WHEN TWENTYTHREE X IN THREE PARTS X PART ONE X FOR STEVE.

EARLY X I AM SENDING IMPORTANT STATEMENT TO BE GIVEN OUT BY

WHITE HOUSE WITHOUT COMMENT ON THURSDAY AT ZERO NINE HUNDRED

EASTERN STANDARD TIME X YOU MAY INFORM PRESS AND RADIO IN

CONFIDENCE LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT TO STAND BY FOR A RELEASE THE

NEXT MORNING PARA PLEASE ON RECEIPT OF THIS STATEMENT TAKE IT

TO SECRETARY OF STATE IN GREAT CONFIDENCE AND READ IT TO HIM FOR

HIS INFORMATION PARA THERE IS NO FURTHER NEWS OF ANY KIND X

ALL WELL X SIGNED ROOSEVELT XX FOR DELIVERY TO PRESS AND RADIO

AT ZERO NINE HUNDRED EASTERN STANDARD TIME ON THURSDAY AUGUST

FOURTEENTH QUOTE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE

PRIME MINISTER COMMA MR CHURCHILL COMMA REPRESENTING HIS MAJESTY'S

GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM COMMA HAVE MET AT SEA PERIOD

PARA THEY HAVE BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIALS OF THEIR TWO

GOVERNMENTS COMMA INCLUDING HIGH RANKING OFFICERS OF THEIR

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MILITARY COMMA NAVAL AND AIR SERVICES PERIOD PARA THE WHOLE

PROBLEM OF THE SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS OF WAR COMMA AS PROVIDED BY

THE LEASE DASH LEND ACT COMMA FOR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED

STATES AND FOR THOSE COUNTRIES ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN RESISTING

AGGRESSION HAS BEEN FURTHER EXAMINED PERIOD PARA LORD BEAVERBROOK

COMMA THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT COMMA HAS

JOINED IN THESE CONFERENCES PERIOD HE IS GOING TO PROCEED TO

WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS FURTHER DETAILS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS

OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PERIOD THESE CONFERENCES WILL

ALSO COVER THE SUPPLY PROBLEMS OF THE SOVIET UNION PERIOD XX

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BEGIN PART TWO PARA THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER
HAVE HAD SEVERAL CONFERENCES PERIOD THEY HAVE CONSIDERED THE
DANGERS TO WORLD CIVILIZATION ARISING FROM THE POLICIES OF
MILITARY DOMINATION BY CONQUEST UPON WHICH THE HITLERITE
GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH
HAVE EMBARKED COMMA AND HAVE MADE CLEAR THE STEPS WHICH THEIR
COUNTRIES ARE RESPECTIVELY TAKING FOR THEIR SAFETY IN THE FACE
OF THESE DANGERS PERIOD XX PARA THEY HAVE AGREED UPON THE
FOLLOWING JOINT DECLARATION COLON JOINT DECLARATION XX THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PRIME MINISTER
COMMA MR. CHURCHILL COMMA REPRESENTING HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN
THE UNITED KINGDOM COMMA BEING MET TOGETHER COMMA DEEM IT RIGHT
TO MAKE KNOWN CERTAIN COMMON PRINCIPLES IN THE NATION/POLICIES
OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES ON WHICH THEY BASE THEIR HOPES
FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE WORLD PERIOD PARA FIRST COMMA

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THEIR COUNTRIES SEEK NO AGGRAVATION COMMA TERRITORIAL OR
OTHER SEMICOLON PARA SECOND COMMA THEY DESIRE TO SEE NO
TERRITORIAL CHANGES THAT DO NOT ACCORD WITH THE FREELY EXPRESSED
WISHES OF THE PEOPLES CONCERNED SEMICOLON PARA THIRD COMMA
THEY RESPECT THE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLES TO CHOOSE THE FORM OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER WHICH THEY WILL LIVE SEMICOLON AND THEY WISH
TO SEE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS AND SELF GOVERNMENT RESTORED TO THOSE
WHO HAVE BEEN FORCIBLY DEPRIVED OF THEM SEMICOLON PARA FOURTH
SEMICOLON THEY WILL ENDUEVOIR COMMA WITH DUE RESPECT FOR THEIR
EXISTING OBLIGATIONS COMMA TO FURTHER THE ENJOYMENT BY ALL
STATES COMMA GREAT OR SMALL COMMA VICTOR OR VANQUISHED COMMA
OF ACCESS COMMA ON EQUAL TERMS COMMA TO THE TRADE AND TO THE
RAW MATERIALS OF THE WORLD WHICH ARE NEEDED FOR THEIR ECONOMIC
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Here we are for Stephen Early X White 37 X.

You can tell the Press that Potomac is anchored near Deer Island Maine Friday Night and has on board Hopkins, Watson, Beardall, McIntire and myself. We land tomorrow and take train to Washington arriving sometime Sunday morning. All well. Best from us all.

Over this way

Roosevelt
SEC EARLY, THE WHITE HOUSE. FOR LORD HALIFAX--ALL OF US ON BOARD
USS POTOMAC INCLUDING HOPKINS ARE VERY MUCH SHOCKED AND SADDENED
BY THE ACCIDENT IN WHICH MR PURVIS WAS KILLED. I FEEL THAT I HAVE
LOST A REAL FRIEND.

ROOSEVELT.

15 AUGUST, 1941.

FROM: PRESIDENT.
TO: OPINAV.

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SUMMER BOARDS XX
FOR MRS ROOSEVELT THE WHITE HOUSE X ALL WELL VERY SUCCESSFUL CRUISE
WE LAND SATURDAY PROBABLY ROCKLAND AND TAKE TRAIN ARRIVING WASHINGTON
SUNDAY MORNING X PLEASE TELEPHONE ETHEL AND ANNE THE BOYS WERE WELL
AND VERY HELPFUL I LEFT THEM IN NORTH AND THEY WILL NOT BE BACK FOR
SOME TIME X MUCH LOVE FOR. X WHITE JS XX AMATEUR
YACHTSMEN
PLEASE HAVE MAIL ROCKLAND MAINE BY TWO PM SATURDAY SIXTEENTH ALSO
NOTIFY MISS TULLY TO BE THERE AT THAT TIME EXPECT TO DISEMBARK
AND BOARD TRAIN 1600 THAT DAY ADVISE THOSE CONCERNED

WHITE 32

THIS WILL XX WHITE 34 X
FOR EARLY THE WHITE HOUSE WILL SEE PRESS ENROUTE ROCKLAND TO
PORTLAND AND GIVE THEM NAMES OF PARTY DISCRIPTION OF SUNDAY SERVICE
BUT I WILL NOT GIVE OUT ANYTHING ABOUT LOCATIONS COMMA NAMES OR
NUMBERS OF SHIPS OR DATES THE BRITISH LEAKS ARE UNJUSTIFIED AND TWO
WRONGS DO NOT MAKE A RIGHT I HEARD THE COMMENTATOR WHO SAID FREEDOM
OF PRESS AND RELIGION GIVEN UP HE IS EITHER SENILE OR AN ASS THE
SAME HAPPY THOUGHT APPLIES TO PRESS QUERIES AS TO WHETHER
PRINCIPLES OF CIVILIZATION APPLY TODAY OR NEXT WEEK OR A YEAR HENCE
TELL THE BOYS I SAID SO OFF THE RECORD XX FDR XX HOLD THEM
Heading:

TA NATF L32155 MUSK GR 228F
MSG ADMIRAL INGERSOLL SHALL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL
HAVE MY WIFE INFORMED I WILL BE BACK IN WASHINGTON
FRIDAY MORNING WELLES

132155
From: Lucackle to Gpaw
To: 21325

From: SEM Date: 2216 Originated by: Released by:
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Information To:

Heading:

141325
FOR MRS WATSON WHITE HOUSE X WHITE THIRTY ONE X SOMETIME
SUNDAY ALL WELL DEAREST LOVE X EDWIN

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From: PRESIDENT Date: AUGUST 14 Originated by: Released by:
Action To: CPNAV Deferred Routine Priority
Information To:
FOR UNDER SECRETARY WELLES X PLAN TO TRANSFER YOU AND STENOGRAPHER TO NAVY PLANE AT BLUE HILL BAY ABOUT NOON TOMORROW THURSDAY FOR AIR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON.

TOD: 2050 VISUAL
FROM: USS AUGUSTA
ACTION: TUSCALOOSA
INFORMATION:

FOR MR WELLES X PRESIDENT REQUESTS THAT YOU GIVE OUT NO FURTHER INFORMATION OR DETAILS REGARDING TRIP PRIOR HIS ARRIVAL WASHINGTON X WHEN YOU CONTACT MR HARRIMAN ADVISE HIM SIMILARLY.

TOD: 2055 VISUAL
FROM: USS AUGUSTA
ACTION: TUSCALOOSA
INFORMATION:
PRIORITY REQUEST AMPHIBIAN PLANE IN BLUE HILL BAY VICINITY PLACENTIA ISLAND MAINE BY NOON PLUS FOUR TIME TOMORROW THURSDAY FOR CARRYING CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE PLUS HIS SECRETARY TO QUONSET POINT WHERE GENERAL MARSHALL REQUESTS YOU INFORM ARMY HE DESIRES HIS PLANE FOR TRANSPORTING HIM WELLES AND STENOGRAPHER ON TO WASHINGTON SAME DAY PERIOD STARK WILL KEEP HIS PLANE MAKE INFORMAL INSPECTION NEWPORT AREA PROCEED LAKE CARY RETURNING NAVY DEPARTMENT SUNDAY OR MONDAY PERIOD THIS MESSAGE FOR ADMIRAL INGERSOLL ONLY WHO WILL INFORM KALBFUS OF ARRANGEMENTS PERIOD ACKNOWLEDGE

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From: CINCLANT Date: Jan 1942
To: OPNAV Signature: PHILLIPS
Action To: OPNAV
Information To:

PRIORITY DIRECT ANACOSTIA MAIL PLANE CONTACT ARGENTIA MAIL PLANE AT HALIFAX AND OBTAIN MAIL X HOLD NORTH BOUND MAIL I IN HALIFAX AND Await NEW RENDEZVOUS X ARGENTIA PLANE RETURN REGULAR STATION/ WHITE TWENTY FOUR

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From: AUGUSTA Date: AUG 12 1942
To: OPNAV WASHINGTON
Action To: OPNAV
Information To:
GOOD LUCK TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FROM THE PRESIDENT

TOD: 2124 LITE

FROM: AUGUSTA

ACTION: PRINCE OF WALES

INFORMATION:

PRIORITY:___

ORGANIZATION CONCERNED AND REASSIGNMENT OF RESERVE OFFICERS COMPLEMENT ON VOLUNTARY BASIS X CARRY OUT THESE MEASURES AS SECRELY AS POSSIBLE BUT GO AHEAD WITH THEM VIGOROUSLY X

FROM: FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT LIBRARY

DATE: JAN 1 1932

ACTION: DECLASSIFIED

INFORMATION: 3500-2 (3/27/38)

DATE: AUG 12TH/CK

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PRIORITY:___

FOR RADM INGERSOLL X WHITE TWENTY ONE X PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TO COL WARD GENERAL STAFF QUOTE FOR W P D COLON PROCEED WITH PLANS AND DEFINITE PREPARATION FOR INDIGO TWO ON FOLLOWING BASIS COLON INDIGO OUTSIDE COMMA BEYOND WESTERN HEMISPHERE X MARINES TO REMAIN X TOTAL OF US TROOPS TO BE BROUGHT TO TEN THOUSAND X TO EASE PERSONNEL DIFFICULTIES PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH ENDEAVOR TO SECURE VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT OF SELECTEES IN ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED AND REASSIGNMENT OF RESERVE OFFICERS COMPLEMENT ON VOLUNTARY BASIS X CARRY OUT THESE MEASURES AS SECRELY AS POSSIBLE BUT GO AHEAD WITH THEM VIGOROUSLY X

DATE: JAN 1 1932

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PRIORITY:___

FROM: AUGUSTA

ACTION: PRINCE OF WALES

INFORMATION:

PRIORITY:___

ORGANIZATION CONCERNED AND REASSIGNMENT OF RESERVE OFFICERS COMPLEMENT ON VOLUNTARY BASIS X CARRY OUT THESE MEASURES AS SECRELY AS POSSIBLE BUT GO AHEAD WITH THEM VIGOROUSLY X
SET SAILING DATE AS EARLY AS ARRANGEABLE X END INDIGO XX FOR GENERAL MOORE COLON SHIP TOTAL OF FIFTY LIGHT TANKS TO MANILA BY EARLIEST BOAT X FIND OUT IF MCARTHUR WANTS ANY SCOUT CARS COMMA GARAND RIFLES COMMA JEEPS X NOTIFY HIM OF RECENTLY DIRECTED SHIPMENT OF FIFTY PREP DASH FORTY PLANES AND OF INCREASE OF TANK ALLOTMENT X MARSHALL.

