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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC(NEBK)	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR (?) BEING SVC	PRIORITY PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 4 APRIL 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1233/ 1142	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

Ø4Ø527 CCR 7854

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TEXT (Submarines Pac. Flt.)

BY (COMTASKFOR SEVEN) TAMBOR HAS BEEN DIRECTED KEEP NORTH OF LATITUDE THREE SOUTH UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS. ADVISE WHEN HE CAN RESUME STATION. THIS FROM CINCPAC

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FROM CINCPAC (NPM)		FOR ACTION	COMSERFORPAC	~~PRIORITY~~ ~~PPPPP~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 3 APRIL 1942		INFORMATION	COMINCH (NEI) BUSHIPS (NAS) CTF 4	~~PRIORITY~~ ~~PPPPP~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM ~~1157/1141~~				
DECODED BY ~~CANNING/TIERS~~				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT

ACTION COMSERFORPAC INFO COMINCH BUSHIPS AND COMTASKFOR FOUR FROM CINCPAC.

TAKE CHARGE OF AND CONDUCT SALVAGE OPERATIONS PRES TAYLOR AT CANTON. COMTASKFOR FOUR MAKE ONE SHIP TASK GROUP FOUR POINT FIVE OR TANEY AVAILABLE TO ACCOMPANY EXPEDITION. INFORM CINCPAC OF PLANS AND KEEP HIM ADVISED OF PROGRESS OF SALVAGE WORK.

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FROM ~~COMINCH~~		FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY ~~OP~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ~~RADM EDWARDS~~				
DATE ~~9 APRIL 1942~~				
TOR CODEROOM ~~1613/1941~~		INFORMATION	ALUSNA RIO CINCLANT BRECKINRIDGE	PRIORITY ~~OP~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ~~BUSH/PORTER~~				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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Ø31545 CCR 1332

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TEXT

ALUSNA RIO ZERO TWO TWENTY ZERO TWO AND ZERO THREE ZERO FIVE ZERO ZERO X FURTHER DELAY BRECKINRIDGE NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED

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FROM SECNAV		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY FRANK KNOX				
DATE 2 APRIL 1942				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY KALAIDJAN				
PARAPHRASED BY HATCH				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

CANCEL MY 252Ø3Ø MARCH.

BE GOVERNED BY COMINCH 311845

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FROM: COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DDDDD
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: MARCH 30, 1942			
TOR CODEROOM:	INFORMATION	C of S Army	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY:			
PARAPHRASED BY:			

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TEXT

TERM MILITARY COMMANDER FOR PURPOSES OF INTERNAL SECURITY AND LOCAL INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE YOUR 250145 IS INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE ARMY COMMANDER X YOUR HAWAIIAN DEFENSE PLAN ONE DASH FORTYTWO COMMANDER HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOW BE COORDINATING AGENCY FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE WITHIN SCOPE DELIMITATION AGREEMENT REVISED FEBRUARY NINE

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE DDDDDDDD
RELEASED BY				
DATE APRIL 3 1942				
TOR CODEROOM ØØ49/ØØ26		INFORMATION	SECNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE DDDDDDD
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

Ø2Ø247 CCR 7684

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TEXT

COMINCH 311845 IS AT VARIANCE WITH INTERPRETATION TERM MILITARY COMMANDER IN SECNAV 252Ø3Ø IN REPLY TO CINCPAC Ø145 SAME DATE X ACTING ON THE EARLIER DECISION THE DUTY OF COORDINATING INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE HAS BEEN DELEGATED TO ARMY COMMANDER IN LETTER YOUR COPY OF WHICH IS IN THE MAIL X FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH INFO SECNAV.

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FROM COM AIR LANT		FOR ACTION	USS SALAMONIE	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE APRIL 2 1942		INFORMATION	BUSANDA--CINCLANT COMINCH--COM 1 COM 5--SOPA PORTLAND	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2306/2053				
DECODED BELL/BELL			RRRRRRR	
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT

ACTION SALAMONIE X AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE ON COMPLETION LOADING APRIL THREE PROCEED BASE SAIL ESCORTED BY MCKEAN X PRIOR DEPARTURE OBTAIN FROM SOPA LATEST INFORMATION ON AXIS FORCES X ON ARRIVAL RELEASE ESCORT X FUEL SHIPS PRESENT AS DIRECTED BY SOPA AND DISCHARGE REMAINDER FUEL OIL BY BARGE TO SHORE STORAGE X ON COMPLETION PROCEED BASE HYPO X REQUEST SOPA ARRANGE ESCORT.

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FROM: COMSUBPAC		FOR ACTION	USS SILVERSIDES	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 2 APRIL 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: Ø217/ 2335		INFORMATION	COMINCH NY MARE IS COMWESTSEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: GLUNT/BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

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TEXT CINCPAC COM 14 COMPATWING 2 AND COMSUBRON 8 HAVE THIS BY HAND

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INFORMATION X NO JAPANESE SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN DEFINITELY LOCATED IN VICINITY OF HAWAIIAN ISLANDS FOR MORE THAN A MONTH X US SHIPS ARE ENROUTE BETWEEN WEST COAST PORTS AND HONOLULU INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR ROUTES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM COMWESEAFRON X GENERAL TASK PROCEED ON SURFACE WHEN POSSIBLE TO PEARL HARBOR X

TACKS TASK UNIT GEORGE 782 LIEUT COMDR MERLINGAME SILVERSIDES X UPON SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OFFICIAL TRIALS DEPART SAN FRANCISCO FOR PEARL OBTAIN SURFACE ESCORT DURING DAYLIGHT DAY OF DEPARTURE AND ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS FROM AND ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS FROM COMWESEAFRON X INFORM COMTASKFOR SEVEN TIME OF DEPARTURE ROUTING AND ESTIMATED SPEED OF ADVANCE X ZIG ZAG AT DISCRETION X ATTACK AND

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FROM		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT SUPPLY INVORMATION OF ENEMY VESSELS ENCOUNTERED X ADJUST SPEED TO ARRIVE SIXTY MILE POSITION CIRCLE FROM PEARL AT DAWN X UPON ARRIVAL ONE THOUSAND MILE POSITION CIRCLE FROM PEARL REPORT POSITION COURSE AND SPEED TO DESIRED RENDEZVOUS WITH SURFACE ESCORT ON SIXTY MILE CIRCLE X COMMAND GUARD NEGAT PREP MIKE PRIMARY FOX X COMMUNICATE ON 4235 SERIES VIA NEGAT PREP MIKE X OPERATION ORDER 29-42 X CINCPAC COM FOURTEEN COMPATWING TWO AND COMSUBRON EIGHT HAVE THIS BY HAND

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April 1, 1942
4:06 P. M.

From: London
To: G-2

No. 2297, April 1, 1942

Request quota for Signal Corps and Adjutant General's Department Officers Training School and authority to convene board to examine applicants pursuant to paragraph no. 6 War Department Circular 48, 1942

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April 1, 1942
4:13 p.m.

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From: London
To: Milid

No. 2292, April 1, 1942

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DATE APRIL 1, 1942

TOR CODEROOM ØØ19/ØØØ1

DECODED BY WINTER/WINTER

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: ALTAIR — PRECEDENCE: ORIGINAL OP OP OP; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COM EASTERN SEA, COMINCH, CINCLANT, CTF 21 — PRECEDENCE: ORIGINAL OP OP OP; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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TEXT

SSS JUST RECEIVED LOCH DON TORPEDOED 21227 AT 37-Ø5N 61-4ØW. COLE WHEN IN ALL RESPECTS READY FOR SEA PROCEED TO NEW YORK AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED. EN ROUTE SEARCH AREA FOR SUB AND SURVIVORS. WEATHER PERMITTING VICTOR PREP WILL ARRIVE VICINITY SSS AT DAWN. ALTAIR DELIVER TO COLE FOR ACTION.

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FROM CINCPAC (NPM)		FOR ACTION	COMINCH (NSS)	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 1 APRIL 1942				
TOR CODEROOM ~~0838/0818~~		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ~~GLUNT/TIERS~~				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT

OPERATIONS UNDER PREPARATION AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED OR REPORTED. TURKEY (AM) IS ENROUTE TO RELIEVE KINGFISHER OF DUTY AT SAMOA. NO INDICATION OF ENEMY THIS AREA. MAHAN AND TUGS RETURNED WITH SALVAGE PERSONNEL FROM HOLLY NO RECOMMENDATION REGARDING TAYLOR AS YET. COMINCH FOR ACTION FROM CINCPAC.

Canton Island.

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	PACIFIC FLEET COMGEN AMPH FOR PAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED DDDDD
RELEASED BY				
DATE APRIL 1 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1932/1148		INFORMATION	COMINCH COM 11 COM 12	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED DDDDD
DECODED BY SMITH/BELL				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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Ø1ØØ33 CCR 7521W

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TEXT

MY 1ØØØ41 FEBRUARY AND 31Ø243 MARCH FORMER AMPHIBIOUS FORCE PACIFIC FLEET CONSISTING SECOND MARINE DIVISION AND THIRD ARMY DIVISION LESS AIR AND OTHER UNITS ON DETACHED DUTY BECOMES AMPHIBIOUS CORPS PACIFIC FLEET ZERO HOURS ZED 15 APRIL X FROM CINCPAC X COMINCH DELIVER TO OPNAV COD COMGEN UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS X COMGEN HAWDEPT AND COM 14 INFORMED.

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FROM COM S W PACFOR		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY / RRR ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE APRIL 1 1942				
TOR CODEROOM ~~1408/1320~~		INFORMATION	COMINCH COM ANZAC FORCE	PRIORITY / RRR ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY CURTIS/BELL				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT

DESTINATION FREMANTLE REPEAT FREMANTLE. YOUR 310113.
TARPON PORPOISE PIKE FIRST THREE VESSELS. IN VIEW DESTIN-
ATION SUGGEST PACFLT SUBS BE ROUTED THROUGH CAROLINES
SOUTH LAT 10 NORTH ON REACHING LONG 180. THEN THROUGH
DJAILOLO AND MANILA PASSES. EAST OF TIMOR AND SOUTHWEST
ALONG AUSTRALIAN COAST OUTSIDE 100 FATHOM CURVE TO DESTINA-
TION. PLAN ROUTE SUBS FROM HERE TO TIMOR BANKA SEA AREA.
NORTH THROUGH MOLUCCA PASSAGE TO PELEWS. ACROSS TRAFFIC LANES
FROM NORTH TO MANDATES SOUTH OF GUAM AND THEN GREAT CIRCLE
TO PEARL. COMMAND TO PASS TO YOU ON LEAVING PELEWS. FIRST
PAIR TO ARRIVE PEARL ABOUT 15 MAY. HAVE NO INFO ON SHIFT
OF HOLLAND. THIS ONLY EFFECTIVE TENDER HERE AND CANNOT
BE SPARED AS OTUS HAS NO SHIPS. SQUAD AND DIV ORGANIZATION
INACTIVATED THIS COMMAND TO PROVIDE DIRECT FLEXIBLE WAR
ORGANIZATION.

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FROM ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY

DATE 31 MARCH 1942

TOR CODEROOM 0348/31

DECODED BY LUNDBERG/ORMOND

PARAPHRASED BY NEWHOUSE

FOR ACTION: ACNB 464

PRIORITY RRRR DEFERRED

INFORMATION: CINC FEF 161
CIN EI 535
CINC SA 300
BAD 453 CINCA WI 120
OPNAV: COMINCH
CINCLANT

PRIORITY RRRR DEFERRED

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TEXT

CANCEL MY 1848A 12TH FEB * AND MY 1914A 17TH* MARCH NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

QUEEN MARY IS NOW REQUIRED TO RETURN USA FORTHWITH.

(2) REQUEST YOU WILL SAIL SHIP UNESCORTED FOR NEW YORK VIA FREMANTLE CAPETOWN AND RIO DE JANEIRO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE REPORT (A) EXPECTED DATES SAILING SYDNEY AND ARRIVAL CAPETOWN; AND (B) ESTIMATED FUEL REQUIREMENTS AT CAPETOWN AND RIO DE JANEIRO.

(3) EARLIEST POSSIBLE ARRIVAL NEW YORK IS REQUIRED AND CINC ARE REQUESTED TO ACCELERATE PASSAGE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

(4) IT IS PROPOSED EMBARK 2000 GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR AT CAPETOWN FOR PASSAGE NEW YORK EN ROUTE CANADA. REQUEST MASTER BE INSTRUCTED MAKE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS, AND SHIP BE VICTUALLED ACCORDINGLY. FURTHER SIGNALS WILL BE SENT ON THIS POINT TO CINC SA AND BAD.

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FROM		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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(5) WHILE AT CAPETOWN AND DURING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM PORT ALL POSSIBLE ANTI-SUB PRECAUTIONS ARE TO TAKEN.

OPNAV PASS TO CINCLANT.

* REFERENCE NOT IN FILES

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FROM NSHQ (RDO OTTAWA)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV (RDO WASH)	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 31 MARCH 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0752/31	INFORMATION	CINCLANT CCSF CTG 26.3 PRINCE HENRY COAC 707 NOIC ESQUIMALT 690	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY LUND/ORMOND			
PARAPHRASED BY KALAIDJIAN			

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TEXT

IT IS DESIRED THAT PRINCE HENRY BE TAKEN IN HAND FOR ANNUAL REF-FITTING TO INCLUDE FITTING WITH ANTI-SUBMARINE AT ESQUIMALT COMM-ENCING ABOUT 1ØTH MAY. REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE FOR HER TO BE SAILED ACCORDINGLY AND PASSAGE PROGRAMME SIGNALLED.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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FROM COAC RCN HALIFAX		FOR ACTION	GODERICH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 31 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0453/0426		INFORMATION	FLEUR DE LIS NSHQ 119 COM EASTSEAFRON USS LEA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/GLUNT				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

(PASSED BY COMEASTSEAFRON TO COMINCH FOR ACTION)
(GODERICH REPEATED TO FLEURNDE LIS NSHQ 119 COM EAST SEAFRON USS LEA FROM COAC HALIFAX)
YOUR 1948Z 30TH OCANA REPORTED IN POSITION 41-30 NORTH 64-33 WEST AT 1630Z 29TH. CONTINUE SEARCH FOR OCANA. TUG NORTHWIND ESCORTED BY FLEUR DE LIS SAILED FROM SHELBOURNE TO ASSIST AT 1115Z TODAY. KEEP A GOOD LOOKOUT FOR SURVIVORS FROM STEAMSHIP HARTFORD IN YOUR VICINITY. REPORT WHEN SURVIVORS OR OCANA ARE FOUND

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PPPPPPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL KING				
DATE MARCH 31 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2331/2220		INFORMATION	CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY BUSH/BELL				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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311800 CCR 1265

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TEXT

TAKE CHARGE OF OPERATION MENTIONED YOUR 302115 X USE THOMAS JEFFERSON OR ANY OTHER SHIP OR SHIPS YOU MAY CONSIDER SUITABLE X MANNING WITH NAVAL OFFICERS AND MEN X ROUTE TO MANILA BAY WITH CARGO TO BE SUPPLIED BY ARMY AT HONOLULU X WAR DEPARTMENT CONCURS ABOVE PLAN.

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FROM CINCPAC (RDO HONOLULU)	FOR ACTION	COMINCH (RDO WASHINGTON)	PRIORITY RRPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 31 MARCH 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 2308/30	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY FLYNN			
PARAPHRASED BY NEWHOUSE			

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LT. KELLY 302115 NCR 1346

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(COUGENHAWDEPT INFORMED)

URGENTLY NECESSARY YOU CONFER IMMEDIATELY WITH MARSHALL REGARDING OPERATION DIRECTED BY WAR DEPARTMENT 2030 OF 29 MARCH AND ADVISE EXTENT TO WHICH NAVY SHALL ASSIST. CONSIDER PROSPECT SUCCESS REMOTE. AVAILABILITY CIVILIAN CREW QUESTIONABLE, AND WILL PROBABLY RESULT IN REQUEST FOR NAVAL CREW. MOST SUITABLE SHIP AVAILABLE MANULANI NOW LOADED SUGAR SAILING WEST COAST TOMORROW.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 17	~~OPPP~~PPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL KING				
DATE 31 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1508 / 1539		INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMANZAC FORCE	~~PPPP~~PPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH / BUSH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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311455 CCR 1254

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UPON COMPLETION CURRENT OPERATIONS PROCEED BLEACHER- REPEAT BLEACHER THERE REPLENISH FUEL AND SUPPLIES AND OTHERWISE MAKE READY FOR FURTHER OPERATIONS TO NORTHWESTWARD AS THE SITUATION IN THE AREA WHERE YOU ARE NOW OPERATING REQUIRES CONSTANT ACTIVITY OF A TASK FORCE LIKE YOURS TO KEEP THE ENEMY OCCUPIED PARA REQUIREMENT FOR USE OF OTHER TASK FORCES LIKE YOURS MAKE IT NECESSARY TO CONTINUE YOUR ACTIVE OPERATIONS SOUTH OF EQUATOR UNTIL YOUR FORCE CAN BE RELIEVED

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FROM EASTSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 31 MARCH 42				
TOR CODEROOM ØØ49/ØØ4Ø		INFORMATION	CINCLANT	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY WINTER/WINTER				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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3Ø2218 CCR 7337

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FOUR SUBS SIGHTED BY PLANES AS FOLLOWS: AT 1458Q IN LAT 36-1ØN LONG 74-5ØW. AT 1345Q LAT 35-55N LONG75-15W. AT 1255Q AT LAT 34-44N LONG 76-1ØW. AT 1512 AT LAT 33-55N LONG 76-12W. TWO MORE SUBS BELIEVED TO BE AT HATTERAS LOOKOUT AREA. DUE TO CRITICAL SITUATION AND LACK OF ADEQUATE PATROLS AVAILABLE WITH SOUND EQUIPMENT URGENTLY RECOMMEND[redacted] DETAIL OF AT LEAST FOUR DESTROYERS FOR IMMEDIATE DUTY. CURRENT SITUATION OF AVAILABLE DESTROYERS AS FOLLOWS: GREER ESCORT. TARBELL DICKERSON UNDER REPAIR NORFOLK. NOA JUST RETURNED NY SAILS JUST AS SOON AS CAN BE MADE READY. HERBERT RETURNING NY FOR FUEL. ROPER SEARCHING FOR SURVIVORS CITY OF NEWYORK.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL KING				
DATE 31 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1304/1332		INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY PPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS/TIERS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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311245 CCR 1253

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IN YOUR 302218 YOU DO NOT DO YOURSELF JUSTICE AS TO WHAT YOUR KNOWLEDGE SHOULD BE AS TO OTHER DEMANDS FOR DESTROYERS EQUALLY AS PRESSING AS YOURS

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FROM USS EMMONS		FOR ACTION	COM E S F	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 31 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0616/0613		INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMINCH COMTASKFORCE 22 COMDESLANT	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CLUNT/CLUNT				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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310500 CCR 7365

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REPORTING ACCORDANCE CINCLANT 310335 NOW 25 MILES EAST BOSTON LIGHTSHIP POSITION HPJX

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FROM CINCLANT (NERK)		FOR ACTION	USS EMMONS USS HAMBLETON	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 31 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0421/0409		INFORMATION	COM E S F COMTASKFOR 22 COMTASKGRP 24.4 COMINCH	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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310335 CCR 7352

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TEXT

MODIFY MY 291850 NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES AS FOLLOWS X HAMBLETON EMMONS DISCONTINUE TRAINING CASCO AND REPORT IMMEDIATELY FOR TEMPORARY DUTY TO COMMANDER EASTERN SEA FRONTIER X COMTASKFORCE TWENTY TWO INFORM COMEASEAFRON WHEN THESE VESSELS ARE REQUIRED FOR ESCORT RANGER X CINCLANT ORIGINATOR

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FROM: CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COMSOUWESPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 31 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: Ø542/Ø432		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: DEFERRED
DECODED BY: GLUNT/BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

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31Ø113 CCR 7364 W

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COMINCH 261632 WHAT IS DESTINATION OF SUBMARINES PROCEEDING SOUTHWEST X IN ORDER PLAN YARD OVERHAULS WHAT TYPE IS RETURNING FIRST X UNLESS THERE IS OBJECTION WILL ASSIGN MY SUBMARINES TO RABAUL SALAMAUA AREA COMMAND PASSING TO YOU UPON LEAVING THIS AREA X SUGGEST SIMILAR PLAN BE ADOPTED FOR YOUR SUBMARINES IN ANOTHER AREA X MY SUBMARINES WILL BE ROUTED VIA MIDWAY MARSHALLS X SUGGEST YOU ROUTE YOURS VIA MIDWAY CLEAR OF MARSHALLS X IF POSSIBLE GIVE ME ROUTING FOR MY SUBMARINES LEAVING RABAUL X SUGGEST HOLLAND LEAVE AFTER ARRIVAL PELIAS (AS #14) EARLY AUGUST

