MR 450(1), Sec. 3 — FOREIGN AND ENEMY SHIP LOCATIONS, SAILINGS AND ACTIVITY

January - April, 1945

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT  
(BOMCOM 21 SENDS)  
X-07-25. SUBJECT: SIGHTINGS  
B-29 SIGHTED POSSIBLE BB AND 4 CL'S PROBABLY DD'S AT  
34°00' NORTH 136°05' EAST FROM 16000 FEET AT 072000Z.  
2 FREIGHTERS OBSERVED DOING VIOLENT EVASIVE ACTION  
POSSIBLE GUN BOATS AT 34°13' NORTH 136°30' EAST AT  
070215Z FROM 18000 FEET.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM

RELEASED BY

DATE 7 APRIL 1945

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ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SOWESpac

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071135/1 NCR: 62763

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME: 071135/1 DATE: 

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-RDO HONOLULU INTERCEPT-

THIS IS MY 2ND REPORT THIS FORCE. SHADOWING CONVOY 23-14 NORTH 116-45 COURSE 330 SPEED 5 KNOTS.

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE
4 DESTROYERS 1 LIGHT CRUISER
NORTH LAT 30-47 LONG 128-05 EAST
2 DESTROYERS COURSE 000 SPEED 5 KNOTS
LIGHT CRUISER ON FIRE COURSE 050 SPEED 5 KNOTS
NO FIGHTER COVER.

DETERMINE TO 20G
**RDO HONO INTERCEPT**

RDO HONO PASS TO ALL ADDDEES. CTF 58 ORIGINATES ACTION COM 5TH FLT INFO CINCPAC (BOTH) ALL TFC 5TH FLT COMSUBPAC.

PRELIMINARY * FORCE ATTACKED

1 YAMATO BB 1 AGANO CL 1 CL OR LARGE DD 7 OR 8 DD. SANK 1 BB 1 AGANO CL 1 CL OR DD 3 DD.

2 DD BURNING BADLY 3 DD APPARENTLY UNDAMAGED. ALL DD STRAFED OR ROCKETED. BB TOOK MINIMUM 8 TORPEDOES AND 8 HALF TON BOMB HITS. NO AIR OPPOSITION OVER TARGET BUT PLENTY AA FIRE. OUR LOSSES ABOUT 7 PLANES.

COPY TO 20G

* GARBLED GROUPS
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM:** PLANE 760 FLIGHT 461

**RELEASED BY:**

**DATE:** 7 APRIL 1945

**TOR CODE ROOM:**

**DECODED BY:** BRADY

**TYPED:** MOORHEAD

**ROUTED BY:**

**INFORMATION:**

**FOR ACTION:**

**ADDRESSES:** OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 461
OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 462

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**PRIORITY:**

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**DEFERRED:**

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**IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW:**

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**OPNAV 070130**

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/44

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN
PROBABLY SS 252 (GABILAN)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 6 APRIL 1945

TOR CODE ROOM

DECODED BY: PARKS

_TYPED BY: DORSEY

ROUTED BY:

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061951 NCR 5163

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THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE
1 CL NATORI CLASS 2 ESCORT BEARING 190 DISTANCE
7 MILES COURSE 325 SPEED 17 KNOTS POSITION
08-10 SOUTH 118-30 EAST AT 04001
SS 252.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44

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COMSUBPAC AND SILVERSIDES FROM THREADFIN.

PAC/POA ADVISED PASS TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 061555.

THREADFIN 4TH AMPLIFYING REPORT.

RADAR CONTACT LOST 1 OF LARGE SHIPS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AT 27M YARDS INDICATING SMALLER TARGETS THAN PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED. ENEMY POSITION AT 0623451 LATITUDE 31-38 LONGITUDE 131-52. COURSE 215 SPEED 22. RETURNING TO STATION.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: THREADFIN (CTU 17.1.13)
RELEASED BY: 6 APRIL 1945
TOR CODE ROOM: KURTZ
DECODED BY: KURTZ

CONTENTS:

PURPOSE:

1. Threadfin originator.
2. Passed to Cominch for info as RDO Hon's 061854
3. 3rd amplifying report from Threadfin.
4. Force previously reported now on base course 215 speed 22. At 062215 I force was at posit 32-03 longitude 132-17.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CTU 17.1.14

RELEASED BY: 6 APRIL 1946

TOR CODE ROOM: 2125

DECODED BY: PARKS

TYPOED BY: DAWSON

TOR ATO

INFORMATION

TO ACTION

COURSE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94

PAC/POA ADVANCED PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 061858.

THIS IS MY 4TH REPORT THIS FORCE
7 RADAR CONTACT 32-02 132-18 COURSE DOUBTFUL
COURSE 205 SPEED 22 KNOTS LOST CONTACT
REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS 1335 GCT.

COPY TO 20G.
HOMO INTERCEPT

(FOR COMSUBPAC, FROM THREADFIN)

THREADFIN'S SECOND AMPLIFYING REPORT

FORCE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CONSISTS POSSIBLE

CARRIER, 1 ADDITIONAL LARGE WARSHIP, 6 DESTROYERS.

AT 062110 I LAT 32-18 LONGITUDE 132-21. COURSE

160 SPEED 22.

32-18

32-08

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TOR CODE ROOM: 2156

DECODER: JOHNSON

TYPED BY: DORSEY/JOHNSON

Routed by: 

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(PASS BY CINC/PAC ADV HED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 061853.)

(FOR COMSUBPAC)

THREADFINS 2ND AMPLIFYING REPORT.

FORCE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CONSISTS POSSIBLE CARRIER, 1 ADDITIONAL LARGE WARSHIP, 6 DESTROYERS AT 062101 LAT 32-18 LONG 132-21. COURSE 160 SPEED 22.

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(See Art. 76 (4) NAVREGS.)

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NLR 101

By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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AVAL MESSAGE

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM:

USS THREADFIN

REleased By:

6 APRIL 1945

Date:

1326

TOR CODE ROOM:

MANUEL

DECODED By:

OLSSON

 ihrred By:

UNIDENTIFIED CALL

(69PN)

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HON0 INTERCEPT

(THREADFIN SENDS)

AMPLIFYING REPORT AT 062022 I 2 LARGE WARSHIPS

MANY ESCORTS LAT 32-08, LONG 132-14, COURSE

140 SPEED 24, LOSING THEM SLOWLY.

Q Bunge Suide

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NLR 101

By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/45
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CTU 17.1.13 - THREADFIN
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 6 APR 1945
TOR CODE ROOM: 1945/6
DECODED BY: KURTZ
TYPED BY: DOERR/DOBSEY
Routed By:

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061122 NCR 5041

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PAC/POA ADV HED PASSED FOR INFO TO COMINCH AS 061852.
(THREADFIN SAYS.)

AMPLIFYING REPORT AT 0620221
2 LARGE WARSHIPS MANY ESCORTS LAT 32-08, LONG 132-14,
COURSE 140 SPEED 24, LOSING THEM SLOWLY.

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PASSED BY CINCPAC/POA ADV HQ TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 061842.

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.
7 TYPE DOUBTFUL 32-44 132-00 COURSE 140 SPEED 25 KNOTS.
RDC HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE
3 DESTROYER ESCORTS 1 FA 2 FIGHTER ESCORTS
22-40 NORTH LAT 115-25 EAST LONG
MOVING NORTH UP CHINA COAST.
NAVAL MESSAGE
FROM: RADIO MANUS ISLAND
RELEASED BY: 5 APRIL 1945
DATE: 1800
TOR CODE ROOM: LANAGAN
DECODED BY: OLSSON
TYPED BY: Stanley
ROUTED BY: 

ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SOWESPAC

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060220/1 NCR 62475

HONO INTERCEPT

CONVOY POSITION AT 2020/ 2245 LAT NORTH
116-22/EAST SPEED 10 4 DE 1 DD.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: UNIDENTIFIED CALL (T15C)
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 5 APRIL 45
TOR CODE ROOM: 2354/04
DECODED BY: BAKER
TYPE BY: PICK

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TO: ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS
SWPA

FOR ACTION
INFORMATION

040650 NCR 62338

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RDO HONOLULU INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE
1 HEAVY CRUISER 5 DESTROYER 8 FREIGHTER UNKNOWN
22-00 N 115-00 E COURSE 080
Hong Kong airded

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: BOMCOM 21
RELEASED BY:
3 APRIL 45
DATE:
0126
TOR CODE ROOM:
DECODED BY:
SANDBERG
TYPE BY:
SANDBERG/RODGERS
Routed By:

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NCR 61885

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

(FROM BOMCOM 21.)

X-03-2. SUBJECT: SIGHTING REPORT (UNEVALUATED)
1 CARRIER, 1 BATTLESHIP, 12 LIGHT CRUISERS OR
DESTROYERS AT 33-20 NORTH 132-05 EAST
APPROXIMATE POSITION TIME OF SIGHTING APPROXIMATELY
0203Z.

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OPNAV 19-47

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44

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FROM CTG 73.8
RELEASED BY
DATE 31 MARCH 1945
TOR CODE ROOM
RECEIVED BY
DECODED BY PICK
TYPED BY HUGHES/HUMES
ROUTED BY

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PART 1 301126 NCR 61215 PART 2 301247 NCR 61249

CTG 73.8 SENDS ALL INT TF 73 SEARCHES GHQ LEYTE ADV GHQ LUZON. COMAF 5 HAS LOCALY.

CLARK SEARCHES 30 MARCH. ALL TIMES 1. POSITS NORTH AND EAST.

SECTOR 1 TO CHINA COAST 80% NEGAT. SECTOR 2 TO CHINA COAST 70%. 1300 2 PROBABLE FTA'S HONGKONG. 1 FTC IN BAY 22-00

113-24. NEAR SAYCHAU STRIP. SECTOR 3 TO CHINA COAST 90%. 1230 2 FTC'S MOORED TOGETHER 22-45 115-23 AGAINST HILLS.

1000 ROUNDS FIXED GUN MOUNTING ON BOTH. MISSED WITH BOMBS. ROCKET HIT NEAR WATER LINE ON OUTBOARD SHIP WHICH APPEARED TO SETTLE. SWATOW EMPTY. SECTOR 4 TO CHINA COAST 85%. 1330 NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT ANCHORED AMOY. AT 1840 TRACKER NR 1

SIGHTED 20DD 6 DE 1 SA 3 SC 1 UNIDENTIFIED AK ANCHORED YULIN BAY 3 DD SAMAH BAY BOTH HAINAN 2 OSCARS OVER CONVOY. ARMY

R'S WERE NOTIFIED AND ATTACKED NIPS. 1045 JUMPED BY 8 OSCARS WHICH SPLIT ON PRIVATEER AND COOPERATIVE MINDORO TRACKER WHO HAD RETURNED AREA TO RESCUE. LATTER LOST ENGINE IN FIGHT AND RETIRED UNDER ESCORT PRIVATEER. VERY AGGRESSIVE OSCARS PRESS...

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HOME 8 ATTACKS ON PRIVATEER ALL FROM 10 TO 2 O'CLOCK AND DROPPED 2 PHOSPHORUS BOMBS 1 VERY CLOSE. PRIVATEER SMOKED 1 OSCAR. DAMAGED

MINDORO PLANE DITCHED BEAUTIFULLY ON TRIOOX ISLAND BEACH. ALL HANDS SAFE TIME 1240. FIGHTERS PREVENTED EXAMINATION OF R STRIKE. SECTOR

5 TO 30-30 NORTH 60%. 0850 20 SMALL LANDING CRAFT ANCHORED 22-21 120-06. 0830 1 SC 1 SD ANCHORED PESCADORES. 1010 1 SD ANCHORED 25-10 121-00.

1545 3 DE 1 SC LMVB* 24-43 118-50 CUS 225 SPD 10. CHINA COAST WEATHERED. SECTOR 6 OUT 875 85%. TURNED MECHANICAL TROUBLE. 1120 SIGHTED 1 SC 1 LUGGER ANCHORED 24-00 121-38. 1200 1 TB VICINITY KIIRUN. 2 LARGE FTU 1 FTD 3 ESCORTS ANCHORED IN HARBOR. 1500 STRAFED DAMAGED LIMY* ON BEACH 25-40 123-21. 1545 DESTROYED 7 LUGGERS DAMAGED 2 1 UNDAMAGED. ALL ANCHORED 24-27 122-56 LOADING FROM FISH OIL FACTORY.

NOTED RADIO STATION SAME POSIT. SECTOR 7 OUT 970 MILES 80% NEGATIVE. SECTOR 8 OUT 980 MILES 70%. 1120 1 SC 4 SD ANCHORED IN HARBOR 24-50 125-20. SECTOR 5 B 9 AND 10 CANCELLED DUE TRACKING OPERATIONS.

COPY TO 20-G.

*AS RECEIVED
RDO HONO INTERCEPT

(DE 384 HAS FOR ACTION.)

SUBMARINE CONTACT. 1206/1
11-50 123-15. TRUE COURSE 320 T.
PROCEED FLANK SPEED.
5 CENTURIES ON B-24'S WITH MARKERS AND FLARES ENROUTE.
CONTACT AIRCRAFT ON SCENE OF ACTION FREQUENCY.

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4/13/44
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM UNIDENTIFIED CALL (K019)

RELEASED BY

DATE 28 March 45

TOR CODE FROM 0803

DECODED BY VERKLER

TYPOED BY SANDBERG / STEVENS

ROUTED BY

ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

NAVAL DEPARTMENT

ADDRESSES

EXTENSION NUMBER

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

INFORMATION

FOR ACTION

KMS NO

NCR 60854

280510Z

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE 28 MARCH 45

TIME 1445 HRS

ACTION 0

RDO Hono Intercepts

SIGHTED 1445 25-48 NORTH EAST 120-50

COURSE 280 SPEED 10 KNOTS

2 FTC 1 FTA 2 DD 1 DE 1 SB

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/94

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

This is my first report this force.
2 CRUISERS LIGHT 4 DESTROYER ESCORTS 3 DESTROYERS
1 S 2 STACKS 1 TRANSPORT
12-42 109-25 COURSE 000 SPEED 10 KNOTS
1 DESTROYER DEAD IN WATER
CONTINUING PATROL

Camra L Bay

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THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE
2 CL'S AGANO CLASS 2 DESTROYER ESCORTS
1 DESTROYER 12-25 LATITUDE 109-30 LONGITUDE
COURSE 010 SPEED 10 KNOTS
ACCURATE AND INTENSE MEDIUM HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNFIRE.

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ALL COMMS CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA

27 MARCH 1945

LANAGAN/NORDLAND

MOORHEAD/JOHNSON

Urgent
Routine
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Priority
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Deferred

THIS IS MY 2ND REPORT THIS FORCE.

IDENTIFIED 3 ESCORT 3 MERCHANT VESSEL BELIEVE 14 SHIP CONVOY ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT AND ANTI-

AIRCRAFT INTERRUPTED IDENTIFICATION NOT DAMAGED CONTACT STEERED CAR ASSIGNED GIVE INFO

11401 POSITION 11-35 109-05 CONTINUING PATROL.

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CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA
1 UNIDENTIFIED CALL
(ISB8/9)

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE. 2 DESTROYERS
1 SA LARGE 1 SB 1 FTB 1 FTC 2 UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS
SEVERAL SC 22-37 120-15 ANCHORED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

CTF 58

RELEASED BY

25 MARCH 1945

DATE

TOR CODE ROOM

1706

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CTF 58 SENT MAILGRAM 212225 TO COM 5TH FLEET FOR ACTION CINC PAC ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS INFO. CINC PAC ADVANCED HQTRS NOW ENCRYPTS INFO FOR COMINCH, CINCPOA PEARL HQTRS, COMSUBPAC, DEPCOM 20TH AF.

PHOTOGRAPHS ON 19 MARCH SHOW FOLLOWING NAVAL SHIPS AT KURE AND HIROSHIMA. DAMAGED YAMATO CLASS BB, ISE CLASS BB/CV,

715 FOOT CV BURNING SLIGHTLY, 670 FOOT CVL BURNING MODERATELY, CA BURNING BADLY. APPARENTLY UNDAMAGED KONGO CLASS BB,

ISE CLASS BB/CV, 715 FOOT CV WITH WORK IN PROGRESS ON FLIGHT DECK, 715 FOOT CV HULL, 545 FOOT CVE, TONE CLASS

CA, Aoba CA, PROBABLE OYODA CLASS CL, UNIDENTIFIED CL, UNIDENTIFIED CL OR AUXILIARY, 3 OCA, 9 DD, MANY DD OR ESCORTS, MINIMUM 22 SS. PILOTS REPORT DAMAGE TO CVE, CA AND 2 DD IN ADDITION TO SHIPS SHOWN DAMAGED IN PHOTOS.

AT KOBE PHOTOS SHOW CV HULL HIT BY AT LEAST 3 BOMBS REPORTED TO BE QUARTER TONNERS, CVE HIT AND BURNING MODERATELY,

CARRIER PROBABLY A CVE UNDAMAGED. IN ADDITION PILOTS REPORTED A CVE, CRUISER AND DESTROYERS NEAR HABU INNO SHIMA.

CVE LEFT BURNING FROM 1 QUARTER TON BOMB AND SEVERAL ROCKET HITS. 1 CVE WAS OBSERVED ON WAVES AT NAGASAKI AND A POSSIBLE

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CVE AT ANCHOR NEAR OMUTA. 2 SS WERE SIGHTED IN SAEKI WAN,
2 IN KOBE, 1 IN ANCHORAGE SOUTH OF KURAHASHI SHIMA AND 1 SOUTH-
BOUND IN BUNGO SUIDO. 2 OF THESE SS WERE STRAFED, 1 ROCKETED
AND 1 DAMAGED PROBABLY SUNK.