TRANSMIT TO POTOMAC FOR ACTION FROM NAVAIDE X USE THIS SAME SYSTEM XX PROCEED AT DISCRETION TO ARRIVE OUTER HARBOR YARMOUTH NOVA SCOTIA BY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AUG THIRTEENTH AT WHICH TIME WILL ADVISE TIME AND PLACE OF REEMBARKATION X WHITE NINETEEN.
Heading: 11/920

_MSG JAMES ROOSEVELT X WHITE EIGHTEEN X IMPOSSIBLE PHONE
SEND MESSAGE CODE ENSIGN ROOSEVELT

From: AUGUSTA
To: OPNAV WASHINGTON

Date: 14 AUG 1944

Information To:

ATLANTIC SQUADRON
OUTGOING

Heading: 11/2132

LORD BEAVERBROOK AT AIRPORT WAITING FAVORABLE WEATHER TO BE
TRANSPORTED ARGENTIA PERIOD CONTACT HIM AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF FAVORABLE WEATHER
CONDITIONS AT ARGENTIA PERIOD MAINTAIN TWENTY FOUR HOUR
CONTACT WITH ARGENTIA FROM CRABB

From: AUGUSTA
To: C 0 21ST RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON

Date: 14 AUG 1944

Information To: (MD78)

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FROM AUGUSTA TO PRINCE OF WALES BT

FOR COMDR THOMPSON X THE PRESIDENT WILL BE DELIGHTED TO SEE HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND AT ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO X CAPT BEARDALL

OPERATIONS OFFICER

From: AUGUSTA
Date: 14 AUG 19

To: POLITICAL
From: HEADQUARTERS

ACTION TO: POW

Information To:

ATLANTIC SQUADRON
OUTGOING

Heading:

YOUR 10-732 FOLLOWING FROM ADMIRAL STARK QUOTE YOUR ATTENTION INVITED TO WPL 51 PARA 9 AND APPENDIX ONE X DESIRE ALL US AND ICELAND FLAG VESSELS PROCEEDING BETWEEN NORTH AMERICA AND ICELAND BE CONSIDERED AS CONVOYS AND THAT CONVOYS BE ROUTED BY OPNAV IN AGREEMENT ith BRITISH CNS AND THAT CONVoy BE INFORMED IN ORDER THAT HE MAY PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ESCORT X THE EXCEPTED PORTION OF TASK SEVEN BAKER WPL 51 IS NOT TO BE PLACED INTO EFFECT UNTIL AFTER MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON X DELIVER THIS ONLY TO ADMIRAL INGERSOLL UNQUOTE XX WHITE SIXTEEN

From: AUGUSTA
Date: 10 AUG

To: OPNAV WASHINGTON

Information To:

ATLANTIC SQUADRON
OUTGOING

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FOR RADM INGERSOLL X SEND WHITE HOUSE POUCH TO ARRIVE HALIFAX TUESDAY FORENOON VIA PLANE X PILOT SHOULD CONTACT PLANE FROM ARGENTIA FOR TRANSFER MAIL AND RETURN X INFORM MR FORSTER WHITE HOUSE X WHITE SEVENTEEN X RECEIPT FOR THIS DISPATCH ON NEXT FOX SKED

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From: AUGUSTA
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From: AUGUSTA
Action To: OPNAV

Information To:
Lay off XX transmit for action to Potomac XX
Discontinue news broadcasts immediately XX have had enough

Priority

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From: AUGUSTA
Action To: OPNAV WASHINGTON
Information To:

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FOR ADMIRAL INGERSOLL XX MANY THANKS FOR PERFECT FLIGHT X SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL HAVE YOUR OFFICE TELEPHONE MY WIFE I ARRIVED SAFELY XX THIS IS WHITE FOURTEEN X SIGNED WELLES

From: AUGUSTA
Action To: OPNAV
Information To:

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THE PRESIDENT WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE MR WELLES AND MR HARRIMAN AS SOON AS CONVENIENT

ACTION:
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FROM: CINCLANT
ACTION: ARKABSAS

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From: AUGUSTA
Date: AUGUST 8
Action To: OFNAV
Information To: Franklin D. Roosevelt Library

THIS IS WHITE THIRTEEN XX TO ADMIRAL INGERSOLL X PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO COLONEL WARD GENERAL STAFF X A TOTAL OF EIGHTYFOUR PURSUIT PLANES ARE ALLOCATED TO RUSSIA AT A RATE OF TWENTYEIGHT PER MONTH STARTING IN SEPTEMBER X IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE PREP DASH FORTY DASH BAKER TYPE WILL BE SENT TO REDUCE NUMBER OF FIFTY CAL GUNS X MAKE SUBSTITUTIONS IN COMBAT GROUPS TO PERMIT DELIVERY TO RUSSIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOREGOING AND TO AVOID INTERFERENCE WITH MANEUVER GROUPS X FIFTY OF THE PREP DASH FORTY TYPE DELIVERED IN AUGUST WILL BE SENT DIRECT FROM FACTORY TO THE PHILIPPINES WITH UTMOST SPEED X MARSHALL
PRIORITY

FOR RADM INGERSOLL XX PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS TO COLONEL WARD GENERAL STAFF COLON RE LEGISLATION HAVE PERSONS AND HAISSLIP KEEP COLONEL LORD ADVISED OF SITUATION IN HOUSE X HAVE LORD TAKE SUCH STEPS AS MAY SEEM ADVISABLE INCLUDING CONTACT WITH COLONEL TAYLOR ANERICAN LEGION WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE X HAVE HAISSLIP CHECK WITH JUDGE PATTISON AND MCCLOY TO SECURE THEIR COOPERATION ETC X MARSHALL XX WHITE TWELVE

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Action To: OPNAV

Information To: SIMMATURE

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HAVENOT RECEIVED BLACK ONE SEVEN X INFO REQUESTED

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From: AUGUSTA

Action To: OPNAV

Information To:

Date: AUG 8 1941

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ATLANTIC SQUADRON

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PRIORITY
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VERIFY ENCI PHERMEN T OF YOUR ZERO SEVEN TWENTY-TWO ZERO TWO

From: AUGUSTA

Action To: OPNAV

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EFFECTIVE ZERO FOUR HOURS SEVEN AUGUST ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE RADIO SILENCE ALL US UNITS ASHORE AND AFLOAT EXCEPT BETWEEN YOU AND ME X NOTIFY SHORE ACTIVITIES THAT NO ONE SHALL LEAVE RESERVATION FROM RECEIPT THIS DESPATCH UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS

ACTION:

FROM: CINCLANT

DATE: AUG 6 1941

INFORMATION TO: NAV

FROM: CINCLANT

ACTION:

DATE: AUG 6 1941

INFORMATION TO: NAV

PRESIDENT DIRECTED AS FOLLOWS XX DO ALL WORK EXCEPT ACTUAL INSTALLATION OF GUNS X CNO FULLY COGNIZANT X INFORM BUSHIPS X MAKE DELIVERY THIS DISPATCH TO RADM INGERSOLL ONLY X YOUR

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YOUR ZERO FIVE ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO SUGGESTED BERTH FOULS PATROL PLANE OPERATIONS X PROPOSE MEET SHIP CONCERNED WITH DESDIV OFF CAPE SAINT MARY WHEN WILL GIVE INFORMATION REGARDING BERTH AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS X NO SALUTES

From:

Date:

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FROM:

U. S. S. POTOMAC
OFFICIAL DISPATCH
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THE PRESIDENT

OPNAV

FISHING XX FOR GENERAL MAXWELL IMPORT EXPORT ADMINISTRATOR WHITE HOUSE X PRESIDENT DESIRES THAT YOU SEE PRINCE CHARLES OF SWEDEN WHEN HE CALLS ON YOU IN WASHINGTON COMING WEEK X HE WISHES TO BUY OIL TOLUOL ETC FOR SWEDEN IN SWEDISH SHIPS X HIS TEXAS AGENTS ARE REFINED OIL CO OF HOUSTON X PLEASE DO EVERYTHING APPROPRIATE TO ACCOMODATE HIM X WATSON XX WHITE FIVE X FOR WHALES

Carl Brundtli

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TO: OPNAV

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

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FOR SECNAV I SUGGEST FIRST THAT MYRON TAYLOR BE ASKED TO HELP WITH STEEL CORPORATION I UNDERSTAND MEDIATION BOARD DOES NOT CALL FOR CLOSED SHOP BUT RECOMMENDS A FORM OF PREFERENTIAL SHOP. SECOND IF THIS FAILS I AM WILLING TO ISSUE EXECUTIVE ORDER TO BE SENT ME TO ROCKLAND BY FOUR PM SATURDAY TO GO INTO EFFECT MONDAY MORNING I THINK WE SHOULD FOLLOW THE INGLEWOOD METHOD OF OPERATING I THIS MEANS EXISTING WAGES AND LAWS BUT NEW HIRING OF MEN WOULD COME UNDER NAVY YARD CIVIL SERVICE HIRING CONDITIONS I ROOSEVELT MAKE MY 14 ROJO WHITE $X THIS ONE IS WHITE 35 XX CHOPPY 574
For Mr. Frank J. Wilson, COMMA Chief, United States Secret Service, Treasury Department, White House, Thirty X Presidential Party will disembark and board train at Rockland, Maine, at noon, August Sixteenth, and arrive Washington, morning, August Seventeenth. Stop, instruct, Clerk Lay to have all agents report for duty, August Seventeenth, in accordance with schedule. Stop, will advise definite arrival time later. 

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By W. J. Stewart Date: FEB 4, 1972

From: PRESIDENT
Date: AUGUST 14
Action To: OPNAV

For Secretary, early White House, please have train ready at Rockland, Maine, by noon, Saturday, August Sixteenth, expect to arrive Washington, Sunday, inform Col. Starling and others concerned, X White Twenty Nine X Acknowledge.
Heeding: 132350  
CONFIDENTIAL  PRIORITY  ONE FORTY

FOTOMAC SET CONTINUOUS WATCH ON FORTY FIVE KCS
 SERIES X SECURE WATCH ON NSS FOX X DIRECT CALYPSO GUARD
THREE FIFTY FIVE AND FIVE HUNDRED X OPNAV PLACE ALL TRAFFIC
ONE FORTY FOR PRESIDENTIAL PARTY ON FORTY FIVE SERIES

TOO: 0002 /APPEARED ON FOX
NR 391 AT 601.

FROM: THE PRESIDENT  
Date: AUG 13 1941  
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ATLANTIC SQUADRON OUTGOING

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FOR MR EARLY X YOUR 131820 X DEFINITE AGREEMENT MADE AT
MEETING THAT NO RELEASE OF PICTURES WOULD BE MADE PRIOR
TO MUTUAL RELEASE WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE FRIDAY X PLEASE
ASK STATE DEPARTMENT AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR THIS AGREEMENT
MUST BE KEPT X WHITE TWENTY EIGHT

TOO: 2300  

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ROUTINE

FOR MR. EARLY WHITE HOUSE X WHITE TWENTY SEVEN X AM FORWARDING MOVIE FILMS AND STILL PICTURES TO YOU VIA WAR AND NAVY DEPTS. X RELEASE DATES HAVE BEEN MUTUALLY ARRANGED WITH BRITISH WHO WILL ADVISE YOU WHEN THEIRS ARE READY FOR RELEASE X AM SENDING FURTHER INFORMATION BY AIR MAIL.

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PRIORITY

FOR RADM INGERSOLL X WHITE TWENTY SIX X MY 130645 X DIRECT ARGENTIA MAIL PLANE RENDEZVOUS WITH POTOMAC BLUE HILL BAY VICINITY PLACENTIA ISLAND MAINE THURSDAY FORENOON FOR TRANSFER OF POUCH X UPON COMPLETION PLANE RETURN REGULAR STATION

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CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY

YOUR THIRTEEN ZERO FOUR HUNDRED X WHITE TWENTY FIVE X DIRECT ARGENTIA PLANE REMAIN HALIFAX AND AVOID RENDEZVOUS INSTRUCTIONS

REF: . . POUCHES TRANSFERRED IN HALIFAX TODAY AS INSTRUCTED . . ANACOSTIA PLANE HAS RETURNED X ARGENTIA PLANE EXPECTED PROCEED NORTHWARD AFTER MINOR ENGINE REPAIRS AS PERMITTED BY WEATHER X NORTHBOUND MAIL NOW IN ARGENTIA PLANE RETURNING TO REGULAR STATION . .

