MR 460, Sec. 2 — ATTACKS AND SINKING OF FOREIGN AND ENEMY SHIPS

November, 1944 — April 12, 1945

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**BY HAND FROM BAD**

**NAVAL AIRCRAFT OF US PACIFIC FLEET ATTACKING JAPANESE SURFACE FORCE SOUTH OF JAPAN ON 7TH SANK BATTLESHIP**

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**ON 6TH ALLIED A/C DAMAGED CRUISER OF NATOR CLASS IN JAVA SEA 2 US S/M'S ATTACKED LATER AND CLAIM HIT.**

**ON 8TH LIBERATOR ATTACKED CONVOY OFF SWATOW AND CLAIMS 2 AIRCRAFT DESTROYED.**

**COASTAL A/C MADE 2 ATTACKS ON MIDGETS ON 9TH OF THE HOOK AND CLAIM TO HAVE SUNK 1.**

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**JCS MEMO, 1-77-79**

**BY SR, DATE FEB 26 1974**

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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS ACTION CINCSWPA LEYTE BY HAND.
INFO COMINCH)

AT 0820/1 YESTERDAY THE STARR AND CABI LAN OBTAINED
4 TORPEDO HITS ON A NATOR CLASS CRUISER IN
FLORES SEA. BREAKING UP AND SINKING NOISES HEARD.
YESTERDAY REINFORCEMENTS WERE LANDED WITHOUT INCIDENT
ON MASBATE IN SUPPORT OF GUERRILLA OPERATIONS. PT'S
ON 6/7 STREADED AND ROCKETED CARABAO ISLAND. RESULTS
GENERALLY UNOBSERVED BUT MANY MINOR EXPLOSIONS INDICATE
AMMO DUMP HIT. NAVY PLANES ON 7TH STREADED TRUCKS
TROOP CARRIERS RAILROAD BRIDGES AND TRAIN ALL IN INDO
CHINA. THE SAME DAY OTHER PLANES SANK A SMALL AK
AND SET 3 MORE AFIRE OFF HAINAN AND SANK A TUG NEAR
HONGKONG.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTER
STARR

RELEASED BY
8 APR 45

DATE
1514

TOR CODE ROOM
STORM/SEVALD

DECODED BY
SEVALD/JOHNY

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ADDRESS
GABILAN COMSUBS 7TH FLT CTF71

FOR ACTION

PRECEDENCE

071450 NCR 6475

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(PASS BY CINCPAC/CINCPA ADVANCED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 080340.

FOR 3RD TIME.

GABILAN PUT 1 HIT IN CRUISER AND SLOWED HER DOWN.

STARR ATTACKED FOR 3 SOLID HITS HEARD AND SEEN.

CRUISER HEARD SINKING AND BREAKING UP. POSIT 07-38 S 118-14 E TIME 0820/1. TOR OB 11 FUEL OB 85.

POSIT 09-00 S 132-30 E. WX 08301. 06685. 10043.

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BESUGO 5TH.

ATTACKED CL ØB-36 S 119-16 W AT 1348 I COURSE 33° SPEED 28
RAPID ZIGS RESULTS NEGATIVE 3 ESCORTS TRAILING SINGLY MANY
MILES BEHIND SPEED 18 TO 16. MOSTLY OUT OF DEPTH CHARGES.
117 4TH ESCORT AM 13 TYPE ØB-35 S 119-16 W AT 1509 I. HE SANK
LATER LEAVING MANY TROOPS IN WATER. ALL TORPS EXPENDED
FUEL 68 W. MARK 18 FAILED OVERTAKE CL WHO ZIGGED OVER US
AND GOT 1000 YARD LEAD. REQUEST FUEL LUBE TORP MAIL AND
ROUTING DARWIN. UNABLE GET PRISONERS. POSIT ØB-58 S 119-19 W
WX 4471 ØB31.
P.S. EVADING ENEMY TORPEDOES PICKED UP ON ØB.
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**1947**

**NCR 4, 2**

**BASEGRAM**

**ENEMY UNITS CONSIDERED ACTIVE:**

(A) **GULF OF GEHGI**:

- 1 DESTROYED, 4 ESCORT VESSELS, 5 UTO'S
- 15/2, HEAVILY ARMED F LIGHTERS, 1 R BOATS.
- ALSO OPERATING IN THIS AREA ARE EXPLOSIVE 1/8'S, 2-MAN UTB'S AND POSSIBLY HUMAN TORPEDOES.

(B) **NORTHERN ADRIATIC**:

- 1 DESTROYED, 2 UTO'S, 26/3, UTO'S, 5 R BOATS.
- ALSO ACTIVE IN THIS AREA ARE MIDGET S/O'S
- HUMAN TORPEDOES EXPLOSIVE 1/8'S AND 2-MAN UTB'S.

(C) **AEGEAN CRETE AND DODECANESE**:

- 18 TUGS AND CATIGES, 2 ARMED WOODED DRIFTERS, 2 ASSAULT LANDING CRAFT AND LAUNCHES.

(2) **CANCEL ALL 1127A MARCH, 439B.**

**NOTE:** BAD HAS PASSED TO CHINESE, CONDESANT, SO4, CODE ROOM, BRIIO NORFOLK, NEW YORK, CHARLESTON, BOSTON AND BALTIMORE.

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BY SK, DATE: FEB 26 1974

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BAD WASHN ACNB CINCPAC FROM CINCEI

ACNB PASSED TO COM 7TH FLT AS 132142 AND 132138 IN 2 PARTS
RDO HONO PASSED TO RDO WASHN FOR INFO.