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ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED CURRENT OPERATIONS IN SWPA

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.
1 DE 1 FTB 27-50 121-05 COURSE 120 SPEED 5
1 DE 1 FTB 28-00 121-20 COURSE 070 SPEED 5
1 DESTROYER 1 FTU 1 SA 1·SC 28-10 121-30
COURSE 030 SPEED 10 1425/1

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UNIDENTIFIED CALL (XY89)

14 MARCH 45

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SANDBERG / THOMAS

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE 9 SHIP CONVOY 1 DESTROYER IDENTIFIED ESTIMATE 2 DESTROYERS 1 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT POSITION 48-47 NORTH 195-40 EAST COURSE 60 SPEED (NO GROUP)
**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

**Message**

**From:** COM7THFLT

**Released by:**

**Date:** 13 MAR 45

**TOR Code Room:**

**Decoded by:** KARABINUS/STRONG

**Typed by:** JOHNSON

**Route by:**

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**NCR 66997**

**HONO INTERCEPT**

*(COM7THFLT TELLS)*

**ENEMY SHIP SIGHTINGS 1 TIMES 12TH.**

2015 KEELING AREA 5 SMALL STACK AFT ANCHORED WERE ATTACKED

BY AIRCRAFT. SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT DAMAGED. 0213 POSIT 19-17 N 117-52 E SHIP WITH HOSPITAL SHIP MARKINGS NO COURSE GIVEN. MUSTANGS REPORT 30 SMALL STACK AFT SHIPS IN HARBOR 22-53 N 115-42 E 2330. 2335 POSIT 22-22 N 115-00 E 1 MEDIUM FREIGHTER COURSE 275. SHIP PROBABLY DAMAGED BY AIRCRAFT. 2225 ANCHORED HONGKONG SEVERAL LARGE MERCHANT SHIPS. 0835 POSIT 21-00 N 113-40 E 1 DE 1 SMALL FT COURSE 070 SPEED 10. 1940 POSIT 22-22 N 112-40 EAST 5 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS COURSE NORTHEAST. 1135 POSIT 12-35 NORTH 111-00 EAST (7 GROUPS MISSING) 260 SPEED 14. 1300 POSIT 19-50 N 111-50 E 1 CA 2 DD REPORTED. LAST 2 SIGHTINGS BELIEVED SAME SHIPS AND SAME AS SIGHTINGS THAT AREA 11TH.

**COMPOSITION PROBABLY 1 DD 2/3 PG'S.**

0912 PLANE REPORT 1 SUBMARINE NORTHBOUND 06-13 N 132-08 E. CHINA SOURCES REP.

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**Coastal Defences Amoy to Cwytoop being substantially**

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44

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INCREASED TRANSPORT PLANES FROM CANTON SUPPLYING SWATOW. AIR RESULTS 11TH 15 P-47 SCORED DIVE BOMB HITS TANAO ELECTRIC PLANT CAUSING TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS. 16 NEHEQ*THUNDERBOLTS STARTED FIRE TANTO FACTORY AREA. B24'S LENT DIRECT SUPPORT GROUND TROOPS BATANGAS. 12TH LIBERATORS ATTACKED INSTALLATIONS AND SUPPLIES DAVAO AREA. ZAMBOANGA PT'S DESTROYED 1 EMPTY LARGE WHALE BOAT AND KDANOC* BASILAN ISLAND AREA.

MINDORA BOATS LANDED SCOUTING PARTIES. NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE LUZON LAND SITUATION 12TH, TO EVENING 12TH ZAMBOANGA HINE SWEEPING STILL NEGATIVE. 2 BLUE DD LENDING FIRE SUPPORT. SPORADIC MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE STILL REACHING HARBOR AND BEACH. BOTH AIRFIELDS READY FOR USE IN DRY WEATHER. FURTHER REPORT NAVY SEARCH PLANES 12TH FOLLOW:

1315 1 DD 1 LARGE FT 2 MEDIUM STACK AFT SHIPS ANCHORED AMOY. 1045 VICTIM OKINAWA 1 STACK ANLEFO (10 GROUPS MISSING) NK CREW STRAFED AND KILLED IN WATER 1 SMALL STACK AFT AND LUGGER DAMAGED. 2 TRUCK LOADS TROOPS ASHORE STRAFED MANY KILLED. 1300 POSIT 26-35 N 127-50 E 3 SMALL STACK AFT SHIPS ANCHORED. 10 AIRCRAFT OBSERVED YONTAN STRIP 26-25 N 127-47 E.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: UNIDENTIFIED CALL (HL65)
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 13 MARCH 45
TOR CODE ROOM: O337
DECODED BY: VERKLER
TYPED BY: THOMAS / SANDBERG
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1 TA 1 DESTROYER LAT 23-20 LONG 116-50

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ON THE 11TH THE 5 MINDORO PB4Y'S SENT MADE THE FOLLOWING SIGHTINGS IN POSITS NORTH AND EAST USING I TIME.

SECTOR R 870 MILES 75%. NEGATIVE. CAPE ST. JACQUES EMPTY. SECTOR T FULL DISTANCE 90%. NEGATIVE. QUIN HON EMPTY BUT THERE WAS LARGE FIRE OF UNKNOWN NATURE.

SECTOR S FULL DISTANCE 90%. 1 A H 11-50 110-20 COURSE 030 SPEED 15 AT 1030. CAMRANH BAY EMPTY.

SECTOR Z 75 MILES 100%. BOMBED REFINERY AT MIRI SETTING FIRE TO 5 LARGE OIL STORAGE TANKS 6 SMALL OIL STORAGE TANKS, DESTROYED 1 SALLY ON GROUND AND 2 TRUCKS ON HIGHWAY. BRUNEI BAY EMPTY. SECTOR U FULL DISTANCE 80%. NEGATIVE. TOURANE EMPTY.
This is my 3rd Report this Force.

1 Large 2 Small Freighter Ship 36-00 North 126-15 East Course 090 Speed 10 Knots.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTER: COMNAVGROUP CHINA
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 8 MARCH 1945
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(COMNAVGROUP CHINA SENDS TO CINCPOA FOR ACTION AND COMSUBPAC FOR INFO)

YANKEE WATCHER SAW 5 ESCORTS 1 SB AND 1 SA HEADING Ø10 AT 24-10 AND 118-20 TIME Ø2042 TODAY. SUBS DO NOT HAVE THIS INFO.

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ADDITIONAL CLARK TRACKER SUMMARY 13301

17 AH 21-05 NORTH 113-12 EAST CUS 000 SPD 15.
14451 3 DD'S 1 SA APPARENTLY ENTERING HONGKONG
HARBOR 22-15 NORTH 113-45 EAST CUS NORTH SPD 5.
17201 4 DD 1 SA 1 SE 22-00 NORTH 114-32 EAST CUS 000
SPD 12. 1500. 1 SS DRIFT BURNING 2 HMOTG* 59 NORTH
114-10 EAST.

*AS RECEIVED.

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THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE. 3 DESTROYERS
2 DESTROYER ESCORT 3 SA 22-10 LATITUDE 114-20 LONGITUDE COURSE 030 SPEED 12 KNOTS.
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(FROM BMCOM 13 TO AOIC)

AT Ø21Ø/I THE FIFTH 1 UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL 50Ø FEET LONG
AND 1 DESTROYER OR DESTROYER ESCORT SIGHTED AT Ø1-25 S
117-20 E, COURSE 2ØØ, SPEED 15 KNOTS. 5 UNIDENTIFIED
STATIONARY VESSELS SIGHTED AT Ø2ØØ/I THE 5TH AT Ø1-15
SOUTH 117-ØØ EAST.

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DRAFTER: GARBERED CALL

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES: ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

RELEASED BY: 5 MARCH 45

DAY: 0742

TOR CODEROOM: FORBERG / SEWALD

DECODED BY: SANDBERG

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CINCPAC/CINCPOA ADVHED passed to COMINCH for info AS 250643.

B29's sighted following on 24th near Singapore.

0210Z 1 LIGHT CRUISER 1 UNIDENT ANCHORED 01-24 N 104-00E. 0132Z 1 HEAVY CRUISER 2CL 5 MERCHANTMEN ANCHORED JAHORE STRAITS.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN

RELEASED BY

DATE: 24 FEB 45

TOR CODE ROOM: 1445

DECODED BY: LANAGAN

TYPED BY: SLUTZ / OLSON

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PASSED BY RDO MANUS ISLAND TO ANY OR ALL U S SHIPS

RADAR AND VISUAL CONTACT (WITH) 30 TO 40 SHIP ALONG NORTHWEST AND NORTH COAST OF HAINAN BETWEEN 0130 AND 0300

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4 UNIDENT SHIPS SIGHTED BY PLANE 18-25 NORTH 146-45 EAST TIME @112Z 21ST COURSE @90 SPEED 15

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

COMNAVGROUP CHINA PASSED AS 201242 ACTION CINC PAC/CINCPOA HED PEARL/ADVHED INFO COMSUBPAC.

(NAVY FOR EBERT INFO RAMEY FOR MCNEELY SGD ALLEN 7545D)

SHIPPING FOLLOWS ON TSINGTAO, 36-04 N 120-21 E FOR 18 FEB. EXCELLENT DETAIL K18 PHOTOS OF 5MF 3 20000 TONS SHIP Completing PRESENT HARBOR AREA CONSISTING OF 2-450 FOOT ENGINE AFT CARGO; 2-315 FOOT ENGINE AFT CARGO; 1-315 FOOT AK; 4-300 FOOT AK'S; 2-280 FOOT AK'S; 2-250 AK'S. PHOTOS VERIFY PRESENCE OF LARGE DRY DOCK OF APPROXIMATELY 600 FOOT LENGTH AND 100 FOOT WIDTH.

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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(COMNAVGROUP CHINA SENDS ACTION COMSOWESPAC INFO COM 7TH FLT CTF 71 CINCPOA.)

FRENCH MISSION.
16 FEBRUARY IN TOURANE HARBOR 6 SMALL AK’S AND 1 SHIP
14000 TONS. CONVOY OF 2 AO 2 ESCORTS REPORTED DEPARTING
CAMRANH 16 FEB AND OFF NHA-TRANG 1300/H 16 FEB NOW REPORTED
TURNED AND OFF CAMRANH GOING SOUTH AT 1500/H 16 FEB. AT
1700/H 16 FEB NO SHIPING CAP ST JACQUES. AT 0900/H FEB 17
2 AP’S 5 ESCORTS AT SAIGON.

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Released by:
Date: 17 Feb 1945

Decoded by: Forsberg
Paraphrased by: Stevens/Thomas

To: Urgent
CTU 24.7.2
CTG 24.7
Indecipherable Call

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This is my 3rd report this force.
Failed to regain contact after second attack am continuing search.

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ULTRA. SCHEDULE OF CARDIV 4 TASK GROUP CHANGED LATE SIXTEENTH. NEW TRACK TAKES THIS GROUP ALONG CHINA COAST AND THROUGH POINTS 33-35 N 11-20 E AND 34-30 N 123-40 E. WILL PASS THROUGH 34-30 N 125-40 E AT 10:00Z AND ARRIVE NOJI AT 19:00Z VIA ROUTE NORTHWARD OF SAISHU (QUELPART) AND TSUSHIMA ISLANDS. ENEMY BELIEVED LATE SIXTEENTH THAT BLUE LANDINGS WOULD BE MADE AT INOJIMA. EVIDENCE SHIPS BOOKING AND OPERATING IN YOKOSUKA AREA ATTACKED BY BLUE CARRIER PLANES SIXTEENTH AT 1615Z. ALL SHIPPPING APPROACHING TOKYO BAY ORDERED TAKE SHELTER IN NEAREST HARBOR. PICKET BOAT IN 33-35 N 141-15 E REPORTED RADAR CONTACT AT 17:44Z. KURE ALERTED 17:36Z AND YOKOSUKA AT 18:00Z.

UNIDENTIFIED MINICATORS BELIEVED IN YOKOSUKA-HAC-IJOJIMA AREA REPORTED 4 AT 17:22 AND 17:45 RESPECTIVELY. YOKOSUKA DECLASrIFICR

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SECURED AT 1925 BUT WAS AGAIN ALERTED AT 0927. ANOTHER ALERT AT 1235 SECURED AT 1251. EVIDENCE BLUE TASK FORCE LOCATED BY ENEMY AT 170259 IN 32-45 N 145-56 E.

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RECEIVED FROM COMNAVGR CHINA AS 161230
(THIS IS 14TH AIR FORCES (KUNMING) 161119 PASSED BY COMNAVGR CHINA FOR ACTION TO COM7THFLT. INFO CINCPOA COMSOWESPACE CTF 71)

FRENCH MISSION: 3 DESTROYERS AND 2 TROOP TRANSPORTS SIGHTED FROM QUINHON GOING S DOK' 15 FEB AT 1900H.

*BAD CODE GROUP

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CINCPAC PEARL SENDS ACTION TO ALL HOLDERS 102s, 5TH FLEET INFO TO CINCPAC ADV HQ COM 7TH FLEET CTF 77.

ULTRA.

AT 161913 I JAP PLANE REPORTED CONTACT IN 34-57 N 141-13E.

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ACTION: F-26

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CINCPAC PEARL

DATE: 16 FEB 1945

TO: ALL HOLDERS 102s, 5TH FLEET 
COM 7TH FLEET CTF 77

FROM: CINCPAC PEARL

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BOMING 73 SAYS ACTION TO ALL COMS INTERESTED IN 21ST BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECON REPORTS.

SIGHTED 1 DESTROYER AT 27-04 N 142-13 E

COURSE 345 SPEED 20 AT 150735Z. O'DONNELL CG BOMING 73.
CINCPOA ADV HQTRS

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ALL CARRIERS TF 58

CINCPOA PEARL

CINCPOA ADV HQTRS SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLT CTF 58 AND ALL CARRIERS TF 58. INFO CINCPOA PEARL.

FROM 21ST BOMCOM PHOTOS.

AIRCRAFT STATUS 10 FEB. KOIZUMI 36-17 N 139-24 E

95% COVERAGE MINIMUM 111 S/E 14 TE PLUS 1 NELL 3 HELEN

1 LIX 14/E BOMBER NEW TYPE.

14 FEBRUARY. HANEDA 35-33 N 139-46 E 60% COVERAGE MINIMUM 24 TE 22 SE.

SHIPPING STATUS 14 FEB. YOKOHAMA 1 CVE AOF TARGET 1432.

2 SAL OUTFITTING 1 TANKER HULL CONVERTING TO CVE 1 DD IN DRYDOCK 1 DD ON WAYS AOF TARGET 69. 6 DE OUTFITTING AOF TARGET 122. SEE MY 140038. KASUMIGAURA SHOULD READ 36-02 N 140-12 EAST.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 2ND REPORT THIS FORCE 2 BATTLESHIP
1 CRUISER HEAVY 7 DESTROYER COURSE 050 SPEED
20 KNOTS 1 DIVE BOMBER COVERING POSSIBLE SHOT
DOWN 24-40 119-00 LEAVING FORCE AT 1220
RETURNING TO SHIP (BASE)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ORIGINATOR GARBLED

RELEASED BY: 

DATE: 16 FEB 1945

FOR CODE ROOM: 0249

DECODED BY: SULLIVAN

DEPARED BY: SALISBURY

ROUTED BY: VOSBURGH

ATTACH: USS FABRIUS

RECON TROOP CAVALRY

SQUADRON

CTF 73 BASE SHIP

INFORMATION FOR ACTION

PRIORITY ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE 1

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

158015 NCR 2385

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

CTF-73 BASE SHIP PASSES TO ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SITES. CINCPAC/CINCPAC ADV IN QUADS PASSES INFO COM INCH 158015.

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE.

2 BATTLESHIPS 1 HEAVY CRUISER 7 DESTROYERS.

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

CTU 73.8.2 SENDS.

TRACKER CONTACTED 2 BB 1 CA 5 DD OFF HONGKONG AT 1517 AND SHADOWED UNTIL 1745 AT 22°25' 114°38' ON CUS 040 SPEED 19 KNOTS. UNCLE WENT FULL DISTANCE AT 85 PERCENT AND SAW 1 SB WITH 1 DE ALONGSIDE ANCHORED AT 15-30 108-40 AT 1930. IDURANE* NEGATIVE.

* AS RECEIVED.

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HONOR INTERCEPT

CTF 73 BASE SHIP PASSED TO ALL INTERESTED IN CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA FOR INFO

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE.

RADAR CONTACT WITH TASK FORCE 21-Ø 113-15

VISIBILITY Ø CEILING Ø TO 500 TOP 3000 TRACKING.
HONO INTERCEPT

CTF 73 BASE SHIP PASSED TO ALL INTERESTED IN CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA FOR INFO

Ø13º GCT/GNIT ENEMY FORCE POSITION NORTH Ø21-35 112-10º WEST COURSE Ø3º SPEED 20 KNOTS NO FRIENDLY CONTACT SHADOWING.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVAL DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESS

PRECEDENCE

FROM UNIDENTIFIED SWPA CALL

RELEASED BY

(2177/735)

DATE

14 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM

0216

DECODED BY

FORSBERG

TIME

INFORMATION

ROUTED BY

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

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NCR 316

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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

This is my second report this force. Ceiling 0 to 500. Visibility 0 to half mile. Main group containing battle ship 20-50 N 112-42 W. 3 other ships 20-25 N 112-45 W. Shadowing radar.

* 1 Garbled Group

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44

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HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE.
ENEMY FORCE SIGHTED 3 BATTLESHIP 6 SHIP TYPE DOUBTFUL
NORTH: 6º LAT (GROUP UNDECYPHERABLE) 4º LONG EAST
COURSE ø2º SPEED 2º KNOTS.

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HONO INTERCEPT

CTF 73 passed for info to all interested current operations SWPA

This is my third report this force.
At ø4481 ceased position of enemy vessels 19-øø N 112-øø E course ø15 speed øø KTS 6 ships ETA 1øØ5.

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THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE.