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From: PRESIDENT

Date: 122115

Action To: OPNAV

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BEGIN PART THREE X PARA FIFTH SEMICOLON THEY DESIRE TO BRING ABOUT THE FULLEST COLLABORATION BETWEEN ALL NATIONS IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD WITH THE OBJECT OF SECURING COMMA FOR ALL COMMA IMPROVED LABOR STANDARDS/ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

SEMICOLON PARA SIXTH SEMICOLON AFTER THE FINAL DESTRUCTION OF THE NAZI X TYRANNY COMMA THEY HOPE TO SEE ESTABLISHED A PEACE WHICH WILL AFFORD TO ALL NATIONS THE MEANS OF DWELLING IN SAFETY WITHIN THEIR OWN BOUNDARIES COMMA AND WHICH WILL AFFORD ASSURANCE THAT ALL THE MEN IN ALL THE LANDS MAY LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES IN FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND WANT SEMICOLON PARA SEVENTH SEMICOLON SUCH A PEACE SHOULD ENABLE ALL MEN TO TRAVERSE THE HIGH SEAS AND OCEANS WITHOUT HINDRANCE SEMICOLON PARA EIGHTH SEMICOLON THEY BELIEVE THAT ALL OF THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD.COMMA FOR REALISTIC AS WELL AS SPIRITUAL REASONS MUST COME TO THE

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ABANDONMENT OF THE USE OF FORCE PERIOD SINCE NO FUTURE PEACE CAN BE MAINTAINED IF LAND COMMA SEA OR AIR ARMS CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED BY NATIONS WHICH THREATEN COMMA OR MAY THREATEN COMMA AGGRESSION OUTSIDE OF THEIR FRONTIERS COMMA THEY BELIEVE.COMMA PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WIDER AND PERMANENT SYSTEM OF GENERAL SECURITY COMMA THAT THE DISARMAMENT OF SUCH NATIONS IS ESSENTIAL PERIOD THEY WILL LIKELY HELP AND ENCOURAGE ALL OTHER PRACTICABLE MEASURES WHICH WILL LIGHTEN FOR PEACE DASH LOVING PEOPLES THE CRUSHING BURDEN OF ARMS PERIOD SIGNED FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT WINSTON S CHURCHILL END QUOTE XX SIGNED ROOSEVELT XX END PART THREE AND WHITE TWENTYTHREE

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Information To:
THIS IS WHITE TWENTY TWO IN THREE PARTS XX FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE X CHURCHILL AND I HAVE AGREED UPON THE FOLLOWING:

JOINT MESSAGE TO STALIN X PLEASE HAVE IT CABLED TO OUR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AND ASK STEINHARDT TO ARRANGE WITH CRIPPS SO THAT THE TEXT IS DELIVERED BY BOTH OF THEM SIMULTANEOUSLY X I HAVE ALSO AGREED TO HAVE THE TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE GIVEN TO THE PRESS FOR THE SATURDAY MORNING PAPERS X PLEASE SEE THAT THIS IS DONE IN WASHINGTON X THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS X QUOTE CONSPIRACIES MESSAGE TO BE SENT TO STALIN BY ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL X X WE HAVE TAKEN THE OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED BY THE CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF MR HARRY HOPKINS ON HIS RETURN FROM MOSCOW TO CONSULT TOGETHER AS TO HOW BEST OUR TWO COUNTRIES CAN HELP YOUR COUNTRY IN THE SPLENDID DEFENSE THAT YOU ARE MAKING AGAINST THE NAZI ATTACK PERIOD WE ARE AT THE MOMENT Cooperating TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE VERY MAXIMUM OF SUPPLIES THAT YOU MUST NEED PERIOD ALREADY MANY SHIPLOADS HAVE LEFT OUR SHORES AND MORE WILL LEAVE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE PERIOD END PART ONE

URGENTLY NEED PERIOD ALREADY MANY SHIPLOADS HAVE LEFT OUR SHORES AND MORE WILL LEAVE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE PERIOD END PART ONE
BEGIN PART THREE X PARA THE NEEDS AND DEMANDS OF YOUR AND OUR ARMED SERVICES CAN ONLY BE DETERMINED IN THE LIGHT OF THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE MANY FACTORS WHICH MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE DECISIONS THAT WE MAKE PERIOD IN ORDER THAT ALL OF US MAY BE IN A POSITION TO ARRIVE AT SPEEDY DECISIONS AS TO THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR JOINT RESOURCES COMMA WE SUGGEST THAT WE PREPARE FOR A MEETING TO BE HELD AT MOSCOW COMMA TO WHICH WE WOULD SEND HIGH REPRESENTATIVES WHO COULD DISCUSS THESE MATTERS DIRECTLY WITH YOU PERIOD IF THIS CONFERENCE APPEALS TO YOU COMMA WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT PENDING THE DECISIONS OF THAT CONFERENCE WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SEND SUPPLIES AND MATERIAL AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE PERIOD PARA WE REALIZE FULLY HOW VITALY IMPORTANT TO THE DEFEAT OF HITLERISM IS THE BRAVE AND STEADFAST RESISTANCE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND WE FEEL THEREFORE THAT WE MUST NOT IN

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White Fourteen was message from Mr. Welles X have repeated message reference numbers zero eight twenty two zero one X this is White Sixteen.

From: President

To: OPNAV

August 10, 1952

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By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.

By W. J. Stewart Date

February 4, 1972

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Anonymous

To: President

August 23, 1952

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TO WAYNE COY X WHITE ELEVEN X REF BLACK SERIAL 12 QUESTION ONE DASH AUGUST PRODUCTION P DASH FORTY RESERVED FOR URGENT NEEDS IN PHILIPPINES X ONE SQUADRON PER MONTH OF P DASH FORTY B AUTHORIZED FOR TRANSFER TO RUSSIA DURING SEPTEMBER OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER X DECISION REGARDING FURTHER TRANSFERS TO BE MADE LATER IN LIGHT OF PLANT DELIVERIES X P DASH FORTY B TYPE AUTHORIZED INSTEAD OF D TYPE AS LATTER IS ARMED WITH LARGE NUMBER OF FIFTY CALIBRE GUNS FOR WHICH NO AMMUNITION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER X CALIBRE THIRTY AMMUNITION FROM US MUST BE RESTRICTED TO FOUR MILLION ROUNDS ALREADY AUTHORIZED X QUESTION TWO DASH USE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES THROUGH LEND LEASE MECHANISM ON CASH REIMBURSEMENT BASIS AUTHORIZED X QUESTION THREE DASH WITHHOLD TEMPORARILY FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH BRITISH FOR ADDITIONAL DELIVERIES FROM THEIR PRODUCTION X ROOSEVELT

SECRET

ONLY TO INGERSOLL FOR ORAL DELIVERY TO EARLY QUOTE PRESIDENT THINKS PERSONAL APPEAL TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSE MEMBERS BY LEADERS IS BEST WITH POSSIBLE DELAY IN VOTE UNTIL SENATE HAS ACTED X YOU CAN SAY YOU HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT EXPRESSING URGENT HOPE AND STRESSING SERIOUS SITUATION OF THIS HEMISPHERE IF EUROPE AND AFRICA AND FAR EAST ARE WHOLLY CONTROLLED BY AGRESSOR NATIONS LEAVING UNITED STATES WITH A WEAK ARMY COMPOSED MOSTLY OF VERY NEW RECRUITS X THE FUTURE OF DEFENSE OF THE AMERICAS MAY DEPEND ON THIS VOTE X IT IS TOO SERIOUS TO TAKE A CHANCE X ROOSEVELT XX WHITE NINE
WHO HAS XX HERE COMES WHITE SEVEN XX THINK HIGHLY INADVISABLE MAKE ANY STATEMENT AT THIS TIME X IN MY JUDGEMENT ALL THAT NEED BE SAID IS THAT PRIME MINISTER IS ON SHORT VACATION XX REFERENCES TO ACCOMPANYING OFFICERS ESPECIALLY BAD X ANY STATEMENT NOW IS DIRECT INVITATION TO GERMANS TO ATTACK HIM AND HIS PARTY GOING AND RETURNING X WHEN IN DOUBT SAY NOTHING X ROOSEVELT XX THE MIDDLE GUARD

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From: THE PRESIDENT
Date: 8 AUG

Who has XX here comes white seven XX think highly inadvisable make any statement at this time in my judgement all that need be said is that Prime Minister is on short vacation XX references to accompanying officers especially bad X any statement now is direct invitation to Germans to attack him and his party going and returning X when in doubt say nothing X Roosevelt XX the middle guard

FOX DOING GOOD XX YOUR BLACK SIX X TELL HULL WILL SIGN PROCLAMATION X THIS IS MY WHITE NUMBER SIX XX SO IS NERK

From: THE PRESIDENT
Date: AUG 5 1941

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HEADING: WHITE TWO

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO: SEC STATE

SAILING SAILING X FOR WELLES X PLEASE/THAT I GET BY END OF WEEK WITHOUT FAIL PAREN ONE PAREN ACTUAL MANIFESTS SHOWING MATERIAL ON VESSELS WHICH SINCE JULY ONE HAVE DEPARTED FOR RUSSIA FROM US X PAREN TWO PAREN IN ADDITION BY WHAT ROUTE AND BEST ESTIMATE OF MATERIAL TO BE SENT TO RUSSIA IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE X OVER BOUNDING MAIN

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By W. J. Stewart Date FEB 4 1972
FOR THE PRESIDENT AT SEA.

STEINHARDT REPORTS THAT ONE HE AND CRIPPS DELIVERED THE MESSAGE TO STALIN AND MOLOTOV THE EVENING OF AUGUST FIFTEENTH. TWO STALIN REQUESTED US TO TRANSMIT ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION QUOTE HIS GREAT THANKS FOR THE READINESS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TO RENDER HELP TO THE SOVIET UNION IN ITS WAR OF FREEDOM AGAINST HITLERISM UNQUOTE AND ADDED THAT HE WAS READY TO FACILITATE THE MEETING OF AMERICAN, BRITISH AND SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES.

THREE STALIN THEREUPON DICTATED TO YOU AND CHURCHILL THE MESSAGE WHICH HAS APPEARED IN FULL IN THE PRESS X FOUR STALIN STATED THAT HE WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR THAT THE UKRAINE SITUATION WAS QUOTE THAT SOVIET FORCES MUST LEAVE NIKOLAEV QUOTE TODAY OR TOMORROW UNQUOTE AND THAT ALTHOUGH GERMAN LOSSES HAVE BEEN HEAVY QUOTE THEY HAVE MORE PLANES AND TANKS THAN WE UNQUOTE.

1925/AI 8298 16 AUGUST 1941

PSF Safe Atlantic Chart

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FOR CAPTAIN BEARDALL

ADLAI STEVENSON SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY

ENROUTE POTOMAC BY PLANE

SIGNED

BEATTY.

TOR 1898 AI.
FROM: OPNAV
TO: THE PRESIDENT

"152\%56" BLACK 41

PRIORITY

Steinhardt reports that Cripps and he have an appointment with Stalin at six o'clock this afternoon August fifteen Moscow time. Leahy reports today that he has no reason to assume that changes in armistice agreement are imminent. He adds that it is not believed in Vichy that use of fleet or African bases will be agreed to by Pétain at least not until more pressure is brought to bear on him by the Germans than has been applied until now.

Hull

TOR 1750 - PG -

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FROM: OPNAV
TO: THE PRESIDENT

"152\%42" BLACK 42

RESTRICTED

For General Watson,

Peak phoned British Ambassador anxious see President before leaving United States Tuesday. Available any time between now and Tuesday. Regards

Signed Roberta

TOR 2241 - PG -
FROM: OPNAV
TO: THE PRESIDENT

"15173\^®" BLACK FORTY

RESTRICTED

RIGHT HONORABLE ARTHUR PURVIS DIRECTOR GENERAL BRITISH PURCHASING COMMISSION KILLED IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT ACCORDING ANNOUNCEMENT ROYAL AIR FORCE LAST NIGHT X SUGGESTED YOU MIGHT MESSAGE LORD HALIFAX EARLY

TOR 1967 -AI-
15 AUG 1941.