(A) CASUALTIES TO ENEMY NAVAL AND MERCHANT SHIPPING BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED DURING

THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 10TH MAR. AIR 13TH TO 18TH THOROUGH SANK 13 NATIVE CRAFT (COASTAL)

TOTALLING 490 TONS.
23RD. THOROUGH SANK 1 JUNK OF 100 TONS

DAMAGED 1 50-TON LIGHTER DESTROYED 1 300-TON COASTER AND 1 TANK LANDING CRAFT ON BEACH

AND SANK 1 OTHER LANDING CRAFT.
24TH THOROUGH SANK 3 NATIVE COASTAL CRAFT

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TOTALLING 70 TONS.
28TH THOROUGH SANK 2 JUNKS TOTALLING 100 TONS.

MAR 2ND CLUDE SUNK 1 50-TON JUNK AND 1 ARMED
TRAWLER DESTROYER FORCE SANK 1 50-TON JUNK

DAMAGED 1 40-TON JUNK AND POSSIBLY DAMAGED
2 JUNKS TOTALLING 60 TONS.

(B) LOSSES SUSTAINED BY ALLIED NAVAL AND MERCHANT
SHIPPING DURING THE PAST FORTNIGHT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM UNIDENTIFIED CALL (TPG)

RELEASED BY

DATE 13 MARCH 45

TOR CODE ROOM 1014

DECODED BY VERKLER

TYPED BY SANDBERG / THOMAS

PRECEDENCE URGENT

FOR ACTION

ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

130945/2 NCR 66892

HONO INTERCEPT

B-25 MITCHELLS SANK 1 DESTROYER 1 SA

131224 1 SOUTH NANAÓ ISLAND

CHINA COURT

DATE 130945/2 NCR 66892

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HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 2ND REPORT THIS FORCE.

COURSE 220 SPEED 12 KNOTS DISTANCE 15

ALTITUDE 6500 BEARING 160 SUBMERGED ATTACK

NONE CONTINUING PATROL FOR SPEED 10 KNOTS
ON 80310

COPY TO 20G

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160710

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U.S.S. FLOWER

13 FEB 1945

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BAKER

SMITH/SENDROG

...U.S.S. FLOWER...

CTF 71

ALL TF COMMANDERS

7TH FLEET

URGENT

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

Deferred

NCR 9981

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130555

URGENT

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

Deferred

(PASS BY CTF 71 TO COMSUBPAC AS 131218)

NPM HONO INTERCEPT

2 BB IS CLASS 1 CA TONE CLASS 16-00 111-00 AT 1300H

ATTACK COMPLETED AND PROBABLY DAMAGED 1 BATTLESHIP

1 CRUISER.

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**Casualties to Enemy Naval and Merchant Shipping**

Based on information received during the fortnight ended 10th February, January 8th Strongbow possibly damaged 1 tug. 10th Strongbow sank 1 40 ton junk. 15th Stygian possibly damaged 1 300 ton coaster. 16th Stygian sank 3 junks totalling 160 tons. 17th Stygian sank 1 500 ton tanker. Stygian sank 1 21 ton junk. Shalimar sank 5 landing craft totalling 50 tons. 18th Shalimar sank 3 junks totalling 240 tons. 19th supreme sank or damaged 1 500 ton coaster. 20th supreme sank or damaged 1 150 ton coaster. Shalimar damaged 1 100 ton coaster. Shalimar possibly damaged 1 800 ton mv. 22nd supreme sank or damaged 1 150 ton coaster. Stygian sank 2 junks totalling 40.
Tons, 22nd to 28th thrasher sank 10 junks totalling 335 tons and damaged 160 ton junk.

27th Shalimar sank 1 250 ton coaster. 28th Shalimar possibly damaged 1 250 ton coaster.

(b) Losses sustained by Allied naval and merchant shipping during the past fortnight.

1 LCA damaged. US Liberty ship Peter filbert of 776 tons torpedoed by U-boat in Indian ocean, but refloated still afloat.

[Handwritten notes]

The report from the naval audience in the evening pub.
URDIS 212021 APRIL AND AIRMAILGRAM 121906 JUNE 1943 THE FOLLOWING IS REPORT OF ADMIRALTY ENEMY SHIPPING LOSSES ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE COVERING PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 1944.

MEDITERRANEAN SHIPS UNDER 1000 GROSS TONS CATEGORY 227
TOTALLING 37570 CATEGORY 25 TOTALLING 2715 CATEGORY 310 TOTALLING 5745. SHIPS 1000 GROSS TONS AND OVER TANKERS CATEGORY 125 TOTALLING 112013 CATEGORY 24 TOTALLING 17571 CATEGORY 33 TOTALLING 24570 NON TANKERS CATEGORY 1142 TOTALLING 660893 CATEGORY 215 TOTALLING 86933 CATEGORY 321 TOTALLING 60656.

NORTH SEA NORTH OF DOVER AND BALTIc SHIPS UNDER 1000 GROSS TONS CATEGORY 161 TOTALLING 22016 CATEGORY 223 TOTALLING 13652 CATEGORY 315 TOTALLING 8523. SHIPS 1000 GROSS TONS AND OVER.
TANKERS CATEGORY 14 TOTALLING 21142 CATEGORY 28 TOTALLING 45776
CATEGORY 34 TOTALLING 23615. NON TANKERS CATEGORY 1135
TOTALLING 424713 CATEGORY 297 TOTALLING 284130 CATEGORY 362 TOTALLING
190713. ALL VESSELS UNDER 110 GROSS TONS AND ALL UNIDENTIFIED
VESSELS UNDER 500 GROSS TONS ARE EXCLUDED.
URDIS 212021 APRIL AND AIRMAILGRAM 12196 JUNE 1943
THE FOLLOWING IS REPORT OF ADMIRALTY ENEMY SHIPPING LOSSES
ASSSESSMENT COMMITTEE COVERING PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 15 DECEMBER
1944:

MEDITERRANEAN SHIPS UNDER 1000 GROSS TONS
CATEGORY 1 77 TOTALLING 37570
CATEGORY 2 5 TOTALLING 2715
CATEGORY 3 18 TOTALLING 5745.

