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FROM STATE DEPT FOR OWNY

FOLLOWING RECEIVED MAY 20 1942 SHIPPING FROM CHANARAL

CASABLANCA DATED MAY20 3PM NO 567.-

ON MAY 19TH THE USAS SANT ATRUNCE TO ITS FORMER

MOORINGS ALONGSIDE ~~[illegible]~~ ALONGSIDE GRAIN DOCK AFTER FIRING FIFTEEN

INCH SHOT SINGLY BUT INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT MORNING AND

AFTERNOON

RUSSELL, AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL

Comnch cert 11338 MAY 20

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FROM F.O.C.N.A.

RELEASED BY

DATE 20 MAY 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1410/20

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY COLEMAN

FOR ACTION: ADMIRALTY, C. IN C. W.A., C. IN C. MED., C. IN C. S.A.S., R.A.W.A.F., OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

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IMPORTANT.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF CASABLANCA 1840/19TH SHOWS FRENCH BATTLESHIP JEAN BART IN SAME POSITION AS AT 0730.

POSITION WHERE TUG LAY AND FRENCH CRUISER GLOIRE'S USUAL BERTH NOT COVERED.

(2 CORRUPT GROUPS) VISIBLE AT FRENCH CRUISER PRIMAUGET'S USUAL BERTH.

CRUDE BOOM PARTLY OPEN.

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FROM ALUSNA TANGER	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 24 MAY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 2335/19	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY STOKSTAD-MILIUS			
PARAPHRASED BY HARDEY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT COPELAND 191830 NCR 9877

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TEXT

AS REPORTED IN CASA BLANCA NR 364 TO STATE JEAN BARO MOVED NIGHT MAY 18 OUT TO GRANDE JETTELEDIRE AND IN MORNING COMMENCED TEST FIRING TURRET GUNS SIX TWENTY FIVE DEWOITINE TYPE FOUR TWENTY FIGHTERS HAVE ARRIVED FROM TOULOUSE OPERATED BY NAVAL PERSONNEL.

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FROM FOCNA STATION	FOR ACTION	OPNAV ADMIRALTY CINC MED FLEET BOOM DEF.OFF FREETOWN CINC PLYMOUTH REAR ADMIRAL WESTAFRICA	PP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 19 MAY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 191522	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY WHITTAKER/LYNCH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED-ROBINSON 12220/19 NOR 9550

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TEXT

(ADMIRALTY CINCMED FLEET BOOM DEFENSE OFF FREETOWN CINC PLYMOUTH REAR ADMIRAL WEST AFRICA OPNAV FROM ~~XB~~ FOCNA STATION.)

NY 0953. PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS FRENCH BATTLESHIP JEAN BART LYING PARRALLELL TO AND APPROXIMATELY 295 FEET FROM JETTY DELURE IMMEDIATELY WITHIN HARBOUR ENTRANCE SHIPS FACING EASTWARD TUB IN ATTENDANCE.

(2) OTHER TWO MAIN UNITS NO CHANGE.

(3) HARBOUR ENTRANCE BOOM PARTLY OPEN.

ACTION...COMINCH.

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FROM: FOCNA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV ADMIRALTY REAR ADML AFRICAN FORCE CINCPLYMOUTH	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 19 MAY, 1942			
TOR CODEROOM: 1126	INFORMATION	CINCSA CINCMED	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY:			
PARAPHRASED BY: SMITH			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY 0956/19 NCR 9489

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TEXT

(RECEIVED BY MESSENGER FROM S.A.D.)

VISUAL RECONAISSANCE CASABLANCA 0730B SHOWED JEAN BART MOVED AND NOW IN VICINITY HARBOUR CHANNEL HEADING TO SEAWARD

COMINCH....ACT

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FROM ALUSNA TANCER	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			R ROUTINE
DATE 19 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM Ø753	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY SAGER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HILL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

KELLY 181930 NCR 9397

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TEXT

ENOUGH WATER NOW UNDER JEAN BART TO MOVE INTO OUTER HARBOR AT HALF TIDE. TRIAL FIRING OF BIG GUNS SET FOR 7 OCLOCK TOMORROW MORNING. HOWEVER 12 XX HOURS NEEDED TO REMOVE TORPEDO NETS. FUEL ABOARD 6ØØ TONS. ONLY 2 OF 6 XX ANCHORS NOW DOWN. SINCE FIRING FROM MOORINGS WOULD DAMAGE INSTALLATIONS BELIEVE SHE MAY REALLY BE PUTTING OUT TO SEA.