ENEMY FORCE 19-48 112-15 NO CHANGE IN COURSE AND
SPEED RETURNING TO SHIP (BASE).

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

ORIGINATOR UNKNOWN

RECEIVED BY

DATE 14 FEB 1945

TOR CODE ROOM 2210

DECODED BY FCB

SENT BY D SMITH/ Manual

ROUTED BY

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131835 NCR 27C

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HONO INTERCEPT

RDO LEYTE PASSED TO ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA AS 132757

THIS IS MY SECOND REPORT THIS FORCE.

6 ENEMY VESSELS 3 LARGE SAME NUMBER SMALL CRUISING

HARBOR ENTRANCE 1 OR LESS VESSELS ARE AHEAD OF CENTER FORCE AND ON BOTH BOWS 1 SMALL SHIP ASTERN OF VAN SHIP IS LARGER THAN REST OF SCREEN SAME COURSE SPEED.

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RDO LEYTE HAS PASSED TO COMNAVVR CHINA AND ONE GARBLED ADEE (WLXF) AS 132841. RDO MANUS HAS PASSED TO ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN CURRENT OPERATIONS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA.

THIS IS MY 2ND REPORT THIS FORCE. 0330 MAINTAINING RADAR CONTACT WITH ENEMY POSITION NORTH 19-40 112-00 E COURSE 020 SPEED 20 KNOTS WILL BE ON **0430

**2 GARBLED GROUPS

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/44

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HONO INTERCEPT
(PASSED BY CTF 73 BASE SHIP TO ALL INTERESTED IN CURRENT OPERATIONS IN SWPA)

THIS IS MY 5TH REPORT THIS FORCE.
6 ENEMY WARSHIPS AT 2353/1 18-18 LAT 111-10 LONG BEARING
(TRUE) FROM NORTH REEF PAREL GROUP BEARING 000 DISTANCE
74 COURSE AND SPEED SAME AS OTHER REPORT WEATHER CONDITIONS
IMPROVING BUT STILL OVERCAST RELIEVING BY MATCH 392
RETURNING TO SHIP (OR BASE)
WAR DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFIED MESSAGE CENTER
INCOMING CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

From: US Military Mission Moscow Russia
To: War Department
Nr: M 22690 13 February 1945

WAR please pass the following message to ALBATROSS. To Hampton and Pickard at ALBATROSS from Hill TOPSECRET, M 22690.

Information has just been received from the acting chairman, First Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, that presumably Allied aircraft have been flying over southeast Bulgaria. This territory is forbidden by Soviet military command, and Soviet ack-ack defenses have instructions to fire upon and fighter aircraft to intercept and attack all unauthorized aircraft. Commanding General, MAAF, has made representation to Soviet authorities without apparent satisfactory results.

Crews of aircraft leaving your base should be briefed accordingly. No action, at present time, is being taken by me with Soviet authorities in Moscow.

End

Note: Message has been relayed to MAAF to pass to ALBATROSS.

ACTIONS: GEN HULL
INFO: GEN ARNOLD
GEN EISSEL
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CM-IN-13646 (14 Feb 45) DTG 132209Z mcs

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: GARbled CALL
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 13 FEBRUARY 1945
TOR CODEROOM: 2930/13
DECODED BY: PARKS
TYPED BY: DOERR
ROUTED BY: 

GARbled CALL
RDO PERTH

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

130530 NCR 9764

(PASSedd BY RDO PERTH AS 131740 TO ALL COMMS CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA.)
H-O-N-O 1-N-T-E-R-C-E-P-T

2 RB ISE CLASS 1 CRUISER HEAVY, 3 DESTROYER
15-40 NORTH 110-50 EAST COURSE 220 SPEED 17 KNOTS.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94.
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM:** UNLISTED CALL BB2/1

**RELEASED BY:**

**DATE:** 13 FEB 1945

**TOR CODE ROOM:** 130/13

**DECODED BY:** PARKS

**TYPED BY:** DOERR

**Routed By:**

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**13°43' NCR 9724**

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**H-O-N-O I-N-T-E-R-C-E-P-T**

* ENEMY TASK FORCE 2 BATTLESHIP 1 HEAVY CRUISER

3 DESTROYERS 15-28 LAT 110-58 LONG * COURSE 000

SPEED 15 KNOTS POSITION POSITIVE GEOGRAPHIC FIX

WEATHER REPORT FOLLOWS H3NH * * WRD1F4

ENEMY TRAILING ENEMY/JAMING VHF

* INDICATES PORTION OF MESSAGE MISSING FROM TEXT AS RECEIVED BY RDO HONOLULU.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44

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**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/44

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HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.
2 BATTLESHIP  5 UNIDENTIFIED SHIP 13-30 LAT 111-00
LONG POSITION DOUBTFUL.

TPB impossible!

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HONO INTERCEPT

(FROM 313 BOMB WING TO ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN 20 BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECONN REPORTS. INFO 21 BOMCOM)

SEA SEARCH FLOWN 12 FEB 45 SIGHTED 2 SMALL (313 WG 1 Ø384) ENEMY GR TORPEDO BEATS AT 121643K, 3Ø-55 NORTH--136-28 EAST, COURSE 3Ø DEG SPEED 1Ø KTS, SIGHTING AT 18/Ø 2 UNIDENTIFIED SUBS AT 121715K 31-ØØ NORTH 138-25 EAST COURSE 25Ø DEG SPEED 1Ø KNOTS (LINKED N SIGNS) SIGHTING AT 22/Ø UNIDENTIFIED CONVOY 12-15 SHIPS IN 2 GROUPS 4--5 MILES APART RADAR CONTACT UNOBSERVED AT 121925K 29-37 NORTH--144-33 EAST. COURSE AND SPEED NOT OBSERVED. ENEMY DD 121804K 3Ø-35 NORTH--141-3Ø EAST COURSE 18Ø DEG SPEED 14 KNOTS VESSEL LAID DOWN WHITE SMOKE SCREEN AND FIRED UPON SIGHTING A/C. UNIDENTIFIED CONVOY 11 SHIPS RADAR CONTACT

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UNOBSERVED 122030K--122030/29-52 NORTH--147-20 EAST COURSE
AND SPEED NOT OBSERVED. 88 PERCENT OF ASSIGNED SEARCH AREA
WAS COVERED. REMAINING 22 PERCENT IN NORTHERN PART OF AREA
NOT COVERED DUE TO ABORTING A/C PATROL (0384) ENEMY.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: PLANE 38 FLIGHT 755
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 12 FEB 45
TOR CODEROOM: 2010
DECODED BY: BAKER
TYPED BY: MANUEL
ROUTED BY:

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE UNLESS AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

120811 NCR 9035

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HONO INTERCEPT

PASSED BY OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755 TO ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN 20-1 BOMCOM SEARCH/RECON REPORTS AND COMSUBPAC UNDER SAME D/T GROUP.

THIS IS MY 3RD REPORT THIS FORCE.
1 TYPE DOUBTFUL 29-30 N 140-55 LONG E
106 DISTANCE 30 LOTS WIFE 180 SPEED 15 KNOTS
CRUISING FIRING AT US

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SCR HAS DELIVERED TO NCR FOR DELIVERY TO ARMY PER REQUEST OF ARMY

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/96

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**Naval Message**

**Drifter:**

*From:* [No Originator Given]

**Released By:**

**Date:** 12 Feb 1945

**TOR Code Room:** 1630

**Decoded By:** Brady

**Typed By:** Smith

**Routed By:**

Unless otherwise indicated, this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence and as administrative.

**Precedence:**

*URGENT*

**Address:**

ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPAC

**FOR ACTION:**

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**NCR 8919**

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**Task Force Sighted (Missing Group) Large and 4 Smaller Vessels 10-35 North 110-33 Long (Missing Group) Course 000 Speed 15 Knots.**

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM  PLANE 43 FLIGHT 758
REleased BY
DATE 12 FEBRUARY 1945
TOR CODEROOM 1435
DECODED BY BAKER
TYPED BY STEARNS/ Lyon
ROUTED BY KLAF Fl

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRIORITY AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

OF FICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755

1212152  NCR 8976

PASSED BY OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755 TO ZSN AND COMSUBPAC. PASSED BY RDQ HONO TO WAR.

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE(?) UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT 21-50 N 147-55 E COURSE AND SPEED UNKNOWN.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: PLANE NO 31 FLIGHT 755

RELEASED BY: 

DATE: 12 FEB 1945

TOR CODE ROOM: 1125

DECODED BY: BRADY

TYPED BY: SMITH/LYNCH

ROUTED BY: 

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(RDO HONOR INTERCEPT)

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0930Z 20 ALTITUDE 0200 RADAR CONTACT.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/44
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: PLANE 31 OF FLIGHT 758
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 12 FEBRUARY 1945
TOR CODEROOM: 1405
DECODED BY: BAKER/SULLIVAN
TYPED BY: STEARNS/STEARNS
ROUTED BY: VOSBURGH

OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755

121020 NCR 8758

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(PASS BY OFFicer Controlling FLIGHT 755 TO Z5N AND COMSUBPAC. PASS BY RDO HON TO WAR.)

THIS IS MY 2ND REPORT THIS FORCE. 15 SHIPS 29-37 N 144-33 E COURSE UNKNOWN SPEED UNKNOWN 0930Z 20
ALTITUDE 0200 RADAR CONTACT.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
PLANE 38 FLIGHT 755

OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT NO 755

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TO CODEROOM 1115

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 5TH REPORT THIS FORCE. 10 CONVOY 24-50N 11°-25'E COURSE AND SPEED (MISSING GROUP).

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/64
From: Headquarters Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria
To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Kr: 1199  12 February 1945

Ref number 1199 action to AGWAR and MAAF from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation, AFRHQ please pass.

Following is the text of a letter written to me by Tcherepanov, Vice President ACC,

"The Bulgarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Petko Stainoff told me 11 February 1945 that foreign planes flew in groups of four, five and eight over Bulgarian territory on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th January 1945.

Observers from Army units identified the planes as Turkish and American according to the identification signs. Some of the planes flying in high altitude could not be identified. The important ones were flying over the southeast part of Bulgaria over the towns of Svishtov, Elhovo, Karmenac and Bourgas.

The Bulgarian anti aircraft units did not open fire.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs Petko Stainoff wired about the transgression of the border to the Bulgarian Ambassador in Turkey and requested him to warn the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey, that if in the future foreign planes fly from Turkey over Bulgarian territory, they will be fired upon by Bulgarian antiaircraft units and pursuit planes will be sent out after them.

CM-IN 13330  (13 Feb 45)
From: Headquarters Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria

Mr: 1199  12 February 1945

A few days after that the Turkish Ministry for Foreign Affairs * Embassy in Ankara, that no Turkish planes have been flying over Bulgaria and that their government did not know anything about it.

On the 10th February the British Air Commodore Murray went to the Bulgarian Minister of War General Vetchf "and stated that the planes were not Turkish but Allied planes and requested that the Bulgarian anti aircraft units should not open fire and not to send out pursuit planes in case that Allied planes should appear in the future.

General Vrchovich (rpt Vetchev) answered that if it is necessary for any Allied planes to fly over Bulgarian territory, they should notify the Bulgarian Government through the ACC. If this is not done a misunderstanding may arise and the anti aircraft units may open fire and pursuit planes may take off after them.

In connection with this the Minister of Foreign Affairs asked the ACC to take the necessary measures.

This day after a conversation with the Minister of Foreign Affairs I called Commodore Murray of the ACC and told him about the conversation with the Minister and also warned him that, the Soviet Command has ordered the Soviet anti aircraft units open fire against any plane flying without permission over Bulgarian territory.

That is why I ask you:

1 That the British and US members of the ACC notify in advance the Soviet Command through the Colonel

CM-IN- 13330  (13 Feb 45)
From: Headquarters Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria

No: 1199

12 February 1945

Romanoff about the title and route of the flight over Bulgaria of any plane with freight, passengers and mail in them.

2. To notify your command that if Allied planes will be forced for any reason or another to fly south-east of Bulgaria, not to pass over Bulgarian territory in order to avoid misunderstanding. Please notify about the measures taken.

Air Commodore Murray's visit on the 10th was as a result of a cable from Slessor informing Murray to assure the Bulgarian Government that none of the planes were Turkish.

Please advise me of any information you have about this incident. It is evident what the planes were but believe that warning should be given to Bulgarians if any future flights over this territory are contemplated.

End

* being serviced

This message received by AGWAR as retransmission from AFHQ under DTG: 130515A.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: JCS, CGAAF, G-2, C of S

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/44

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CTF 71 SENDS.

BLACKFIN REPORTS SIGHTING ENEMY TASK FORCE IN

POSIT 10-10 N 110-21 E AT 18301.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: UNIDENTIFIED CALL (6M2MA)
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 12 FEB 45
TOR CODEROOM: 1011

DECODED BY: PARKS
TYPED BY: PICK/ 

ROUTED BY:

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HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.
S 322 2 BATTLESHIP 1 CRUISER HEAVY 3 DESTROYER
09-25 LAT 130-05 LONG COURSE 025 SPEED 15 KNOTS.
ALLIED AIR FORCES ARE CONDUCTING HEAVY AIR STRIKES ON ENEMY FORCE 2 BB 1 CA 3 DD SIGHTED BY SUBMARINE OFF SINGAPORE ON NORTHERLY COURSE. CODE NAME FOR AIR OPERATIONS "CRUSADE." SUBMARINES ARE CONCENTRATED IN POSITIONS TO INTERCEPT AND ATTACK ENEMY FORCE AND WILL PERFORM LIFE GUARD SERVICES AS FEASIBLE ALONG PROBABLE ENEMY TRACK.

FORM TASK UNIT 17.3.15 SPECIAL SURFACE AIR SEA RESCUE UNIT OF 2 DESTROYERS FROM TU 77.3.5 (HEAVY CRUISER GROUP)

2 DESTROYERS DESIGNATED BY CTU 77.3.5 FUEL TO CAPACITY AND PROCEED IMMEDIATELY AT HIGHEST SPEED CONSISTENT WITH

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SEA CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED TO VICINITY POINT MINT 23-30°N 115-00 E FOR AIR SEA RESCUE DUTY PERIOD 13 TO 15 FEBRUARY INCLUSIVE. OPERATIONS ARE TO BE CONFINED TO THE AREA ENCLOSED BY A LINE FROM CAPE BOJEAJOR TO POINT PLOW 18-30 115-00 E THENCE TO POINT RUSH 16-00 N 113-00 E TO POINT SLAM 10-00 N 113-00 E THENCE TO NORTH WEST TIP OF MINDORO. POSITION OF DOWNEO AIRCREWS SHOULD BE GIVEN IN DISTANCE AND BEARING FROM 1 OF ABOVE REFERENCE POINTS. DESTROYERS GUARD 4475 KCS VOICE AND 140.58 MCS VOICE. ALSO GUARD 4135 KCS SERIES FOR DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH 5TH AIR FORCE. WHEN DESIGNATED CTU 77.3.5 INFORM ALL ADDRESSES THIS DESPATCH CALL SIGNS OF DESTROYERS OF TU 77.3.15, AT DUSK 15 FEBRUARY AIR SEA TASK UNIT DEPART STATION REJOIN HEAVY CRUISER GROUP.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

From
PLANE 38 OF FLIGHT 758

Released by
12 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM
BAKER

Decoded by
ARNOLD

Taped by
VOSBURGH

Routed by

OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT NUMBER 755

Passed by OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755 to Z5N and COMSUBPAC for action.
Passed by RDO HONO to WAR.

This is my 4th report this force.
12 CONVOY 29-49N 145-36
Course and speed unknown.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM

PLANE 27 FLIGHT 758

OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT

RELEASED BY

12 FEBRUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM

1443

DECODER NAME

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DECODED BY

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OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755

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OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755

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THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE. 1 CRUISER, LIGHT 29-40 NORTH 141-12 COURSE 180 SPEED 12 KNOTS DISTANCE 5 MILES ALTITUDE 1600 FEET.

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(RDO HONO INTERCEPT)

THIS IF MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE. 2 DESTROYERS 30-57N 136-27E COURSE 060 SPEED 10 KNOTS (THREE MISSING GROUPS).

COPY TO 2OG.
MUCH ENEMY SHIPPING SAID TO PASS BETWEEN HAITAN ISLAND AND TURNABOUT ISLAND 25-26 NORTH 119-55 EAST. JAPS REPORTED PLANNING NEW BURMA DRIVE AND RUSHING 5 DIVISIONS FROM KOREA AND CHINA. JAP SOUTH CHINA CHIEF ASKS FOR 5 MORE DIVISIONS TO COMBAT EXPECTED CHINESE PUSH TO MEET ALLIED LANDING ALONG KWANTUNG* COAST. ITEMS ARE ALL CHINESE C3.

* AS RECEIVED—POSSIBLY KWANTUNG WAS MEANT

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER FROM TANTALUS

RELEASED BY

DATE 11 FEB. 1945

TOR CODEROOM 1159

DECODED BY STORM/WEBB

TYPED BY SCWERS/WOODWARD

ROUTED BY

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*NO LOCAL ADEES. PASSED TO US NAVY DEPARTMENT BY ADMIRALTY

TANTALUS 2ND.

AT 1245H 2 BB’S 1 UNIDENT SHIP BEARING 125 DEGREES

17 MILES FROM POSIT Ø3-36 N 107-ØØ E. ENEMY MEAN COURSE AND SPEED Ø25 15 KNOTS. MAKING WIDE ZIGZAGS.

CHASED UNTIL 1425 H WHEN PUT DOWN AND BOMBED BY PLANE.

PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.
2 DESTROYERS 1 SB 29-31 LAT 141-00 LONG COURSE 320
SPEED 10 KNOTS 07402 177 MILES 2500 FEET.
NAVAL MESSAGE
NAVY DEPT.

