MR 430.1, Sec. 1 — SURVIVORS OF ALLIED SHIPS SUNK

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CINC EIS REPTD ADMIRALTY COM 7TH FLEET CTF 77 COMINCH CINC BPF NOIC FREMANTLE 562 CREGO HQ USASOS FROM ACNB, COM 7TH PASS CREGO HQ USASOS.

CAPE EDMONT REPORTS RESCUE OF 15 SURVIVORS FROM PETER SYLVESTER. SHIP WAS SUNK BY 3 TORPEDOS IN POSITION 34°19' S 99°37' E AT 1440Z 6TH FEB.

DELIVERED TO 20G.

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TOP SECRET DISPATCH

FROM

TO

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DATE

TOP SECRET. FOR ICEBERG, THIS COMMAND WILL ENDEAVOR KEEP YOUR CURRENTLY INFORMED TARGET INFORMATION, EVASION AND ESCAPE ROUTES FOR DOWNDNED PILOTS CHINA COASTAL AREAS IF YOU WILL ADVISE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED ZONE. LAST PILOT PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED VERY POORLY INFORMED THIS SUBJECT.

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**HONINTERCEPT**

(RUDYERD BAY SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLEET CTG 30.8 INFO CTG 30.5 CINCPAC TABBERER (DE 418).

FOLLOWING RESULTS SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS, AIR AND SURFACE SEARCH CENTERED POSIT 14-42 N 127-48 E AREAS IN WHICH SPENCE (DD 512) AND HULL (DD 350) LOCATED THOROUGHLY COMBED BY SURFACE VESSELS. 2 SURVIVOR GROUPS SEPARATED ABOUT 20 MILES. MY 191943 NOT TO ALL READ 6 INSTEAD OF 5. TABBERER PICKED UP 14 SURVIVORS SPENCE AT 11001/1 POSIT 14-35 N 127-55 E. SWEATER RESCUED 3 AND GATLING 1 AT 1600/1. TOTAL SPENCE SURVIVORS 24 INCLUDING 1 OFFICER SUPPLY CORPS. TABBERER ENROUTE ULITHI ACCORDANCE COM 3RD FLT 191357. DISCONTINUED SEARCH AT DARK AND RUDYERD BAY WITH GATLING AND SWEATER ENROUTE CENTER AREA STERNO TO REJOIN TG 30.8 DAWN 21 DECEMBER.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
CTF 94 sends action CINCPOA info Com Third Fleet CTF 93.

Operations 20th:
6 ULITHI AVENGERS 6 TONS YAP GAGIL TOMIL BRIDGE.
4 GUAM CORSAIRS STRAFED ROTA. 16 PAUAU CORSAIRS
NAPALM AND STRAFING BABELTHUAP DUMPS LGV Q*.
4 CORSAIRS DESTROYED 6 BOATS SONSOROL.
AIR SEA RESCUE OPERATIONS 19TH RESULTED IN
RECOVERY 10 OF 12 SURVIVORS B-29 WEATHER PLANE
AT 16-20N 144-10E.
HONOLULU INTERCEPT

ACTION CINCPOA FROM CTF 94 INFO COM 3RD FLEET CTF 93.

OPERATIONS 14TH. 12 PALAU CORSAIRS 1 TON ALUS SXJSFENG.
SUPPLY DUMPS BABELTHAUP. DUMBO PLANES OF AIR SEA
RESCUE UNIT LED DD ROE TO 10 SURVIVORS OF B-29 LOST
3 DECEMBER RECOVERED AT 20-41N 146-10E AND DD CUMMINGS
TO RESCUE OF 11 SURVIVORS B-29 DITCHED 13 DECEMBER
PICKED UP AT 15-48N 144-24E.

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URGENT
TOP SECRET DISPATCH

COMDESRON 14 SENDS

YOUR INITIAL NEGATIVE. PICKED UP ALL
SURVIVORS IN SIGHT. PRESENT COUNT 152
RESCUED INCLUDING CAPTAIN EXECUTIVE AND
12 OTHER OFFICERS. MORE AMPLIFICATION
TOMORROW.

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FROM: CTF 77
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 6 DECEMBER 1944
TOR CODE ROOM: 3839
DECODED BY: SANDBERG/SJOSTEN
PARAPHRASED BY: SJOSTEN CHECKED BY BENNETT
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FURTHER INFORMATION RESCUE COOPER PERSONNEL. MY 048228.
TOTAL NOS RESCUED 12 OFFICERS 156 ENLISTED WHICH INCLUDES
1 OFFICER 22 ENLISTED BROUGHT IN BY 1 ARMY AND 1 NAVY
CATALINA TODAY. PT'S TONIGHT ATTEMPTING CONTACT GUERRILLAS
WHO REPORT 30 ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS WESTERN LEYTE.

