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NAVAL MESSAGE

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T MUSK Z A1J F5Q V NIRR Q A5T / C2L 03C/F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE GR 3
 FROM : MARBLEHEAD 1111 29
 ACTION : CINCAF
 INFO : 2ND BRIGADE USMC- COMS"BRON 5-COMDESRON 5-COMYANGPAT-
 COMDR SOUTH CHINA PATROL-AMAMBASSADOR CHINA-
 OPNAV- NAVATTACHE ~~XXXXXX~~ PEIPING.

1010 JAPANESE NAVAL FORCES FORMALLY NOTIFIED COMMANDING OFFICER THEY
 WILL OCCUPY CITY AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LAW AND ORDER NO BOMBARDMENT
 OR BOMBING CONTEMPLATED PERIOD VICE ADMIRAL SOYEMU TOYODA IN COMMAND OF
 FORCES WILL ENTER HARBOR THIS AFTERNOON 1133

1246 AX MX

ACTION 13
 05-10A-11-16-19-20-38-
 PX CW0 STATE MARCORPS

STATE VIA MSGR

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71117
January - 1938*

T MUSK V ~~MM~~ A1J NITE ZMT2 Z A1J F5Q V NIRR P GR 33

NPG 2272

FROM :- USS MARBELHEAD
ACTION: CINCAF

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PASSED BY CINCAF TO OPNAV FOR INFORMATION

PRIORITY

1010 CONSIDERABLE JAPANESE NAVAL ACTIVITY IN HARBOR SWEEPERS IN
THREE DESTROYERS AND TWO TRANSPORTS LANDING SEEMS PROBABLE ~~REMARKABLE~~
LEAFLETS DROPPED BY PLANES TO STATE WITH WARNING TO NEUTRALS TO KEEP
TO EDGEWATER VICINITY 1028A

ACTION 13

05 10-A 11 16 19 38 PX CW0
STATE MARCORPS

STATE VIA MSGR

RECEIVED BY NAVAL DEPARTMENT

NAVAL MESSAGE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

NPO 359

FROM: USS MARBLEHEAD
ACTION: CINCAF
INFO: SECMA BRIG, COMS' BRON 5 COMDESRON 5 COMYANGPAT
COMSOPAT AMBASS CHINA OPNAV AL'SNA PEIPING

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PRIORITY

1010 REPORTED NUMBER OF JAP TROOPS AND CIVILIAN HAVE LANDED AND
REQUESTED CONTINUATION OF PRESENT POLICING UNTIL 1530 AT WHICH TIME
JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES AND FOREIGNERS MEETING DISCUSS FUTURE AND
TURNOVER JAPANESE MARINES ASHORE AT ILL'S H'K FLAGSHIP ASHIGARA
ANCHORED NEAR IS TOGETHER WITH DESTROYER DIVISION 1512

13 ACTION (4)

05 10A 11 16-6 19 20 38 CWO PX MARCORPS-2

0744 BEMX

RELAYED STATE WIRE

NAVAL MESSAGE

RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

NPD 365

FROM: USS MARBLEHEAD
ACTION: CINCAF (ADMN)
INFO: CINCAF

PASSED TO OPNAV BY CINCAF FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 4-7143a

1010 JAPANESE MARINES RAPIDLY OCCUPYING CITY HOISTING JAPANESE COLORS
ALL IMPORTANT GOVT B'ILDINGS TURNOVER IN PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
B'ILDING ESTIMATE AT LEAST TWO THO'SAND MARINES WITH FIELD PIECES
AND EQ'IPMENT IN CITY ALL QUIET AND ORDERLY 1601

13 ACTION 4

05 10A 11 16-6 19 20 38 PX CWO STATE VIA MSGR

MARCORPS

PHONED 13 0740/CWO

0536 BEMX

NAVAL MESSAGE

RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

NP62221

FROM: USS MARBLEHEAD

ACTION: CINCAF(FLAG) CINCAF(ADMN)

INFO: 2ND BRIGADE USSMC, COMSIBRON FIVE, COMDESRON FIVE,
COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMBASSADOR CHINA, OPNAV,
ALISNA PEIPING,

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 4-7143a

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1009 SIX MINESWEEPERS SWEEP NORTHERN AREA HARBOR APPROACHES TO WITHIN
ONE THOUSAND YARDS OUTER ANCHORAGE TODAY DESTROYERS SIGHTED TO SOUTHEAS
AT SUNSET 2005

1132CRMX9JAN

13 ACTION(4)

05 10A 11 15(6) 19 20 38 PX

CWO MARCORPS (2)

STATE VIA MSGR.

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NPG 2143 Z A1J F5Q V NIRR Q A5T F6C F8Z MUSK WIFE NITE GR 42

FROM: USS MARBLEHEAD
ACTION: CINCAF(ADMIN), CINCAF,
INFO: 2ND BRIGADE 1STMC, COMYANGPAT, SOPATCOM,
OPNAV, NAVAL ATTACHE PEIPING.

1938 JAN 8 20 42

NITE A0

1008 FOUR JAPANESE MINESWEEPERS AND THREE DESTROYERS STOOD IN TO RE
POINT TWO MILES OFF ILLUS HUK DURING AFTERNOON TWO ANCHORED SEVERAL
BOATS LOWERED OBJECT NOT ASCERTAINED AS NO LANDING AFFECTED NO
OTHER VESSELS SENT ALTHOUGH VARIOUS RUMORS ASSERT TRANSPORTS
ETC SIGHTED 2038

2032 BR MX

13 ACTION (4)
05 10A 11 16(6) 19 20 38
PX CWO STATE MARCORPS (2)

2264 Z A1J F50 V A5T Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR 234
FROM 2ND BRIGADE
ACTION CINCAF (USS ISABEL AND ADMN)
INFO COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMAMBASSADOR CHINA, OPNAV, ALUSNA PEIPING
NITE CH

8610 DIGEST MONDAY PRESS LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE SPOKESMAN STATED
INCIDENT BETWEEN BRITISH POLICE OFFICERS AND JAPANESE SOLDIERS IN BREMAN
ROAD CAUSED BY DIRECT INSULT TO JAPANESE ARMY ALSO STATED INCIDENT AT
BX FRENCH CONCESSION AND NANTAO BOUNDARY RESULT OF LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES
HOWEVER JAPANESE ^FLEFT BOUNDARIES ARE NOT AS SACRED AS FRONTIER BETWEEN
NATIONS AND RESERVE RIGHT PURSUE POSSIBLE ATTACKERS INTO FOREIGN ~~XXXX~~
CONTROLLED AREAS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE AND JAPANESE FORCES TSI-
FRONT ARE BETWEEN TENGSHIEN AND TSOVHSIEN WITH LEFT WING AT TSINING ~~XXXX~~ ^{GRAND}
CANAL ~~XXXX~~ MEANWHILE REINFORCEMENTS UNDER GENERAL SUNG CHEH YUAN BEING SENT TO
TSINSING PERIOD GENERAL CHAN YING WU (100)

~~XXXX~~ FORMER PEIPING GARRISON COMMANDER RECENTLY APPOINTED COMMANDER CHINESE ^E
MOBILE UNITS OF SHANSI HOPEI AND HONAN BORDERS HOMEI TIENTSIN REPORTS
JAPANESE SOURCES STATE HALF MILLION CHINESE TROOPS ARE IN FULL RETREAT
ALONG ENTIRE NORTH CHINA FRONT ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHERN SHANTUNG WHERE TROOPS
FORMERLY MASSED ARE RAPIDLY WITHDRAWING TOWARDS HSUCHOW KIANGSU REUTER
TSINGTAO REPORTS 3 JAPANESE MINESWEEPERS 5 DESTROYERS SEEN OFF ILTIS HUK
AND 12 VESSELS SIGHTED IN TSINGTAO OUTER HARBOR 8 ~~XXXX~~ JANUARY WHILE
RUMORS STATE FLEET JAPANESE WARSHIPS AND TRANSPORTS IS CONVERGING ON CITY
REUTER HONGKONG REPORTS 12 JAPANESE PLANES 8 JANUARY BOMBED NANNING
SEVERAL BOMBS FALLING IN FRENCH CATHOLIC MISSION (200)

NPG 2264 SHEET THREE

KILLING 1 FRENCH PRIEST WOUNDING ANOTHER & DOMEI TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE
EPISCOPALIN CHURCH 9 JANUARY DECIDED BREAK AWAY FROM CHURCH OF ENGLAND AS
PROTEST AGAINST ARCH BISHOP OF CANTERBURYS ADDRESS AGAINST JAPAN LAST
OCTOBER 1914

2234 AQ MX

16 ACT (4)

10A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 20GY

MID ARMY IN ENVELOP VIA TUBE

292.
Z ATJ F5Q V R A5T Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR 355.

FROM; 2ND BRIGADE.
ACTION; CINCAF(FLAG) AND (ADMN)
INFO; COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMAMBASSADOR CHINA, OPNAV,
ALUSNA PEIPING.

NITE/CA.

8609 DIGEST SUNDAY PRESS LOCAL PRESS REPORTS TENSION ON ~~XXXXXX~~ BORDER FRENCH
CONCESSION AND NANTAO 8 JANUARY WHEN MISUNDERSTANDING AROSE BETWEEN
RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER POLICEMAN PATROLLING CONCESSION SIDE AND JAPANESE
SENTRY ON NANTAO SIDE PERIOD TROUBLE STARTED OVER ATTEMPTED ENTRY
CHINESE WOMAN INTO CONCESSION PERIOD RUSSIAN TOLD WOMAN SHE COULD NOT
COME (50) THROUGH PERIOD JAPANESE SENTRY CAME OVER CONCESSION SIDE AND
ATTEMPTED ARREST WOMAN WHEREAS RUSSIAN POLICEMAN SAID WOMAN STANDING
ON CONCESSION GROUND THEREFORE SENTRY HAD NO POWER ARREST HER PERIOD
JAPANESE TROOPS TRAINED MACHINE GUNS ON CONCESSION AND RUSSIAN POLICE
FACED THEM WITH PISTOLS PERIOD INCIDENT SETTLED WHEN MAJOR OKA OF (100)
JAPANESE EMBASSY ADMITTED JAPANESE SENTRY IN WRONG PERIOD CHAIRMAN
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LONGER STRONG PROTEST WITH JAPANESE CONSUL
GENERAL 8 JANUARY OVER BREMAN ROAD INCIDENT IN WHICH SERGEANT SHANGHAI
MUNICIPAL POLICE WAS INVOLVED LOCAL NEWS REPORTS AT PRESS CONFERENCE
8 JANUARY MR OKUMURA OF JAPANESE EMBASSY DECLARED NANKINGS 250000 CHI-
NESE (150) REFUGEES PERMITTED RETURN THEIR HOMES IN FORMER CHINESE
CAPITAL PERIOD SPOKESMAN FOR JAPANESE FLEET AUTHORITIES AT PRESS CON-
FERENCE 8 JANUARY ANNOUNCED JAPANESE NAVAL FLIERS RAIDED NANCHANG 7
JANUARY DESTROYED TEN CHINESE GROUND PLANES AND SHOT DOWN EIGHT OTHER
CRAFT IN COMBAT PERIOD ONE JAPANESE PLANE REPORTED MISSING REUTER
TSINGTAO REPORTS (200) BRITISH MARINES GUARDING YEE TSOONG TOBACCO
COMPANY WITHDRAWN 8 JANUARY PERIOD NEW BODY KNOWN AS FOREIGN COMMITTEE
FORMER TO COOPERATE WITH CHINA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATION OF
TSINGTAO PERIOD A BRITON MR GORDON APPOINTED CHAIRMAN REUTER HANKOW
REPORTS TWO JAPANESE ARMIES ONE COMING FROM SOUTH AND ONE FROM NORTH
CONVERGING ON (250)

NPO 292.

SHEET 2.

HSUCHOWFU STRATEGIC CITY AT JUNCTION LUNGHAI AND TIENTSIN PUKOW RAILWAYS
8 JANUARY PERIOD ONE JAPANESE UNIT REPORTED TWO MILES FROM TSINING KEY
CITY TO HSUCHOW PERIOD SAME REPORT STATES GENERAL LI TSUNG JEN KWANGSI
COMMANDER HAS MUSTERED ARMY OF 10000 TROOPS TO STEM JAPANESE ONSLAUGHT
ROMEI TSINAN REPORTS JAPANESE MILITARY (300) AUTHORITIES STATED MORE
THAN 60 CHINESE ARMORED CARS SPOTTED BY JAPANESE AIR UNIT 7 JANUARY
WERE DESTROYED BY BOMBS TRANSOCEAN PEIPING REPORTS TRAFFIC PEIPING
TSINANFI RAILWAY IN SHANTUNG AGAIN RESUMED ROMEI TOKYO REPORTS GOVERN-
MENT WILL ASK DIET TO APPROPRIATE BETWEEN 4 AND 5 BILLION YEN TO COVER
COST OF HOSTILITIES IN CHINA FOR 1938 1915.

1332 VP MX/ 5 JAN.

16 ACTION

10A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 206Y ARMY

NAVAL MESSAGE

RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

468 NP0

FROM COMSOPAT

ACTION OPNAV

INFO- CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE) 2NDBRIG (USMC) COMSUBRONFIVE- COMDESRONFIVE

~~CINCAF- COMYANGPAT- AMAMBASSADOR CHINA- USS MARBLEHEAD- ALUSNA~~

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SOUTH PEIPING.

0112 THREE AIR RAIDS NORTHEAST VICINITY CANTON OTHER/CHINA

PORTS QUIET 2000

13 ACTION(4)

05 10A 11 16(6) 19 20 38 PX

CWO STATE MARCORPS(2)

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0445BGMX /CR1640

NAVAL MESSAGE
RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

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personal*

NPG3443

FROM; 2ND BRIGADE USMC
ACTION; CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE) CINCAF OPNAV
INFO; AMCON SHANGHAI CHINA. COMSUBRON 5. COMDESRON 5.
~~COMNAVOPAT. COMSOPAT. AMAMBASSADOR CHINA. USS MARBLEHEAD~~
ALUSNA PEIPING C

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 4-71438

8613 JAPANESE TROOPS MOVING WESTWARD FROM TSINGTAO AND EASTWARD FROM WEIHSIEN ENCOUNTERING FEEBLE RESISTANCE PERIOD FORCE WHICH CAPTURED TSINNING CROSSED GRAND CANAL DRIVING SOUTHWESTWARD WITH KWEITEH AS OBJECTIVE MAKING POSITION CHINESE CONCENTRATIONS VICINITY HSUTCHOW PRECARIOUS PERIOD FOUR CHINESE DIVISIONS TRANSFERRED FROM CENTRAL ANHWEI TO KIUKIANG HANKOW AREA 1830

13-ACTION(4)
05 10-A 11 16(6)
19 20 38 PX CWO STATE
MARCORPS(2)
RELAYED STATE DEPT VIA WR

1540 CRMX13JAN

NP0531

FROM- 2NDBRIG (USMC)
ACTION- CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE) CINCAF.
INFO- COMYANGPAT COMSOPAT - AMAMBASSADOR CHINA- OPNAV .

8613 DIGEST THURSDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE SOURCES
CONFIRM JAPANESE CAPTURE OF TSINING SHANTUNG CHINESE TROOPS INFORMATION
FROM MEMBER WITHDRAWING TO ANCHU 6 MILES WEST REUTER TSINGTAO REPORTS
ACCORDING INFORMATION FROM MEMBER STAFF TSINING SOUTHERN BAPTIST MISSION
TSINING BOMBED BY JAPANESE PLANES 10 JANUARY AND CHINESE WATCHMAN
KILLED KU-OMIN HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE (50) MILITARY AUTHORITIES CLAIM
RECAPTURE TAIAN SOUTHERN SHANTUNG PERIOD CHINESE CLAIM ADVANCE TO
POINT NEAR OUTSKIRTS HANGCHOW WHILE IN TAIHU LAKES SECTOR CHINESE
MOBILE UNITS ARE REPORTED 70 MILES NORTH HANGCHOW PERIOD CHINESE REPORTS
STATE CHINESE PLANES 11 JANUARY BOMBED AND SANK 2 SMALL JAPANESE GUNBOATS
IN YANGTZE RIVER NEAR WUHU (100) PERIOD GENERAL YEN HSI SHAN COMMANDER CH
CHINESE FORCES IN CHAHAR SUIYUAN AND SHANSI STATES JAPANESE HOLD ONLY XXXXX
NARROW STRIP OF TERRITORY ON TATUNG AND TAIYUAN SHICHITACHUANG RAILWAYS XX
INCLUDING ONLY 12 OF 105 DISTRICTS IN SHANSI HOMEI TSINGTAO REPORTS
JAPANESE ARMY TROOPS LANDED FROM TRANSPORTS MORNING 12 JANUARY AND ASSUMED
GUARD (150) DUTY ABOUT CITY REUTER HANKOW REPORTS GENERAL CHEN CHEN
12 JANUARY ASSUMED OFFICE AS GARRISON COMMANDER HANKOW WUCHANG AND
HANYANG AREA PERIOD CHINESE VICE MINISTER ECONOMICS IN PRESS INTERVIEW
11 JANUARY STATED CHINA MAY NOT MEET FOREIGN LOAN PAYMENTS REUTER
TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE CIRCLES BELIEVE THERE IS LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF
DECLARATION WAR ON CHINA ALTHOUGH STRICT SECRECY MAINTAINED REGARDING
RESULT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE REUTER LONDON REPORTS SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL
OFFICER IN SHANGHAI INFORMED THAT JAPANESE CANNOT PERMIT PASSAGE
FOREIGN MERCHANT VESSELS UP YANGTZE RIVER HOWEVER CANNOT

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BELIEF IS THAT GREAT BRITAIN WILL INFORM JAPANESE GOVERNMENT RIGHT TO NAVIGATE RIVER IN EITHER DIRECTION (250) WILL BE MAINTAINED AND WILL NOT ADMIT JAPANESE RIGHT OF INTERFERENCE LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE EMBASSY SPOKESMAN 12 JANUARY STATED JAPANESE LOSSES IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE ABOUT ONE BILLION YEN PERIOD JAPANESE NAVAL SPOKESMAN STATED NAVAL AIRCRAFT 12 JANUARY BOMBER MANCHANG DESTROYING SEVERAL PLANES AND WRECKING AIRCRAFT REPAIR PLANT 0930

16 ACTION (4)

10A 11 12 13(4) 19 2020GY MARCORPS(2)
MID FAR EAST SECTION WAR DEPT

1755CRMX13JAN

NPO 432.

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FROM; CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE)
ACTION; ODPNAV
INFO; CINCAF NITE C

0012 YOUR 1309 1000 PERSONAL CLAIM LIEUT COMDR HUGHES TWO SIX NINE THREE FIVE DOLLARS PERIOD THIS PROBABLY WILL BE REDUCED AFTER EXAMINATION OF JEWELRY RECOVERED DURING SALVAGE OPERATION 1346

13-ACTION(4)

05 10-A 11 16(6)

19 20 38 PX CWO STATE MARCORPS (2)

1430 VP MX.

RELAYED STATE DEPT VIA WR

RECEIVED VIETNAM DEPARTMENT
MESSAGE
Capt. Wason ✓

0 NR 416 Z ATJ F5Q V A5T Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR 283

FROM; 2ND BRIGADE (USMC)

ACTION; CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE)

INFO; COMYANGPAT. COMSOPAT. AMAMBASSADOR CHINA

NITE C

PEIPING

OPNAV ALUSNA

7612 BIGEST WEDNESDAY PRESS LOCAL PRESS REPORTS AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMM-
ERCE AND BRITISH RESIDENTS IN CHINA HAVE SENT MESSAGES TO RESPECTIVE
GOVERNMENTS URGING RESISTANCE JAPANESE DEMANDS ON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
PERIOD ~~WANG~~ AUTONOMOUS COMMISSION WITH MEMBERSHIP 13 CHINESE INCLUDING
CHEN YUN AND LING CHI TAN ORGANIZED 11 JANUARY FOR GOVERNMENT NATAO
DISTRICT PERIOD JAPANESE NAVAL COMMUNIQUE STATES NAVAL AIRCRAFT 10
JANUARY BOMBED CHINESE POSITIONS TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND AIRDROMES IN
KWANGTUNG KINAGSI CHEKIANG AND SHANTUNG PROVINCES KUOMIN KWELIN REPORTS
JAPANESE AIRCRAFT RAIDS UNSUCCESSFUL 10 JANUARY 1 PLANE BEING SHOT DOWN
OVER LUCHOW KWANGSI OTHER INTERCEPTED BY CHINESE PLANE NEAR NANKING AND
FORCED TURN (100) BACK REUTER HANKOW REPORTS 32 JAPANESE PLANES RAIDED
HANKOW MORNING 11 JANUARY AND DROPPED ABOUT 100 BOMBS NEAR AIRDROME PERIOD
CHINESE REPORTS STATE CHINESE PLANES BOMBED KWANGTEH AIRDROME 10 JANUARY
AND DESTROYED 10 JAPANESE PLANES PERIOD OFFICIAL CHINESE DESPATCHES
CLAIM FURTHER ADVANCES IN ~~WANG~~ TSINING SECTOR CHINESE TROOPS REPORTED
SUCCESSFUL IN COUNTERATTACK AT TSINING WHILE COLUMN CHINESE TROOPS
SAID ADVANCING ON YENCHOW ANOTHER MOVING ON NINGYANG NORTH YENCHOW
PERIOD OTHER UNITS REPORTED MAKING ATTEMPT OUTFLANK JAPANESE FORCES
OPERATING BETWEEN YENCELOW AND CHOWSHIEN HOMET TSINAN REPORTS
JAPANESE UNITS NIGHT 10 JANUARY OCCUPIED WEHSIEN 113 MILES EAST TSINAN
LATER CONTINUED EASTWARD ADVANCE PERIOD (200)

NPO NR 416

SHEET TWO

JANUARY BOMBED HSUCHOW AND PILOTS CLAIM ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
DESTRUCTION DEFENSE WORKS RAILWAY TRACKS AND EQUIPMENT UP HONGKONG
REPORTS CHINESE GUNS OF BOCKA TIGRIS FORT FIRED ON ARMED JAPANESE TRAWLER
10 JANUARY WHEN JAPANESE TROOPS ATTEMPTED LAND AT SANPANCHAU NEAR FORTS
PERIOD JAPANESE WITHDREW ALTHOUGH TRAWLER APPEARED UNHIT HOMEI TOKYO
REPORTS DURING FIFTH IMPERIAL CONFERENCE IN JAPANESE HISTORY HIGH OFFICIAL
OF GOVERNMENT ARMY AND NAVY 11 JANUARY DECIDED ON CONCRETE MEASURES FOR
ERADICATION ANTIJAPANESE REGIME IN CHINA HOWEVER NO DISCLOSURE OF
SPECIAL STEPS WAS GIVEN PERIOD JAPANESE CABINET 11 JANUARY APPROVED
BILL FOR LENGTHENING MILITARY SERVICE TO 2 YEARS HOMEI (300)
SINGAPORE REPORTS JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL 10 JANUARY FILED PROTEST WITH
SINGAPORE POLICE BOARD ASKING FOR STRICT SUPPRESSION ANTIJAPANESE MOVEMENT
AND PROTECTION JAPANESE LIVES AND PROPERTY THIS ACTION CAUSED BY
RECENT ANTIJAPANESE ROPTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN WHICH SEVERAL JAPANESE ~~WOUND~~
BEATEN HOMEI CHANGCHUN REPORTS OPINION IN FAVOR COUNTER MEASURES
AGAINST SOVIETS GAINING STRENGTH AMONG MANCHUKUO OFFICIALS OWING
ALLEGED ILL TREATMENT MANCHUKUO REPRESENTATIVES IN RUSSIA HAVAS PARIS ~~MEDIA~~
REPORTS FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS PROTESTED TO JAPAN AGAINST BOMBING NANING
IN WHICH CATHOLIC MISSION DAMAGED AND PRIEST KILLED 1018

16-ACTION(4)
10-A 11 12 13 (4) 19 20 20-GY MID ARMY
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1214 BAMX

NPG 3054.

TO HI SLIP
Z MUSK V SAKE Q TORY P GR 25. ✓

0112 AVOCET REPORTS HEAVY OIL SLICK LAT 1408 20 SOUTH LONG 170
51 WEST HAS MOTOR LAUNCH RECOVERING PARTS OF WRECKED PLANE IDENTIF-
ICATION SATISFACTORY 0750.

1406 VP MX.

(About 20 miles from Pago, Pago)

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NPO 420.

Z MUSK V A1J Q BUMP WELP F5Q KECK NITE GR 20.

FROM CINCAF (ADMINISTRATION)
ACTION; OPNAV
INFO; AMCON SHANGHAI CINCAF AMAMBASSADOR CHINA NITE C

0012 MY 0007 1455 BRITISH NOW PLAN REPLACE BATTALION TROOPS SCHEDULED
DEPART TWO FEBRUARY MAINTAINING THREE BATTALIONS IN SHANGHAI 1348.

13 ACTION(4)
05 10A 11 16(6)
19 20 38 PX
CWO STATE MARCORPS(2)

1407 VP MX.

THIS MSG HAS BEEN RELAYED BY NAVCOM

Capt. Woodson

RECEIVED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT
NAVY MESSAGE

WPG 2189

Z A1J F5Q V A5T Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR 384.

