARLIEST PRACTICABLE OF STATUS OF BPF WITH RESPECT TO CNF AND COM 7TH FLEET. PROPER COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE CHANNELS AND EXTENT OF MY RESPONSIBILITY AND

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AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT ESPECIALLY TO PROVISION OF NAVAL SHORE FACILITIES IN SWPA.

THE PRESENT LOAD ON MANUS FOR SUPPORT OF SWPA NAVAL AND NAVAL AIR ACTIVITIES REQUIRES EARLY DECISION WITH RESPECT TO NATURE AND EXTENT OF TRANSFER TO BPF OF EXISTING FACILITIES OR OF NEW CONSTRUCTION TO BE UNDERTAKEN FOR OR BY BPF.

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ACTION COMSERVPAC INFO COMSERVFRN 10 CINCPAC CINCPOA COMSERVFRN 8 CINCBPF TOP SECRET.

1. CHANGES IN OPERATIONAL PLANS BPF WILL PERMIT DOWNWARD REVISION IN AMOUNTS FUEL PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED FOR INITIAL SUPPLY AT MANUS AND DATE MAY BE DELAYED FLEET DEPENDENT TANKERS WILL ARRIVE MANUS FILLED FROM BRITISH SOURCES AND WILL FUEL BPF BEFORE ITS DEPARTURE.

2. TANKER GROUP I WAS CAPACITY 205 M BBLS BLACK 12 M BBLS DIESEL 1055 M GALLONS AVGAS 33 M GALLONS MOGAS WILL REQUIRE THESE AMOUNTS BLACK AND NOMINAL AMOUNTS OTHER PRODUCTS AT MANUS BETWEEN 8 AND 10 MARCH.
3. TANKER GROUP 2 HOLDS 260 M BBLs BLACK 18 M BBLs DIESEL 900 M GALLONS AVGAS NO MOGAS WILL REQUIRE THESE AMOUNTS BLACK AND NOMINAL AMOUNTS OTHER PRODUCTS AT MANUS BETWEEN 10 AND 12 MARCH.

4. TANKER GROUP ONE WILL TOP OFF BRITPACFLEET AT ULI THI AND WILL REQUIRE THERE ON 16 AND 17 MARCH ABOUT 50% CAPACITY BLACK AND NOMINAL AMOUNTS OTHER PRODUCTS. TANKER GROUP 1 WILL REQUIRE FULL CARGO AT LEYTE ON 30 MARCH AND EVERY 10TH DAY THEREAFTER WHILE BRITPACFLEET AT SEA. TANKER GROUP 2 WILL NEED FULL CARGO AT LEYTE ON 4TH APRIL AND EVERY 10TH DAY THEREAFTER WHILE BF AT SEA.

5. OPERATING SCHEDULE BRITPACFLEET CALLS FOR 3 WEEKS AT SEA FROM 20TH MARCH THEN WEEK FOR UPKEEP AT LEYTE. SMITH SENDS AND LETTER FULL CARGO AT LEYTE.

Follows by Air.
PART 3 FINAL PASSED BY COMSERVPAC TO ANPB AS 200004.

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4. Tanker Group **

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"BRITISH TASK FORCE NOT AVAILABLE YOUR $71626 FOR ICEBERG FIRST PHASE."

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(CINCPOA ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS GIVES ACTION COMINCH)

AN PROCEEDING WITH ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDANCE YOUR $51255.
DECISION CONCERNING ALLOCATION BRITISH TASK FORCE FOR
FIRST PHASE OF ICEBERG URGENTLY NEEDED SINCE SPRUANCE
PLANS MUST BE MODIFIED IF IT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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*FOR ASSIGNMENT CALLS TO BPF REFER TO CINC BPF 260739.*

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*F-34*
MY DESPATCHES REFERRED TO IN FIRST PORTION OF YOUR 0122542
APPLIED ONLY TO THE MATTER OF OPERATIONAL ALLOCATION OF UNITS
OF THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET. ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH
BASES, ANCHORAGES, FUEL, COMMUNICATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE SHOULD
BE HANDLED BY YOU IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MEMO-
RANDUM OF UNDERSTANDINGS DATED 23 DECEMBER PREVIOUSLY APPROVED
BY ME. YOUR REQUEST FOR OPERATIONAL ALLOCATION FOR LATER PHASES
OF ICEBERG NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

COMINCH: COPIES 1 TO 8.
FROM CINCPAC ADV HQTRS ACTION COMINCH.