URGE THAT YOU HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE WHEN YOU DOCK AND GIVE THE PRESS WHATSOEVER IS POSSIBLE IN THE WAY OF DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE--WHERE THE MEETINGS WERE HELD, NAMES OF CONFEREES AND CLEAR UP WHAT I FEAR WILL BE A MUCH DISCUSSED AND CONTROVERSIAL ANGLE--WHETHER THE EIGHT POINTS ARE PEACE AIMS OR WAR AIMS. CABLE REPORTS FROM LONDON TODAY SAY WITH MUCH ADDITIONAL DETAIL BRITISH DELEGATION NUMBERED TWENTYTHREE AND THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BRITISH PRESS WERE PRESENT. FROM NOON YESTERDAY AND THROUGH THE NIGHT LONDON LEAKS CONTINUED X THE BRITISH EVEN HOOKED UP AMERICAN NETWORKS WITH THE BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY AND ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT MAJOR ATTLEE WOULD MAKE AN IMPORTANT RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT AT NINE O'CLOCK, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, OUR TIME, TO THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN PEOPLE. BECAUSE PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENTS CONSTITUTED ONLY NEWS AVAILABLE TO AMERICAN PRESS AND PEOPLE, THERE IS REAL FEELING THAT WE ARE BECOMING DEPENDENT ON BRITISH FOR NEWS EVEN OF OUR PRESIDENTS ACTIVITIES. FOR THESE AND OTHER REASONS, I URGE YOU RECEIVE PRESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UPON RETURN TO SHORE AND GIVE THEM ALL INFORMATION CONDITIONS WILL PERMIT.
TOO SOON YET FOR GENERAL REACTION. CONGRESSIONAL CIRCLES FOLLOW EXPECTED LINES. ONE IMMEDIATE REACTION WORTH REPORTING IS FEELING ON PART OF SOME THAT WE HAVE LOST TWO OF OUR FOUR FREEDOMS SINCE NO MENTION WAS MADE IN THE EIGHT POINTS OF FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND PRESS. TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS, AS REQUESTED, OKAY.

EARLY.

FROM: OPNAV
TO: THE PRESIDENT

IF UNABLE TO DECIPHER OPNAV 141829 WE WILL REPEAT ENCIIPHERED FOR AUGUST 15 X IT BROKE HERE TWICE
FROM: OPNAV
TO: THE PRESIDENT

IF UNABLE TO DECIPHER OPNAV 141821 WE WILL REPEAT ENCRYPTED FOR AUGUST 15 X IT BROKE HERE TWICE

FROM: OPNAV
TO: PRESIDENT US

ALTHOUGH LEAHY STATES THAT IT IS PERHAPS TOO EARLY TO GIVE A GENERAL PICTURE OF THE IMPRESSION CREATED IN FRANCE BY PETAINS STATEMENT OF POLICY IN THE GENERAL OPINION IN FRANCE IT REPRESENTS NO ADVANCE TOWARD COLLABORATION WITH GERMANY. IN THE INTERNAL FIELD THE AMBASSADOR ADDS THAT THERE IS TENDENCY TO FEEL THAT THE REORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT WILL RESULT IN NO REAL CHANGE ALTHOUGH THE STRENGTHENING OF THE POLICE CONTROL WHICH REVEALS AN UNEASINESS AS TO THE POSITION OF THE REGIME WILL PROBABLY NOT SERVE TO MAKE ITS POSITION MORE POPULAR. ONE INTERPRETATION OF THE DECLARATION AND THE ACCOMPANYING MEASURES IS THAT THEY ARE PART OF A MANEUVER INTENDED TO GAIN TIME FOR FRANCE SO THAT THE MARSHAL CAN TELL THE GERMANS THAT THE PROCESS OF REORGANIZATION WILL REQUIRE SOME TIME BEFORE ITS RESULTS CAN BE JUDGED. IN THE INTERVENING TIME IT IS HOPED THAT IF THE RUSSIANS HOLD THE GERMANS MAY PERHAPS BE IN NO POSITION TO EXERCISE THE MAXIMUM PRESSURE OF WHICH THEY ARE CAPABLE TODAY.

HULL
TOR 2349 PG 14 AUG 1941.
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I HAVE TALKED TWICE WITH TOM LAMONT BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. PERHAPS YOU MAYBE WANT TO APPEAL TO MYRON TAYLOR OR SOME OTHER OF THE STEEL ORGANIZATION. IF TAKE OVER IS DECIDED UPON WE RECOMMEND A TEMPORARY QUASI TRUSTEESHIP UNTIL FINAL METHODS ARE DETERMINED. THERE WILL BE NO DIFFICULTY WITH WORKERS AND NO TROOPS WILL BE NEEDED. ADMIRAL BOWEN CAN HANDLE PLANT WITH ASSISTANCE OF PERSONNEL MAN FROM MARITIME COMMISSION STAFFUX. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR WISHES.

SIGNED: FRANK KNOX,
E.S. LAND,
SIDNEY HILLMAN,
WILLIAM H. DAVIS.
SECRETARY GENERAL STAFF SENDS FOLLOWING TO GENERAL MARSHALL QUOTE YOURS OF TWELFTH ACKNOWLEDGED AND ACTION UNDERWAY UNQUOTE SIGNED BRYDEN

REF: ...FOR W P D COLON PROCEED WITH PLANS AND DEFINITE PREPARATION FOR INDIGO TWO ...FOR GENERAL MOORE COLON SHIP TOTAL OF FIFTY LIGHT TANKS...

ACTION:

TOR: 9945 NSS NR 988
FROM: OPNAV
ACTION: AUGUSTA
INFORMATION:

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FROM: OPNAV
TO: PRESIDENT US

PRIORITY

HAVE EXHAUSTED EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO PERSUADE FEDERAL SHIP TO ACCEPT MEDIATION BOARD FINDINGS AND RESUME OPERATIONS NOW INTERRUPTED BY STRIKE PRECIPITATED BY COMPANY'S REFUSAL TO ABIDE BY MEDIATION BOARDS DECISION. COMPANY OFFERS TURN PLANT OVER TO NAVY BUT WILL NOT RECEDE FROM THEIR POSITION. IT IS OUR COMBINED JUDGEMENT IN ORDER TO RESUME OPERATIONS WITHOUT FURTHER STOPPAGE THAT PLANT BE TAKEN OVER FORTHWITH. COMPANY OFFERS COOPERATION IN RETENTION OF STAFF AND IN OTHER NEEDFUL DIRECTIONS, APPARENTLY THE BOARD OF U.S. STEEL PARENT COMPANY HAS TAKEN DIRECTION OF AFFAIRS AND FEELS ALARM LEST ACCEPTANCE BY FEDERAL SHIP OF PRINCIPLE OF UNION MEMBERSHIP MAINTENANCE WILL LEAD EVENTUALLY TO CLOSED SHOP THROUGHOUT CORPORATION PLANTS.
IT IS REPORTED BY MURPHY FROM ALGIERS THAT WEYGAND TOLD HIM ON HIS RETURN FROM VICHY THAT THE FRENCH AFRICAN SITUATION REMAINED UNCHANGED, NO CONCESSIONS HAVING BEEN MADE TO THE GERMANS.

WITHOUT COMMENT, LEAHY REPORTS THAT UNDER DE SIBLES EFFECTING CHANGES IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT, DARLAN IS NAMED MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, CHARGED WITH "THE GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, THE DISTRIBUTION, USE AND GENERAL INSPECTION OF THE ARMED FORCES"; THE MINISTRIES OF WAR, NAVY, AVIATION, AND COLONIES ARE PALCED UNDER HIS JURISDICTION; HE RETAINS HIS OFFICES AS MINISTER OF THE NAVY AND OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DIRECTOR OF PROPAGANDA.

MORRIS REPORTS FROM BERLIN THAT HE HAS BEEN TOLD IN CONFIDENCE BY A RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY THAT RAINY WEATHER IS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO GERMANY'S CEREAL CROP AND THAT ACCORDING TO PRESENT INDICATIONS A REDUCTION IN BOTH CEREAL AND MEAT RATIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING THE HOPED FOR MILITARY VICTORY IN THE EAST.

FROM:

ACTION:

INFORMATION:

ATLANTIC FLEET

SECRET

PRIORITY

ANSWERING TELEGRAM OF THE TWELFTH X I HAVE SEEN THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR COMMA WHO ASSURES ME THAT HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON.

ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY X I SHOULD GO OVER THE MATTERS INVOLVED WITH YOU BEFORE YOU MAKE AN ENGAGEMENT WITH HIM X THIS I SHALL BE PREPARED TO DO WHEN YOU RETURN AND FIND IT CONVENIENT XX BLACK 34 X SIGNED HULL.

FROM:

OPNAV

ACTION:

INFORMATION:

THE PRESIDENT
SECRET

RUTINE

FOR CAPT BEARDALL XX REQUIRE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ON CONTACT
50 POUNDS BREAD
30 DOZEN EGGS
32 POUNDS BUTTER
2 CASES ROASTING CHICKENS
3 LEGS VEAL
6 SMOKED HAMS
6 PORK LOINS
1 BEEF ROUND
20 POUNDS LUNCHEON MEAT
1 CASE ORANGES
1 CASE APPLES
20 POUNDS PORK SAUSAGES
3500 GALLONS WATER
X REQUEST AUGUSTA INVOICE
PROVISIONS TO POTOMAC

AUGUSTA SUPPLY OFFICER
ø23ø NSS NR 4145 KCS

POTOMAC

AUGUSTA

13 AUGUST

ATLANTIC FLEET

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13PRIORITY

FOR ADM MACUNTYRE X BALCK 33 X PATIENTS TEMPERATURE NORMAL X
ABOUT IN WHEEL CHAIR X PROGRESS VERY ENCOURAGING X SIGNED
HARPER

2234 13TH NSS FOX NR 865

FROM: OPNAV

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL—00
FOR THE PRESIDENT X BLACK THIRTY TWO XX MURPHY REPORTS FROM ALGIERS THAT WEYGAND TOLD HIM ON HIS RETURN FROM VICHY THAT THE FRENCH AFRICAN SITUATION REMAINED UNCHANGED COMMA NO CONCESSIONS HAVING BEEN MADE TO THE GERMANS XX PARA LEAHY REPORTS COMMA SO FAR WITHOUT COMMENT COMMA THAT UNDER DECREES EFFECTING CHANGES IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT COMMA DARLAN IS NAMED MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMA CHARGED WITH QUOTE THE GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMA THE DISTRIBUTION COMMA USE AND GENERAL INSPECTION OF THE ARMED FORCES UNQUOTE SEMICOLON THE MINISTRIES OF WAR COMMA NAVY COMMA AVIATION AND COLONIES ARE PLACED UNDER HIS JURISDICTION SEMICOLON AND HE RETAINS HIS OFFICES AS MINISTER OF THE NAVY AND OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DIRECTOR OF PROPAGANDA XX PARA MORRIS REPORTS FROM BERLIN THAT A RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY HAS STATED IN CONFIDENCE THAT RAINY WEATHER IS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO GERMANY'S CEREAL CROP AND THAT ACCORDING TO PRESENT INDICATIONS A REDUCTION IN BOTH CEREAL AND MEAT RATIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING THE HOPED FOR MILITARY VICTORY IN THE EAST XX HULL XX.
FOR THE PRESIDENT X LONDON IS LEAKING X AN OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU AND CHURCHILL IS BEING OFFERED TO AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHIC AGENCIES X HAVE TALKED TO LORD HALIFAX WHO IS ADVISING LONDON THAT A PHOTOGRAPH IS AS REVEALING AS THE WRITTEN WORD AND SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME SAFE GUARDS UNTIL THE HOUR OF RELEASE X WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE IF AMERICAN PEOPLE GOT THEIR FIRST NEWS FROM LONDON COMMA WRITTEN OR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMMA AND SO TOLD HALIFAX X OUR PRESS NOW IS IN A STATE OF COMPLETE JITTERS ACCOUNT PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFERING X SIGNED EARLY X BLACK THIRTYONE

ACTION:
TOR: 1939
FROM: OPNAV
Date: AUGUST 13 1941
ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

132030

YOUR 131720

REF: REQUEST AMPHIBIAN PLANE IN BLUE HILL BAY ......