Jan 9 - 38

FROM: SECMA BRIG SHANGHAI NITE WP
ACTION: CINCAF (FLAG AND ADMN)
INFO: COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMBASSCHINA, OPNAV, AL'SNA PEIPING

8608 DIGEST SATURDAY PRESS LOCAL PRESS REPORTS CORRESPONDENT NEWYORK
HERALD TRIBUNE STATES HE FILED DESPATCH WITH CABLE OFFICE 0800 7 JAN-
UARY AND WAS INFORMED AT 1530 CABLE WAS CENSORED AND NOT SENT THIS
DELAY CAUSED BY JAPANESE CENSOR WHO CLAIMED ACCURACY OF INFORMATION
COULD NOT BE CHECKED AND IT MIGHT (50) BE PREJUDICED TO INTERESTS
JAPANESE MILITARY PERIOD JAPANESE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED ORDERS GIVEN SO
THAT DELAY WILL NOT RECUR AND SAID TROUBLE ONLY CAUSED BY CENSORS
UNFAMILIARITY WITH TASK PERIOD JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO CHINA 7 JANUARY
TOLD JAPANESE NEWSMEN SINCE JAPANESE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS OUT OF QUESTION
AT PRESENT AND THAT JAPANESE SHOULD (100) REPUTATE NATIONAL GOVERN-
MENT PERIOD JAPANESE TROOPS 7 JANUARY ENTERED BRITISH SECTION THROUGH
WESTERN PERIMETER BUT LEFT AFTER REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY BRITISH HEAD-
QUARTERS PERIOD BRITISH AUTHORITIES PROTESTED TO JAPANESE MILITARY AND
DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS ATTACK ON 2 BRITISH MEMBERS MUNICIPAL POLICE
WITHIN BRITISH DEFENSE SECTOR THESE OFFICERS REPORTED TOLD JAPANESE
POLICE OFFICERS (150) ROUGH HANDLING CHINESE HAWKERS WAS UNNECESSARY
AFTER WHICH JAPANESE OFFICER AND SOLDIERS ATTACKED BOTH BRITONS PERIOD
TA TAO CITY GOVT HAS TAKEN OVER TAX BUREAU OF FINANCE MINISTRY INTERNAL
REVENUES DEPARTMENT ALL CHINESE STAFF OFFICERS QUITTING WORK KUMIN
PENGPU REPORTS CHINESE FORCES HAVE RETAKEN PINGKWAN ON TSINPU LINE 71
MILES (200)

NORTHWEST PUKOW AND TALIUCHEN 45 MILES NORTHWEST PUKOW WHILE JAPANESE ARE REPORTED WITHDRAWN TO CHULUNGKIAO 12 MILES WEST CHUHSIEN REUTER X HANKOW REPORTED JAPANESE FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED TSINING SHANGTUNG 80 MILES NORTHWEST KWEITEH WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE BOTH WEITEH AND HSUCHOW HOMEI TSINAN REPORTS JAPANESE FLYING COLUMN AFTER OCCUPATION CHANTIEN 250 KILOMETERS (250) WEST TSINGTAO IS CONTINUING ADVANCE WHILE OTHER UNITS OCCUPIED X MENGYIN 130 MILES SOUTHWEST TSINAN 6 JANUARY PERIOD JAPANESE TROOPS ADVANCING SOUTHWARD CAPTURED TSOHSIEN 28 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST YENCHOW AFTERNOON 5 JANUARY AND VANGUARD SAME UNIT HAS REACHED POINT 12 MILES FURTHER SOUTH REUTER TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE FINANCE MINISTRY WILL SOON SUBMIT (300) BILL TO PIET FOR INCREASED TAXES IN ORDER PREPARE FOR PROTRACTED HOSTILITIES INCREASE EXPECTED TO BE 4 HUNDRED MILLION YEN BRINGING TOTAL COST CHINA INCIDENT FOR 1938 TO 4 BILLION YEN KUMIN NANCHING REPORTS MAJOR GENERAL CHIANG CHING KUO ELDER SON CHIANG KAI SHEK HAS BEEN APPOINTED VICE DIRECTOR KIANGSI (350) PROVINCIAL PEACE PRESERVATION BUREAU CONTRARY TO FOREIGN REPORTS HE HAS MADE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OUTER MONGOLIAN FORCES HOMEI TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE AND SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL SOON REPORT NEGOTIATIONS FOR CONCLUSION NEW FISHERIES CONVENTION 1017.

16 ACTION

10A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 206Y ARMY

0246 VP MX. 9 JAN.

1938 JAN 11 7 36

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NPG 2632 Z A1J F5Q MUSK V A5T Q BUMP WELD C2L D3C F6C F8Z KECK
 FROM: 2ND BRIGADE USMC
 ACTION: CINCAF(ADMIN), CINCAF, OPNAV NIRR WIFE NITE BUMP WELD C2L D3C
 INFO: AMCON AT SHANGHAI, COMSUBRON 5, COMDESRON 5, COMYANGPAT, SOPATCOM, B5Q F6C F8Z KECK NIRR WIFE GR 30
 AMBASSADOR CHINA, MARBLEHEAD, NAVAL ATTACHE PEIPING.

NITE TO INFORMATION ADDRESSEES

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611 JAPANESE SOUTHWARD DRIVE TSINPU LINE HELD UP BETWEEN TENGHSIEN
 AND KWANGKIAO FIGHTING CONTINUES BANK GRAND CANAL VICINITY TSINGING
 CHINESE VIGOROUSLY REINFORCING LUNGHAI LINE ~~WUWU~~ THROUGH HSUCHOW KWEITEH
 AND KAIFENG 1813

11 MAR 1938

13 ACTION(4)

05 10A 11 16(6) 19 20
 38 PX CWO STATE MARCORPS(2)

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NPG 2389

FROM COMSOPAT
ACTION OPNAV
INFO CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE) - COMSUBRON 5-COMDESRON 5-CINCAF-
COMYANGPAT-AMEMBASSADOR CHINA-USS MARBLEHEAD-ALUSNAPEIING -
2ND MARBRIG USMC NITE AG

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0110 SOUTH CHINA PORTS QUIET 2000

13 ACTION(4)

05 10A 11 16(6) 19 20 30 PX CWB STATE MARCORPS(2)

1711 AQ MX
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FROM COMYANGPAT
ACTION OPNAV
INFO CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE)-2ND MARBRIG USMC-COMSUBRON 5-COMDESRON 5-
CINCAF-COMSOPAT-AMEMBASSADOR CHINA-USS MARBLEHEAD-ALUSNA PEIPING
NITE AG

9010 YANGTZE RIVER PORTS QUIET 2203

13 ACTION(4)

1849 AQ MX

05 10A 11 16(6) 19 20 39 PX CWO STATE MARCORPS(2)

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NPG NR 2335

FROM; USS MARBLEHEAD
ACTION; CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE) CINCAF
INFO; 2ND BRIGADE (USMC) COMSUBRON FIVE. COMDESRON FIVE.

1010 OCCUPATION CARRIED OUT IN ORDERLY MANNER ENTIRELY NAVAL REAR
ADMIRAL SHISHIRO ADMINISTRATION ASHORE PERIOD SITUATION EASY AND NO DANGER
TO AMERICANS PERSONS OR PROPERTY AMERICAN CONSUL CONCURS 2132

13-ACTION(4)
05 10-A 11 16(6)
19 20 38 PX CWO STATE
MARCORPS(2)

17328 BAMXX

INFO(CONTINUED)
COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT
AMAMBASSADOR CHINA
OPNAV, ALUSNA PEIPING
NITE C

1428 BAMX RELAYED STATE DEPT VIA WR

NR 393

NPO \$() T MUSK Z A11 F5Q V AST Q F5C F9Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR 473

FROM: 2ND BRIGADE USMC
ACTION: CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE) - CINCAF
INFO: COMYANGPAT - COMSOPAT - AMAMBASSADOR CHINA
OPNAV - ALUSNA PEIPING

NITE /KD

8611 DIGEST TUESDAY PRESS LOCAL PRESS REPORTS CRUDE BOMB THROWN INTO EXTRASETTLEMENT AREA FROM JAPANESE CONTROLLED TERRITORY MORNING 10 JANUARY EXPLODING NEAR ITALIAN SENTRY AT BRENNAN ROAD PERIOD NO DAMAGE OR ~~K~~ INJURIES CAUSED BUT JAPANESE TROOPS CONDUCTED SEARCH AREA FROM WHICH BOMB WAS THROWN MUNICIPAL POLICE AND ITALIAN FORCES CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION PERIOD UNDERSTOOD THAT COUNCIL WILL NOT PROTEST INCIDENT TO JAPANESE PERIOD FOLLOWING SLIGHT EXPLOSION EVENING 10 JANUARY SECTION FENCE AROUND MAIGAI WATA KAISHA OFFICE GORDON ROAD CAUGHT FIRE AND BURNED BUT JAPANESE AND MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES UNABLE TRACE SOURCE EXPLOSION PERIOD CIRCULAR LETTER SENT THROUGH MAIL TO CHINESE SHOPS SIGNED (100) BY HITHERTO UNKNOWN QUOTE SHANGHAI CHUNG HWA NATIONAL SALVATION ASSOCIATION UNQUOTE STATES MUNICIPAL RATES SHOULD BE REMITTED FOR TIME BEING THAT BRITISH SHOULD DEFRAY ALL EXPENSES AND THAT WORK OF VARIOUS SOC ORGANS IS NOT WORTH MONEY PAID THEM PERIOD LETTER CITES SALARIES PAID PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND REMINDS CHINESE THAT AUTHORITIES ALLOWED JAPANESE USE SETTLEMENT AS BASE FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS DOMEI TSINGTAO REPORTS JAPANESE

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NAVAL LANDING PARTY COMPLETELY OCCUPIED TSINGTAO AFTERNOON 10
JANUARY AFTER LANDING AT SHAT TZE KOW 10 MILES EAST PERIOD JAPANESE
WERE MET BY FOREIGN DELEGATION WHO REQUESTED PEACEFUL OCCUPATION
MEANWHILE JAPANESE PLANES DROPPED LEAFLETS OVER CITY (200) DIRECTING
WHITE FLAGS BE HOISTED OVER ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ PUBLIC BUILDINGS
THAT CHINESE POLICE BE CONCENTRATED IN SPECIAL AREA ASSIGNED THEM
AND THAT CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES MEET JAPANESE AT TSINGTAO SHRINE
FOR NEGOTIATIONS PERIOD FOLLOWING OCCUPATION JAPANESE TROOPS BEGAN
OPERATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE PEACE AND ORDER WHILE COMMANDERS STATED
FOREIGN RIGHTS WILL BE RESPECTED BUT URGED FOREIGN RESIDENTS TAKE
REFUGE IN SAFETY ZONE DESIGNATED TRANSOCEAN HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE
COMMAND WILL PLACE ALL AVAILABLE MILITARY RESOURCES IN DEFENSE LUNGHA
RAILWAY PERIOD REINFORCEMENTS BEING SENT IN LARGE NUMBERS AND
ORDERS GIVEN HOLD HSUCHOW AT ALL COSTS PERIOD MAIN CHINESE FORCE IN N
NORTH CHINA NOW CONCENTRATED WEST OF (300) ^{IMPERIAL} ~~IMPERIAL~~ CANAL OTHER FORCES
OCCUPYING POSITIONS NEAR KWEITEH REUTER HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE
ATTEMPT AT RECAPTURE HANGCHOW FAILED AND CHINESE TROOPS HAVE WITHDRAWN
TO SOUTH BANK CHIEN TANG RIVER PERIOD OFFICIAL CHINESE DESPATCHES
REPORT CHINESE RECAPTURE TSINING 80 MILES NORTHEAST KWEITEH EASING
JAPANESE THREAT TO LUNGHA LINE PERIOD CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS RUSHING
CONSTRUCTION COMMUNICATION LINES BETWEEN YUNNAN KWEICHOW KWANGSI AND
SZECHUAN PROVINCES WILL BUILD HIGHWAY LINKING YUNAN AND SZECHUEN UP

NPO 399 SHEET THREE

TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS SUBMITTED PEACE TERMS TO CHINA BUT EXPECTS REJECTION AND IS CONSIDERING FUTURE POLICY PERIOD CABINET WILL CONSIDER RECALL JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO CHINA AND POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT PRESENT JAPANESE AMBASSADOR (400) TO CHINA AS AMBASSADOR TO PEIPING ~~BY GOVERNMENT~~ GOVERNMENT DOMEI PEIPING REPORTS ACCORDING TOKYO ASHAI ADMIRAL SUETSUGU JAPANESE HOME MINISTER IN ADDRESS BEFORE CABINET STATED WAR MUST BE DECLARED UNLESS CHIANG KAI SHEK CEASES OPPOSITION THAT SUPPLY WAR MATERIALS TO CHINA MUST BE STOPPED DOMEI PEIPING REPORTS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL ORGANIZE POLICE FORCE FOR 4 MONTHS CAMPAIGN AGAINST ROVING CHINESE SOLDIERS IN HOPEI ALSO PLANNED ARE RURAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION AS CAMPAIGN AGAINST NATIONAL GOVERNMENT 1004

16..ACTION (4)

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10A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 20GY

ARMY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
(FAREAST SECTION)

PSF: China

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NPG 4229.

FROM CINCAF (FLAG)
ACTION OPNAV
INFO AMCON SHANGHAI, AMAMBASSADOR CHINA, NITE CH

0015 ON 12 AND 13 FEBRUARY SMALL ARMED JAPANESE ARMY PATROLS ENTERED AMER-
-ICAN SECTOR ON 14 FEBRUARY TWO ARMED SOLDIERS ON MOTORCYCLES WERE HALTED
BY MARINE PATROL AT BORDER OF SECTOR AND SENT BACK PERIOD GENERAL BEAUMONT
ADDRESSED LETTER OF PROTEST AGAINST THESE UNAUTHORIZED ENTRANCES TO ~~XXXXXX~~
JAPANESE MILITARY ATTACHE PERIOD AT 0915 TODAY ARMED JAPANESE PATROL
4 PRIVATES 1 NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER WHICH ENTERED SECTOR VIA BUBBLING
WELL ROAD WERE TURNED BACK BY SECOND LIEUTENANT NICKELSON AND WHILE
BEING ESCORTED OUT OF SECTOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER BECOMING ANGRY
PUSHED LIEUTENANT NICKELSON WHO RETURNED PUSH INCIDENT SETTLED ON
ARRIVAL JAPANESE POLICE INTERPRETERS AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL RUPERTUS
AND JAPANESE ~~XXXXXX~~ ESCORTED OUT OF SECTOR WITHOUT FURTHER TROUBLE PERIOD AT

1300 ARMED JAPANESE PATROL OF 8 MEN ATTEMPTED ENTER SECTOR TURNED BACK
BY MARINE SENTRIES AT BORDER PERIOD MARINES NOW NEGOTIATING WITH JAP-
ANESE MILITARY ATTACHE REQUESTING LATTER STOP THESE PATROLS PERIOD
JAPANESE APPEAR ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE BUT NO DEFINITE AGREEMENT REACHED
PERIOD PRESENT INSTRUCTION TO MARINE SENTRIES ARE TO AVOID USE ARMED
FORCE IN PREVENTION JAPANESE ARMED SOLDIERS FROM ENTERING AMERICAN
SECTOR 1900

1803 VP MX.

13 ACT (4)
05 10A 11 16 (6) 19 20
38 PX CWO RELAYED STATE
MARCORPS (2)

NPM 842 T MUSK Z A1J F5Q v 05Y Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR 257 h

FROM: FOURTH MARINES SHANGHAI
ACTION: CINCAF - CINCAF (ADMIN)
INFO: COMYANGPAT - COMSOPAT - AMEMBASSADOR CHINA - OPHAV
ALUSNA PEIPING

8617 DIGEST THURSDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS 2 REGIMENTS CHINESE TROOPS
HAVE ENTERED TSINING AND ARE ATTEMPTING DISLodge JAPANESE GARRISON MEANWHILE
3 OTHER REGIMENTS ARE MOVING ON CITY PERIOD JAPANESE ADVANCE ON SOUTHERN
SECTION TSINPU ~~FRONT~~ FRONT REPORTED HALTED DUE TO CHINESE OPERATIONS NEAR
PENGPU AND MINGWAN WHILE ON PINGHAN RAILWAY (5p) JAPANESE ARE REPORTED
ATTACKING NORTH OF WEIHWEI BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS PERIOD CHINESE AIRCRAFT
WAS ACTIVE 15 FEBRUARY BOMBING CHANGTEH AIRDROME^M AND JAPANESE CONCENTRAT-
IONS AT TAIMING AND NEAR WEIHWEI PERIOD RECENT JAPANESE ATTEMPT AT BOMBING
LANCHOW WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN THAT ALL JAPANESE PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN BY
SOVIET PILOTS DOMEI CHANGTEH (1pp) REPORTS JAPANESE UNITS 16 FEBRUARY
BROKE THROUGH FIRST DEFENSE LINE AT WEIHWEI AND CONTINUED SOUTHWARD ADVANCE
ALONG PINGHAN RAILWAY PERIOD JAPANESE FORCES 16 FEBRUARY OCCUPIED FENGCHIU
17 KILOMETERS FROM YELLOW RIVER FLANKING CHINESE UNITS BETWEEN WEIHWEI AND
SINSIANG DOMEI HONGKONG REPORTS BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS HAVE BEEN REARMED WITH
ABOUT 4p (15p) MODERN GUNS TRANSOCEAN HONGKONG REPORTS BOOM ACROSS PEARL
RIVER NEAR CANTON WAS REMOVED 15 FEBRUARY REUTER LONDON REPORTS BRITISH
UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED IN HOUSE OF LORDS 15 FEBRUARY
THAT AMERICAN BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED SUPPORT SHANGHAI
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN OPPOSING JAPANESE ATTEMPTS AT INTERFERING WITH (2pp)
FUNCTIONS OF ALTERING CHARACTER OF ADMINISTRATION LOCAL PRESS REPORTS #
J E WALSH LOCAL AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN REPORTED TO AMERICAN CONSULATE HE WAS
TAKEN TO JAPANESE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AND THERE MANHANDLED 16 FEBRUARY
WHILE REMOVING MERCHANDISE FROM HONGKEW DISTRICT PERIOD JAPANESE SPOKESMAN
DENIED WALSH WAS MISTREATED STATING HIS ARREST WAS DUE TO OFFENSIVE ATTITUDE
AND REFUSAL ANSWER QUESTIONS 1p24

16..ACTION (4)

8229 BEMX

1pA 11 12 13(4) 19 2p 2pGY MID

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MPG 3839

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FROM: 2ND BRIGADE (USMC)
ACTION: CIMCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE) CIMCAF
INFO: COMYANGPAT. COMSOPAT. AMEMBASSADOR CHINA. OPNAV
ALUSNA PEIPING NITE C

6614 BIGGEST FRIDAY PRESS COMEI TSINGTAO REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS ADVANCING
ALONG KIATSU RAILWAY HAVE REACHED KAOMI MIDWAY BETWEEN TSINGTAO AND
WEHSIEN MEANWHILE JAPANESE UNITS HAVE LEFT TSINGTAO MOVING WESTWARD
ALONG RAILWAY REUTER HONGKONG REPORTS 5 JAPANESE SEAPLANES 12 JANUARY
BOMBER HOIHOW AND KIUNGCHOW HAINAN ISLAND CAUSING LARGE DAMAGE BUT FEW (50)
CASUALTIES TRANSOCEAN CANTON REPORTS TSANG YIN FU CANTON MAYOR 12 JANUARY
STATED OVER 1 MILLION RIFLES HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO POPULATION OF
CITY THIS WITH DEFENSES ALREADY PREPARED WILL MAKE JAPANESE OCCUPATION
DIFFICULT UP HONGKONG REPORTS MADAME CHIANG KAI SHEK ARRIVED HONGKONG 13
JANUARY FROM HANKOW REUTER HANKOW REPORTS DOCTOR (100) H H KUNG PRESIDENT
EXECUTIVE YUAN AND FINANCE MINISTER 13 JANUARY STATED CHINA WILL NOT
DEFAULT FOREIGN LOANS BUT WILL MEET ALL EXISTING OBLIGATIONS REUTER
TOKYO REPORTS LIAISON CONFERENCE BETWEEN MEMBERS JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
AND IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS FOR CONSIDERATION PUBLIC STATEMENT
CLARIFYING JAPAN'S CHINA POLICY POSTPONED THIS ACTION ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CREDENCE
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TO (150) RUMORS GOVERNMENTS AWAITING FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA
KAI SHEK PERIOD JAPANESE MINISTRY COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY WILL SUBMIT TO
BILL FOR ESTABLISHMENT NATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION IN ORDER GAIN BETTER
CONTROL OVER PRODUCTION PERIOD 2 MERCHANT VESSELS 1 BRITISH RETAINED
BY JAPANESE FOR ENTRY INTO FORTIFIED ZONE OF TSUBURU (200) STRAITS
LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE AUTHORITIES STATE YANGTZE RIVER IS NOT
CLOSED TO NONJAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPS BUT REQUEST FOREIGN SHIPOWNERS
INFORM JAPANESE OF PASSAGE IN ORDER MILITARY ACTIVITIES ~~XXX~~ NOT BE
HINDERED PERIOD CHINESE REPORTS STATE TSINING AGAIN RECAPTURED BY CHINESE
TROOPS 13 JANUARY OTHER REPORTS STATE CHINESE MOBILE UNITS HAVE (250) RETAK
KUCHOW YUNGHIEN FEISIANG AND KWANGPING DISTRICTS NORTH OF TAIMING HOPEI 0937

16-ACTION(4)
10-A 11 12 13 (4) 19 20 20-GY MARCORPS(2)

MID FAR EAST SECTION-WAR DEPT

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Mr. Forster

IPC 699

FROM- 2NDURIG(U.S.M.C.)
ACTION- CINCAF(ADM) CINCAF
INFO- COMYANGPAT- COMSOPAT- AMBASSADOR CHINA- OPNAV ALUSNA PEIPING.

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8616 DIGEST SUNDAY PRESS TRANSOCEAN HANKOW. REPORTS CHINESE AND JAPANESE ARE MAKING EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS ALONG TSINPU FRONT INDICATING IMPORTANT OPERATIONS ~~IMMINENT~~ IMMEDIATE PERIOD JAPANESE PLAN BELIEVED TO FORM JUNCTION BETWEEN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN FORCES THOUGHT LIKELY LAUNCH ATTACK BEFORE CHINESE HAVE COMPLETELY CONSOLIDATED POSITIONS HOMEI TSINAN REPORTS JAPANESE FORCES ADVANCING EASTWARD ~~50~~ (50) ALONG KIAOTSI RAILWAY REACHED POINT 26 KILOMETERS FROM TSINGTAO ARE MEETING LITTLE RESISTANCE REUTER HANKOW REPORTS SITUATION AT TSINING SHANTUNG OBSCURE SINCE BOTH JAPANESE AND CHINESE CLAIM OCCUPATION PERIOD JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CRUISED AROUND HANKOW MORNING 15 JANUARY CAUSING DEPARTURE SOVIET AMBASSADOR FOR CHUNGKING TO BE POSTPONED PERIOD OFFICIAL CHINESE STATEMENT

LISTS 14 AIRRAIDS BY CHINESE PLANES SINCE 1 JANUARY AND CLAIMS DESTRUCTION
24 JAPANESE PLANES AND SINKING 4 WARSHIPS REUTER CANTON REPORTS JAPANESE
AIRCRAFT 15 JANUARY RAIDED AREAS NEAR CANTON PERIOD CHINESE OFFICIALS
STATE VISIT MADAM CHIANG KAI SHEK TO HONGKONG HAS NO CONNECTION WITH
PEACE PROPOSALS MEANWHILE MADAM CHIANG (150) STATES HER TRIP IS FOR
HEALTH REASONS DOMEI PEIPING REPORTS MISSION CLAIMING TO REPRESENT
TWO MILLION MOHAMMEDANS IN SANKIANG AND CHINGHAI ARRIVED PEIPING
15 JANUARY TO PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND ASK NEW
REGIME TAKE BOTH PROVINCES UNDER JURISDICTION PERIOD PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT 15 JANUARY APPOINTED GENERAL CHAO CHI FORMER (200)

DIRECTOR GENERAL TSINGTAO ADMINISTRATION TO BE MAYOR TSINGTAO AND CHANG
TA NAM TO BE CHIEF MAYOR REUTER KHABAROVSK REPORTS SOVIET GOVERNMENT
HAS PROTESTED TO JAPANESE AUTHORITIES AGAINST DETENTION IN HARBIN OF
2 SOVIET AIRMAIL PILOTS WHO WERE LOST OVER AMUR RIVER AND FORCED LAND
IN MANCHURIA DURING DECEMBER LOCAL CHINESE (250) PRESS REPORTS SOVIET
GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD RAILWAY LINKING CHUNGKING WITH RUSSIA FOR
TRANSPORTATION WAR MATERIALS RUSSIA TO SUPPLY ALL BUILDING MATERIALS IN
FORM OF LOAN PERIOD GENERALS LIU TO CHUAN AND WAN FU LIN OF FORMER
NORTHEASTERN ARMY HAVE BEEN EXECUTED FOR LACK OF DISCIPLINE AND MUTINY
OF THEIR TROOPS (300)

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PERIOD GENERAL YU HSUEH CHUNG AND ADMIRAL SHEN HUNG LIEH HAVE TAKEN
CHARGE MILITARY AND CIVIL AFFAIRS IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE PERIOD JAPANESE
ARMY SPOKESMAN STATED NAVAL AIRCRAFT 15 JANUARY BOMBED CHINESE AIRDROMES
AT NANCHANG KIANGSI AND SHAOKAN HUPEH 0953.