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RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 31 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 1324/1015		INFORMATION	COMINCH COMELEVEN COMTWELVE COMFOURTEEN MARCORPS OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DDDD DEFERRED
DECODED BY: SMITH/SLADE				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

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AMPHIBIOUS FORCE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEREBY ORGANIZED AS TASK FORCE THREE EFFECTIVE ZERO HOURS ZED FIFTEEN APRIL UNDER COMMAND VICE ADMIRAL WILSON BROWN COMPOSITION AMPHIBIOUS CORPS PACIFIC LESS MARINE AIR SQUADRONS AND UNITS ON DETACHED DUTY AND SERVICE SQUADRON FOUR LESS CRESCENT CITY HARRIS ZEILIN PROCYON FOMALHAUT X PRESENT INTENTION ADD EXCEPTED SHIPS OF SERVICE SQUADRON FOUR WHEN PRESENT MISSIONS OF CRESCENT CITY IN TASK FORCE THIRTEEN AND OTHER FOUR UNDER NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE ARE COMPLETED X NO COVERING FORCE ASSIGNED AT THIS TIME X VICE ADMIRAL BROWN DESIGNATE[redacted] FLAGSHIP UPON ASSUMING COMMAND X PRESENT PRIMARY MISSION THIS FORCE CONDUCT INTENSIVE TRAINING FOR AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE IN SAN DIEGO AREA X COMGENHAWDEPT HAS

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FROM COMANCH	FOR ACTION	COMGULFSEAFRON COMCARIBSEAFRON COMPANSEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ADM E J KING			
DATE 30 MARCH 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1633/	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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INFORMATION PARAPHRASED EXTRACT TELEGRAM MARCH 25 FROM U.K. SECRETARY STATE FOR COLONIES TO GOVERNORS BAHAMAS BERMUDA BRITISH GUIANA JAMAICA LEEWARD ISLANDS WINDWARD ISLANDS TRINIDAD BARBADOS AND BRITISH HONDURAS QUOTE IN CONNECTION DEFENSE CARIBBEAN AREA NON-BASED BRITISH TERRITORY THIS AREA WILL ORGANIZE BEST LOCAL DEFENSE TO RESIST EXTERNAL ATTACK PENDING RELIEF BY US MOBILE SEA AND AIR FORCES X LOCAL POLICE FORCE MAINTAIN INTERNAL SECURITY X IN EMERGENCY NON BASED TERRITORY WILL APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE AND PAREN IN ADDITION TO PRESENT INTELLIGENCE PROCEDURE PAREN WILL PASS ALL IMPORTANT MILITARY NAVAL AND AIR INTELLIGENCE REPORTS TO US AUTHORITIES AS FOLLOWS AFIRM THOSE SOUTH OF FIFTEEN DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE TO CG TRINIDAD SECTOR PORT OF SPAIN AND COM TEN X BAKER THOSE NORTH OF FIFTEEN DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE EXCEPT BRITISH HONDURAS AND BAHAMAS NON-BASED ISLANDS TO COM TEN AND CG PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT SAN JUAN X CAST BRITISH HONDURAS TO CG CDC PANAMA CANAL ZONE DOG BAHAMAS

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TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
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COMINCH MAILGRAM 301625 CCR 1230

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NON BASED ISLANDS TO COM SEVEN X PARA IN AN EMERGENCY IF NORMAL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS BREAK DOWN APPLICATION CAN BE MADE DIRECT TO ANY OTHER NEARBY US NAVAL OR MILITARY COMMANDER UNQUOTE COMS SEAFRONS INFORM US ARMY COMMANDERS PARA CERTAIN INACCURACIES IN TITLES OF UNIT SAIL OFFICIALS IN THIS DESPATCH HAVE BEEN CALLED TO ATTENTION OF ORIGINATOR AND WILL BE CORRECTED

AUTHENTICATED BY G. G. SLADE, ENS., USNR

CC: B.A.D.
COMBINED STAFF (PUBLIC HEALTH BLDG)
CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S.ARMY

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FROM SPENAVO LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY / RR ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 30 MARCH 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1817	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY MORGAN			
PARAPHRASED BY HILL			

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LT KELLY 301547 NCR 1204

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REQUEST THAT OPNAV FORWARD DAILY TO SPENAVO A DESPATCH SIMILAR TO ALUSNAS DAILY SERIAL GIVING DATA ON MERCHANT VESSELS LOST DAMAGED A
AND ATTACKED BY ENEMY ACTION AND LOST OR SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY MARINE CASUALTY AND ALSO INFORMATION AS TO SURVIVORS RELATING TO SUCH

LOSSES ON INQUIRIES. SPENAVO WILL FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO ADMIRALTY WHICH WILL IN TURN INFORM APPROPRIATE BRITISH AND

AMERICAN AGENCIES OWNERS AGENTS ETCETERA IN UNITED KINGDOM. [illegible] REQUESTED THAT OPNAVS REPORT COVER THE AREAS OF AMERICAN STRATEGIC

RESPONSIBILITY. IF REQUESTED DESPATCH IS PLACED IN EFFECT PLEASE INFORM WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION AND MARITIME COMMISSION OF IT

AND OF ALUSNAS DAILY SERIAL..ADMIRALTY DESIRES THAT EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OF TYPE MENTIONED BE RESTRICTED TO NAVY DEPARTMENT

AND ADMIRALTY CHANNELS RATHER THAN HAVING IT SENT AND FREQUENTLY DUPLICATED THROUGH VARIOUS AGENCIES OWNERS AND THEIR AGENTS AS AT

PRESENT. SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION AND MARITIME COMMISSION BE CONSULTED AS TO WHATELABORATION OF PRESENT

TYPE OF MESSAGE DESIRABLE.

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FROM: RADIO HONOLULU	FOR ACTION	RADIO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 30 MARCH 1942			
TOR CODEROOM: 300433	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: HAMPTON			
PARAPHRASED BY: ORMOND			

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ROUTED BY FULTON 300321 NCR-0989

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NO CONTACTS IN HAWAIIAN AREA REPEAT AREA X MINDIV 1 IS ENROUTE TO LAY FRENCH FRIGATE FIELD X CINCPAC TO COMINCH

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FROM OPNAV		FOR ACTION	COMSOWESPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY R. M. GRIFFIN				
DATE 30 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2021/30		INFORMATION	ALUSNA MELBOURNE	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ESTES				
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOUIN 301410 NCR1262

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URDIS 260830 YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE OVER TANKER GEO. G. HENRY UNDER BAREBOAT BASIS. ADVISE DATE OF ACCEPTANCE. ARRANGE WITH ALUSNA MELBOURNE FOR RETURN OF CIVILIAN CREW TO ANY US PORT WHERE CREW IS TO APPLY DIRECT TO STANDARD OIL COMPANY NEW JERSEY FOR NECESSARY RAIL TRANSPORTATION. IF SERVICES DESIRED, ISSUE NECESSARY ORDERS TO PRESENT MASTER J. G. OLSEN CALLING HIM TO ACTIVE SERVICE AND ASSIGNING TO DUTY.

FURNISH BUNAV COPIES OF ALL ORDERS FOR VERIFICATION.

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FROM: CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COM SW PAC FOR USS TUCKER COMTASKFOR 17 NAVSTA TUTUILA COMANZACFOR ALUSNA WELLINGTON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: 29 MARCH 1942				
DATE: 1010/1120		INFORMATION	COMDESDIV 6 USS TANGIER COMINCH (ALL ADDEES INFO	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: TIERS/KNOWLTON				
DECODED BY:				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

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COMPATWING TWO MAKE WRIGHT AVAILABLE AND ISSUE NECESSARY ORDERS FOR VOYAGE TO PERTH AUSTRALIA AND RETURN PRIMARY MISSION CONNECTION TRANSFER ONE PATROL SQUADRON TO SOUWESTPACFOR X COMTASKFOR FIFTEEN DIRECT TUCKER REPORT COMPATWING TWO ESCORT ENTIRE TRIP X IN ADDITION WRIGHT IS TO TRANSPORT REPLACEMENT CRUISER AIRCRAFT FOR TASK FORCE SEVENTEEN AND ANZACFOR AND MAIL PASSENGERS FREIGHT TO LIMIT OF CAPACITY FROM INTERESTED ACTIVITIES HAWAIIAN AREA X COMAIRBATFOR HEREBY DIRECTED FURNISH CRUISER REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT X ALL ACTIVITIES ARRANGE FOR PASSENGERS FREIGHT DIRECT WITH COMPATWING TWO X ITINERARY OUTBOUND VIA TUTUILA SUVA NOUMEA MELBOURNE X UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY COMTASKFOR SEVENTEEN OR COMANZAC CRUISER PLANES ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO TANGIER AT NOUMEA X WRIGHT ACCEPT DAMAGED PLANES FOR RETURN TO PEARL AS PRACTICABLE X FUEL AVAILABLE TUTUILA X COMANZAC REQUESTED

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FROM		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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REQUESTED ARRANGE FOR ADDITIONAL FUEL WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED EITHER AT MELBOURNE OR PERTH X DEPARTURE DATE ONE APRIL OR AS SOON AS THEREAFTER AS PRACTICABLE X SPEED OF ADVANCE TWELVE KNOTS ESTIMATED X FROM CINCPAC X ACTION COMPATWING TWO COMTASKFOR FIFTEEN COMAIRBATFOR PAREN ADMIN PAREN ALL OTHER ADDEES INFO X FURTHER INFO ADEES NOT IN HEADING FOLLOWS X COMTASFORCE FOUR COMDESBATFOR COMDESRON THREE COMSUBPAC COMMANDING GENERAL HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT X COMANZAC INFORM ALUSNA MELBOURNE AND NAVAL BOARD X ALUSNOB WELLINGTON INFORM NAVAL BOARD THERE

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DATE 29 MARCH 1942

TOR CODEROOM ØØ35 / 2227

DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH

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FOR ACTION: COMEASTSEAFRON, COMINCH, COM 1, OPNAV

INFORMATION: CINCLANT, COMTASKFOR 25, COMTASKGR 27.1

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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SUBMARINE NOTICE. FINBACK WILL CONDUCT TRAINING OPERATIONS UNESCORTED MARCH 3Ø TO APRIL 4 INCLUSIVE WEST OF ISLE OF SHOALS AND IN AREAS AFIRM AND BAKER PAREN USC AND GS CHART ONE TWO ZERO SGX PAREN. ON MARCH 3Ø DURING DAYLIGHT ONLY. THEREAFTER DAY AND NIGHT. INFO FINBACK ACTION NY PORT BY HAND

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FROM CINCLANT (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMCRUDIV 8	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 29 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0322/0027		INFORMATION	COMTASKFORCE 29 COMTASKGROUP 26.1 COMTASKFORCE 24 COMTASKGROUP 27.11 COMINCH, OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY /GLUNT				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TASKFORCE 37 REAR ADMIRAL HEWITT HEREBY CONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS PHILADELPHIA EBERLE ERICSSON LIVERMORE BERADOU DOLE DUPONT ELLIS LEA X ICELAND (C) SECTION THREE TRANSPORTS READY NEW YORK APRIL 7 X UNIT KING SECTION THREE OR FOUR CARGO VESSELS READY SAME PLACE AND DATE X PROCEED HALIFAX WHERE DESTROYERS MUST FUEL X NEGAT AFIRM 7 CONSISTING TWO TRANSPORTS READY HALIFAX APRIL 10TH FOR UNIT KING WILL JOIN AND SAIL WITH YOU FROM HALIFAX X ESCORT TO HALIFAX ICELAND (C) AND UNIT KING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ROUTING TO BE PRESCRIBED BY OPNAV X SPLIT ESCORT AS REQUIRED WHEN SECTIONS SEPARATE X DESTROYERS WILL BE DIRECTED TO REPORT TO YOU IN TIME TO COMPLY YOUR PLANS X INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURN MOVEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED LATER X CINCLANT ORIGINATOR XX OPNAV PASS TO BAD ADMIRALTY AND CINCWA [redacted]

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FROM CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	COAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 29 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1512/1410		INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV COMTASKFORCE 37 COMTASKFORCE 24	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH/SMITH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TASK FORCE 37 CONSISTING OF PHILADELPHIA EIGHT DESTROYERS UNDER COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL HEWITT ESCORTING SIX OR SEVEN TROOP AND CARGO SHIPS WILL ARRIVE HALIFAX ABOUT 9 APRIL.
COMTASKFORCE 37 NOTIFIED BY SEPARATE DISPATCH.
THIS FORCE WILL ALSO ESCORT NA7.
REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR BERTHING ALL SHIPS AND FOR REFUELING DESTROYERS.

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FROM COMANZACFOR		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 29 MAR 42				
TOR CODEROOM 1035/29		INFORMATION	CINCPAC US NAV FOR SW PAC COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY BELLEW				
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER				

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FROM (NERK)		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 28 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1740/1648		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/SLADE				
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281555 CCR 71Ø2

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WILL PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYMENT OF FLAGSHIP ORIGINATOR PERMIT THE TAKING OF FUEL AND ADDITIONAL 2Ø MM AMUN BY PHILADELPHIA AT GRAVESEND BAY ON 6 APRIL X YARD PROPOSES CONTINUE WORK TO LIMIT OF AVAILABILITY TO COMPLETE ALTERATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS X DEPERMING AT BAYONNE AND SUBSEQUENT DEGAUSSING AT BASE GEORGE RECOMMENDED IF TIME PERMITS X PHILADELPHIA AND NYNYK HAVE THIS FOR INFO

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS				
DATE 28 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1855/1952		INFORMATION	ADMIRALTY SAD CINCAWI	PPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY SLADE/SLADE				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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281830 CCR 1196

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MODIFY MY 271900 XX ALL AK IN 7 APRIL MOVEMENT WILL JOIN WS CONVOYS X ONE AP SAME MOVEMENT WILL RETURN US PROBABLY IN ON CONVOY X OTHER TWO AP SAME MOVEMENT AND ALL AP 30 APRIL MOVEMENT WILL JOIN WS CONVOYS XX MATTER OF ESCORT OF THREE AP IN 30 APRIL MOVEMENT FROM ICELAND (C) TO UK NOT SETTLED AND THIS SHOULD BE ARRANGED BETWEEN YOU AND BRITISH

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FROM COM 3		FOR ACTION	COMAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED MAILGRAM
RELEASED BY				
DATE 28 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM Ø957		INFORMATION	DIST OPERATIONS OFFICER COMINSPAT N.Y.	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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261724 NCR ØØ7

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPNAV'S MAILGRAM Ø72131 EX-WILTON WAS PLACED IN SERVICE AT 12ØØQ THIS DATE AS YAG-8. OFFICER IN CHARGE LIEUT COMDR [redacted] ZACHARY TAYLOR JONES D-V(G) USNR.

ACTION: 38.....

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	COMANZAC	PRIORITY OP OP OP
RELEASED BY ADM E J KING				ROUTINE
DATE 28 MARCH 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1638/1658		INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY OP OP OP
DECODED BY HIGGINS/SLADE				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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281635 CCR 1189

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COMTASKFOR 17 DESPATCH 210833 REPORT CURRENT
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FROM Fletcher COMTASKFOR 17 | FOR ACTION | COMANZAC | PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

RELEASED BY

DATE 24 MARCH 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1256/1237 | INFORMATION | COMINCH CINCPAC | PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

DECODED BY HIGGINS/BERRY

PARAPHRASED BY

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

21Ø833 CCR 5694

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TEXT

YOUR 2ØØ733 THIS FORCE WILL FUEL FROM TIPPECANOE TWENTY TWO DASH THREE MARCH NORTH OF NEW CALEDONIA X THEN PROCEED WEST INTO CORAL SEA TO APPROXIMATELY LONG 153 EAST X IF FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY CAN BE FOUND TO ATTACK ENEMY SURFACE CONCENTRATIONS WILL GIVE YOU AS MUCH ADVANCE INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE X NECESSARY TO RETURN VICINITY OF NOUMEA BY APRIL FIRST FOR PROVISIONING X YOUR 19ØØ15 PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED X ORIGINATOR COMTASKFOR SEVENTEEN ACTION COMANZAC INFO COMINCH CINCPAC FOCAS X MAILGRAM TO TANGIER FOR DELIVERY FOCAS

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FROM COMANZAC		FOR ACTION	USS CHICAGO CTF 11 CTF 17 CTF 12	PPPP	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY					
DATE 24 MARCH 1942					
TOR CODEROOM 2059/2025		INFORMATION			PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER/SLADE					
PARAPHRASED BY					

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(THIS DISP REQUESTED BY COMINCH)
THIS FOR ACTION COMTASKFOR 17 X YOUR FIVE CRUISER PLANES LOCATED INSIDE LAGOON ROSSELL ISLAND POSITION 11-24 SOUTH 154-15 EAST X ALL PERSONNEL FIT AND WELL X CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: FIRST PLANE BADLY DAMAGED ELEVATOR SECOND ONE WING SLIGHTLY BUCKLED THIRD BADLY DAMAGED MAIN FLOAT BUCKLED INTERPLANE STRUT ACCESSIBLE POSITION FOURTH ENGINE PERFORMANCE POOR FIFTH POSSIBLY NOW FLYABLE X ENGINES ALL PLANES BAD CONDITION DUE SALT SPRAY AND INACTIVITY BUT COMPLETE INSPECTION NOT MADE X TEN CREW MEMBERS TRANSPORTED TO TULAGI X SERVICING CREWS BEING SENT TODAY 19TH MARCH FROM MORESBY AND TULAGI TO REFUEL AND REPAIR CRUISER PLANES X WILL ADVISE LATER CONDITION LOCATION AND POSSIBILITY PLANES JOINING YOUR FORCE

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FROM COMANZACFOR	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 17	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 24 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2051/2015	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY CANNING/TIERS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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2000733 CCR 5742

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(REPEATED TO COMINCH BY REQUEST)

IN ORDER PROPERLY DISPOSE ARMY BOMBERS FOR COORDINATED ATTACKS REQUEST 48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE OF YOUR INTENDED OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS

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FROM AIRBATFOR MATERIAL OFFICER AT SAN DIEGO RELEASED BY DATE 28 MARCH 1942		FOR ACTION	BUAER NAVAIRFAC PHILA PA	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2043 DECODED BY SARNOFF PARAPHRASED BY LELAND		INFORMATION	COMUTWINGSVCFORPACFLT AIRBATFOR MAT OFF AT PEARL HARBOR NAS ALAMEDA	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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TEXT (TO NAS SANDIEGO BY TT FOR INFO)

COMUTWING REQUESTS NO MORE DRONES BE SHIPPED HAWAIIAN AREA UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PENDING RECEIPT SUCH NOTICE REQUEST BUAER AIRCRAFT TRANSFER ORDER NUMBER 584 OF NR FEB 6, 1942 BE HELD IN ABEYANCE AND NONE BE DELIVERED WEST COAST.

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FROM COMTASKFOR 32		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 28 MARCH 1942		INFORMATION	BUORD CINCLANT COMINCH COMDESLANT BUSHIPS	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / MAILGRAM
TOR CODEROOM 0941/28				
DECODED BY SARNOFF				
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY				MAILGRAM

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FULTON 261500 NCR 223

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TEXT

COMCRULANT IN PHILADELPHIA DESDIV 16 ARRIVED NYD NEW YORK 2130Z MARCH 25 FLAGSHIP TO BE READY FOR SEA APRIL 5TH AT MIDNIGHT.

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FROM EASTSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 28 MARCH 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1638	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY POWELL			
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			

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TEXT (ORIGINATED BY COMTRANSAMPHIBFORLANT)

MARCH 28 HAMILTON HERBERT HEYWOOD NEVILLE FULLER AND MCAWLBY DEPART NEW YORK FOR HAMPTON ROADS CLEARING SWEPT CHANNEL AT 16ØØQ ALONG FOLLOWING TRACK(A)LAT 39-4Ø LONG 73-19 (B) LAT 38-44 LONG 73-19 (C) LAT 37-Ø7 LONG 74-28 THENCE VIA SWEPT CHANNEL. SPEED OF ADVANCE ABOUT 14 KNOTS.

REQUEST MAX AIR COVERAGE DURING PASSAGE.