DRFTNER EXTENSION NUMBER ADDRESSEES PRECEDENCE
FROM PLANE #28 OF AIRCRAFT
RELEASED BY
DATE 11 FEB 1945
TOR CODEROOM
DECODER

VERKLER

TYPED BY STEVENS/THOMAS

ROUTED BY

ALL COMS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH RECON REPORTS COMSUBPAC

INFORMATION

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15 16 17 18

1107582 NCR 7757

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

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THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE 4 DESTROYERS 2 FTB 32 SB

30-00 LONG 141-05 LONG COURSE 290 SPEED 12 KNOTS.

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THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE. 5 DESTROYERS 4 FTA 1 SB 2 SA 24-20 118-30 COURSE 090 SPEED 10 KNOTS.
CONTINUING PATROL.

* GARBLED CALL HAS BEEN SERVICED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

DATE: 12 FEB 45

DECODED BY: BICKEL

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COMNAVGROUP CHINA PASSED ACTION COMSOWESPAC INFO COM 7TH FLEET CINCPAC/CINCPOA HED PEARL & ADV AS 050916.

FRENCH MISSION.

AFTERNOON OF 4 FEBRUARY AN IMPORTANT CONVOY COMING FROM NORTH HAD TAKEN SHELTER SOUTH OF NHA TRANG.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM 21ST BOMCOM
RELEASED BY
DATE 4 FEB 1945
TOR CODEROOM 0713
DECODED BY STRONG
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*ALL COMS INTERESTED 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECCO REPORTS

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21ST BOMCOM SHOUTS TO Z5N.

Y-04-1 A/C OV25A REPORTED 8 WARSHIPS (POSSIBLY INCLUDING CRUISERS) 1 CARPINTER, 1 TRANSPORT, 12 CARGO VESSELS IN KOBE HARBOR AND 8 WARSHIPS (POSSIBLY INCLUDING CRUISERS) 6 TRANSPORTS, 64 CARGO VESSELS IN OSAKA HARBOR, AT 040452 AT 34,600 FEET.

FIRST REPORT PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE MISSION NUMBER 32, 4 FEB 45, X-04-1.

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NAVAL MESSAGE  
NAVY DEPARTMENT  

FROM  
TRIGGER (TU 17.1.10)  

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29 JAN 1945  

TOR CODE ROOM  
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TRIGGER 1ST TO COMSUBPAC AND MARU MORGUE  

PASSED BY RADIO GUAM TO COMFORDWARD AREA LEYTE COM 5TH FLEET AND COMINCH FOR INFO AS 292045  

LARGE CONVOY LEFT POSIT 31-00 N 132-32 E AT 281730Z  

HEADING SOUTH SPEED 3, AM TRAILING BUT JAP RADAR PLANES  

USING FLARES ARE A NUISANCE PREVENTING US FROM KEEPING  

CONTACT. MY POSIT AT 291130Z WILL BE 28-15 N 133-00 E  

SEARCHING ON COURSE 255 SPEED 18 INTO AREA ABANDON.  

AT 291930Z WILL CHANGE COURSE TO EAST SECURING SEARCH  

AT 301400Z AND DEPART PATROL AREA VIA CORRIDOR. MISSED  

ENTIRE SCHEDULES 28TH. FUEL 55000 ALL FISH. NO OTHER  

CONTACTS. WX 08401 21856 11245.  

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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS. ACTION CINCPAC WHO Passes INFO COMAIRPAC COMNAVGROUP CHINA COM 20TH AIR FORCE COM 14TH AIR FORCE. ACTION CINCSOWESPAC INFO COMINCH CTF 77 COM 7TH FLT CTF 38 CTF 93)

PASSED BY RDO HONO FOR INFO TO COMINCH AND CINCPAC/CINCPAC ADVHED AS 260505

TAKAO PHOTOS SHOW THAT BETWEEN 9 JANUARY AND 21 JANUARY MOST UNDAMAGED TANKERS MOVED TAKAO TO HONGKONG AND MOST UNDAMAGED MERCHANT SHIPPING TO KEELUNG. ESTIMATED TONNAGE AT TAKAO DROPPED FROM 250,000 TONS TO 100,000 TONS. LATE PHOTOS 21ST SHOW ABOUT 75,000 TONS SUNK OR DESTROYED WITH MUCH OF THE REMAINDER DAMAGED. TOSHIEN WAS IN SIMILAR CONDITION WITH 22,000 TONS OUT OF 27,000 SUNK AND REMAINDER DAMAGED. AT KEELUNG ONLY 3 SHIPS APPEARED DAMAGED OUT OF 135,000 TONS. TOTAL SUNK ON 21ST ESTIMATED 60,000 TONS INCLUDING 6 AO 2 MEDIUM AK PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED AT TAKAO 1 MEDIUM AK 1 LUGGER TOSHIEN 2
SHALL COASTAL AK KOWANSHI 3 LUGGERS RYUKU SHO 1 MEDIUM AK MIYAKO HUGUCHI. TOTAL OF 65,000 TONS DAMAGED INCLUDING

1 LARGE AP 1 LARGE AO 4 SMALL AK AT TAKAO 2 DD TOSHIEN
2 LARGE AO 1 LARGE AK KEELUNG 1 LARGE AO OFF TOYOHARA

3 LUGGERS RYUKU SHO 1 DD 1 MEDIUM AK BOTH PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED MAKO 1 MEDIUM 4 SMALL COASTAL AK MIYAKO.

PHOTOS OF AIRFIELDS SHOWED 145 ALL TYPES AT HEITO
26 SINGLES TAKAO 13 SINGLES 59 TRAINERS TAINAN 4 SINGLES

CHITKAG 17 TRAINERS WIKO 2 SINGLES KAMKA NIL AT TOSHIEN MATO TOKO. TOTAL PLANES SHOT DOWN 47 INCLUDING 6 BY

PILOTS OF TICONDEROGA. OTHER DAMAGE BY TICONDEROGA NOT REPORTED. 2 BY AA 3 SUICIDERS 25 BY CAP 11 OVER TARGET.

102 PLANES DESTROYED AND 162 DAMAGED ON GROUND. IN ADDITION TO GROUND DAMAGE REPORTED MY 220025 HANGERS SHOPS BARRACKS

DESTROYED AT SEVERAL AIRFIELDS KEELUNG DOCK SHIP YARDS AND PIERS FIRED TOSHIEN OIL STORAGE BURNED. RAILROAD YARDS

AND SHOPS HEAVILY DAMAGED AT TAKAO AND JATSPYAMA* GARENBI RADIO AND RADAR STATION HIT. FINAL SCORE NANSEI

SHOTA STRIKE 22 JANUARY 28 PLANES BURNED 40 DAMAGED ON GROUND. 4 SHIPS 25 SMALL VESSELS SUNK 5 SHIPS 36 SMALL VESSELS DAMAGED. ADD TO GROUND DAMAGE REPORTED MY 231420 HANGARS SHOPS BUILDINGS YONTAN AND IE SHIMA AND

4 TRUCKS 2 OIL DUMPS MACHINATO* AND NAGS DESTROYED NAHA HARBOR INSTALLATIONS DAMAGED. OWN AIRCRAFT LOSSES FOR

2 DAYS 15 COMBAT 14 OPERATIONAL. 16 PILOTS 12 CREW MEN MISSING. PILOTS INTERCEPTING TONYS AND OSCARS NEAR FORCE
21ST REPORT THEY WERE WELL ARMORED AND HAD 4.20 MM GUNS.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

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THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE

1/2 FREIGHTER 6 FREIGHTER-TRANSPORT 2 DESTROYERS
IN FORMOSA
25-05 NORTH 121-50 EAST COURSE 000 ATTACKED DD
RESULT UNKNOWN ENCOUNTERED LIGHT AND MEDIUM ANTI-
AIRCRAFT GUNFIRE INACCURATE REMAINED 45 MINUTES WITH
CONVOY ETA 0730.

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PASSED BY COMNAVGRP CHINA AS 240940 FOR ACTION TO COM 3RD FLT AND FOR INFO TO CINCPAC.

BRITISH SOURCE B 2.

AMOY HARBOR MORNING OF 24 JANUARY.

1 AP 3 AK 3 AO 1 DD AND 2 PATROL CRAFT.

1 DD DEPARTED TO NORTH 1200 23 JANUARY

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CINCPOA passed to COM 3RD FLEET CTF 38 COMSUBPAC CINC 5TH FLEET CTF 58 for info as 212145.

21 COMCOM reports 22 January Zebra observed 35 to 47 vessels harbor at Osaka 1 aircraft carrier 2 possible heavy cruisers. Photo coverage indicates 3 CV's, 1 DD, 6 SS's under construction Kobe Harbor 34-40 N 135-10 E.

Plants 2: 91, 92, 93.

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CINCPOA passes COMNAVGROUPCHINA 211035 FOR INFO TO COM3RDFFLT CTF 77 COMINCH ALL TF AND TG COMS 3RDFFLT. PASSED AS 211158.

(ACTION COMSUBPAC INFO CINCPOA)

SUBMARINES NOT YET NOTIFIED THIS PLANE CONTACT.
5 UNIDENT 20-20 N 109-10 E COURSE 090 SPEED 15 TIME 2109-7 GCT.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

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COM 3RD FLT

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DECODED BY

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NCR 3669

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PASSED BY RDO HONTO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 210805.

1 DESTROYER 1 ETA LEAVING ANCHORAGE SOUTH OF LAMYIT 2300Z. REFER MYDIS 200921. OTHERS STILL ANCHORED THERE. AMERICAN COAST WATCHER REPORT. SUBMARINES INFORMED

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HONQ INTERCEPT

PASSED BY RDO MANUS IS. TO ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS IN SWPA UNDER SAME D/T G.

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE

1 SB 3 FTB 1 FTC 24-49 LAT 125-16 LONG

ANCHORED

COPY TO 20G
ALL SHIPS DEPARTED LAMIT IT HEADED NORTHWARD AT 210030Z. REFER MYDIS 200921 AND 210124.

SUBMARINES NOT INFORMED.
Radio Honolulu Fox Intercept

COM 7TH FLT TELLS ALL TFC'S 7TH.

SUPER.

AT 1523 I 20TH AN UNIDENT DD WAS ORDERED TO REPORT MANILA AND PROCEED TO SAIGON IMMEDIATELY.
NAVAL MESSAGE

DRIVER: COM GEN BOMCOM 21

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 20 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 21511

DECODED BY: IMRIE

DECODED BY: WOODWARD/Kulka

ROUTED BY: UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AM) AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

FOR ACTION: ALL COMMS INTERESTED 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECO REPORTS

ADDRESS: NAVY DEPARTMENT

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

INFORMATION: 201834 NCR 3059

ORIGINATOR, FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE: 20 JAN 1945

TIME: 00501/20 JANUARY

GCT: 20

ACTION: 0

COMM BOMCOM 21 SENDS.

20 TO 30 SHIP CONVOY SIGHTED BY RADAR AT 00501/20 JANUARY
OFF OKAYAMA, COURSE 150, SPEED NOT KNOWN, POSSIBLY
INCLUDES CAPITAL SHIPS.

PASSED BY SCRAMBLER TO ARMY AS SCR 18.

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CTF 77 SENDS ACTION TO COM NAV GROUP CHINA INFO TO CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT CTF 71 CTF 73.
RECEIVED AS RADIO HONOR'S 210800 WITH INFO TO COMINCH.
REPEATED AIRCRAFT SEARCHES OF FRENCH INDO CHINA COAST BETWEEN CAPE PADARAN AND QUINHON HAVE FAILED LOCATE JAP CRUISER KASHII REPORTED BEACHED THAT AREA.
SEE YOUR 161400. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION CONFIRMING OR AMPLIFYING ABOVE REPORT.

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(FROM COMGEN BOMCOM 211* TO ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECCO REPORTS)

SUBJECT: OBSERVATIONS ON 3 PR 5 M 18 FLOWN 18 JAN RTMD X-19-5.

1. OSAKA HARBORS 35 LARGE VESSELS, 25 OF WHICH PROBABLY WARSHIPS. 1 POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT CARRIER. NUMEROUS SMALLER VESSELS.

2. CONCENTRATION OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 50 LOADING BARGES IN SMALL HARBOR AT IE SHIMA* INLAND SEA 34°40' N 134°32' E. TIME OVER TARGET APPROXIMATELY 180100Z ALTITUDE 33500 FEET.

* AS RECEIVED

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY SCRAMBLER AT 191914Z PER REQUEST OF WAR DEPT.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMBOMCOM 5
Released by: 19 JANUARY 1945
TOR CODEROOM: 0818
DECODED BY: PARKS/DAWSON
TYPED BY: RIEHL
Routed by:

ADRESSEES: ALL CONCERNED CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA

FOR ACTION: URGENT
(Precedence)

INFORMATION: PRIORITY

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

190500 NCR 1457

ORIGINATOR: FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

ACTION: RDO HONOR INTERCEPT

F-0: 4 SA 2 FTA 1 TA 04 SC IN HARBOR 25-10 121-45
F-01: 01 FTA MAKING HARBOR ENTRANCE STRAFFING LANDIN G SHIP
F-02: LEFT ON FIRE SAME LOCATION CONTINUING ON MISSION
F-05: ASSIGNED.

190500

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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.
22 SC 26-15 NORTH 126-45 EAST ANCHORED.
NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTER
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EXTENSION NUMBER
COMNAVGRP CHINA

ADRESSEES
ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

PRECEDENCE
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RELEASED BY
18 JAN 45

DATE
1430

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY
SMITH

INFORMATION
1 GARBLED CALL

RECEIVED BY

FOR ACTION

CTF 71
COMSOWESPAC
CINCPAC
COMSUBSPAC
COM 7TH FLT

ROUTED BY

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181310 NCR 529

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HONO INTERCEPT

AFTERNOON 18TH 1 12,000 TON SHIP ANCHORED
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TOURANE IN ADDITION TO 4 LARGE AND 2 SMALL
AK PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 17TH

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMNAVUNIT 14TH AF
RELEASED BY
DATE: 18 JAN 45
TOR CODEROOM: 1123
DECODED BY: SMITH
TYPE BY: MANUEL
ROUTED BY

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180941 NCR 197

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HONO INTERCEPT

PASSED BY COMNAVGRP CHINA A3 181035 FOR ACTION TO COM 3RD FLT AND FOR INFO TO COMSUBSPAC COMSOWESPAC CINCPOA COMSUBSOWESTPAC COM 7TH FLT

SOURCE 14TH AF.

AT 0917Z THIS DATE 1 FTA, 2 DD 2 DE'S AT East Campark Bay
12.34-111.08, 180 DEGREES SPEED 12 KNOTS

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B-29 SIGHTINGS 18TH.

1 LARGE FREIGHTER 0545Z 1WEN TD 05-50N 125-55E

COURSE 040 SPEED 15. 16 LARGE SHIPS ANCHORED TOSHIEN.

6 LARGE UNIDENT ANCHORED KEELUNG. 24 FREIGHTERS TAKAO

ANCHORED ALL ABOUT SAME TIME.

FRENCH MISSION REPORTS MORNING 17TH 4 LARGE AK 2 SMALL

SAME ANCHORED TOURANE. FURTHER SINKINGS CARRIER

STRIKE 12TH 3 DESTROYERS CAP. ST. JACQUES.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM INTERROGATION
(NAVY INFO I ENMY LCIN MONTEITH 1562D) NOT
BROADCAST BY PLANE.

AT 170300Z SIGHTED APPROXIMATELY 40 SHIPS
S. OF YOKOH.

AT POSITION 25-25 N 119-13 E COURSE 361
SPEED AND SIZE UNKNOWN. SHIPS IN L-SHAPED
FORMATION STRETCHING CLEAR ACROSS BAY. NO
NAVAL ESCORTS OBSERVED.

NEW SUBJECT 30 SHIPS TAKAO HARBOR.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

Navy Department  

DRAFTER  

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COM NAVGROUP CHINA  

COM THIRD FLEET

161422 NCR 9067

TOR CODEROOM: 0331/17

DECODED BY: HAMILTON

Typed by: HAMILTON

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17 JAN 45

REENCYPERED BY CINCPOA AND FOR PASSED FOR INFO TO COMSUBPAC CINCWPAC CTF 77 COMINCH ALL TFC AND TGE THIRD FLEET AS 162333

"TIME 160800 GCT. ANCHORED AMOY 1 GUNBOAT 2 SC'S 2 SD'S 1 FTD TOTAL 5"

* AS RECEIVED
NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVRG GROUP CHINA

COMM 3RD FLT

COMSOWESTPAC

CTF 71

COM 7TH FLT

DIEBEL

17 JANUARY 1945

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*RECEIVED AS CINCPOA 162235.*

COMNAVUNIT 14TH AIRFORCE SENT 161259 ACTION COMNAVGROUP CHINA WHO PASSED ACTION COM 3RD FLEET INFO CINCPOA COMSUBSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLEET. CINCPOA NOW REENCIIPHERS AND PASSES INFO CINCSWPA CTF 77 COMINCH COMSUBPAC ALL TFG AND TGC 3RD FLEET.

"1100G (- 7) 16 JANUARY 2 AK COMING FROM NHA TRANG (GARBLED) ARE ANCHORED IN TJUCANE (GARBLED) HARBOR.

NEW SUBJECT. FOLLOWING THE NAVAL STRIKE 12 JANUARY THE JAP CRUISER KASHI (GARBLED) WAS BEACHED 14 JANUARY. EXACT POSITION OF BEACHING BETWEEN CAPE PADARAN AND QUINHAN HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN."

DELIVERED TO 20G.
**HCNO INTERCEPT**

*(FROM BOM COM 212Z5N)*

FINAL REPORT ON 11 SHIPS SIGHTED. POSITION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN ERROR. POSITION WAS 34-48 N 140-30 E HEADING 270° WHEN LAST SEEN AT 160100Z FROM 27500 FEET. BELIEVE HEADING INTO TOKYO BAY. OBSERVERS BELIEVED ALL VESSELS WARSHIPS. THIS REPORT UNEVALUATED.