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16 ACTION (4)
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MID FAR EAST SECTION WAR DEPT.

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 FROM; COMYANGPAT. 6
 ACTION; DPNV.
 INFO; CINCAF (FLAG) 2ND BRIGADE (USMC) YANGPAT COMSUBRON 5, 41
 COMDESRON 5, CINCAF (ADMN) COMSOPAT, AMAMBASSADOR CHINA,
 USS MARBLEHEAD, ALUSNA PEIPING.

NITE/CA.

018 YANGTZE RIVER PORTS QUIET 2034

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13 ACTION(4)

05 10A 11 19 20 16(6) 38 PX CWO
 MARCORPS(2) RELAYED STATE.

NPG NR 5099 Z A1J F5Q V A5T Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR 439

FROM ; 2ND MARINE BRIGADE USMC
ACTION ; CINCAF (FLAG) CINCAF (ADMINISTRATION)
INFO ; COMYANGPAT COMSOPAT AMAM-TO-CHINA OPNAV ALUSNA PEIPING

8618 DIGEST TUESDAY PRESS REITER HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE FORCES HAVE LAUNCHED DRIVE TOWARD WUHU WITH AIRCRAFT BLAYING IMPORTANT PART BOMBING JAPANESE POSITIONS AT WUHU LUKANG KWANGTEH AND SZEAN PERIOD SITUATION AT THINIT REMAINS OBSCURE DISPATCHES FROM ARMY CLAIMING RECAPTURE WHILE MESSAGES FROM HSUCHOW AND CHENGCHOW REPORTS CITY IS HELD BY (50) JAPANESE PERIOD CHINESE SOURCES REPORT ABOUT 600 JAPANESE NAVAL TROOPS LANDED 16 JANUARY AT TANCHUAWAN NORTH OF MACAO AND FIGHTING IN PROGRESS THAT AREA HOWEVER THIS REPORT IS UNCONFIRMED TRANSOCEAN HONGKONG REPORTS ABOUT 100 JAPANESE NAVAL TROOPS LANDED 16 JANUARY ON HAINAN ISLAND AND SACKED SEVERAL VILLAGES BEFORE BEING DRIVEN (100) OFF BY LOCAL PROTECTIVE ORGANIZATION TRANSOCEAN HANKOW REPORTS JAPANESE PREPARATIONS FOR DRIVE ALONG TSINPU RAILWAY TO HSUCHOW APPEAR COMPLETE WITH ARRIVAL 10000 JAPANESE RESERVES NORTH OF YELLOW RIVER THESE TROOPS CROSSING RIVER AND MAKING FORCED MARCHES SOUTHWARD DOMEI TSINAN REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS OCCUPIED KIAOCHOW SHANTUNG 15 JANUARY DOMEI HANKOW REPORTS (150) TROOPS UNDER GENERAL CHANG FAH KWEI ARE ATTEMPTING RECAPTURE HANGCHOW AND FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS AT LIUACHEN 10 KILOMETERS WEST OF CITY REITER CHEFOO REPORTS CITY QUIET ALTHOUGH RIOTING MEMBERS POLICE AND PEACE PRESERVATION CORPS HAVE NOT RETURNED TO DUTY HOWEVER LOYAL MEMBERS BOTH FORCES MAINTAINING ORDER REITER CANTON REPORTS (200)

16 ACTION

10A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 20GY ARMY-MID

NPG NR 5099 Z A1J F5Q V A5T Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR 439

FROM ; 2ND MARINE BRIGADE USMC
ACTION ; CINCAF (FLAG) CINCAF (ADMINISTRATION)
INFO ; COMYANGPAT COMSOPAT AMAM-TO-CHINA OPRAY ALUSNA PEIPING

8618 DIGEST THESDAY PRESS REINTER HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE FORCES HAVE LAUNCHED DRIVE TOWARD WIHU WITH AIRCRAFT BLAYING IMPORTANT PART BOMBING JAPANESE POSITIONS AT WIHU LUKANG KWANGTEH AND SZEAN PERIOD SITUATION AT THINIT REMAINS OBSCURE DISPATCHES FROM ARMY CLAIMING RECAPTURE WHILE MESSAGES FROM HSIUCHOW AND CHENGCHOW REPORTS CITY IS HELD BY (50) JAPANESE PERIOD CHINESE SOURCES REPORT ABOUT 600 JAPANESE NAVAL TROOPS LANDED 16 JANAUARY AT TANCHUAWAN NORTH OF MACAO AND FIGHTING IN PROGRESS THAT AREA HOWEVER THIS REPORT IS UNCONFIRMED TRANSOCEAN HONGKONG REPORTS ABOUT 100 JAPANESE NAVAL TROOPS LANDED 16 JANUARY ON HAINAN ISLAND AND SACKED SEVERAL VILLAGES BEFORE BEING DRIVEN (100) OFF BY LOCAL PROTECTIVE ORGANIZATION TRANSOCEAN HANKOW REPORTS JAPANESE ~~ARMY~~ PREPARATIONS FOR DRIVE ALONG TSINPU RAILWAY TO HSIUCHOW APPEAR COMPLETE WITH ARRIVAL 10000 JAPANESE RESERVES NORTH OF YELLOW RIVER THESE TROOPS CROSSING RIVER AND MAKING FORCED MARCHES SOUTHWARD DOMEI TSINAN REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS OCCUPIED KIAOCHOW SHANTING 15 JANUARY DOMEI HANKOW REPORTS (150) TROOPS UNDER GENERAL CHANG FAH KWEI ARE ATTEMPTING RECAPTURE HANGCHOW AND FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS AT LIUACHEN 10 KILOMETERS WEST OF CITY REINTER CHEFOO REPORTS CITY QUIET ALTHOUGH RIOTING MEMBERS POLICE AND PEACE PRESERVATION CORPS HAVE NOT RETURNED TO DUTY HOWEVER LOYAL MEMBERS BOTH FORCES MAINTAINING ORDER REINTER CANTON REPORTS (200)

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JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 16 JANUARY BOMBED HANKOW AND KOWLOON RAILWAYS UP
HONGKONG REPORTS CHIANG KAI SHEK ARRIVED HONGKONG 12 JANUARY WITH MADAME
CHIANG BUT LEFT HOUR LATER ~~FOR~~ FOR UNKNOWN DESTINATION THIS REPORT IS
NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED REUTER HANKOW REPORTS DOCTOR H H KUNG IN
PRESS INTERVIEW 17 JANUARY INTIMATED JAPAN HAS (250) PRESENTED PEACE
TERMS BUT EVADED DIRECT QUESTIONS ON CHINESE ATTITUDE PERIOD WHEN ASKED
IF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAD REJECTED JAPANS PROPOSALS HE STATED QUOTE
WHETHER REQUEST FOR ELUCIDATION OR WHETHER ONLY PART OF TERMS ARE
ACCEPTABLE CAN BE ~~REJECTED~~ CALLED REJECTION IS OPEN TO QUESTION UNQUOTE
PERIOD WHEN ASKED IF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (300) REFUSED DISCUSS PEACE
AND REGARDING MANCHURIAN STATUS HE STATED QUOTE WHEN JAPAN CEASES
MILITARY OPERATIONS CHINA WILL BE READY TO DISCUSS PEACE PERIOD IF
PEACE IS DISCUSSED WE WANT LASTING PEACE THEREFORE ALL QUESTIONS MUST
COME UNDER CONSIDERATION UNQUOTE REUTER TOKYO REPORTS HOCHI SHIMBUN
17 JANUARY ANNOUNCED ITAL AND GERMANY (350) WILL SOON INFORM JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT OF ~~MANCHURIAN~~ INTENTION RECOGNIZED PIEPING PROVISIONAL GOVER-
NMENT DOMEI TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE GOVERNMENT 17 JANUARY TOOK CONTROL MU-
NITIONS INDUSTRIES THIS EXPECTED TO BE FOLLOWED BY GENERAL MOBILIZATION
OF INDUSTRY LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE NAVAL SPOKESMAN 17 JANUARY STATED
NAVAL LANDING PARTY TROOPS HAVE BEGUN MOPPING UP OPERATIONS (400)
IN Pootung INTENDING CLEAR OUT ABOUT 3000 CHINESE IRREGULARS PERIOD
CHINESE PRESS AT HANKOW REPORTS ~~OUTER~~ MONGOLIAN FORCES ARE ADVANCING ON
PAOTOW SUIYUAN AND KALGAN CHAHAR WITH OWN AIRCRAFT ~~OWN AIRCRAFT~~ ACTIVE
PERIOD JAPANESE ARE REPORTED SENDING REINFORCEMENTS THOSE AREAS 1011

NPG NR 5681

SHEET TWO

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 19 JANUARY BOMBED CANTON KOWLOON HIGHWAY ALSO HANKOW AND KOWLOON RAILWAYS CAUSING LITTLE DAMAGE PERIOD CHINESE CIRCLES BELIEVE JAPAN WILL NEXT MAKE ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE HANKOW POINTING OUT CONTROL THAT CITY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN INVASION SOUTH CHINA THE LATTER BEING EFFECTIVE ONLY FOR INCREASING STRENGTH COASTAL BLOCKADE ⁽²⁵⁾ REUTER HANKOW REPORTS FOLLOWING CHARGES HELD AGAINST GENERAL HAN FU CHU FORMER GOVERNOR SHANTUNG PROVINCE NOW DETAINED AT HANKOW 1 DISOBEDIENCE ORDERS OF SUPERIOR FORCED OPIUM SALE ON SHANTUNG PEOPLE 3 EXACTED BY FORCE TAXES AND LEVIES FROM PEOPLE 4 SEIZED PUBLIC FUNDS 5 DEPRIVED PEOPLE OF FIREARMS PERIOD (30) SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO CHINA LEFT HANKOW FOR CHUNGKIAN 19 JANUARY REUTER TOKYO REPORTS BARON GOH PRESIDENT JAPANESE ECONOMIC FEDERATION 19 JANUARY WARNED COUNTRY PRESENT SITUATION IS GRAVEST JAPAN HAS FACED THAT NATION MUST BE PREPARED UNDERGO FUTURE HARDSHIPS IN CARRYING OUT WAR AND THAT DEMOBILIZATION TROOPS WILL PRESENT STILL MORE (35) SERIOUS PROBLEM PERIOD HE STRESSED FACT THAT JAPAN MUST MAINTAIN YEN AT PRESENT RATE THAT INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS MUST BE BALANCED AND IF ^{BONDS} ARE ISSUED MARKET MUST BE ASSURED PERIOD JAPANESE CABINET HAS TAKEN PRELIMINARY STEPS FOR REFORM ADMINISTRATION POLICY AT REQUEST PREMIER KONOYE WHO STATES PRESENT CABINET HAS NOT (40) LAID DOWN IN ADVANCE ANY BROAD PROGRAM OR POLICIES TO BE FOLLOWED THEREFORE CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE ARISEN WHICH CALL FOR ACTION PERIOD ASHAI SHIMBUN QUOTES PREMIER KONOYE AS SAYING JAPANESE MUST AVOID HASTY CONCLUSIONS SUCH AS DECLARING CHINA INCIDENT CANNOT BE SETTLED WITHOUT WAR ON GREAT BRITAIN OR SOVIET RUSSIA PERIOD (45) PREMIER KONOYE ~~DOES~~ ^{DOES} NOT BELIEVE PEIPING PROVISIONAL REGIME WILL BECOME NEW CHINESE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT BUT EXPECTS IT BE MAINSTAY OF NEW REGIMES WHICH WILL BE BROUGHT INTO EXISTANCE PERIOD JAPAN MUST ACCELERATE ORGANIZATION OF NEW CONTROL ~~DE~~ ^{NEW} CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND THIS MIGHT GO THROUGH PROCESS SIMILAR TO THAT OF MANCHOUKOU 0948

16 ACTION

0529 BAMX 0625

10A 11 12 13 (4) 19 20 206Y ARMY

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Z A1J F5Q MUSK V AST Q BUMP WELD C2L D3C F6C F8Z KECK NIRR
5693 NPG WIFE NITE BUMP WELD C2L D3C F5Q F6C F8Z KECK NIRR WIFE
GR3Ø

FROM: 2ND BRIG USMC WP
ACTION: CINCAF (FLAG & ADMN), OPNAV
INFO: AMCON SHANGHAI, COMSUBRON FIVE, COMDESRON FIVE, COMYANGPAT
COMSOPAT, AMBASS CHINA, USS MARBLEHEAD, ALUSNA PEIPING

8621 JAPANESE DRIVE NORTHERN SECTION TSINGU LINE DELAYED BY
INCLEMENT WEATHER NORTHWARD ATTACK SOUTHERN SECTION TSINPU REPORTED
CAPTURED LINHWIEKWAN 16 MILES EAST PENGPU WITH OBJECT FLANKING
FENGYANG AND PENGPU 1827

13 ACTION (4)

Ø5 1ØA 11 16(6) 19 2Ø 38 PX CWO MARCORPS(2)

Ø659 BAMX

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NAVY MESSAGE

NPG 5521

NAVY MESSAGE
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FROM 2ND BRIGADE USMC
ACTION CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE) - CINCAF-OPNAV
INFO AMCON SHANGHAI CHINA-COMDESRON 5-COMSUBRON 5-COMYANGPAT-
COMSOPAT-AMAMBASSADOR CHINA-USS MARBLEHEAD-ALUSNA PEIPING

8620 NO REPORTED CHANGES MILITARY SITUATION 1912

1926 UNMX

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13 ACTION (4)

05 10A 11 16(6) 19 20 38 PX CW0 STATE MARCORPS(2)

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NPG NR 5681 Z A1J F5Q V A5T Q F6C F8Z MUSK WIFE NITE GR 499

FROM: 2ND BRIG USMC
ACTION: CINCAF (FLAG & ADMN)
INFO: COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, OPNAV, ALUSNA PEIPING

NITE WP

8620 DIGEST THURSDAY PRESS LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE ARMY OPERATIONS IN POOTUNG CONTINUE WITH FIGHTING IN OUTSKIRTS FENGSHIEN AND NANWHA1 WHILE 4 JAPANESE COLUMNS ARE SAID CONVERGING ON CHUENSHA PERIOD JAPANESE ARE REPORTED ENFORCING SPECIAL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN WESTERN DISTRICTS WHERE CHINESE IRREGULARS ARE SAID ACTIVE PERIOD JAPANESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN TIENTSIN 19 JANUARY DEMANDED BRITISH HAND OVER CHINESE SUSPECTED OF ANTIJAPANESE ACTIVITIES AND ON BRITISH REFUSAL STATED THEY WOULD ENTER CONCESSION AND TAKE SUSPECTS BY FORCE HOWEVER WHEN BRITISH STILL REFUSED DEMANDS WERE WITHDRAWN AND MATTER TERMED MISUNDERSTANDING KUOMIN ~~IN~~ HSUCHOW REPORTS NORTHERN SECTION TSINPU FROM QUIET 18 JANUARY PERIOD (100)
JAPANESE FORCES NEAR TSINING REPORTED WITHDRAWN TOWARD YENCHOW COMMA THOSE NEAR PINGYE WITHDRAWN FROM CONCENTRATION AT SZESHUI WHILE CENTRAL JAPANESE COLUMN IS CONCENTRATING AT TSOWHIEN PERIOD IN SOUTHERN SECTION JAPANESE REPORTED CROSSED MINGKWAN RIVER MEETING RESISTANCE NEAR MINGKWAN KUOMIN TUNKI ANWHIE REPORTS CHINESE ADVANCE ON WUHU GAINING WITH UNITS OCCUPYING (150) TAKINGSHAN MOUNTAIN OTHER UNITS REACHING SHIUTZEKOW ABOUT 5 MILES FROM WUHU AND WACHIH 23 MILES SOUTH KUOMIN KINWHA REPORTS CHINESE TROOPS CONTINUE CROSSING CHINTANG RIVER IN NORTHWARD ADVANCE ON HANGCHOW MEANWHILE CHINESE FORCES ADVANCING FROM YUJANG HAVE REACHED POINT 3 MILES WEST LINGY- INSHU IN WEST LAKE AREA REUTER CANTON REPORTS (200)

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NPG NR 7976

FROM: COMSOPAT

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ACTION:

OPNAV

NITE WP

INFO:

CINCAF (FLAG& ADMN) 2ND BRIGUSMC, COMSUBRON 5,
COMDESRON 5, COMYANGPAT, AMBASSCHINA, USS MARBLEHEAD
ALUSNA PEIPING

0028 SOUTH CHINA PORTS QUIET 2000

W3 ACTION (4)

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05 10A 11 16(6) 19 20 38 PX CW0 MARCORPS

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FROM: COMYANGPAT
ACTION: OPNAV

NITE WP

INFO: CINCAF (FLAG & ADMN) 2ND BRIG USMC, YANGPAT, COMSUBRON 5,
COMSUBRON 5, COMSOPAT, AMBASS CHINA, USS MARBLEHEAD

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NPG 7960

ALUSNA PEIPING

0028 YANGTZE RIVER PORTS QUIET 2330

13 ACTION (4)

05 10A 11 16(6) 19 20 38 PX CWO MARCORPS

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NR 67802

FROM : 2ND BRIGADE USMC
ACTION: CINCAF, OPNAV, CINCAF (ADM)
INFO : AMCOM AT SHANGHAI CHINA, COMSUBRON 5, COMDESRON 5,
COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMEMBASSADOR CHINA, USS MARBLEHEAD
ALUBNA PEIPING (B)

8628 JAPANESE EFFORTS NORTH AND SOUTH SECTIONS TSINPU HAVING LITTLE
SUCCESS PERIOD CHINESE IRREGULARS MENACING JAPANESE GARRISONS VICINITY
WUTAI SHAN SHANSI FIVE CHINESE DIVISION FOREMERLY STATIONED VICINITY
HAIYHOW TRANSFERRED TO PENGPU REGION 1811

13 ACTION(4)
05 10A 11 16 (6)
19 20 38
PX CWO STATE (SENT BY NAVCOM)
MARCORPS (2)

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NPG 8002.

Z A1J F5Q V AST Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR 314.

FROM: 2ND BRIGADE USMC

NITE /8

ACTION: CINCAF(ADMN), CINCAF(FLAG)

INFO: COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMAMBASS CHINA, OPNAV, ALUSNA PEIPING.

8628 DIGEST FRIDAY PRESS LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE SPOKESMAN 27 JANUARY ANNOUNCED CODED CABLE MESSAGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS CERTIFIED AS BONAFIDE COMMERCIAL BY CONSULAR OFFICIAL HAVING JURISDICTION AND CODE USED TO BE SUBMITTED TO CENSORS PERIOD TERRORISTS MADE FOUR BOMBING ATTACKS 27 JANUARY IN SETTLEMENT AND CONCESSION BUT (50) POLICE INVESTIGATION SHOWS BOMBS DID NOT APPEAR TO BE AIMED AT PARTICULAR PLACE OR PERSON PERIOD JOHN B ALLISON IN CHARGE AMERICAN EMBASSY NANKING 26 JANUARY WAS SLAPPED IN FACE AND ANOTHER AMERICAN STRUCK BY JAPANESE SENTRY WHEN ACCORDING JAPANESE REPORTS THEY REFUSED LEAVE PREMISES OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE FORCES IN (100) NANKING PERIOD JAPANESE SPOKESMAN STATED APOLOGY MADE THROUGH STAFF OFFICERS BUT THAT INCIDENT AROSE FROM INSOLENT ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY AMERICANS PERIOD JAPANESE AUTHORITIES 27 JANUARY APPLIED TO NATIONALS TO TAKE NO ACTION TENDING DISMIRCH GOOD NAME OF JAPAN AND HER ARMED FORCES CITING INCIDENTS CAUSED BY JAPANESE CIVILIANS IN GUISE (150) OF SOLDIERS AND OFFICIALS AND STATING ANY ILLEGAL ACTION WILL BE PUNISHED WITHOUT MERCY PERIOD SHIGERU KAWAGOE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO CHINA WILL LEAVE SHANGHAI FOR JAPAN 28 JANUARY PERIOD JAPANESE NAVAL LANDING PARTY TO HOLD MANEUVERS IN HONGKEW AND YANGTZEPOG DISTRICTS 28 JANUARY HOWEVER NO BLANK AMMUNITION WILL BE USED (200)

NPG 8002.

SHEET 2.

REUTERS HANKOW REPORTS JAPANESE PLANES 27 JANUARY BOMBED AERODROMES AT HANKOW AND HANYANG CAUSING LITTLE DAMAGE REUTER HONGKONG REPORTS JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 26 JANUARY BOMBED AMOY DURING MORNING AND AFTER-NOON CAUSING LARGE CIVILIAN CASUALTIES DOMEI TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE NAVAL SPOKESMAN 27 JANUARY STATED JAPANESE WARSHIPS AND AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN SOUTH CHINA (250) ARE REPEATEDLY FOLLOWED BY MYSTERIOUS PLANES WHICH SHOW NO MARKINGS REUTERS MOSCOW REPORTS SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE BEGINNING JANUARY 27 BROKEN OFF POSTAL RELATIONS WITH JAPAN TEMPORARILY AS REPRISAL FOR DETENTION BY JAPANESE AND MANCHOUKUOAN OFFICIALS OF SOVIET AIRMAIL PILOTS AND PLANE WHICH MADE FORCED LANDING IN MANCHOUKUO 19 DECEMBER DECISION (300) AFFECTS MAILS IN TRANSIT AS WELL AS DIRECT MAILS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES 0942.

0131 VP MX 29 JAN.

16 ACTION(4)

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MARCORPS (2)

M. I. D. FAR EAST SECTION,
WAR DEPARTMENT

T MUSK Z A1J F5Q V A5T Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR236
 FROM- 2ND BRIG USMC
 ACTION- CINCAF CINCAF (ADM)
 INFO- COMYANGPAT COMSOPAT AMBASSADOR CHINA- OPNAV ALUSNA PEIPING

8629 DIGEST SATURDAY PRESS EOCAL PRESS REPORTS CRUDE BOMB FOUND UNEXPLODED
 EVENING 28 JANUARY IN GROUNDS JAPANESE CONSULAR RESIDENCE **PERIOD**
~~MEMORANDUM~~ TERRORISTS 28-JANUARY BOMBED FOLLOWING PLACES RESIDENCE /
 T YAMAMOTO MANAGER LOCAL BRANCH NYK LINE COMMA ROOM IN HARBOON HOUSE
 OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE PRESS CENSORS COMMA ROBINSON ROAD SUBSTATION OF TATAO
 CITY GOVERNMENT POLICE AND MM IN FRENCH CONCESSION AT HOME OF CHINESE
 NAMED CHEN CHUN HOWEVER NONE WERE INJURED IN ANY ATTACK PERIOD CABLE
 COMPANY OFFICIALS 28 JANUARY STATED **CONES** ^{NEED} NOT BE SUBMITTED TO JAPANESE
CENSOR IF ^N CONSULAR OFFICIALS CERTIFY MESSAGES AS COMMERCIAL PERIOD
 JAPANESE SPOKESMAN 28 JANUARY STATED HANKOW (100) RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS
 SECTION WILL BE BOMBED UNLESS CHINESES WITHDRAW ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS FROM
 THOSE AREAS PERIOD CHINA PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE INTERESTS ARE CONSIDERING
 PLANS FOR TAKING OVER ALL CHINESE PUBLIC UTILITIES IN SHANGHAI HANCHOW
 AND NANKING AREA INTENDING OPERATE RAILWAYS WATERWORKS POWER PLANTS
 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH REUTER HANKOW REPORTS
 CHINESE OFFICIALS STATEMENT CLAIMS JAPANESE PLANES IN BOMBING NANCHING
 AIRDROME 27 JANUARY CAUSED NO DAMAGE AND WERE DRIVEN OFF BY CHINESE
 AIRCRAFT TRANSOCEAN HONGKONG REPORTS JAPANESE PLANES HAVE REPEATELY
 BOMBED AMOY IN PAST FEW DAYS HOWEVER FOREIGNERS ARE SAFE AT CULINGSU/
 REUTER WASHINGTON REPORTS UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 17 JANUARY (200)
 MADE STRONGLY WORDED PROTEST TO JAPAN AGAINST TREATMENT AMERICAN MM
 NATIONALS IN JAPANESE OCCUPIED AREA POINTING OUT DISREGARD FOR AMERICAN
 RIGHTS DOES NOT AGREE WITH PREVIOUS ASSURANCES THAT ORDERS WERE
 GIVEN TROOPS TO RESPECT AMERICAN INTERESTS 0930 M.I.D FAR EAST SECT.