THIS IS CORRECTION OF 271800.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON COMGULFSEAFRON	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS			
DATE 28 MARCH 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1338/1559	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COM 1, 3, 5, 6, 7	PRIORITY ROUTINE DDDD DEFERRED
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/SLADE			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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SEVENTY OS2U-3 AIRPLANES PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO BRITISH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE PATROL PURPOSES X FIFTEEN NOW READY AT NAS NEW YORK X SCHEDULED DELIVERY RATE IS FOUR PER DAY X PLANES WILL BE ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS: SIX TO VS1D-1, SIX TO VS1D-3, EIGHTEEN TO VS1D-5, EIGHTEEN TO CARRIER REPLACEMENT GROUP NINE, TWELVE TO VS1D-7, REMAINING TEN ARE SPARES X CINCLANT MAKE AVAILABLE TO COMEASTSEAFRON FOR TEMPORARY DUTY ONE SQUADRON OF CARRIER REPLACEMENT GROUP NINE FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE PATROL X COGNIZANT BUREAUS TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO EFFECTUATE ABOVE

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FROM OPNAV		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DDDD DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 28 MARCH 42				
TOR CODEROOM 2042/28		INFORMATION	COMINCH NOB ICELAND NOB BERMUDA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DDDD DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER				

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TEXT

IN REPLY TO YOUR SERIAL 00146 OF 25 MARCH IT IS DESIRED THAT WHEN UNITED STATES ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ROUTING AND DIVERSION OF MERCHANT SHIPPING IN THE US STRATEGIC AREA BEGINNING ABOUT 1 JUNE THAT THE COMMANDANTS OF THE NAVAL OPERATING BASES ICELAND AND BERMUDA HAVE ROUTING OFFICES ORGANIZED AND PREPARED FOR THE HANDLING OF ALL SHIPS TO AND FROM THESE PORTS OR PASSING THROUGH THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS AND OTHERS TO BE ISSUED BY CNO. IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT THE COMMANDANT NAVAL OPERATING BASE BERMUDA ASSUME THE SAME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DIVERSION OF SHIPPING IN THE ATLANTIC AS NOW CARRIED OUT BY CINC A&WI. CNO WILL ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL DIVERSIONS AND ROUTING IN THE U S STRATEGIC AREA IN THE ATLANTIC NOW CARRIED OUT BY BOTH NSHQ AND CINCA&WI. THIS RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE TAKEN OVER GRADUALLY FROM THE DIFFERENT BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AREAS AS SOON AS COMPLETE REPORTS FROM THESE AREAS ARE BEING RECEIVED IN THE NAVY DEPT. AND BY

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DATE				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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DEFINITE ADJUSTMENT WITH EACH BRITISH AUTHORITY NOW RESPONSIBLE.

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FROM COMSOWESPAC		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 28 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0208/0018		INFORMATION	OPNAV COMANZAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED DEFERRED
DECODED BY ECCEMAN/BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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UNLESS YOU HAVE OTHER PLANS FOR BOISE SHALL DIRECT HER ON COMPLETION REPAIRS ABOUT ONE APRIL AT BOMBAY TO REJOIN THIS FORCE.

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FROM RADIO HONOLULU		FOR ACTION	RADIO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRRR ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 27 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0858/0525		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALAIDJAN/BELL				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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ACTION COMINCH FROM CINCPAC XX TASKFORCE ELEVEN ARRIVED X PLAN TO REMOVE LEXINGTON TURRETS AND INSTALL TWENTY MIKE MIKE GUNS WHILE UNDERTAKING NECESSARY OVERHAUL ALL UNITS OCCUPYING ABOUT TWO WEEKS X FITCH WILL RELIEVE BROWN IN FEW DAYS X NO ENEMY INDICATIONS THIS AREA/.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COM SW PACFOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS		RRRR	ROUTINE
DATE 27 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1408/1525	INFORMATION	COMANZAC MARCORPS BUNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY HIGGINS/SLADE		RRRR	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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MARINES NOT AVAILABLE FOR PURPOSE YOUR 250329 X ARRANGE FOR AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE NECESSARY PROTECTION

Re: Protection Freemantle Base

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MARCORPS....BUNAV....

(BRIEF OF COM SW PACFOR 250329 --

ACTIVITIES WEST AUSTRALIA ASSUMING PROPORTIONS BEYOND PRESENT SECURITY MEASURES. AUSTRALIAN ARMY UNABLE PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY. RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION EMPLOYING BATTALION MARINES.)

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FROM COMSEPACFOR (NERK)		FOR ACTION	USS RICHMOND	PRIORITY ROUTINE ~~ROUTINE~~ DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 27 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0927/0811		INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE ~~ROUTINE~~ DEFERRED
DECODED BY BELL/FINKELDEY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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27Ø3ØØ CCR5997W (AIDAC)

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(THIS FROM COMSEPACFOR TO RICHMOND FOR ACTION COMINCH AND CINCPAC INFO) REMAIN AT BOBCAT COMINCH 212Ø1Ø UNTIL NECESSARY DEPART FOR MEETING POINT PICH WHICH IS LAT 1Ø-ØØ SOUTH LONG 126-ØØ WEST X DATE AND HOUR OF RENDEZ-VOUS WILL BE GIVEN LATER X ACCOMPLISH ALL PRACTICABLE REPAIRS AND UPKEEP DURING STAY AT BOBCAT X CINCPAC DELIVER TO RICHMOND

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FROM COMTASKFOR 23		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 27 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1252/1205		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY FINKELDEY			OPNAV	
PARAPHRASED BY				

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271029 CCR6005

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SUMMARY TASK FORCE 23 OPERATIONS IN SOUTH ATLANTIC FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS X TASKGROUP 23.1 ENROUTE ASCENSION WITH COAMO TO ARRIVE MARCH 30 X TASKGROUP 23.4 SAILS BASE FOX WITH LUCKENBACH MARCH 28 X TASKGROUP 23.3 OPERATING IN AREA CAST X TASKGROUP 23.2 CONVOYING RIO BLANCO TO SAN ROQUE THEN OPERATING IN AREA BAKER X AFTER ARRIVAL TASKGROUP 23.4 AT ASCENSION TASKGROUP 23.1 COVERING IN AREA CAST X DIOMEDE IN AREA EASY X OPNAV INFORM RAWAX

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMSWPACFOR	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ADM KING				
DATE 26 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1659/1846		INFORMATION	COMANZAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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261632 CCR 1144

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TEXT

SEND TWO FLEET SUBS PER MONTH OF THOSE NOW IN SOUTH-WESTPACFOR TO MARE ISLAND FOR OVERHAUL FIRST PAIR LEAVING SOON AS CONVENIENT AND ARRIVING ABOUT ONE JUNE X PROCEED VIA PEARL CONDUCTING FULL TIME PATROL IN PRODUCTIVE AREAS ENROUTE X CINCPAC SEND TWO FLEET SUBS PER MONTH AS REPLACEMENTS THESE TO CARRY OUT PATROL ON THE WAY TO AUSTRALIAN AREA

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FROM COMNOWESTSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 26 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1901/		INFORMATION	COMWESTSEAFRON	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY GLUNT				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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240207 CCR 5935M

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YOUR .221355 X TANKER CREWS NOT WILLING SAIL COASTWISE UNLESS SHIP ARMED OR ESCORTED X MINIMUM OF 10 DAYS REQUIRED TO ARM PROVIDING PRELIMINARY PLANS PREPARED AND MATERIAL ON HAND X MOST OPTIMISTIC ESTIMATE OF THE GAIN OF TIME IF SAILING SINGLY IS ONE DAY PER TURN AROUND OF 12 DAYS THUS REQUIRING APPROXIMATELY 4 MONTHS TO MAKE UP TIME LOST IN ARMING X PRESENT STOCKS PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN NAVY AND COMMERCIAL STORAGE ARE SO LOW IN THIS AREA AND ALASKA THAT LAY UP OF TANKERS NOW SHOULD NOT BE UNDERTAKEN X RECOMMEND ARMING TANKERS AT SAME TIME THEY ARE REQUIRED TO LAY UP FOR PRESCRIBED OVERHAYL AND INSPECTION BY LOCAL INSPECTORS X ALL ARMED SHIPS NOW SAILING SINGLY X

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	COMNOWESTSEAFRON	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS				
DATE 26 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1525		INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMDESBATFOR COM 13 USS WATERS; USS DENT COMDESDIV 82	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY FINKELDEY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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261320 CCR1138 M

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TEXT

DIRECT COMDESDIV EIGHT TWO TO CANCEL HIS 192245 WHICH IS CONTRARY TO MY PRINCIPLES OF EXERCISE OF COMMAND IN THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS CONSTITUTE QUOTE NURSING UNQUOTE AND AN ATTEMPT TO BE ON ALL BRIDGES OF ALL SHIPS AT THE SAME TIME

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FROM: SECNAV — ACTION:

REL BY: R S EDWARDS ALNAV 57 ROUTINE

26 MARCH 1942

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BY EXECUTIVE ORDER OF TWELVE MARCH THE DUTIES OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF US FLEET AND CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS MAY BE COMBINED AND DEVOLVE UPON ONE OFFICER WHO SHALL HAVE TITLE QUOTE COMMANDER US FLEET AND CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS UNQUOTE AND WHO SHALL BE PRINCIPAL NAVAL ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT IN THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR AND PRINCIPAL NAVAL ADVISOR AND EXECUTIVE TO SECNAV ON CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES OF NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT PARA AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF US FLEET OFFICER HOLDING THESE COMBINED OFFICES SHALL HAVE SUPREME COMMAND OPERATING FORCES COMPRISING THE SEVERAL FLEETS SEAGOING FORCES AND SEA FRONTIER FORCES AND SHALL BE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE UNDER GENERAL DIRECTION OF SECNAV TO THE PRESIDENT THEREFOR PARA STAFF OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF US FLEET SHALL BE COMPOSED OF A CHIEF OF STAFF AND SUCH DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND OTHER OFFICERS AS MAY BE NECESSARY X CHIEF OF STAFF SHALL HAVE RANK OF VICE ADMIRAL AND IN TEMPORARY ABSENCE COMINCH AND CNO SHALL ACT AS COMINCH PARA AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS OFFICER HOLDING COMBINED OFFICES SHALL BE CHARGED UNDER DIRECTION OF SECNAV WITH PREPARATION READINESS AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF OPERATING FORCES COMPRISING THE

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SEVERAL FLEETS SEACOING FORCES AND SEA FRONTIER FORCES AND WITH COORDINATION AND DIRECTION BF EFFORT TO THIS END OF BUREAUS AND OFFICES OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT EXCEPT SUCH OFFICES OTHER THAN BUREAUS AS SECNAV MAY EXEMPT PERIOD DUTIES AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS SHALL BE CONTRIBUTORY TO DISCHARGE OF PARAMOUNT DUTIES OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF US FLEET PARA STAFF OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS SHALL BE COMPOSET OF A VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND A SUB CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND SUCH ASSISTANT CHIEFS OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND OTHER OFFICERS AS MAY BE NECESSARY X VICE CNO SHALL HAVE RANK OF VICE ADMIRAL AND SHALL HAVE ALL NECESSARY AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTING PLANS AND POLICIES OF COMINCH AND CNO AND IN TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF COMINCH AND CNO SHALL ACT AS CNO X

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FROM: SECNAV

REL BY: R S EDWARDS

26 MARCH 1942

ACTION:

ALNAV 58 ROUTINE

262235

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS ADMIRAL E.J. KING BY ORDER OF SECNAV HAS THIS DAY ASSUMED THE COMBINED DUTIES OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF US FLEET AND CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS ASSET FORTH IN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH TWELVE SUBSTANCE OF WHICH IS CONTAINED IN ALNAV FIFTY SEVEN

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FROM CINCLANT (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED DDDDD
RELEASED BY				
DATE MARCH 26 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1950/0130		INFORMATION	COM AMPHIB FOR LANTFLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY LUGEMAN/BELL				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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252019 CCR 5901W

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YOUR 222301 AFFIRMATIVE AFTER JIG TARE DICKMAN IS READY ABOUT APRIL 25. FROM CINCLANT. RECOMMEND LOADING AT BOSTON OR PORTLAND TO CONSERVE ESCORT SERVICES. THIS EMPLOYMENT AFTER DATE MENTIONED WILL LEAVE THREE TRANSPORTS AVAILABLE FOR AMPHIBOUS TRAINING IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR SERIAL 0425 OF MARCH 21.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS				
DATE 22 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2303/0038		INFORMATION	COMPHIBFORLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS/SLADE				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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VESSELS NECESSARY FOR TRAINING WILL NOT BE USED FOR PURPOSE REFERRED TO YOUR TWO ZERO TWO ONE FOUR ZERO X ADVISE IF AND WHEN YOU CAN FURNISH THE TRANSPORTATION WITHOUT INTERFERENCE WITH AMPHIBFOR ACTIVITIES

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FROM CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 21 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0206/2222		INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY SMITH/SLADE 6			COMAMPHIBIOUS FORCE LANTFLT	ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY				

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20214 CCR 5346

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TEXT

REPLYING INQUIRY YOUR STAFF REGARDING TRANSPORTATION TWO THOUSAND ARMY TROOPS TO BASE ROGER LEONARD WOOD REPLY PHILADELPHIA APRIL 14 JOSEPH DICKMAN READY NEW YORK APRIL 25 X CONTEMPLATE TO USE BOTH VESSELS FOR TRAINING COMBAT TEAMS X IF EITHER MUST BE USED RECOMMEND DICKMAN

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FROM CTF 24 (Task Force)		FOR ACTION	U CTU24.1.2	OPOPOPOPOPOP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 26 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM Ø112		INFORMATION	CINCLANT OPNAV	OPOPOPOPOP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY AMES				
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(FROM CTF 24 ACTION TO CTU 24.1.2 INFO TO FONF OPNAV CINCLANT)

DIRECT SHIPS YOUR UNIT REJOIN TO PROTECT CONVOY. ABANDON EFFORT SALVAGE IMPERIAL OIL TANKER.

REFERENCE YOUR 251220.

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FROM (Part of Caribbean Frontier Forces) COMTASKUNIT 26.3.3	FOR ACTION	S-12 S-16	OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE MARCH 26, 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0422/0353	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH CINCLANT COMTASKGROUP 22.5-26.3-26.4	OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BELL/BELL			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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26Ø25Ø CCR 5898

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COMTASKGROUP 26.3 DESPATCH 242Ø35 MARCH X SAIL SEVENTEEN AND SAIL SIXTEEN DEPART BASE St Thomas TARE TWENTY TWO ZERO ZERO ZED MARCH TWO SIX AND TWO SEVEN RESPECTIVELY PROCEED BASE LOVE ADVANCING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY MILES DAILY ON COURSE TWO FOUR ZERO X DESTROY ENEMY FORCES ENCOUNTERED X PROCEED SUBMERGED DURING DAYLIGHT X ARRIVE POINT TWENTY TWO MILES NORTH OF MANZANILLO LIGHT AT DAYBREAK APRIL THIRD AND FOURTH RESPECTIVELY X COMTASKFOR TWENTY FIVE OP PLAN SEVENTY EIGHT DASH FORTH ONE X BY HAND TO SAIL SEVENTEEN AND SAIL SIXTEEN.

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FROM SECNAV	FOR ACTION	COMFOURTEEN	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY JH NEWTON			
DATE 25 MAR 1942			
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CINCPAC NAS PEARL COMAIRBATFOR	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED DDDD
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY ROUSSEAU			

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KELLY 251435 NCR Ø195

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URSER Ø311 OF MARCH 3 AUTHORITY GRANTED ESTABLISH NAS BARBERS POINT OAHU TH EFFECTIVE APRIL 15

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FROM COM US FOR SW PAC	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			
DATE 23 MARCH 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1358/1313	INFORMATION	BUSHIPS COMANZAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — ROUTINE
DECODED BY CANNING/BERRY			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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IN EXECUTING DIRECTIVE CONTAINED URDIS 031525 MANY QUESTIONS ARE ARISING INVOLVING DESTINATION OF SPARES AND MATERIALS FOR ALTERATIONS REQUIRING NYD ASSISTANCE X THESE CANNOT BE SETTLED UNTIL DECISION IS RECEIVED REGARDING NYD OVERHAUL AND REPLACEMENT POLICY FOR SUBMARINES THIS FORCE XX INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND INADEQUACY CAVITE RESULTED DRASTIC CURTAILMENT YARD OVERHAULS ASIATIC SUBS FOR YEAR PRIOR OUTBREAK WAR X SUB DIVS TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY TWO WHICH REPORTED NOVEMBER HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR URGENT MILITARY ALTERATIONS AND REGULAR OVERHAULS PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR ASIATIC STATION X THIS SCHEDULE WAS CANCELLED AND THEY ARRIVED IN LITTLE BETTER MATERIAL CONDITION THAT THOSE ALREADY ON STATION XX SINCE EIGHT DECEMBER SUBS THIS COMMAND HAVE AVERAGED SEVENTY NINE POINT SIX PERCENT DAYS AT SEA X THIS COMBINED WITH CONDITIONS OUTLINED ABOVE REQUIRE THE INSTITUTION IN VERY NEAR FUTURE

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DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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OF ORDERLY PROGRAM FOR MAJOR NYD OVERHAUL AND MODERNIZATION X WAR EXPERIENCE HAS CLEARLY SHOWN NEED CERTAIN IMPROVEDMENTS X INSTRUMENTS XE NAMELY X SILENCING X DEPTH CHARGE PROTECTION/X WET TYPE MUFFLERS X ELECTRIC STILLS X NONE OF WHICH CAN BE DONE TENDER X ACCOMPLISHMENT THESE ALTERATIONS AND OVERHAULS IN AUSTRALIA WILL REQUIRE SETTING UP FACILITIES X ASSEMBLY SPECIAL MATERIALS X SKILLED WORKMEN AND EXPERIENCED SUPERVISORS X ALL BROUGHT FROM AMERICA X DISTANCE NEAREST DRYDOCK NOW NEARLY TWO THOUSAND MILES AND WILL INCREASE AS OPERATING BASE MOVES NORTH AGAIN X DUE DELAY INVOLVED IN ESTABLISHING SUCH ORGANIZATION AND BECAUSE OF ALREADY OVERTAXED AND MEAGER FACILITIES AVAILABLE AS FOUNDATION FOR SUCH PLANS IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED X ALTERNATIVE IS SEND RELIEF UNITS THIS AREA COMMENCING EARLY MAY AT RATE NOT LESS THAN TWO PER MONTH X RETURNING SUBS NOW HERE WHEN RELIEVED TO US FOR THIS

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WORK X REPLACEMENT PLAN STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS CAUSING A LEAST DIMINUTION CONTINUED EFFECTIVE EFFORT AGAINST ENEMY FROM POINT NEAREST THEIR RECENTLY ACQUIRED TERRITORY XX

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FROM CINCLANT (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMBATDIV 5	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 23 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2305/2023		INFORMATION	COMINCH CDRS ALL S.F. LANT CTF 29 COMTHREE CTF 22 OPNAV; COMFIVE	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH/SLADE				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TASK FORCE 38 REAR ADMIRAL SHARP HEREBY CONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS ESCORTS TEXAS BROOKLYN LANSDALE HP JONES CF HUGHES INGRAHAM ROE DESDIV 16 X NEW YORK SECTION CONVOY FOUR TROOP SHIPS THREE CARGO READY APRIL 6 X NORFOLK SECTION CONVOY FOUR TROOP SHIPS EIGHT CARGO READY APRIL 7 X ESCORT TO PANAMA IN ACCORDANCE WITH ROUTING TO BE PRESCRIBED BY OPNAV XX CINCLANT ORIGINATOR XX VESSELS HEREBY MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU X DESDIV 16 NEWYORK COMPLETES NAVY YARD AVAILABILITY 5 APRIL OTHER DESTROYERS COMPLETE NORFOLK 6 APRIL X INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING RETURN FROM PANAMA WILL BE SENT LATER

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RELEASED BY				
DATE 03 MARCH 1943				
TOR GODROOM		INFORMATION	ATLANTA COMINCH SAN DIEGO	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER/PORTER				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

TRAINING AND FITTING OUT OF ATLANTA SAN DIEGO SHOULD BE BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT WHEN READY THEY WILL BE ORDERED TO DISTANT ~~XXXXXX~~ SERVICE X CINCLANT ORIGINATOR X REPORT ESTIMATED DATES OF READINESS XX

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FROM: CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPRR PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 22 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 2100/0029		INFORMATION	DECLASSIFIED OSD Letter, 5-3-72 DEC 7 1972	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: SLADE/SLADE				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