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**ARMY VIA SCRAMBLER.**

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TOR CODEROOM
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HONO INTERCEPT

(CINCPOA SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLT INFO ADEES ALL TF ALL TG COMDS 3RD FLEET COMNAVGRPS CHINA (WHO HAS THIS IN ANOTHER SYSTEM), FOLLOWING FROM COM 7TH FLT)

ENEMY SHIPPING SIGHTED 1/14TH, DEPARTING AMOY 0700 (MINUS 9) 1 DD 1 AP 2 PG SOUTH BOUND, 1300 CONVOY MANY SHIPS REPORTED COURSE 300 SPEED 15 POSIT 22-40 N 120-05 E. PHOTOGRAPHED TAKAO 6 ESCORT VESSELS 1 AP 2 AO 27 LARGE AND MEDIUM AK, TASHIEN 4 ESCORTS 8 AK, ANCHORED HONGKONG NOON 1 CL 2 DD 2 DE 4 AO 5 LARGE FREIGHTER TRANSPORTS, MIDNITE 13TH 4 LARGE UNIDENTIFIED POSSIBLY WARSHIPS 22-15 N 120-30 E COURSE SOUTHEAST

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21ST BOMCOM SENDS.

*FORWARDED BY RADIO HONO TO RADIO WASHINGTON AND WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE FOLLOWING UNEVALUATED CONTACT REPORT IS FROM AN A/C IN FLIGHT:
11 TRANSPORTS AT 162155Z POSITION THIRTY DASH FIVE DEG NORTH 136-49 EAST, COURSE 045 DEGREES.

DELIVERED TO ARMY VIA SCRAMBLER
**Naval Message**

**From:** COMNAV Unit 14th AF  
**Released By:**  
**Date:** 17 Jan 1945  
**TOR Coderoom:** 1007  
**Decoded By:** READY  
**Typed By:** READY  

**To:** COMNAVGROUPO CHINA  
**Addressees:** COMNAVGROUPO CHINA  
**Precedence:** ROUTINE

160503  
NCR 9363

**Originator:** 
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**Passed by COMNAVGROUPO CHINA as 160612 FBR Action CINCPPOA.**
Passed by RDHO HONO for INFO COMINCH as 170655.

**Source AGAS CHINA NO RATING. 6 January following.**
**COASTAL TOWNS BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND HANGCHOW RECEIVED 1000 MARINES EACH, KINSHANWEI, CHAPU, HAIYEN. HAINING AT HAIYEN NLO TROOPS HAVE 8 9.5 CANNON, 10 PLUS 4.8 CANNON AND 200 WATER MINES.**

**NEW SUBJECT.**

**PUPPET NOW OCCUPY SANTU BAY**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTER

USS PUFFER (TU 17.1 9-3)

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14 JAN 1945

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FURRY 4TH TO CTG 17.7 INFO COMSUBPAC SEADRAGON.

2 JAP SUBS USING GREEN FLARES AT POSITS 23-03 N 139-12 E AND 22-35 N 139-12 E. LUCKY TO BE CLEARING AREA.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMNAVGROUP CHINA
RELEASD BY:
DATE: 14 JANUARY 1945
TOR CODEROOM: 1121
DECODED BY: PICK
TYPED BY: LYNN/GREENE
ROUTED BY:

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RADIO HONO INTERCEPT

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED BRITISH SOURCE:
1 DD 1 AP 2 PG'S DEPARTED AMOY GOING SOUTH.
0600H 14 JANUARY.

DELIVERED TO 2OG.

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

MORNING 13TH AMOY HELD FOUR MEDIUM CARGO SHIPS THREE TANKERS WITH GASOLINE TWO TRANSPORTS ONE DESTROYER ONE PATROL VESSEL.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALUSCO 20TH BOMBER COMMAND
FORWARDED

RELEASED BY

DATE 13 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY KERNAN

TYPE BY Sowers/KERNAN

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HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

(ARNOLD INFO LEMAY, WEDEMEYER, DEPT OMAF 20, CHENNAULT, NAVY FROM LEMAY 1156)

COMNAVGROUP CHINA PASSED TO COM 3RD FLEET FOR ACTION COM SOWESTPAC CINCPOA AND COM 7TH FLEET FOR INFO AS 131754

IN TAKAO HARBOR ARE 6 DESTROYER ESCORTS AND 2 SMALLER ESCORTS, 25 MERCHANTS BETWEEN 300 AND 450 FEET INCLUDING 3 LARGE TANKERS, 12 AK'S OVER 210 FEET. TOTAL MERCHANT TONNAGE APPROXIMATELY 135,000 GROSS. TOSHIEV SHOES 3 DESTROYER ESCORTS, 5 SMALLER ESCORTS, 1 LARGE AND 1 MEDIUM AK'S. 2 SMALL AK'S APPROXIMATELY 11,000 GROSS TONS TOTAL. DETAILS FOLLOW SOON FLASH REPORT 1ST PHASE PHOTO INTERPRETATION SHIPPING IN TAKAO AND TOSHI PHOTOGRAPHED 13 JANUARY AT 0243Z BY F-13 NUMBERS

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367 ON SORTIE 195, MISSION 5MF9 BY CAPTAIN GREMLLER 468 GROUP.
CTF 71 SEDS ACTION CTF 77 INFO ALL TF AND TG COMDR 7TH FLT CINCSWPA COMINCH CINCPAC COMAF 5 310 BOMING COM 3RD FLT CTF 38.

2 SUBMARINES NOW JOINING UP WEST OF BALABAC. 1 ENROUTE LIXARD BANK TO SOUTH AALAWAN PASSAGE. 1 PROCEEDING UP NORTHWEST BORNEO COAST. 2 ENROUTE FROM CULO CONDORE AREA TF COVER SOUTHERN ENTRANCE DANGEROUS GROUND. YOUR 131238 REFERS.
CTF 77 SENDS ACTION CTF 71 INFO CINCSYPA COMINCH CINCPAC COMAAF COMAF 5 310 BOMBING COM 3RD FLT CTF 38 ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 7TH FLT.

2ND DIVERSION ATTACK FORCE STILL UNLOCATED.

POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS FORCE MAY BE MOVING NORTHWARD ALONG BORNEO COAST UNDER COVER WEATHER. INCREASE SUBMARINES OFF BALIBAC AND SOUTHERN PALAWAN PASSAGE TO INSURE DETECTION AND ATTACK IN STRENGTH SHOULD ENEMY ENTER THAT AREA.
NAVAL MESSAGE

GCM

PLANE 18 FLIGHT 223

RELEASED BY

13 JAN 45

TOR CODE ROOM

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DECODED BY

LANAGAN

TYPOED BY

SLUTZ

ROUTED BY

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OFFICER CONTROLLING
FLIGHT 7
OFFICER CONTROLLING
FLIGHT 223

INFORMATION

PRIORITY 10
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

130150 NCR 4215

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/45

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RDO HONOR INTERCEPT

ALLIED SOURCE REPORTS 7 LARGE JAPANESE WARSHIPS
LEFT FROM COAST OF NAMOA IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.

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ALL CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

RDO HONO INTERCEPT

ALLIED SOURCE REPORTS 7 LARGE JAPANESE WARSHIPS LEFT FROM COAST OF NAMOA IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.

COPY TO 2OG
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM CINCPOA

RELEASED BY

DATE 12 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEWORD 1727

DECODED BY HUGHES

TYPED BY HUGHES/.

ROUTED BY

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NAVY DEPARTM

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

CINCSWPA DEPCOM 20TH AIR FORCE

COMINCH COM 3RD FLEET COMNAV GROUP CHINA

URGENT PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE

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22 121607 NCR 4005

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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(PASSED BY RDO HON To COMINCH FOR INFO AS 121420.)

Many reports from various sources indicate concentration enemy warships Yungging area 24-40 North 118-45 East Including 1 battleship and 2 carriers. Headed south 1300 H 11th.

COPY TO 2F-G
HONQ INTERCEPT

MANY REPORTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES INDICATE CONCENTRATION
ENEMY WARSHIPS YUNGSING AREA 24-40 NORTH 118-45 EAST
INCLUDING 1 BATTLESHIP AND 2 CARRIERS. HEADED SOUTH 1300H
11TH.
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

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12 JANUARY 1945

**TOR CODEROOM**
2230

**DECODED BY**
KERNAN/SEVERS

**ROUTED BY**
FORSBERG

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**INFORMATION**

- Passe by CINCPAC as 121130 to GHQ SWPA (LEYTE), GHQ SWPA (HOLLANDIA), ALL TACS 3RD FLT, ALL TACS 3RD FLT, GARBED CAFE, COM 3RD FLEET, AND CONTACT FOR Info.
- This is my first report this force.
- Time 103030 1 escort carrier 1 T.A. 1 FTA 4 destroyers
- COURSE 000 speed 14.5 speed made good 13 (NO BREAK)
- 25-35 LAT 120-03 LONG HAVE LOST CONTACT WITH SUBMERGED SUBMARINE 220.

**DELIVERED TO 20-G**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

RECEIVED BY:
14 JANUARY 1945
2131
DIEBEL

FOR ACTION

ADDRESS
COMNAVGROUP CHINA

FOR ACTION

ROUTINE
DEFERRED

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PRIORITY

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Routed By

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120611
NCR 6710

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

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(PASSSED BY COMNAVGROUP CHINA TO COM 3RD FLIGHT ACTION AND INFO AS 129747)

(PASSSED BY RDO HONOLULU TO COMINC FOR INFO AS 139825)

FRENCH MISSION. ENEMY CONVOY OF 13 SHIPS ATTACKED BY SS OFF QUINON ON 11 JANUARY AT 1300H. EXPLOSION WAS HEARD. THIS CONVOY HAD CROSSED CAPE VARELLA AND WAS SAILING NORTHWARD. FRENCH SAY THIS SAME CONVOY THAT LEFT CAP ST JACQUES 9 JANUARY 1200H AND PASSED CAPE PADARAN 10 JANUARY 1000H.

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* 1 GARBLED CALL.

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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(SAYS CTG 17-7)

DUNKERS DERBY. PLANE REPORTS CARGO SHIP AT 28-45 NORTH 144-38 EAST COURSE 275 SPEED 12. AT 120225Z. HAS LOTS OF FIRE POWER INCLUDING HEAVY AA.

1 COPY TO 20-G
NAVAL MESSAGE
NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER: COM 7TH FLT

RELEASED BY

DATE: 14 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM: C456

DECORATED BY: MANUEL

ROUTED BY: MANUEL / M

ADDRESS: GHQ SWPA ADV ECH COMSOPAC ALL COMMANDERS RECEIVING COM 7TH FLT'S INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

FOR ACTION: INFORMATION

PRECEDENCE: 1

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ROUTINE 15
DEFERRED

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

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12C/241 NCR 5592

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE

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ACTION

HONO INTERCEPT

(COM 7TH FLT SENDS)

SIGHTINGS 11TH.
ZONE 1 TIMES. BETWEEN 1200 AND 1400. 2 LARGE 6 SMALL
ENGINES AFT VESSELS ANCHORED 2 SLYX N 125-15 E.
2 SMALL STACK AFTERS 24-40 N 124-46 E COURSE 300 SPEED
16. 5 MEDIUM 3 SMALL AO 24-08 N 124-08 E SPEED 10
HEADING EAST. 1 MEDIUM AO 3 SMALL FREIGHTER TRANSPORTS
HEADING WEST SPEED 10 POSIT 24-35 N 122-32 E. 1135
ANCHORED 17-46 N 126-20 E I A DIALANDOSIA CRAFT 150 TO
SEC TONS EACH 20 LUGGERS HIDEFORENOON 2 SMALL AK 1
MEDIUM FREIGHTER TRANSPORTS ANCHORED CAMUNAH BAY.
AFTERNOON 16TH 3 LARGE AO ARRIVED QUINNOW FROG NORAH
DEPARTED NOON 11TH SOUTHBOUND. SAIGON-CAPE ST JACQUES

ACTIVITY 11TH. K33 ETAF ANCHORED 10-21 N 147-03 E 4
DD 3 DE 3 LARGE 3 MEDIUM 3 SMALL AO. 1300 DEPARTED 6
DE 3 AP. OSWGHUR 50 COURSE 050 SPEED 10
POSIT 10-21 N 147-19 E 4 DD 1 DE 4 LARGE AO 2 MEDIUM
FREIGHTER TRANSPORTS. REMAINING 1500 ANCHORED

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11-22 N 167-03 E 3 DD 3 DE 2 LARGE AO 5 FREIGHTER TRANSPORTS.
630/12 TORPEDO WAKE EXPLOSION SEEN HUMBOLDT BAY. NIL DAMAGE
TO SHIPMENT. DURING A20 B 25 STRIKE COMMUNICATION LINES
LINGAYEN TO MANILA 9TH 9 BRIDGES 11 LOCOMOTIVES 131 RAILWAY
CARS 117 TRUCKS DESTROYED. NAVAL CORSAIRS COMPLETED
DESTRUCTION CALUMPIT BRIDGE. ON 15TH A 20'S B 25'S CONTINUED
HIT TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES CENTRAL LUZON PLAIN ROLLING
STOCK BICO AREA. 46 LIBERATORS BOMBED ARACE DROME DESTROYED
2 PLANES SEVERAL BUILDINGS. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OVER LINGAYEN
11TH NEGLECTIBLE. NIL ALERTS LAYTE PREVIOUS DAY. 2 PLANES
BOMBED PITOE MOROTAI STRIP NIGHT 15/11. 1 B 24 DESTROYED 2
DAMAGED. DIRECT HIT ON BARRACKS CAUSED MANY CASUALTIES.
BLUE D DAY. 11TH DESTROYED 25 TO 25 BARCES SAN FERNANDO. ALSO
1 FREIGHTER TRANSPORT 3 AMMO DUMPS STARTED LARGE FIRES.
BLUE LAND FORCES LINGAYEN CONTINUED GENERAL ADVANCE YESTERDAY
WITHOUT OPPOSITION EXCEPT 1 OR 2 POINTS WHERE OPPOSITION

CHINESE SOURCES REPORT JAPS USING LAH YIT ISLAND 25-14 N
119-29 E AS RENDEZVOUS FOR COASTAL SHIPPING. ANCHOR OFF
ISLAND DAY THE MOVE AT NIGHT. GUERRILLAS REPORT JAPS
REOCCUPYING WEST COAST NORTHEAST TIP MINDAULO. THAT AREA
NO LONGER SAFE FOR EMERGENCY LANDING.
HONO INTERCEPT

PASSED BY OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 223 TO OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 3 AND COW3RDFLT FOR ACTION, INFO OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 2.

ATTACKED BY FTC HEAVY ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN FIRE
REPORT RESULTS UNCERTAIN 28-45 LAT 144-38 LONG COURSE 275 SPEED 12 KNOTS.

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SECERT

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NAVAL MESSAGE  

FROM  

PLANE 18 FLIGHT 222  

RELEASED BY  

DATE  

12 JAN 45  

TOR CODE ROOM  

6-31/4  

DECODED BY  

NORDLAND  

TYPED BY  

DANIEL F. FAY  

ROUTED BY  

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OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 7  
OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 223  

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW  

12145  NCR 349

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94

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SECRET DISPATCH

FROM: CINCEI
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 13 January 1945

TOP CODE WORD: 2235/12JAN45

DECODED BY: STEEN
PARAPHRASED BY: KERNAN CHECKED BY: BENNETT
ROUTED BY: KERNAN

ADMIRALTY
BAD WASHN
CINCPAC ACNB
CONSOME SPAC

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DIFFERED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

(111145)
NOR 3883

(RDC HONOLULU INTERCEPT FOX)

(CINCEI 111145 WAS ACTION ADMIRALTY BAD WASHN CINCPAC ACNB CONSOME SPAC.)

NOW REENCRYPTED BY CINCPAC AS 121639 AND PASSED INFO COM 3RDFLT-

"TOP SECRET. FROM SECRET SOURCES GRADED B2. 11TH JANUARY AMOY.
SHIPS IN HARBOUR 4 PUFF PUFFS 1 DESTROYER 1 PATROL VESSEL 2
TRANSPORTS 3 MEDIUM SIZED CARGO SHIPS. ARRIVED 1143 HOURS FROM
NORTH 1 TRANSPORT 1 DESTROYER 2 MEDIUM SIZED CARGO SHIPS. WEATHER
BROKEN CLOUD LIGHT WIND FROM NORTH."

COPICHC COPIES 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE.

TOP SECRET

No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE.
No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44

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HONO INTERCEPT

1 CRUISER HEAVY 5 ESCORT 10 LADED TRANSPORT
DEPARTED CAPE JACQUES ON 230H PASSED CAMRANH
CAY ON 091300H COURSE SOUTH 1 ESCORT PLUS TRANSPORT
*CAP GUL* 089600H 3 UNIDENTIFIED SHIP
AT *NORTH 116 EAST COURSE AND SPEED
141 20 KNOTS ON 101200/1 1 CV 1 SB AT SH____*
000 111300/1 1 BB AT YUNGNING ON *1306__*
W 1 UNIDENTIFIED BB COURSE SOUTHWEST **COASTAL
NEAR WEIPON ON 11__*8/1 ALL SIGHTING MADE BY
CHINESE BASED SEARCH PLANE
*GARREO GROUPS

COPY TO 20G
NAVAL MESSAGE

NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN

RELEASED BY

DATE 11 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODE 0929/11

RECEIVED BY DAWSON

TYPES C GREEN

ROUTED BY

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ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

110615Z NCR 2732

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

HONOLULU INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE 4 DESTROYER 1 DESTROYER ESCORT 2 FTB 1 SA 3 S2 STACKS 10-21N 107-19 COURSE 050 SPEED 10 KNOTS 14501 3 DESTROYER 2 DESTROYER ESCORT 5 FREIGHTER TRANSPORT (FT DIV) 2 SA MANY SMALL CRAFT 10-22N 107-03E ANCHORED 1500I CONTINUING PATROL.