SHIPS 1000 GROSS TONS AND OVER
TANKERS CATEGORY 1 20 TOTALLING 112/13
CATEGORY 2 4 TOTALLING 17571
CATEGORY 3 3 TOTALLING 242/0

NONTANKERS CATEGORY 1 140 TOTALLING 647548
CATEGORY 2 15 TOTALLING 89953
CATEGORY 3 21 TOTALLING 9856

NORTH SEA NORTH OF DOVER AND BALTIC SHIPS UNDER 1000 GROSS TONS
CATEGORY 1 58 TOTALLING 19510
SPEARFISH SENDS COMSUBPAC AND CTG 17.7.

PASSED TO CTF 17 FOR ACTION AS 111970. RADIO HONOLULU HAS PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 121750.

110800Z SANK SAMPAN BY GUNFIRE AND RAMMING. COACHED IN BY B 29'S WHO HAD NO OTHER CONTACT DURING ALL DAY SEARCH.

3 PRISONERS. POSIT 23°47' N 139°50'. HEARD FAST SCREWS IN VICINITY INDICATING SAMPAN POSSIBLE TRAP. SIGHTED RED FLARES MIDNIGHT (K TIME) FAST NIGHT IN POSITION CHECKING WITH DRIFT FOR SAMPAN. ENTER FUNNEL 120430Z. RENDEZVOUS 0100Z 13TH. WX 06221.

12668 51128.
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**DRAFTER** | **EXTENSION NUMBER** | **ADDRESSEES** | **A P R I O R I (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE** | **PRECEDENCE**
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CTF 77 | | | |

**RELEASED BY** | **DATE** | **TOR CODEROOM** | **DECODED BY** | **TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **ROUTED BY**
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* | 8 JAN 1945 | 1850 | TAIP | | |

**OS=732**

**NCR 110**

**ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:**

**DATE** | **TIME** | **ACTION**
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CTF 77 SENDS ACTION CTF 77. INFO COVINCIN CINOPAC CINCOPAC CIRV 7TH FLEET ALL TFCS AND TCGS 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS.

FURTHER INFO MY 871721. CONVOY 23 IN CHAS AUBURN DEPTH CHARGE SHOT BY RUSSEL AT 2130 OPENING FIRE AT 2140 OF 1100 YARDS BEFORE EVENY BLOW UP AND SANK. RUSSEL REPORTED OIL SLICK HALF MILE IN DIAMETER ON SCENE AFT EMER SANK. HEARD VOICES BUT UNABLE LOCATE IN DARK. NO PRISONERS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM CTF 71

RELEASED BY

DATE 10 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM 1323

DECODED BY SEVALD

DELIVERED TO

FOR ACTION

COM 7TH FLT

OPPOPOP

PRECEDENCE

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COMM 3RD FLT

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ASPRO SENDS ACTION COMSUBPAC.

RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 070030.

SERIAL 5.

SANK CRIPPLED TANKER 14302/5TH POSITION 21-57 N 119-00 E. PRESENT POSITION 22-00 N 120-10 E. 14 ELECTRICS AND 81 FUEL. MISSED SERIAL 68.

WEATHER 30301 24878 71754.

By AT, NARA, Date 4/18/94

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NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTED: 

EXTENSION NUMBER: 1

ADDRESSEE: PLANE 18 FLIGHT 223

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE:

PRIORITY: URGENT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 29 DEC 44

TO CODE ROOM: 0355

DECODED BY: LANAGAN

TYPED BY: SLUTZ/MemQ

ROUTED BY: 

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

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME: 290150 NCR 8344

ACTION:

HONO INTERCEPT

ATTACKED AND SANK 1 SD MUKO SHIMA RETTO

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/94
HONOR INTERCEPT

(SPEARFISH TELLS CTG 17.7 FOR INFO SEVENTH BOMBERS)

AT 252300Z OUTGOING CLOSE CONVOY 4 MARUS 1 DD H.W. OF CLAUDETTE
POSIT 29°20' N 141°50' EAST. COURSE SOUTH
SPEED ABOUT 10. WX 22225. 13776. 31866.

? SANK 67000 ALL FISH. END AROUND PRECLUDED
PROCEEDING TO STATION 2.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/94.
NAVAL MESSAGE

DRATER: UNIDENT CALL(JU5)

RECEIVED BY:

DATE 24 DECEMBER 1944

TOR CODE ROOM 0516/24

DECODED BY: BAKER

TYPED BY: C. GREEN

ROUTER BY:

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

241100/1 NCR 3747

ORIGINATOR: FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE: 24 DECEMBER 1944

TIME: 0516/24

ALL CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA

CURRENT OPERATIONS

WPA

RDO HONO INTERCEPT

1000 5 DEG LAT 2 MIN LAT NORTH 115 DEG LONG 3 MIN LONG

EAST SUNK UNIDENTIFIED SHIP DAMAGED SC.

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MAKES ORIGNAL ONLY. DELIVER TO CODE ROOM WATCH OFFICER IN PERSON. (SEE ART. 76 (6) NAVREGS.)