ACTION:
TOR: 2156 AUG 13 NSS NR 694
FROM: OPNAV
ACTION: CINCLANT

INFORMATION:
131556
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THIS IS BLACK THIRTY X FOR PRESIDENT X PACKAGE RECEIVED OKAY X CONTENTS EXAMINED BY TENNESSEE MOUNTAINEER WHO WAS DELIGHTED X WILL BE PUBLICLY DISPLAYED TOMORROW MORNING AS DIRECTED X EARLY

ACTION:
TOR: 1720 GCT NSS NR 767
FROM: OPNAV
Date: AUGUST 13 1941
ACTION: PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY GENERAL STAFF REQUESTS FOLLOWING BE DELIVERED LIEUTENANT COLONEL BUNDY QUOTE MOTHER DIED SUNDAY DICK AND I ARRIVE HOME THURSDAY ON EAST WIND SIGNED HELEN UNQUOTE INGERSOLL.

ACTION:
TOR: Ø646 NSS NR 639
FROM: OPNAV
Date: 13 AUGUST
ACTION: AUGUSTA

INFORMATION:

(PASSSED BY CINCANT TO RDO ARGENTIA FOR

ACTION)
YOUR 122046 X POUCHES TRANSFERRED IN HALIFAX TODAY AS INSTRUCTED BY YOUR 111820 X ANACOSTIA PLANE HAS RETURNED X ARGENTIA PLANE EXPECTED PROCEED NORTHWARD AFTER MINOR ENGINE REPAIRS AS PERMITTED BY WEATHER X NORTHBOUND MAIL NOW IN ARGENTIA PLANE RETURNING TO REGULAR STATION X WHITE 29

REF: 122046 DIRECT ANACOSTIA MAIL RN PLANE CONTACT ARGENTIA MAIL PLANE AT HALIFAX AND OBTAIN MAIL X HOLD NORTHBOUND MAIL IN HALIFAX AND AVOID NEW RENDEZVOUS X ARGENTIA PLANE RETURN REGULAR STATION 111820 SEND WHITE HOUSE POUCH TO ARRIVE HALIFAX TUESDAY FORENOON VIA PLANE X PILOT SHOULD CONTACT PLANE FROM ARGENTIA FOR TRANSFER MAIL AND RETURN X ...

TOR: 0543 NSS NR 625 | Date: 13 AUGUST

ACTION: OPNAV

INFORMATION:

AUGUSTA

ATLANTIC FLEET

130152 RESTRICTED PRIORITY

FOR CAPTAIN BEARDALL X BLACK TWENTY EIGHT X AFTER TEN HOUR SESSION HOUSE TONIGHT PASSED SENATE BILL WITH SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS PROVIDING FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS EXTENSION BY A VOTE OF TWO HUNDRED THREE TO TWO HUNDRED TWO X HAD TO GO OUTSIDE FOR HELP XX EARLY

FROM: OPNAV

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL--00
FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT AND THE
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GOD BLESS THE PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE OF
THE UNITED STATES SIGNED WINSTON CHURCHILL BT 1745

FOR CAPTAIN BEARDALL X THIS THIRD SUCCESSIVE DAY WITHOUT
PRESS REPORTS X YOUR RADIO SILENCE CREATING NEW WAVES OF
SPECULATION ROOSEVELT CHURCHILL CONFERENCES X THOUGHT YOU
SHOULD KNOW X EARLY X BLACK TWENTYSIX

ACTION:
TOR: NSS NR 538 AT 1920
FROM: OPNAV
Date: 12 AUGUST
ACTION: PRESIDENT
INFORMATION:

121345

RESTRICTED PRIORITY
ATLANTIC FLEET

122050

SECRET

PRIORITY

THE PRESIDENT AT SEA X WINANT REPORTS THE TEXTS OF DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE BRITISH AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS COMMA RESPECTIVELY COMMA TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT ASSURING THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT THAT THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF TURKEY WILL BE SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVED BY GREAT BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION AND THAT IF TURKEY IS ATTACHED BY ANY EUROPEAN POWER COMMA GREAT BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE PREPARED TO RENDER EVERY HELP PERIOD WINANT ADDS THAT ACCORDING TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA COMMA THE SOVIET DECLARATION HAS GREATLY PLEASED THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WISHES TO MAKE BOTH DECLARATIONS PUBLIC PERIOD THE BRITISH HAVE AGREED TO THIS SEMICOLON SOVIET PERMISSION IS EXPECTED PERIOD PARA LEAHY REPORTS THAT ACCORDING TO WEGANDS

ATLANTIC FLEET

REPRESENTATIVE IN VICHY COMMA WEGAND RETURNED TO NORTH AFRICA FAIRLY CONTENTED SO FAR AS QUESTIONS OF IMPORTANCE RELATING TO HIS AREA WERE CONCERNED SEMICOLON THAT FOR THE MOMENT NO FURTHER FACILITIES OF ANY KIND TO THE GERMANS HAD BEEN DECIDED UPON SEMICOLON THAT THE GERMANS HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN AFRICA COMMA PARTICULARLY IN THE RIGHT TO SHIP MATERIAL THROUGH BIZERT COMMA BUT THAT GERMAN PRESSURE HAD NOT REACHED AN ULTIMATUM STAGE AND THAT AS YET MERELY SUGGESTIONS WERE BEING MADE PERIOD X HULL X

THIS IS BLACK TWENTY SEVEN

FROM: OPNAV

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL—00
AT YOUR SUGGESTION I HAVE ARRANGED THAT MAURICE EVANS WILL READ RUDYARD KIPLING'S POEM "QUO TE THE ISLANDERS UNQUOTE" WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON THE TREASURY HOUR OVER THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM BETWEEN EIGHT AND NINE EASTERN STANDARD TIME. I HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY IT. BEST REGARDS, HENRY MORGENTHAU JR.

FROM: OPNAV
ACTION: PRESIDENT
INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL—00

ORIGINATOR NAVAIDE: PROCEED AT DISCRETION TO ARRIVE OUTER HARBOR YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA, BY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST THIRTEENTH AT WHICH TIME WILL ADVISE TIME AND PLACE OF REEKBARKATION.

FROM: OPNAV
ACTION: POTOMAC
INFORMATION:

120225
SECRET
ROUTINE

121555
RESTRICTED
ROUTINE

1815 NSS NR 515
FROM: OPNAV
ACTION: PRESIDENT
INFORMATION:

ATLANTIC FLEET

12 AUGUST

12 AUGUST
ATLANTIC FLEET

ACKNOWLEDGING 120225 ORIGI NATED BY NAVAIDE

ACTION:
TOR: 12225 NSS NR 449
FROM: POTOMAC
ACTION: AUGUSTA
INFORMATION:

120600

ATLANTIC FLEET

CONFIDENTIAL

120120

PRIORITY

ANACOSTIA PLANE ARRIVING DARTMOUTH AIRPORT HALIFAX
FORENOON TUESDAY TWELVE AUGUST X ARRANGE DELIVERY
WHITE HOUSE MAIL NOW AT ARGENTIA TO DARTMOUTH AIRPORT
HALIFAX IN TIME CONTACT PLANE ARRIVING FROM ANACOSTIA
PICK UP NORTH BOUND WHITE HOUSE MAIL X ACTION COMTASKGRP
FOUR POINT SEVEN INFO NAS ANACOSTIA X USS AUGUSTA X
ALUSNA OTTAWA

ACTION:
TOR: 0355 12TH NSS NR 391
FROM: OPNAV
ACTION: COMTASKGRP 4.7
INFORMATION:
NAS ANACOSTIA; USS AUGUST; ALUSNA OTTAWA
ATLANTIC FLEET

12%125

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY

SEND PLANE WITH WHITE HOUSE MAIL TO ARRIVE HALIFAX FORENOON TUESDAY 12 AUGUST PILOT CONTACT PLANE FROM ARGENTIA FOR TRANSFER MAIL AND RETURN X ACTION NAS ANACOSTIA INFO COMTASK-GROUP FOUR POINT SEVEN X ALUSNA OTTAWA X USS AUGUSTA

ACTION:

TOR: Ø346 NSS NR 396
FROM: OPNAV Date: AUGUST 12
ACTION: AUGUSTA; COMTASKGROUP 47

INFORMATION:

ATLANTIC FLEET

12%220

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

DELIVERING POUCH TO DUTY OFFICER NAVAL AIR STATION TONIGHT STOP REGARDS TO ALL X FOR NAVAIDE X FORSTER X BLACK TWENTY FOUR

Ø427 12TH NSS NR 396
FROM: OPNAV Date: 12 AUG
ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL—00
112335

SECRET

PRIORITY

YOUR 111829 X REPLY WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

REF: SEND WHITE HOUSE POUCH TO ARRIVE HALIFAX TUESDAY FORENOON VIA PLANE X PILOT SHOULD CONTACT PLANE FROM ARGENTIA FOR TRANSFER MAIL AND RETURN X INFORM MR FORSTER WHITE HOUSE X . . .

ACTION:
TOR: 00110
FROM: OPNAV

111916

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

FOR HON ROSS T MCINTYRE X RECURRENCE OF ARTHRITIS RIGHT SHOULDER AND ELBOW WITH MODERATE TEMPERATURE 101. ATTACK LESS SEVERE THAN PREVIOUSLY. COURSE IN GENERAL ENCOURAGING X SIGNED DR HARPER X THIS IS BLACK 23

ACTION:
TOR: 2254 NSS NR 294
FROM: OPNAV

11 August

INFORMATION:

11 August

INFORMATION:

POTOMAC
TO MAJOR CRABB THRU CO ARGENTIA SEC OF WAR DIRECTS AS NECESSARY IN PUBLIC SERVICE THAT CAPTAIN ELLIOT ROOSEVELT 398475 SPEC RES

PROCEED BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT PAREN B DASH 24 AIRCORPS FERRYING COMMAND PAREN ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 13 1941 FROM THE NEWFOUNDLAND AIRPORT UNITED KINGDOM ICELAND GREENLAND FOR PURPOSE OF EXECUTING AN AERIAL SURVEY OF FERRY ROUTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS AND UPON COMPLETION OF THIS DUTY TO RETURN TO HIS PROPER STATION NEWFOUNDLAND LAND AIR BASE TRAVEL CHARGEABLE TO AC 85P11 ON ZA211-13

SIGNED
HARMS

CAPTAIN ROOSEVELT

FROM: Date:

ACTION:

INFORMATION:

CAPTAIN BEARDALL FROM COMDR THOMPSON BT HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND IS ON BOARD PRINCE OF WALES AND WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF PAYING HIS RESPECTS TO THE PRESIDENT IF THE PRESIDENT SO WISHES IF THIS WILL BE CONVENIENT WOULD YOU LET ME KNOW AT WHAT TIME X HIS EXCELLENCY WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE SHIP AT ABOUT ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO BT 1414

FROM: POW Date: 11 AUG JS

ACTION: AUGUSTA

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL—00
ATLANTIC SQUADRON

NAA V NEJP NR 3 Z NEJP 101915 SNOW P CR 3

101832 CANCEL

INTERCEPTED ON 8470/10T/1929/N

From: Actloo
To:.....

Information To:

ATLANTIC FLEET

101832 ROUTINE

FOR PRESS RELEASE BT PRESIDENT SPENT QUIET DAY X HIS SCOTTY FALLA BECOMING RESTLESS FOR A LITTLE SHORE LEAVE X ALL HANDS FISHING AND LUCK GOOD INCLUDING GENERAL WATSON WHO KEEPS THE SCORE

ACTION: POTOMAC

SECNAV

INTERCEPTED ON 8470 1844

FROM: POTOMAC

ACTION: SECNAV

INFORMATION:

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Heading: NAA V NEJP NR 3 Z NEJP 101915 SNOW P CR 3

101832 CANCEL

INTERCEPTED ON 8470/101929/N

From: Actloo
To:.....

Information To:

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ATLANTIC FLEET

101832 ROUTINE

FOR PRESS RELEASE BT PRESIDENT SPENT QUIET DAY X HIS SCOTTY FALLA BECOMING RESTLESS FOR A LITTLE SHORE LEAVE X ALL HANDS FISHING AND LUCK GOOD INCLUDING GENERAL WATSON WHO KEEPS THE SCORE

ACTION: POTOMAC

SECNAV

INTERCEPTED ON 8470 1844

FROM: POTOMAC

ACTION: SECNAV

INFORMATION:
Nothing definite today. Admiralty dogfoxed two subs last night. One five zero miles west of Cape Saint Vincent. They also estimate six in area 60°61-30° north 15°25 west and about six near western Azores.