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(CTF 77 SENDS ACTION CINCSWPA INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMDES PAC
COM 7TH FLT COMAAF COM 5TH AF.)
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HONO INTERCEPT

INVESTIGATE LIFE BOAT POSITION 25-26 LAT
142-42 LONG.

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CTG 38.3 SENDS ACTION TO COM3RDFLT AND INFO TO COM7THFLT COMINCH CINCPAC CINCOWESPAC ALL TFC 3RD FLT AND 7TH FLT AND ALL TGC 3RD FLT. NPN (RDO HONO) PASS ON TO ALL ADEES.

REQUEST COM 7THFLT BE INFORMED AND TAKE ALL PRACTICABLE MEASURES EFFECT RESCUE FOLLOWING DOWNEO PERSONNEL. ONE GOODYEAR 11-38, 124-55 AND ONE YELLOW JACKET 13-08, 123-50. BOTH REPORTED PICKED UP BY NATIVES. 2 GOODYEAR 3.5 MILES NORTH AND 2 EVERGREEN 3 MILES EAST PORO ISLAND. 2 VB CRASHED 5 MILES FROM APALI POINT SURVIVORS POSSIBLE BUT DOUBTFUL. ALL ABOVE WERE DOWN ABOUT 1030/11TH.

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4/30/44
ACTION CINCPAC FROM COM FORWARD AREA CENPAC. INFO ISCOM SAIPAN CTG 17.7 CTF 17 COMSOVESPACE.

SURVIVORS RESCUED BY USS PAMPAITO AND USS SEALION NOW IN ARMY HOSPITAL SAIPAN. TOTAL NUMBER 122 OF WHOM 53 ARE BRITISH ARMY NO BRITISH NAVY OR AIRFORCE 66 AUSTRALIAN ARMY 2 AUSTRALIAN NAVY 1 AUSTRALIAN AIRFORCE. ALL ARE ENLISTED RATES. NONE CRITICALLY ILL. PLAN SAIL THOSE READY TO PEARL IN GENERAL E T COLLINS. ROSTER IN AIRMAIL.

PASSED BY RDO HONO (NPM) TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 201636.

+31 on Queenpin & Barb

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SEALION SENDS TO COMSUBPAC INFO CTF 57 CTG 17.7.

MY 0300Z 17TH POSITION. 19-24 NORTH 125-06 EAST.
MY COURSE 104. SPEED 17.
3 SURVIVORS DIED, 6 CRITICAL, OTHERS IMPROVING.
WEATHER: 4674 9132.

PASSED TO COMINCH INFO AS RDO HONOLULU 172243.
This comes from CGT 22.5

Correct my 161615 NOT TO ALL.

Total survivors Warrington 73 disposed as follows.
33 in Johnnie Hutchins 32 in Woodson enroute Hampton Roads. 2 in Hyades to be landed GTMO.
6 retained in Croatan account physical condition of whom 3 died this evening. Survivors in weaker condition embarked in Hutchins and medical officer of CortDiv 13 transferred to that ship for temporary duty until Arrival Hampton Roads. Recommend hospitalization this group upon arrival.
Surviving officers Comdr S F Quarles USN CO. LT W U Williams
LT P B Davis. LT JG E E Archer. Ens DW Schultz

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ALL USNR. COMDR QUARLES IN HUTCHINS

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BUPERS...
(COMSUBPAC SENDS FOR ACTION CTG 17.7 AND INFO SEALION AND PAMPAKITO)

(1) SEE MY 161826. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS DIRECT WITH CTF 57 FOR EFFECTING RENDEZVOUS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AND FOR DELIVERING MEDICAL SUPPLIES BY PLANE AND INFORM SEALION AND PAMPAKITO OF ARRANGEMENTS. SUGGEST THAT ESCORT CAN BE SENT INTO CLASS B AREA FOR RENDEZVOUS PROVIDED YOU SEND NOTIFICATION TO ALL SUBS IN VICINITY. IT IS INTENDED TO HAVE SEALION AND PAMPAKITO PROCEED TO PEARL AFTER REMOVING ALL TORPEDOES AT SAIPAN EXCEPTING 4 AFT AND 4 FORWARD.