241100/1

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NAVAL MESSAGE
FROM USS TILEFISH
RELEASED BY
DATE 25 DECEMBER 1944
TOR CODEROOM 0044/25
DECODED BY C GREEN
TYPED BY C GREEN
ROUTED BY
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COMSUBPAC
COM7THFLT

C T G 17.7

TILEFISH 4TH TO COMSUBPAC.
RDO HONOLULU PASSED FOR INFO TO COMINCH AS 242310.
CRUISER COURSE 285 SPEED 17. NO OTHER LARGE SHIPS AROUND. 3 HITS IN 2 SALVOS OF 4 SANK HIM IN 42 MINUTES.
WE ARE AT 33-42N 145-34E. WX 22414 99664 64648.

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**TOR CODEROOM:** 0344/24

**DECODED BY:** C GREEN

**INFORMATION:** COMSUBPAC

**ROUTED BY:** C GREEN

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**ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:**

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**TILEFISH 3RD TO COMSUBPAC AND 4TH TO CTF 17.**

SANK FURUTAKA CLASS CRUISER 5 MILES SOUTH WEST OMAI SAKI 2007 22ND. AV MAY HAVE PASSED INSHORE OF US SOON AFTER. MARK 18'S USED. 3 LEFT AFT. 48000 OIL. SEADRAGON AND WE HAVE MADE EXTENSIVE SURFACE SEARCH FOR B29'S SINCE LAST NIGHT. 4 DAY AIRCRAFT DF PERISCOPE AND 2 NIGHT PATROL BOATS LEAD TO BELIEVE JAPS HAVE OUR FLIERS. DEPARTING AREA FOR MIDWAY FROM M POSIT 33-00N 138-30. REQUEST ROUTING. NO JEEP ON 24TH. WX 26201 07958 10013.

RDG HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 232357.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/96
SEA CAT ORIGINATES ACTION CONSUBPAC.

PASSED BY RADIO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 230052.

REFERENCE CONSUBPAC 14/1031. SEA CAT AND PIPEFISH LEAVING AREA FOR RESPECTIVE TROPICAL ISLES. NO FURTHER CONTACTS. FINAL SCORE SEA CAT SANK 2 TANKERS FOR 18000 AND HAS 10 18'S AND 34000 DIESEL.

PIPEFISH SANK 1 AK AND HAS 15 MARK 18'S AND 27000 DIESEL. PIPEFISH REQUESTS FUELING AT SAIPAN. PACK POSITION 20-00 NORTH 116-00 EAST.

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E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/64
HOMO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE 1 DE 1 GUNBOAT 1 FTB 1 SC ATTACKED PREVIOUSLY 1 SHIP DEAD IN WATER BURNING LISTING 13-40N 115-50 0420Z.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/9/74
(TF 71 SENDS ACTION COM7THFLT INFO CTF 77 CINC PAC COMINCH.)

19 NOVEMBER AT 06371 POSIT 14-22 N 119-38 E HAKE FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT NATORI CL FOR 1 DEFINITE TIMES HIT PLUS 1 PROBABLE HIT OR INTERNAL EXPLOSION.

URDIS 120553. TARGET SCREWS NOT HEARD AFTER FIRST HIT. BREAKING UP NOISES HEARD. NEXT MORNING SIGHTED OIL SLICK 2 SQUARE MILES AT SCENE OF ATTACK. TENTATIVELY ASSESSED AS DAMAGED. OF 2 ESCORTS ONLY 1 SEEN WHICH RESEMBLED MATSU CLASS DD.

DELIVERED TO 20G
CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO CTF 77 CRUPAC

RDO HONO PASSES TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 150408

BERGALL REPORTS SINKING HEAVY CRUISER 26
08-10 N 105-37 E 2140 I 13TH. PROBABLY CL WAS IN COMPANY.

Just off Cochin China
NAVAl MESSAGE

NAVIY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

M CTF 71

RELEASED BY

DATE 15 DEC 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0438

DECODED BY SOKERS

SWD SOKERS/BENNETT

AFTER ACTION COM 7TH FLT

AFTER ACTION CTF 77

GUNPAD COMINCH

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ON OPERATIONAL

CHECK BELOW

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

140734 NCR 4111

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

ACTION

10 20 30 40 50 60

HADDI REPORTED ATTACKING 2 PROBABLY DD'S 13-56 N

19-26 E AT 0001 25 NOVEMBER. REFERS YOUR 120553.

I HIT SEEN IN 2 SHIVER AND BELIEVED SUNK. MISSED

COUNTER ATTACKING COMPANY WITH 2 TORPEDOES. HADDI

NOW UNDER CONTROL GUNPAD COMINCH. MAKE

ARRIVES FREAMANTLE 16TH. WILL THEN AMPLY MY 26 45.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/74

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM BAD

RELEASED BY

DATE 12 DEC 44

TOR CODEROOM 1541

DECODED BY

TYPED BY FORBES

RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD

(A) CASUALTIES TO ENEMY NAVAL AND MERCHANT SHIPPING BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 1ST DEC:

13TH NOV. THOROUGH SANK 25 TON TWAHO. 14TH NOV. THOROUGH DAMAGED 80 TON COASTER AND 25 TON COASTER WHICH WERE REACHED AND ESTIMATED TOTAL LOSS.

ANOTHER 350 TON COASTER DAMAGED.

16TH NOV. TUG LEFT 150 TON COASTER REACHED AND CON...ED TOTAL LOSS.

20TH NOV. SPARK SANK 150 TON SCHOONER.

21ST NOV. THOROUGH SANK 9 TON JUNK.

22ND NOV. THOROUGH SANK 25 TON JUNK.

28TH NOV. SPARK SANK 35 TON JUNK.

(B) LOSSES SUSTAINED BY ALLIED NAVAL AND MERCHANT SHIPPING BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED DURING PAST FORTNIGHT:

1ST NOV. SCRAP SANK 150 TON SCHOONER.