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TEXT

IN CONNECTION WITH PLANNING FOR EXTENSION CONVOY SYSTEM BETWEEN HALIFAX AND TRINIDAD AND IN ORDER TO ESTIMATE NUMBER VESSELS TO BECOME AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING TASKS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE CONTINUING FLEET TASKS THAT MUST BE PROVIDED FOR IN ADDITION TO ESCORT BETWEEN HALIFAX BERMUDA: (A) MAINTENANCE OF STRIKING GROUP CASCO LATER ARGENTIA WITH APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF ESCORT VESSELS (B) MAINTENANCE OF ESCORT GROUPS FOR TRADE CONVOYS ACROSS NORTH ATLANTIC (C) MAINTENANCE OF SEPARATE ESCORT GROUPS FOR NA CONVOYS EXCEPT THOSE COMBINED WITH AT CONVOYS (D)ESCORT OF AT CONVOYS ABOUT EVERY SIX WEEKS (E) ESCORT OF A GULF CARIBBEAN CONVOY FROM NEW ORLEANS ONCE A MONTH (F) ESCORT OF A CHARLESTON BERMUDA CONVOY ONCE A MONTH

ASSUME THAT NONE OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL TASKS NOT IN ABOVE CATEGORIES NOW ASSIGNED CAN BE ELIMINATED

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FROM		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
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TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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TEXT (G) ESCORT OF FURIOUS (H) ESCORT OF TROOP CONVOY TO PANAMA 6 APRIL (I) ESCORT TROOPS NEW YORK HALIFAX 7 APRIL AND THEN ACROSS WITH NA 7J ESCORT OF AVENGER 7 APRIL

CONFIRMATION OF FOREGOING TWO PARAGRAPHS REQUESTED

VESSELS USED FOR AT CONVOY ESCORTS ON A SIX WEEKS CYCLE CANNOT BE USED FOR OTHER TASKS BECAUSE OF THE EXCESSIVE LAYOVER IN UNITED KINGDOM X EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO EXPEDITE TURN ARQUND

IF INTERVAL BETWEEN TRANS ATLANTIC TRADE CONVOYS IS OPENED TO SEVEN DAYS ASSUME THAT ANY DESTROYERS THEREBY RELEASED WILL BE UNITED STATES VESSELS AND THAT CANADIAN AND BRITISH PROVIDE THEIR AGREED QUOTA OF VESSELS FOR EACH REMAINING UNITED STATES MIDOCEAN GROUP X CONFIRMATION REQUESTED

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TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
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REQUEST EARLIEST PRACTICABLE INFORMATION THIRTY DAYS IF POSSIBLE REGARDING SPECIAL MUST TASKS DURING MAY SUCH AS PANAMA AND AFRICAN CONVOYS ADDITIONAL NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOYS OR SPECIAL ESCORT JOBS X ALSO REQUEST EARLIEST PRACTICABLE NOTICE IF ANY SPECIAL TASKS ARE TO BE CANCELLED

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS				
DATE 21 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2022/2110		INFORMATION	CTF-22 ADMIRALTY BAD CINCAWI NOB BERMUDA	PPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH/BERRY/SLADE				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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212025 CCR 1036

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RELEASE HMS AUSONIA AND DIRECT HER REPORT TO CINCAWI

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FROM CINCLANT (NERK)		FOR ACTION	CTF 29 TARBELL (ACKNOWLEDGE)	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 21 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0257/0239		INFORMATION	COMFOUR COMINCH	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS/SLADE				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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210220 CCR 5357

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TEXT

THIS IS FROM CINCLANT XX TARBELL AND ONE DOG MIKE SAIL DESIGNATED BY COMTASKFORCE TWENTYNINE PROCEED PHILADELPHIA ESCORT HMS FURIOUS TO BASE HYPO

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FROM ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY

DATE 21 MARCH 42

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY GL.TUCKER

FOR ACTION: CINCAWI

INFORMATION: FOI/C GREENOCK
S.O.W.P.
BAD, BARM.
CINCWA.

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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LT. BLOUIN 2Ø235ØA NCR 5868

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RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD

REQUEST YOU WILL SAIL AUSONIA TO CLYDE. SHE WILL BE TAKEN IN HAND IN U.K. FOR CONVERSION TO FLEET REPAIR SHIPS.

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FROM SPENAVO LONDON		FOR ACTION	COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 21 MARCH 1952				
TOR CODEROOM 0051 / DECODED BY PITKIN / BUSH PARAPHRASED BY		INFORMATION	USS RESTLESS NOB LONDONDERRY CTG 24.7	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED

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201703 CCR 5335

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ACTION COMINCH OPNAV INFO USS RESTLESS NOB LONDONDERRY
CTG 24.7.
HMS PERIWINKLE ACCEPTED FROM UNITED KINDOM AND PLACED IN
FULL COMMISSION AS USS RESTLESS AT 1045 MARCH 15TH.

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FROM CONTASKUNIT 21.7.1		FOR ACTION	SUBBASE ST THOMAS	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRR / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 21 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM ~~0539/21~~		INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT CARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRR / DEFERRED
DECODED BY BELLEW				
PARAPHRASED BY HARDEY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

GREER ELLIS WILL ARRIVE ST THOMAS ABOUT TWELVE HUNDRED QUEEN TWENTY SECOND. REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FUEL ON ARRIVAL REQUIRE 90,000 GALLONS EACH. NOW PROCEEDING ON COURSE 271 TOWARD DOMINICA CHANNEL AND ON ARRIVAL FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST DOMINICA ABOUT EIGHTEEN HUNDRED QUEEN TWENTY FIRST WILL SET COURSE DIRECT FOR ST THOMAS, SPEED 17 KNOTS UNTIL OFF DOMINICA THEN 15.

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FROM COMTASKFOR 23	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 29	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 21 MARCH 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0241/21	INFORMATION	BUSHIPS OPNAV CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY BELLEW			
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TEXT

KENNEBEC UNLOADING CARGO BASE FOX. BOARD OF INVESTIGATION IN SESSION. DAMAGE TO KENNEBEC HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND FOUND NOT SERIOUS. SHIPS AND LOCAL AGENCIES EFFECTING TEMPORARY REPAIRS THAT WILL MAKE HER SEAWORTHY AND NOT CAUSE UNDUE DELAY IN SCHEDULE.

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RELEASED BY

DATE 21 MARCH 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1534/21ST

DECODED BY KALAIDJIAN

PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON

FOR ACTION: OPNAV

INFORMATION:

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TEXT

ADMIRALTY NOW FACED WITH NECESSITY ASSIGNING SALVAGE VESSEL INDIAN OCEAN AREA BASING COLOMBO.

BRITISH SALVAGE VESSEL INTENDED FOR THIS AREA CANNOT COMPLETE AND ARRIVE PRIOR END OF SEPTEMBER.

STUDY OF ENTIRE SITUATION IN PROGRESS.

REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT AND REACTION TO FOLLOWING.

POSSIBILITY OF DIVERTING ONE US SALVAGE TUG INTENDED FOR RED SEA TO COLOMBO UNTIL LATE SEPTEMBER.

NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY ELLSBERG AND HIS STAFF ACCOMPANY TUG WHILE SO DIVERTED.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY J J SHEAFER			
DATE 21 MARCH 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0504 / 0544	INFORMATION	CINCA&WI NSHQ FORF COAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY BUSH / BUSH			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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TEXT

THIS IS A SUBMARINE NOTICE FROM 21 TO 26 MARCH INCLUSIVE
US SUBMARINE FINBACK WILL CONDUCT TRAINING OPERATIONS
DURING DAYLIGHT WEST OF ISLES OF SHOALS AND IN FOLLOWING
AREAS: MARCH 21 AND 23 TO 26 INCLUSIVE BETWEEN 42-48N/
42-56 N AND 70-37W/70-47W MARCH 22 IN THE ABOVE AREA AND
ALSO BETWEEN 42-47N/43-08N AND 70-10W/70-33W
FINBACK ESCORTED BY USS FALCON ON FIRST THREE DAYS
THEREAFTER UNESCORTED

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RELEASED BY				
DATE 21 MARCH 42				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PARKER				
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER				

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ON COMPLETION ASSIGNED AVAILABILITY WASP ESCORTED BY COMDESRON 8 IN WAINWRIGHT LANG WILSON STERRETT PROCEED BASE S X INCLUDE ORIGINATOR COMTASKFOR 39 AS ADDRESSEE IN ROUTING DESPATCH X OPNAV DELIVER WASP AND COMDESRON 8 FOR ACTION COMINCH AND CINCLANT FOR INFORMATION*

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FROM CONCORD		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 21 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0424 / 0357		INFORMATION	OPNAV COMSEPACFOR	PPPPPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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REPORT ARRIVAL SAN ANTONIO CHILE WITH ETOLIN. CONSIDER BASIC ORDERS NOW COMPLIED WITH AND DUTY WITH ETOLIN COMPLETED. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED WILL DEPART AFTERNOON TWENTY FIRST MARCH FOR PANAMA. SPEED WILL BE FIFTEEN KNOTS. CONCORD ORIGAINATOR FOR ACTION COMINCH INFORMATION COMSEPACFOR AND OPNAV. RADIO BALBOA DELIVER ALL ADDRESSEES. SHOULD COMINCH OR COMSEPACFOR DIRECT OTHERWISE REQUEST REPLY BY CABLE ADDRESSED ALUSNA SANTIAGO IN ADDITION VIA FOX SCHEDULES HONOLULU AND BALBOA.

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DATE 2ϕ MARCH 42

TOR CODEROOM 1353/2ϕ

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PARAPHRASED BY GILKER

FOR ACTION: SEE ATTACHED LIST FOR ACTION ADDRESSEES

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — ROUTINE

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TEXT

PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.S. AND BRITISH MERCHANT SHIP ROUTING AUTHORITIES THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS WILL IN THE NEAR FUTURE TAKE OVER THE ROUTING OF ALL SHIPS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE X THE PROCEDURE AND ROUTINE OF THIS TURN-OVER WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS SUBSEQUENTLY DIRECTED BY DISPATCH X WITH THIS IN VIEW ADDRESSEES SHALL BEGIN AT ONCE A THOROUGH AND SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF BRITISH AND CANADIAN INSTRUCTIONS AND METHODS AS IT IS INTENDED TO FOLLOW THESE AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE. X U S INSTRUCTIONS TO ROUTING OFFICERS AND DIRECTIVES COVERING EXISTING ROUTES ARE NOW BEING PREPARED AND ISSUED X IN THE MEANTIME ALL DESPATCHES AND OTHER DATA ON ROUTING RECEIVED SHOULD BE CAREFULLY FILED FOR FUTURE REFERENCE X THIS DISPATCH HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO ALL ALUSNAS AND ALUNBOBS IN MEXICO AND CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA THE CARIBBEAN AREA.

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ALUSNA MANAGUA
ALUSNA GUATAMALA
ALUSNA BOGOTA
ALUSNA CARACAS
ALUSNA RIO
ALUSNA MONTIVIDEO
ALUSNA BUENOS AIRES
ALUSNA SANTIAGO CHILE
ALUSNA LIMA
ALUSNA MEXICO CITY
ALUSNA HAVANA
ALUSNA QUITO
AMCON BUENAVENTURA COL
AMCON BARRANQUILLA
AMCON ANTOFAGASTA
ALUSNOB WILLEMSTAD

ALUSNOB GEROGETOWN
ALUSNOB PARAMARIBO
ALUSNOB BELEM (PARA)
ALUSNOB NATAL
ALUSNOB RECIFE
ALUSNOB MACEIO
ALUSNOB BAHIA
ALUSNOB VICTORIA
ALUSNOB MOLLENDO
ALUSNOB TALARA
ALUSNOB GUAYAQUIL
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FROM OPNAV RELEASED BY R W CARY DATE 20 MARCH 1942	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DDDDDDD
TOR CODEROOM 2208/20 DECODED BY PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER	INFORMATION	COMANZAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DDDDDDD

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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YOUR 150137 ASSUME GAMBLE RAMSAY WILL TAKE MINE ASSEMBLY PERSONNEL STRAW TO BLEACHER. WILL SEND/NO ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL UNLESS REQUESTED ADVISE WHAT MINE PARTS MISSING IN SHIPMENTS FROM US IN ORDER PREVENT RECURRENCE. MINES IN EXCESS FOR BLEACHER WILL PROVIDE RESERVE FOR THAT AREA.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS				
DATE 20 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1600/1629		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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IN LIGHT RECENT EVENTS REQUEST REEXAMINATION POSSIBILITY FURNISH ESCORT FOR FURIOUS PHILADELPHIA TO BASE HYPO NOW OTHERWISE FURIOUS UNABLE MEET YOUR NINETEEN SIXTEEN FIFTEEN

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	OP OP	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS			CINCLANT	ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 20 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1447/1531		INFORMATION	32	PRIORITY
DECODED BY COWDEN/BELL			CTF 23	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			USMC HDQ WASHINGTON	DEFERRED

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YOUR 191818 IMPRACTICABLE.

REF: IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE READINESS FOR FURTHER SERVICE DESTROYERS NOW IN TASK FORCE 32 AS ~~XXXX~~ WELL AS TO CONSERVE ESCORT SERVICES RECOMMEND MCCAWLEY HEYWOOD AND OTHER SHIPS IN CONVOY IF PRACTICABLE PROCEED HAMPTON ROADS. CINCLANT ORIGINATOR.

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FROM (NERK) CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	COMTASKFORCE 32	PPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 20 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 926/1903		INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV COMTASKFORCE 22 COMTASKFORCE 24	PPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH/SMITH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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201835 CCR 5301

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TEXT

UPON ARRIVAL OFF NEW YORK DIRECT SHIPS TASK FORCE 32 PROCEED AS FOLLOWS X QUINCY PHILADELPHIA DESDIV 16 NAVY YARD NEW YORK X USS NEW YORK LANSDALE HP JONES CF HUGHES INGRAHAM ROE NAVY YARD NORFOLK X CINCLANT ORIGINATOR X LUDLOW REPORT COMTASKFORCE 24

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FROM OPNAV		FOR ACTION	NSHQ OTTAWA SO(I) JAMAICA CINCAWI BERMUDA ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY CAPT. ALLEN				
DATE 28 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ORMOND/OLSON				
PARAPHRASED BY PUROY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN SENT TO ALL MERCHANT SHIPS ATLANTIC QUOTE ALL SHIPS USING THE COASTAL LANES SHALL PASS 15 MILES EAST OF DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP BUOY. WHEN BOUND NORTH LEAVE COASTAL LANE AT CAPE LOOKOUT AND REJOIN COASTAL LANE WIMBLE SHOALS, WHEN BOUND SOUTH COASTAL LANE SHALL BE LEFT AT WIMBLE SHOALS AND REJOINED AT CAPE LOOKOUT. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT MINE FIELD IN THE VICINITY OF DIAMOND SHOALS HAS BEEN LAID UNQUOTE.

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FROM INDEFINITE CALL (COMSERVFORLANT)	FOR ACTION	SERVRON 7 (RDO)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DDDDD
RELEASED BY			
DATE 2, MARCH 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1828/2Ø	INFORMATION	CINCLANT OPNAV COMINCH BUSHIPS	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / MAILGRAM
DECODED BY J ALLEN			
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT (FROM CONSERVFORLANT)

ACTION ALL AFIRM OPTIONS ONLY X REMOVE CHEMICAL TORCHES FROM LIFE BUOYS.

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FROM ~~COMINCH~~		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT COMCARIBSEAFRON ~~CNO~~	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ~~ADMIRAL KING~~				
DATE ~~20 MARCH 1942~~				
TOR CODEROOM ~~1908/2108~~		INFORMATION	NSHQ	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ~~BERRY/SMITH~~				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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201305 CCR 996

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TEXT

PROCEED AT ONCE WITH DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR OCEAN CONVOYS TRINIDAD TO HALIFAX VIA GENERAL VICINITY OF BERMUDA PARA SET UP IN THREE SECTIONS CARIBBEAN SECTION FROM TRINIDAD TO VICINITY LAT 20 BERMUDA SECTION THENCE TO BERMUDA OR MOMP IN THAT VICINITY X HALIFAX SECTION THENCE TO HALIFAX X CYCLE ABOUT FOURTEEN DAYS X TRANSATLANTIC CONVOYS WILL SOON BE OPENED TO SEVEN DAYS WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY MAKE SOME OF TASK FORCE 24 SHIPS AVAILABLE X PARA REPORT DATE WHEN READY TO PUT INTO EFFECT EVEN THOUGH ESCORT WILL FOR A TIME BE MEAGER PARA INFO ADEE REQUESTED STATE WHAT ESCORT VESSELS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR HALIFAX SECTION X WHEN FOREGOING BECOMES EFFECTIVE OPTION NEGAT CONVOYS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT DISPERSE AS NOW BUT WILL CONTINUE IN CONVOY TO HALIFAX OR VICINITY THENCE BY COASTAL CONVOYS TO BE ESTABLISHED BY MY 201310

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON C N O	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL KING DATE 20 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1908/2108 DECODED BY WINTER/SMITH		INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMGULFSEAFRON	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

201310 CCR 995

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TEXT

PROCEED AT ONCE WITH DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR COASTAL CONVOYS CAPE CANAVERAL TO HALIFAX IN APPROPRIATE SECTIONS X THREE AND ONE HALF DAY CYCLE X REPORT DATE WHEN READY TO PUT INTO EFFECT EVEN THOUGH ESCORT WILL FOR A TIME BE MEAGER X CNO FOR ACTION BY HAND

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FROM: COMTRAINRON 5	FOR ACTION	USS LINNET USS FLICKER USS BLUEBIRD.	PPPPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: DATE: 23 MARCH 42 TOR CODEROOM: 0614/23 DECODED BY: FRAUNHAR PARAPHRASED BY: G.TUCKER	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COM 5 COM EASTSEAFRON COMSUBCFORLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY R T EDWARDS

DATE MARCH 19 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1540/1804

DECODED BY FINKLEDEY/CONDEN

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: XXXXX SPENAVO LONDON — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRR / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMEASTSEAFRON COMCARIBSEAFRON CINCLANT CTF-24 — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRR / DEFERRED

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211305 CCR 1023

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TEXT

WHEN READY TO PROCEED DIRECT NINE CORVETTES REPORT CINCLANT FOR WESTBOUND ESCORT DUTY. COMPLETION THIS ASSIGNMENT RESTLESS IMPULSE READY TEMPTRESS FURY REPORT XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX COMEASTSEAFRON COURAGE SURPRISE SPRY SAUCY COMCARIBSEAFRON FOR DUTY.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	COMGEN SECOND MARINE BRIGADE	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS				
DATE 19 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2201/0056		INFORMATION	CINCPAC MARCORPS	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY HIGGINS/SLADE				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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202143 CCR 1006

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TEXT

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH NEW ZEALAND AUTHORITIES RELATIVE AMERICAN GARRISONS INSTALLATIONS WESTERN SAMOA X YOUR 18235Ø TO [redacted] CINCPAC X [redacted] LAND LEASES SHOULD BE SHORT TERM BASIS WITH RENEWAL PRIVILEGE X ADDITIONAL LEASES MAY BE NECESSARY AFTER ARRIVAL GARRISONS X LOCAL INHABITANTS SHOULD BE GOVERNED THROUGH LOCAL BRITISH AUTHORITIES X UNITED STATES SHOULD HAVE RIGHT EXERCISE IN TERRITORY AND SURROUNDING WATERS AND AIR SPACES ALL RIGHTS POWER AND AUTHORITY NECESSARY FOR CONDUCTING MILITARY OPERATIONS DEEMED DESIRABLE WITH UNDERSTANDING THESE RIGHTS WILL BE EXERCISED IN SPIRIT OF GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS

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FROM COM S W PAC		FOR ACTION	COMANZAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 18 MARCH 42				
TOR CODEROOM 1043/1941		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY PITKIN/PITKIN				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT

COMINCH 161642 SUBMARINES TO BE SENT TO YOU ARE IN REAL NEED OF OVERHAUL IN SOME CASES EXTENSIVE COMMA INCIDENT TO PROLONGED ACTIVE SERVICE AND DAMAGE AS RESULT ENEMY ACTION X THIS OVERHAUL IS ESSENTIAL EVEN TO PERMIT THEM TO MAKE RUN TO EAST COAST X IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY REACH YOU IN OPERATING CONDITION MY ESTIMATE OF DEPARTURE DATES ARE S-38 MARCH 28 S-41 APRIL 3 FROM ALBANY S-4$ APRIL 1$ S-37 AND 39 STILL AT SEA SHOULD DEPART APRIL SECOND X WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ANTICIPATE THESE DATES X REQUEST DESTINATION X THIS FROM COMSOWESPAC TO COMANZAC INFO COMINCH.