Operations Officer

NSS Fox NR 45 at 2125

From: OPNAV  Date: 9 August

Action: All Task Force Commanders

Information: Cinclant

Admiral—00

Following for the President from the Prime Minister: Harry returned dead beat from Russia but is lively again now. We shall get him in fine trim on voyage. We are just off. It is 27 years ago today. That the Huns began their last war. We all must make good job of it this time. Twice ought to be enough. Look forward so much to our meeting. Kindest regards. Quote ends following from Mr. Hopkins:

For the President: Quote bring production estimates of tanks aircraft by month through 1942. Hope Arnold will come with some statistics of supplies to Middle East and Russia. Good wine appreciated. Plenty lemons. Ham. Cigarettes. Fruits. Am well and have complete information about strength of Russian forces. XX Harry. XX End Quote.

From: OPNAV  Date: August 5, 1941

Action: President

Information: 

Regraded

Unclassified

Admiral—00
The Prime Minister desires to inform the President that H.M. Submarine SEVEN reports she has sunk an U-Boat 250 miles South West of Cape St Vincent.

T.O.O. 0945.

REGRADED
UNCLASSIFIED
BT

COMMANDER IN CHIEF USN USS AUGUSTA FROM RIPLEY BT OFFICERS AND SHIPS COMPANY ARE MOST GREATFUL FOR YOUR VERY KIND PRESENT

ACTION: LT LOUD
TOR: 2405 FL
FROM: HMS RIPLEY
Date: AUG 9TH/CK
ACTION: USS AUGUSTA
INFORMATION:

AUGUSTA FOR PRESIDENT OF USA FROM HM CANADIAN DESTROYER RESTIGOUCHE BT CAPTAIN OFFICERS AND MEN OF HMCS RESTIGOUCHE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR THOUGHTS GENEROSITY TO ALL THE SHIPS COMPANY

ACTION: LT. LOUD
TOR: 2046 FL
FROM: PRINCE OF WALES
Date: AUG 9TH/CK
ACTION: USS AUGUSTA
INFORMATION:
DOMINION MONARCH BRITISH MERCHANDTIAN WITH TWELVE HUNDRED TROOP PASSENGERS DEPARTED CRISTOBAL TEN FIFTEEN

OPERATIONS OFFICER
1100/9/ NR 828
COM 15
SECHAV
CINCLANT

ATLANTIC FLEET

URAD $21845 X CONVOY IS READY TO PROCEED FROM REYJKJAVIK TO NEW YORK ON NIGHT 18 AUGUST X INFO COMTASKFOR 16

REF: ARRANGE FOR SS GODAFOSS AND SS KATLA PROCEED IN CONVOY TOGETHER X ACTION FIRST PROV MARBRIG ICELAND INFO CINCLANT

OPERATIONS OFFICER
NSS NR 737 COR $914 NSS NR 954

FROM: GEN 1ST MAR BRIG PROV Date: AUGUST 9
ACTION:
OPNAV
INFORMATION:
CINCLANT

ADMIRAL—00
FOR ADMIRAL MCINTYRE XX GENERAL CONDITION PATIENT CONTINUES
TO IMPROVE X TEMPERATURE DOWN ENTIRE WEEK X UP IN CHAIR
PAST 2 DAYS X BROTHER VISITED TODAY X THIS IS BLACK 21
SIG HARPER

1737 NSS NR 988
FROM: OPNAV                Date: AUGUST 9
ACTION: THE PRESIDENT
INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL—00

BLACK TWENTY XX WAR DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT
GENERAL MARSHALLS WHITE THIRTEEN X ARRANGEMENTS BEING
MADE SHIP FIFTY PLANES TO PHILIPPINES IN CRATES FROM
FACTORY

1643 AUG 9 NSS NR 980
FROM: OPNAV                Date: AUG 9
ACTION: CITIZELANT
INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL—00
LONDON REPORTS TRIPITZ SHOWN ALONGSIDE ENTRANCE TO INNER DOCKYARD BASIN AND THE LUTZOW AND HIPPER IN DRYDOCK BY PHOTO AIR RECONNAISSANCE AT KIEL SIX AUGUST

FROM: OPNAV
ACTION: CINCLANT
INFORMATION: ALL TASKFORCE COMMANDERS

ADMIRAL—00

BE PREPARED TO EMBARK FIVE MEMBERS SENATE NAVAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON UPSHUR AT BOSTON FOR PASSAGE TO REYKJAVIK VIA ARGENTIA X DEPARTING BOSTON ABOUT 1600 EIGHTEEN AUGUST X ADVISE ANY CHANGE IN UPSHUR SCHEDULE X BEING SENT TO COM-SUPPORTFOR FOR ACTION AND CINCLANT X UPSHUR X COM ONE X COMDGGEN FIRST MARBRIG PROV X COMTASK-GROUP FOUR POINT FOUR

FROM: OPNAV
ACTION: COMTASKFOR 4
INFORMATION: CINCLANT
UNIDENTIFIED MERCHANTMAN REPORTED SIGHTING
SUB 43-4Ø N 32 W AT 2Ø4Ø GCT 7 AUGUST X NO
OTHER REPORTS OR ESTIMATES

OPERATIONS
NSS NR 885
OPNAV
ALL TASKFOR COMMANDERS

CINCLANT

9 AUGUST
SECRET

STATE SERIAL SEVEN XX MORRIS REPORTS FROM BERLIN THAT GERMAN DOMESTIC PROPAGANDA HAS FOR SOME WEEKS BEEN VISIBLY AND INCREASINGLY DIRECTED COUNTERACTING INCREASING UNEASINESS OF PEOPLE AT UNEXPECTED DIFFICULTY OF RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN, AND PRO-SPECT WHICH IS ONLY NOW BEING WIDELY REALIZED IN GERMANY THAT WAR AS A WHOLE WILL LAST INTO ANOTHER WINTER PERIOD MORRIS BELIEVES THAT IF SOVIET RESISTANCE CONTINUES AND CAMPAIGN DRAWS OUT INTO AUTUMN COMMA THE PUBLIC UNREST WILL REACH SERIOUS DIMENSIONS

PERIOD X BLACK NINeteen X MORRIS ALSO REPORTS GOERING HAS LEFT GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, AND IS MAKING EXTENDED STAY BERLIN REGION PERIOD GOERINGS RELATIONS WITH HITLER SAID TO BE LESS CLOSE THAN ACTION: HERETOFORE, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE HE RECOMMENDED AGAINST ATTACK

TOR: ON RUSSIA (CONTINUE)

ATLANTIC FLEET

-2- UNTIL WAR IN WEST CONCLUDED PERIOD GOERING REPORTED GREATLY DISPLEASED BECAUSE AIR FORCE COMPELLED TURN OVER TO TANK CORPS LARGE PART FUEL RESERVES ACCUMULATED FOR ATTACK AGAINST ENGLAND PERIOD GOERING SAID TO HAVE ORDERED ARRANGEMENTS WITH MANUFACTURERS TO TRIPLE OUTPUT CERTAIN TYPES AIRCRAFT; THIS SEEMS TO CONFIRM REPORTED HEAVY LOSSES OF PLANES IN EAST PERIOD INDUSTRIAL LEADERS REPORTED TO BELIEVE IMPOSSIBLE CARRY OUT THIS INCREASE BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE LABOR AND RAW MATERIALS PERIOD MORRIS CONTINUES THAT EXTENSIONS EXISTING PLANTS ARE NOTICEABLE AND MANY NEW PLANTS IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION PERIOD CONSUL GENERAL AT BERUT REPORTS CONVERSATION WITH DE GAULLE IN WHICH LATTER COMPLAINED OF FRICTION WITH BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT ACTION: SYRIA PERIOD KIRK REPORTS FROM CAIRO THAT BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITY TELL HIM IN CONFIDENCE THAT GENERAL STAFF HAS SUGGESTED INAUGURATION OF IMMEDIATE STAFF TALKS WITH BRITISH BECAUSE OF RUMORS GERMAN PRESSURE TO OBTAIN FREEDOM OF PASSAGE FOR AXIS FORCES THROUGH STRAITS PERIOD SIGNED HULL

ACTION:

TOR: 2393 8 NSS NR 840
FROM: OPNAV
ACTION: PRESIDENT
INFORMATION:
STATE SERIAL SEVEN XX MORRIS REPORTS FROM BERLIN THAT GERMAN DOMESTIC PROPAGANDA HAS FOR SOME WEEKS BEEN VISIBLY AND INCREASINGLY DIRECTED COUNTERACTING INCREASING UNEASINESS OF PEOPLE AT UNEXPECTED DIFFICULTY OF RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN, AND PROSPECT WHICH IS ONLY NOW BEING WIDELY REALIZED IN GERMANY THAT WAR AS A WHOLE WILL LAST INTO ANOTHER WINTER PERIOD MORRIS BELIEVES THAT IF SOVIET RESISTANCE CONTINUES AND CAMPAIGN DRAWS OUT INTO AUTUMN COMMA THE PUBLIC UNREST WILL REACH SERIOUS DIMENSIONS PERIOD X BLACK NINETEEN X MORRIS ALSO REPORTS GOERING HAS LEFT GENERAL HEADQUARTERS AND IS MAKING EXTENDED STAY BERLIN REGION PERIOD GOERINGS RELATIONS WITH HITLER SAID TO BE LESS CLOSE THAN HERETOFORE, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE HE RECOMMENDED AGAINST ATTACK ON RUSSIA (CONTIN.)

UNTIL WAR IN WEST CONCLUDED PERIOD GOERING REPORTED GREATLY DISPLEASED BECAUSE AIR FORCE COMPELLED TURN OVER TO TANK CORPS LARGE PART FUEL RESERVES ACCUMULATED FOR ATTACK AGAINST ENGLAND PERIOD GOERING SAID TO HAVE ORDERED ARRANGEMENTS WITH MANUFACTURERS TO TRIPLE OUTPUT CERTAIN TYPES AIRCRAFT; THIS SEEMS TO CONFIRM REPORTED HEAVY LOSSES OF PLANES IN EAST PERIOD INDUSTRIAL LEADERS REPORTED TO BELIEVE IMPOSSIBLE CARRY OUT THIS INCREASE BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE LABOR AND RAW MATERIALS PERIOD MORRIS CONTINUES THAT EXTENSIONS EXISTING PLANTS ARE NOTICEABLE AND MANY NEW PLANTS IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION PERIOD CONSUL GENERAL AT BEIRUT REPORTS CONVERSATION WITH DE GAULLE IN WHICH LATTER COMPLAINED OF FRICTION WITH BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT SYRIA PERIOD KIRK REPORTS FROM CAIRO THAT BRITISH MILITARY TURKISH AUTHORITIES TELL HIM IN CONFIDENCE THAT/GENERAL STAFF HAS SUGGESTED INAUGURATION OF IMMEDIATE STAFF TALKS WITH BRITISH BECAUSE OF RUMORS GERMAN PRESSURE TO OBTAIN FREEDOM OF PASSAGE FOR AXES FORCES THROUGH STRAITS PERIOD SIGNED HULL

FROM: OPNAV

Date: 8 AUGUST

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION: 2303 8 NSS NR 840

ADMIRAL—00
ATLANTIC FLEET

Ø81726

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

BLACK 17 IS BLANK NOW X WILL FILL IN ON NEXT MESSAGE

ACTION:

TOR: 1755 8TH NSS FOX NR 765
FROM: OPNAV
ACTION: PRESIDENT
INFORMATION:

ATLANTIC FLEET

Ø8445

ROUTINE

MSG LT LANMAN PLEASE INFORM FISHING PARTY FISH NOT EDIBLE BECAUSE OF WORMS ENS ROOSEVELT

FLAG LIEUTENANT

FROM: Ø4Ø ØLITUBE
ACTION: Ø84Ø ØLITUBE
INFORMATION: AUGUSTA 14

FLAG LIEUTENANT—15
URUGUAY HAS INVITED ONE OR MORE NAVAL VESSELS TO PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATION AT MONTEVIDEO OF NATIONAL HOLIDAY AUGUST 25 X BRAZILIAN AND ARGENTINE NAVIES WILL BE REPRESENTED X REQUEST COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATION

OPERATIONS OFFICER
Ø646 8TH NSS FOX NR 692

FROM: OPNAV
ACTION: CINCLANT
INFORMATION: COMCRUDIV 2

ADVISER—00

ONE U BOAT DOG FOODED NEAR 52 N 21 W AND ANOTHER JUST NORTH OF AZORES X BRITISH PLANE ATTACKED ITALIAN SUB 36 30 N 12 W AFTERNOON 6 AUGUST X OTHERWISE NO CHANGE

OPERATIONS OFFICER
Ø24Ø 8TH NSS FOX NR 645
OPNAV
ALL TASK FORCE COMDRS LANTFLT
CINCLANT
FOR CAPTAIN BEARDALL X DELIVERING POUCH TO ADMIRAL INGERSOLL
THIS AFTERNOON STOP PLEASE RADIO IF AND WHEN THE PRESIDENT WANTS
ANOTHER POUCH STOP HAS PA CAUGHT A FISH STOP REGARDS TO ALL X
FORESTER X BLACK SERIAL 18

FROM: OPNAV Date: AUGUST 8, 1941
ACTION: PRESIDENT
INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL—00

WHITE ELEVEN FAILS TO BREAK AFTER GROUP SEVENTY X HAVE ASKED WIRE
CO FOR REPEAT X NO ANS YET X PLEASE REENCIPHER AND TRANSMIT X
THIS IS BLACK SEVENTEEN

REF: TO WAYNE COY X . . . PRODUCTION P DASH 40 RESERVED FOR URGENT
NEEDS IN PHILIPPINES . . .