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NP67224 FROM COMYANGPAT
ACTION OPNAV

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

~~INFO CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE)-2ND BRIGADE USMC-YANGPAT-COMSUBRON 5~~

~~COMDESRON 5-CINCAF-COMSOPAT-XXX AMBASSADOR CHINA-~~

USS MARBLEHEAD-ALUSNA PEIPING

NITE AG

0026 YANGTZE RIVER PORTS QUIET 2100

13 ACTION(4)

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NPG 7094 Z A1J F5Q MUSK V A5T Q BUMP WELD C2L 03C F6C F8Z KECK NIRR WIFI
FROM: 2ND BRIGADE USMC NITE BUMP WELD C2L
ACTION: CINCAF(ADMIN), CINCAF, OPNAV, 03C F5Q F6C F8Z KECK
INFO: AMCONSUL SHANGHAI, COMSUBRON 5, COMDESRON 5, NIRR WIFE GR 42
COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMAMBASSADOR CHINA, USS MARBLEHEAD, ALUSNA PEIPING

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NO
8626/REPORTS TSINPU FRONT CHINESE CONTINUE ATTACK JAPANESE
POSITIONS VICINITY WUHU HANGCHOW ADMIT MAKING LITTLE PROGRESS PERIOD 13
CHINESE PLANES RAISED NANKING 0830 TODAY PERIOD CHINESE CLAIM 20
NIPPONESE PLANES DESTROYED ON GROUND JAPANESE CLAIM THREE CHINESE
PLANESE SHOT DOWN 1850

13 ACTION(4)

0900 BR MX

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PX CWO MARCORPS(2) STATE(WIRE)

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 4-7143a

NPG7184

FROM COMSOPAT
ACTION OPNAV
INFO CINCAF(ADMINISTRATIVE)--2ND BRIGADE USMC--COMSUBRON 5
COMDESRON 5--CINCAF--COMYNAGPAT--AMAMBASSADOR CHINA--
USS MARBLEHEAD--ALUSNA PEIPING
NITE AG

0026 SOUTH CHINA PORTS QUIET 2000

05 10A 11 16(6) 19 20 13 ACTION(4)
38 PX CWO STATE MARCORPS(2)

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NPS 7126 Z MUSK V A1J Q AST BUMP WELD F5Q KECK NITE GR 19

FROM; CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE)
ACTION; OPNAV
INFO; 2ND BRIGADE USMC AMCON AT SHANGHAI CINCAF
AMEMBASSADOR CHINA NITE (B)

0026 BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS AND SIXTH REGIMENT MARINES WILL
BE RETURNED UNITED STATES VIA CHAUMONT SAILING SHANGHAI 18
FEBRUARY 1630

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STATE MARCORPS(2) 00 00-A

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NPM 611

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FROM: ALUSMA PEIPING

NITE

TO: NAVY DEPARTMENT

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INFO: CINCAF 2ND BRIGADE USMC ASTALUSMA SHANGHAI COMYANGPAT COMSOPAT
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO CHINA USS MARBLEHEAD

øø27 COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER CONSIDERED RELIABLE JUST RETURNED FROM KALGAN
KWEISUE PAOTOW STATES ECONOMIC CONDITIONS THAT AREA BAD NO SIGN IMPROVE-
MENT NEAR FUTURE JAPANESE FORCING CHINESE MERCHANTS SELL WOOL HIDES
FURS REDUCED PRICES REFUSE LATTER PERMISSION SHIP ANY WOOL OUT OF FIRST
NAMED PLACE IMPEDE SHIPMENTS FOREIGN CONCERNS NIPPONESE PAY FOR PURCHASES
WITH WORTHLESS RESURRECTED SOUTH CHAHAR BANK CURRENCY AND CONVERT ALL
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT NOTES OBTAINABLE TO GOLD STERLING MAKING BAD MONEY
PLENTIFUL GOOD EXCHANGE SCARCE 14øø

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NPM 646

T MUSK Z A1J F5Q V AST Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR380

FROM- 2ND BRIGADE (U S M C)

ACTION- CINCAF CINCAF(ADM)

INFO- COMYANGPAT- COMSOPAT- AMAMBASSADOR CHINA- OPNAV- ALUSNA PEIPING

NITE PC

8627 DIGEST THURSDAY PRESS TRANSOCEAN HANKOW REPORTS TSINPU FRONT SITUATION IS GENERALLY UNCHANGED BUT FIGHTING OUTSIDE TSINING HAS INCREASED WITH CHINESE TROOPS REPORTED ALMOST ENCIRCLING CITY REUTER HANKOW REPORTS 13 CHINESE PLANES 26 JANUARY BOMBED NANKING AIRDROME AND CLAIM DESTRUCTION 20 JAPANESE PLANES SAME PLANES ~~RAIDED~~ RAIDED WUHU AND REPORT HEAVY (50) CASUALTIES TO JAPANESE PERIOD JAPANESE REPORTS CLAIM PURSUIT PLANES AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE BROUGHT DOWN THREE CHINESE PLANES AND THAT PILOT OF ONE WAS OCCIDENTAL PERIOD JAPANESE SOURCES STATE CHINESE PLANES 25 JANUARY ~~RAIDED~~ RAIDED HANGCHOW BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE PERIOD JAPANESE REPORTS ~~STATE~~ STATE CHINESE ASSAULT ON HANGCHOW HAS (100) ENDED AND TROOPS ~~WITHDRAWN~~ WITHDRAWN SOUTH CHINTANG RIVER TO LINE FROM SHANGHAI 20 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST HANGCHOW TO CHUKI ~~55~~ 55 KILOMETERS SOUTH REUTERS PEIPING REPORTS ALTHOUGH JAPANESE DOMINANTLY HOLD HOPEI AND PART SHANSI PROVINCES THERE IS AREA OF 10000 SQUARE MILES WITHIN TRIANGLE FORMED BY PINGSUI PINGHAN RAILWAYS AND TAIYUAN TATUNG HIGHWAY (150) WHICH EIGHTH ROUTE ARMY CONTROLS PERIOD JAPANESE TROOPS ARE ON DEFENSIVE WITH CASUALTIES SAID FEW BUT REGULAR ARMY UNITS BEING WITHDRAWN AT NIGHT INTO WALLED VILLAGES FOR SAFETY PERIOD CHINESE ARE SAID TO REPLENISH ARMS AND SUPPLIES BY RAID ON JAPANESE OUTPOSTS TRANSOCEAN BERLIN REPORTS GERMAN PRESS STATES NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN (200)

SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND SUN FO CHINESE ENVOY HAVE RESULTED IN AGREEMENT THAT SOVIETS WILL RECONGIZE CHINESE SOVERIGNTY OVER OUTER MONGOLIA THAT MONGOLIAN ARMY WILL BE INCREASED TO 200000 INCLUSIVE OF RUSSIAN UNITS AND RUSSIA WILL GRANT CHINA LOAN OF 2 HUNDRED MILLION RUBLES DOMEI TOKYO REPORTS REPRESENTATIVES MINSEITO AND ~~MINSEITO~~ SEIYUKAI POLITICAL PARTIES 25 ~~JANUARY~~ JANUARY DEMANDED FOREIGN MINISTER HIROTA TAKE VIGOROUS STEPS TO END PRESSURE ALLEGEDLY EXERTED BY SOVIET AGAINST JAPANESE NATIONALS AND ENTERPRISES IN SOVIET FAR EAST REUTER TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE ANXIETY OVER SOVIET MILITARY ACTIVITIES APPEARS EXAGGERATED AND IS BELIEVED FED BY PRESS AGITATION PERIOD PRESS HAS BEEN ORDERED (300) NOT TO CRITICIZE UNITED STATES AND CUT DOWN ANTIBRITISH PROPAGANDA LEAVING NEWSPAPERS SHORT ON CIRCULATION RAISERS LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE ARE RELAXING RESTRICTIONS UPON ENTRY AND MOVEMENT IN HONGKEW ANNOUNCEMENT MADE THAT CHINESE CHAUFFEUR AND RICHSHA PULLERS EMPLOYED BY JAPANESE AND FOREIGNERS ARE ALLOWED ENTRY ALSO THAT CURFEW PASSES WILL BE ISSUED FOREGNS AND JAPANESE CHINA PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE INTERESTS INTEND ESTABLISHING COMMERCIAL AIRLINE IN CHINA LINKING SHANGHAI NANKING PEIPING TIENTSIN AND TSINGTAO CONNECTION WITH OTHER AIRLINES TO SHANAIKWAN 1000

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16 ACTION (4)

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M.I.D. FAR EAST SECTION.

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NPG7680

FROM- COMSOPAT

ACTION- OPNAV

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 4-7143a

INFO- CINCAF (ADM) 2ND BRIG (USMC) COMDESRON FIVE- COMSUBRON FIVE-
CINCAF- COMYANGPAT AMAMBASSADOR CHINA- USS MARBLEHEAD
ALUSNA PEIPING.

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0027 SOUTH CHINA PORTS QUIET 2000

2334 VP MX.

13 ACTION

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STATE VIA MSGR.

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NPM 665

Z MUSK V AIJ Q BUMP WELD F5Q KECK NITE GR 21

FROM- CINCAF

ACTION- OPNAV

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 4-71434

INFO- AMCON AT SHANGHAI- CINCAF(ADM) AMAMBASSADOR CHINA

NITE PC

1028 BRITISH WILL NOT REPLACE BATTALION TROOPS LEAVING ONE FEBRUARY
PERIOD TOTAL NUMBER BRITISH TROOPS REMAINING SHANGHAI APPROXIMATELY
SEVENTEEN HUNDRED 1045

0505 AN 28 JAN MX

13 (4) ACTION

05 10A 11 16(6) 19 20 38 CWO
MARCORPS (2) STATE VIA MSGR.

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NPG7686.

FROM
ACTION
INFO

Z MUSK V F6C Q A1J A5T A9T C2L 03C F5Q F8Z KECK NIRR WIFE

COMYANGPAT

OPNAV

NITE GR 16.

CINCAF - 2ND BRIGADE USMC - YANGPAT - COMSUBRON 5 -

COMDESRONS 5 - CINCAF(ADMINISTRATIVE) - COMSOPAT -

AMAMBASSADOR CHINA - USS MARBLEHEAD - ALUSNA PEIPING

0027 TWELVE JAP MEDIUM BOMBERS RAIDED HANKOW DURING FORENOON TODAY AND
BOMBED VICINITY MILITARY AERODROME 2355.

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MARCORPS(2) RELAYED TO STATE

CWO PX

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NPG 7463

1938

FROM: ALUSNA PEIPING

RESTRICTED

ACTION: NAVY DEPT

NITE

INFO: CINCAF(ADM); 2ND BRIGADE; ASTALUSNA SHANGHAI; CINCAF; COMYANGPAT;
COMSOPAT; AMBASSADOR CHINA; USS MARBLEHEAD.

27 CHANGE IN HEADS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PREDICTED ANY TIME AFTER 1 FEB 1938
TWO LEADERS WANG KEH MIN AND TANGER HAQ ANXIOUS WITHDRAW DISILLUSIONED
AFRAID PERSONAL VIOLENCE INFLUENTIAL CHINESE EXPRESS NO RESENTMENT HAN
FUCHU EXECUTION BELIEVING ACTION INDICATIVE UNITY AND DETERMINATION
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT APPROXIMATELY 12,000 JAP RAW RECRUIT TROOPS ARRIVED
THIS AREA MILITARY SERVED NOTICE THEY PLANNED USE TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY
BUILDINGS AS BARRACKS LATTER PLACE FINANCED BY BOXER INDEMNITY FUND
WHICH NIPPONESE UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED GET CONTROL OF ~~YX33~~ 1335

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NPG 7461 FROM ; 2ND BRIGADE USMC
ACTION; OPNAV CINCAF, CINCAF(ADM)
INFO ; AMCON AT SHANGHAI
COMSUBRON 5, COMDESRON 5, COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT
AMAMBASSADOR CHINA, USS MARBLEHEAD, ALUSNA PEIPING
NITE (B)

8627 JAPANESE REINFORCING THEIR DRIVE AND NORTHERN SECTION ININPU RAILWAY
PERIOD FIGHTING CONTINUES BETWEEN LAIANGHSIATIEN AND TENGHSIEN WITH
FREQUENT ~~SMALL~~ ^{SMALL} CHINESE COUNTER ATTACKS JAPANESE AIR RAIDS TODAY ^{ENANCHANG} ~~XXXX~~
HANKOW 1837

1112 CPMX /1219 05 10A 11 16(6) 19 20 13 ACTION(4) 38 PX CWO STATE
MARCORPS (2)

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Z MUSK V F8Z Q A1J AST C2L D3C F5Q F6C KECK NIRR WIFE NITE GR6

NPG NR 8231

FROM: COMSOPAT
ACTION: OPNAV
INFO: CINCAF (FLAG&ADMN), 2NDBRIGUSMC, COMSUBRON 5
COMDESRON 5, COMYANGPAT, AMBASSCHINA,
USS MARBLEHEAD, ALUSNA PEIPING
NITE WP

0029 SOUTH CHINA PORTS QUIET 2000

13 ACTION (4)

05 10A 11 16(6) 19 20 38 PX CWO MARCORPS (2)

RELAYED STATE WIRE

1535 BAMX

RECEIVED VL WVAZ DELAYKLINEVL
WVAZ MESSAGE

NPG 8417

FROM : 2ND BRIGADE USMC

ACTION : CINCAF(ADMIN)-CINCAF - OPNAV -

INFO : AMCONSUL SHANGHAI - COMSUBRON 5 - COMDESRON 5 - COMDR YANGTZE PATROL -
COMSOUTH CHINA PATROL - AM AMBASSADOR CHINA - MARBLEHEAD -
NAVATTACHE PEIPING.

8630 STEADY FIGHTING REPORTED BOTH SECTIONS TSIING RAILWAY NO EVIDENCE

ANY JAPANESE GAINS CHINESE CONTINUE CONCENTRATE ADDITIONAL FORCES ON TSIING

AND GRAND CANAL PERIOD JAPANESE FORCES TO INTENSIFY OPERATIONS AGAINST

GUERILLAS NAIHU LAKE REGION IHIING REPORTED RETAKEN BY CHINESE MOBILE UNIT

1830

13 ACTION

05- 10A-11-16-19-20-

38- PX CWO - STATE VIA MSGR
MARCORPS.

2124 BR MX

RECEIVED VL NAVY DEPARTMENT
NAVY MESSAGE

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NPG NR 8233

FROM: COMYANGPAT,
ACTION: OPNAV
INFO: CINCAF (FLAG & ADMN) 2NDBRIGUSMC, YANGPAT,
COMSUBRON 5, COMDESRON 5, COMBOPAT, AMBASSCHINA
USS MARBLEHEAD, ALUSNA PEIPING

0029 YANGTZE RIVER PORTS QUIET 2138

13 ACTION (4)

05 10-A 11 16(6) 19 20 38 CWO PX MARCORPS (2)

RELAYED STATE WIRE

1543 BAMX

RECEIVED 11 MAY 1954 DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVY MESSAGE

8366 NPG

FROM COMSOPAT
ACTION OPNAV
INFO CINCAF (FLAG AND ADMN) COMSUBRON 5, COMDESRON 5,
COMYANGPAT, AMAMBASSADOR CHINA, USS MARBLEHEAD, ALUSNA PEIPING
NITE CH

0030 SOUTH CHINA PORTS QUIET 2000

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13 ACT (4)
05 10A 11 16 (6) 19 20
38 PX CWO RELAYED STATE
MARCORPS (2)

NAVAL MESSAGE

RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

NP 68387

FROM COMYANGPAT
ACTION OPNAV
INFO CINCAF (FLAG AND ADMN) YANGPAT, COMSUBRON 5, COMDESRON 5,
COMSOPAT, AMBASSADOR CHINA, USS MARBLEHEAD, ALUSNA PEIPING
NITE CH

0030 YANGTZE RIVER PORTS QUIET 2355

1445CRUX30JAN

13 ACT (4)

05 10A 11 16 (6) 19 20 30

PX CWD RELAYED STATE MARCORPS (2)

NAVAL MESSAGE

RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

NPG 8324

Z MUSK V F6G Q A1J F5Q GR42

FROM- COMYANGPAT

ACTION- OPNAV

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 4-7148a FLEET

0830 CURRENT PRESS RUMORS THAT LUZON SUNK OR DAMAGED ONE MAN INJURED
ARE ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED SMALL JAGGED PIECES-SPENT SHRAPNEL STRUCK
RAI
ONE MAN ON SHOULDER OF COAT DURING AIR ~~RAI~~ TWENTY SEVENTH CUTTING
CLOTH ONLY WHICH WAS NOT REPORTED BECAUSE INCONSEQUENTIAL 0850 P.M. STRUCK

2320 BAMX 29 JAN.

13 ACTION (4)
05 10A 11 16 (5) 19 20 38 PX
CWO STATE MARCORPS (2)

FOUNDED CAPTAIN HUSTVEDT 2340

13 ACTION (4)
05 10A 11 16 (5) 19 20 38 PX
CWO STATE MARCORPS (2)

STATE VIA MSGR

NPG8195

FROM; 2ND BRIGADE (USMC)
ACTION; CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE) CINCAF OPNAV
INFO; AMCON SHANGHAI CHINA COMDESR ON FIVE. COMYANGPAT.
COMSOPAT. AMAMBASSADOR CHINA. USS MARBLEHEAD
ALUSNA PEIPING NITE C

6629 NO REPORTS CHANGES MILITARY SITUATION 1834

13-ACTION(4)
05 10-A 11 16)6)
19 20

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38 PX CWO STATE
MARCORPS (2)

RELAYED STATE DEPT VIA WR

Z ATJ FSQ V AST Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE GR 242.

FROM : 2ND MARINE BRIGADE USMC

ACTION : CINCAF (FLAG) CINCAF (ADM)

INFO : COMYANGPAT COMSOPAT AMAM-TO-CHINA OPNAV ALUSNA-PEIPING

8630 DIGEST SUNDAY PRESS REUTER WASHINGTON REPORTS AMERICAN GOVERN-
MENT 28 JANUARY ORDERED AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO MAKE EMPHATIC
PROTEST AGAINST ATTACK ON JOHN B ALLISON THIRD SECRETARY AMERICAN
EMBASSY IN NANKING PERIOD ALLISONS REPORTS STATE HE AND ANOTHER AMER-
ICAN VISITED JAPANESE BARRACKS WITH CHINESE WOMAN AND ATTACKED BY
SOLDIERS BUT (50) WERE ORDERED OUT AND SLAPPED BEFORE LEAVING PERIOD
ALLISON STATES HE DID NOT USE OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE AND SPOKE TO NO ONE
EXCEPT JAPANESE GENDARMES ACCOMPANYING HIM REUTER TOKYO REPORTS JAP-
ANESE CABINET IS CONCERNED OVER PUBLIC MISTRUST AND CRITICISM OF POL-
ICIES FINANCE AND COMMERCE MINISTERS WHOSE RESIGNATIONS ARE DEMANDED
BY CERTAIN (100) QUARTERS PERIOD IN ADDITION CABINET IS REPORTED DIS-
TURBED BY ATTACKS ON RAW MATERIALS CONTROL SCHEME AND YEN EXCHANGE
MAINTENANCE POLICY AS BEING INSUFFICIENTLY CONCRETE TO MEET NEEDS OF
SITUATION REUTER PEIPING REPORTS SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY WILL TAKE
OVER OPERATION PEIPING SUIYUAN RAILWAY ON BEHALF PEIPING PROVINCIAL
GOVERNMENT UP HONGKONG REPORTS (150) JAPANESE COASTAL BLOCKADE
EFFECTIVE IN FORCING CHINESE OWNED BRITISH REGISTERED VESSEL TAKE
REFUGE ON MACAO AFTER BEING PURSUED BY JAPANESE WARSHIP 29 JANUARY
TRANSOCEAN HANKOW REPORTS HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR TSINING AND AT RIVER
BETWEEN MINGKWAN AND LINGHAIKWAN WHICH JAPANESE ATTEMPTED CROSS 28
JANUARY DOMEI SEOUL REPORTS SOVIET RUSSIA HAS FURNISHED (200) CHINA
WITH 260 FIGHTING PLANES BUT OF THESE 130 HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY
JAPANESE AIRCRAFT LOCAL PRESS REPORTS TERRORISTS EVENING 29 JANUARY
BOMBED SIN WAN PAO AND CHINA CRITIC OFFICES BOTH PUBLICATIONS ARE
POPULAR CHINESE ORGANIZATIONS AND BELIEVED WITHOUT POLITICAL AFFILIA-

NAVAL MESSAGE
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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 6-7143a

TIONS 1052.

16 ACTION (4)

10A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 20GY MARCORP(2)
MAD-FAR-EAST-SECTION-WAR-DEPT

0216 VP MX, Z 30JAN.

FROM: 2ND BRIG. USMC
 ACTION: CINCAF (FLAG & ADMN)
 INFO: COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMBASS CHINA, OPNAV
 ALUSNA PEIPING

NITE WP

8631 DIGEST MONDAY PRESS LOCAL NCDN REPORTS FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVE
 NCDN AND LOCAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER SURROUNDED BY JAPANESE RESERVISTS
 WHILE TAKING PICTURES/SCRAP IRON DUMP IN WAYSIDE DISTRICT 30 JANUARY
 PERIOD RESERVISTS DEMANDED CAMERA FROM REPRESENTATIVE PERIOD PHOTO-
 GRAPHERS RELEASED AFTER THEY HANDED JAPANESE THEIR FILMS DOMEI TIENTSIN
 REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS CONTINUING ADVANCE ON HUCHOW OCCUPIED CHIH
 TWENTY KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST TINGYUAN 29 JANUARY REUTER HANKOW REPORTS
 CHINESE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN 29 JANUARY STATED JAPANESE THREAT BOMB
 BUILTUP SECTION HANKOW IS RESULT FAILURE JAPANESE AIRCRAFT ACHIEVE
 SUCCESS RECENT RAIDS HANKOW KOMIN HANKOW REPORTS GENREAL CHIANG KAI
 SHEK SUMMONED IMPORTANT MILITARY LEADERS FOR CONFERENCE 29 JANUARY
 PERIOD ACCORDING WELL INFORMED CIRCLES GENERAL CHIANG HIGHLY
 OPTIMISTIC REGARDING MILITARY SITUATION AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION
 ABLE DIRECTION GENERAL LI TSUNG JEN COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT
 FORCES IN SHANGTUNG KIANGSU AND ANHWEI HAVAS PARIS REPORTS IN RECENT
 INTERVIEW WITH CORRESPONDENT PARIS SOIR WELL KNOWN FRENCH PAPER
 ADMIRAL HASEGAWA DECLARED JAPAN WILL NEVER ATTACK HONGKONG PERIOD HE
 ALSO STATED HE HAD NO INTENTION ATTACKING HAINAN ISLAND UNLESS CHINESE
 MASSED TROOPS AND SHIPS THAT VICINITY TRANSOCEAN TOKYO REPORTS MEETING
 IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS AND GOVERNMENT COUNSELLORS NEXT WEEK TO CONSIDER
 MEANS OF CURTAILMENT FOREIGN SEA TRAFFIC INTO CANTON 0938

16 ACTION (4)

(2350 AE 30 JANMX) 10A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 20GY MID-ARMY

NAVAL MESSAGE
RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

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NP 68549

FROM ; COMSOPAT
ACTION; OPNAV
INFO ; COMDESRON 9, 2ND BRIGADE USMC, COMSUBRON 5,
CINCAF, COMYANGPAT, AMEMBASSADOR CHINA
USS MARBLEHEAD, ALUSNA PEIPING
COMSUBRON 5 NITE

0031 AIR RAIDS RAILROADS VICINITY CANTON SIXTEEN BSP SIGHTED
OTHER SOUTH CHINA PORTS QUIET 2000

1407 VP MX.

13 ACTION(4)
05 10A 11 16(6)
19 20 38 PC CWO STATE MARCORPS (2)
THIS HAS BEEN RELAYED STATE DEPT BY NAVCOM

Capt. Woodson

NPM 749 T MUSK Z A1J FSQ V A5T Q F6C FBZ KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR 203

FROM: 2ND BRIG USMC

NITE WP

ACTION: CINCAF (FLAG & ADMN)

INFO: COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMBASSCHINA, OPNAV, ALUSNA PEIPING

0601 DIGEST TUESDAY PRESS TRANSOCEAN HANKOW REPORTS TSINPU FRONT SITUATION IS UNCHANGED WITH HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUING AT TSINING AND AT RIVER BETWEEN MINGKWAN AND LINGAIKWAN DOMEI TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED TAHANCHWANG 60 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST CHUMSEN AND WANGSHAN NEAR MINGKWAN AND HAVE DRIVEN CHINESE FORCES FROM CHMHO RAILWAY STATION (50) 45 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST CHUHSIEN KUOMIN ANKING REPORTS 3 LARGE JAPANESE WARSHIPS 30 JANUARY SAILED UP RIVER TO TIKIANG 33 MILES FROM WUHU AND JAPANESE ARE EXPECTED ATTEMPT LAND TROOPS THERE REUTER CHUNGKING REPORTS AIRRAID ALARM SOUNDED IN CHUNGKING 30 JANUARY WHEN 3 UNIDENTIFIED PLANES WERE SIGHTED NEAR WANHSIEN ~~XX~~ TRAVELLING TOWARD CHUNGKING (100) HOWEVER NO PLANES APPEARED OVER CITY DOMEI TOKYO REPORTS AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN HAS ACCEPTED JAPANESE APOLOGIES FOR LATEST NANKING INCIDENT AND IS SATISFIED WITH STEPS TAKEN REUTER TOKYO REPORTS AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS 31 JANUARY STATED INCIDENT HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED UP TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET (150) SUSPENSION OF POSTAL RELATIONS WITH JAPAN LOCAL PRESS REPORTS TATAO CITY GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT EFFECTIVE FROM 31 JANUARY TAX BUREAU WILL COLLECT ALL TAXES FORMERLY IMPOSED BY SHANGHAI CITY GOVERNMENT PERIOD SECOND BATTALION ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS WILL LEAVE SHANGHAI ~~XX~~ FEBRUARY LEAVING BRITISH GARRISON WITH TWO BATTALIONS AND NO (200) REPLACEMENT INTENDED 0912

0122 AE 1 FEB MX

16 ACTION (4)

10A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 206Y MID-ARMY

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FROM: 2ND BRIGADE (USMC)
ACTION: CINCPAC (ADMINISTRATIVE) CINCPAC
INFO: COMYANGPAT. COMUSPAT. AMEMBASSADOR CHINA.
OPNAV. ALUSMA PEIPING. NITE C

NPS 451.