2ND NOV. GRANDCO SANK 9 TON JUNK.

3RD NOV. GRANDCO SANK 25 TON JUNK.

FEB 28 1974

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**HONOR INTERCEPT**

ATTACK DAMAGED 1 SD LAT 13-00 LONG 122-10.

COURSE 300 SPEED 10 KNOTS.

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HONO INTERCEPT
PASSED BY NTF (RDO MANUS) TO ANY AND ALL SHIPS.
ATTACKING FREIGHTER TRANSPORT (FT DIV)
FTC 12-48 122-02.

COPY TO 20G
AT KREMLIN DINNER 9 DECEMBER MR STALIN INFORMED MR HARRIMAN THAT HE HAD JUST HAD INFORMATION THAT A JAP 33,000 TON BATTLESHIP HAD RECENTLY BEEN SUNK IN LEYTE AREA. INFO WAS PICKED UP FROM JAPS RADIO CONVERSATIONS Bemoaning THE LOSS
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**DRAFTER**: USS SUNFISH  
**RELEASED BY**:  
**DATE**: DECEMBER 18 1944  
**TOR CODEROOM**: 1154  
**DECODED BY**: KOTEEH  
**TYPED BY**: KOTEEHN/ROWLAND  
**ROUTED BY**:  

**ADDRESSSES**:  
COMSUBPAC  

**FOR ACTION**:  

**PRECEDENCE**:  
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**NCR 8951**

**ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME**:  
**DATE**:  
**TIME**:  

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

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**SUNFISH** 361385 ACTION COMSUBPAC WHO PASSED INFO CINCPAC NOW REENCRYPTED BY LATTER AND PASSED INFO COMINCH.

SW Korea

1 LARGE 2 MEDIUM AK'S SUNK OFF KOKUZAN AN 17TH. DAIREN (query) MARU CLASS AP HIT 35682 THE 35TH SO TO PREVENT SINKING WAS RUN ON ROCKS WHERE SHE SETTLED AT 30-06N 124-30E 3 18'S FORWARD. USED CORRECTED SPEED FOR 6 FEET AND HIT. 43075 SHOULD MAKE MAJURO 18TH NOW 31-30N 126-35E

RX 3668333747 94748.

DELETED TO 250. RECEIVED AS 19050.
NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT:

FROM: PLANE 18 FLIGHT 223
RELEASED BY:

DATE: 8 December 1944
TOR CODE: 0305/8
DECODED BY: PARKS
TYPE: STEEN/STEVENS

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

080210 NCR 6054

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HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE
1 SD 26-23N 141-50E ATTACKED LEFT BURNING

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By SCR Date: FEB 26 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44

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NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTER

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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RC COMAF 5

Released by

Date

7 DEC 1944

TOR CODES

071937

Decoded by

MEYER

Typed by

MEYER

Routed by

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

0617051

NCR 6244

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

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(TO BY AOIC COMF3 MEA ADVOM COM 7TH FLT ADMIN COMAF 13 FROM COMAF 5 A-2 CITE D02400)

PASSED BY RADIO HONOLULU INFO TO COMINCH AND COMGEN-AF HICKAM FIELD AS 071700

ALL TIMES 1 (NEPTUNE) AT 0910 POSIT 13-26 N 127-04 E

1 PC STRAFED LEFT BURNING AT 0900 POSIT 13-25 N WELD IN HANGAR

121-11 ANCHORED 4 SC: BETWEEN 2050/5TH DECEMBER

AND 0157/6TH IN MANILA AREA APPROXIMATELY 50 VESSELS

U/1 INCLUDING 1 PROBABLE CL 7 LARGE M/V AT 1407

POSIT 12-19 N 119-52 E SC ATTACKED AND SET AFIRE:

11/11 STS CANT MUNDAY

AT 1535 POSIT 13-15 N 120-27 E 1 AO 1 SC, LATTER

SET AFIRE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE
NAVY DEPARTMENT

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EXTENSION NUMBER

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

PRECEDENCE

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COMNAVEU

RELEASED BY

DATE

6 DEC 44

tor CODEROOM

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DECODED BY

HARTZELL

TYPED BY

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DATE

TIME

ACTION

COMNAVEU SENDS ACTION CNO INFO COMINCH

URDUS 212021 APRIL AND UR AMGM 121906 JUNE 1943 THE

FOLLOWING IS REPORT OF ADMIRALTY ENEMY SHIPPING LOSSES

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE COVERING PERIOD 1 JAN TO 15 NOV 1944

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS UNDER 1000 GROSS TONS CATEGORY 1

77 TOTALLING 37250

5 TOTALLING 2715

10 TOTALLING 5745

SHIPS 1000 GROSS TONS AND OVER TANKERS CATEGORY 1

19 TOTALLING 104213

4 TOTALLING 17571

3 TOTALLING 24000

135 TOTALLING 608842

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

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CATEGORY 2
13 TOTALLING 81395
CATEGORY 3
21 TOTALLING 60656

NORTH SEA NORTH OF DOVER AND BALTIc
SHIPS UNDER 1000 GROSS TONS
CATEGORY 1
46 TOTALLING 14288
CATEGORY 2
14 TOTALLING 8812
CATEGORY 3
10 TOTALLING 6430
SHIPS 1000 GROSS TONS AND OVER
TANKERS CATEGORY 1
3 TOTALLING 20142
CATEGORY 2
26 TOTALLING 33664
CATEGORY 3
3 TOTALLING 15615
NON-TANKERS CATEGORY 1
108 TOTALLING 341602
CATEGORY 2
41 TOTALLING 153832
CATEGORY 3
49 TOTALLING 157852.