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 18 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0246/2346		INFORMATION	DECLASSIFIED OSD Letter, 5-8-72 DEC 7 1972	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SLADE/SLADE				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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YOUR 161847 MY 120259 ADVANCE DETACHMENT OF ONE OFFICER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE MEN WITH ONE JIG TWO FOX DUE BLEACHER IN CRESCENT CITY 27 MARCH TO PREPARE FOR RECEIVING PLANES X EXPECT SEND TWENTY ONE FOX TWO AFIRM AND ONE JIG TWO FOX FROM HERE WHEN TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE ABOUT 1 APRIL X IN VIEW LIMITED UNLOADING FACILITIES BLEACHER AND DISTANCE FIELD FROM PORT PROBABLE PLANES MUST BE LANDED AND REASSEMBLED SUVA AND FLOWN TO BLEACHER X TRANSPORTATION AND READINESS FOR SERVICE WILL BE EXPEDITED AS MUCH AS THE VARIOUS COMPLICATED FACTORS PERMIT BUT IT NOW APPEARS IMPROBABLE THAT READINESS WILL BE APPRECIABLE BEFORE ARRIVAL FORCE MENTIONED YOUR 122010 X IF ASSIGNMENT THESE PLANES ELSEWHERE IN SOUTH SEAS CONTEMPLATED FURTHER COMPLICATIONS AND DELAYS IN MOVING FROM BLEACHER WILL BE ENTAILED X

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DATE				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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IF ANY CANCELLATION ASSIGNMENT THIS SQUADRON IS UNDER CONSIDERATION REQUEST EARLY ADVICE IN ORDER IT MAY BE SENT PALMYRA WHERE STATIONING OF PLANES URGENTLY DESIRED

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	COM S W PACFOR COM ANZACFOR	PRIORITY PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL KING				
DATE MARCH 17 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1836/2023		INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BELL/TIERS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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171640 CCR 1899

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY PARA IT IS LIKELY THAT SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA UNDER UNITED STATES CONTROL WILL SOON BE SET UP TO INCLUDE AUSTRALIA THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES LESS SUMATRA PLUS PHILIPPINES NEW GUINEA BISMARCKS AND SOLOMONS PARA IN SUCH CASE NAVAL FORCES WILL BE UNITED IN ONE COMMAND PROBABLY UNDER LEARY COMPRISING AUSTRALIAN NAVY AND CURRENT UNITED STATES SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE PARA ALL AIR FORCES OTHER THAN NAVAL WILL PROBABLY ALSO BE COMBINED UNDER A SINGLE SUBORDINATE COMMAND. OVERALL COMMAND WILL BE SIMILAR TO THAT OF ABDA AREA PROBABLY UNDER UNITED STATES ARMY OR AIR CORPS OFFICER PARA SOUTH PACIFIC AREA ALSO CONTEMPLATED TO INCLUDE ALL EAST OF ABOVE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA AND UNDER UNITED STATES NAVY.

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FROM COM S W PAC		FOR ACTION	COMANZACFORCE	PRIORITY PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 17 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2057/2038		INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CLUNT/TIERS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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WHIPPLE FORD EDWARDS ALDEN WITH COMDESDIV 57 EMBARKED IN WHIPPLE WILL REPORT TO COMANZAC IN ACCORDANCE COMINCH 161642.WHIPPLE EDWARDS DEPART FREMANTLE ESCORTING TROOP CONVOY ABOUT 18∅3∅ [redacted].AFTER REACHING LONG 12∅ EAST THEY PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO MELBOURNE AND REPORT FOR DUTY.FORD AND ALDEN WILL DEPART ABOUT 23 MARCH ESCORTING GOLD STAR TO ABOUT SAME POINT AS ABOVE THEN TO MELBOURNE TO REPORT FOR DUTY.LATTER SHIP CONTAINING SUB AND DD SPARES STORES AND AMMUNITION DETAILS WILL BE ROUTED TO MELBOURNE UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.SUB DETAILS WILL BE HANDLED IN SEPARATE DESPATCH

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FROM NCLANT		FOR ACTION	COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 17 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0320 / 0115		INFORMATION	ALL TASKFOR COMS LANT FLT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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CINCLANT ORIGINATOR HAULED DOWN FLAG DEPARTED TEMPORARY DUTY WASHINGTON. CINCLANT RETAINS OPERATIONAL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION REMAINS CONSTELLATION

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY R ROUTINE R R DEFERRED
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS				
DATE MARCH 16 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1930/1959		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CANNING/BELL				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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HOW MANY PLANES ARE INVOLVED IN TRANSFER MARINE FIGHTERS YOUR 120259.

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FROM COMTASKGROUP 22.5 (NER		FOR ACTION	TASKFORCE 27 USS HAMILTON USS EMMONS	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 15 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM Ø222/Ø151		INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMINCH COM CSF COMTASKFORCE 23 TASKFORCE 22	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY CLUNT/CLUNT				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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CINCLANT 112155 THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE AT 19ØØ ZED 15 MARCH IN LATITUDE 21-3Ø LONGITUDE 64 X TASK UNIT 22.7.1 RADM COOK RANGER SAVANNAH COMDESRON 8 WAINWRIGHT HAMBELTON EMMONS PATROL ASSIGNED AREA NORTH OF LATITUDE 21-3Ø TERMINATING PATROL AT BERMUDA ON 21 MARCH X TASK UNIT 22.7.2 CAPTAIN WRIGHT AUGUSTA LANG WILSON PATROL ASSIGNED AREA SOUTH OF LATITUDE 21-3Ø USING ST. THOMAS AT DISCRETION AS FUELING BASE X AT 15ØØ ZED 22 MARCH ABOVE TASK UNITS DISSOLVED AND TASK GROUP 22.7 RECONSTITUDED CAPTAIN WRIGHT AUGUSTA SAVANNAH COMDESRON 8 WAINWRIGHT LANG WILSON X COMTASKGROUP 22.7 ISSUE NECESSARY ORDERS FOR CONCENTRATION OF TASK GROUP AND FURTHER PATROL OF ASSIGNED AREA X ON SAME DATE COMTASKFORCE 22 RANGER HAMBLETON EMMONS DEPART FOR NAVAL OPERATING BASE HAMPTON ROADS ARRIVING 24TH WHEN HAMBLETON EMMONS RELEASED X RANGER UNLOAD AMMUNITION GASOLINE AND PROCEED NAVY YARD NORFOLK

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TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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OF GENERAL PATROL PLAN X COMINCH PASS TO COM 5 NOB BERMUDA AND NAVY YARD NORFOLK X ORIGINATOR COMTASKGROUP 22.7

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FROM CINCLANT		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE MARCH 15 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2254/2244		INFORMATION	COMINCH OP CP OP COMBATDIV 6	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY HIGGINS/BELL				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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152220 CCR 4824 W

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TEXT - believed to be 112155 (have attached) (44)

DISCONTINUE OPERATIONS MY (112151) AND CANCEL UNFINISHED PARTS X DIRECT AUGUSTA PROCEED NEW YORK WITH HAMBLETON EMMONS UNTIL RELEASED BY AUGUSTA WHEREUPON HAMBLETON EMMONS PROCEED BASE SAIL X DIRECT RANGER WAINWRIGHT LANG WILSON PROCEED HAMPTON ROADS X RETAIN SAVANNAH AT BERMUDA X MOVEMENT OF THREE DESTROYERS DESRON EIGHT IN CONNECTION ASSIGNMENT DISTANT SERVICE READINESS DATE 21ST MARCH.

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COMWESSEAFRON	PRIORITY RRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 15 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1343/1152		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER/PORTER				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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150341 CCR 4777

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TEXT

SOPA AT BOBCAT ADVISES ALCHIBA DEPARTED THAT BASE ZERO ONE HUNDRED ZED THIRTEENTH FOR SAN FRANCISCO X CINCPAC REQUESTS YOU ISSUE NECESSARY ORDERS TO ALCHIBA TO DIVERT HER IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMINCH FOURTEEN FIFTEEN FORTYFIVE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	~~PRIORITY~~ PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 15 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 17Ø2 / 165Ø		INFORMATION	OPNAV	~~PRIORITY~~ PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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151625 CCR 4786

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TEXT

NOTE THAT REQUEST NUMBER 233 ROXBOROUGH SCHEDULED TO COMPLETE AT CHARLESTON ON MARCH 2Ø SAME DATE AS HMS FURIOUS READY TO WORK UP. SUGGEST ROXBOROUGH SUPPLY ESCORT SERVICES REQUIRED BY FURIOUS DURING WORKING UP PERIOD AND FOR RETURN TO BRITISH WATERS

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FROM USS NORTH CAROLINA(NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMBATSHIPS LANT COM EASTERN SEAFRON	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 15 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2133/2120		INFORMATION	COMINCH	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/FINKELDEY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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151958 CCR48Ø9

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TEXT

DELAYED BY DENSE FOG X NOW IN GULF OF MAINE EXPECT ARRIVE SWEPT CHANNEL NINE HOURS X NORTH CAROLINA ORIGINATOR X REQUEST LOCAL PREDICTIONS X REQUEST COMBATSHIPSLANT DELIVER COMTASKGROUP TWENTYSEVEN POINT ONE WASHINGTON WICHITA

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM ESF		FOR ACTION	NOB NEWPORT, COM 5 COM 4, COM 6, COM 1, COM 3	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 15 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2157/2145		INFORMATION	COMGULF SF, COMCARIB SF, COMPAN SF, OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY HIGGINS/HIGGINS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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151755 CCR48Ø5

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TEXT

PLEASE HAVE ROUTING OFFICERS INSTRUCT OWNERS AND MASTERS MERCHANT VESSELS TO FOLLOW ROUTINGS ISSUED AND NOT DEVIATE THEREFROM X RECENT SINKINGS INDICATE THAT SOME MERCHANT VESSELS NOT FOLLOWING THESE ROUTINGS

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FROM CINCLANT (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMBATDIV 6	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 15 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2328/2253		INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 22 COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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151224Ø CCR 4826W

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TEXT

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WICHITA TUSCALOOSA DESIGNATED AS TWO CRUISERS COMINCH 151555 X CINCLANT ORIGINATOR X READINESS DATE FOR DISTANT SERVICE MARCH TWENTY FIRST

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FROM CINCLANT (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMBATDIV 6	PRIORITY ~~PRIORITY~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 15 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM ~~2337/2251~~		INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 22 COMINCH	~~PRIORITY~~ PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BERRY/BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

152230 CCR 4830W

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TEXT

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DIRECT WASP STERRETT STACK PROCEED HAMPTON ROADS AS SOON AS READY X EXPEDITE X CINCLANT ORIGINATOR X INCIDENTAL TO PREPARATION FOR DISTANT SERVIDE READINESS DATE MARCH TWENTY FIRST

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FROM CINCLANT (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 24	OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 14 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2212/2150		INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH	OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY GLUNT/GLUNT				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT

THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT DESTROYERS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY ESCORTS FROM BOSTON AND CASCO TO HALIFAX AND ARGENTIA EXCEPT BY EMPLOYING VESSELS OF TASK FORCE TWENTYFOUR DURING COURSE THEIR ROUTINE MOVEMENTS X I DO NOT APPROVE THE AUGMENTATION OF BRITISH AND CANADIAN ESCORT GROUPS BY UNITED STATES DESTROYERS X THE BRITISH AND CANADIANS MUST SUPPLY THE VESSELS THEY HAVE COMMITTED,THEMSELVES TO FURNISH FOR MIDOCEAN AND ALL WESTERN LOCAL ESCORTS X IF CONVOYS ARE DISPERSED,SO FAR SOUTH THAT IS IS IMPRACTICABLE FOR OUR DESTROYERS TO RETURN VIA ARGENTIA THEN SOUTH BOUND TRAFFIC FROM THERE TO BOSTON WILL HAVE TO GO UNESCORTED UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PERMIT YOU OR ME TO MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS X I WILL PROVIDE ESCORT ONE DESTROYER FOR QUEEN OF BERMUDA FROM DELTA CONVOY GROUP BUT DATE CANNOT NOW BE DETERMINED X CINCLANT ORIGINATOR X IT WILL BE LATE IN MARCH OR LATER X I DO NOT APPROVE REDUCING LAYOVERS THIS SIDE AND TIME VOYAGE REPAIRS BE[illegible] THAT NECESSAR[illegible]

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FROM RELEASED BY DATE		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM DECODED BY PARAPHRASED BY		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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SHEET TWO 142110 CCR 4693

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TEXT

TO MAINTAIN FIVE ESCORT GROUPS X THE BRITISH AND CANADIANS MUST CARRY THEIR PART OF THE LOAD AND IF THEY DO NOT THEN THEY MUST ACCEPT LESS PROTECTION

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FROM NORTH CAROLINA(NERK)		FOR ACTION	COM EAST SEA FRONT COM 1 COMTASKGROUP 27.1	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE MARCH 14 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0456/0225		INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT COMTASKFOR 22 COMBATSHIPSLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ANNING/BELL				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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131931 CCR4625

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TEXT

NORTH CAROLINA ORIGINATOR X 0830 QUEEN MARCH 14TH DEPART BASE HYPO (Hampton Rds.) FOR BASE SAIL (Casco Bay) ALONG FOLLOWING ROUTE: 1220 QUEEN PASS POINT XRAY MIKE X THEN TO 38-15NORTH 70-45 WEST X THEN TO 40-11 NORTH 69 WEST X THEN TO 42-10 NORTH 69WEST X THEN TO BASE SAIL DIRECT X SPEED OF ADVANCE 22 DURING DAY-LIGHT 19 AT NIGHT X COMDT 5 REQUESTED SWEPT CHANNEL X FOR SORTIE AND ALONG ENTIRE ROUTE MAXIMUM COVERAGE REQUESTEDX REQUEST COMTASKGROUP SEVEN TWO/POINT ONE FORWARD ~~XXXXX~~ WEATHER REPORT INCLUDING VISIBILITY FOR MARCH 15 ON HARBOR FREQ X WEATHER PERMITTING NORTH CAROLINA PLANES WILL COVER ENTR-ANCE X BY HAND TO COMDT FIVE AND SOPA NORFOLK X EXPECT TO ARRIVE 1630.

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	OP PRIORITY OP OP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 14 MARCH 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1826 / 1822		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY / BUSH				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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141802 CCR 4673

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YOUR 141445

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I Pacific

TASK FORCE 1

PENNSYLVANIA
COLORADO
MARYLAND
TENNESSEE
NEW MEXICO
MISSISSIPPI
IDAHO

HELENA

PRESTON
SMITH

TASK FORCE 4

(That part of 14 ND Activities which involve the Island Bases)

4.5 HOPKINS

PERRY
TREVER
WASMUTH
ZANE

SOUTHARD
LONG
CHANDLER
HOVEY

DORSEY
LAMBERTON
BOGGS
ELLIOT

PRUITT
PREBLE
SICARD
TRACY

BREESE
MONTGOMERY

TASK FORCE 7
(Rear Admiral Withers)

LITCHFIELD
SEAGULL
ORTOLAN
WIDGEON

* S-18
* S-23
S-27
S-28
S-34
S-35

ARGONAUT
NARWHAL
NAUTILUS
DOLPHIN

CACHALOT
CUTTLEFISH
PLUNGER
POLLACK
POMPANO

PELIAS

TAMBOR (7.11.1)
TAUTOG
THRESHER
GARR
GRAMPUS
GRAYBACK

TRITON
TROUT
TUNA
GRAYLING
GRENADIER
GUDGEON

SUBRONS 8 and 10 (Upon reporting)

FULTON

SILVERSIDES

GATO (7.12.1)
DRUM (7.12.2)

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TASK FORCE 9
(Rear Admiral Bellinger)

9.1	Midway	
9.2	Wake	
9.3	Johnston	
9.4	Palmyra	
9.5	Maui	
9.5.1	Carrier Group Present	
9.6	Logistics Group	
	WRIGHT	
	THORNTON	
	HULBERT	
	McFARLAND	
	SWAN	
	AVOCET	
	BALLARD	
	CURTISS	
	TANGIER	
9.7	Pearl Group	
9.7.1	PATRONS present	
9.7.2	Carrier Group present	
9.8	Kaneohe Group	
9.8.1	PATRONS present	
9.8.2	Carrier Group present	
9.9	Ewa Group	
9.9.1	Marine Planes	
9.9.2	Carrier Group present	

TASK FORCE 11
(Vice Admiral Brown)

11.2	MINNEAPOLIS
	INDIANAPOLIS
11.4	PHELPS
	HULL
	MAC DONOUGH
	WORDEN
	DALE
	DEWEY
11.5	LEXINGTON
11.7	SAN FRANCISCO
	PATTERSON
	BAGLEY
	CLARK
	DRAYTON
	KASKASKIA

TASK FORCE 12
(Captain Good)

12.1	HONOLULU (With Convoy ZK-7)
	JARVIS
12.2	NEW ORLEANS (Will Escort BT-201)
	MUGFORD

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TASK FORCE 15
(Vice Admiral Calhoun)

15.1 (With Convoy 4071)
DETROIT
CASE
REID

15.2 With Convoy 2039 B

St.LOUIS

15.7 With Convoy 4072

AYLWIN
FLUSSER

15.8 With Convoy 2039 A

SELFRIDGE
FARRAGUT

15.11 PORTLAND

15.12 To Escort Convoy 2055

CHESTER

15.16 With Convoy 2050

TUCKER
CONYNGHAM

15.17 To Escort Convoy 2051

MUSTIN
CUMMINGS

15.19 HENLEY
HELM

15.? MONAGHAN
BENHAM
O'BRIEN
MAHAN
MORRIS
ELLET
PORTER

TASK FORCE 16
(Vice Admiral Halsey)

ENTERPRISE

NORTHAMPTON
SALT LAKE CITY

BALCH
DUNLAP
MAUREY
CRAVEN

McCALL
RALPH TALBOT
BLUE
SABINE

TASK FORCE 17
(Rear Admiral Fletcher)

YORKTOWN

LOUISVILLE
ASTORIA
PENSACOLA

SIMS
RUSSELL
WALKE
HUGHES
ANDERSON
HAMMANN
GUADELOUPE

TASK FORCE 18
(Captain Mitscher)

HORNET
NASHVILLE
VINCENNES

GWIN
MEREDITH
GRAYSON
MONSSEN

CIMARRON

TASK FORCE 19

DOBBIN
BRIDGE
GAMBLE
RAMSAY

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TASK FORCE 21
(Rear Admirals
Sharp & Hewitt)

21.4 Vessels Based Argentia

21.5 Vessels Based Iceland

21.6 Vessels Based Home Waters

TEXAS
ARKANSAS
★ NEW YORK
BROOKLYN
ERICSSON
EBERLE
KEARNY
* ROE (32)
LIVERMORE
SWANSON
NICHOLSON
PLUNKETT
* MADISON (26.?)
* LANSDALE (32)
* H.P. JONES (32)
* C.F. HUGHES (32)
WILKES
* INGRAHAM (32)
DALLAS

BERNADOU
* COLE (ESF)
* DUPONT (ESF)

* TARBELL (ESF)
UPSHUR
LEA

21.? * PHILADELPHIA (32)
SAVANNAH (22.7)
HMS CHESTERFIELD
HMS CHURCHILL
HMS RIPLEY

21.7.1 ELLIS
GREER

TASK FORCE 22
(Rear Admirals Cook, Wilcox & Giffin)

22.4 Tender Group

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22.5 Norfolk Group

* LONG ISLAND (28)

22.6 Argentia Group

WASP

* MAYRANT (32)
* ROWAN (32)
* TRIPPE (32)
STERETT
STACK
ELLYSON

22.7 Bermuda G roup

RANGER
AUGUSTA
SAVANNAH
* RHIND (32)
WILSON
LANG
WAINWRIGHT

22.? WASHINGTON
NORTH CAROLINA
WICHITA
TUSCALOOSA
★ QUINCY
CHARGER
HMS AUSONIA

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HAMBLETON
RODMAN
EDDY
MACOMB
FORREST
FITCH
CORRY
HOBSON

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TASK FORCE 23
(Vice Admiral Ingram)

23.1 "A" MEMPHIS
WINSLOW

23.2 "B" MILWAUKEE
MOFFETT

23.3 "C" OMAHA
McDOUGAL

23.4 "D" CINCINNATI
JOUETT
SOMERS

23.5.1 HMS DIOMEDE
* HMS DESPATCH

23.6.1 VP-32
23.6.2 GREENE
23.6.3 THRUSH
23.6.7 17 USMC Co Belem
23.6.8 18 USMC Co Natal
23.6.9 19 USMC Co Recife

23.7 "G" PATOKA
KENNEBEC

23.? DAVIS

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ATLANTA
JUNEAU
SAN DIEGO
SAN JUAN

TASK FORCE 24
(Vice Admiral Bristol and
Rear Admiral Carpender)

24.1.1 MacLEISH
BENSON
BROOME
HMCS ALBERNI
HMCS ONSLAUGHT
HMCS COLLINGWOOD
HMCS BRANDON

24.1.2 NIBLACK
INGHAM
HMCS CHAMBLY
HMCS ROSTHERN
HMCS MAYFLOWER
HMCS BARRIE

24.1.3 GLEAVES
SPENCER
HMCS BITTERSWEET
HMCS CHILLIWACK
HMCS ALGOMA
HMCS SHEDIAC

24.1.4 MAYO
SIMPSON
HMCS ROSE
HMCS ACANTHUS
HMCS EGLANTINE
HMCS POTENTILLA
HMCS MONDEN
HMCS DEWBURY

24.1.5 BRISTOL
BUCK
HMCS KINGCUP
HMCS DIANELLA
HMCS ROSELYS

No Group or Unit Assignment

LUDLOW
McCORMICK
EDISON
WOOLSEY
CAMPBELL
PRAIRIE
DENEBOLA
MELVILLE

When Available

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DUANE

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24.2	Destroyer Flotillas
24.2.1	DDs TF 4, Casco Bay
24.2.2	DDs TF 4, Boston
24.2.3	DDs TF 4, Iceland
24.2.4	DDs TF 4, Argentia
24.2.5	DDs TF 4, US Waters
24.2.6	SOPA TF 4, Iceland
24.2.7	SOPA TF 4, Argentia
24.2.8	Comdr Training Unit
24.2.9	A/S--A/A Warfare Off.
24.2.10	Thru 24.2.14, Reserved for assignment by CTF 4
24.2.15	Thru 24.2.19 Reserved for assignment by COMDESLANT.
24.3	Air Group
	BARNEGAT
	ALBEMARLE
	POCOMOKE
	G.E.BADGER
	BELKNAP
24.3.1	--
24.3.2	--
24.3.3	PATRON 73
24.3.4	PATRON 74
24.3.5	Argentia Air Detach.
24.3.6	Thru 24.3.8, Reserved for assign by Comdr Argentia Air Detach.
24.3.9	SENAV CTF 4 Staff, N.A.S. Norfolk
24.3.10	Iceland Air Detach.
24.3.11	Res. for assign, CTF 4
24.3.12	PATRON 82
24.3.13	PATRON 83
24.3.14	Res. assign by CTF 4
24.3.15	Quonset Air Detach.
24.3.16	Res. assign by Comdr Iceland Air Detach.
24.3.17	Res. assign CTF 4
24.3.18	Greenland Air Detach.
24.3.19	SENAV CTF 4 Staff, Iceland.