Z AIJ FSQ R AST Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR 253.

8602 DIGEST WEDNESDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE MILITARY HEAD-
QUARTERS 1 FEBRUARY ANNOUNCED EVACUATION MINGKWAN AND WITHDRAWAL CHINESE
FORCES TO WEST BANK CHI RIVER ON SOUTHERN SECTION TSINPU FRONT PERIOD
JAPANESE TROOPS FROM SINGTAO REPORTED MOVING TOWARD HAICHOW IN ORDER FLANK
CHINESE FORCES DEFENDING HSCHOW HOMEI NANKING REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS (5p)
MORNING 1 FEBRUARY OCCUPIED LINGHAIKWAN AND CHINESE POSITIONS 1 KILOMETER
SOUTH FENGYANG REUTER CANTON REPORTS JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 1 FEBRUARY BOMBED
WHANFOA AND HEAVY DAMAGE BELIEVED CAUSED PERIOD 51 JAPANESE BOMBERS 1
FEBRUARY RAINED HANKOW AND KOWLOON RAILWAYS UP HONGKONG REPORTS REFUGEE
TRAIN FROM HANKOW CARRYING FOREIGNERS HAS NOT ARRIVED HONGKONG (1p)
AT 0930 1 FEBRUARY AND NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE SINCE COMMUNICATIONS CUT
BETWEEN HONGKONG AND CANTON REUTER TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE FOREIGN AND WAR
MINISTERS 1 FEBRUARY SUGGESTED DURING DIET MEETING THAT JAPAN MAY HAVE
TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEFENSE OF CHINA IF CHINA JOINS ANTI-
INTERN AGREEMENT PERIOD PLAN FOR ESTABLISHMENT NEW (15p) REGIME IN
CENTRAL CHINA WILL BE SUBMITTED TO JAPANESE CABINET THIS GOVERNMENT TO BE
CENTERED AT SHANGHAI AND CONTROL AREAS UNDER JAPANESE OCCUPATION INDEPENDENT-
LY OF PEIPING REGIME HOMEI TOKYO REPORTS POLICE 1 FEBRUARY ARRESTED 22
PERSONS MOSTLY PROFESSORS AND LECTURERS CHARGED WITH SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES
AND 3p OTHERS CHARGED WITH HAVING (2p) GIVEN IDEOLOGICAL GUIDANCE AND
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO POPULAR FRONT MOVEMENT LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE SPOKESMAN
ANNOUNCED COMMENCING 5 FEBRUARY HUGJAO AREA WILL BE OPEN TO UNRESTRICTED
TRAFFIC AND RESIDENCE BOTH CHINESE AND FOREIGN PERIOD CURFEW WILL BE ENFOR-
CED BETWEEN 1800 AND 0500 BUT PASSES WILL BE ISSUED BOTH FOREIGNERS AND
CHINESE RESIDENTS 0930.

16-ACTION(4)

10-A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 20-CY

MARCOROS(2)

MID FORECAST SECTION...WAR DEPT

1303 VP MX/ 1442.

Capt. Woodson

NPM 152 T MUSK Z A1J F5Q V AST Q F6C FBZ KECK MUSK WIFE NITE MM GR 259

FROM: 2ND BRIGADE USMC

ACTION: CINCAF (ADMIN), CINCAF

INFO: COMYANGPAT, COMSDPAT, AMBASSADOR CHINA, OPNAV, ALUSNA PEIPING.

NITE/AD

8603 DIGEST THURSDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS JAPANESE FORCES HAVE COMMENCED OFFENSIVE ON SOUTHERN SECTOR TSINPU FRONT REPORTED RAPIDLY ADVANCING NORTHWARD DOMEI NANKING REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS MORNING 2 FEBRUARY OCCUPIED FENGUANG TINGYUAN AND PENGPU KUOMIN HSUPHOW REPORTS FOLLOWING RECAPTURE MENGYN CHINESE TROOPS ARE ADVANCING ON SINTAI 20 MILES NORTHWEST MM MENGYN (50) AND SZESHUI 30 MILES EAST YENCHOW IN ORDER EXERT PRESSURE AGAINST JAPANESE CENTRAL COLUMN AT TAINA YENCHOW SECTION OF TSINPU RAILWAY HUOMIN LINFENG REPORTS CHINESE IRREGULARS 30 JANUARY RECAPTURED TINGSIANG 70 MILES NORTHEAST TAIYUAN KUOMIN CANTON REPORTS GUNFIRE FROM BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS 1 FEBRUARY PREVENTED 2 JAPANESE DESTROYERS FROM ENTERING (100) PEARL RIVER UP HONGKONG REPORTS REFUGEE TRAIN FROM HANKOW CARRYING 80 FOREIGNERS OF WHOM 65 ARE AMERICANS HAD NOT REACHED HONGKONG MORNING 2 FEBRUARY BUT BELIEF IS THAT TRAIN WAS DELAYED IN DEPARTURE FROM HANKOW REUTER GENEVA REPORTS LEAGUE OF NATIONS WITH EXCEPTION PERU AND POLAND 2 FEBRUARY PASSED RESOLUTION (150) ENCOURAGING MEMBER NATIONS ASSIST CHINA INDIVIDUALLY PERIOD CHINA HAS APPEARED FOR SANCTIONS AND HAS REQUESTED LEAGUE TAKE STEPS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS REUTER OTTAWA REPORTS BILL DESIGNED STOP JAPANESE IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA WAS INTRODUCED INTO HOUSE OF COMMONS 2 FEBRUARY LOCAL PRESS REPORTS FOREIGN SOURCES 2 FEBRUARY ANNOUNCED JAPANESE PLANES (200) BOMBED FOREIGN MISSIONS IN KASHING RECENTLY HOWEVER THIS WAS UNINTENTIONAL AND CHINESE TRAITORS HAD AGREED MARK PUBLIC BUILDINGS BUT WITH CHANGE OF HEART PLACED GUIDE MARKINGS ON MISSION PROPERTY PERIOD HAND GRENADE OF CHINESE ARMY TYPE WAS EXPLODED EVENING 2 FEBRUARY AGAINST WALL OF MOORE MEMORIAL CHURCH IN YU YA (250) CHING ROAD CEN-TRE OF REFUGEE RELIEF WORK 1010

0403 BEMX

16 ACTION(4)

10A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 206Y M.I.D

NPc 1698

Z ATJ F5Q V AST Q F6G F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE BR 186.

FROM: 2ND BRIGADE USMC

NITE/S

ACTION: CINCAF(FLAG), CINCAF,

INFO: COMYANGPAT, COMSEPAT, AMBASSADOR CHINA, DPNV, ALUSNA PEIPING.

8697 BIGEST MONDAY PRESS TRANSOCEAN HANKOW REPORTS TSINPU SITUATION IS UNCHANGED WITH JAPANESE SENDING REINFORCEMENTS TO SOUTH BANK HWAI RIVER AND CLEANING OUT - - REMNANTS CHINESE TROOPS IN HILLS REUTER CANTON REPORTS JAPANESE WARSHIPS EARLY MORNING 6 FEBRUARY SHELLS TONGKA SOUTHWEST MACAO AND LATER LANDED TROOPS ON CHIKAU ISLAND REUTER CHUNGKING (5p) REPORTS POLITICAL CRISIS IS DEVELOPING IN SZECHUEN PROVINCE OVER APPOINTMENT PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR PERIOD CIVILIAN FAVOR GENERAL CHANG CHUN WHO IS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE WHILE LOCAL MILITARY LEADERS FEARING LOSS OF POWER FAVOR GENERAL WONG FONG TSO SZECHUEN MILITARY LEADER REUTER TOKYO REPORTS SEMIOFFICIAL JAPANESE SOURCES STATE JAPAN WILL NOT REVEAL (1p) PLANS FOR FUTURE NAVAL CONSTRUCTION DESPITE NOTES RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN ASKING FOR ASSURANCE JAPAN IS NOT BUILDING OVERSIZE WARSHIPS LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE SPOKESMAN 6 FEBRUARY STATED CHINESE UNITS FROM PENGPU AND FENGYANG ARE RETREATING IN DISORDER ALONG TSINPU LINE WITH JAPANESE COLUMNS IN CLOSE PURSUIT (15p) PERIOD JAPANESE SPOKESMAN 6 FEBRUARY ANNOUNCED HUNGJAO AND YANGTZEPOO AREAS ARE REOPENED TO CHINESE RESIDENTS AND THAT REMOVAL CHINESE GOODS FROM EASTERN DISTRICTS WILL BE PERMITTED PERIOD HUNGJAO DISTRICT OPEN TO BOTH CHINESE AND FOREIGNERS 992.

2254 VP MX 6 ~~XX~~ FEB38.

16 ACTION(4)

10A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 206Y

MARCORPS (2)

M.I.D. FAR EAST SECTION, WAR DEPARTMENT.

NPG 1549 Z A1J V AST Q F6C F8Z KECK ~~XXX~~ MUSK WIFE NITE GR 230

FROM: 2ND BRIGADE USMC
ACTION: CINCAF (FLAG)
INFO: COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMBASSADOR CHINA, OPNAV, ALUSNA PEIPING.

NITE AG

0606 DIGEST SUNDAY PRESS LOCAL ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ NCDN REPORTS JAPANESE
MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED 5 FEBRUARY JAPANESE FORCES IN OCCUPATION
HHITAIYUAN 25 KILOMETERS WEST PENGPU SINCE AFTERNOON 3 FEBRUARY
REUTER HANKOW REPORTS FIGHTING ACROSS BANKS HWAI RIVER NORTH PENGPU
CONTINUED 5 FEBRUARY AS JAPANESE ARTILLERY POUNDED CHINESE DEFENSE
WORKS ON NORTH SHORE CHINESE (50) REPLYING BUT USING MUCH LESS ~~XXXXXXXX~~
AMMUNITION UNITED PRESS HONGKONG REPORTS ACCORDING CHINESE REPORTS 4
FEBRUARY SEVERAL JAPANESE WARSHIPS ATTEMPTED ENTER AMOY HARBOR BUT
DRIVEN OFF BY CHINESE ARTILLERY FIRS REUTER CANTON REPORT ALLEGATIONS
THAT RELATIONS HAVE BEEN SEVERED BETWEEN KUMANGTUNG AND CHIANG KAI
SHEK DENIED BY GENERAL YU HAN HOU (100) COMMANDER IN CHIEF KWANGTUNG
FORCES AND GENERAL WU NE CHEN GOVERNOR OF KWANGTUNG 5 FEBRUARY REUTER
TOKYO REPORTS REMAINING MEMBERS CHINESE EMBASSY TOKYO DEPARTING FOR
CHINA 6 FEBRUARY DOMEI TOKYO REPORTS FOREIGN MINISTER HIROTA AT
DIET MEETING 5 FEBRUARY DECLARED GERMANY WITHHOLDING RECOGNITION
MANCHUKUO BECAUSE OF VARIOUS COMPLICATED RELATIONS BETWEEN (150)

GERMANY AND CHINA NCDN CORRESPONDENT HONGKONG REPORTS LATEST SHIPMENT
ARMS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARRIVED HONGKONG RECENTLY AND IMMEDIATELY
FORWARDED TO HANKOW VIA CANTON HANKOW RAILWAY PERIOD JAPANESE PLANES
BOMBING THIS RAILWAY BUT LARGE SHIPMENT MANAGED TO SLIP THROUGH
DOMEI PEIPING REPORTS CHI TSUNG MO FORMER EXECUTIVE OF NOW DEFUNCT
EAST HOPEI (200) AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT APPOINTED MEMBER EXECUTIVE
COMMISSION NEW PROVINCIAL CHINESE GOVERNMENT PEIPING LOCAL NCDN
REPORTS HUNGJAO AREA OPENED TO CHINESE 5 FEBRUARY BUT FOREIGNERS
WISHING VISIT HUNGJAO MUST HAVE PERMIT 0900

0850 DR MX

16 ACTION(4)

05 10A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 20GY M.I.D.

Capt. Woodson ✓

NPG1529 FROM 2ND BRIGADE
ACTION CINCAF (ADMIN AND FLAG)
INFO COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMEMBASSADOR CHINA, OPNAV,
ALUSNA PEIPING.

8695 HIGEST SATURDAY PRESS REUTER HONGKONG REPORTS CANTON MILITARY
AUTHORITIES MAKING WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF MINOR OFFICIALS AND PERSONS
BELIEVED JAPANESE SPYS PERIOD CHINESE SOURCES STATE DISSATISFIED ELEMENTS
INCLUDING MEMBERS FORMER NINETEENTH ROUTE ARMY HAVE MADE ATTEMPT ESTABLISH
PROJAPANESE ADMINISTRATION AND THAT JAPANESE AERIAL DEMONSTRATIONS OVER
CANTON 4 FEBRUARY WAS TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH ANTIGOVERNMENT COUPE SAID
ORGANIZED BY FOLLOWERS GENERAL CHEN CHI TANG FORMER KWANGTUNG GOVERNOR
REUTER CANTON REPORTS JAPANESE PLANES FLEW OVER CANTON AT LOW ALTITUDE
MORNING 4 FEBRUARY BUT DROPPED NO BOMBS PERIOD JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 8 FEBRUARY
BOMBED BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS AND COUNTRYSIDE NEAR WHAMPOA REUTER HONGKONG
REPORTS (199) BRITISH STEAMER PASSENGER STATE 5 JAPANESE WARSHIPS WERE SEEN
4 FEBRUARY ENTERING MOUTH PEARL RIVER AND LATER GUNFIRE HEARD FROM DIRECTION
BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS REUTER MANILA REPORTS JAPANESE PLANES DROPPED 39
BOMBS ON AMOY 3 FEBRUARY AND JAPANESE WARSHIPS SHELLED CITY DURING MORNING
REUTER HANKOW REPORTS FOLLOWING WITHDRAWALS FROM PENGPU MAIN BODY CHINESE
FORCES HAVE TAKEN POSITIONS AT KUCHEN 26 MILES NORTH AND OPPOSING FORCES
ARE NOW ON ~~199~~ OPPOSITE BANKS HWAI RIVER KUOMIN LIUAN REPORTS CHINESE
FORCES ARE MAKING HEADWAY IN COUNTERATTACK ON WUHU HAVING REACHED TAKU-
ANSHAN MOUNTAIN SOUTHEAST WUHU REUTER CHEFOO REPORTS CITY QUIET WITH
JAPANESE TROOPS PATROLLING STREETS (299) MEANWHILE PEACE PRESERVATION CORPS
IS BEING REORGANIZED REUTER SINGAPORE REPORTS OFFICERS OF SPECIAL BRANCH ~~111~~
SINGAPORE POLICE 4 FEBRUARY RAIDED HOUSE IN JAPANESE QUARTER SEIZED DOCUMENT
AND HELD 2 JAPANESE FOR INVESTIGATION REUTER TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE METRO-
POLITAN PRESS ANNOUNCED GERMANY IS SUPPLYING WAR MATERIALS TO CHINA AND AS
RESULT JAPANESE PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST GERMANY IS GROWING DOMEI TOKYO ~~XXXXX~~
REPORTS DEFINITE PROGRAMME FOR MANAGEMENT ELECTRIC POWER AND OTHER
INDUSTRIALS ENTERPRISES IN CENTRAL CHINA IS BEING PUT INTO SHAPE BY
JAPANESE FIRMS ORGANIZED FOR THAT PURPOSE PERIOD NEWSPAPER PROMINENCE GIVEN
TO REPORTS THAT NEW JAPANESE ORGANIZATION WILL TAKE OVER CHAPEI ELECTRICITY
AND WATERWORKS COMPANY (399) AND WILL ABSORB SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY
LOCAL PRESS REPORTS TERRORISTS MORNING 4 FEBRUARY BOMBED EVENING POST AND
MERCURY BUILDING DAMAGING HALLWAY AND OFFICES OF UNITED PRESS COMM
ORIENTAL AFFAIRS AND EVENING POST AND MERCURY 1993

16 ACT (4)

19A 11 12 13(4)

19 29 296Y MID (ARMY IN TUBE)

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NPM 279 T MUSK Z ATJ F5Q V A5R Q F6C F6Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE CR 27 3

FROM: 2ND BRIGADE USMC
ACTION: CINCAF - CINCAF (ADMIN)
INFO: COMYANGPAT - COMSOPAT - AMBASSADOR CHINA - OPNAV
ALUSNA PEIPING

NITE /KD

287 8604 DICEST FRIDAY PRESS TRANSOCEAN HANKOW REPORTS HEAVY FIGHTING
 IN PROGRESS AT CHIH RIVER AND CHINESE REPORTS STATE DESPITE JAPANESE
 CLAIMS THAT LINGHAIKWAN AND TINGYUAN ARE STILL IN CHINESE HANDS REUTER
 HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE SOURCES STATE JAPANESE FORCES AT PAOTOW
 WESTERN SUIYUAN APPEAR TO BE MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR ADVANCE INTO
 (5p) NINEGHSAI PROVINCE REUTER CHEFOO REPORTS 10p JAPANESE TROOPS
 ARRIVED CHEFOO FROM TSINGTAO IN TRUCKS MORNING 3 FEBRUARY AND OCCUPIED
 CITY WITHOUT TROUBLE REUTER CANTON REPORTS MARTIAL LAW DECLARED TEMP-
 ORARILY IN CANTON AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES DUE TO CURRENT RUMORS
 REGARDING POSSIBLE JAPANESE INVADION THERE PERIOD ALL FOREIGN VESSELS
 3 FEBRUARY WERE (10p) ORDERED LEAVE HARBOR REUTER HANKOW REPORTS
 CHINESE ARMY HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL BRITISH QUOTE GLOUCESTER GLADIATOR
 UNQUOTE FIGHTING PLANES WHICH ARE BELIEVED BETTER THAN RUSSIAN AND
 AMERICAN BK PLANES NOW IN USE REUTER TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE WAR
 MINISTER 3 FEBRUARY INFORMED DIET LOWER HOUSE THAT JAPANESE TROOPS
 KILLED IN CHINA NUMBER 20000 (15p) UP TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE FOREIGN
 MINISTER 3 FEBRUARY STATED JAPAN INTENDS COLLECT INDEMNITY FROM ANY
 CHINESE REGIME ABLE TO PAY AND WILL ACCEPT PAYMENT IN KIND REUTER
 MOSKOW REPORTS SOVIET GOVERNMENT 3 FEBRUARY RECALLED 4 ARMY OFFICERS
 FROM DUTY WITH JAPANESE ARMY AND REQUESTED JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
 RECALL ATTACHES IN RUSSIA (2p) LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE
 EMBASSY SPOKESMAN 3 FEBRUARY STATED FOREIGN NATIONALS HAVE BEEN
 WARNED THROUGH THEIR EMBASSIES EVACUATE CENTRAL CHINA AREA BETWEEN
 & YANGTZE RIVER AND LINE FROM TINGTAO TO TAIYUAN BOUNDED ON WEST
 BY LINE THROUGH YENCHOW TAIMING AND CHENGTE PERIOD JAPANESE
 SPOKESMAN 3 FEBRUARY ANNOUNCED PROPERTY OF CHINESE ENGAGING (25p)
 IN ANTI-JAPANESE ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD AND GAVE AS HIS OPINION
 THAT NEITHER SETTLEMENT NOR FRENCH CONCESSION AUTHORITIES HAVE
 RESHT OF INTERFERENCE 10p

15..ACTION (4)

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Capt. Woodson

NPM 394

FROM: 2ND BRIGADE USMC
ACTION: CINCAF (FLAG AND ADMIN)
INFO: COMYANGPAT - COMSOPAT - AMBASSADOR CHINA- OPNAV
ALUSNA PEIPING

NITE CH

8608 DIGEST TUESDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE FORCES HAVE LAUNCHED COUNTERATTACK IN PENGPU SECTOR AND CHINESE PLANES PILOTED BY FOREIGNERS ARE ACTIVE PERIOD CHINESE REPORTS STATE JAPANESE EFFORTS AT CROSSING HWAI RIVER ARE UNSUCCESSFUL TRANSOCEAN HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE ADMIT JAPANESE CAPTURE OF HAWAIYUAN AND EXPECT LARGE SCALE JAPANESE ASSUALT BEGIN THERE SOON REUTER MACAO REPORTS JAPANESE AIRCRAFT AND WARSHIPS 5 AND 6 FEBRUARY ALMOST COMPLETELY DESTROYED^D HEUNGCHAU IN SOUTHERN SECTON CANTON DELTA REUTER CANTON REPORTS RUMORS CURRENT THAT 3 DIVISIONS JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED IN SOUTH CHINA WATERS FROM FORMOSA AND WILL BEGIN OPERATIONS BEFORE 9 FEBRUARY HOWEVER GENERAL WU TEH CHEN KWANGTUNG GOVERNOR STATES SITUATION HAS IMPROVED AND JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM CHIKIAU ISLAND WHERE THEY LANDED 6 FEBRUARY DOMEI NANKING REPORTS GENERAL MATSUI COMMANDER JAPANESE CENTRAL CHINA FORCES 7 FEBRUARY ISSUED ORDERS INTENDED IMPROVE DISCIPLINE AMONG TROOPS REUTER TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN AT PRESS CONFERENCE 7 FEBRUARY STATED JAPAN HAS NO PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OVERSIZE BATTLESHIPS AND JAPANESE PEOPLE ARE UNDER IMPRESSION NAVAL RACE HAS BEEN STARTED BY OTHER POWERS PERIOD YOMIURA SHIMBUN EDITORIALY STATES THAT JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE ARE INDIGNANT AT AMERICAN AND BRITISH NOTES AND BELIEVED THAT REQUEST ARE INTIMIDATORY DOMEI (200)

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TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE DIET MEMBER BELIEVE JAPAN SHOULD REJECT AMERICAN
AND BRITISH NOTES ASKING FOR INFORMATION OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTION PLANS UP
TOKYO REPORTS FRENCH EMBASSY 7 FEBRUARY PRESENTED JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
WITH NOTE SAID IDENTICAL TO AMERICAN AND BRITISH LOCAL PRESS REPORTS
JAPANESE ARMY SPOKESMAN 7 FEBRUARY STATES ARMY AND NAVY (250) HAVE
BEGUN OPERATIONS PIRATES OPERATING IN TAIHU LAKE AREA PERIOD JAPANESE
EMBASSY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED PEIPING PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS APPOINTED
CONSULS IN KOREAN CITIES PERIOD FRENCH CONCESSION POLICE EVENING 7
FEBRUARY FOUND SEVERED HEAD OF EDITOR SOCIAL DAILY NEWS CHINESE LANGUAGE
NEWSPAPER BOMBED 24 JANUARY PERIOD PASTED TO POST BESIDE (300) HEAD
WAS PRINTED SLIP READING QUOTE A WARNING TO ANTIJAPANESE ELEMENTS UNQUOTE
0935

16 ACT (4)

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NAVAID MID ARMY (ENVELOP VIA TUBE)

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NR 3739 Z A1J F5Q V 1ST Q Feb FBZ KECK M3K WIFE NITE CR 209

FROM: 2ND BRIGADE (USMC)
ACTION: CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE) CINCAF
INFO: COMYANGPAT. COMSOPAT. AMAMBASSADOR CHINA
OPNAV ALUSNA PEIPING NITE C

0614 DIGEST MONDAY PRESS REITER HANKOW REPORTS JAPANESE THREAT TO LUNGHAI RAILWAY HAS BECOME MORE SERIOUS FOLLOWING RECENT SUCCESSES IN SOUTHERN HOPEI AND NORTHERN HONAN WHICH HAVE BROUGHT JAPANESE TROOPS ALMOST WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF KAIFENG PERIOD JAPANESE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE OCCUPIED KAOTSUN ON PINGHAN RAILWAY NORTH OF CHIHSTEN (50) AND HWAHSIEN NEAR TAOKOW WHILE IN SOUTHERN HOPEI JAPANESE FORCES HAVE BEEN SIGHTED ON NORTH BANK YELLOW RIVER SOUTHWEST OF PIYANG WHICH WAS RECENTLY CAPTURED PERIOD GENERAL DOIHARA IS REPORTED DIRECTLY JAPANESE OPERATIONS FROM CHANGTEH DOWEI CHIHSTEN REPORTS THREE JAPANESE COLUMNS 13 FEBRUARY WERE ADVANCING ON CHIHSTEN 40 KILOMETERS SOUTH (100) CHANGTEH AFTER ROUTING 15000 CHINESE TROOPS UNDER GENERAL WAN LI LIN AT IKOW PERIOD JAPANESE CLAIM ADVANCE OF OVER 100 KILOMETERS IN PINCHAN SECTION DURING PAST 2 DAYS TRANSOCEAN TOKYO REPORTS JAPAN WILL STRENGTHEN MILITARY POLICE FORCE IN OCCUPIED CHINESE AREAS AND WILL SEND OFFICERS TO ALL IMPORTANT PLACES TO (150)

INSURE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN RIGHTS AND INTERESTS LOCAL PRESS REPORTS 9 JAPANESE MILITARY POLICE ARMED WITH RIFLES AND FIXED BAYONETS 13 FEBRUARY PATROLLED CENTRAL DISTRICT FROM BUND ALONG NANKING ROAD TO YUYCHING ROAD THEN TO PEKING ROAD AND BACK TO GARDEN BRIDGE PERIOD JAPANESE SPOKESMAN DENIED THESE TROOPS WERE SEARCHING CHINESE PEDESTRIANS 0044

16-ACTION (4)
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NAVAID MID ARMY IN ENVELOPE VIA TUBE

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Mr. Foster

NPM 576 Z A1J F5Q V A5T Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR219

FROM- 2ND BRIG (U S M C)
ACTION- CINCAF (ADM) CINCAF
INFO- COMYANGPAT- COMSOPAT- AMAMBASSADOR CHINA- OPNAV - ALUSNA PEIPING.