*RDO HONOR PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 171153

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162359
PAMANITO SENDS SECOND TO COMSUBPAC WITH INFO TO COMTASKFOR 57 AND COMTASKGROUP 17.7.

POSITION AT 2400Z 16TH 19-20 N 125-08 E. MAKING 18 KNOTS COURSE 192. DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE FOR 72 SURVIVORS ALL IN EXTREMELY POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION AFTER MANY MONTHS JAPATROCITIES. ABOUT 15 STRETCHER CASES. 2 MEN IN CRITICAL CONDITION. 1 SURVIVOR, UNCONSCIOUS, SINCE RESCUE, DIED LAST NIGHT. Wx 7681 1212.

RADIO HONOLULU Passes TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 172051
FROM CTG 22.5

LATEST COUNT 69 SURVIVORS INCLUDING CO EXECUTIVE AND LT P. B. DAVIS. 45 BODIES. OTHER BODIES STILL BEING COVERED BUT NO LIVING LAST 4 HOURS. WILL REPORT FURTHER AT DUSK.
USS SEALION (VI 17.17.2)

RELEASED BY

DATE 16 SEPT 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0700

DECODED BY ELY

PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH FRANKEL

ROUTED BY

CTF 17 COMMERCIAL

CTG 17.7 COMMERCIAL

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RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 152352

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TOTAL OF 48 SURVIVORS RESCUED FROM CREW OF 72 ALL FROM ESSO HARRISBURG. CORRECT MY 081836. MORAR REPORTED IN ERROR DUE MISINTERPRETATION FLASHING LIGHT TO PLANE.

FX37...COG
16...008...23...CNO...BUPERS...39...206...
HAVAIBE...ANPB...BADO...ATCC....
PASSED BY COMCARIBSEAFRON TO COM 10TH FLT CANDR FOR INFO AS 081941

17 SURVIVORS MY 071553° FROM BRITISH MORAR.
REQUEST ANY INFO ESSO HARRISBURG

*AT 070745 RECEIVED FROM RO ARUBA
"MASTERCAR TANKER CUARICO RECEIVED 070051Z SOS
POSITION 14-00 N 71-00 W. TORPEDOED. ORIGINATOR NOT GIVEN.

FX37...COG
16...00R...23...CNO...BUPERS...39...NAVAIDE...
20G...ANPB...BADO...ATCC....

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POCOWOKE SENDS ACTION TO CTF 50, CTF 52, CTO 59.3. INFO TO CTF 57, CTO 52.2 AND ALL TF'S 5TH FLEET COMINC.

V211 DUNBO SEARCHES FOR 21ST.
16V FULL DISTANCE AND COVERAGE. SIGHTED SUBMARINE ALONGSIDE RAFT AT 15-00 NORTH 137-00 EAST AT 1051-K AND RAFT EMPTY 15-00 NORTH 138-35 EAST AT 1110-K.
15V FULL DISTANCE 100 PERCENT COVERAGE NEGATIVE.
14V SIGHTED AND INVESTIGATED 5 LIFE RAFTS NO SURVIVORS 15-00 NORTH 138-35 EAST. SLICK 15-20 NORTH 137-10 EAST. LIFE RAFT EMPTY 14-50 NORTH 137-40 EAST. CONTACTED BY RADSWORTH WHICH ASKED FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PASSED. REPORT OF SURVIVORS PICKED UP. BY DARBY CWDR W R TANE OF ENTERPRISE LT P E DUPREE AND D D DOWDELY OF LEXINGTON. LT JG H A BUXTON AND

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C MULFORD AVIATION RADIONAV 2ND CLASS FROM BUNKER HILL.
BY BRAINE LT JG L J MASON ARM 3RD CLASS ROCK AND GEORGE
WEIDECEXIE FROM BUNKER HILL. BY ANTHONY. LT JG RALPH
A YOUSEE AND ARM 3RD CLASS JAMES IRVING CURRY FROM HORNET.
ALSO ASKED TO PASS FOLLOWING. "SOGAN" GOING TO RENDEZVOUS
AT FUELING STATION PRIOR CONTINUING SEARCH. HAVE
SEARCHED LANDING AREA NEGATIVE RESULTS."

"AS RECEIVED.
DELIVERED TO 20G.

RECD AS RDO MONO FOX INTERCEPT. DIRECTED TO COMINCH'S ATTN
FOR INFO BY SERVICE DISPATCH 229946, NCR 4499.

DE Darby - DD BRAINE - DD ANTHONY
1 C MDR 1 LT(1st) 1 LT(1st)
3 LTS 2 ARM 3/c 1 AR 3/c
REFER OUR 141244* NOT TO ALL ADEES.