24.4	Home Base Group
24.4.1	Thru 24.4.5 Res. assign by CTF 4
24.4.6	Thru 24.4.19 Res assign by CTF 4
24.5	T. F. 4 Administration
24.5.1	Convoy Control Sta (If shore based
24.5.2	TF 4 Liaison Off, St.John's NF
24.5.3	--
24.5.4	--
24.6	T.F. 4 Escort Control, Iceland
24.6.1	Escort Service, Iceland
24.6.2	Res. Assign by TF 4 ECI
	SCHENCK
24.6.3	BABBITT
	BADGER
24.6.4	DECATUR
	LEARY
24.7	T.F. 4 Escort Control, United Kingdom (Londonderry)
24.7.1	)
24.7.2	)- Res. for assign by TF 4 ECUK
24.7.3	)
24.8	Greenland Patrol
24.8.1	NORTHLAND
24.8.2	NORTH STAR
24.8.3	TAMPA
24.8.4	MODOC
24.8.5	COMANCHE
24.8.6	ALGONQUIN
24.8.7	RARITAN
24.8.8	BOWDOIN
24.8.9	MOHAWK
24.8.10	BEAR
	When Available
	ESCANABA
	MOJAVE
	TAHOMA
24.11	Newfoundland Escort Force
24.19	US and Canadian Escort Units at Sea.
24.19.1	All US Escort Units of TF 4 at sea.
24.19.2	All Canadian Escort Units of TF 4 at sea.

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TASK FORCE 25
(Captain Cutts)

25.1 --

25.2 SUBRON 1 (less Div 12)

25.2.1 SubDiv 11

0-2 0-7
0-3 0-8
0-4 0-10
0-6

25.2.2 Exper Div 1

MACKEREL
MARLIN
* SEMMES (26.2)
S-20

25.2.3 --

25.2.4 FALCON

25.2.5 Sub Base New London

25.2.6 --

25.2.7 New Construction Subs temp. assigned to COMSUBRON 1

25.2.? S-1 (Temp Duty)

25.3 Northern Patrol

25.3.1 --
25.3.2 --
25.3.3 --
25.3.4 --
25.3.5 --
25.3.6 --

25.4 Southern Patrol

25.4.1 --
25.4.2 R-9
25.4.3 R-18
25.4.4 BEAVER
25.4.5 CHEWINK

25.5 New Construction Subs operating during shakedown period from Portsmouth, N. H.

25.6 New Construction Subs operating during shakedown period from New London, Conn.

25.? VIXEN

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* Temporarily in 26.2

Note.- SubDiv 51 is temporarily in 26.4

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26.1 EASTERN SEAFRON GROUP
(Rear Admiral Andrews)

Vessels & Planes assigned.
NOW assigned:

ROPER
DICKERSON
HERBERT
NOA (Temp Duty)

26.2 GULF SEAFRON GROUP
(Captain Crenshaw)

Vessels & Planes assigned.
NOW assigned:

26.2.1
BRECKENRIDGE
BARNEY
BLAKELEY
BIDDLE
SEMMES (Temp Duty)
* NOA
* DAHLGREN
PC 451
PC 450
PC 449
PC 452
CORAL
R-2
R-4
R-10
R-11
R-13
R-14
R-20
GALATEA
PANDORA
THETIS
TRITON

26.3 CARIBBEAN SEAFRON GROUP
(Rear Admiral Hoover)

Vessels & Planes assigned.
NOW assigned:
BAINBRIDGE
OVERTON
STURTEVANT
HMCS PRINCE HENRY
HMCS VAN KINSBERGEN
R-12
R-15
R-16

Sub Base St. Thomas
PatRons 31 & 92 (when available)

LAPWING
PARTRIDGE

When Available:
BRECKENRIDGE
BARNEY
BIDDLE
BLAKELEY

26.4 PANAMA SEAFRON GROUP
(Rear Admiral Sadler)

Vessels & Planes assigned.
NOW assigned:

MALLARD	S-21
BARRACUDA	S-22
BASS	S-24
BONITA	S-29
S-11	S-30
S-12	S-31
S-13	S-32
S-14	S-33
S-15	CLEMSON
S-16	GOLDSBOROUGH
S-17	OSMOND INGRAM
ANTAEUS	SANDPIPER

Patron 32, 1 PatDiv each from PatRons 52 and 81.

* Upon reporting.

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TASK FORCE 27

27.1 SOPA Casco Bay
SS's as detailed
S-48
IUKA
KALMIA
ACCENTOR
CHILMANGO
COTINGA
FULMAR

27.2 SOPA Bermuda
27.2.1 NOB Bermuda
(Rear Adm James)
Naval Air Sta.
Mobile Base Hospt #1
R-1, R-5, R-6, R-7
ALTAIR
OWL
JACAMAR
MARABOUT
SCORONS 2D1, 5D4
1 PATRON & Tender as may be assigned by T.F. 28.
NOW assigned:
1 PatDiv from PATRON 74
GANNET

27.3 SOPA Trinidad

27.4 SOPA Argentia
MinDiv 25:
GOLDFINCH
GRACKLE
GULL
KITE
BRANT
CGC's ACTIVE
FAUNCE
FREDERICK LEE
TRAVIS

27.4.1 NOB Newfoundland
Naval Air Station

27.5 SOPA Iceland
27.5.1 NOB Iceland
(Rear Adm Kauffman)
Fleet Air Base
VULVAN
WILLIAMSBURG
REDWING

27.6 SOPA Hampton Roads
27.7 SOPA Boston
27.8 SOPA Recife
27.9 SOPA Bahia
27.10 SOPA Natal
27.11 SOPA Londonderry
27.11.1 NOB Londonderry
ALBATROSS

TASK FORCE 28
(Rear Admiral McWhorter)

28.1 Patrol Wings, Lant Fleet
PatWings 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 less PatRons & T enders assigned to other TF's and TG's
(Note: PatRons 51, 71, 72, 84 and 91 Temp. assigned to PacFlt)

28.2 Training Activities
Carrier Replacement Air Groups
Advanced Carrier Training Groups
Transition Training Squadron
Operational Training Squadron
Fleet Aircraft Photo Unit.

28.? LONG ISLAND
Plane Guards
RAVEN
OSPREY

BISCAYNE

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TASK FORCE 29
(Vice Admiral Reichmuth)

29.1 SERVRON 1
(Partial)

ALCOR
WHOMING
RELIEF
KEOKUK
ALGORMA
TUSCARORA
CHEROKEE

29.2 --

29.3 SERVRON 5
TERROR
PALMER

MinDiv 16
PILOT
PIONEER
PORTENT
PREVAIL
SEER
SENTINEL

MinDiv 17
STAFF
SKILL
SPEED
STRIVE
STEADY
SUSTAIN

MinDiv 18
SWAY
SWERVE
SWIFT
SYMBOL
THREAT
TIDE

MinDiv 19
HOGAN
HOWARD
PALMER
* STANSBURY (38)
HAMILTON

29.3 Continued

MinDiv 20
CORMORANT

MinDiv 21
* RAVEN (28)
* OSPREY (28)
AUK
BROADBILL
CHICKADEE
NUTHATCH
PHEASANT

MinDiv 23
DASH
DESPITE
DIRECT
DYNAMIC
EFFECTIVE
ENGAGE

MinDiv 24
EXCELL
EXPLOIT
FIDELITY
FIERCE
FIRM
FORCE

MinDiv 25
(Assigned to 27.4)

MinDiv 26
BLUEBIRD
FLICKER
LINNET

29.4 SERVRON 7

NITRO
KILAUEA
MIZAR
* POLARIS (32)
TARAZED
YUKON
URANUS
PASTORES
KAWEAH
LARAMIE
MATTOLE
RAPIDAN
SALAMONIE
SALINAS
SAPELO
CHICOPEE
MERRIMACK
MINOOSKI
KENNEBEC (23)
HOUSATONIC
TALMANACA
ALGORAB

29.5 Utility Wing

UtRons 4 and 5

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TASK FORCE 30
(Rear Admiral Brainard)

30.1 Covering Group

Vessels as may be assigned for exercise or particular operations.

30.2 Transport Group
SERVICE 3

TransDiv 1
* NEVILLE (32)
* BARNETT (32)
* G.F.ELLIOTT (32)
ARCTURUS

TransDiv 3
* McCAWLEY (32)
* HEYWOOD (32)
* FULLER (32)
* BETELGEUSE (32)

TransDiv 5
WP.BIDDLE
HARRY LEE
AMERICAN LEGION
* ALHENA (32)

TransDiv 7
HUNTER LIGGETT
LEONARD WOOD
J.T.DICKMAN
* ALMAACK (32)

TransDiv 11
STRINGHAM
MANLEY
McKEAN
DELTA

30.3 Amphibious Corps Lant Flt
(Major-General Smith

1st Marine Div
1st Marine Raider Batt
1st Marine A/C Wing
1st Base Depot
Army Troops duly assigned.

TASK FORCE 31
(Fleet Flagship)

* AUGUSTA (22)
CONSTELLATION

31.9 A/S Warfare Unit.

TASK FORCE 32
(Rear Admiral Hewitt)

Quincy
PHILADELPHIA
New York
RHIND
ROWAN
MAYRANT
ROE
H.P. JONES
C.F. HUGHES
LUDLOW
INGRAHAM
LANSDALE
TRIPPE

First Section - TA 12

NEVILLE
BETELGEUSE
ALHENA
ALMAACK
FULLER
BARNETT
G.F.ELLIOTT

Second Section - TA 12

McCAWLEY
HEYWOOD
CHEMUNG
POLARIS
MUNARGO
SS BORINQUEN

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TASK FORCE 41
(Vice Admiral Glassford)

BOISE
PHOENIX

PAUL JONES
WHIPPLE
ALDEN
J.D. EDWARDS

PARROT
BULMER
BARKER

J.D. FORD

ISABEL
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PA TWING 10
(Comder Meterson)

CHILDS
W.B. PRESTON
HERON

All Planes PATWING 10
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BASE FORCE
(Captain Doyle)

TRINITY
GOLD STAR
BLACK HAWK
GED.G. HENRY
LARK
WH IPPORWILL
TULSA

SUBMARINES, ASIATIC
(Captain Wilkes)

HOLLAND
OTUS

S-37
S-38
S-39
S-40
S-41

SEADRAGON
SEARAVEN
SEAWOLF
PERCH
PICKEREL
PORPOISE
PIKE
SHARK(?)
TARPON
PERMIT

SALMON
SEAL
SKIPJACK
SARGO
SAURY
SPEARFISH

SNAPPER
STINGRAY
STURGEON
SCULPIN
SAILFISH
SWORDFISH

COMMANDANT 16th NAVAL DISTRICT

LUZON
OAHU
MINDANAO
FINCH
4 MTBs

NAPA
QUAIL
TANAGER
PIGEON

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IV S.E. PACIFIC FORCE

TASK FORCE 81
(Rear Admiral Shafroth)
(Under COMINCH)

TRENTON
CONCORD
RICHMOND

SAMPSON
WARRINGTON

V Miscellaneous

ANZAC FORCE (U. S. Ships)

CHICAGO

LAMSON
PERKINS

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL KING				
DATE 13 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1440 / 1518		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY PITKIN / BUSH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

131430 CCR 797W

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YOUR TWELVE TWENTY FIFTYNINE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS INDICATE ADVISABITITY OF ATTACHING BASIC SHIP NAMED TO YOUR TASK FORCE SIXTEEN DULY STREAMLINED BUT TO INCLUDE SISTER SHIP PARA STAND BY TO SEND TASK FORCE SIXTEEN TO WEST COAST FOR CONFERENCE ABOUT TIME BASIC SHIP ARRIVES THERE

Hornet

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FROM COM ANZAC FORCES		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 12 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1213 / 1157		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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BELIEVE SUBMARINE OPERATIONS AGAINST ENEMY IN RABAUL SOLOMONS AREA SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE. REFER MYDIS Ø3Ø254. ADVISE

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SIS [redacted] SECRET

FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

NO 59 RECD FROM FORT DEFRANCE MAR 9 543P

REFERRING TO MY NO 51 WOULD DEPARTMENT TAKE ACTION ON ISSUANCE OF FUEL LICENSES FOR WYOMING AND SS ERIDAN AND REPORT RESULTS BY WIRE STOP HANDLING OF THE ISSUE SHOULD TAKE PLACE IRRESPECTIVE OF PROG-RAM SPOKEN OF STOP SINCE THE SUPPLY ON THE WYOMING WAS ALMOST EXHAUSED AT SEA ON LAST VOYAGE LICENSE AN ADDITIONAL 12 TONS TO THIS SHIP FOR EACH DAY OF DELAY STARTING MARCH 9 TO TAKE CARE OF CONSUMPTION WHILE IN HARBOR.

SIGNED MALIGE TOD 18ØØ4P.

39/.....ACT.

1Ø/11.....SANDA....13.....18....COMINCH...FILE...OP-2Ø....

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FROM CINCPAC
RELEASED BY
DATE 12 MARCH 1942
TOR CODEROOM 0829/0635
DECODED BY TIERS/TIERS
PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: COMINCH — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRRR / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRRR / DEFERRED

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120259 CCR 4446

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YOUR 031505 FOURTH DEFENSE BATTALION AND ADVANCE DETACHMENT OF PERSONNEL FROM MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON EWA EXPECTED DEPART PEARL ABOUT 14TH. INITIAL MOVEMENT TO BLEACHER WILL BE CRESCENT CITY CASTOR CUYAMA SOLACE AND TWO DD. ALL EXCEPT SOLACE RETURNING AFTER DISCHARGE. EXPECT PLANT MINES CARRIED IN CASTOR BY DMS NOW IN SAMOA. AS NO REPLY RECEIVED MY 050509 AND 050553 EQUIPMENT AND GROUND PERSONNEL MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON BEING SENT TO PREPARE FOR RECEIVING PLANES TO FOLLOW WHEN TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE HERE ABOUT 1 APRIL. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO DIPLOMATIC ARRANGEMENTS WITH[redacted] TONGA AND NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENTS.

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FROM COMTASKFORCE 22		FOR ACTION	USS EMMONS USS HAMBLETON	OP ~~PRIORITY~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 12 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM ~~0226/0211~~		INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT COMTASKGROUP 26.3	OP ~~PRIORITY~~ OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/CLUNT				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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120058 CCR 4424

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TEXT

RENDEZVOUS WITH TASK GROUP 22.7 CONSISTING RANGER AUGUSTA SAVANNAH WAINWRIGHT LANG WILSON IN LATITUDE 22-30.NORTH LONGITUDE 64 WEST AT 1800 GEORGE CAST TARE FOURTEEN MARCH X COMTASKFORCE 22 ORIGINATOR X CONSERVE FUEL AS PRACTICABLE

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	CTF 11 CTF 17	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 12 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0706/0626		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS/TIERS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

120335 CCR 4444

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Log Dep. Yorktown Dep.

ACTION COMTASKFOR 11 AND COMTASKFOR 17 INFO COMINCH FROM CINCPAC. TASKFOR 11 COMPLY COMINCH 071820 EXCEPT DIRECT PENSACOLA JOIN FLETCHER. TASKFORCE 17 CONTINUE OPERATIONS ANZAC AREA. WELL DONE.

re return to Base

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FROM COM EASTERN SEA FRON		FOR ACTION	COMPATWINGSLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 12 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM Ø325/Ø156		INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS/TIERS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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112139 CCR 4434

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TEXT

Re. sending 173 footers for plane guard duty.

COMINCH Ø52Ø16 AND YOUR 111515. SUBMIT THAT THERE IS INTENSIVE ENEMY SUB ACTIVITY. THE FORCES OF THIS COMMAND ARE FEW IN NUMBER AND WIDELY DISPERSED. THERE ARE NO VESSELS AVAILABLE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

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FROM USS HORNET		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 12 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0103/0101		INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV CINCLANT	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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HORNET NASHVILLE VINCENNES CIMARRON DESDIV TWENTY TWO
REPORT FOR DUTY PACIFIC FLEET X TASK FORCE THIRTY EIGHT
DISSOLVED X BAKER TARE TWO ZERO ONE ARRIVED CRISTOBAL X
HORNET ORIGINATOR BY HAND TO OTHER VESSELS REPORTING
AND COM FIFTEEN

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FROM BUSHIPS		FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY JOSEPH BROSHEK				
DATE 11 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2100/11		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER				

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ROONEY 112100 NCR 6724

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SALVAGE VESSEL SS KILLERIG STATIONED AT KINGSTON JAMAICA DISPATCHED TO PORT CASTRIES X LEAVING APPROXIMATELY 1900 X COMINCH ARRANGING FOR PROTECTION FOR KILLERIG.

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FROM COM US NAV FOR SWPAC		FOR ACTION	BUORD	PRIORITY ROUTINE ~~RRRRR~~ DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 11 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1531/11		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY GILKER				
PARAPHRASED BY HARDEY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY 110308 NCR 9681

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REFERENCE BUORD SHIPMENT ORDER NUMBER 9114 RE GUNS FOR REGUNNING MARBLEHEAD. MARBLEHEAD NOW ENROUTE US FOR REPAIRS OF MAJOR DAMAGE SUSTAINED IN ACTION FOUR FEBRUARY.