8610 DIGEST THURSDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS OPERATING IN PINGHAN RAILWAY SECTOR HAVE REACHED CHILITEN HONAN OTHER UNITS IN SOUTH HOPEI HAVE REACHED TSINGFENG THIS ACTIVITY BELIEVED INTENDED DIVERT CHINESE ATTENTION FROM MAIN THRUST AT SHUCHOW UP HONGKONG REPORTS RUMORS THAT CHINESE GOVT IS SEEKING BRITISH MEDIATION ARE (50) INCREASING HOWEVER REPORTS FROM LONDON TOKYO AND HANKOW DENY ANY SUCH ACTION DOMEI HONGKONG REPORTS 2 DIVISIONS CHINESE TROOPS HAVE BEEN ORDER TO BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS AREA AND CHINESE ARE STRENGTHENING BOOM IN WEST RIVER REUTER TOKYO REPORTS MASAYUKI TANI WILL BE SENT TO SHANGHAI AS AMBASSADOR AT LARGE IN (100) CONTROL DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 9 FEBRUARY RAIDED CHANGSHA HUNAN HAND KIENDW AND PUCHENG IN FUKIEN PROVINCE PERIOD JAPANESE MILITARY SPOKESMAN 9 FEBRUARY ANNOUNCED PROPERTY OF HOSTILE PARTIES IN OCCUPIED AREAS WILL BE PLACED UNDER MILITARY CONTROL UNTIL NEW REGIME IS FORMED AND TRANSFER OF TITLES AFTER (150) 13 AUGUST WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED HOWEVER SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TITLE TRANSFERS LEGALLY EFFECTED AFTER THAT DATE AND FULLY PAID FOR BEFORE 16 JANUARY 1938 PERIOD CHINESE REPORTS STATE POLITICAL DISSENTION IN SEZCHEN PROVINCE HAS ENDED FOLLOWING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CENTRAL AND PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES PERIOD CHINESE NEWSPAPERS AND NEWSMEN (200) 9 FEBRUARY ~~RECEIVED LETTERS SIGNED QUOTE RIGHTEOUSNESS CORPS UNQUOTE THREATENING DEATH TO THOSE WHO ENGAGE IN ANTIJAPANESE ACTIVITIES 0930~~

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16 ACTION (4)
10A 11 12 13 (4)
19 20 20GY MARCORPS(2)
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NPM 462

T MUSK Z A1J F5Q V AST Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR217

FROM: 2ND BRIGADE USMC

ACTION: CINCAF (FLAG & ADMN)

INFO: COMYANGPAT-COMSOPAT-AMER AMBASSADOR CHINA-OPNAV-
NAVAL ATTACHE PEIPING

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8609 DIGEST WEDNESDAY PRESS DOMEI CHANGZ REPORTS JAPANESE FORCES ON
 PINGHAN FRONT 6 FEBRUARY BEGAN SURPRISE DRIVE SOUTHWARD OCCUPYING NANLO
 CHINESE SOURCES STATE JAPANESE TROOPS ARE ADVANCING NORTHWESTWARD FROM
 SOUTH OF TAIMING MORNING 7 FEBRUARY REUTER HANKOW REPORTS/HWAIYUAN WITH
 MENGCHEN AS OBJECTIVE BEFORE FINAL MOVE ON POHSIEN 36 MILES (50) SOUTH
 KWEITEH PERIOD 18 JAPANESE PLANES RAIDED HANKOW AND HANYANG WHILE OTHER
 PLANES RAIDED ICHANG AND SHASI 8 FEBRUARY UP HONGKONG REPORTS CHINESE
 SOURCES STATE JAPANESE NAVAL AUTHORITIES HAVE WARNED AMOY OFFICIALS
 UNLESS AMOY IS SURRENDERED CITY WILL BE DESTROYED BY AERIAL BOMBING
 REUTER HONGKONG REPORTS JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 5 FEBRUARY (100) MACHINESGUNNED
 JUNKS CHARTERED BY TEXACO AT PAKKI KILLING 1 CHINESE CREW MEMBER
 TRANSOCEAN TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS 7 FEBRUARY
 INFORMED PARLIAMENT BUDGET COMMITTEE CHINA HAS 6 HUNDRED MILLION YUAN
 WAR MATERIALS MAKING POSSIBLE CONTINUING RESISTANCE FOR ANOTHER YEAR DOMEI
 TOKYO REPORTS CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED GREAT BRITAIN (150) MEDIATE
 BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN REUTER PEIPING REPORTS 5 FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN
 PEIPING HAVE PROTESTED TO JAPANESE AUTHORITIES AGAINST INCREASING CENSOR-
 SHIP BOTH INCOMING AND OUTGOING MAIL LOCAL PRESS REPORTS CHINESE SOURCES
 STATE CHINESE TROOPS HAVE OFFENSIVE IN HANGCHOW SECTOR AND ARE MAKING
 HEADWAY CAUSING JAPANESE SEND REINFORCEMENTS THERE PERIOD JAPANESE (200)
 SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED ABOUT 300 CHINESE APPLIED 7 FEBRUARY FOR PERMISSION
 RETURN TO HOMES IN NORTHERN DISTRICT 0920

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16 ACTION(4)

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MARCORPS(2) MID FAR EAST SECTION WARDEPT

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2ND BRIGADE (USMC)
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8615 DIGEST TUESDAY PRESS DOMEI CHANGTEH REPORTS JAPANESE/13 FEBRUARY
OCCUPIED CHHSIEN OTHER UNITS CAPTURED CHANGYUAN 72 KILOMETERS SOUTH
FUYANG JAPANESE FORCES ARE NOW IN POSITION FOR THRUST AT KAIFENG
TRANSCEAN HANKOW REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS IN WINMHAH SECTOR HAVE TAKEN
TANGYING AND REACHED YELLOW RIVER NEAR FUYANG WHILE IN TSINPU SECTOR
ACTIVITY HAS BEEN RESUMED NEAR LIANGHSATIEN REUTER PEIPING REPORTS
CHINESE TROOPS IN EFFORT HALT JAPANESE ADVANCE ALONG PENGHAN LINE HAVE
DESTROYED 25 KILOMETERS OF RAILWAY SOUTH OF CHANGTEH AND HAVE FLOODED
COUNTRYSIDE BY OPENING CANAL BANK REUTER CANTON REPORTS CHINESE WILL
REOPEN PEARL RIVER BOOM 15 FEBRUARY REUTER (100)

HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE HOPES OF RUSSIAN INTERVENTION IN SINOJAPANESE
HOSTILITIES ARE WEAKENING SINCE NO ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT CAN BE OBTAINED
UP SINGAPORE REPORTS BRITISH NAVAL BASE AT SINGAPORE WAS FORMALLY OPENED
14 FEBRUARY LOCAL PRESS REPORTS SHANGHAI CUSTOMS QUARANTINE SERVICE 14
FEBRUARY MADE FIRST INSPECTION OF INCOMING VESSELS PERIOD STAFF OF
SERVICE NUMBERS 15 OF WHOM 6 ARE JAPANESE PERIOD JAPANESE NAVY HAS
RELEASED 4 QUARANTINE VESSELS FORMERLY UNDER NATIONAL SERVICE PERIOD
NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT AT CANTON REPORTS EXCITEMENT OF 7
FEBRUARY WAS DUE TO GOVERNMENT CLEANUP OF GROUP WHO HAD INTENDED CREATE
REIGN OF TERROR IN ORDER (200)

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ALLOW JAPANESE SEIZE CITY PERIOD 4 JAPANESE AND OVER 700 CHINESE WERE
TAKEN IN RAIDS WHICH CAPTURED PLANS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT PERIOD
SHANGHAI MAINICHI LOCAL/PP JAPANESE DAILY 14 FEBRUARY REPORTED JAPANESE
MILITARY POLICE EVENING 12 FEBRUARY PICKED UP BRITISH SOLDIER WHO
DECLARED HE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH SERVICE IN BRITISH ARMY AND WISHED
ENLIST IN JAPANESE PERIOD MAINICHI ALSO REPORTS ABOUT 19000 JAPANESE
RESIDENTS HAVE RETURNED TO SHANGHAI SINCE OCCUPATION 1010

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MID ARMY IN ENVELOPE

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FROM 4TH MARINES
ACTION CINCAF (FLAG AND ADMN)
INFO 2ND BRIGADE, COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMAMBASSADOR CHINA
OPNAV, ALUSNA PEIPING
NITE CH

8618 DIGEST FRIDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS FIGHTING ON PINGHAN FRONT IS MAINLY NEAR SINSIANG 40 MILES NORTH CHENGCHOW BUT JAPANESE UNITS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED NORTH BANK YELLOW RIVER AT LIUY-UANKOU AND ARE SHELLING HAIKANGHOU ON OPPOSITE BANK PERIOD JAPANESE FORCES IN SHANSI HAVE RESUMED OPERATION MOVING SOUTHWARD (50) IN 3 COLUMNS WITH LEFT FLANK ADVANCING ALONG TAI MOUNTAINS REACHING LIAOHSTEN COMMA ENTER UNITS HAVE OCCUPIED CHANGNANCHENG ON RAILWAY SOUTH OF PINGYANG AND RIGHT FLANK HAS TAKEN WUSHUI 40 MILES SOUTHWEST TAIYUAN PERIOD JAPANESE UNITS IN ANHWI ARE REPORTED ADVANCING ON LUCHOW AND HAVE REACHED CHUANCHIO TRANSOCIEAN HANKOW REPORTS (100) CHINESE COUNTEROFFENSIVES WEST OF TSINPU LINE HAS HAD SOME SUCCESS CHINESE CLAIMING RECAPTURE OF LIANGHSAITEN AND ADVANCING WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF TSOHSHIEN MEANWHILE SEVERE FIGHTING IS REPORTED AT WENSHOANG AND TSINING DOMEI CHANGTEH REPORTS JAPANESE UNITS NIGHT 16 FEBRUARY OCCUPIED YANGWU 40 KILOMETERS FROM FENGCHIU AND ARE EXPECTED CONTINUE ADVANCE (150) ON CHENGCHOW 32 KILOMETERS SOUTH REUTER CANTON REPORTS JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 17 FEBRUARY BOMBED CANTON HANKOW RAILWAY AND HIGHWAYS LEADING FROM CANTON REUTER HANKOW REPORTS 1 AMERICAN WOMAN WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED OTHER AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN WOMEN MEMBERS INDEPENDENT GOSPEL BOAT MISSION WERE ENDANGERED RECENTLY WHEN JAPANESE AIRCRAFT BOMBED AND MACHINEGUNNED BOAT (200) AT TASOKANGKOU ON YELLOW RIVER UP TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE NAVAL SPOKESMAN 18 FEBRUARY STATED EXPANSION SOVIET NAVY IS CAUSING ALARM TO JAPAN LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE ARMY OFFICIAL 17 FEBRUARY EXPRESSED REGRET THAT OPERATIONS JAPANESE PATROLS HAS CAUSED CONTROVERSY WITH AMERICAN MARINES AND HAVE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS THAT GENDARMES WILL NOT (250) EXTEND PATROLS INTO AMERICAN SECTOR PERIOD LOCAL JAPANESE PRESS REPORTS ROADS AND LANES LEADING FROM YANGTZEPOD AND KIANGWAN DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN RENAMED AFTER JAPANESE MILITARY AND NAVAL LEADERS 0943

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NAVAID MID ARMY VIA TUBE (ENVELOP)

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AND LI KUO CHIEH FORMER DIRECTOR CHINA MERCHANTS NAVIGATION COMPANY
ARE NEGOTIATING WITH JAPANESE AUTHORITIES FOR CREATION CENTRAL CHINA
PROVISIONAL GOVT OF WHICH BOTH HOPE TO BE PREMIER LOCAL PRESS REPORTS
JAPANESE MILITARY PATROLS 15 FEBRUARY ENTERED AMERICAN SECTOR TWICE
BY WAY OF BUBBLING WELL (388) ROAD AND WERE TURNED BACK BY MARINESE
WITH NO UNTOWARD INCIDENTS PERIOD JAPANESE SPOKESMAN STATES THESE
PATROLS ARE FOR ENFORCEMENT ORDER AMONG JAPANESE SERVICE MEN AND
CIVILIANS AND FOR PREVENTION INCIDENTS INVOLVING THEM PERIOD SPOKES-
MAN ALSO STATED NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR SETTLEMENT OF QUESTION
OF JAPANESE TROOPS ENTERING AND PATROLLING (358) AMERICAN SECTOR
PERIOD POSTOFFICE OFFICIALS 15 FEB STATED JAPANESE CENSORSHIP BY OF
MAILS WILL BEGIN IN VERY NEAR FUTURE CENSORS TO BE AT MAIN OFFICE
IN NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD AND AT SUBSTATIONS THROUGHOUT SHANGHAI PERIOD
LOCAL CHINESE PRESS REPORTS GENERAL LI TSUNG JEN 13 FEBRUARY ASSUMED
OFFICE AS CHAIRMAN ANHWEI PROVINCIAL (488) GOVERNMENT 8948

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NPM 736

FROM: 2ND BRIGADE USMC
ACTION: CINCAF - CINCAF (ADMIN)
INFO: COMYANGPAT - COMSOPAT - AMEMBASSADOR CHINA- OPNAV
ALUSNA PEIPING

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8616 DIGEST WEDNESDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS AT HWEIWEI ON PINGHAN RAILWAY AND AT FENGCHIU NEAR NORTH BANK YELLOW RIVER 16 MILES NORTH KAILENG PERIOD GUNFIRE WAS AUDIBLE 15 FEBRUARY / AT SIDSIANG JUNCTION OF PINGHAN AND TAO KOW CHINGHUA RAILWAYS PERIOD CHINESE REPORTS STATE CHINESE FORCES HAVE (50) RETAKEN WENSHANG 30 MILES NORTH TSINING BUT THIS IS DENIED BY JAPANESE PERIOD JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 14 FEBRUARY MADE 2 HOUR RAID ON CHENGCHOW HONAN WITH RAILWAYS AS OBJECTIVE BUT MISDIRECTED BOMBS FELL IN DENSELY POPULATED SECTION CAUSING CASUALTIES ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 500 AND 1200 PERIOD 3 BOMBS FELL IN COMPOUND (100) AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION CAUSING PROPERTY DAMAGE BUT NO CASUALTIES REUTER CHEFOO REPORTS ABOUT 400 CHINESE IRREGULARS EVENING 12 FEBRUARY RAIDED MUPING 20 MILES EAST CHEFOO AND KIDNAPPED SEVERAL RESIDENTS PERIOD JAPANESE NAVAL TROOPS WERE SENT FROM CHEFOO AND ARE SAID TO HAVE COMPLETED MOPPING UP TRANSOCEAN PEIPING REPORTS JAPANESE SOURCES STATE STRONG CHINESE IRREGULAR FORCES RECENTLY MADE SURPRISE ATTACK ON PAOTING ADVANCING AS FAR AS MANCHENG 15 KILOMETERS FROM PAOTING BEFORE BEING FORCED RETREAT TO HILLS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS MANY CHINESE GOVERNMENT LEADERS DO NOT FULLY TRUST COMMUNISTS EIGHTH ROUTE ARMY MAINLY BECAUSE OF DISILLUSIONMENT OVER PROSPECT OF RUSSIAN INTERVENTION (200) PERIOD CHOW EN LAI AND WANG WING ARE IN HANKOW NOW AND BOTH STATE DIRECT INTERVENTION BY RUSSIA WOULD HARM CHINA SINCE GERMANY AND ITALY WOULD ENTERTENE IN JAPANS FAVOR ALSO THAT RUSSIAN INTERVENTION WOULD ALIENATE SYMPATHY OF AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN PERIOD CHINESE SOURCES STATE LI SHIH HAD CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF WANG KEH MIN

NPM 997

FROM: 4TH MARINES
ACTION: CINCAF(FLAG AND ADMIN)
INFO: 2ND BRIGADE 'SMC, COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMAMBASSADOR CHINA,
OPNAV, ALUSMA PEIPING

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8619 DIGEST SATURDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE SOURCES CLAIM
RECAPTURE OF SIAOPENGPU ON NORTH BANK HWAI RIVER OPPOSITE PENGPU WHILE
OTHER CHINESE UNITS ARE REPORTED ATTACKING LINGHWAIKWAN HWAIYKAN FENG-
YANW AND TSOHSIEN PERIOD CHINESE AIRCRAFT 19 FEBRUARY BOMBED JAPANESE
POSITIONS AND CONCENTRATIONS NEAR HANGCHOW PENGPU TINGYUAN SINGIANG AND
TAMING PERIOD 5 JAPANESE PURSUIT PLANES PART GROUP OF 37 RAIDERS WERE
SHOT DOWN 18 FEBRUARY OVER HANKOW BY CHINESE PLANES DOMEI CHANGTEH
REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS 17 FEBRUARY OCCUPIED SINSIANG CONTINUED ADVANCE
AND ARE REPORTED NEARING HWOKIA 22 KILOMETERS WEST AND SIAOKICHEN 18
KILOMETERS SOUTH PERIOD JAPANESE TROOPS 17 FEBRUARY REACHED LICHENG
SHANSI AND THAT AFTERNOON BROKE THROUGH TUNGYANG PASS ON SHANSI HONAN
BORDER OTHER JAPANESE FORCES IN SHANSI ARE REPORTED ATTACKING FENYANG
AND MICHACHUANG REUTER PEIPING REPORTS JAPANESE SOURCES STATE WEIHWEI
IS STILL IN CHINESE HANDS BUT JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE SWUNG AROUND CITY
ALONG YELLOW RIVER AND NEAR SHANSI BORDER REUTER HANKOW REPORTS OBSERVERS
BELIEVE GREATEST AND LAST POSITIONAL FIGHTING WILL BE IN HUPEH POSSIBLY
NEAR HANKOW PERIOD 40 CHINESE DIVISIONS SAID TO BE COMPLETELY REORGANIZED
REARMED AND WELL TRAINED WILL BE THROWN AGAINST JAPANESE FORCES THERE
PERIOD SHOULD CHINESE FORCES BE DEFEATED GOVERNMENT INTENDS MOVE INTO
MOUNTAINS AND ATTEMPT HOLD (200)

NPM 997 SHEET TWO

WESTERN PROVINCES PERIOD CHINESE AIR FORCE IS GROWING STRONGER DAILY WITH ARRIVAL NEW MATERIAL AND TRAINING NEW PILOTS AND IS EXPECTED SOON GIVE SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO JAPANESE AIR SUPREMACY REUTER CHUNGKING REPORTS JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 18 FEBRUARY BOMBED MILITARY AIRDROME 15 MILES EAST CHUNGKING REUTER TOKYO REPORTS IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS 18 FEBRUARY ANNOUNCED FRESH TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO CHINA FOR REPLACEMENT NOT REINFORCEMENT PERIOD GENERAL MATSUI RECENTLY ASKED FOR 4 DIVISIONS REINFORCEMENTS BECAUSE LENGTHENING LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS LOCAL PRESS REPORTS FRENCH POLICE 18 FEBRUARY PREVENTED JAPANESE ARMY PATROL FROM PATROLLING CONCESSION SIDE OF AVENUE EDWARD SEVENTH PERIOD FINANCE BUREAU OF GREAT WAY CITY GOVERNMENT WILL COLLECT TAXES ON GOODS ENTERING AREAS UNDER ITS ADMINISTRATION FROM SETTLEMENT AND FRENCH CONCESSION PERIOD MUNICIPAL POLICE AIDED BY JAPANESE NAVAL RIVER PATROL EVENING 18 FEBRUARY KILLED 1 WOUNDED 4 AND CAPTURED 54 OF GANG OF ABOUT 80 CHINESE WHO CROSSED FROM POOTUNG TO YANGTZEPOO AND WERE LOOTING GODOWN THERE 0933

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WPG 5974.

Z A1J FSQ V 05Y Q A5T FGC F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR 209

FROM- 4TH MARINES
ACTION- CINCAF ADM CINCAF
INFO- 2ND BRIG USMC- COMYANGPAT- COMSOPAT- AMBASSADOR CHINA
OPNAV ALUSNA PEIPING.
NITE PC

8622 BIGEST TUESDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS JAPANESE FORCES IN SHANSI PROVINCE MAKING STEADY PROGRESS WITH COLUMNS ATTACKING CHANGCHU IN SOUTHEAST SHANSI COMBA SECOND COLUMN MOVING ON LINFENG PRESENT SEAT OF SHANSI PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT FROM TUNGYANG PASS AND THIRD UNIT PASSING THROUGH TAIHAN MOUNTAINS IN ORDER FLANK LINFENG REUTER PEIPING (50) REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS IN EFFORT STAMP OUT GUERILLA WARFARE ARE BURNING VILLAGES IN NORTH CHINA TO PREVENT THEIR BEING USED AS BASES FOR OPERATIONS REUTER CANTON REPORTS JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 21 FEBRUARY MADE 4 RAIDS OVER CANTON BOMBING KOWLOON AND HANKOW RAILWAYS AND AIR-THROME OUTSIDE CITY TASS MOSCOW REPORTS JAPANESE AUTHORITIES (100) IN MANCHOUKHO ARE INCREASING MASS ARRESTS AND EXECUTIONS IN ORDER COPE WITH GROWING CHINESE UNREST AND INTENSIFIED GUERILLA TROUBLES UP TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE POLICE 21 FEBRUARY HELD SOVIET FREIGHTER WHICH ENTERED FORTIFIED ZONE CHARGING CREW WITH ESPIONAGE HOWEVER SHIPS CREW STATE VESSEL ENTERED ZONE TO ESCAPE SEVERE STORM REUTER HONGKONG (150) REPORTS BRITISH VESSEL SEIZED RECENTLY BY JAPANESE AND TAKEN TO PESCADORES ISLANDS WAS RELEASED AFTER STRONG BRITISH PROTESTS OMEI TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WELFARE 21 FEBRUARY ANNOUNCED PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT PHYSICAL STANDING PERIOD FEATURED IN PROGRAM IS REPLICA OF GERMAN NAZI LABOR SERVICE FOR YOUNG MEN WHO WILL DO PUBLIC WORK AND RECEIVE INTENSIVE PHYSICAL TRAINING 0843.