1. MEMORANDUM RECORD OF UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED IN CONFERENCE 17-19 DECEMBER (NF-1) AND APPROVED BY COMINCH SERIAL 2814 OF 2 JANUARY WAS BASED ON DIRECTIVE OF COMINCH 131253 DECEMBER WHICH IS NOW UNDERSTOOD TO BE SUPERSEDED BY COMINCH 162821 AND 311825 JANUARY. THE PROVISIONS OF THAT MEMORANDUM INCLUDED ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH BASES ANCHORGES FUEL COMMUNICATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE WHICH SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT DELAY. IT NOW APPBARS PREFERABLE THAT SUCH OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS AS INVOLVE THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA BE MADE BY COMINCH RATHER THAN CINCPAC.

IF YOU CONCUR AM PREPARED TO SUBMIT SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS
2. REQUEST ALLOCATION OF AVAILABLE CARRIERS, BATTLESHIPS, CRUISERS, AND DESTROYERS OF THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET TOGETHER WITH BRITISH FLEET TRAIN TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CINCPAC FOR ICEBERG OPERATION. CONTEMPLATED EMPLOYMENT IS ATTACK ON ENEMY FORCES AND POSITIONS SOUTH OF OKINAWA AND OTHER OPERATIONS AS MAY BE REQUIRED. AUGMENTATION OF US PACIFIC FLEET BY BRITISH CARRIER TASK FORCE IS NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY BUT WILL EXPEDITE CAMPAIGN AND BY MORE COMPLETE NEUTRALIZATION OF ENEMY AIR FORCE WILL REDUCE OUR LOSSES.

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SEE BY 162021 TO CINC PB UPON WHICH BASIS I AWAIT YOUR REQUEST FOR ALLOCATION TO YOU OF BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET UNITS REQUIRED BY YOU FOR A SPECIFIC OPERATION TO INCLUDE YOUR REASONS WHY YOU NEED SUCH UNITS. I NOW CONFIRM MY INTENTION TO KEEP OPERATIONAL ALLOCATION OF BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET UNITS IN MY OWN HANDS.

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DATE: 1 Feb 45

TO: CINCPAC REAR, CINCPAC ADV

FROM: SENIOR USNLo BPF

DECODER: MCCLELLAN-SMITH

PRORITY: 1

PARAPHRASED BY: ROWLAND

ROUTED BY: DITTO ROWLAND

INSTRUCTIONS: COMINCH Copy 1 Thru 8

IN ORDER PERMIT PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTION AND EXERCISES
ENROUTE MANUS CINC BPF URGENTLY REQUESTS FLAG AND SHIP
TEAMS REPORT TO SYDNEY AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.
FLEET SCHEDULED TO DEPART SYDNEY FEBRUARY 28TH.

ADVISE.

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By: [Signature]

CINCPOA SERIAL 00098 AND ENCLOSED MEMO FROM CHIEF OF
STAFF COMINCH SERIAL 0015 REGARDING COMMUNICATION
LIAISON TEAMS.
IN VIEW REQUEST OF CINCBPFE MODIFIED RELEASE DATES FOR FORCE XRAY ARE APPROVED. RELEASE LOTHIAN FORTHWITH EMPIRE ARQUEBUS MIDS FEBRUARY REMAINDER 1 MARCH ALL TO CINCBPFE. NEW SUBJECT: SEE MY 271826 TO COM 7TH FLT CONCERNING DISPOSITION HMS ARIADNE. THIS ANSWERS YOUR 380126.

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CTF 77 SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO COM 7TH FLEET (HOLLANDIA) CINCSWPA (LEYTE) CINCPAC (RADIO GUAM PASS) COM 7TH PHIB.

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CINC BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET HAS REQUESTED IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF HMS LOTHIAN (LSH) FOR USE AS HIS FLAGSHIP AND RELEASE OF 6 LSI OF BRITISH FORCE X TO HIS CONTROL AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE. WITH APPROVAL OF CINCSWPA RECOMMEND MODIFICATION RELEASE DATES PROPOSED MY 041222 AS FOLLOWS. RELEASE HMS LOTHIAN IMMEDIATELY TO CINC BPF. RELEASE EMPIRE ARQUEBUS TO CINC BPF ABOUT 15 FEBRUARY AND REMAINING 5 LSI ABOUT 1 MARCH. YOUR CONCURRENCE REQUESTED. NEW SUBJECT: REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO RELEASE OF HMS ARIADNE. MY 251342.

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King George V
Home

Fleet Carriers
Illustrious
Victorious
Indomitable
Indefatigable

Cruisers
Swiftsure
Gambia
Black Prince
Argonaut
Euralyus

Destroyers
4th D.F.
Quickmatch
Culloneh
Quality

26th D.F.
Grenville
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Udine

27th D.F.
Kempenfelt
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Wager

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2 DD
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3 CL(AA)
16 DD

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No. 3F-1 or Chartroom
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2. SUPPORT FORCES.