OFF SHIGA

COPY TO 200

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
COMNAVGR CHINA PASSED TO COM 3RD FLEET FOR ACTION AND CTF 71 CINCPOA COMOWESPAC AND COM 7TH FLEET FOR INFO AS 110352. NPM PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 111440.

RECON BY B24'S 10 JAN. ALL TIMES G.
CAM RANH BAY 1 UNIT 1 MEDIUM SIZE.
NHA TRANC HARBOR (12.15-109.14) 8 FTC'S 3 DE'S 1630.
OUTSIDE NHA TRANG AT 12.13-109.23 4 TB'S COURSE 60.
CA'S JACQUES 3 LARGE AP'S 4 LARGE AK'S 22 SC'S AT 1500
IN RIVER NORTH OF CAP ST JACQUES 1 LARGE SA AT 10.30 -
107.00, 14 UT'S (5 MEDIUM 9 SMALL) AT 10.39-106.53
COMP SF 120, 5 SMALL UT'S AT ANCHOR AT 10.35-106.55.
1 LARGE 1 MEDIUM 1 SMALL AT 10.23-107.09 AT 1730
COAST UNKNOWN. OFF CAPE HON THI (12.25-109.30) AT
1700 OBSERVED CONVOY 16 VESSELS (BELIEVE 1 CA 1 CL
2 CC AND 12 AK OR AP). PLANE FOLLOWED CONVOY AND

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/45
OBSERVED IT HEADING INTO BAY AT VAN FONG (12.32-109.23). 
1 AIRCRAFT CIRCLING CONVOY THOUGHT TO BE FROM CA. 18.02-107.43 
Y RA A. 2 U1'S AT 10.30. 17.18-109.02 VISUALLY OBSERVED 2 SA'S 
1 SB COURSE 220 SPEED 10 AT 1112. 20.25-111.50 BY RADAR 10 U1'S 
COURSE 200 AT 1320. 18.12-107.40 VISUAL OBSERVATION 2 FB'S 
ANCHORED AT 1707. 20.50-111.16 BY RADAR 3 U1'S AT 1906.

COPY TO 2BG
NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

PRECEDENCE

FROM

PLANE 1 OF FLIGHT 223

RELEASED BY

DATE 11 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM

OCEAN

CODEROOM

DECODED BY

ADAMS

TYPED BY

JOHNSON

ROUTED BY

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110335

NCR 2720

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

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PASSED BY OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 223 TO OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 3 AND COM3RDFLT FOR ACTION; OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 2 FOR INFO.

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE.

1 RANKER 28 LAT 140-25 LONG COURSE 120 SPEED

15 KNOTS AM GOING TO ATTACK.

DELIBERATED TO 206

SECRET

OECI 75, 12-72

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NAVAL MESSAGE  

FROM  
USN OCCUPA  

RELEASED BY  
11 JUN 1943  

TO CODE ROOM  
0645  

DECODED BY  
CAMPBELL  

TYPE BY  
THOMPSON  

ROUTED BY  

ADMXY COMING FROM USN OCCUPA  

USN SUB ATTACK AND SHOOTING SUMMARY.  
NO REPORT SINCE MY 062232.  

(4) USTG 22.9 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT IN APPROXIMATELY  
20 MIN AT 0222/10  

COMING ... GCT  

1937  

INCL:  
HMC...16...20G.  

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1022272
PRESENT AMOY 100725Z 2 LARGE TRANSPORTS 2 SMALL
SAME 3 GUNBOATS 1 DESTROYER 1 SEAPLANE 1 LAND
PLANE. AMOY REPORTS ARE FROM AMERICAN OBSERVER
AND WXCD CYCLABLE *

*AS RECEIVED

COPY TO 20G
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMNAVGROUP CHINA
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 11 JAN 1945
TOR CODEROOM: 2815

RECEIVED FROM:
ADDRESS: COM 3RD FLT

ACTION:
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FRENCH REPORT THAT CONVOY 1 CRUISER 5 ESCORTS 1% LADEN
* INSPECTIONS WHICH DEPARTED CAP ST JACQUES 12345 JANUARY 5
PASSED CAPE PADARAN 10989 12TH AND PASSED CAMBODIAN BAY 13%9
SAME DAY STILL GOING NORTH. DEPTH CHARGES HEARD OFF PADARAN.
THIS UNDOUBTEDLY SAME CONVOY REPORTED BY DIS 15%12%.
ALSO
1 ESCORT PLUS 1 TRANSPORT DEPARTED SAIGON 16%9 15TH.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/45

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMNAVGRP CHINA

RELEASED BY: 

DATE: 10 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM: 1340

DECODED BY: SLUTZ

TYPED BY: MANUEL

ROUTED BY: 

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101240 NCR 1837

ORGIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME: DATE TIME GCT

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HONO INTERCEPT

ANOTHER PLANE CONTACT. 20-50 N 111-16 E COURSE 141 SPEED 20 TIME 101200Z

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FROM

COMNAVGRP CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE

10 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM

1224

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SLUTZ

TYPED BY

MANUEL/51F5

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URGENT PRIORITY

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COM 7TH FLT

GINCPOA

COMSUBPAC

COMSUBSOWESPAC

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HONO INTERCEPT

PLANE CONTACT. 12-25 N 109-30 E COURSE 017
SPEED 15 TIME 101000Z 3 NAVAL SHIPS 4 LARGE
FREIGHTERS 8 MEDIUM FREIGHTERS

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DATE: 10 JAN 45

TOR Coderoom: 0750

DECODED BY: SMITH

TYPED BY: SEVALD/STEEN

ROUTED BY

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COM 7TH FLT

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COMNAV GROUP CHINA'S AMERICAN OBSERVER AMOY REPORTS ARRIVAL

12 SMALL DESTROYER 1 LARGE FTC 1 PC COVERED BY 1 SEAPLANE

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RDO HONO FOX INTERCEPT

14TH AIR FORCE RECON ABOUT 1400Z/9TH JANUARY CAP ST JACQUES SHOWED ONLY 5 SHIPS IN ANCHORAGE.

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JAPS USING NAM WEN (LAM VIT) ISLAND 25-14 119-28 AS RENDEZVOUS FOR DAYTIME COASTAL SHIPPING. CONVOYS ANCHOR OFF THE ISLAND DURING DAY AND MOVE AT NIGHT. JAPS CONCENTRATING SUPPLIES CHANGSHA AND CHUCHOW IN CENTRAL HUNAN AND REPAIRING ROADS AND RAILROADS THERE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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NAVAL MESSAGE: COM 7TH FLIGHT RECEIVED COMNAV GRP CHINA 091416. ORIGINALLY action COM 3RD FLIGHT CINCPOA COM 7TH FLIGHT. COM 7TH FLIGHT PASSED TO ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPAC AREA AS 091335 RECEIVED AS RDO HONO’S 102019 INFO TO COMINCH.

**LOCATION:**

FOLLOWING ENEMY SHIPS ANCHORED CHUNG’WU 24-53 NORTH 118-49 EAST JANUARY 5TH DEPARTED SOUTHWARDS 7TH.

CHINESE REPORT: 1 CARRIER 3 LIGHT CRUISERS 1 GUNBOAT 6 DESTROYERS 1 LARGE AND 3 SMALL AK’S

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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(PASS BY RDD HONOR TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 10/437.)

(COMNAVGROUP CHINA FROM LEMAY, 7134 D.)

GOOD QUALITY K-18 PHOTOS RESULT. B-29 PHOTO MISSION NUMBER 5 NR 3, 8 JANUARY, SINGAPORE SINGLE STRIP ON PHOTOS OBTAINED FROM BUKUN ISLAND NORTH OF NAVAL BASE.

NOW FOWLS FIRST PHASE INTERPRETATION:

(A) SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE - DAMAGED ISE - HYUGA CLASS XCV,

ATAGO CLASS CA, 610 FOOT SEAPLANE TENDER SIMILAR CHITOSE CLASS (SAME VESSEL IDENTIFIED AT CAP ST JACQUES 3 JANUARY),

300 FOOT UNIDENTIFIED (CLOUD OBSCURED) PROBABLY NAVAL VESSEL. TAKANAMI CLASS DD DEPARTED SMALL FLOATING DRYDOCK, DOCK NOW OCCUPIED BY 200 FOOT MV. NUMBER 1 DOCK LARGELY CLOUD OBSCURED BUT APPEARS FLOODED AND OCCUPIED BY 200/250 FOOT MV. 410 FOOT ENGINES AFI CARGO DAMAGED

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XX BOMBER COMMAND ATTACK OF 5 NOVEMBER NOW AT ANCHOR IN JOHORE STRAIT.

(B) JOHORE STRAIT JUST OFF NAVAL BASE - NACHI CLASS CA, FUBUKI CLASS DD, HATSUHARU CLASS DD, CHIDORI CLASS TB, 3 PATROL CRAFT (240 FOOT, 205 FOOT AND 170 FOOT). 530 FOOT TRANSPORT DEPARTED LARGE FLOATING DRYDOCK, DOCK NOW OCCUPIED BY 460 FOOT UV.

(c) BUUKU ISLAND - 310 FOOT TANKER, 300 FOOT TANKER, 270 FOOT ENGINES AFT CARGO, 350/375 FOOT UV.

(D) BETWEEN BUUKU AND SINGAPORE - 3 BY 210 FOOT ENGINES AFT CARGOES (STANDARDIZED TYPE), 180 FOOT UV, 200 FOOT OIL DARGE (SUBMERSIBLE TYPE).

(E) SEMBAWANG AIRFIELD - 2 MEDIUM AND 12 SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT VISIBLE.

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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(PASSED BY CTF 77 FOR INFO TO CTF 30 ALL TASK GROUP COMMANDERS TF 30 ALL TASK UNIT COMMANDERS TF 30)

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE. ONE SUBMARINE (SURFACED) 15-31 NORTH 127-02 EAST COURSE 250 SUBMERGED ON BEAM CONTINUING PATROL.

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JP SECRET DISPATCH

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FOR ACTION: PRIORITY

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HUNDRED INTERCEPT

(FROM CON 7TH FLT TO ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT)

SUPER.

ORANGE FLEET AND AIRCRAFT ESTIMATE:

EMPIRE FORMOSA 4 BATTLESHIPS 2 CV. 2 CVL 2 CVE 3 HEAVY AND 3 LIGHT CRUISERS 25 DESTROYERS. PHILIPPINES 5 DESTROYERS. SINGAPORE

CAMPAIGN BAY AREA 2 BB-XCV 3 HEAVY AND 3 LIGHT CRUISERS 15 DESTROYERS. OF TOTAL 45 DESTROYERS ESTIMATE 26 MATHS CLASS. ESTIMATE MAXIMUM OPERATIONAL ORANGE FLEET STRENGTH 4 BATTLESHIPS 2 BB-XCV 2 CV 2 CVL 2 CVE 4 HEAVY AND 5 LIGHT CRUISERS PLUS APPROXIMATELY 36 DESTROYERS. LITTLE ORANGE SUB REACTION TO BLUE OPERATIONS NOTED. ATTACKS BY UDT SUBS ON BLUE SHIPPING EXPECTED. POSSIBILITY SOME GERMAN SUBS MAY BE STATIONED OFF LEYTE. ESTIMATE 17 ORANGE SUBS IN PHILIPPINES AREA WITH ABOUT 12 UNITS IN OKINAWA

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FORMOSA AREA. ESTIMATE ORANGE AIRCRAFT STRENGTH. 60% COMBAT PLANES IN PHILIPPINES. 35% IN FORMOSA. INDICATION FAIRLY HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS RECENTLY MOVED TO LUZON END FORMOSA AND SOME REINFORCEMENTS MAY BE BASED AT FIELDS IN NORTHERN LUZON.
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**DR AFT E R**

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**FROM** COMNAVGROUP CHINA

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**HONO INTERCEPT**

CHINESE COAST WATCHER REPORTS 2 BATTLESHIPS 1 DE 2 MERCHANT VESSELS ANCHORED OFF YIT CHANNEL 25-15 NORTH DAWN 7TH HAVING ARRIVED DAWN 5TH.

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action and to CINCPAC CoSOGESPAC and COG 7TH

FLT for Info as 7/5459.

(SERT FROM SAVAGE. FRENCH MISSION.)

6 January AM NACH Cruiser 6 DD, 1 AP

departed Saigon. It is believed that these

ships picked up 9 AP and 1 AP at Cap St.

Jacques and departed South. 6 January at 0300/H 3 DE

and 4 AP or AG departed Cap St. Jacques. Destination

unknown.

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CTF 77 SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLEET CINC PAC CINCSWPA COMFEAF COM 5TH AF INFO COM 7TH FLEET.

RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 072039 TOPSEC

COMNAVGROUP CHINA 061419 INDICATES POSSIBILITY THAT MAJOR PORTION JAP FLEET HITHERTO IN EMPIRE IS AT SEA TO WESTWARD OF KYUSHU. AT SOA 16 KNOTS FORCE COULD ARRIVE BAKO 110018, ALLOWING ONE DAY FOR FUELING FORCE COULD ARRIVE LINGAYEN MORNING 10TH. IF FUELING TIME REDUCED OR SOA INCREASED FORCE COULD ARRIVE LINGAYEN NIGHT 9-10.

*ALSO RECEIVED AS 070343

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ARNOLD INFO LENAY, DEP COMAF 20, NAVY FOR CINCPOA SGD-55 LENAY 05 RXSP XERO DOA.

NPM FOX INTERCEPT

COMPOSITE HIGH ALTITUDE VISUAL FIGHTING THROUGHBREAKS
IN HEAVY UNDERCAST FOLLOW AT 0125Z 1 BATTLESHIP 4 HEAVY CRUISERS AT 32-11 128-15 COURSE 310 SPEED 15 THIS FORCE LATER WAS RADAR BOMBED BY 1 AIRCRAFT AS 7 SHIP FORCE CLAIMING HIT ON LARGEST SHIP ALSO RCM PICKED UP STRONG SHIP BOMNE RADAR SIGNALS FROM THIS FORCE, AT 0205 3 HEAVY WARSHIPS 1 POSSIBLY CARRIER PLUS RADAR CONTACT ON 7 ESCORTING VESSELS TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER 5 SHIP FORCE OPERATING AT 5 TO 10 MILES DISTANCE AT 33-15 127-50 COURSE 275 SPEED 15, AT 0205 1 CARRIER 5 DESTROYERS AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS AT 32-20 128-10 COURSE 265 SPEED 20, THESE SIGHTINGS BROADCAST DIRECT TO SUBS.

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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

14TH AIR FORCE GROUND SUMMARY REPORT. O61052 ON***

TER 1 SMALL SAME 5 DESTROYERS 1 CARRIER 1 CRUISER DEPARTED ANOY. REMAINING THAT PORT 1 BATTLESHIP 1 DESTROYER 2 SMALL AP. COMNAVGROUP CHINESE COASTWATCHER REPORTS 2 BATTLESHIPS 1 DE NORTHBOUND THROUGH LAI YIK CHANNEL 25-15N DAWN JANUARY 5.

***3 MISSING GROUPS. PROBABLY "1 LARGE AP" ETC

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ALL CONCERNED
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THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.
1 BB 2 DD 3 S 2 STACKS 4 TA 15 UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL
ANCHORED ST JAMES BACK.

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THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.

1 CV HOSHO CLASS 1 CL KUMA CLASS 7 DESTROYER

3 FTA 3 SA 24-10 LAT 118-40 LONG COURSE 040

SPEED 12 1330/1

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MONSTER SIGHTED AT 0523271 UNIDENTIFIED WARSHIP AT 27N 127-35E COURSE 020 SPEED 20 (73 BOMB WING CO307)
(PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RDD HOND 51816.)

JANUARY 3RD 0700 2 DESTROYERS 1 LIGHT CRUISER 7 AK AND 3 AO DEPARTED NHATRANG GOING SOUTH. ANCHORED CAP ST JACQUES 4TH 1700 28 FREIGHTERS AND TRANSPORTS 4 ESCORTS 1 LANDING CRAFT. SAIGON SAME TIME HELD 10 FREIGHTERS AND TRANSPORTS 1 HOSPITAL SHIP 1 CRUISER 6 DESTROYERS. NHABE HARBOR 10-39 NORTH 106-48 EAST SAME TIME HELD 3 AO TYPE. THE ABOVE ARE FRENCH REPORTS. CHINESE SAY 15 SHIPS INCLUDING 6 DESTROYERS ARRIVED AHOY 52000Z.  

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(CINCPAC SENDS THIS INFO COM 3RD FLT COMINCH CONSUSPAC CTF 77 CINCSHPA ALL TF & TG CONVRS 3RD FLT AND ALL TF AND TG CONVRS 7TH FLT)

BEFORE PHOTO INTERPRETATION OF 2 JANUARY SORTIE.

BENSON 17 SHIP CONVOY AT 32-17 N 122-10 E CONSISTING OF 2 LARGE MERCHANT VESSELS. 1 CVE IN CENTER OF CONVOY. 4 DD OR DD LEADING CONVOY. 2 DD OR DE REAR FLANKS.

KATORI CA STARBOARD FLANK.