13 ACTION (#)
05 10A 11 16(6) 19 20 38 PX CW0 STATE MARCORPS (2)
0516 VP MX, 22FEB38 MID ARMY NAVALD

16 oct

Capt. Woodson

HPG 604B Z A1J F5Q V 05Y Q AST F6C F9Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE BR 265

FROM: 4TH MARINES
ACTION: CINCAF (FLAG & ADMN)
INFO: 2ND BRIGADE USMC, COMYANGPAT, CONSOPAT, AMBASSADOR CHINA,
OPNAV, ALUSNA PEIPING

NITE/BZ/COPY

8623 DIGEST WEDNESDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS STRONG CHINESE FORCE
IS CONCENTRATED AT MENCHSIEN ON NORTH BANK YELLOW RIVER TO MEET ANY
JAPANESE ATTEMPT AT CROSSING PERIOD CHINESE FORCE WITHDRAWING FROM PINGHAM
RAILWAY SECTOR NORTH YELLOW RIVER HAVE RETIRED IN 2 BODIES ^{INTO} SOUTHEASTERN
SHANSI AND TOWARD ~~XXXXXXXX~~ LOYANG PERIOD CHINESE AIRCRAFT 21 FEBRUARY BOMBED
JAPANESE AIRDROME AT CHIENCHIAO NEAR ~~XXXXXX~~ HANGCHOW DESTROYING 10 JAPANESE
PLANES WHILE OTHER PLANES RAIDED JAPANESE WARSHIPS NEAR WOSUNG DONIE
PEIPING REPORTS JAPANESE ARMY COMMUNIQUE CLAIMS CAPTURE 21 FEBRUARY ON
HWAIKING HONAN NEAR SOUTHEASTERN BORDER SHANSI PROVINCE PERIOD ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
CHINESE COUNTERATTACKS ON WENSHANG NORTH OF TSINING AREA REPORTED ENDED
WITH ROUT CHINES EIGHTY FIRST DIVISION PERIOD JAPANESE AIRCRAFT TWENTY ONE
FEBRUARY BOMBED JAPANESE TROOP TRAINS AND CONCENTRATIONS AT CHENGCHOW HONAN
AND OTHER POINTS IN HONAN AND SHANZSI REUTHER HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE
GOVERNMENT WILL LODGE VIGOROUS PROTEST WITH GERMANY OVER RECOGNITION
MANCHOUKUD TRANSOCEAN MOSCOW REPORTS DOCTOR SUN FO SPECIAL EMISSARY TO
SOVIET GOVERNMENT LEFT MOSCOW FOR FRANCE 21 FEBRUARY LOCAL PRESS REPORTS
JAPANESE AUTHORITIES 22 FEBRUARY HELD SS ANDVATHI PENDING INVESTIGATION
ITS TRANSFER FROM CHINESE TO GREEK FLAG SPOKESMAN STATING TRANSFER TOOK
PLACE SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER 13 AUGUST PERIOD SPOKESMAN ALSO STATES JAPANESE
NAVY IS CONSIDERING TAKING APPROPRIATE STEPS AGAINST UNNAMED AMERICAN
SHANGHAI EVENING NEWSPAPER WHICH REPORTED JAPANESE SAILORS HAD LOOTED
VESSEL PERIOD TERRORISTS 22 FEBRUARY DELIVERED SEVERE BANDS TO CHINESE
BANKER AND EMPLOYEE HWA MEI WAN PAO LATTER PERSON RECEIVING WARNING AGAINST
ANTIJAPANESE ACTIVITIES GENERAL IWANE MATSUI LEFT SHANSI FOR TOKYO 21
FEBRUARY AND GENERAL HATA TOOK COMMAND CENTRAL CHINA FORCES SAME DATE
SHANGHAI NIPPON REPORTS NANKING POPULATION NOW NUMBERS ABOUT 150000 CHINESE
0917

0016 VP/MX 23 FEB

13 ACTION (4)

05 10A 11 16(6) 20 38 PX CWO MARCORPS
(2) MID ARMY NAVAIDE

Heart

Mr. Foster

FROM: 4TH MARINES
ACTION: CINCAF (FLAG & ADM)
INFO: 2ND BRIGADE USMC, COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT
AMAMBASSADOR CHINA, OPNAV, NAV ATTACHE PEIPING CHINA

862p DIGEST SUNDAY PRESS DOMEI PEIPING REPORTS JAPANESE DISPATCH 19 FEB
CLAIMED JAPANESE DETACHMENT IN RENEWING SOUTHWARD THRUST FROM SINSIANG 1p
KILOMETERS SOUTH OF CHANGTEH HONAN CAPTURED HWOKIAHSIEN 2p KILOMETERS SOUTH
SINSIANG 18 FEBRUARY PERIOD UNABLE STEM JAPANESE DRIVE CHINESE FORCES
REPORTED FALLING BACK TOWARDS NORTH BANK YELLOW RIVER REUTER (5p) HANKOW
REPORTS ACCORDING CHINESE REPORTS 45 JAPANESE PLANES ATTACKED HANKOW 18
FEB MET BY 3p CHINESE PURSUIT PLANES OF SOVIET AND 2 HEAVY BOMBERS SHOT
DOWN PERIOD JAPANESE CLAIM 3p CHINESE PLANES SHOT DOWN BUT DECLINE REVEAL
NUMBER PLANES JAPANESE LOST REUTER (1pp)
CANTON REPORTS JAPANESE PLANES DROPPED 14 BOMBS ON CANTON KOWLOON RAILWAY
MORNING 19 FEBRUARY LOCAL NOON REPORTS PERSISTENT RUMORS STATE GENERAL
MATSUI TO BE RECEIVED COMMAND JAPANESE FORCES CENTRAL CHINA BY GENERAL
SHUROKU HATA PERIOD NOON STATES ACCORDING RELIABLE SOURCES GENERAL HATA
ARRIVED SHANGHAI 18 FEBRUARY PERIOD LOCAL NOON REPORTS (15p) ANOTHER SEVERED
CHINESE HEAD FOUND FRENCH CONCESSION 19 FEBRUARY PERIOD HEAD UNIDENTIFIED
DOMEI TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCED 19 FEBRUARY FOR FIRST
TIME ANNALS JAPANESE ARMY 4pp KOREANS WILL SEE ACTION UNDER JAPANESE
COLORS 1p5p

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1 ACTION (4)
05 10A 11 16 (6) 19 2p
38 PX CWO STATE MARCORPS (2)

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NPM 997

Mr. Forster

FROM: 4TH MARINES
ACTION: CINCAF(FLAG AND ADMIN)
INFO: 2ND BRIGADE USMC, CONYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMAMBASSADOR CHINA,
OPNAV, ALUSNA PEIPING

NITE CH

8619 DIBEST SATURDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE SOURCES CLAIM RECAPTURE OF SIADPENGPU ON NORTH BANK HWAI RIVER OPPOSITE PENGPU WHILE OTHER CHINESE UNITS ARE REPORTED ATTACKING LINGHWAIKWAN HWAIYKAN FENG-YANW AND TSOHHSIEN PERIOD CHINESE AIRCRAFT 19 FEBRUARY BOMBED JAPANESE POSITIONS AND CONCENTRATIONS NEAR HANGCHOW PENGY TINGYUAN SINSIANG AND TAMING PERIOD 5 JAPANESE PURSUIT PLANES PART GROUP OF 37 RAIDERS WERE SHOT DOWN 18 FEBRUARY OVER HANKOW BY CHINESE PLANES DOMEI CHANGTEH REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS 17 FEBRUARY OCCUPIED SINSIANG CONTINUED ADVANCE AND ARE REPORTED NEARING HWOKIA 22 KILOMETERS WEST AND SIADKICHEN 18 KILOMETERS SOUTH PERIOD JAPANESE TROOPS 17 FEBRUARY REACHED LICHENG SHANSI AND THAT AFTERNOON BROKE THROUGH TUNGYANG PASS ON SHANSI HONAN BORDER OTHER JAPANESE FORCES IN SHANSI ARE REPORTED ATTACKING FENYANG AND MICHUACHUANG REUTER PEIPING REPORTS JAPANESE SOURCES STATE WEIHWEI IS STILL IN CHINESE HANDS BUT JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE SWUNG AROUND CITY ALONG YELLOW RIVER AND NEAR SHANSI BORDER REUTER HANKOW REPORTS OBSERVERS BELIEVE GREATEST AND LAST POSITIONAL FIGHTING WILL BE IN HUPEH POSSIBLY NEAR HANKOW PERIOD 40 CHINESE DIVISIONS SAID TO BE COMPLETELY REORGANIZED REARMED AND WELL TRAINED WILL BE THROWN AGAINST JAPANESE FORCES THERE PERIOD SHOULD CHINESE FORCES BE DEFEATED GOVERNMENT INTENDS MOVE INTO MOUNTAINS AND ATTEMPT HOLD (200)

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11/27/42

NPM 997 SHEET TWO

WESTERN PROVINCES PERIOD CHINESE AIR FORCE IS GROWING STRONGER DAILY WITH ARRIVAL NEW MATERIAL AND TRAINING NEW PILOTS AND IS EXPECTED SOON GIVE SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO JAPANESE AIR SUPREMACY REUTER CHUNGKING REPORTS JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 18 FEBRUARY BOMBED MILITARY AIRDROME 15 MILES EAST CHUNGKING REUTER TOKYO REPORTS IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS 18 FEBRUARY ANNOUNCED FRESH TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO CHINA FOR REPLACEMENT NOT REINFORCEMENT PERIOD GENERAL MATSUI RECENTLY ASKED FOR 4 DIVISIONS REINFORCEMENTS BECAUSE LENGTHENING LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS LOCAL PRESS REPORTS FRENCH POLICE 18 FEBRUARY PREVENTED JAPANESE ARMY PATROL FROM PATROLLING CONCESSION SIDE OF AVENUE EDWARD SEVENTH PERIOD FINANCE BUREAU OF GREAT WAY CITY GOVERNMENT WILL COLLECT TAXES ON GOODS ENTERING AREAS UNDER ITS ADMINISTRATION FROM SETTLEMENT AND FRENCH CONCESSION PERIOD MUNICIPAL POLICE AIDED BY JAPANESE NAVAL RIVER PATROL EVENING 18 FEBRUARY KILLED 1 WOUNDED 4 AND CAPTURED 54 OF GANG OF ABOUT 80 CHINESE WHO CROSSED FROM POOTUNG TO YANGTZEPOO AND WERE LOOTING GODOWN THERE 0933

0402 CRRB/0422

16 ACT (4)

10A 11 12 13 (4) 19 20

20GY NAVAID MID-ARMY VIA TUBE

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Mr. Frost

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NPG 5649.

FROM: 4TH MARINES
 ACTION: CINCAF (FLAG & ADMIN)
 INFO: 2ND BRIGADE USMC-COMYANOPAT-COMSOPT-AMEMBASSADOR CHINA
 OPNAV-NAVAL ATTACHE PEIPING

NITE/EZ

8621 DIGEST MONDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS JAPANESE FORCES 26
 FEBRUARY ATTEMPTED CROSS YELLOW RIVER AT CHULIEN NORTH OF KAIFENG
 PERIOD JAPANESE FORCES IN SHANSI HAVE TAKEN TUNGYANG PASS IN TAIHAN
 MOUNTAINS COMIA LICHEN WEST OF TUNGYANG PASS AND ARE ADVANCING ON
 CHANGHI AND CHINGCHEN PERIOD CHINESE AVIATION HEADQUARTERS CLAIM SINK-
 ING JAPANESE DESTROYER 19 FEBRUARY NEAR WIHU REUTER CHUNGKING REPORTS
 JAPANESE PLANES DURING RAID ON CHUNGKING MILITARY AIRDRONE 16 FEBRUARY
 DROPPED LEAFLETS DESCRIBING HAPPY LIFE LED BY CHINESE IN OCCUPIED AREAS
 AND STATING JAPAN HAS KINDEST INTENTIONS TOWARD SZECHUENESE REUTER
 HONGKONG REPORTS MADAME CHIANG KAI SHEK 19 FEBRUARY LEFT HONGKONG (16)
 FOR HANKOW BY PLANE REUTER TOKYO REPORTS OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE CLAIMS
 JAPAN HOLDS 26,000 SQUARE MILES IN NORTH CHINA AND 27,000 SQUARE MILES IN
 CENTRAL CHINA PERIOD FRICTION AND TENSION BETWEEN JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
 AND POLITICAL PARTIES AND BETWEEN THOSE ADVOCATING AND OPPOSING MOVEMENT
 FOR MERGING POLITICAL PARTIES INTO PSEUDO FASCIST NATIONAL UNITY PARTY
 CAUSED FIRST FIGHT AND ULTIMATE ADJOURNMENT OF LOWER HOUSE SESSION 18
 FEBRUARY PERIOD LOWER HOUSE MEMBERS DEMANDED ADMIRAL SUETSUGU HOME
 MINISTER EXPLAIN AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANTICOMMUNISTS RAIDS OF
 17 FEBRUARY DURING WHICH OVER 400 MEN 250 BELONGING TO ANTICOMINTERN
 NATIONAL DEFENSE SOCIETY WERE ARRESTED DOMEI TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE
 NAVAL CIRCLES BELIEVE JAPAN SHOULD HAVE NAVY LARGER THAN UNITED STATES

NPG 5649.

SHEET 2.

SINCE JAPAN IS FACED WITH DISTINCT THREAT FROM SOVIETS AND GREAT
BRITAIN REUTER BERLIN REPORTS HITLER IN SPEECH DURING REICHSTAG OPEN-
-ING 20 FEBRUARY ANNOUNCED GERMANY WILL RECOGNIZE MANCHUOKUO REUTER
LONDON REPORTS UNCONFIRMED RUMORS STATES ANTHONY EDEN BRITISH FOREIGN
SECRETARY HAS RESIGNED LOCAL PRESS REPORTS HUNGJAO AREA WAS CLOSED FOR
6 HOURS FEBRUARY 20 DURING VISIT TO MILITARY HEADQUARTERS BY PRINCE
YASUHIKO ASAKA MEMBER JAPANESE ROYAL FAMILY PERIOD YU YA CHING PREMIE-
-ENT CHINESE MEMBER SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HAS RECEIVED LETTER
WARNING HIM REFRAIN FROM ALLIANCE WITH JAPANESE SIGNED QUOTE (300)
BLOOD AND IRON TRAITOR EXTERMINATION CORPS UNQUOTE PERIOD TERRORISTS
20 FEBRUARY ATTEMPTED SET FIRE TO REAR HWA MEI WAN PAD BUILDING BUT
NO DAMAGE WAS CAUSED LOCAL CHINESE PRESS STATES GENERAL WEI LI HWANG
NORTH CHINA ARMY SUBORDINATE COMMANDER WHO IS ONLY GENERAL WHOSE TROOPS
ARE UNDEFEATED BY JAPANESE HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN MILITARY AFFAIRS
COMMISSION 1037.

16 ACTION (4)

0307 VP MX 21FEB.

10A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 20GY MID ARMY (IN
ENVELOPE IN TUBE) NAVALD

file personal

FROM: 4TH MARINES NITE WP *M. Foster*
ACTION: CINCAF (FLAG & ADMN)
INFO: 2ND BRIG, COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMBASSCHINA, OPNAV
ALUSMA PEIPING

8626 DIGEST SATURDAY PRESS DOMEI PEIPING REPORTS 3 JAPANESE COLUMNS
ADVANCING THROUGH SHANSI ARE NEARING SHENSI WITH LEADING UNITS WITHIN
50 KILOMETERS OF BORDER PERIOD JAPANESE UNITS 24 FEBRUARY OCCUPIED
SIHSIEN AND CHUNYANG SHANSI MEANWHILE OTHER UNITS ARE HELD UP BY 19
CHINESE DIVISIONS DEFENDING LINSHI 120 KILOMETERS SOUTH TAIYUAN UP
HONGKONG REPORTS ACCORDING CHINESE SOURCES CHINESE PLANES 25 FEBRUARY
DESTROYED 4 JAPANESE PLANES AND MUNITION TRAIN DURING RAID ON SINSIANG
HONAN OTHER CHINESE PLANES SHOOTING DOWN 4 JAPANESE PLANES IN KWANTUNG
REUTER TOKYO REPORTS JAPANS BUDGET OF 4 BILLION 8 HUNDRED AND 50
MILLION YEN FOR COST CHINA INCIDENT HAS BEEN PASSED BY CABINET SAN-
TIONED BY THRONE AND WILL GO BEFORE DIET 28 FEBRUARY REUTER HANKOW
REPORTS CHINESE GOVT 28 FEBRUARY FORMALLY PROTESTED TO GERMANY AGAINST
RECOGNITION MANCHUOKUO DOMEI CHANCHUEN REPORTS MANCHUOKUO NOW HAS
ONLY 90000 BANDITS AS AGAINST 300000 ON FOUNDATION OF STATE LOCAL PRESS
REPORTS JAPANESE NAVAL COMMUNIQUE STATED ABOUT 50 JAPANESE PLANES
AFTERNOON 25 FEBRUARY RAIDED NANCHOW KIANGSI AND SHOT DOWN OVER 30
OF 40 CHINESE PLANES MET THERE PERIOD CHINESE SOURCES STATE CHINESE
PLANES BROUGHT DOWN 8 RAIDERS PERIOD CUSTOMS SEARCH PARTY 25 FEBRUARY
DISCOVERED OVER 1000 POUNDS OPIUM VALUED AT 29000 DOLLARS ABOARD
COASTAL VESSEL FROM TIENTSIN PERIOD SHANGHAI NIPPO REPORTS OVER 8000
CHINESE HAVE REQUESTED PERMISSION RETURN TO CHAPEI 0918

16 ACTION (4)

(0246 BAWX) 10A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 206Y MID(WD)

Capt. Woodson

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Mr. Foster

NPM NR 1165 Z A1J F5Q V 05Y Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR358

FROM: 4TH MARINES SHANGHAI NITE WP
ACTION: CINCAF (FLAG & ADMN)
INFO: COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMBASSCHINA, OPNAV
ALUSNA PEIPING

Navy

8625 DIGEST FRIDAY PRESS TRANSOCEAN HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE RESISTANCE HAS HALTED JAPANESE DRIVE FROM TAIYUAN TOWARD LINFENG CHINESE SOURCES STATING JAPANESE HAVE BEEN FORCED RETIRE TOWARD CHIEHSIU PERIOD JAPANESE TROOPS ON SHANSI HONAN BORDER HAVE TAKEN PAGAI HSINYANG AND MUNHSEIN PERIOD JAPANESE TROOPS AT MUNHSIEN 24 FEBRUARY SHELLED SOUTH BANK (50) YELLOW RIVER BUT CHINESE BATTERIES THERE HOLD NORTH BANK UNDER HEAVY DIRECT FIRE SO CROSSING WILL BE DIFFICULT DOMEI TSINAN REPORTS JAPANESE UNITS 23 FEBRUARY OCCUPIED KIASIANG 30 KILOMETERS WEST TSINAG PERIOD JAPANESE UNITS IN SOUTHERN SHANTUNG 24 FEBRUARY OCCUPIED CHINSHUI AND MIAOCHIACHU SOUTHWEST CHUHSIEN AND ARE ADVANCING TOWARD LINCHIN (100) DOMEI TSINGTAO REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS 23 FEBRUARY OCCUPIED JIHCHAO 100 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST TSINGTAO REUTER NEWS AGENCY REPORTS CHINESE AIRCRAFT REPORTED MAKING FURTHER ATTEMPTS REACH JAPANESE SOIL PERIOD 12 CHINESE PLANES WERE SEEN OVER HANGCHOW HEADING EASTWARD COMMA 10 CHINESE PLANES WERE SIGHTED NORTHEAST OF FORMOSA HEADING NORTHWEST TOWARD JAPAN WHILE SHANGHAI (150) FOREIGN SOURCES STATE CHINESE PLANES PASSED OVER WOODSUNG HEADING EASTWARD PERIOD AIRRAID ALARM WAS SOUNDED MORNING 24 FEBRUARY THROUGHOUT KYUSHU INCLUDING NAGASAKI AND FUKUOKA ALSO THROUGHOUT FORMOSA BUT NO PLANES APPEARED PERIOD CHINESE SOURCES REPORT 21 CHINESE PLANES TOOK PART IN FORMOSAN RAID 23 FEBRUARY AND DESTROYED AT LEAST 40 (200) GROUNDED JAPANESE PLANES MEETING NO RESISTANCE REUTER CANTON REPORTS 11 CHINESE PLANES 23 FEBRUARY

SHEET NR TWO (NPM 1165)

INTERCEPTED 13 JAPANESE BOMBERS OVER CHANGSIANG SHOOTING DOWN 3
LATER DOWNING ANOTHER NEAR KIANGSI BORDER REUTER TOKYO REPORTS
JAPANESE DIET MEMBERS 24 FEBRUARY DEMANDED EXAMINATION NATIONAL
MOBILIZATION BILL TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT CONFLICTS WITH CONSTI-
TUTION LOCAL PRESS REPORTS OFFICES HWA MEI WAN PAO DAMAGED AND
SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED 24 FEBRUARY BY HANDGRENADE THROWN BY
UNIDENTIFIED CHINESE WHO WAS KILLED BY POLICE PERIOD TERRORISTS
24 FEBRUARY ALSO BOMBED HOME OF CHINESE EDITOR SHANGHAI EVENING
POST AND MERCURY BUT WITHOUT CASUALTIES PERIOD FOREIGN SOURCES
REPORTS HEARING RIFLE AND (300) ARTILLERY FIRE IN DIRECTION OF
QUINSAN 24 FEBRUARY INDICATING GUERILLA FIGHTING THERE PERIOD
CHINESE PLANES WERE REPORTED OVER WOOSUNG AND WESTERN DISTRICT
24 FEBRUARY AND SOME FOREIGNERS STATE ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS HEARD
HOWEVER ALL THESE REPORTS DENIED BY JAPANESE PERIOD SIR ARCHIBALD
CLARK KERR NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO CHINA ARRIVED SHANGHAI 24
FEBRUARY IN HMS FALMOUTH 0943

16. ACTION (4)

10A 11 12 13 (4) 19 20 20GY MID (ARMY)

0255 BAMX/ 0428

Mr. Forster

NPM 1079 Z A1J F5Q V 05V Q A5T F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR 203
FROM: FOURTH MARINES USMC SHANGHAI
ACTION: CINCAF (FLAG & ADMN) /ALUSNA PEIPING
INFO: SECNARERIG, COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMBASSCHINA, OPNAV
0624 DIGEST THURSDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS JAPANESE FORCES IN TSIANGING
SECTOR HAVE RENEWED DRIVE TOWARD LUNGHAI RAILWAY AND OPPOSING FORCES NOW HOLD
OPPOSITE BANKS GRAND CANAL PERIOD CHINESE AIRCRAFT REPORTED GIVING VALUABLE
SUPPORT IN CHINESE ATTEMPT AT CHENKING JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN SOUTH SHANSI
PERIOD CHINESE FORCES ON SOUTHEASTERN FRONT (50) ARE SOON TO BEGIN GENERAL
OFFENSIVE IN EFFORT BREAK JAPANESE LINE BETWEEN HANCHOW AND WUHU AND ACCORD-
ING CHINESE SOURCES GOVERNMENT TROOPS WILL BE USED IN ATTACK DOMEI ~~PEIPING~~
REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS STRIKING FROM PAQAI OCCUPIED MENHSEN 22 FEBRUARY. ~~7/4~~
OTHER UNITS OCCUPYING TSYUAN 30 KILOMETERS WEST HWAIKING AND REACHING
YELLOW RIVER (100) SOUTH OF FENGCHIU DOMEI TAIHOKU FORMOSA REPORTS CHINESE
AIRCRAFT 23 FEBRUARY BOMBED TAIHOKU SHINCHIKU AND CHIKUTO WESTERN FORMOSA
COAST CITIES PERIOD 12 PLANES TOOK PART IN RAIDS WHICH WERE FIRST TIME IN
HISTORY JAPANESE SOIL HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO AERIAL BOMBARDMENT TRANSOCEAN
HANKOW REPORTS COMPARATIVE LULL IN FIGHTING DURING PAST (150) MONTHS HAS
ALLOWED CHINA ORGANIZE TRAIN AND EQUIP 25 NEW DIVISIONS AT SAME TIME FILLING
NANKING DIVISIONS TO MAXIMUM STRENGTH PERIOD FOREIGN MILITARY EXPERTS STATE
CHINA'S POSITION IS STEADILY IMPROVING TRANSOCEAN HONGKONG REPORTS MESSAGE
FROM TOKYO STATED JAPAN WILL SOON DECLARE HERSELF SATISFIED WITH TERRITORY
NOW OCCUPIED COMMA WILL GRANT (200) TERRITORIES AUTONOMY AND WILL DEFEND IT
AGAINST CHINESE GOVERNMENT DOMEI TOKYO REPORTS BEGINNING 3 APRIL KOREANS
WILL BE ALLOWED JOIN JAPANESE ARMY REUTER HANKOW REPORTS T V SOONG ARRIVED
HANKOW FROM HONGKONG 23 FEBRUARY TASS MOSCOW REPORTS SOVIET PEOPLE BELIEVE
DETENTION SOVIET SHIPS IN JAPANESE PORTS IS DELIBERATE PROVOCATION ~~7/4~~ (250)
SINCE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS ARE USELESS SOVIET PORT AUTHORITIES SHOULD
RETALIATE IN KIND LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE/NAVAL AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED CHAPEI
AND NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD AREAS WILL BE REOPENED TO CHINESE 1 MARCH 0920
0326 AE 24 FEB MX /0613

16 ACTION (4)

1/A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 206Y MID(ARMY)

NAV AID

NPG 7259

FROM: 4TH MARINES
ACTION: CINCAF - CINCAF (ADMIN)
INFO: 2ND BRIGADE USMC - COMYANGPAT - COMSOPAT - OPNAV
AMAMBASSADOR CHINA - ALUSNA PEIPING

file private

8627 DIGEST SUNDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS MASSING JAPANESE TROOPS AT MENGHSIEN AND FENGCHIU ON NORTH BANK YELLOW RIVER INDICATED EARLY ATTEMPT CROSSING IS PLANNED PERIOD HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED ON BOTH ~~FRONTS~~ ^{FLANKS} NORTHERN SECTOR TSINPU FRONT WITH JAPANESE SAID UNABLE MAKE HEADWAY IN WESTWARD DRIVE PERIOD IN SOUTHERN SECTOR TSINPU ~~FRONT~~ ^{FRONT} CHINESE TROOPS AGAIN ATTACKED TINGYUAN 50 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST PENGPU BUT WERE FORCED RETIRE PERIOD CHINESE UNITS OPERATING WEST OF TSINPU RAILWAY SAID REACHED NORTH BANK YANGTZE RIVER AFTER TAKING LUSO 20 MILES NORTHEAST NANKING PERIOD OFFICIAL CHINESE ANNOUNCEMENT STATES CHINESE AIRCRAFT MORNING 26 FEBRUARY BOMBED AND SANK JAPANESE GUNBOAT AND DESTROYER DURING RAID ON CONCENTRATION JAPANESE WARSHIPS 12 MILES UPRIVER FROM WUHU DOMEI PEIPING REPORTS JAPANESE UNITS 25 FEBRUARY OCCUPIED LINGSHIH SHANSI 80 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST TAIYUAN JAPANESE MILITARY SPOKESMAN PEIPING STATES JAPANESE ADVANCING INTO SOUTHERN SHANSI IN THREE COLUMNS FIRST ADVANCING FROM LUAN WITH LIN-FENG TEMPORARY PROVINCIAL CAPITOL AS OBJECTIVE SECOND STRIKING TOWARD YUANGU ON NORTH BANK YELLOW RIVER THIRD DRIVING TOWARD KUWO SPOKESMAN CLAIMS IF DRIVES SUCCESSFUL CHINESE FORCES MUST FALL BACK TO YELLOW RIVER REUTER CANTON REPORTS JAPANESE HAVE BEGUN MASS AERIAL ATTACKES IN EFFORT CRIPPLE GROWING CHINESE AIR FORCE 21 JAPANESE PLANES RAIDING WUCHOW KIANGSI 25 FEBRUARY AND 16 PLANES PASSING OVER CANTON 26 FEBRUARY HOWEVER CHINESE PLANES CONTINUE APPEARING TO INTERCEPT RAIDERS UP TOKYO REPORTS