ALL VESSELS UNDER 100 GROSS TONS AND ALL UNIDENTIFIED
VESSELS UNDER 500 GROSS TONS ARE EXCLUDED.
UNIDENTIFIED CALL - C022

3 DEC 1944
0901/3
DAWSON
MEYER

SANK 1 SB 1 SC OFF BAY ATTACK COMPLETED ON PATROL VESSEL 00-30 LATITUDE CHANGED COURSE 030 SPEED 20 KNOTS DAMAGE OBSERVED ON ENEMY IS DOUBTFUL.
INTREPID CV 11 SENDS ACTION CTG 38.5

ADDITIONAL PHOTOS 2B AND 2C 25TH SHOW BAYANACA SHIPPING TO BE 3 CM AND 1 UNIDENT DE. COLOR PHOTOS 2B SHOW 1 CM WITH DECKS AMASH AND SINKING. ON 2C 3 CM AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BROKE IN HALF AND SANK PHOTOS. SECOND SINKING 2C IS ALSO CM INSTEAD OF DE REPORTED, LEAVING ONLY 1 UNIDENT DE DAMAGED ON 2 BASES UNACCOUNTED FOR.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

TO: AVOC NAVFAD ADVN COM 7TH FLEET
FROM: NAVFAD 5
SUBJECT: USS HONDO (DD-482) SUNK FOR INFO AS 36537

1. At 2451, 11-24N, 124-06E, 1 FREIGHTER SUNK (NEPTUNE TIMES 1) AT 1154, 12-48N, 122-06E.
2. 1 FTC 4, DD COURSE 94, SPEED 15, AGAIN SEEN AT 1315, 12-18N, 122-34E, COURSE 74, SPEED 12.
3. At 2300, 1 DECEMBER 6 VILES, NAVFAD 537.
4. SUNK: AT 1116, 12-50N, 124-34E, COURSE 360, SPEED 5;
   AT 1459, 12-49N, 124-06E, 1 SO ANCHORED.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/44

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NO ORIGINATOR
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 1 DECEMBER 1944
TOR CODED M/16/1
DECODED BY: STRONG
TYPED BY: THOMSON
ROUTED BY:

ALL CONCERNED CURRENT OPERATIONS SIMPA UNIDENTIFIED OR GARbled CALL (KOJ9)

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

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RADIO HONO INTERCEPT

ATTACK COMPLETED 1 SC 13-25 NORTH 121-16 EAST
11551 LEFT BURNING.

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Naval Message

From COMSUBPAC.

Serial 33L.

Lots of good news. Archerfish reports that 6 good MARK 14 hits sank the Large Carrier he was chasing.

Scabbarfish sank NIP SUB I 365 and has a survivor to prove it. Spadefish departing area 12 reports sinking:

1 DD and damaging 1 tanker in addition to previously reported sinking of escort carrier and 2 freighters.

He also reports Sunfish sank 3 freighters and is remaining in area with 8 fish. Peto heading for Guam.

Reports sinking 3 freighters and 1 tanker and damaging 1 Freighter. Seal and Saury arrived Pearl from Patrol

And puffer from west coast. Seadog 17.14.1 departed midway to rendezvous with Guardfish and Sea Robin.

Delivered to 20-G.
(PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 211844)

SEALION 3RD,
UNABLE POSITIVELY IDENTIFY ENEMY FORCE. INITIAL RADAR CONTACT 3 PIPS AT 44,000 YARDS, LARGEST EVER SEEN BY US FOR SHIPS. 3 HITS ON 1ST BB AT LEAST 1 HIT IN 2ND BB. AT 2024 Z. WHEN ABOUT TO MAKE 2ND ATTACK ON 1ST WAGON SHE BLEW UP LOOKED LIKE SUNSET. LOST PIP. TARGET SANK, CHASED ENEMY AGAIN. HEAVY SEAS SWAMPED ME, FORCED TO SLOW AND DIVE. NO DAMAGE. PRESENT POSIT LAT 26-45 LONG 121-40. ELEVEN FISH. 78,000 FUEL. WEATHER 02500. 25975. 16933.

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By GLL  Date FEB 23 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/94

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ADVISE ITALIAN MINISTER OF MARINE OF MY DEEP REGRET UPON THE LOSS OF RS LUIGI SETTEMBERTI AND INFORM HIM ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING UPON COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THIS UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT. FORM 274, S.4

REF - USS FRANKEN COLLIDED WITH AND BELIEVED SUNK RS SETTEMBERTI AT 1323, NOVEMBER 19TH.

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FROM CINCSWPA

RELEASED BY

DATE 18 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0906

DECODED BY D SMITH

TYPED BY TRUSSELL

ROUTED BY MATHEs

FROM CINCSWPA VIA COMTHFLT ACTION COMINCH INFO CNO COMMTERON SOPAC MACARTHUR

IGHT MARINER ON 15/16 PROBABLY SANK 2 SCHOONERS AND DAMAGED 3 MORE SOUTH OF CELEBES.

PT ATTACKED POSSIBLE BARGE HIDEOUT AND RETRIED 6 ARMY PILOTS FROM SMALL ISLANDS WEST OF LEYTE.

COMINCH...ACT

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Says Com 3rd FLT to the 3rd FLT Info CINCPAC.

Hereafter in reporting attacks on enemy ships "near misses" will never be mentioned unless indisputable evidence of fire or damage is observed. All I am interested in is hits and proved damage.
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**ACTION**

- Passed by NFM (Radio Honolulu) to ComNavy for Info AS 170021.
- BARB 2. DAMAGED CARRIER DEFINITE SHOKAKI NOT AKAGI.
- HEADING FOR TSUSHIMA. ESCAPED OTHER SUBS.
- NO RADAR IN EVIDENCE.
- WX 027142767366138R LCB.