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FROM CAP ST JACQUES FRENCH REPORT NIGHT 3RD-4TH
14 SHIPS 5 ESCORTS ARRIVED FROM NORTH. DURING 4TH
10 OF THESE SHIPS WENT UP RIVER TO SAIGON. TIME
1030H 4TH ANOTHER CONVOY 1 CRUISER 6 ESCORTS 10 AP'S
LOADED WITH TROOPS ARRIVED CAP ST JACQUES.
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**ADDENDA TO ANNEX C CINCSWPA OP PLAN 17-44.**

**ESTIMATED MAXIMUM JAPANESE FLEET UNITS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN DEFENSE OF LUZON AS FOLLOWS: IN EMPIRE FORMOSA AREA 4 BB 2 CV 2 CVL 1 CVE 2 CA 3 CL 15 DD. IN PHILIPPINES 5 DD. IN SINGAPORE FRENCH INDO-CHINA AREA 2 BB-XCV 2 CA 2 CL 15 DD. JAPANESE MAY COMBINE AVAILABLE V** * STRENGTH INTO TF FOR MAJOR EFFORT OR RESERVE CONCEPT OF FLEET IN BEING TO THE LAST AND Rely ON HIGH SPEED SORTIES AGAINST BLUE SHIPPING BY SMALL GROUPS. IN PHILIPPINES AREA 11 ORANGE SUBMARINES. 10 OF 43 SUBS IN EMPIRE ESTIMATED IN FORMOSA POSSIBLY AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE USE. MIDGET SUBS LIKELY AVAILABLE WHEREVER USABLE TO ADVANTAGE. ENEMY AIR ESTIMATE 5 JANUARY. LUZON 212 FIGHTERS 138 BOMBERS 5** * OTHERS. VIETUVS** 28 FIGHTERS 13 BOMBERS 10 OTHERS. MINDANAO 25 FIGHTERS 25 BOMBERS.

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21 OTHERS . FORMOSA 148 FIGHTERS 109 BOMBERS 75 OTHERS. BORNEO 70 FIGHTERS 31 BOMBERS 25 OTHERS. CELEBES 3 FIGHTERS 12 BOMBERS 22 OTHERS. BLUE SHIPPING WILL PROBABLY BE UNDER HEAVY DIVE BOMBING AT- TACK BY FIGHTER BOMBERS AND SUICIDE UNITS AFTER DISCOVERY. MAXIMUM EFFORT PER XSY** BY ENEMY 100 FIGHTERS/FIGHTER BOMBERS 50 BOMBERS CAN BE SUSTAINED 10/14 DAYS BY REENFORCMENTS FROM FORMOSA AND EMPIRE. ARMY PLANES MAY BE BROUGHT IN FROM CHINA AND BORNEO. ENEMY PLANES MOST LIKELY USED. FIGHTERS ZEKE JACK GEORGE OSCAR, BOMBERS JUDY JIRL** FRANCE ARUERO SALLY. CLARK FIELD AREA DRONES MAIN CONCENTRATION POINT ENEMY AID. TUGUEGGRAO FIELDS NORTHEAST LUZON FOR STAGING IN REIN- FORCMENTS. POSSIBILITY EXISTS ENEMY MAY incentive AIR STRENGTH FROM ZIGILA AREA. ENEMY GROUND DISPOSITIONS ESTIMATED AS OF 1 JANUARY, LUZON, NORTH LUZON 35,000. CENTRAL LUZON INCLUDING LANGAYEN AREA 45,000. MANILA AREA 25,000. BATANGAS AREA 35,000. BIHOL PENINSULA 45,000.

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10,000. Total 150,000. Visayas. Mindoro 1,000. Panay 4,500. Negros
14,000. Masbate 500. Cebu-Bohol 13,000. Total 33,000. Mindanao
40,000. Sulu Archipelago 7,000. Palawan 4,000.

Information on mines which might effect operation.

A. Captured JAP DOCUMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 1944 INDICATES PALUAN BAY
MINDORO TO BE MINED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

B. GUERRILLA REPORTS GRADED C-3 INDICATE POSSIBLE MINE FIELD IN AREA
AROUND ZANADAL POINT LUZON 17-12N 120-25E

C. GUERRILLA REPORTS GRADED C-2 INDICATE PROBABLE MINE FIELD ENTRANCE
TO SUBIC BAY EXTENDING FROM LOS FRAILES TO SAAPALOC POINT.

D. GUERRILLA REPORT GRADED C-2 INDICATES 2 PROBABLE MINE FIELDS IN
SAN FERNANDO HARBOR. FIELD 1 IN AREA ENCLOSED BY FOLLOWING POINTS
FIELD 2 IN AREA ENCLOSED BY FOLLOWING POINTS 16-38-06N 120-17-22E

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NO SHIPS IN HARBOR LINGAYEN GULF SAN FERNANDO

MANY POINT SC 5 S2 STACKS 1 ON FIRE CONTINUING PATROL.

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PRIVATE TELEGRAPH MESSAGE A

COM 7TH FLT

COMINCH; COM 3RD FLT

CTF 38 TASK GROUP COMMANDERS

OF TF 38

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PRIVATE TELEGRAPH MESSAGE A

No. 1 ADMIRAL
No. 2 FILE
No. 3F-1 ON CHARTROOM
No. 4 SPECIAL

TOP SECRET

(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH COM 3RD FLT CTF 38 TASK GROUP COMMANDERS OF TASK FORCE 38.)

TOP SECRET.

Attached -

YOUR 011162 AND 020558. REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO BASIS FOR YOUR ESTIMATE OF 7 CV OPERATIONAL AND FOR YOUR ESTIMATE THAT BULK OF EMPIRE UNITS WILL PROCEED SOUTH PRIOR MID JANUARY. I HAVE NO INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE EITHER ESTIMATE.

COMINCH: COPIES 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94

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HONO INTERCEPT

(TO CG US FORCES CHINA ADV ECH AND CG 20 AIR FORCE FOR ACTION: CINCPOA, COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES (WASATCH PASS TO CTF 73), COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES, CG 14 AIR FORCE ALL INFORMATION FROM MACARTHUR.)

CITE CX 55835 ENEMY NAVAL FORCE DEPARTED CAPE SAINT JACQUES 30 DEC POSSIBLE ENROUTE TO SINGAPORE.

SPECIAL RECONNAISSANCE SINGAPOR E -- LINGGA AREA TO DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION THIS FORCE

REQUESTED IN VIEW POSSIBLE BEARING CURRENT OPERATIONS THIS THEATER

20G

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

031427
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: [Redacted]

RELEASED BY: [Redacted]

DATE: 3 JUN 45

TOR CODE ROOM: [Redacted]

DECODED BY: [Redacted]

T/A: [Redacted]

ROUTED BY: [Redacted]

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DEPARTMENT

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significant aspects

ACTION

[Redacted]

CLEARANCE

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ITEM 1

DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT

[Redacted]

significant aspects

ACTION

[Redacted]

CLEARANCE

[Redacted]

This is my first report this force
2,000,000 tonnage class - TA 15-4, LAT 11-7-2, LGA
Course 123, Speed 15 knots.

[Redacted]

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/44
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: BOMBSWING 73

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 3 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODE ROOM: 0623/03

decoded BY: SMITH

TYPED BY: G. GREEN

ROUTED BY:

Unless otherwise indicated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence and as administrative.

OP 0304062 NCR 402

Originator fill in date and time:

Honolulu intercept

To COM3RFLT CTF 94 CTG 17.7 From BOMBSWING 73 O 2249
Signed O'Connell.

Monster sighted 3 cargo ships 26-10N 126-40E course 030
Speed 10 knots at 030100Z.

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From: CTF 77
To: All TF & TG Comdrs 7th Flt.
No: TG 020508, NCR 4111

Estimate following maximum total Japanese warships available for immediate use (not counting warships undergoing extensive repairs notably 1 light and 3 heavy cruisers nor those in building status and not available until February or March for sea probably 5 carriers). 4 BB, 2 XCV-BB, 2 CV, 2 CVL, 1 CVE, 4 CA, 4 CL approximately 40 DD including about 20 Matsu Class destroyers (1,000 tonners).

Current Disposition: In Empire Area 4 BB, YAMATO, NAGATO, HARUNA, KONGO; 2 CV, HAYATAKA, AKAGI; 2 CVL, KYUJO, HOSHO; 2 CA, IBUKO, TONE; 2 CL, SHINANO, SAKAWA; Indo-China-Singapore Area: 2 XCV-BB, ISHI, HYUGA; 1 CVE, HAIYO; 2 CA, KINUGASA, HAGURO, 2 CL, OYODO, YUBARI; 18 DD. Estimate part of Empire Units will proceed prior mid January to join southern units possibly at Camranh or Saigon to produce Task Force of 4 BB, 2 XCV-BB, 4 CA, 4 CL, 30 DD for use if feasible to oppose anticipated BLUE landings Manila area. In addition Carrier Force comprising 2 CV, 1 CVL plus destroyer screen might proceed to Formosa area to lend support ORANGE counter operations. Also distinct possibility groups of Matsu Class destroyers (including 1 quadruple trapez(e?) mount with maximum speed 27 or 28 knots) may be used carry out hit and run torpedo attacks against BLUE vessels.

3 January 1944
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMNAVGROUP CHINA
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 3 JANUARY 1945
TOR CORDEROOM:
DECODED BY: LANAGAN/NORDLAND
TYPED BY: C STRONG/Hansen
ROUTED BY:

ALL COMS INTERESTED 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH & RECCO REPORTS

HONOLULU INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 2ND REPORT THIS FORCE.

CONVOY 8 FT 4 ESCORT 33-13 NORTH 128-55 EAST

COURSE 240 SPEED 12.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTER: TOM CAPITAN CHINA
REleased by:  
DATE: 9 Jan 45
TOR CODE: 11
DECODED BY: LACAGAN/NORMLTE
TYPED BY: MANUEL S. LECOS
ROUTED BY: 

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UNIDENTIFIED CALL Z5D

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:
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HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 2ND REPORT THIS FORCE.
2 TYPE DOUBTFUL 33-30 LAT. NORTH 122-45 LONG
LAST ANCHORED RADAR CONTACT

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(SH MIRALTY ACNB CONSOUTESPAC BAD WASHINGTON CINCPAC FROM CINCEI)

**TOP SECRET.**

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM SECRET SOURCE GRADED A 1.

1. CONVOY OF 7 CRUISERS AND 10 CARGO VESSELS LOADED WITH TROOPS LEFT QUEEHON ON SOUTHERLY COURSE AT 0000 LOCAL TIME 2ND JANUARY.

2. 3 DESTROYERS LEFT AND 1 HOSPITAL SHIP ARRIVED CAP ST JACQUES AM JAN 1ST.

3. FOLLOWING GRADED B 21. 1 SMALL CARGO SHIP LEFT ANGUS JAN 1ST AT 0900 LOCAL TIME ON SOUTHERLY COURSE AND 2 MEDIUM SIZE CARGO SHIPS ARRIVED AT 1300 FROM NORTH.

4. STATE OF ANGUS INNER HARBOR ON JAN 2ND WILL THEREFORE BE AS FOLLOWS: 1 LARGE TRANSPORT CARRIER, 2 MEDIUM SIZE SHIPS

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CARGO SHIPS, 2 PATROL VESSELS, 4 TRAILERS.

1 GROUP MISSING

COMINCH: COPIES 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE

COMINCH DELIVER TO BAD

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

SO NO INTERCEPT

PLACE CONTACT 1 CARRIER 1 LARGE CRUISER OR BATTLESHIP 3 DESTROYERS WE MERCHANT TYPE

†-61 R 118-35 E HEADING 040 SPEED 12 TO 15

TYP 021015Z

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NAVAL MESSAGE  

FROM: COMSUBPAC  
RELEASED BY:  
DATE: 3 JANUARY 1945  
TOR CODEROOM: 0424  
DECODED BY: PETERSON  
TYPED BY: PETERSON/  
ROUTED BY:  

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(Comsubpac sends for action to com 3rd fleet task force 38 comtaskgroup 17.7 and info to cincpac locally.)

RDO HONO passed to cominch for info as 022250.

At 1230z 2nd Guardfish in posit 22-36 north 119-17 east reports 2 freighters 1 transport 4 escorts course 020 speed 14. Guardfish also reports that weather in that position at 1400z 2 january was 02101 16682 81864.

Delivered to 20G.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/45

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HONO INTERCEPT

ORIGINATED BY CTF 17 ACTION TO ALL SUBS INFO CINC PAC.

(PASSED BY CINC PAC FOR INFO TO COM 3RD FLT AND ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD FLT AS 21025)

FOR ACTION LIFEGUARD LEAGUE. KINGFISH REPORTS CONTACT ON CONVOY OF 2 TANKERS AND 2 FREIGHTERS WITH SEVERAL ESCORTS AT 21155 Z POSITION 28-32 N 143-00 EAST COURSE 345.

DELIVERED TO 240
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMNAVGROUP CHINA
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 2 JANUARY 1945
TOR CODEROOM: 
DECODED BY: SJOSTEN
TYPE BY: SJOSTEN/WOODWARD
ROUTED BY: 

FOR ACTION

ADDRESSES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

COMSUBWESTPAC
CINCPAC
COM 7TH FLEET
COMWESTPAC
COM 5TH FLEET
COM 3RD FLEET.

PRECEDENCE

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IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

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

ADD HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

10 LARGE FREIGHTERS LOADED WITH TROOPS PLUS 7 CRUISERS (DESTROYERS) DEPARTED QUIMHO 020000z HEADED SOUTH

N Camara Bay

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTER
FROM:  TU 17-1-2

RELEASED BY

DATE  3 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM: 0000

DECODED BY

MANUEL

TYPED BY

MANUEL

ROUTED BY

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ADDRSEES

COMSUBPAC

FOR ACTION

TS 17-7

INFORMATION

PRECEDENCE

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PASSED BY RDO HONO FOR INFO TO COMINCH AS 022130.
(KINGFISH 2ND TO COMSUBPAC INFO CTG 17-7)

HAVE CONTACT ON CONVOY OF 2 TANKERS AND 2 FREIGHTERS WITH THEIR ESCORTS AT 021055Z
LAT 28-32 N LONG 143-00 EAST COURSE 345
ADVANCE...

*CODE INCOMPLETE. WILL FORWARD WHEN REC'D.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

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PASSED BY NPM (RDC HONG) FOR INFO TO COMINCH AS "2143"

(GUARDFISH 1 TO CONSUBPAC)

LOST CONTACT ON CONVOY 2 LARGE AK'S 1 AP 4

ESCORTS AT 22-36 N 119-17 E AT 1230 Z. ESTIMATED COURSE 020 SPEED 14. DRIVEN OFF BY RADAR EQUIPPED ESCORTS AFTER 7 HOUR CHASE. 65 T FUEL. ALL TORPEDOES. NO OTHER CONTACTS

RX 62161. 16682. RXCUT 1664

*AS RECEIVED

1 COPY 2/C.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
TO SJOsten/KULKA

AFFRONTED FRENCH REPORT THAT HOSPITAL SHIP ARRIVED CAP ST JACQUES JANUARY 1ST. 3 DESTROYERS DEPARTED SAME PLACE SAME MORNING.
CINCPAC sends action comd FLT com 7th FLT. All task force and task group comdrs 3rd fleet COMINCH CTF 77 get info.

Following from COMNAVGROUP CHINA at 020335 1 LIGHT CRUISER 6 DESTROYERS 1 CARRIER 9 TANKERS 32-07N 122-10E COURSE 200 SPEED 12.

Following from UNIDENTIFIED CALL at 020230 1 DD 5 FTC 21-05N 121-10E COURSE 300 SPEED 10.

Following from UNIDENTIFIED CALL 3 UNIDENTIFIED DESTROYERS 12-56N 111-57E COURSE 000 SPEED 15. These reencrypted for security.

Delivered to 20-G.
NAVAL MESSAGE

DRATER: COMNAVGROUP CHINA

ADDRESSEES: COMSWESPAC

INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLEET

FOR ACTION: URGENT

RELEASED BY: 2 JANUARY 1945

DATE: 0813

TOR CODE ROOM: DIEBEL

DECODED BY: DIEBEL/1

ROUTED BY: 


NAVY DEPARTMEL

EXTENSION NUMBER: 020620

ADDRESS: NCR 3584

PRECEDECE: 1

PRIORITY: 1

ROUTINE: 3

DEFERRED: 5

PRIORITY: 10

ROUTINE: 12

DEFERRED: 13

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW:

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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

10 LARGE AKS PLUS 7 CRUISERS (PROBABLY DESTROYERS) REPORTED BY FRENCH TO HAVE ARRIVED QUINHON INDO CHINA 1200Z JANUARY 1ST FROM NORTH.

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NLR 101

By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/96

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMNAVGROUP CHINA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 2 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1353

DECODED BY: WOODWARD

TYPED BY: WOODWARD

ROUTED BY:

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020620 NCR 3845

COMNAVGROUP CHINA 020620 ACTION COMSUBSWESPAC INFO COMSO-
WESPAC COM 3RD 5TH AND 7TH FLEETS AND CINC PAC IS NOW RE-
ENCY-HERED BY CINCPOA AND PASSED INFO ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED
IN 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECON MISSIONS COMINCH COMGENAFA POA.

RECEIVED AS 021202.