Capt. Woodson ✓

NPG 7259 SHEET TWO

UNITED STATES GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY HAVE INFORMED JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
IT IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURIES AND DAMAGE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS AND
PROPERTY REUTER LONDON REPORTS VISCOUNT HALIFAX HAS BEEN APPOINTED
BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY 0930

0202 ER MX

16..ACTION (4)

10A 11 12 13(4) 19 20 20GY MID

MAN

NPG 7370 Z A1J F5Q V 05Y Q A5T F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR 246

FROM: 4TH MARINES
ACTION: CINCAF - CINCAF (ADMIN)
INFO: 2ND BRIGADE USMC-COMYANGPAT-COMSDPAT-AMAMBASSADOR CHINA
OPNAV - ALUSNA PEIPING

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8628 DIGEST MONDAY PRESS REUTER PEIPING REPORTS BATTLE FOR POSSESSION LINGSHIH SHANSI IS DEVELOPING INTO MAJOR OPERATION WITH CHINESE FORCES ESTIMATED AT 100000 INCLUDING SEVERAL GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS MAKING TREMENDOUS EFFORT ^S SAVE CITY AND PASS PERIOD LINGSHIH IS IN JAPANESE HANDS BUT CHINESE HAVE TEN MILES WELL CONSTRUCTED DEFENSES IMMEDIATELY SOUTH (50) OF CITY AND DEFENSE SHOWS NO SIGNS OF BREAKING DOMEI LINHWAIKWAN REPORTS JAPANESE FORCES 27 FEBRUARY BEGAN OFFENSES FROM LINHWAIKAN CHIHUCHI AND MINGKWANG ANHWEI IN EFFORT DISPERSE 15000 CHINESE TROOPS THAT AREA REUTER HANKOW REPORTS HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS NEAR THUYUAN HONAN 28 MILES NORTH LOYANG WHERE CHINESE ARE ATTEMPTING (100) CHECK JAPANESE WESTWARD DRIVE PERIOD CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS ARE BEING SENT TO WESTERN SHANSI TO MEET ADVANCE JAPANESE RIGHT WING REUTER HANKOW REPORTS JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 26 FEBRUARY RAIDED CHIENNING NORTH FUKIEN AND HSIAPU EASTERN FUKIEN WENCHOW AND OTHER CITIES IN SOUTHERN CHEKIANG KOUMACHEN HONAN AND SEVERAL POINTS IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE REUTER (150) AMOY REPORTS JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 26 FEBRUARY RAIDED CHANGCHOW FUKIEN BOMBING CITY AND AIRDROME CAUSING LARGE DAMAGE LOCAL PRESS REPORTS 2 GERMAN CITIZENS WERE ATTACKED 27 FEBRUARY IN HUNGJAO AREA BY DRUNKEN JAPANESE SOLDIERS WHO STRUCK 1 OVER EYE WITH DAGGER HANDLE CAUSING SEVERE INJURY PERIOD BOTH MEN STATE ATTACK WAS (200) WITHOUT PROVOCATION AND THAT TIMELY INTERFERENCE OF 2 TATAO GOVERNMENT POLICE PREVENTED MORE SERIOUS INCIDENT PERIOD TATAO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS 27 FEBRUARY ANNOUNCED NANTAO AND POOTUNG PRIMARY SCHOOLS WILL SOON REOPEN PERIOD JAPANESE LANGUAGE WILL BE REQUIRED COURSE ALL TEXTBOOKS TO BE COMPILED WITHOUT ANTIJAPANESE IDEAS 0902

16..ACTION (+)

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NPM 1346 T.MUSK 2 A1J F5Q V 05Y Q 45T F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE 08 274
FROM: 4TH MARINES NITE AD
ACTION: CINCAF(ADMIN & FLAG)
INFO: 2ND BRIGADE USMC, COMYANGPAT, COMSDPAT, ANAMEASSDOR CHINA, OPNAV,
ALUSNA PEIPING

8601 DIGEST TUESDAY PRESS DOMEI CHANGTCHEN REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS AFTERNOON
27 FEBY OCCUPIED LINFENG TEMPORARY SHANSI PROVINCIAL CAPITAL DOMEI TAIYUAN
REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS 27 FEBRUARY OCCUPIED HOWHSIEN SOUTHERN SHANSI 40
KILOMETERS SOUTH LINGSHIH DOMEI PEIPING REPORTS JAPANESE TROOPS ARE
ENTERING SHANSI PROVINCE FROM HONAN HAVING OCCUPIED TAKOW TIENCHINGKUAN
AND YUFANGCHEN (50) DOMEI NANKING REPORTS JAPANESE FORCES WUNU SECTOR 26
FEBY CAPTURED SHINKICHEN AND SHANSHANCHEN DEFENDING PART SEVENTY SEVENTH
DIVISION SZECHUEN TROOPS TRANSOCEAN HANKOW REPORTS CHINESE ADMIT FURTHER
JAPANESE SUCCESSES IN SHANSI HOWEVER JAPANESE FORCES ARE SAID STILL 80
KILOMETERS NORTH LINFENG PERIOD JAPANESE ADVANCE ALONG NORTHERN SECTION
TSIMPU FRONT SAID HALTED (100) WITH THEIR TROOPS UNABLE GAIN EITHER
FROM TSINING OR LUNCHIH DOMEI SEOUL REPORTS ACCORDING KOREAN ARMY
COMMUNIQUE OVER 100 SOVIET INFANTRY AND CAVALRY TROOPS INVADED MANCHOUKUI
25 AND 26 FEBRUARY AND 2 SOVIET PLANES CROSSED BORDER NEAR TUNIENTZE
REUTER TOKYO REPORTS METROPOLITAN PRESS PREDICTS MOBILIZATION BILL WILL BE
PASSED BUT (150) ONLY WITH DRASTIC CHANGES REUTER LONDON REPORTS PILOT
IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PLANE ENROUTE HONGKONG TO PENANG STATES HIS PLANE WAS
FIRED ON LAST WEEK BY JAPANESE WARSHIPS LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE NAVAL
COMMUNIQUE STATES JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 27 FEBRUARY BOMBED AIRDROMES AT
CHICHOW CHEKIANG COMMA NANCHENG AND YUSHENG KIANGSI AND SHACKWAN KWANGTUNG
(200) PERIOD FRENCH POLICE 28 FEBRUARY HALTED JAPANESE TRUCK CONVOY AT
FRENCH BUND BARRICADING STREET ENFORCING POINT WITH ARMORED CAR AND
POLICE REINFORCEMENTS PERIOD CERTAIN NUMBER TRUCKS PREVIOUSLY GIVEN PASSES
WERE ALLOWED PROCEED REMAINDER TAKING OTHER ROUTE PERIOD JAPANESE AUTHORITY
IES 28 FEBRUARY EXPRESSED REGRET TO GERMAN CONSULATE REGARDING INCIDENT
27 FEBRUARY (250) IN WHICH 2 GERMANS WERE ATTACKED PERIOD JAPANESE STATE
QUOTE NECESSARY STEPS UNQUOTE WILL BE TAKEN AND INJURED MAN WILL BE
GRANTED INDEMNITY 0956

16 ACTION(4)

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IN WESTERN DISTRICT 1 MARCH SHOT AND FATALLY INJURED CHINESE WHO HAD ENTERED BRITISH SECTOR THROUGH BARBED WIRE PERIOD BRITISH SENTRIES AND MILITARY WORKING PARTY WERE ENDANGERED BY SHOOTING AND IMMEDIATELY CLOSED RAILWAY CROSSING X GATE DESPITE JAPANESE PROTESTS PERIOD JAPANESE STATE CHINESE WAS LOOTING THAT WHEN ORDERED HALT HE THREW(250)ROLL COPPER WIRE INTO BRITISH SECTOR AND ATTEMPTED ESCAPE HOWEVER FOREIGN REPORTS STATE NO WIRE WAS FOUND PERIOD MUNICIPAL POLICE 1 MARCH ARRESTED CHINESE CARRYING 2 PACKAGES CONTAINING HUMAN ARMS AND WARNING AGAINST ANTIJAPANESE ACTIVITIES ADDRESSED TO STANDARD AND TA MEI WAN PAO FOREIGN OWNED CHINESE LANGUAGES PAPERS PERIOD INVESTIGATION(300) SHOWS CHINESE WAS FRUIT SHOP EMPLOYEE DELIVERING PACKAGES FOR CUSTOMERS WHO ASKED THEY BE SENT ALONG WITH FRUIT TO SAME ADDRESSES PERIOD CHINESE SOURCES STATE JAPANESE POSTAL CENSORSHIP WILL BEGIN EITHER 5 OR 7 MARCH POSTAL OFFICIALS ADMITTING LIKELIHOOD PERIOD LOCAL JAPANESE AUTHORITIES DENY JAPANESE WARSHIPS FIRED ON IMPERIAL AIRWAY (350) PLANE AS REPORTED 1 MARCH STATING HOWEVER JAPANESE AIRCRAFT ON 1 OCCASIONS 21 FEBRUARY DROVE BRITISH PLANES AWAY FROM ANCHORAGE JAPANESE WARSHIPS 0919

16-ACTION(4)
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Z A1J F5Q V 05Y Q A5T F6C F0Z KECK MUSK WIFE BXXXX 00201 NITE

FROM: FOURTH MARINES SHANGHAI NITE
ACTION: CINCAF
INFO: 2ND BRIG USMC, CHIYANGPAT, COMSOPAT, AMBASS CHINA, OPNAV
ALUSNA PEIPING

8609 DIGEST WEDNESDAY PRESS REUTER HANKOW REPORTS JAPANESE UNITS CROSSED YELLOW RIVER 2 MARCH OCCUPYING FUKU NORTHEASTERN SHANSI BUT ARRIVAL CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS FORCED JAPANESE BACK TO OPPOSITE BANK WHERE THEY HAVE BASE AT PAOTEN SHANSI PERIOD JAPANESE UNITS ON NORTH BANK YELLOW RIVER ARE CONCENTRATING ARTILLERY FIRE ON TUNGKWAN MENGHSIEN (50) AND WENHSIEN WITH APPARENT OBJECTIVE CROSSING RIVER CUTTING LUNGHAI RAILWAY BETWEEN CHENGCHOW AND TUNGKWAN PERIOD ON TSINPU FRONT 2 JAPANESE COLUMNS ARE ADVANCING EASTWARD TOWARDS LINGHSING AND JIHCHAO VANGUARDS REACHING ANTUNGWEI ON COAST AT SHANTUNG KIANGSU BORDER PERIOD GENERAL CHANG TSUNG YUAN BROTHER OF GENERAL CHANG TSUNG CHANG FORMER SHANTUNG (100) GOVERNOR SAID COMMANDING JAPANESE COLUMN ATTACKING JIHCHAO BUT THIS REPORT DENIED BY JAPANESE PERIOD FOREIGN OBSERVERS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM 3 MONTHS TOUR WITH EIGHTH ROUTE ARMY FORMER COMMUNIST TROOPS STATES HOPEI AND SHANSI PEOPLE LIVING NORMALLY AND IN GOOD SPIRITS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS COMMUNICATING WITH CENTRAL AUTHORITIES BY RADIO AND OPERATIONS GUERRILLA TROOPS EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE REUTER PEIPING REPORTS CHINESE HAVE INTENSIFIED GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES IN HOPEI AND HONAN DESTROYING LARGE SECTION PINGHAM RAILWAY TRACK NEAR SHIHCHIACHUANG ATTACKING TRAINS WHILE LARGE FORCE IS FIGHTING JAPANESE NORTH OF CHOCHOW

REUTER CANTON REPORTS CHINESE SOURCES STATE JAPANESE WARSHIPS ARE CONCENTRATING OFF FUKIEN COAST THEREFORE (200) DEFENSE PREPARATIONS BEING INTENSIFIED IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE DOMEI TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE MILITARY SPOKESMAN STATED 8 MARCH HANKOW IS NEXT OBJECTIVE OF JAPANESE FORCES PERIOD MAJOR JAPANESE BANKS WILL EXTEND 1 HUNDRED MILLION YEN CREDITS TO FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN PEIPING WHICH IS EXPECTED OPEN 10 MARCH THIS MONEY TO BE (250) USED SOLELY FOR SETTLEMENT NORTH CHINAS TRADE ACCOUNTS WITH JAPAN 0949

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16 ACTION (4)

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Capt. Woodson

NPG 364 FROM: 4TH MARINES
ACTION: CINCAF - CINCAF (ADMIN)
INFO: 2ND BRIGADE USMC - COMYANGPAT - COMSOPAT
AMEMBASSADOR CHINA- OPNAV - ALUSNA PEIPING

0602 DIGEST WEDNESDAY PRESS REUTER PEIPING REPORTS JAPANESE HAVE
BROKEN LINGSHIH DEFENSES AND ARE ENTERING XX PASS INTO SOUTHERN
SHANSI PERIOD JAPANESE FORCES 26 FEBRUARY OCCUPIED HUOCHOW WHILE UNITS
FROM LUAN OCCUPIED PINGYANG 45 MILES SOUTH CUTTING OFF CHINESE RETREAT
ROMEI PEIPING REPORTS ~~100000~~ DEMORALIZED CHINESE TROOPS ARE TRAPPED
IN SHANSI (50) MOUNTAINS BY RAPIDLY ADVANCING JAPANESE FORCES ONLY CHIN
-ESE UNITS ESCAPING BEING THOSE STATIONED BETWEEN LISHIH AND YELLOW
RIVER WHO CROSSED INTO SHENSI PERIOD MAIN BODY CHINESE FORCES NOW
RETREATING SOUTH AND WEST FROM LINFENG REUTER HANKOW REPORTS JAPANESE
ADVANCE IN SOUTHERN SHANTUNG IS ATTEMPTING REACH KWEITEH FROM KINSIANG
50 MILES (100)

NORTHWEST IN ORDER FLANK CHINESE FORCES AT HSUCHOW THIS AVALANCHE
BELIEVED GREATER THREAT THAN POSSIBILITY OF YELLOW RIVER CROSSING TRANS-
OCEAN HONGKONG REPORTS JAPANESE SAILORS 28 FEBRUARY BOARDED BRITISH
MERCHANT VESSEL ENROUTE MACAO TO HONGKONG EXAMING CARGO AND DOCUMENTS
ROMEI TOKYO REPORTS JAPANESE WAR OFFICE 1 MARCH ANNOUNCED PROMOTIONS AND
TRANSFERS (150) INVOLVING 1514 OFFICERS 4 PRINCES THIS ACTION BELIEVED
PREPARATION FOR PROLONGED HOSTILITIES REUTER MOSCOW REPORTS SOVIET
OFFICIALS DENY TROOPS AND PLANES CROSSED MANCHUKUO BORDER 26 AND 27
FEBRUARY STATING ON THOSE DATES JAPANESE AIRCRAFT MADE 3 FLIGHTS OVER
SOVIET TERRITORY LEAVING WHEN SOVIET XXX PLANESE APPEARED LOCAL
PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE SENTRY (200)

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Mr. Foster

NPG 5098.

Z MUSK V A1J Q BUMP WELD GNAW KECK NITE BUMP WELD GNAW KECK
GR 109

FROM: CINCAF
ACTION: OPNAV
INFO: AMCON SHANGHAI, AMBASS JAPAN, AMBASS CHINA,

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0019 TODAY. RETURNED RECENT CALLS MAJOR GENERALS HARADA JAPANESE MILITARY ATTACHE FURUJO LIAISON OFFICER BROUGHT THEIR ATTENTION SERIOUS EFFECTS NUMEROUS INCIDENTS INVOLVING DESECRATION AMERICAN FLAGS DESTRUCTION & LOOTING AMERICAN PROPERTY HAD ON AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION PERIOD STRESSED POINTS THAT AMERICANS LOOK ON FLAG WITH SAME REVERENCE JAPANESE LOOK ON EMPEROR AND (50) SUCH INCIDENTS IF CONTINUED MIGHT CREATE DANGEROUS SITUATION WHICH RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES TRYING AVOID PERIOD ALSO STATED BELIEVED HONOR JAPANESE ARMY REQUIRED ACTION PREVENT FUTURE ATROCITIES AGAINST CHINESE NONCOMBATANTS AND THAT PROMPT PUNISHMENT OFFENDERS NECESSARY FOR GOOD NAME JAPANESE ARMY ABROAD PERIOD MAJOR GENERAL HARADA REPLIED REALIZED GRAVITY SITUATION ARMY AUTHORITIES (100) TAKING STEPS PREVENT RECURRENCE INCIDENTS AND PUNISH OFFENDERS 1400

13 ACTION (4)

0712 VP MX

05 10A 11 16(6) 19 20 30 PX CWD MARCORPS STATE WIRE

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NPG 5299

FROM: SOPATCOM
ACTION: OPNAV
INFO: CINCAF (ADMIN), 2ND BRIGAD USMC, COMSUBRON 5,
COMDESRON 5, CINCAF, COMYANGPAT, AMBASSADOR CHINA,
USS MARBLEHEAD

NITE AD

0119 SOUTH CHINA PORTS QUIET 2000

2239 BR MX

13..ACTION (4)

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STATE (MSGR) MARCORPS (2)

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NAVY MESSAGE

PG 5175 Z A1J F5Q MUSK V A5T Q BUMP WELD C2L 03C F6C F8Z KECK NIRR
FROM ; 2ND BRIGADE USMC WIFE NITE BUMP WELD C2L 03C F6C
ACTION; CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE)
CINCAF, OPNAV
INFO ; AMCON AT SHANGHAI, COMSUBRON F8Z KECK NIRR WIFE GR 46
FIVE, COMDESRON 5, COMYANGPAT, COMSOPAT
AMAMBASSADOR CHINA, USS MARBLEHEAD, ALUSNA PEIPING (B)

8619 CHINESE RESISTANCE TO JAPANESE SOUTHWARD DRIVE FROM TSINNING WEAK-
ENED PERIOD NIPPONESE COLUMN REACHED POINT 22 MILES SOUTH TSINNING
CHINESE CLAIM JAPANESE GARRISONS AT SUNACHENG LISHUI CHANGHING
BETWEEN TAI LAKE AND WUHU WITHDRAWN FOR SERVICE TSINPU DRIVE JAPANESE
CONTINUE MOPPING UP IRREGULARS EASTERN POOTUNG PENINSULA 1821

1540 BEMX

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38 PX CWO STATE MARCORPS (2)

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NAVAL MESSAGE
RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

NPG 5301

FROM: USS MARBLEHEAD
ACTION: CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE) - CINCAF
INFO: 2ND BRIGADE USMC
COMSUBRON 5 - COMDESRON 5 - COMYANGPAT -
COMSOPAT- AMAMBASSADOR CHINA-OPNAV-ALUSNA PEIPING

1019 CHEFOO CONTINUED QUIET JAPGRAFT DEPARTED DAYLIGHT 1923

2243 BR MX

13..ACTION (4)

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STATE (MSGR) MARCORPS (2)

NAVAL MESSAGE

RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

NPG 5300 FROM: COMYANGPAT
ACTION: OPNAV
INFO: CINCAF(ADMINISTRATIVE)- 2ND BRIGADE USMC -
YANGTZE PATROL - COMSUBRON 5 - COMDESRON 5 - CINCAF
COMSOPAT - AMAMBASSADOR CHINA- USS MARBLEHEAD
ALUSNA PEIPING

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STATE(MSGR) MARCORPS(2)

NPQ 5291 Z AIJ F5Q V AST Q F6C F8Z KECK MUSK WIFE NITE GR403

FROM: 2ND BRIGADE USMC
ACTION: CINCAF (ADMINISTRATIVE) - CINCAF
INFO: COMYANGPAT - COMSOPAT - OPNAV - AMAMBASSADOR CHINA
ALUSNA PEIPING

8619 DIGEST WEDNESDAY PRESS LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE ARMY OPERATIONS AGAINST CHINESE IRREGULARS REPORTED UNDERWAY WITH ARMY FORCES CONVERGING ON FENGHSIEN NANHWEI AND CHUENSHA PERIOD REPORTS BROUGHT SHANGHAI BY BOATMEN INDICATE JAPANESE HAVE ALREADY OCCUPIED FENGHSEN BUT MEETING STUBBORN RESISTANCE AT NANHWEI AND CHUENSHA PERIOD JAPANESE SPOKESMAN 18 JANUARY DENIED ALL REPORTS OF FIGHTING IN POOTUNG PERIOD NEWSMEN AT JAPANESE PRESS CONFERENCE 18 JANUARY QUESTIONED SPOKESMAN REGARDING RUMORS THAT 2 OR MORE WOMEN BELIEVED BRITISH SUBJECTS WERE ASSAULTED 16 JANUARY IN KIANGWAN AREA BY JAPANESE SOLDIERS PERIOD JAPANESE DENY KNOWLEDGE SUCH INCIDENT THEIR STAND BORNE OUT BY REPORTS OF CONSULAR OFFICIALS HOSPITALS AND POLICE WHO STATE THEY HAVE NO SUCH INFORMATION REUTER HANKOW REPORTS JAPANESE HAVE LAUNCHED ATTACK FROM NORTH AND SOUTH WITH HSUCHOW AS OBJECTIVE PERIOD NORTHERN FORCES REPORTED ENGAGING CHINESE BETWEEN TSOWHIEN AND LANGHSIATEN COMMA AT TAIERCHUAN AND THIRD COLUMN IS ADVANCING ON SHANCHIU AND LIUHO WHILE SOUTHERN FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED MINGKWAN AND ARE ATTACKING CHINESE NEAR LINGHWAIKWAN AND PANGCHOW SOUTH OF PENGPU PERIOD CHINESE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS REPORT JAPANESE HAVE EVACUATED SEVERAL CITIES IN CHEKIANG AND ANHWEI INCLUDING HSUANCHEN KWANGTEH SZEAN LISSHUI AND CHANGHSIN TRANSFERRING TROOPS 15 JANUARY RECAPTURED YU^AHSING AND FUYANG IN HANGCHOW DISTRICT KUOMIN ANKING REPORTS CHINESE FORCES HAVE REACHED VICINITY WUHU TRANSOCEAN HANKOW REPORTS MILITARY CIRCLES BELIEVED CHINESE ARMIES WITHIN 2 WEEKS WILL TAKE OFFENSIVE ON ALL FRONTS THIS AS RESULT REORGANIZATION CHINESE

SHEET TWO

NPG 5291

FORCES REUTER HANKOW REPORTS BOTH CHINESE AND SOVIET AUTHORITIES DENY RUMORS THAT OUTER MONGOLIAN TROOPS ARE AIDING CHINESE AND STATE THERE IS NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OF ANY KIND IN OUTER MONGOLIA REUTER HONGKONG REPORTS RUMORS OF JAPANESE LANDING AT TANCHIAWAN ARE UNTRUE BUT JAPANESE WARSHIPS ARE CONCENTRATED AT LADRONES ISLANDS AND PLANES HAVE BEEN BOMBING DISTRICTS UP HONGKONG REPORTS BRITISH MERCHANT VESSEL ARRIVED HONGKONG FROM CANTON 18 JANUARY ~~WAS~~ TOWING HULK OF CHINESE JUNK SAID TO HAVE BEEN BOARDED BY JAPANESE WHO CONFISCATED CARGO THEN DISMASTED AND SMASHED VESSEL BEYOND REPAIR PERIOD JAPANESE DESTROYER OBSERVED BRITISH SHIP PASS LINE TO JUNK AND FOLLOWED AS FAR AS BRITISH WATERS ~~PL~~ JAPANESE GOVERNMENT INFORMED BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO THAT JAPANESE AIRCRAFT WILL HEREAFTER BOMB CANTON AND HONGKONG HIGHWAY REUTER HANKOW REPORTS OFFICIAL CHINESE STATEMENT ISSUED 18 JANUARY DECLARED ANY PEACE TERMS WHICH DO NOT CONFORM WITH PRINCIPLE OF MAINTENANCE CHINESE SOVERIGN RIGHTS AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO CHINA DOME TOKYO REPORTS SHIGERU KAWAGOE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO CHINA 18 JANUARY ORDERED RETURN TO JAPAN AND HSU SHIH YING CHINESE AMBASSADOR EXPECTED LEAVE JAPAN FOR HONGKONG 20 JANUARY UP TOKYO REPORTS JAPAN WILL SEND SPECIAL ENVOY TO SHANGHAI TO TAKE CHARGE AFFAIRS DEALING WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES PERIOD SHINROKURO HIDAKA PRESENT JAPANESE COUNSELLOR IN SHANGHAI NAMED AS POSSIBILITY FOR POST REUTER TSINGTAO REPORTS GENERAL CHAO CHI 18 JANUARY ASSUMED OFFICE AS TSINGTAO MAYOR DOMEI TIENTSIN REPORTS FAN YU KWEI 18 JANUARY FORMALLY ASSUMED OFFICE AS TIENTSIN MAYOR 1018

2204 BR MX

16..ACTION(4)

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