REMAINING 9 SURVIVORS ARRIVED BAHIA GOOD HEALTH
1600P TODAY FROM BRAZIL

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
INFO CNO COMORSEAFRON COMNAVNAW ACTION ALUSNA MADRID FROM ALUSLO GIB.

STAFF OFFICER INTELLIGENCE STATES HIS INFO FROM ALICANTE INDICATE 4 SURVIVORS PICKED UP FROM RUBBER BOAT ON APRIL 30 BETWEEN SABINAL POINT AND GATO CAPE WERE FROM GERMAN BOMBER WHICH LEFT MARSEILLES 2300 ON 29TH. PLANE ATTACKED CONVOY AND CAME DOWN RESULT ATTACKED BY FIGHTERS. MEN SHOW LOW MORALE RADIO OPERATOR STATED WAR SITUATION HOPELESS. REF YOUR 062830.

16...ACT
CNO...COMINCH...CNO...NAVAL...

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FROM CINCPOA

RELEASED BY

DATE 6 MAY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0044

DECODED BY E. ROBERTS

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WITH DEFERRED PRIORITY Routines.

COMINCH

COM 5TH FLT CONSPAC JAN CONCEN AT ADAK

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

☑

THIS FOR ACTION FROM CINCPOA. COM 5TH FLT CONSPAC JAN CONCEN AT ADAK GET FOR INFO. OTHER INFO PASSED.

COMES DAILY CONSPAC SUMMARY 5 MAY.

TANG ON LIFEGUARD STATION OFF TRUER DURING TASK FORCE 58 F STRIKE 29-30 APRIL REPORTS RESCUING 22 DOWNED AIRMEN. 11 OFFICERS, 11 ENLISTED MEN.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM: CQ HQ ALASKAN DEPT
FT RICHARDSON

RELEASED BY

DATE 24 APRIL 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1427

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

ADRESSEE

NO. AX 12648
WAR DEPT
SEATTLE POE
CG ADVANCE COMMAND
POST
HQ ALASKAN DEPT

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

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MESSAGE

(REC'D BY PRINTER FROM ARMY)

SURVIVORS 17 FROM CREW OF 80 ABOARD SS JOHN STRAUB, LIBERTY SHIP WSA ALLOCATED, ACCOUNTED FOR 21 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SAKA ISLAND APPROACHING UNIMAK PASS BOUND FOR DUTCH HARBOR. 2 EXPLOSIONS DESTROYED VESSELS PORT SIDE FORWARD AT 191557Z. NOT YET DETERMINED WHETHER EXPLOSIONS DUE TO ENEMY ACTION. VESSEL SIGHTED AT 19183Z WITH CON AMASH. SURVIVORS WILL BE Landed AT FORT RANDALL (COLD BAY). ALL LIFE RAFTS AND BOATS LESS 1 HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR. VESSEL DEPARTED SEATTLE 12 APRIL DESTINED FOR ATTU VIA DUTCH HARBOR WITH CARGO FOR MOST PART FUEL INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY 3385 DRUMS DIESEL AND GAS (BIGBAY A OCTANE) DECK LOAD REPORTED CREOSOTE PILINGS.

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MY 161940. SURVIVORS SIGHTED IN LIFE RAFT HAVE BEEN PICKED UP AND WERE FROM AIRCRAFT C-47.
**NAVAL MESSAGE VIA NAVY DEPARTMENT**

**FROM** FOCwAF  
**RELEASED BY**  
**DATE** 16 APRIL 1944  
**TOR CODEROOM** 2354  
**DECODED BY** MACFARLANE-THOMSON  
**PARAPHRASED BY** EUBANK-2/WMK  
**ROUTED BY** MORRIS

**OP PRIORITY** AREA 2B & 4

**INFORMATION**

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LIFE RAFT WITH 5 SURVIVORS SIGHTED IN POSITION  
77 DEGS. 25 MINS. SOUTH 20 DEGS. 30 MINS. WEST.  
ALL SHIPS IN VICINITY KEEP A GOOD LOOKOUT.

HAS BEEN RELAYED AREA 2B AND 4 VIA RDO WASH.  
RDO OLINDA PERMANBUCCO AND RDO RIO AS NCR 22029.  
NAVCOM TOR 16045.

FX37 COG NCR PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DIST.  
TOR NCR 161736

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(ACTION NOIC WEST AFRICA FROM BULO ASCENSION)

A PLANE FROM ASCENSION SIGHTED LIFE RAFT WITH 5 SURVIVORS IN POSITION 07-25 SOUTH 23-35 WEST AT 1441Z TODAY APRIL 15TH.