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FROM COMTASKFOR 23

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DATE 9 MARCH 1942

FOR ACTION: COMTASKGROUP 23.4 — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRR / DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM 0842/9

DECODED BY HEINE

PARAPHRASED BY PURDY

INFORMATION: CINCLANT, PATOKA, OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRR / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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REPORT WHY JOUETT LEFT KENNEBEC PRIOR CLEARING DANGEROUS AREAS. GIVE PATOKA DESTROYER ESCORT FROM BASE DOG AS FEASIBLE AND STILL CONSISTENT WITH CARRYING OUT DUTY WITH CONVOY AFIRM SAIL DASH ONE REPORTING ACTION. ESCORT OF PATOKA WILL BE TAKEN UP BY GREEN OFF IMADON AND BY TASKGROUP 23.1 OFF SAN ROQUE.

Trinidad

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — ROUTINE
RELEASED BY				
DATE 9 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0618/0527		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY BERRY/BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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FROM COMTASKFOR 23		FOR ACTION	COMDESRON 9	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 9 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1716 / 1701		INFORMATION	DAVIS CINCLANT COMEASTSEAFRON NOB BERMUDA COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY OP UP UP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY. WAKEFIELD

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TEXT

SUBSTITUTE THIS FOR MY 091045. MEMPHIS AND WINSLOW WILL CONVOY WAKEFIELD AROUND SAN ROQUE MAKING RENDEZVOUS ON MARCH 13. DAVIS WILL PROCEED FROM BASE DOG TO RENDEZVOUS WITH WAKEFIELD IN LATITUDE 11-30 NORTH LONGITUDE 48-10 WEST ON MARCH 17 ABOUT 1600ZED. CONVOY HER TO NEW YORK BY APPROVED ROUTING. ARRIVE NAVY YARD CHARLSTON PRIOR MARCH 30TH.

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FROM: COM-ELEVEN

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 9 MARCH 1942

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY:

PARAPHRASED BY: SOWLE

FOR ACTION: BUORD

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / AIRMAILGRAM / DEFERRED

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(GERMAN) Ø7ØØ5Ø NCR8446

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TEXT

EX-PURSE SEINERS YOKE PREP TWO SIX SEVEN YOKE PREP TWO SIX EIGHT YOKE PREP TWO SIX NINE AND YOKE PREP TWO SEVEN ZERO UNDERGOING FULL CONVERSION NOW READY INSTALLATION OF ARMAMENT X THERE ARE NO CALIBER FIFTY AA MACHINE GUNS AVAILABLE IN DISTRICT X DEPTH CHARGES ON HAND X DEPTH CHARGE TRACKS CAN BE FURNISHED UPON RECEIPT OF MATERIAL NOTED IN BUORD DISPATCH TWO SEVEN TWO ZERO ONE ZERO.

REF: YOUR 232259 FIVE PAIRS MARK SEVEN DEPTH CHARGE TRACKS AND EXTENSIONS BEING SHIPPED.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 24		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRR / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 9 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1041/1013		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRR / DEFERRED
DECODED BY BERRY/TIERS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT

CINCLANT Ø71958. ESCORT TROOP TRANSPORTS PRACTICABLE PROVIDED SCHEDULE BOSTON-ARGENTIA CONFORMS TO SCHEDULE OF DESTROYERS PROCEEDING BETWEEN THOSE PORTS FOR ASSIGNMENT HYPO XRAY CONVOYS APPROPRIATE ESCORT FROM ROGER TO GREENLAND WILL NOT BE ADEQUATE UNTIL EARLY APRIL AT WHICH TIME MODOC AND MOJAVE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE. TAMPA NOW ONLY SHIP AVAILABLE IN GREENLAND PATROL CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR THIS ESCORT ASSIGNMENT.PROVIDED BIBB OR DUANE REPORT THIS FORCE IN NEAR FUTURE THEY CAN BE USED IN THIS SERVICE UNTIL ARRIVAL MODOC AND MOJAVE.INFORMATION AS TO SCHEDULE MOVEMENT OF DESTROYERS FROM BOSTON TO ARGENTIA CAN BE FURNISHED APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE SAILING.EMPHASIZE NECESSITY UNDER FOREGOING SYSTEM THAT TRANSPORTS BE PROMPTLY SAILED AS SCHEDULED.

ACTION

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NAVAL MESSAGE (6) NAVY DEPARTMENT (12)

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMBATDIV 6 (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COM 1	~~PRIORITY~~ PPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 9 MARCH 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1654 / 1607		INFORMATION	COMEASTSEAFRON CINCLANT COMINCH SOPA AT PORTLAND	~~PRIORITY~~ PP
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

091501 CCR 4134

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

COM ONE DELIVER COMINCH CINCLANT COMEASTERN SEA FRONTIER SOPA CASCO BAY FOR INFORMATION. ORIGINATOR COMBATDIV 6. MY 071400 POSITION 10 HOURS QUEEN MARCH NINTH LAT 40-14 LONG 69 SPEED OF ADVANCE 10 ARRIVAL DELAYED 16 HOURS HEAVY FOG.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — RRRR
RELEASED BY R S EDWARDS				
DATE 9 MARCH 1942		INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — RRRR
TOR CODEROOM 1337/1640				
DECODED BY KNOWLTON/CURTIS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

091230 CCR 701

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TEXT

TWO EIGHTYTHREE FOOT COAST GUARD CUTTERS CGC FOUR SEVEN FIVE AND FOUR SEVEN SIX SHIPPED FROM NORFOLK MARCH FIVE ON SS GH SMITH FOR ARUBA X THESE CRAFT HEREBY ASSIGNED CARIBSEAFRON X AFTER SERVICE EXPERIENCE REPORT SUITABILITY THIS TYPE FOR OPERATION YOUR FRONTIER.

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FROM CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED DDDD
RELEASED BY				
DATE 9 MARCH 1942		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1456/1427				
DECODED BY SLADE/SLADE				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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YOUR SERIAL Ø298 SEE COMTASKFOR 24 Ø9Ø341 IN WHICH
CINCLANT CONCURS

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 25.2		FOR ACTION	USS SEMMES	OP-PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 9 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1656 / 1632		INFORMATION	COMINCH CTG 27.6 CTG 26.1 CTG 26.2 CTG 26.3 CTU 26.2.1 OPNAV COM 5 CTG 26.4 Comlant 1	OP-PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CANNING / CANNING				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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Ø91515 CCR 4135

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TEXT

DEPART NEW LONDON CONN ON MARCH 9 PROCEED TO NORFOLK VA TO ARRIVE MARCH 1Ø UPON ARRIVAL REPORT TO SOPA HAMPTON ROADS FOR DUTY AS ESCORT FOR SS FIRE THORN. WHEN DIRECTED ON MARCH 11 UNDERWAY IN COMPANY WITH FIRE THORN AND PROCEED VIA PRESCRIBED ROUTE ACTING AS ESCORT. UPON ARRIVAL LATITUDE 24 - 33 DUTY AS ESCORT COMPLETED. PROCEED TO KEYWEST FLO OPON ARRIVAL REPORT TO COMTASKGR 26.2 FOR DUTY IN SEVRON 9. FUEL AND PROVISION AT SUBBASE NEWLONDON AND NOB NORFOLK VIR. OPERATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE COMTASKFORCE 5 OPPLAN 78-41 AND CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS GUARD NSS FOX SCHEDULES ONLY TRANSMIT OUTGOING RADIO TRAFFIC TO RBO WASHN ON 4235 KC SERIES. CTG 25.2 AT SUBASE NEWLONDON CONN. TO ACTION ADEE SEMMES AND INFO TO COMSUBLANT COMDESDIV 1 BY HAND.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	COM S W PACFOR	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL KING				
DATE 9 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1754/1825		INFORMATION	COMANZACFOR	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS/TIERS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

Ø91735 CCR 7Ø8

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TEXT

EXPEDITE REPLY TO LAST TWO PARAS OF MY Ø31525 AS RELATED TO YOUR Ø7Ø9ØØ MY Ø7132Ø AND COMANZAC Ø9Ø439 AS I MUST REALLOCATE SURFACE VESSELS TO ACCORD WITH NEEDS INCIDENT TO CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE CIRCUMSTANCES.

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FROM C. IN C. S.A.		FOR ACTION	CILICIA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 9 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1345/9TH		INFORMATION	BAD ADMIRALTY N.O.I/C FALKLAND IS. ALBATROSS	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY BAD				
PARAPHRASED BY SCMLE				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

(RECEIVED FROM BAY BY HAND)

IMPORTANT

ON COMPLETION OF FUELLING MONTEVIDEO PROCEED FALKLAND ISLANDS EMBARK F.A.A. PERSONNEL 71Ø SQUADRON THEN PROCEED TO CAPETOWN. MY 2Ø59Z/6TH MARCH NOT TO CILICIA REFERS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 25.4		FOR ACTION	R-9	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE OP DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 9 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1821/1757		INFORMATION	CTF 25 - COMINCH CTG27.2 - CINCLANT CTU 25.4.2 CTG 25.2 OPNAV CESF	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE OP DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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091505 CCR 4145

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TEXT

APPROVED SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYMENT X DEPART BASE QUEEN MARCH ELEVEN NINETEEN FORTY TWO PROCEED BASE MIKE X DESTROY ENEMY FORCES ENCOUNTERED X PROCEED SUBMERGED DURING DAYLIGHT X DEPART [redacted] MONTAUK PT WHISTLING BUOY TWENTYFOUR HUNDRED MARCH ELEVEN PROCEED ON COURSE ONE FOUR SIX TRUE DAILY ADVANCE ONE HUNDRED TEN MILES X ARRIVE POINT TEN MILES EAST MOUNT HILL LIGHT AT DAYLIGHT MARCH SEVENTEEN X COMTASKFOR TWENTY FIVE OP PLAN SEVENTY EIGHT DASH FORTY ONE X TIME ZED X OP ORDER THREE DASH FORTY TWO X COMTASKGROUP TWENTY FIVE POINTFOUR AT SUBASE NEW LONDON X COMTASKUNIT TWENTY FIVE POINT FOUR POINT TWO DIRECT ENTRY BASE MIKE XX

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM INSHORE PATROL BOSTON		FOR ACTION	COMBATDIV 6 EAST SEA FRONTIER	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 9 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0356/0205		INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY GLUNT/BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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0818Ø8 CCR 4Ø95

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TEXT

REFERENCE COMBATDIV SIX Ø714ØØ X AIR COVERAGE WEATHER PERMITTING CONSISTING OF TWO OPTION DASH TWO DASH UNIT THREE AND ONE JIG ROGER FOX WILL BE PROVIDED FROM APPROXIMATELY LATITUDE 42 2Ø NORTH LONGITUDE 69 Ø6 WEST TO LATITUDE 43 17 NORTH LONGITUDE 69 54 WEST ON MARCH NINE

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FROM ~~COMINCH~~		FOR ACTION	COM SE PAC FOR	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ~~RADM EDWARDS~~				
DATE ~~8 MARCH 1942~~				
TOR CODEROOM ~~1337/1422/9TH~~		INFORMATION	CINCPAC OPNAV	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ~~TIERS/SMITH~~				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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Ø91329 CCR 7Ø2

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TEXT

YOUR Ø8Ø4Ø4 CL AND DL RETURN TO CANAL ZONE NOW

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Ø8Ø4Ø4 - RADIO EQUIPMENT NOW BEING UNLOADED AND INSTALLATIONS EXPEDITED. INTERPRET YOUR Ø621Ø1 TO MEAN CL AND DL TO REMAIN UNTIL SHORE RADIO IS ESTABLISHED.

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FROM COMTASKFOR 32		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 8 MARCH 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM Ø219		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY FIELD				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HILL				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT HATCH Ø7215Ø NCR 7647

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

COMTASKFOR 32 DISPATCH Ø7215Ø WAS PASSED TO CINCLANT AND COMINCH FOR ACTION. CINCLANT IN TURN HAS PASSED SAME DISPATCH TO COMINCH COMBATDIV 6 COMTASKFORCE 22 AND COMCRUDIV 7 FOR INFO.

SHOW ØØ.....

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FROM: COMTASKFOR 32	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 8 MARCH 1942			
TOR CODEROOM: Ø219	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: FIELD			
PARAPHRASED BY: HILL			

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LT HATCH Ø7215Ø NCR 7647

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TEXT

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FROM CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	CTG 27.5	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 8 MARCH 42				
TOR CODEROOM 2103/2037		INFORMATION	NOB ICELAND CTG 21.2 CTF 22 COMBATDIV 5 COMINCH	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY WINTER/PITKIN				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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Ø8195Ø CCR-4Ø55

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TEXT

WHILE A HEAVY FORCE IS NO LONGER CONTINUOUSLY MAINTAINED IN ICELAND THOSE FORCES ACTUALLY PRESENT THOSE WATERS WILL CARRY OUT ON A BASIS OF MUTUAL COOPERATION THE SPIRIT MY SERIAL ZERO ZERO TWO NINE TWO OF NINETEEN FORTYONE IN SO FAR AS IS CONSISTENT WITH THEIR CONSTITUTION AND THEIR ASSIGNED TASKS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM INDEFINITE CALL		FOR ACTION	OPNAV 1	PRIORITY PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 7 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY FIELD				
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

Norfolk Casco Bay

DEPART BASE HYPO 1230Z MARCH 8TH FOR BASE SAIL ALONG FOLLOWING ROUTE. PASS POINT XRAY MIKE 1630Z. THEN TO 38-04 NORTH 73-00 WEST. THEN TO 40-09 NORTH 69-00 WEST. THEN TO 42-10 NORTH 69-00 WEST. THEN DIRECT TO BASE SAIL. COMBATDIV SIX ORIGINATOR IN XXXXXXXX WASHINGTON LIVERMORE DUPONT COLE. SPEED OF ADVANCE 19. ARRIVE POINT OF ARRIVAL 2040Z MARCH 9TH. COM 5 REQUESTED SWEEP CHANNEL. MAXIMUM AIR COVERAGE FOR SORTIE ALONG ENTIRE ROUTE REQUESTED. COMTASKGROUP 27.1 REQUESTED FORWARD WEATHER REPORT INCLUDING VISIBILITY ON HARBOR FREQUENCY AT 1600Z MARCH 9TH. WASHINGTON PLANES WILL COVER ENTRANCE,,WEATHER PERMITTIN G. TO COM 5 BY HAND FOR ACTION. OPNAV DELIVER COM 1 AND COMTASKGROUP 27.1 FOR ACTION COMINCH CINCLANT COMTASKFOR 22 COMEASTERNSEAFRONTIER FOR INFORMATION

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FROM COMTASKFOR 32 (Copeland)		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 7 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2248/7		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY FIELD				
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

R G COPELAND ØT215Ø NCR 7647

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TEXT

PASS TO CINCLANT COMINCH.

IN VIEW PRESENT SITUATION OFF NORWAY AND WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES TO INTERCEPT HAVE OFFERED TO TAKE OVER PATROL DENMARK STRAIT. AM HOLDING REMAINDER OF FORCE IN READINESS FOR SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE INDICATED.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ADM. KING				
DATE 7 MARCH 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1826/1916		INFORMATION	CC TASKFOR 11 COM ANZAC FOR OPNAV	PPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER/ CURTIS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

Lexington Group

071820 CCR 665

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TEXT DEPARTURE OF TASK FORCE ELEVEN FOR HOME BASE AS IN MY ZERO TWO SIXTEEN FIFTEEN SHALL TAKE PLACE AFTER IT HAS MADE GOOD WHATEVER PLANE AND SLANT OR ARMAMENT MUNITIONS PERSONNEL DEFICIENCIES MAY EXIST IN TASKFORCE SEVENTEEN UPON COMPLETION OF OPERATIONS DIRECTED IN CITED DESPATCH PARA NOTED THAT BROWN HAS SHOWN SOME CONCERN ABOUT PROVISIONS DURING OR AFTER CURRENT OPERATIONS X IT IS MY FEELING THAT HE SHOULD RETURN TO PEARL ON A QUOTE BEANS AND HARDTACK UNQUOTE BASIS RATHER THAN DEPLETE STOCKS NOW OR SOON TO BE SOUTH OF EQUATOR.

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TEXT REPLYING SPECIFIC PROPOSAL SPENAVO 051716 ESTIMATE TWO GROUPS MAXIMUM TWENTY VESSELS WOULD BECOME AVAILABLE FROM MIDOCEAN ESCORTS WHEN ALL BRITISH VESSELS TO BE ALLOCATED ARE READY. LATTER DATE UNKNOWN BUT MID APRIL SEEMS EARLIEST DATE WHEN ALL ADJUSTMENTS COULD BE MADE. NO DECREASE IN STRENGTH INDIVIDUAL ESCORT UNITS SHOULD BE MADE ESPECIALLY SINCE BETTER WEATHER MAY BRING INCREASED SUBMARINE ACTIVITY AGAINST TRADE CONVOYS. CORVETTES SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN RATHER THAN DESTROYERS BECAUSE RECENT EXPERIENCE STRONGLY CONFIRMS THAT EXTENDED SWEEPS AT HIGH SPEED PARTICULARLY DURING DAYLIGHT IS MOST EFFECTIVE AGAINST PRESENT SUBMARINE TACTICS. RECENT INSTANCE SUCH DESTROYER SWEEPS DURING DAYLIGHT RESULTED IN SURFACE CONTACTS FIVE SUBMARINES AND ALMOST CERTAIN SINKING TWO.

IN GENERAL CONSIDER COASTAL CONVOY ESCORTS PREFERABLE TO INDIVIDUAL SHIP ESCORTS AND HUNTING BY ANTISUBMARINE

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TEXT

PATROLS OF SURFACE CRAFT UNTIL ADEQUATE NUMBER SUITABLE ESCORT VESSELS AND PLANES ARE AVAILABLE FOR COMPREHENSIVE COASTAL CONVOY SYSTEM AND FOR RUNNING DOWN AND STAYING WITH SUBMARINE CONTACTS DEVELOPED RECOMMEND PARTIAL ESTABLISHMENT COASTAL CONVOYS FOR APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES OR VESSELS WITH PARTICULARLY VALUABLE CARGOES AND EMPLOYMENT MEASURES RECOMMENDED BY CESF IN HIS STUDY SERIAL 979 TO MINIMIZE DANGER COASTAL TRAFFIC FROM SUBMARINES.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE WHOLE SUBMARINE SITUATION IN THE ATLANTIC THE FOLLOWING FACTORS ARE RELATED TO IT AND APPROPRIATE MEASURES AS PRACTICABLE WOULD HELP THE GENERAL SITUATION AFIRM REDUCTION ATLANTIC GULF COASTAL TRAFFIC BY RAIL ROUTING TROOPS AND FREIGHT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE ALONG THE ROUTE AND PROSECUTION PIPE LINE PROJECTS BAKER REGULAR SCHEDULING TROOP MOVEMENTS AND

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TEXT PUNCTUALITY IN MEETING DATES WOULD PERMIT MORE ACCURATE PLANNING AND BETTER EMPLOYMENT FLEET VESSELS BY AVOIDING DELAYS INCIDENT CHANGES IN SAILING DATES OR UNEXPECTED DEMANDS CAST ADDITIONAL FLEET DESTROYERS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE SEA FRONTIERS TEMPORARILY BETWEEN MAGNET CONVOYS IF CYCLE WERE INCREASED TO EIGHT WEEKS DOG INCREASE IN NUMBER DISTRICT PATROL SQUADRONS EASY ULTIMATE LAYING OF MINE FIELDS ALONG THE COASTAL SHELF NOT ONLY AS MENACE TO SUBMARINES BUT AS PROTECTION TO COASTAL TRADE ROUTES AND TO COVER INLAND ROUTES SUCH AS BLOCK ISLAND AREA AND CAPE ANN CAPE COD AREA. AVAILABILITY MINES NOT KNOWN AND NO LARGE MINELAYERS AVAILABLE UNTIL COMPLETION TERROR MIDDLE OF YEAR.

ADDITIONAL COMMENT TO COMINCH ONLY IN SEPARATE DISPATCH.

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TEXT

PASS TO CINCLANT COMINCH.

IN VIEW PRESENT SITUATION OFF NORWAY AND WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES TO INTERCEPT HAVE OFFERED TO TAKE OVER PATROL DENMARK STRAIT. AM HOLDING REMAINDER OF FORCE IN READINESS FOR SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE INDICATED.