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LINDS GARRIS PHEASANT
WHYALLA IPSWICH WOODOCK
SCULBURN TAMWORTH WHIMBER
KALGOORLE MOORLAND BARLE
TOCOYUMBA PIRIE HELFORD
BENDIGO LAURCASTER PARRETT

3. THE FLEET TRAIN T.F.117 - Changed to 1/2

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ON PASSAGE BETWEEN ADVANCED AND REAR BASES

FERRY CARRIERS (CVE)

ARMAMENT STORE CARRIERS (AE)

NAVAL STORE CARRIER (AKS)

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A CARRIER TASK FORCE DESIGNATED TF 118 WILL BE READY FOR OPERATIONS AT AN ADVANCED ANCHORAGE ON 15TH MARCH.

2. TF 118 WILL CONSIST OF 2BB, 4CV, 2CL, 3CL (AA) AND 16DD.

3. TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE THE FOLLOWING ESCORTS AND UNITS OF THE FLEET TRAIN DESIGNATED TF 117 WILL BE AVAILABLE GDE 16PCE, 4CVE, 1ARB, 1ARV, 4AF, 2AH, 4ATA, 3AC, 3AKS, 3AD, 1AH, 1ARH, 1AH, 13AE.

4. NAMES OF SHIPS ARE BEING FORWARDED BY AIRMAILGRAM.

5. ADDITIONAL FORCES ARE EXPECTED WHICH WILL BE COMMUNICATED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS.

6. AUTHORITIES AS IN MY 151241 NOT TO ALL.

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PART 1: 2606492 NCR 153
PART 2: 2607372 NCR 118

COMMENDED AND CNO INFO CINCPAC ADVANCED AND REAR BAD RTO HOLLANDIA FOR CINCSWPA COM 7TH FLEET ADMIRALTY COMMACEU FROM CINC BPF

2. TF 118 WILL CONSIST OF 2 BB 4 CV 2 CL 3 CL (AA) AND 16 DD'S.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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AREA PETROLEUM OFFICER (CAPTAIN LOHMANN) HAS PERSONAL LETTER FROM
REAR ADMIRAL CARTER ANPB PRESENTED BY CAPTAIN MONTGOMERY DNB
WHICH CONTAINS FOLLOWING "AS YOU KNOW ROYAL NAVY PETROLEUM REQ
UIREMENTS FOR THOSE UNITS SERVING IN PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS ARE TO
BE INCLUDED IN THE FIGURES WHICH YOU SEND US". REQUEST OFFICIAL
INFORMATION AS TO SOURCE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR BRITISH
PACIFIC FLEET AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT IN
RELATIONS WITH THAT FLEET. SEE MY 29/1513 TO WHICH NO REPLY
RECEIVED.

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(CINCPAC INFO COM 7TH FLTL BAD WASHINGTON FROM CINC BPF)

(1) I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY DELEGATION WASHINGTON WHICH HAS BEEN IN CONSULTATION WITH CNQ THAT THE ANPE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPPLY OF BULK PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO ALL BRITISH UNITS OPERATING IN THE PACIFIC.

(2) I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO FORWARD YOUR REQUIREMENTS WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS.

(3) INITIAL BULK SUPPLIES WILL BE REQUIRED AS FOLLOWS BY 20TH FEBRUARY AT MANUS (A) FURNACE OIL SEVENTY THOUSAND (70,000) TONS
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(B) DIESEL OIL TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) TONS.

(C) AVIATION SPIRITS ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS BY 5TH MARCH AT ADVANCED ANCHORAGE

(D) FURNACE OIL 14,000 TONS

(E) DIESEL OIL 25% TONS

(F) AVIATION SPIRIT 25% TONS

(4) IT IS ESTIMATED THAT REQUIREMENTS FOR APRIL WILL BE APPROXIMATELY:

(A) FURNACE OIL 13,000 TONS

(B) DIESEL OIL 4,000 TONS

(C) AVIATION SPIRIT 25% TONS

AT PRESENT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO GIVE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS BETWEEN MANUS AND THE ADVANCED ANCHORAGE

(5) CONFIRMATION IS REQUESTED THAT THESE REQUIREMENTS MAY BE MET.

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NAVY COMMUNICATION TEAMS FOR LIAISON BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET
ASSIGNED TOP SECRET SHIPPING DESIGNATOR GRIN NAVY MAIL
NUMBER 3829 ALL MAIL CARE OF FPO SAN FRANCISCO. DISSEMINATION
LIMITED TO THOSE REQUIRING IT FOR OPERATION.