FROM: OPNAV Date: AUGUST 8, 1941
ACTION: THE PRESIDENT
INFORMATION:
ATLANTIC FLEET

SECRET PRIORITY

THE PRESIDENT AT SEA X MORRIS REPORTS FROM BERLIN THAT A RESPONSIBLE SOURCE HITHERTO QUITE ACCURATELY INFORMED ADVISES THAT HITLER HAVING TURNED OVER CAMPAIGN CONDUCT IN THE EAST TO THE HIGH COMMAND HAS LEFT FOR OBERSALZBERG TO PLAN NEXT GERMAN OPERATIONS.

X INFORMANT ADDS THAT GERMAN TIME TABLE CALLING FOR DEFEAT OF RED ARMY BY AUGUST 15TH AND OCCUPATION OF EUROPEAN RUSSIA BY SEPTEMBER 30TH HAS NECESSARILY BEEN MODIFIED Owing TO UNFORESEEN STUBBORN SOVIET RESISTANCE X HE CLAIMS DISCOVERY OF 2ND SOVIET DEFENSE LINE OF MORE THAN 100 FRESH DIVISIONS EAST OF STALIN LINE PARTICULARLY DISCONCERTING TO GERMANS AND THAT NEW TIME TABLE PRESCRIPTS ONLY TERRITORY WEST OF VOLGA TO BE OCCUPIED THIS WIN-

TER AND RUSSIAN RESISTANCE THEREIN TO BE BROKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE X SPECIAL CAMPAIGN PLAN TO BE CAUCASUS AT LEAST TEMPORAR-ILY DROPPED X INFORMANT BELIEVES THAT JOINT SPANISH GERMAN DRIVE ON GIBRALTER ET CETERA FOR WHICH ARRANGEMENTS SCHEDULED BY AUGUST 12TH HAVE BEEN DROPPED TEMPORARILY BECAUSE OF EASTERN FRONT SITUATION X HE PERSONALLY BELIEVES HITLER TO BE CONSIDERING EARLIER PLAN FOR EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN CAMPAIGN ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOST OF WHICH WERE COMPLETED BEFORE SOVIET WAR X INFORMANT DOES NOT KNOW ANYTHING OF A RUMORED IMMINENT MEETING BETWEEN MUSSOLINI AND HITLER X SIGNED HULL X BLACK SERIAL SIXTEEN X

Ø32 AUG 8 NSS FOX NR 625

FROM: DPNAV

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

Admiral—00
THIS IS BLACK NR 15 X FOR THE PRESIDENT XX STIMSON SAYS AFTER NIGHT OF THINKING HE DOES NOT FEEL RADIO BY HIM WOULD BE HELPFUL X WANTED YOU TO KNOW HIS OPINION AS OF TODAY X THERE IS SOME THOUGHT THAT JOINT OR SEPARATE STATEMENTS FROM YOU AND HULL WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL XX CHAIRMAN MAY TELEPHONES THAT EXTENSION BILL WILL PROBABLY BE TAKEN UP NOON TODAY X HE SAID THERE IS EVIDENCE OF CONSIDERABLE TURMOIL AND UNEASINESS AMONG MEMBERS X HE ALSO ASKED HELP BY US IN GETTING OPPOSITION AND DOUBTFUL DEMOCRATS IN LINE XX THIS IS 3RD DAY OF CONTINUOUS HEADLINES SPECULATING ON DRAMATIC CHURCHILL ROOSEVELT CONFERENCE X PRESS HAS DISCOVERED ALSO THAT KNOX, MARSHALL, STARK, ARNOLD ALL MYSTERIOUSLY ABSENT WASHN AND SPECULATED ON POSSIBILITY THEY ARE PROBABLE PARTICI-

PANTS CONFERENCE YOU, CHURCHILL, HOPKINS X WAITING ANSWER YESTERDAYS REPORT ON HOUSE SITUATION, ETC X ABOVE SIGNED EARLY

1747 7TH NSS FOX NR 533

FROM: OPNAV Date: AUGUST 7, 1941

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL—00
FOR RADM ROSS T MCINTYRE XX PATIENT MORE ALERT X IN GOOD SPIRITS X TEMPERATURE NORMAL X GOOD PERIOD CONTINUES X SIGNED DUNCAN

1537 7TH FOX NR 5Ø3

FROM: OPNAV | Date: AUGUST 7, 1941
ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL—00

ATLANTIC FLEET

061918

SECRET

MARITIME COMMISSION CONTEMPLATES SCHEDULING AMERICAN FLAG TANKERS FROM US TO ICELAND AT RATE OF TWO OR THREE VESSELS PER WEEK X REGARDLESS OF LOADING PORT THESE VESSELS WILL BE DIRECTED REPORT COMTHEE AND WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK X HOW OFTEN CAN ESCORTED CONVOYS BE ARRANGED FOR THESE AND ICELANDIC FLAG SHIPS TOGETHER XREQUEST ESTIMATE TIME TANKERS TURN AROUND ICELAND X WILL YOU ARRANGE DETAILS OF HANDLING THESE CONVOYS WITH COMMANDER NORTH ATLANTIC NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER ACTION: OPERATIONS

FROM: OPNAV | Date: 7 AUGUST
ACTION: CINCLANT

INFORMATION: COMTHEE COM GEN 1ST PROVISIONAL MARBRIG

ADMIRAL—00
SECRET PRIORITY

SD NET FOR THE PRESIDENT X BLACK SERIAL 13 X JOHN MCCORMACK ADVISES CONFIDENTIALLY HE HAS POLLED HOUSE DEMOCRATS ON DRAFT EXTENSION VOTE AND THAT SITUATION GRAVE X HIS POLL SHOWS 42 DEMOCRATS OPPOSED X 35 DOUBTFUL AND 14 UNDECIDED X HIS INFORMATION REGARDING REPUBLICANS IS THAT THE BILL WILL GET LESS THAN 20 VOTES X EXPECTS FINAL VOTE SATURDAY AND SAYS IF PRESENT TRENDS CONTINUE BILL IN ALL PROBABILITY WILL BE DEFEATED X PRINCIPAL DEMOCRATIC DEFECTIONS INCLUDE OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, ILLINOIS, CALIFORNIA AND WASHINGTON DELEGATIONS X ED FLYNN IN RENO, NEVADA. BUT IF YOU APPROVE I WILL ASK HIM PUT ALL POSSIBLE PRESSURE ON DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN STATES ABOVE NAMED X OR I WILL IF YOU APPROVE

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GO DIRECT TO THEM X ALSO IF YOU APPROVE I CAN GET SECRETARY STIMSON MAKE NATION WIDE RADIO ADDRESS THURSDAY EVENING STRESSING VITAL IMPORTANCE THIS LEGISLATION AND EXPLAINING ITS NEEDS WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITATIONS X BEFORE DECIDING ON STIMSON'S SUGGESTION X URGES CONSIDER EFFECT CABINET OFFICER GOING TO COUNTRY ON BILL WHILE IT IS BEING DEBATED IN CONGRESS X MCCORMACK DECLINES EXPRESS HIMSELF AS TO EFFECT OF SUCH A MOVE X RAYBURN TEMPORARILY ABSENT X PERHAPS YOU MIGHT BE WILLING IN PRESS REPORTS AT LEAST EXPRESS HOPE FAVORABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION X THIS IN LIEU OF STIMSON OR TO SUPPLEMENT HIM X PERHAPS ALSO I CAN GET MCCORMACK AND RAYBURN TO DELAY FINAL VOTE SEVERAL DAYS X SHALL IF BARKLEY SAYS SENATE WILL PASS THE BILL TOMORROW BY A 2 TO 1 VOTE X THIS SHOULD HAVE ITS

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EFFECT ON THE HOUSE MEMBERSHIP X BARKLEY LEANS TO OPINION THAT STATEMENT BY YOU WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN RADIO BY STIMSON ON THIS SAME AND I CONCUR X FROM EARLY

FROM: OPNAV
ACTION: PRESIDENT
INFORMATION:

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Date: AUGUST 7, 1941
FOR THE PRESIDENT X BLACK SERIAL 12 X ARRANGEMENTS NEARLY COMPLETE TO TRANSFER 200 P 40S TO RUSSIA X 140 NOW IN ENGLAND TO BE TRANSFERRED BY WATER 59 NOW IN US TO BE TRANSFERRED VIA NORTH ATLANTIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST OF OUMANSKY X OTHER MATERIAL ON IMMEDIATE LIST WILL COMPLETE CARGO FOR FIRST SAILING 2 SHIPS MAY BE REQUIRED X MARITIME COMMISSION ARRANGING NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION X BOMBER DELIVERIES TO BE DISCUSSED THURSDAY WITH ARMY AND BRITISH X 3 QUESTIONS X SINCE ALL OF THE FIGHTER SHIPS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO RUSSIA ARE FROM BRITISH ORDERS CAN I INSIST TO ARMY NECESSITY TO SCHEDULE LATE AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER DELIVERIES FROM CURRENT US

PRODUCTION 1 E 2 OR 3 SQUADRONS (28 PLANES TO SQUADRON) PER MONTH FOR NEXT 2 MONTHS X 2 IF NECESSARY TO GET MORE SPEED ON IMMEDIATE AID CAN WE SUPPLY PROCUREMENT SERVICES THROUGH THE LEND LEASE MECHANISM ON A CASH REIMBURSEMENT BASIS X 3 IN LINE WITH QUESTION 1 IF ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY DO YOU WISH TO PREPARE BRITISH FOR FURTHER DELIVERIES IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER FROM THEIR ORDERS IN THIS COUNTRY X IN THE MEANTIME WE WILL PREPARE FOR YOUR DECISION TENTATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DIVISION OF PRODUCTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES BRITAIN AND RUSSIA FOR AUGUST AND SEPT-XX SIGNED WAYNE COX

DECLARE: OPNAV
ACTION: PRESIDENT
INFORMATION:
FOR THE PRESIDENT X STEINHARDT REPORTS GERMANS HAVE MADE LITTLE PROGRESS TOWARD LENINGRAD AND MOSCOW FOR THE PAST 2 WEEKS SEMI-
COLON THAT ANY RESPITE FOR REORGANIZATION WILL HELP RUSSIANS AS MUCH AS GERMANS SEMI-COLON AND THAT RENEWAL OF MAJOR ATTACK WILL
ENCOUNTER DETERMINED AND PERHAPS EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE X THIS WILL HAVE MATERIAL BEARING ON (1) ABILITY OF RUSSIANS TO ENGAGE BULK OF
GERMAN ARMIES UNTIL WINTER AND (2) RUSSIANS ABILITY TO WITHDRAW IN FORCE AND CONTINUE HOSTILITIES FARTHER EAST X STEINHARDT BELIEVES
BOTH OBJECTIVES MAY BE ATTAINED AT LEAST IN PART X THIS IS BLACK SERIAL 11 X HULL

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FROM: OPNAV
ACTION: PRESIDENT
INFORMATION:

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OPERATIONS OFFICER
17Ø4 6TH FOX NR 27Ø
FROM: COMTASKFOR 16
CINCLANT: OPNAV

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BUSHIPS INFORMED OPNAV THAT IT WOULD NOT BECAUSE OF A PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE PROCEED WITH PLACING ARMAMENT ON ANY FUTURE AUXILIARIES X NAVAL VESSELS DUE FOR OVERHAUL AND ARMAMENT INSTALLATIONS IN AUGUST ONE TRANSPORT X SEVEN CARGO SHIPS X ONE MINELAYER X TWO OILERS X ONE REFRIGERATOR SHIP AND A FEW SMALLER VESSELS X UNABLE LOCATE ANY SUCH DIRECTIVE IN DEPARTMENT X SUGGEST THIS MATTER BE DISCUSSED XXXX WITH YOU IF OPPORTUNITY OFFERS

Do all work except actual. Installation of guns

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FOX NR 67 AT 2104
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5 AUGUST

Make all preparations but do not install guns until further directed.