16.....ACTION

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FROM FOCNA	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY CINC MED CINCSA CINC PLYMOUTH RAWA COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 18 MAY 1942 TOR CODEROOM Ø625/2127 DECODED BY BAD /BERRY PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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22528/17 CCR 8Ø47A

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VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE CASABLANCA 19ØØ 17TH MAJOR UNITS
NO CHANGE

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FROM: FOCNA (VIA LONDON)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 10 MAY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM: 1603/10	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: SHEFFIELD/GRAF			
PARAPHRASED BY: HEINE			

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GERMAN 1234D/10 NOR7984

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TEXT

ADMIRALTY 811 CINCAWA CINCMED FL. 808 CINCSA 312 REAR ADMIRAL COMMANDING WEST AFRICA 150 OPNAV FROM FOCNA

VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE CASA BLANCA 081/18TH. FRENCH BATTLESHIP JEAN BART WITH BOOMS IN PLACE AND FRENCH CRUISER GLORIE IN USUAL BERTH FRENCH CRUISER PRIMAUGUET AT JETTY TRANSVERSALE. ENTRANCE BOOM WIDE OPEN

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 16 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1319/16	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY LAKIN/KEELEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

GERMAN 161015 NCR7902

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TEXT

SS JEAN BART WILL ENGAGE IN TARGET PRACTICE FROM PRESENT MOORINGS IN CASA BLANCA PORT USING HER 4 GUNS OF 380.

CITIZENS WARNED TO PROTECT WINDOW GLASS. DATE OF TARGET PRACTICE TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY. I HAVE INFORMED GIBRALTAR.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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ADMIRALTY
CINC MED FLEET
CINCSA
CINCWA
CINC PLYMOUTH
RAWA - COMINCH

RRRRR

16 MAY 1942

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VISUAL RECOMMAISSANCE 1832/15TH.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP JEAN BART IN USUAL BERTH.

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DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

PRECEDENCE

FROM: FOCNA

RELEASED BY

DATE: 16 MAY 1942

TOR CODEROOM: Ø347/223Ø

DECODED BY: BAD /BERRY

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: ADMIRALTY CINC MED FLEET CINCSA CINCWA CINC PLYMOUTH RAWA COMINCH

PRIORITY: ROUTINE

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

ADMIRALTY 8Ø3 CINC MED FLEET 8Ø5 CINCSA 31Ø CINCWA
CINC PLYMOUTH RAWA 147 COMINCH FROM FOCNA

VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE 1832 15TH. FRENCH BATTLESHIP
JEAN BART IN USUAL BERTH.

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FROM ALUSNAVO FREETOWN	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRRR
DATE 16 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2247/ 18	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY SHEFFIELD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HERSHEY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

RODNEY 151330 NCR 7568

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TEXT

DO YOU HAVE HIGH GRADE REPORT OF MAY THIRTEENTH THAT ADMIRAL DE-HARCOURT WAS ORDERED BY VICHY TO CARRY OUT OCEAN TRIALS OF JEANBART BUT REJECTED AS IMPOSSIBLE AND DARLAN HAS ORDERED TEST SOON AS PRACTICABLE X INFO CONFIRM THAT TEST WILL BE SHORT RUN ALONG COAST WITH AIR PROTECTION SINCE FUEL AND STORES LIMITED

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FROM F.O.C.N.A.	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY C.IN C. MEDITERRANEAN C. IN C. S. A. C. IN C. PLYMOUTH R.A.W.A.F. OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 15 MAY 42 TOR CODEROOM 2136	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PARAPHRASED BY MCKINNEY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY 1258B/15

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TEXT (PASSED BY NAND TO NCR FROM BADO)

VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE CASABLANCA ¢815 15TH. JEAN BART GLOIRE USUAL BERTHS. PRIMAUGUET STERN ON TO JILING PIER WITH 3 DESTROYERS EACH SIDE. HARBOUR BOOM PART OPEN.