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13 NOVEMBER 1944

**TOR CODEHOO**

131224

**DECODED BY**

HANSEN

**PARAPHRASED BY**

MONROE

**CHECKED BY**

POWLEY

**DISTRIBUTED BY**

MONROE

**FOR ACTION**

BAD COMINCH

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**131122A**

NCR 1156

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(BAD COMINCH FROM ADMIRALTY)

**ULTRA**

**TOP-SECRET**

SUBSEQUENT TO AN ATTACK BY AIRCRAFT AT U938A/12TH TIRPITZ, THE SHIP CAPSIZED. CAPSIZING WAS ATTRIBUTED TO A STICK OF BOMBS CLOSE TO HER PORT SIDE CAUSING FLOODING ALONG WHOLE LENGTH OF PORT SIDE. THE ATTACK WAS 2 HOURS BEFORE HIGH WATER WHICH GAVE THE NECESSARY DEPTH UNDER THE KEEL FOR A QUICK CAPSIZAL. UP TO 2338A/12TH 596 SURVIVORS RESCUED AND ATTEMPTS WERE BEING MADE TO RESCUE OTHERS BY CUTTING HOLES IN SHIPS BOTTOM.

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**TOP-SECRET**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CTG 38.3

RELEASED BY: Nu

DATE: 11 NOV 1944

TOR CODE ROOM: 1114

DECODED BY: TURLEY

PARAPHRASED BY: TURLEY

ROUTED BY: nu

ASTERSK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

TO: COM 3RD FLT

COMINCH; CINC PAC
CINCSOWESPAC; COM 7TH FLT
ALL TFC 3RD & 7TH FLT'S
ALL TGC 3RD FLT

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TIME: 110830

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94

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COM 3RD FLT sends Action CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC info COM 7TH FLT CTF 77 COMINCH ALL TGC'S OF TF 38.

EXCELLENT PHOTOS CONFIRM NACHI CLASS DESTRUCTION AND SINKING IN 2 PARTS MANILA BAY NOVEMBER 5

SECRET
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: TU 71.1-9
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 10 NOV 44
TOR CODEROOM 2333
DECODED BY SANDBERG
TYPED BY SANDBERG/HE SHE
ROUTED BY

RDO HONOLULU SENDS TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 091828.

BARBERO FIRST.
SANK 1 AP SECOND OFF GARGLE.
SANK 1 AO 8TH IN AREA.
REDFIN ANOTHER AO 8TH IN AREA.
NONE FORWARD 4 AFT.
REDFIN 4 BOTH ENDS.
NO WORD ON HADDO.
REQUEST STORY FOR RELOAD.
87 M FUEL.
WX 4652 12 TW

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET
ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC.
INFO COM 7TH FLEET COMTASKFOR 77 COMINCH ALL TASKGROUPCOMS OF TASKFOR 38.

COMTASKGROUP 38.3 REPORTS CA (MY 060216) NACHI CLASS SEEN BREAK IN TWO AND SINK IN MANILA GRID N 20-68.

DELIVERED TO 20G.
RDO HONO PASS TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 61344.

3 HITS CA 949 TODAY. RATON 3. CRUISER ON BEACH AT RENA POINT. POSIT AADF 1045. HEAVY ANTI-SUBMARINE DEFENSE AND AIR COVER. PERFECT TARGET FOR OUR STRIKING AVIATORS.

[Signature: Jones - opposite Fig.ayer Only]
COMM 7TH FLEET

ALL COMMANDS RECEIVING COMM 7TH FLEET INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

PRIORITY

MCCORMICK/STON

C STONE

November 5, 1944

TELEPHONE ORIGINATES

COMM 7TH FLEET

By SLR

FEB 26, 1974

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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

BLUE SUB OPERATING OFF SOUTHWEST CELEBES LATTER PART OCTOBER

REPORTS SINKING 1 ESCORT VESSEL 4 COASTAL VESSELS 500 TONS

EACH 16 SCHONERS. 2ND SUB SCORED 3 HITS 1 AK 30TH POSIT

06-11 SOUTH 113-31 EAST NEXT DAY SANK SMALL COASTER AND

BARGE MADEIRA STRAIT. 3RD SUB CLAIMED SINKING 2 AO 2500 TONS

EACH OFF NORTHWEST TIP MINDORO MORNING 1ST AND SAW 1 AK SUNK

BY 4TH SUB. ANOTHER SUB SANK 1 DD OF ENEMY CONSISTING OF 1

CV 1 CL 3 DD COURSE SOUTH SPEED 21 POSIT 16-47 NORTH 117-14

EAST 22501/3. 3 LARGE AK 2 AO 2 DD G DE OBSERVED 11-35 NORTH

119-30 EAST COURSE 315 SPEED 10 TIME 12051/3. 6 SMALL

FREIGHTERS SIGHTED ENTERING VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE 16001/3.