MS
PART TWO OF STATE FIVE XX THERE FOLLOWS THE PRIME MINISTERS OWN DRAFT OF STATEMENT MENTIONED QUOTE THE PRIME MINISTER

ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO MEET PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE GENERAL COURSE OF THE WAR COMMA THE METHODS OF US AID TO BRITAIN AND MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST PERIOD THE PRIME MINISTER IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FIRST SEA LORD COMMA THE CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF AND THE PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS PERIOD THE MEETING IS TAKING PLACE ON BOARD SHIP SOMEWHERE IN THE ATLANTIC PERIOD NO FURTHER STATEMENT CAN BE MADE AT THIS STAGE AS TO THE MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING OR THE DATE OF THE PRIME MINISTERS RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY ENDTQUOTE X BLACK TEN X IF IT IS NECESSARY

TO ISSUE THE ABOVE STATEMENT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT WANT TO HAVE A STATEMENT MADE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES PERIOD EDEN SAID THAT A REPLY AS TO OUR CONCURRENCE OR OTHER VIEWS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF HE MIGHT HAVE IT BEFORE FOUR O'CLOCK TOMORROW AFTERNOON COMMA LONDON TIME PERIOD IF THERE IS NO REPLY HE WOULD TELL THE HOUSE THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY AT THE TIME X HULL
PART ONE OF STATE FIVE X HULL REQUESTS DELIVERY TO PRESIDENT TO-NIGHT X AMBASSADOR WINANT IN LONDON HAS SENT ME THE FOLLOWING

MESSAGE DATED 3428 AUGUST 5 19 PREP MIKE X THIS AFTERNOON MR EDEN SIGNED FOR ME TO SAY THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME LEAKAGE OR ELSE VERY

CLEVER GUESS WORK CONCERNING THE PRIME MINISTERS PRESENT MOVE X THE GERMAN RADIO AT 8:15 LAST NIGHT GAVE THE INTIMATION QUOTING

A REPORT FROM LISBON X NEWSPAPER MEN HERE TODAY HAVE BEEN PUTTING SEVERAL FACTORS TOGETHER AND ARRIVE AT THE SAME CONCLUSION X THIS IS BLACK NINE X THE PRIME MINISTER COMMA BEFORE HE LEFT COMMA PREPARED A STATEMENT TO BE MADE PUBLIC ONLY IN THE EVENT OF A LEAKAGE X POSSIBILITY FORESEEN BY EDEN THAT SOMETHING MAY HAVE TO BE MADE PUBLIC TOMORROW COMMA IF SO THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT

TO SAY ANYTHING WITHOUT OUR PRIOR APPROVAL X THE GOVERNMENT HOPES TO AVOID NECESSITY TO MAKE STATEMENT BUT IF IT MUST BE DONE COMMA EDEN THINKS IT BEST TO MAKE IT TOMORROW TO HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMA WHERE THE ABSENCE OF PRIME MINISTER AND HIS DEPUTY COMMA ATLEE COMMA WILL CERTAINLY BE NOTICED AND MAY GIVE RISE TO QUESTIONS COMMA THIS WOULD FURNISH THE OCCASION FOR MAKING THE STATEMENT
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SECRET PRIORITY

THE PRESIDENT AT SEA X STEINHARDT REPORTS CRIPPS ADVISES VERY CONFIDENTIALLY IT IS CONTEMPLATED MEMBER BRITISH WAR COUNCIL BE SENT MOSCOW X SINCE STALIN ALONE MAKES MAJOR DECISIONS COMM. OUTSTANDING MINISTER LIKE EDEN OR BEAVERBROOK MAY BE SENT X CRIPPS SUGGESTED ADVISABILITY UNITED STATES SENDING MOSCOW MILITARY AND ECONOMIC MISSION AND MENTIONED AS HIS SUGGESTION VICE PRESIDENT WALLACE AS EXCELLENT CHOICE HEAD MISSION X BLACK EIGHT X SIGNED HULL

FROM: OPNAV

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

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SECRET PRIORITY

FOLLOWING FROM ADMIRALTY DELIVERED BY ADM LITTLE QUOTE PRINCE OF WALES MAINTAINING RADIO SILENCE EXCEPT IN CASE OF EXTREME EMERGENCY X EXPECT ARRIVE AT 0900 NINE AUGUST LOCAL TIME WEATHER PERMITTING X SUGGEST PRINCE OF WALES ANCHOR 207 DEGREES 0.74 MILES

ISAAC POINT X SUGGEST NO SALUTES BE FIRED AS PRINCE OF WALES HAS NO SALUTING GUNS X PRIME MINISTER WOULD PAY RESPECTS TO THE PRESIDENT AS SOON AS SHIPS HAVE EXCHANGED VISITS X PRIME MINISTER HONOURED IF PRESIDENT WILL DINE ON NIGHT OF ARRIVAL UNLESS ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENT MORE CONVENIENT QUOTE X IF ANCHORAGE SUGGESTED IS NOT SATISFACTORY PLEASE GIVE ALTERNATIVE ANY MESSAGES FOR PRINCE

ACTION: WALES SHOULD BE SENT OPNAV FOR ADMIRAL LITTLE TO TRANSMIT

TOR: 1907 5TH NSS FOX NR 59

FROM: OPNAV

ACTION: CINCBLANT

INFORMATION:
FOR CAPT JOHN R BEARDALL X BLACK 7 X NEWSPAPERS TODAY FEATURE HEADLINESQUOTE CHURCHILL COMMA X FOX X DOG X AND HOPKINS CONFERRING AT SEA UNQUOTE DASH QUOTE CHURCHILL REPORTED FLYING TO UNITED STATES COMMA MEETING WITH ROOSEVELT AT SEA HINTED UNQUOTE CONSEQUENTLY MUCH EXCITEMENT PREVAILS X LONDON PRESS REPORTS STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY DAILY MAIL THAT QUOTE A VERY HIGH PERSONAGE IS PREPARING TO FLY TO UNITED STATES TO SEE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT X THIS REPORT COUPLED WITH STATEMENT MADE TODAY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT CHURCHILL QUOTE WILL NOT FIND IT CONVENIENT TO QUOTE ATTEND FORTHCOMING DEBATE ON PROGRESS OF WAR APPARENTLY IS ORIGIN OF PRESS STORIES AND HEADLINES X THIS FOR YOUR INFORMATION X SIGNED EARLY

FROM: OPNAV Date: AUGUST 5, 1941 ACTION: PRESIDENT INFORMATION:

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FOR THE PRESIDENT X BLACK 6 X EXCHANGE OF NOTES WAS SIGNED WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR ON AUGUST 2 COMMA EXTENDING FOR 1 YEAR COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON AUGUST 6 X IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBLE LAPSE OF COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT NEW PROCLAMATION WHICH IS READY FOR YOUR SIGNATURE SHOULD BE DATED AUGUST 6 CONTINGENT UPON APPROVAL BY SOVIET COUNCIL OF PEOPLES COMISSARS ON OR BEFORE THAT DATE X AS DOCUMENTS CANNOT BE DISPATCHED TO YOU BEFORE THURSDAY I SHOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RADIATING ME THAT YOU WILL SIGN PROCLAMATION DATED AUGUST 6 WHEN LAID BEFORE YOU X SIGNED HULL

FROM: OPNAV Date: AUGUST 5 ACTION: THE PRESIDENT INFORMATION:

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FOR ADM ROSS T MCINTYRE X BLACK NR FIVE XX PATIENTS TEMPERATURE NORMAL X WHITE COUNT DOWN X GOOD PERIOD CONTINUES X ALERT X SIGNED DOCTOR HARPER

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OPNAV

PRESIDENT

AUGUST 5, 1941

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FROM: OPNAV

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

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FOR CAPTAIN BEARDALL X FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM NEWSPAPERMEN AT SWAMP-SCOTT COLON QUOTE URGENTLY SUGGEST THAT IF AS APPEARS LIKELY PRESIDENT WILL VISIT WITH GRANDCHILDREN OR OTHERS OF FAMILY IN GENERAL VICINITY OF MAHANT YOU GIVE US CLEARANCE TO COVER STORY EITHER DURING VISIT OR AFTER DEPARTURE PERIOD F. Y. L. STARLING HERE AND ALL BOSTON PAPERS AWARE OF SITUATION PERIOD REYNOLDS DURING CORNELL AND SPECIALS UNQUOTE PLEASE ADVISE WHAT THE PRESIDENTS WISHES MAY BE X

SIGNED EARLY

TOR 1450 0CT -AI- 5 AUG.

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ACTION:

TOR:

FROM: OPNAV Date: AUGUST 5TH/CK

ACTION: POTOMAC

INFORMATION:
SECRET

THE PRESIDENT AT SEA X MINISTER MOFFAT AT OTTAWA HAS TELEGRAPHED THAT MACKENZIE KING CONFIDENTIALLY INFORMED HIM OF PLANS TO GO TO GREAT BRITAIN BY AIR IN VERY NEAR FUTURE PERHAPS IN EIGHT OR TEN DAYS TIME X HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU BEFORE HE DOES SO X WITHOUT WISHING TO INTRUDE ON YOUR HOLIDAY MACKENZIE KING SAYS IF YOU ARE STOPPING AT CAMPOBELLO OR OTHER CANADIAN PLACES A MEETING COULD BE ARRANGED THERE OR IF YOU WOULD CONFIDENTIALLY TELL HIM WHEN YOU WOULD BE BACK IN WASHINGTON HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DELAY DEPARTURE SUFFICIENTLY TO MAKE A QUICK TRIP TO SEE YOU AT THE WHITE HOUSE X MACKENZIE KING SPECIFICALLY ASKS THAT FOREGOING BE SENT YOU AND SAID THAT IMMEDIATELY ON HEARING FROM YOU HE WOULD COMPLETE HIS PLANS X HULL

BLACK NUMBER THREE
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SECRET

WINANT REPORTS AUGUST THIRD X HAVE BEEN WITH HARRY X HE DID A REAL JOB X TIRED BUT OTHERWISE ALL RIGHT X DOCTOR PROMISED TO KEEP HIM IN BED A COUPLE OF DAYS X SCHOENFELD REPORTS RESPONSIBLE FINNISH OFFICIAL STATES CONFIDENTIALLY THAT FINNISH LOSSES IN FIRST MONTH FOUR TO FIVE THOUSAND KILLED AND PROBABLY EIGHT THOUSAND WOUNDED X MORRIS COMMENTS FROM BERLIN GERMAN PRESS STATEMENTS LISTING IN GREAT DETAIL ALLEGED RUSSIAN LOSSES OF MATERIAL BUT MAKING NO MENTION OF GERMAN LOSSES IN EITHER MEN OR MATERIAL BY NO MEANS CHEERING TO GERMAN PEOPLE X HULL

TOR 2225 GCT, 4 AUG.
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SECRET

AUGUST THIRD 9 PM X PERSONAL FOR THE PRESIDENT X FROM HOPKINS X HOPE YOU WILL HAVE ON HAND WHEN I ARRIVE (1) ACTUAL MANIFESTS SHOWING MATERIAL ON SHIPS WHICH HAVE LEFT THE UNITED STATES FOR RUSSIA SINCE JULY FIRST X (2) ALSO BEST ESTIMATE OF MATERIAL TO BE SENT TO RUSSIA IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AND BY WHAT ROUTE X WINANT