"10 LARGE AKS PLUS 7 CRUISERS (PROBABLY DESTROYERS) REPORTED
BY FRENCH TO HAVE ARRIVED QUINHON INDO CHINA 1200GCT JANUARY
1ST FROM NORTH."
TOP SECRET DISPATCH

DRAFTER
FROM CTF 77

RELEASED BY

DATE 3 JAN 1945

TOR CODEBOOK 2231

DECODED BY D SMITH

PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH

ROUTED BY D SMITH

ADDRESSSES
ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION

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ALL TF & TO COMDRS 7TH FLT

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**OUTGOING Dispatches PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT**

**INDO CHINA-SINGAPORE AREA 2 XCV-38 1 SE 9 UVU 1 GVE KAIYOS**

**2 CA KILMASA HAKURO 2 CL OYODO YAMARI 18 DD. ESTIMATE PART OF EMPIRE UNITS WILL PROCEED PRIOR MID JANUARY TO JOIN SOUTHERN UNITS POSSIBLY AT CAMRANH OR SAIGON TO PRODUCE TASK FORCE OF 4 OR 2 XCV-38 4 CA 4 CL 30 DD FOR USE IF FEASIBLE TO OPPOSE ANTICIPATED BLUE LANDINGS MANILA AREA. IN ADDITION CARRIER FORCE COMPRISING 2 CV 1 CVL PLUS DESTROYER SCREEN Might PROCEED TO FORMOSA AREA TO LEND SUPPORT ORANGE PUNCHER OPERATIONS. ALSO DISTINCT POSSIBILITY GROUPS OF HATSU CLASS DESTROYERS (BLAKING 1 QUADRUPLE TRAEPEDF* MOUNT WITH MAXIMUM SPEED 27 OR 28 KNOTS) MAY BE USED CARRY OUT HIT AND RUN TORPEDO ATTACKS AGAINST BLUE VESSELS.**

*AS RECEIVED COMINCH; COPIES 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE*

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NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTER: COMM 5

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ADDRESSSES: COMFEAF ADVON COM 7TH FLT COMAF 13

PRECEDENCE: RONTHIN

DATE: 3 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 616

DECODED BY: ROLL

TYPE: DORSEY

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NCR 4564

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(TO BY C510 COMFEAF COMFEAF ADVON COM 7TH FLT COMAF 13 10TH BOWING FROM COMAF 5 SITE J 2681 D)

RDO WOONG PASSED TO COVINC FOR INFO AS 422348.

AT 1400 POSIT 11-54 NORTH BY 109-12 EAST 1 FTA,

1 DD, 5 SC'S POSIT 11-22 NORTH BY 109-50 EAST

3 SH'S COURSE 50 SPEED 14 POSIT 12-00 NORTH

BY 108-03 EAST 3 DESTROYERS COURSE 45 SPEED 15

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**HONO INTERCEPT**

CTF 77 sends following received from COMNAVGROUP CHINA with action COM 7TH FLT INFO COMSUBS 7TH FLT CINCPOA COMSUBPAC. He also passes it to all concerned with SWPA current operations as 0116082.

Reference quoted not to all.

Backing up NDIS 011345 for clarification by spelling out.

Time 23002 DEC 31 1 carrier 2 cruisers 3 destroyers 4 tanker type and 2 transports departed Tourane headed northeast. They had arrived earlier same day. French source most reliable.

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COMNAVGROUP CHINA PASSED TO CONSUBWESTPAC FOR ACTION AND CONSUBWESTPAC CONSUBPAC CHINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COM 5TH FLT AND 1 GARBLED CALL *FOR INFO AS 11345 RDO HONO PASSED TO COMUNCH FOR INFO AS 70025

(EBERT FROM SAVAGE)

DEPARTED TOURANE 970Z ON 1 JANUARY CV 2 CRUISERS 3 DD 4 AC 2 AP COURSE NORTHEAST. ALL THESE SHIPS ARRIVED 31 DECEMBER.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CTF 77
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 2 JANUARY 1945
TOR CODEROOM: 23244NA
DECODED BY: SCHICK/FORCE
TYPE BY: SCHICK/JOHNSON
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(CTF 77 SHOOTS ACTION TO ALL TFC'S 7TH FLEET CTF 30 CTF 34 TG CONG OF TF 38 INFO TO COMINCH CNO'S PA CINCPAC CNO 7TH FLEET CNO 3RD FLEET)

FURTHER INTERROGATION RESULTS BY 28F5/56. EVALUATED B2 WITH MUCH CONFIRMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES. MAJOR UNITS JAPANESE FLEET COMPRISE 7 CV OR 2 CVE 2 CVL 2 XCV-RR 4 RR 7 CA 5 CL CV HAYATAKA AND AMAGI COMPLETELY OPERATIONAL. KATSURAGI AND 4 HIRYU CLASS CARRIERS COMPLETED AND IN TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR BATTLE OPERATIONS PROBABLY FEBRUARY OR MARCH. AMAGI AND KATSURAGI BUILT ON YAMATO TYPE BATTLESHIP HULLS AND HAVE DISPLACEMENT 45,000 TONS. TOTAL OF 6 HIRYU CLASS CARRIERS BEARING NAMES HIRYU HIRYU WARYU AKAGI KAGA PLUS 1 UNKNOWN (25,000 TONS) TO 4TH PROMINENT BRIDGE ON STARBOARD SIDE FORWARD OF AMIDSHIPS. 2 STACKS ON PORT SIDE BENT DOWNWARDS AND TO REAR. DECK EXTENDS TO

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TIP OF SHOULDER IS HIGH OFF HULL) CONSTRUCTED DURING PAST YEAR
BUT UNRYU SUNK DECEMBER 19TH AND 1 UNIDENTIFIED UNIT SUNK NOVEMBER
29TH BY SUBMARINE. ESCORT CARRIER KAIYO AND POSSIBLY OYAMA
OPERATIONAL. CVL RYUHO AND HOSHO OPERATIONAL. XCV-88 ISE AND
HYUGA OPERATIONAL AND LAST KNOWN AT ST JACQUES. BATTLESHIPS
YAMATO NAGATO, KONGO, HARUNA HAVE JUST COMPLETED REPAIRS IN
EMPIRE. HEAVY CRUISERS IBUKI (8,000 TONNE) TONE ASHIGARA
COMpletely OPERATIONAL. HAFOU COMPLETING MINOR REPAIRS AT
SINGAPORE. TAKAO (WITH 8 BOILERS OUT) DOCKING SINGAPORE FOR
TEMPORARY REPAIRS PRIOR RETURN TO EMPIRE. IVOKI HEAVILY
DAMAGED PROBABLY STILL AT BANGKOK WHERE WAS TOWED AFTER SUBMARINE
ATTACK EARLY DECEMBER. AODA HEAVILY DAMAGED (IN EMPIRE). CL
OYODO YAHAGI OPERATIONAL. SHINAGI AND HER SISTER SHIP (PRES-
SUMERABLY SAKARA) BELIEVED OPERATIONAL. ISUZU HEAVILY DAMAGED
AND NOW AT SURABAY REPAIRING. IN ADDITION TO OTHER DESTROYERS
A TOTAL OF 27 MATSU CLASS DESTROYERS (BEARING NAMES OF TREES
FLOWERS AND GRASSES) KNOWN COMPLETED DURING PAST YEAR.

YAHAGI WAS SCHEDULED DEPART EMPIRE DECEMBER 24TH AND ARRIVE
CAMPAUN 27TH OR 31ST. YAMATO NAGATO TONE TO LEAVE EMPIRE ABOUT
SAME TIME OR SHORTLY AFTER ENROUTE SOUTHWARD TO CAMPAUN SAIGON
OR LINGRA ANCHORAGE. COMMON ASSUMPTION ABOARD PRISONERS SHIP THIS
FORCE BEING BROUGHT DOWN TO GELZ COUNTER ANTICIPATED BLUE LANDINGS
MANILA AREA NEAR FUTURE.
PRISONER HAD HEARD A SISTER 19,000 TON HEAVY CRUISERS PLANNED.
NAMED KASAGI AND ALSO PLUS TWO UNIDENTIFIED (PREUMARLY IKONA
AND KURAGA). KASAGI AND ALSO KNOWN UNDER CONSTRUCTION AS OF
MAY 1944. ESTIMATED NONE NEAR COMPLETION AND DOUBTED TO BE
CONVERTED TO CARRIERS.
2 BATTLESHIPS 2 CRUISERS 2 DESTROYERS DEPARTED CAP ST JACQUES NIGHT OF DECEMBER 30, MORNING 31 1AK 2 DESTROYERS REMAINING THAT PORT.
NAVAL MESSAGE

1 JANUARY 1944

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COMNAVGROUP CHINA

HARTZELL

GREENE

( NPM (RDO HONO) PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 010800)

2 BATTLESHIPS, 2 CRUISERS, 2 DESTROYERS DEPARTED CAP ST JACQUES NIGHT OF DECEMBER 30. MORNING 31ST 1 AK, 2 DESTROYERS REMAINING THAT PORT.

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SEARCH AND RECON REPORTS

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.
6 SHIP 1 DESTROYER 4 DESTROYER ESCORT 1 OILER
21-40 120-10.
CONTINUING PATROL.

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY TWX AT 010845

COMINCH. CG

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SIGHTED CONVOY 4 SHIP TYPE DOUBTFUL 22-00 120-15
INTERCEPTED 7 FIGHTER CONTINUING PATROL
ALL COMDS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER CMD SEARCHES AND RECON REPORTS

UNIDENTIFIED FREIGHTER 32-02 LAT 121-48 LONG COURSE 200 7 KNOTS.

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY VIA TWX 010659Z

COMINCH...COG
URGENT

ALL COMDRS INTERESTED
IN 20TH BOMBER COMDR
SEARCH & RECON REPORTS

DATE 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODE ROOM 0718

DECODED BY.

SULLIVAN

TYPED BY

LYON

ROUTED BY

KLAFF

010455 NCR 2576

passed by RDO HONQ TO WAR DEPT.

1 TANKER SB 32-07 LAT 121-00 LONG COURSE 200

2 UNIDENTIFIED FREIGHTER 32-08 LAT 121-51 LONG

COURSE 045 BOTH AT 7 KNOTS.

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THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE.
2 DESTROYER ESCORT 22-15 120-18 COURSE 100
SPEED 15 KNOTS.

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY TWX 010924Z

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DATE 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0846

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TYPED BY

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ROUTED BY

VOSBURGH

ALL COMDRS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COM SEARCH AND RECON REPORTS

010423 NCR 2595

3 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS 31-34 LAT 122-13 LONG APPROXIMATELY COURSE 330.

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY TWX AT 010915

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COMNAVR CHINA

RELEASED BY


DATE

1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM

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DECODED BY

Baker

TYPE BY

Arnold

ROUTED BY

Samuel

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ALL COMS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMD
SEARCH & RECON REPORTS

010228 NCR 2414

PASSED BY RDO HONO TO WAR DEPT FOR ACTION.

1 FREIGHTER TRANSPORT (FT DIV) 31-564 120-50E

COURSE 700 SPEED 5 KNOTS.

NOTE: TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY TWX AT 010302Z.

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NLR 101
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To: COMNAVGRP CHINA

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4 FA 1 FB 2 3A 34-34 N 130-34 E ANCHORED.

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DATE 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0449

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010115 NCR 2412

(PASSED BY RD0 HONOLULU TO WAR DEPT FOR ACTION UNDER SAME DATE/TIME GROUP)

THIS IS MY 3RD REPORT THIS FORCE.

1 SB COURSE 330 SPEED 12 KNOTS 32-50 NORTH 121-32 EAST

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY VIA TWX 0106302

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6 LARGE 31-15 LAT 130-18 LONG

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY TWX AT 010620

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/44

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COMNAVGR CHINA

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ALL COMDRS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMDR SEARCH & RECON REPORTS

PRIORITY

FOR ACTION

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UNIDENTIFIED SHIP INTERCEPTED ED 31-11 LAT 130-38

LONG.

DELIVERED TO ARMY BY TWX AT 010540Z

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010102 NCR 2402

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PASSED BY RDO ICNO TO WAR DEPT FOR ACTION.

5 UNIDENTIFIED SHIP INTERCEPTED ED 31-11 LAT 130-38

LONG.

DELIVERED TO ARMY BY TWX AT 010540Z

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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ALL COMDRS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMDR SEARCH & RECON REPORTS

14 FREIGHTER TYPE DOUBTFUL ANCHORED 31-21 LAT 130-45 LONG.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94

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3 FREIGHTER (F DIV) TYPE DOUBTFUL ANCHORED 31-17
LAT 131-06 LONG.

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY TWX AS 010655Z.

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SEARCHES AND RECON REPORTS

(Passed by RDO Honolulu to War Dept for action under
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9 unidentified ships anchored 31-28 LAT 131-07 LONG

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY VIA TWX 0106362

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFER: COMNAVGROUP CHINA

RELEASED BY: 

DATE: 1 JAN 1946

FOR CODEROOM: 0450

DECORDED BY: BAKER

RECIPIENT: MACFARLANE

ROUTED BY: VOSBURGH

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PRECEDENCE

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Routine

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PRIORITY

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INFORMATION

PRIORITIES OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE

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COMNAVCRP CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0443

DECODED BY BAKER

TYPE

BY WHITTINGTON

ROUTED BY SAMUEL

COMDS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COM SEARCH/RECON REPORTS AND

1 UNIDENTIFIED SHIP 5 ANCHORED 31-33 LAT 131-26 LONG

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY VIA TWX 010625Z.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

COMNAVGR CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 Jan 1945

TOR CODEROOM C4A1

DECODED BY EAKER

TYPE BY ARNOLD

ROUTED BY SAMUEL

ADDRESS ES

FOR ACTION

PRECEDENCE

Urgent

RDO WASH

WAR DEPT

50023

MCR 2400

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Passed by RDO HONG TO WAR DEPT FOR ACTION.

This is my 4th report this force.

Unidentified radar contact 32-30N 128-16E.
NAVAL MESSAGE

DR ATER

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 JAN 1945

TOR-GO DEROOM 0449

DECODED BY BAKER

TYPED ST ARNOLD

ROUTED BY VOSBURGH

ALL COMS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH & RECON REPORTS

PASSED BY RDO HONO TO WAR DEPT FOR ACTION.

1 FREIGHTER (FT DIV) FTA OR FTB 33-09 LAT 131-54 LONG.

NOTE: TRANSMITTED TO ARMY VIA TWX 010628z.

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3 TRANSPORTS (T DIV) ANCHORED 33-08 LAT 131-52 LONG.

NOTE: TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY TWX AS 010650.
NAVAL MESSAGE

CONNAVGRP CHINA

1 JAN 1945

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SAULLIVAN

WHITTINGTON

VOSBURGH

ALL COMDS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMD SEARCHS AND RECON REPORTS

8 ANCHORED FREIGHTER TRANSPORT TYPE DOUBTFUL

33-16 LAT 131-42 LONG

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY TWX 0106562

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MORE THAN 1/4 MILLION TON RESERVE OF FOREIGN SHIPPING IN SWEDEN

1. At the present time 314,413 tons of foreign shipping are idle in Swedish waters - including 64 dry cargo vessels and 17 tankers. These ships, which come from near-by states, sought refuge in Swedish ports at the time of Germany's occupation of Norway and Denmark. More recently they have been joined by Finnish vessels.

2. In addition, this reserve has been augmented by construction in Swedish yards for Norwegian and German interests - with 10 ships presently being built. For number of foreign vessels, by flag, now in Swedish ports or in process of building see Tables I and II below:

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FOREIGN VESSELS IN SWEDISH PORTS (1,000 g.t. and over)

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FOREIGN VESSELS UNDER CONSTRUCTION (1,000 g.t. and over)

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Note: Figures for years 1943 and 1944. Due to the delay in obtaining complete data, the figures are not strictly accurate.
3. More than half of foreign tonnage at Swedish ports is under Norwegian flag. Of the 27 Norwegian vessels now idle, 11 are freighters and 16 tankers, the latter grossing 145,809 tons. Since these vessels are of new construction, some of which were built in Sweden during the past five years, they constitute an important segment of Norway's post-war fleet. In addition to idle ships, 7 vessels, totalling 36,100 tons, are under construction for Norway.

GERMAN AND BRITISH EFFORTS TO OBTAIN NORWEGIAN VESSELS IN SWEDEN

4. Germany tried unsuccessfully to obtain possession of Norwegian vessels in Swedish waters and in several cases is reported to have sent Norwegian captains and crews to take over the ships. Sweden did not accede to the German demands, although nine coal burning vessels were requisitioned by Swedish government in 1941 for employment in German-Swedish trade.

5. After release of vessels by Swedish courts to Norwegian owners, British attempted in April 1942 to run ten Norwegian ships through the German blockade. Only two managed to reach England, B.F. NEWTON (10,200 tons) and the LIND (461 tons). The rest were sunk or scuttled except for the LIONEL (5,653 g.r.t.) and DICTO (5,263 g.r.t.) which returned to port. Both ships still remain in Swedish waters and have been the subject of continual negotiations between the governments of Britain and Sweden, and Germany and Sweden.

EXPORT OF VESSELS TO GERMANY PROHIBITED

6. Only German ships in Swedish harbors are those under construction or recently completed. Eight freighters, grossing 11,800 tons, are either finished or fitted out at the present time. Three other small ships, totalling 4,900 g.r.t. are being plated. In addition there are known to be orders for five vessels, amounting to 14,900 tons, on which no work has begun to date.

7. Informal assurances are understood to have been given recently by the Swedish Government that export licences will not be issued on German vessels still in Swedish ports. (Note: Swedish 1944 trade statistics through 31 August 1944 show that 16,977 tons were delivered in the first part of the year.)

MANY FINNISH SHIPS IN REFUGE

8. Finland's untenable military position and subsequent withdrawal from the war has caused great uneasiness amongst Finnish shipowners about the future. Thirty-nine ships are reported in Swedish ports, grossing 81,239 tons. Of these, 10 vessels, most of which are controlled by Mr. Thorden, a Swedish subject, have been seized in court actions by Swedish authorities.

9. Several owners have indicated a desire to resort to almost any means to prevent their ships from being taken over by the Russians. However, it has been reported recently that some Finnish ships are already loading grain in Sweden, and that other ships have been instructed by the Soviets to load machinery and other goods awaiting shipment from Stockholm to Leningrad since outbreak of German-Russian war.

BUENOS AIRES ONLY VESSEL BELONGING TO COUNTRY OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE

10. The 11,106 g.r.t. tanker, BUENOS AIRES, which was purchased by Argentina in 1942, has been forced to remain idle to date. Both the German and Allied governments have at different times refused to grant permission for passage of the ship through the blockade for various reasons.

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