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(CINCPAC INFO CS 4 FONAS (A) RAFT COM 7TH FLT FROM CINC BRITISH PAC FLT)

CINCPAC PASSED FOR INFO TO NAVBASE AT MANUS CONCENPAC FWD AREA COM 5TH FLT COM 3RD FLT COMDR HORROR GARRISON FORCES AND 1800M HORROR AS 102230.

INTEND SAILING SIGHTSURE FLYING FLAG OF REAR ADMIRAL BRIND (COMMANDING CRUISERS) HOWE FLYING FLAG OF REAR ADMIRAL FISHER (COMMANDING FLEET TRAIN) AND 3 DESTROYERS SO AS TO ARRIVE MANUS AM 19TH JANUARY. MY 300415 DEC REFERS.

PARA 2. I WOULD LIKE REAR ADMIRAL BRIND IN SIGHTSURE TO GO ON FOR A FEW DAYS TO ULITHI TO GAIN EXPERIENCE THERE AND HAVE INSTRUCTED HIM TO ARRANGE ACCORDINGLY.

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PARA 3. REQUEST IMMEDIATE SIGNAL IF THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT CONVENIENT. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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**TOR CODEROOM** 2317

**DECODED BY** SEEGER

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1. COM 7TH FLT ACTION COMINCH INFO COM 7TH FLT (HOLLANDIA) CINCSEPA CINCPAC COM 7TH PHIB.

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**DENOTATION**

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH CINCSEPA, YOUR 271466, IT IS PROPOSED TO RELEASE BRITISH LSIS'S FORCE X ABOUT 1 MARCH UPON COMPLETION OF PROGRAM TRAINING AND TROOP MOVEMENTS INCIDENT TO M-1. VESSELS HAVE NOT BEEN USED IN ASSAULT BECAUSE OF STRUCTURAL UNSUITABILITY FOR TROPICAL OPERATIONS.

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KING TO NIMITZ.

MY 272055 CONFIRMED. TEMPORARY MODIFICATION TO MY PREVIOUS STAND WAS BECAUSE OF THE VOUNTING REPAIR REQUIREMENTS IN THE PACIFIC.

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CINCPOA SENDS ACTION CINCSPWPA, SED BY SECRET INFO COM 7TH FLEET COM MANUS COMINCH.

REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR VISIT TO MANUS BY DETACHMENT OF BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET IN MID JANUARY TO INVESTIGATE FACILITIES. DETACHMENT WILL INCLUDE COMCROISERS RADW BRIND IN SWIFTSURE, CASS DR FLEET TRAIN RADW FISHER IN HOWE, 3 DESTROYERS AND 1 OILER.

ACTION: F-30

COWINCH: COPIES 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE.
YOUR 29S513. TO EFFECT MOST EFFICIENT EMPLOYMENT TANKERS IN PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS AND UTILIZE WORLD-WIDE SOURCES OF PETROLEUM SUPPLY ESSENTIAL THAT PROVIDING THESE PRODUCTS BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A SINGLE AGENCY THROUGH EXISTING AREA PETROLEUM ORGANIZATIONS. AGREEMENTS IN CNO SERIAL 365312 CONFIRMED. YOUR FUTURE REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED VIA AREA PETROLEUM OFFICE SHOULD INCLUDE INCREASED QUANTITIES NECESSARY FOR ROYAL NAVY UNITS. ANPB WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERY THESE REQUIREMENTS BY COMMERCIAL TANKERS INTO AREAS WHERE ROYAL NAVY WILL FURNISH SUFFICIENT OILERS TO SERVICE ROYAL NAVY UNITS.

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YOUR 212175, CNO SECRET SERIAL 136512 MADE CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR SUPPLYING FUEL AND GASOLINE TO ALLIED FORCES.

SUBSEQUENTLY ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR MOVEMENT OF LARGE BRITISH NAVAL FORCES TO THE PACIFIC. MY UNDERSTANDING THAT BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET WOULD BE SELF SUPPORTING AS AGREED UPON AT OCTAGON AND FURTHER CONFIRMED BY ADMIRAL KING. SELF SUPPORTING IS INTERPRETED TO INCLUDE PETROLEUM FUELS AND GASOLINES SINCE AGREEMENT AT OCTAGON DID NOT EXCLUDE THOSE PRODUCTS. IF WE MUST SUPPLY THEM REQUEST EARLY ADVICE IN ORDER THAT ESTIMATES MAY BE SHARPLY REVISED UPWARD AND ARRANGEMENTS INITIATED TO OBTAIN TANKERS ETC.