REQUEST YOU DIVERT NEAREST SHIP TO THIS AREA GIVING ME NAME POSITION TIME AND SPEED SO THAT PLANE CAN CONTACT IT TOMORROW.

QHCGH....CCG

FX37....16.....28G.....BAD0.....

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LIFE BOAT WITH 21 SURVIVORS LAT 11°50'S LONG 28°20' W 091400Z. GIBSON GIRL DROPPED BY PLANE SIGNALS ON 500 KCS. MODIFY MY 091655 PROCEED TO ABOVE AREA AND RESCUE SURVIVORS THEN CONTINUE TO ASCENSION. ETA AT ROCK FORENOON 13TH NOTIFY ORIGINATOR OF ANY VARIATION. ACTION ADEE ACKNOWLEDGE.
ASCENSION LIBERATOR REPORTS SIGHTING LARGE OIL SLICK AND VESSEL DEBRIS IN POSITION 11-583 22-28W
LIFEBOAT WITH 21 ABOARD 20 MILES WEST.
TIME OF SIGHTING APPROXIMATELY 0914Z.

COMM -- ACT
FX37...16...2G...CNO...BADO...NAVTADE...
JICHAJ "NEW" DELHI ALUSLO KARACHI HAS FOR INFO.

SS RICHARD HOWEY TORPEDOED SUNK REPORTEDLY BY JAP SUB 1122Z 29 MARCH 10-4K64-84 E. SS ASAM CALIA ARRIVED KARACHI 4 APRIL WITH 25 SURVIVORS 43 MISSING RELIEVED ON PACT. BRIT SS TULACI DEPARTED 12 MARCH SINDH DUE COLOMBO 31 MARCH NOW OVERDUE. SUSPECT SUNK BY SUB.
BRITISH SS CITY OF ADELAIDE SUNK PRESUMABLY BY JAP SUB 1412Z 30 MARCH POSIT 12-21 SOUTH 80-27 EAST. SS TANDA REPORTS RECEIVING SOS 2945Z 2 APRIL FROM SURVIVORS IN LIFEBOATS POSIT 11-13 SOUTH 80-33 EAST AS OF 31 MARCH HEADING FOR CHAGOS SPEED 3 KNOTS STEERING NORTH WEST.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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ALL COMMANDS SOCPAC AND SOWESTPAC CONCERNED AIRCRAFT INT

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(CONSUBPAC SENDS TO INTERESTED PARTIES. CINCPAC HAS INFO BY HAND.)

SUBMARINE HARDER RESCUED AVIATOR ENSIGN JOHN CALVIN OFF REEFS AT MOLEAI.

TUNNY DEPARTING LIFEGUARD STATION SAYS HE RESCUED 1 OF 2 ENEMY PILOTS WHO WAS ATTEMPTING SWIM BACK TO PALAU.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: AUSLO COLOMBO

RELEASED BY: 1 APRIL 1944

TOR CODE ROOM: 1811/51

DECODED BY: MANUEL

PARAPHRASED BY: ALLENWORTH

ROUTED BY: MRRIS

BORIS

PRIORITY ROUTINE:

ROUTINE: CNO

INFORMATION:

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NCR 9338

ORIGINATOR FILE IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE: 1 APRIL 1944

TIME:

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(INFO JICNAV)

DUTCH SS TJSALAK TORPEDOED SUNK BY

JAP SUB S545 GMT 26 MARCH 02-30 SOUTH

73-49 EAST. 5 SURVIVORS LANDED COLOMBO

30TH MARCH BY SS JAMES A WILDER.

REMAINDER CREW AND PASSENGERS BRUTALLY

MURDERED.

46...ACT

COMINCH...CHO...3R...FX37...2JG...20P....

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ALL US CITIZENS.
ANDRES P. ROMAN SPANISH.
TIMOFEI KYSK ESTONIAN.
MARIO F. BESUZA BRAZILIAN.
FOLLOWING MISSING LAST SEEN IN WATER.
BENJAMIN KELER, EDWIN BELLAMY, CHARLES W. O'UTEN,
MARTIN SOLO, NORMAN K. CARLSON, VASCO ROLLI, JOSEPH
CHARLES SILKOWSKI, BURTON E. TOMLINSON NATIONALITY
UNKNOWN.
JON H. LEO HOSPITALIZED.
JOHN J. ROACH DEAD.
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