2 SMALL AK 1 MEDIUM AO AT BACOLOD NEGROS DOCK 07001/3.

AFTERNOON 3RD 8 ESCORT VESSELS 3 AP SIGHTED ORMOC BAY LEYTE.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

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BLUE DO SUFFERED MINOR STRUCTURAL DAMAGE 1830/1 FROM SUICIDE ZEKE. 12 KILLED 5 MISSING 17 WOUNDED. BLUE LAND FORCES 2ND OCCUPIED CARIGARA NORTH COAST LEYTE AND PATROLS PUSHED TO POINT 6 MILES SOUTH OF BAYBAY WEST COAST. NAVY FBJY MORNING 2ND SIGHTED 15 SMALL AK ANCHORED CEBU CITY AND DAMAGED 1 MEDIUM AK SOUTH COAST MASbate. ANOTHER SEARCHER FOUND 2 SMALL AK 2 SMALL AO 2 ESCORTS 10-15 NORTH 118-45 EAST COURSE 040 SPEED 8 TIME 1150/1. SAME MORNING 3 SMALL AK 3 ESCORTS COURSE 300 SPEED 10 POSIT 06-50 NORTH 117-40 EAST. 6 MEDIUM AK OBSERVED BALIKPAPAN SAME TIME. PHOTOS 5 DAVAO DRONES 2ND REVEAL 1/4 FIGHTERS OVIQCLLMERA VMFWS LUEFICEALLE*. 55 MITCHELS POPKULDRQKA$ FIELDS SAME XXAJS* 15 LIGHTNINGS BOMBED SMALL SHIPPIII OFF CANAQUAYAN POINT LEYTE 3RD. (8 GROUPS MISSING) SAME DAY 47 MEDIUM BOMBERS STRUCK BALIKPAPAN YO* DRONES. (9 GROUPS MISSING) COASTAL TARGETS BOUGAINVILLE AND NEW IRELAND 2ND.

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HOT INTERCEPT

GUAREYS CRUSHERS 3RD TO COMSUBPAC.

AT 1350Z 3RD IN LAT 16-47 LONG 117-14 PINTADO WITH 4 HITS SANK 1 DESTROYER FROM A TASK FORCE OF 1 LARGE CARRIER 2 OR 3 DESTROYERS AND 1 LIGHT CRUISER ON COURSE 180 SPEED 21.

TORPEDOES 18.

DELIVERED TO 20G.

90 mi. W. Luzon

By Hayate

By Ikos

OCT 3

By SLR Date FEB 20/8/1974

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FROM COMHAEU ACTION CNO INFO COMINC

ORDIS 212021 APRIL AND AMQM 121906 JUNE 1943

THE FOLLOWING IS REPORT OF ADMIRALTY ENEMY SHIPPING LOSSES

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE COVERING PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 15 OCT 1944

MEDITERRANEAN SHIPS UNDER 1000 GROSS TONS CATEGORY 152
TOTALLING 25114 CATEGORY 24
TOTALLING 2315 CATEGORY 311 TOTALLING 5745.

SHIPS 1000 GROSS TONS AND OVER TANKERS CATEGORY 110 TOTALLING

46191 CATEGORY 25 TOTALLING 24898 CATEGORY 33 TOTALLING

24000 NO TANKERS CATEGORY 176 TOTALLING 294189

CATEGORY 220 TOTALLING 128396 CATEGORY 322 TOTALLING 67156

NORTH SEA NORTH OF DOVER AND BALTIC SHIPS UNDER 1000 GROSS
TONS CATEGORY 142 TOTALLING 13552 CATEGORY 210 TOTALLING

7174 CATEGORY 34 TOTALLING 2897

SHIPS 1000 GROSS TONS AND OVER TANKERS CATEGORY 13 TOTALLING

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15615 NO TANKERS CATEGORY 197 TOTALLING 296945 CATEGORY 233
TOTALLING 113105 CATEGORY 343 TOTALLING 133294

ALL VESSELS UNDER 10% GROSS TONS AND ALL UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS
UNDER 50% GROSS TONS ARE EXCLUDED.
RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 020710

(Pilotfish 1 to Comsubpac which also acknowledges your 010949)

Romm

At 022032Z in 28-03 N 141-34 E attacked one AK with 2 Chidori type escorts. Timed one hit damaging probably sinking Maru actual results unobserved. Escorts alone still patrolling scene 18 hours later. Attacked us with guns. One erratic 18 at 5 feet in force 2 sea, ran to left and broached. 20 fish left. 72 grand. Present

Posit 29-41 N 140-22 E, SJ unreliable last two days. Repairing and tuning on SOFU Gan*. WX 02401. 17075.

81284.

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(FROM MCDONNELL G-2 EDC GOVERNORS ISLAND NY TO MIS G-2 WAR DEPARTMENT WASHN DC EDC LIAISON OFFICER EASTERN SEA FRONTIER NYK)

SPOTTED BY PLANE FROM CG CUTTER EASTWIND (THIS INFORMATION FROM GREENLAND BASE COMMAND MSG NR EX 13533). ON 15TH OCTOBER IN 75-26N 18-05W 15 MILES EAST OF CAPE BORGEN, WAS ENEMY VESSEL BS EXTERNSTEINE, CALL LETTERS LGTR. THAT NIGHT VESSEL WAS ATTACKED BY CUTTERS SOUTHWIND AND EASTWIND. 20 PERSONNEL CAPTURED IN HEAVY ICE 10 MILES OFF CAPE BORGEN. NO CASUALTIES BY GUNFIRE FROM CUTTERS AND SHIP WAS IN GOOD CONDITION. EXTERNSTEINE REPAIRED BY EASTWIND AND MANNED BY PRIZE CREW ARRIVED HOCHESTTER BAY 18TH OCTOBER ESCORTED BY EASTWIND AND IS EXPECTED TO PROCEED UNDER ESCORT TO ICELAND. ARMY PERSONNEL NOT BELIEVED.

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TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. ASCERTAINED ALL FOREGOING IN-
FORMATION TODAY BUT NO PARTICULARS OF ENEMY SHIP OR
CAPTURED INFORMATION YET KNOWN HERE. OPERATIONS STILL
INCOMPLETE SO REQUEST NO UNNECESSARY DISTRIBUTION OF
THIS INFORMATION BE GIVEN.

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