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FROM FDCNA	FOR ACTION	ADMTY CINC MED FLEET CINC SA OPNAV CINC PLYMOUTH RAWA	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 15 MAY 1942 TOR CODEROOM 0934 DECODED BY BAD PARAPHRASED BY HILL	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

KELLY 23288/14 NCR 7199

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TEXT

(RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD)

RECONNAISANCE CASABLANCA 1830 14TH.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP JEAN BART AND FR CRUISER GLOIRE USUAL BERTH. FR CRUISER PRIMAUGBET MOVED BUT PROBABLY AT (CORRUPT GROUP) QUAY WHERE MEDIUM SIZED NAVAL UNIT CAN BE SEEN INDISTINCTLY . HARBOUR BOOM PARTLY OPEN, BOOMS ROUND JEAN BART NOT DISTINGUISHABLE.

BEING SERVICED.

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FROM: AL USNA TANGER	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: DATE: 12 MAY 42			
TOR CODEROOM: ∅23∅/12	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: WATSON			
PARAPHRASED BY: GILKER			

RUTHEY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS ACCEPTABLE 112330 NCR 5238

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TEXT

ON 9 MAY 24 TORPEDOES WERE TAKEN ON BOARD JEAN BART CASA BLANCA. EACH TORPEDO TWIN SCREW THREE BLADED WITH NUMBER FIVE ZERO ONE STENCILLED ON HEAD. PROMAUGUET RETURNED CASA BLANCA NIGHT MAY 9. HOLCOMB.

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FROM ADMTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 10 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1150/10	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HARDEY			DEFERRED

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TEXT (OPNAV FROM ADMY FOLLOWING IS REPETITION OF FOCNA 0942/10 BEGINS ADDRESSED ADMY CINCSA RAWAF CINCMED OPNAV VA MALTA SO FORCE WILLIAM FROM FOCNA)

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF CASA BLANCA AT 20158/9 (20150/9)

SHOWS JEAN BART IN USUAL POSITION. 09420/10 ENDS.

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FROM: FOCNAS	FOR ACTION	CINCSA RAWAF	PPPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: DATE: 1Ø MAY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM: ØØØ9 DECODED BY: BAD PARAPHRASED BY: HILL	INFORMATION	ADMTY SO FORCE W	PPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

KELLY Ø1Ø2B/1Ø NCR 4629

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TEXT (RECEIVED BY MESGR FROM BAD.)

RELIABLE REPORT THAT FRENCH CRUISER PRIMAWGUET LEFT CASABLANCA MORNING OF STAURDAY 9TH, WITH 3 S/MS DIRECTION SOUTHWEST.

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FROM ALUSNOB TANGER	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 1Ø MAY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM Ø441/1Ø	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROBERTS			
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOUIN Ø922ØØ NCR4311

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TEXT

GIBRALTAR TOLD THAT AT 11 A. M. TODAY PRIM AUGUET LEFT CASA BLANCA ESCORTED BY THREE SUBMARINES COURSE SOUTHWEST POSSIBLY TO DAKAR.

HOLCOMB.

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FROM: FOC NAS	FOR ACTION	CINC MED FLT 773 CINC SAS 293 RAWA 124 OPNAV ADMIRALTY 666 SO FORCE W NOI/C MALTA 154	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE: 9 MAY, 1942			
TOR CODERCOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PARAPHRASED BY: SMITH			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY 1924B/9 NCR 4119

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TEXT (RECEIVED BY MESSENGER FROM B.A.D.)

ADMIRALTY'S 181Ø 9TH S.O. FORCE W AND NOI/C MALTA. AIRCRAFT HAS RETURNED AND REPORTED SHIP SIGHTED WAS CRUISER ESCORTED BY 4 DESTROYERS.

(2) FORCE RETURNED TO CASABLANCA AFTER FIRING PRACTICE.

