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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	5784 KC/PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC	FOR ACTION	CONINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 29 JAN. 1942			
TOR CODEROM 1001/29			
DECODED BY BERRY			
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			

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NO CHANGES IN TASKS PRESCRIBED TODAY X ARMY INTER ISLAND TO
TRANSPORT GENERAL FRANK WAS SUNK BY TORPEDO OFF NORTH COAST
OF HAWAII THIS MORNING X SANK IN TWO MINUTES APPARENTLY 33 OUT
65 PERSONNEL ALL ARMY AND CIVILIAN LOST X ESCORTING DESTROYER
CONDUCTED SOUND SEARCH AND REPORTED ONE GOOD SOUND CONTACT X
POINT OF RELEASE OF SUBSEQUENT UNSUCCESSFUL TORPEDO FIRE WAS
MARKED BY PLANE AND DEPTH CHARGED BY DD X NO POSITIVE RESULTS
X SUSTAINED SEARCH IN PROGRESS

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FROM ABDA COM BATAVIA	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	BRIT WAR OFFICE FOR CHIEFS OF STAFF BRIT ARMY STAFF WASHN FOR COS AGWAR, OPNAV, MELBOURNE FOR COS WELLINGTON, BURMA, SINGAPORE, COMD PHIL- IPPINES.	PRIORITY PP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
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TEXT **PROPOSE TO START PERIODICAL - PERHAPS DAILY INFORMATION TELEGRAMS TO COVER OPERATIONS WHICH WOULD NOT BE COVERED BY NORMAL SITREPS FROM BURMA SINGAPORE AND P.I. ADDRESSES WILL BE SAME AS FOR THIS TELEGRAM. WILL WASHINGTON ARRANGE THAT AGWAR AND OPNAV ALWAYS RECEIVE IMMEDIATE COPIES. IF DESIRED WASHINGTON PASS TO OTTAWA. REPORTS WILL BE SENT SECRET. NO NIL REPORTS. INTELLIGENCE SENT SEPARATELY.**

FOLLOWING IS FIRST OF SERIES. INFORMATION NO 1 TO 1200Z/24.

THREE ATTACKS MADE ON ENEMY CONVOY MACASSAR STRAIT. ONE BY DUTCH BOMBERS FROM SAMARTNDA 11 YESTERDAY EVENING. TOTAL 12 DIRECT HITS ON 8 WARSHIPS AND TRANSPORTS. NO AIRCRAFT LOST. TWO BY CRUISER MARBLEHEAD AND FIVE DESTROYERS LAST NIGHT. 5 OR 6 TRANSPORTS SUNK WITH NO LOSS TO OURSELVES. THREE BY SEVEN B17'S FROM MALANG DAWN TODAY. 1 TRANSPORT SUNK 1 ON FIRE. 5 ATTACKING ENEMY FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN WITH NO LOSS TO OURSELVES.

DURING AIR ATTACK TODAY ON SAMARTNDA 11 TWO ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY DUTCH FIGHTERS ONE BY A/A FOR LOSS OF ONE BUFFALO AND ONE CIVIL AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN TAKING OFF.

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FROM ALUSNA CAIRO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRR
DATE 24 DECEMBER 1941			DEFERRED
TON CODEROM 1541/23	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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4 ITALIANS IN UNDERWATER SUITS CAPTURED. BELIEVED TO HAVE ARRIVED IN SUBMARINES. IT IS BELIEF OF THIS OFFICE THAT RECENT LOSSES AND DAMAGE TO RN IN MED CAN ONLY BE COUNTERACTED BY AN OVERWHELMINGLY GREATER AIR SUPERIORITY THAN NOW EXISTS. IT IS ALSO FELT THAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO INITIATE COUNTER MEASURES TO NEW ENEMY WEAPONS AND THAT NEW WEAPONS SHOULD BE IMPROVED UPON BY ALLIED NAVIES AND SHOULD BE USED IN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY ITALIAN FLEET BEFORE NAVAL DISPARITY IN MED BECOMES TOO GREAT. CONTINUED FROM MY 211000.

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FOR ACTION

OPNAV

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PRIORITY
ROUTINE
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DEFERREDDATE **7 DECEMBER 1941**TOR CODEROOM **0046**

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DECODED BY **CANNING**PRIORITY
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GERMAN AIR ATTACHE ROME KILLED. ALUSNA ROME NOW HAS NO
DELAYS IN RELATIONS MINISTRY MARINE.

*air chief for north
Africa - not killed
as previously reported*

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JCS*

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TOR CODEROOM **0116**

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TEXT

REFERENCE MY 031210 AND 031435. GERMAN EMBASSY RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM BERLIN STATING BIG CHIEF SHOT DOWN. PHONE SERVICE INTERRUPTED AND EMBASSY COULD NOT CONTACT BERLIN FOR SEVERAL HOURS. THEY INTERPRETED MESSAGE AS INDICATING HITLER SHOT. MATTER CLEARED YESTERDAY WHEN GERMANS HERE LEARNED GEN. VON PAUL, MAJOR BRUNING ASST CHIEF LUFTWAFFE HERE, TWO COLONELS, TWO AIDES, TWO PILOTS POSSIBLY OTHERS CRASHED AND KILLED SICILY ENROUTE AFRICA. VON PAUL WAS TO BE CHIEF ENTIRE AXIS AIRFORCE AFRICA AND WAS CARRYING COMPLETE PLANS FOR AFRICAN CAMPAIGN. GERMANS HERE FEARED HIS PLANE SHOT DOWN.

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SERIAL 77 (THIS REMAINDER OF MESSAGE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 5 DEC)

(GERMANS HERE FEARED HIS PLANE SHOT DOWN) BY BRITISH PLANE
AND MIGHT HAVE FALLEN X INTO BRITISH HANDS. HOWEVER WRECKAGE
INDICATED ACCIDENT AND PRESUMED PLANE DESTROYED FOLLOWING FIRE.
THE FAILURE OF PLANE SERVICE TO BERLIN AND THE FACT THAT FIRST
INFORMATION RECEIVED WAS "XXXXX CHIEF SHOT DOWN", LED TO CON-
FUSION BY GERMANS HERE AND THERE SUBSEQUENT BELIEF THAT HITLER
HAD BEEN SHOT .

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FROM <u>ALUSNA ROME</u>	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE <u>DEC 8, 1941</u>		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0135</u>	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ALLENSWORTH</u>		ROUTINE
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TEXT

THIS MESSAGE IS SERIAL 76 AND IS INTENDED TO PARALLEL MY
031210 WHICH WAS SENT OVER COMMERCIAL CABLE LINES.

A VERY RELIABLE SOURCE STATES THAT ALL GERMAN EMBASSY STAFF
WERE COMPELLED TO REMAIN IN THE EMBASSY SINCE LAST EVENING
POSSIBLY DUE TO UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT HITLER WAS SHOT WITH
UNKNOWN OUTCOME. OFFICIAL DINNER BEING GIVEN BY THE GERMAN
NAVAL ATTACHE FOR ALL ATTACHES IN ROME WAS SUDDENLY CANCELLED
TODAY WITH THE EXCUSE OF "UNFORESEEN DUTY". RECOMMEND GREAT
RESERVE UNTIL FURTHER INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.

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