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HAVE HAD HOST CORDIAL MEETINGS WITH NIMITZ AND STAFF.

2. MAIN POINTS ARE:

A. LOGISTIC SITUATION OF UNITED STATES FLEET IS SUCH THAT WE CAN EXPECT LITTLE HELP IN THAT WAY BUT IT IS NOT ON ACCOUNT OF ANY UNWILLINGNESS.

B. NIMITZ HAS OBTAINED CONCURRENCE FROM CINC UNITED STATES FLEET FOR OUR USE OF MANUS AS A BASE ON SAME BASIS AS HIS SHIPS.

C. HE HAS PROMISED PARTICIPATION OF THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET IN HIS MOST ADVANCED OPERATIONS AS SOON AS IT IS READY TO DO SO.

D. I HAVE DECIDED TO TURN OVER TO AMERICAN SIGNALLING IN THE BRITISH FLEET AS IT SEEMS THE ONLY PRACTICAL SOLUTION. LIAISON PARTIES AND ...
E. The greatest menace to the Americans is the Japanese Air which
the Navy is now principally occupied in fighting. Consequently we
cannot use Highball or Xray craft at present but they will be used
as soon as an opportunity presents itself.

F. A flag officer will not be required with Halsey but some slight
additions in Liaison officers. I intend that officers now acting
as observers should transfer to Liaison duties on my behalf.

G. A divergence of view exists as to who shall be responsible for
making bulk supplies of oil for use of British Pacific Fleet. A
separate signal is being made.

3. Am returning to Brisbane and Sydney arriving Brisbane 24th and
Sydney 27th. My further location is not an easy problem. Am investi-
gating Lothian as Headquarters Ship in which case I would take her.

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IF SHE CAN BE SPARED, TO MANUS WHENCE I COULD FLY AS REQUIRED TO NIMITZ AT GUAM OR TO AUSTRALIA. IN THE ABSENCE OF SHOREBASE FACILITIES THERE SEEMS NO OTHER SOLUTION EXCEPT SYDNEY WHICH IS TOO FAR BACK.

4. THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET WILL OPERATE NORMALLY AS A SEPARATE TASK FORCE UNDER ADMIRALS SPRUANCE OR HALSEY AND I SHALL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PLANNING AS IT PROCEEDS.

5. WHEN PRACTICABLE THE AMERICANS WILL DEVELOP LEYTE AS AN ADVANCED BASE WHICH WILL RELIEVE THE OVERALL LOAD ON MANUS.

6. WITH THE VAST DISTANCES INVOLVED AND AFTER STUDYING AMERICAN PROCEDURE, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT OUR LOGISTIC RESOURCES ARE OF THE SLENDEREST NATURE, AND WE SHALL BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE AT PRESENT FOR ANY PROLONGED OPERATIONS. WE SHALL REQUIRE THE FUEL SUPPLY TO BE CLEARED UP AND MORE FERRY CARRIERS AND TRAINING CARRIERS TO KEEP RESERVE PILOTS IN TRAINING.
7. The Americans are using 2 air groups to each carrier, changing them every 4 months as well as replacing casualties. More detailed requirements will be forwarded in due course but the Australian Government has readily offered Australian pilots if we can train them.

8. There was a great welcome in Australia and I am afraid secrecy became impossible. We shall be able to close down a little later when this has worn off.

9. It would have been quite hopeless to get the carriers over earlier as neither Australia or the supplies or the training facilities would have been ready or available.

10. The Australian Government seemed entirely satisfied with what we are doing.

11. VAA pass to Captain of Fleet at Sydney.
SCR PASSED TO COMINC FOR INFO.
NAVCOM PASS TO BAD.

SCR DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO ADMIRALTIES.
NAVCON TOP: 1021/21

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I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING WITH CINC BPF RELATIVE TO FUEL IS THAT HE WILL TAKE UP WITH THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY THE QUESTION OF THE SOURCE OF FUEL FOR THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET AND THE METHOD OF ITS DELIVERY TO THE BRITISH FLEET TANKERS AT ADVANCED ANCHORAGES. IN THIS CONNECTION ATTENTION IS INVITED TO CNO SERIAL 210312 OF 12 JUNE 1944 WITH WHICH CINC BPF APPARENTLY NOT FAMILIAR. RECOMMEND EARLY ACTION TO TERMINATE AGREEMENTS WHICH BY PARAGRAPHS 6 CONTINUE TO BE EFFECTIVE.

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