(3) FULMAR RECONNAISSANCE REPORTED SMOKE HAZE OVER HARBOUR PREVENTED IDENTIFYING OF SHIPS INSIDE

COMINCH....COG

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RELEASED BY			
DATE 1Ø MAY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 24Ø/1Ø	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY MICKEY			
PARAPHRASED BY COLEMAN			

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TEXT

AIR PHOTO CASABLANCA MORNING 8TH SHOW JEAN BARAT USUAL BERTH. CRUISER PRIMAUGUET, CRUISER GLORIE, 4 DESTROYERS, TWO POSSIBLY 3 SUBS.

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NAVY MESSAGE

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FROM: ADMIRALTY LONDON	FOR ACTION	CINC MED	URGENT ~~PRIORITY~~ / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 9 MAY, 1942			
TOR CODERCOM: 1641	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: DE LA MATRE			
PARAPHRASED BY: SMITH			

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TEXT

(CINC MED. F.O.C.N.A. (R) CINC S A R.Q.W.AF. OPNAV FROM ADMTY. F.O.C.N.A. IS TO KEEP ADDRESSES INFORMED OF SITUATION)

FRENCH BATTLESHIP JEAN BART REPORTED AT 15ØØB/9 MAY 15Ø MILES S.S.W. FROM GIBRALTAR STEERING 32Ø DEGS.

Listed identified as on cruise & HDD out for exercises. Later returned to Casa Blanca.

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FROM ALUSNA TANGER	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 9 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM Ø651	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY J F ZIAS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

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TEXT

CASABLANCA REPORTS BY WIRE THAT JEAN BART TO NIGHT HAS RAISED 2 BOW AND 1 STERN ANCHORS. AS OF TODAY 8ØØ TONS FUEL PUMPED ABOARD.

GIBRALTAR BEING NOTIFIED. HOLCOMB.

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DATE 8 MAY 1942

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CODEROOM SOBEL

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INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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TEXT

RELIABLE REPORT THAT ON MAY 5 JEANBART TOOK ON 300 CUBIC METERS FUEL AND MAY 6 LIGHTED MORE BOILERS. TUGS STANDING BY TO MOVE HER. NIGHT SHORE LEAVE CANCELLED FOR OFFICERS AND MEN. AIR RECONNAISSANCE OF DAKAR MAY 6 SHOWS FOLLOWING RICHELIEU 2 GALLISSONIERE CLASS CRUISERS WITH AIRCRAFT SHIPBOURNE 2 FANTASQUE CLASS DESTROYERS AND DESTROYER AUDACIEUX PLUS JULES VERNE AND 7 SUBS. RECONNAISSANCE ON MAY 7 SHOWS ONLY 4 SUBS. BOOM AT HARBOR ENTRANCE OPEN. 17 AIRCRAFT AT HANN SEAPLANE BASE.

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RELEASED BY			
DATE MAY 8 1942			
TOR CODEROOM Ø319/Ø8	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY STATES			
PARAPHRASED BY BALL			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

RELIABLE NAVAL CONTACT OF VICE-CONSUL REID CASA BLANCA REPORTS POSSIBILITY JEAN BART MAY LEAVE CASA BLANCA TONIGHT. SINCE LAST MIDNIGHT ALL JEAN BART SHORE LEAVE CANCELLED. RUSSELL STATES HE IS UNCERTAIN ACCURACY REPORT. NEW NAVAL REGULATIONS CASA BLANCA REQUIRE ALL PERSONNEL TO BE ON BOARD VESSELS FORM MIDNIGHT TO 7 A M BEGINNING TONIGHT. ALUSNA TANGIER WILL MAINTAIN WT CONTACT CASA BLANCA TONIGHT. GIBRALTAR NOTIFIED. HOLCOMB.

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FROM ALUSNA TANGER	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 7 MAY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM Ø7161 3	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY LELAND			
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON			

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TEXT

CULBERT, AT CASABLANCA REPORTS THAT HE IS NOT CONVINCED THAT JEAN BART WILL NOT DEPART. SHE HAS TAKEN ON 3ØØ CUBIC METERS OF FUEL OIL AND LIGHTED ADDITIONAL BOILERS. FORWARD TURRET SOUND DETECTORS REMOVED. TUGS STANDING BY TO MOVE HER TO GRANGD JETTY, BETWEEN GLOIRE AND PRIMA UGUET , BUT NO RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT CONFIRMS POSSIBLE DEPARTURE. SIGNED, HOLCOMB, ACTING.

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