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TEXT

DEPART BASE HYPO 123ØZ MARCH 8TH FOR BASE SAIL ALONG FOLLOWING ROUTE. PASS POINT XRAY MIKE 163ØZ. THEN TO 39-Ø4 NORTH 73-Ø8 WEST. THEN TO 4Ø-Ø9 NORTH 69-ØØ WEST. THEN TO 42-1Ø NORTH 69-Ø6 WEST. THEN DIRECT TO BASE SAIL. COMBATDIV SIX ORIGINATOR IN XXXXXXXX WASHINGTON LIVERMORE DUPONT COLE. SPEED OF ADVANCE 19. ARRIVE POINT OF ARRIVAL 2Ø4ØZ MARCH 9TH. COM 5 REQUESTED SWEEP CHANNEL. MAXIMUM AIR COVERAGE FOR SORTIE ALONG ENTIRE ROUTE REQUESTED. COMTASKGROUP 27.1 REQUESTED FORWARD WEATHER REPORT INCLUDING VISIBILITY ON HARBOR FREQUENCY AT 16ØØZ MARCH 9TH. WASHINGTON PLANES WILL COVER ENTRANCE,,WEATHER PERMITTING. TO COM 5 BY HAND FOR ACTION. OPNAV DELIVER COM 1 AND COMTASKGROUP 27.1 FOR ACTION COMINCH CINCLANT COMTASKFOR 22 COMEASTERNSEAFRONTIER FOR INFORMATION

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TEXT: BELIEVE EMPLOYMENT SUBMARINES MOST PROFITABLE ON SUPPLY LINES BETWEEN HOMELAND AND NEWLY ACQUIRED TERRITORY NEI AND MALAYSIA PARTICULARLY OIL FROM SUMATRA AND BORNEO STRATEGIC MATERIALS FROM SIADON AND SINGAPORE AND SUPPLIES TO MAJOR BASES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES USING LONG RANGE BOATS ON ROVING PATROLS AT FOCAL POINTS IN SOUTH CHINA SEA CELEBES SEA AND EAST OF PHILLIPINES CLEAR OF ANTI SUBMARINE CONCENTRATIONS OFF PORTS AND IN NARROW PASSAGES X THIS FROM COMSOWESPAC FOR COMINCH INFO CINCPAC COMANZAC AND COMSUBSPAC X THIS TYPE PATROL BEST IN ABSENCE AIR RECONAISSANCE X ASSUMING ENEMY WILL CONCENTRATE HIS FORCES IN NARROW STRAITS OF MALAY BARRIER DISTANCES TO THESE OPERATING AREAS ARE ABOUT THE SAME FROM EITHER TOWNSVILLE OR FREEMANTLE SINCE SHALLOW DEPTHS JAVA SEA AND KARIMATA STRAIT PRECLUDE USE THAT ROUTE TO SOUTH CHINA SEA AND BLOCKING NARROW PASSAGES IN BARRIER WILL NECESS-

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EXPERIENCE TO DATE INDICATES IMPERATIVE NECESSITY MAIN
BASE LOCATION WHERE CONTROL OF AIR IS ASSURED WITH
DRYDOCK AVAILABLE TO AUGMENT TENDER FACILITIES NOW
TOO VULNERABLE TO JEOPARDIZE X ADVANCED BASE MUST
HAVE ADEQUATE FIGHTER STRENGTH FOR PROTECTION SUPPLY
SHIPS X UNTIL THIS CONDITION SATISFIED FREEMANTLE NOT
REPEAT NOT SECURE AS ADVANCED BASE AND ABSENCE DOCKING
FACILITIES PRECLUDES USE AS MAIN BASE XX SAIL TYPE
CRUISING RADIUS TOO SHORT FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS AREA
UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS EXCEPT DEFENSIVE PATROLS
UNTIL ADVANCED BASE BECOMES AVAILABLE CLOSER TO THE
ENEMY X THESE BOATS WILL BE MORE VALUABLE UNDER COND-
ITIONS OF OFFENSIVE ADVANCE GHANTNDW X LOSS OF CANOPUS
AND SPARES FOR THIS CLASS CREATES DESIRABILITY REGROUP-
ING WITH OTHER BOATS SAME CLASS ATTACHED GRIFFIN.

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RECEIVED BY MESSENGER FROM BAD.

IT IS EXPECTED QUEEN ELIZABETH WILL UNDOCK ON HIGH TIDE APPROXIMATELY 0740 P.S.T. 10TH MARCH.

IT IS PROPOSED THEREAFTER TO SAIL HER FOR SAFETY REASONS TO ENGLISH BAY VANCOUVER UNDER ESCORT TO TAKE ON APPROXIMATELY 1000 TONS FUEL WHENCE SHE WILL PROCEED P.M. SAME DAY TO SAN FRANCISCO ARRIVING GOLDEN GATE HIGH TIDE 0732 P.S.T. 12TH MARCH BERTHING ON SLACK WATER 2 HOURS LATER. COMMANDANT 13 NAVAL DISTRICT HAS BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE IF POSSIBLE DESTROYER AND AIR ESCORT FOR SEA PASSAGE.

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TEXT

ON RECEIPT S S S S Ø121 GCT POSITION 29-12 NORTH 64-29 WEST NIGHT PATROL V P IMMEDIATELY ORDERED TO PROCEED ATTACK AND COVER UNTIL RELIEVED

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TODETERMINE CAPABILITY AND SUITABILITY ONE SEVEN THREE FOOT SUBCHASERS FOR ANTI SUBMARINE ESCORT AND PLANE GUARD DUTY WITH AVG DETAIL TO COMPATWINGSLANT FOR DUTY WITH LONG ISLAND ONE PC FROM THOSE AVAILABLE TO YOU X DURATION THIS DUTY ONE WEEK DATETO BE SPECIFIED BY COMPATWINGSLANT X LONG ISLAND SUBMIT REPORT ON COMPLETION.

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COMBATSHIPS IN MARYLAND WITH COLORADO AND TENNESSEE ARRIVED SAN FRANCISCO TWENTY THIRTY FOUR PASS TO OPNAV BY HAND.

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YOUR 282035 BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE RETAINED IN SOUWESTPACFOR MAXIMUM NUMBER SUBMARINES WHICH CAN BE SUPPORTED WITHIN REASONABLE RANGE OF THE NEI AND LINES WHICH JAPAN MAY DEVELOP IN BAY OF BENGAL AREA X ADDITIONAL TENDER SHOULD BE ASSIGEND IF REQUIRED X OF SUBMARINES WHICH CANNOT BE MAINTAINED BY THE SOUWESTPACFOR ALL SAIL CLASS SHOULD BE ASSIGEND TO ANZAC AREA AND LARGE TYPE WITH APPROPRIATE TENDERS SHIFTED TO PEARL WHICH IS CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY AS BASE FOR PATROLS IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC X PEARL BASED UNITS SHOULD TAKE OVER PELEWS AND OTHER ASIATIC AREAS WHEN COMSOUWESTPAC IS READY TO RELEASE THEM ALSO SOLOMON DASH RABAUL AREA X TEN SAIL TYPE ENROUTE SHOULD BE ASSIGEND ANZAC LESS SOLOMON DASH RABAUL AREA WITH TENDER OR TENDERS AS

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NECESSARY X COMSUBPAC CONSIDERS FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILES THEIR MAXIMUM PRACTICABLE OPERATION RANGE X PRESENT SOUND SCHOOL AND ASSIGNMENT TO DUTCH HARBOR WITH APPROPRIATE ROTATION SHOULD BE CONTINUED XX COMSUBPAC HAS FOR INFO BY HAND

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CONTINUE ACTIVE SUBMARINE OPERATIONS IN ABDA AREA PARA ATTACK ENEMY VESSELS WITHIN AREA AND EXITING FROM PASSES COMMA OPPOSE ENEMY ADVANCE TOWARDS AUSTRALIA AND MAINTAIN ESSENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS WITH PHILIPPINES PARA MAKE USE OF AIR AUGMENTED BY OWN ARMY AIR AND AUSTRALIAN AIR AS ARRANGED FOR BY COMANZAC FOR SUPPORT OF SUBMARINE OPERATIONS AND ATTACK ON ENEMY AIR BASES PARA REPORT BY RETURN DESPATCH WHAT SURFACE FORCES REMAIN INCLUDING AUXILIARIES AND WHICH OF THEM YOU FEEL YOU CAN ACTIVELY EMPLOY AGAINST THE ENEMY WHILE CONTINUING TO OPERATE IN THE ABDA AREA PARA MAKE SIMILAR REPORT AS TO AUSTRALIAN NAVAL UNITS ALLOCATED TO ABDA AREA

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FOR COMDESDIV SIXTYTHREE IN BUCK TO ACKNOWLEDGE X PROCEED IN BUCK WITH BRISTOL ESCORT U S A T HINDS READY BOSTON FIVE MARCH TO ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND X ESCORT VESSELS THEN PROCEED BASE ROGER TO ARRIVE BY NINE MARCH X BRISTOL NOW AT BASE SAIL CAN ARRIVE ENTRANCE BOSTON HARBOR DAYLIGHT MARCH FIVE X ADVISE BRISTOL TIME AND PLACE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH YOU X TO BRISTOL BY HAND.

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ORIGINATOR: USS ARKANSAS.

DELIVER TO OPNAV FOR ACTION AND TO BUSHIPS, NAVAL GUN FACTORY, BUNAV AND COMINCH FOR INFORMATION. WHATEVER FINAL ACTION IS TAKEN CORRECTION TURRET GUNS THIS VESSEL THE JUSTIFIABLE CONFIDENCE PREVIOUSLY HELD BY CREW THAT THIS SHIP COULD AND WOULD PUT UP GOOD FIGHT WHEN OCCASION DEMANDED MUST BE RESTORED. RECOMMEND AND REQUEST THAT PRIOR ACTIVE ASSIGNMENT THIS SHIP BE PERMITTED FIRE FULL CHARGES MINIMUM OF 7 ROUNDS PER GUN PREFERABLY 1Ø. IT IS APPRECIATED THAT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE PLACE TURRET GUNS EFFECTIVE CONDITIONS EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE. IF HOWEVER CONSIDERABLE DELAY INVOLVED RECOMMEND EARNEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN ACCOMPLISH MAJOR APPROVED REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS INCLUDING TRIPOD FOREMAST WATERTIGHT INTEGRITY FIVE INCH THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER GUNS ETC DURING THIS PERIOD. IF THIS IS DONE IT IS SUGGESTED THAT 6Ø PERCENT OFFICERS AND CREW BE DETACHED TO NEW CONSTRUCTION WHERE

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ER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT

THEIR EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING WILL BEST SERVE NATIONAL EFFORT NOW. EARNESTLY REQUEST SHIP NOT BE SENT NAVY YARD UNLESS MAJOR ITEMS ARE TO BE UNDERTAKEN.

ACTIONs BUSRD.....

RECORD COPYs 12.....23.....38.....BUSHIPS.....COMINCH.....BUNAV.....

CNO.....2ØOP.....

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DRAFTER EXTENSION NUMBER ADDRESSEES 5585 K68 PRECEDENCE

FROM COM 12

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 MARCH 42

TOR CODEROOM 1157/28TH

DECODED BY AMES

PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON

FOR ACTION: OPNAV

INFORMATION:

PRIORITY
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DEFERRED NITE

PRIORITY
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CALLAN 28Ø844 NCRØ3237

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TEXT

YOUR DISPATCH 252Ø4Ø PROPOSE LASSEN SAIL SUVA ABOUT MARCH 12TH MIXED CARGO ARMY AND NAVY STOPPING SAMOA ON RETURN WITH OVERFLOW CARGO CONSIGNED SAMOA. THIS MODIFIES MY DISPATCH 262ØØ4 AND 262344.

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ACTION: COMINCH.....

RECOP: 11.....37.....38.....16PERS.....OPDO.....

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COMANZACFOR (ACK)	PRIORITY P ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 28 FEB 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1831/1948		INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 12 PAC COMTASKGRP 12.2 PAC COMINCH COMSEPACFOR COMTASKFOR 1 PAC GOV SAMOA COMTASKGRP 15.1 PAC CURTISS, NEOSHO, TANGIER COMWESTSEAFRONTIER	PRIORITY PP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY HIGGINS				
PARAPHRASED BY HIGGINS				

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TEXT

URDIS 27Ø64Ø X ORDERS FOR TASKGROUPS ONE ~~XXXXX~~ TWO POINT ONE AND ONE TWO POINT TWO IN MY DIS 252315 HEREBY CANCELLED X DIRECT HONOLULU JARVIS AS TASKGROUP ONE TWO POINT ONE ESCORT ARMY CONVOY DEPARTING X-RAY SEVEN MARCH FOR NOUMEA X COMPLETION THIS DUTY PROCEED PEARL VIA SAMOA FUEL X DIRECT NEW ORLEANS DUE BRISBANE FOUR MARCH AND AND MUGFORD AS TASKGROUP ONE TWO POINT TWO DEPART BRISBANE IN TIME ARRIVE BOBCAT BY TWENTY TWO MARCH X REPORT THERE TO COMSOUTHEASTPAC FOR ESCORT CONVOY BAKER TARE TWO HUNDRED ONE FROM BOBCAT TO JUNCTION WITH ESCORT FROM ANZACFORCE THENCE TO PAGO PAGO FOR ORDERS X COMMANDING OFFICER NEW ORLEANS DESIGNATED COMTASKFOR ONE TWO EFFECTIVE FIVE MARCH X UNITS STOPPING SAMOA REPORT TIME OF DEPARTURE ROUTE AND SPEED TO PEARL VIA SHORE RADIO X COMHAWSEAFRON COMDESBATFOR AND COMBASEFOR HOME FOR INFO

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FROM MARCORPS		FOR ACTION	COMGEN 1ST MARBRIG (PROV)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY W O JAMES				
DATE 27 FEBRUARY 1942		INFORMATION	COMINCH; OPNAV; CINCPAC; CINCLANT; CG MARPAC; CG A F AF; CG AF PF; CG MB PARRISISLAND; CG MG QUANTICO; CG ICELAND BASE COMMAND	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM				
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN				

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TEXT

REFER MY 261710. PRIOR DEPARTURE FORM UNITS TO BE DETACHED FROM BRIGADE ON ARRIVAL IN U.S. INTO COMMANDS FOR OVERLAND MOVEMENT ASSOLLONS: UNITS FOR TRANSFER SANDIEGO 6TH MARINES REINFORCED. UNITS FOR NEW RIVER COMPANY C 1ST ENGINEER BATTALION REINFORCED. 5TH DEFENSE BATTALION. TRAVEL ORDERS FOR ALL UNITS WILL BE ISSUED BY THIS HQ AND DELIVERED AT PORT OF DEBARKATION.

ORIG: MARCORPS.....

RECORD COPY: COMINCH.....37.....38.....39.....ARMY....BUWED...BUNAV...

CNO.....20P.....

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FROM: COMSUBLANT	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY: ROUTINE
RELEASED BY:			DEFERRED
DATE: 27 FEB 1942			
TOR CODEROOM:	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY: ROUTINE
DECODED BY:			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: HNS			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

PROPOSE TRANSFER SAIL ONE TO ADMIRALTY ON APRIL FIFTEEN. WILL ADVISE ORDER OF REMAINING FOUR AT AN EARLY DATE

38....ACTION

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMTASKFORCE 18 (LANT)		FOR ACTION	NASHVILLE, VINCENNES, STURTEVANT, ELLYSON, STRINGHAM, STANSBURY. RRRR	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE FEB 27 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2355/22Ø7		INFORMATION	CTF 6 (LANT) CINCLANT COMINCH, CTF 4 (LANT) CTF 9 (LANT) CTF 1 (LANT) CTF 2 (LANT) OPNAV	PRIORITY / RRRR / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY COWDEN				
PARAPHRASED BY COWDEN				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

261930 CCR 3Ø22 W

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TEXT

FOR ACTION TO NASHVILLE VINCENNES STURTEVANT ELLYSON STANSBURY STRINGHAM. CAPTAIN CRAVEN IN NASHVILLE DESIGNATED ESCORT COMMANDER FIVE TROOP TRANSPORTS NEWYORK TO SEA RENDEZVOUS NORTH HAMPTON ROADS. PROCEED NEW YORK CONFER PORT DIRECTOR PREPARE CONVOY FOR SAILING ABOUT TWO MARCH IN ACCORDANCE ROUTING BY OPNAV. ORDERS FOR DEPARTURE NEW YORK AND RENDZVOUS TO BE FURNISHED BY COMTASKFOR 18 ORIGINATOR BY DESATCH. ACTION ADDRESSEES PROCEED NEWYORK ARRIVING BY ONE MARCH REPORT NASHVILLE FOR DUTY. PACIFIC CHARTS FOR VESSELS THIS FORCE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED AND WILL BE DELIVERED BY HORNET AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY. OPERATION PLAN BY AIRMAIL FRIDAY TO COM 3 FOX FOX DOG NASHVILLE. THIS VESSEL ACKNOWLEDGE DESPATCH AND OPPLAN.

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COM ANZAC FORCE	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE FEBRUARY 26 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0700/0544		INFORMATION	COM WEST SEA FRONT; CTG 12.2(PAC) COMINCH; USS CURTISS CTF 11, 12(PAC) COM HAWAIIN SEA FRONT; GOVERNOR SAMOA; USS TANGIER; COM S E PAC FORCE	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY PITKIN				
PARAPHRASED BY BELL				

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252315 CCR 2938

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TEXT

CONVOY BT 201 DEPARTS BOBCAT FOR XRAY (Brisbane) ABOUT 23 MARCH X COMINCH 202300 X DIRECT CTF 12 IN HONOLULU DEPART MELBOURNE JARVIS DEPART BRISBANE RENDEZVOUS AT SEA PROCEED BOBCAT ARRIVE BY 22 MARCH REPORT COMSEPACFOR ESCORT BT 201 FROM BOBCAT TO JUNCTION WITH ESCORT FROM ANZAC FORCE THENCE TO PAGO PAGO FOR ORDERS X DIRECT COMDESDIV 8 IN MUGFORD DEPART BRISBANE ABOUT 1 MARCH XXXXXXXXX PROCEED PEARL STOPPING AT MOUMEY SUVA PAGO PAGO FOR MAIL PASSENGERS OR EQUIPMENT WITH CAPACITY AND FUEL LATTER PORT SUFFICIENT TO REACH DESTINATION X REDESIGNATE HONOLULU JARVIS TASKGROUP 12.1 MUGFORD 12.2 X THESE VESSELS AVAILABLE TO YOU ESCORT DUTY EASTWARD FROM XRAY CONSISTENT WITH TASKS HEREIN ASSIGNED X IN-FORM ALUSNA MELBOURNE X 12.2 REPORT DEPARTURES SAMOA VIA SHORE RADIO GIVING ROUTE AND SPEED OF ADVANCE

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FROM: COMSUBRON 5		FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCPAC	OP OPOP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 26 FEB 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 2224/2218		INFORMATION	CINCLANT CTF 5 LANT	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: TIERS				
PARAPHRASED BY: BERRY				

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262115 CCR 3011

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TEXT

(CORRECTED TEXT)

RECOMMEND CTF 5 1Ø1517 DEPARTURE BASE LOVE SUBMARINES 5 MARCH GRIFFIN 7 MARCH ANTAEUS 12 MARCH. ARRIVAL BOBCAT GRIFFIN AND SUBMARINE 28 MARCHX ANTAEUS DAY EARLIER COMINCH 161433.

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COMWESTSEAFRON	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRR / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 26 FEBRUARY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM Ø139/ØØ5Ø		INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY SLADE				
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE				

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TEXT

YOUR 210212 AND RELATED DESPATCHES X FOLLOWING IS RESULT CONFERENCE CINCPAC LOCAL ARMY AND HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED BY LATTER TO ARMY SAN FRANCISCO X REPUBLIC IN CONVOY 2038 WILL BE DIVERTED UNDER SEPARATE ESCORT NEAR END OF RUN TO HILO HAWAII TO DISCHARGE FOR THAT PORT AND TRANSSHIP TO INTERISLAND STEAMERS FOR MAUI THENCE TO PEARL X FREIGHTERS SAME CONVOY WILL BE SIMILARLY TAKEN TO RESPECTIVE DISCHARGING PORTS X SATISFACTORY SAIL CONVOY 2039 LESS LURLINE AQUITANIA AS SCHEDULED X ST LOUIS MADE AVAILABLE ESCORT THESE TWO SHIPS SEPARATELY AT MAXIMUM SPEED ADVANCE X LURLINE IS TO BE LOADED FOR HILO X AQUITANIA FOR PEARL WHERE TROOPS FOR ISLANDS OTHER THAN OAHU WILL BE TRANSSHIPPED IN US [redacted] GRANT PRES GRANT

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT

AND REPUBLIC X TO AVOID CONGESTION SMALL ISLAND PORTS NECESSARY LURLINE AQUITANIA DEPART SAN FRANCISCO ABOUT NINE INSTEAD OF SEVEN MARCH FORMER TO ARRIVE HILO FORENOON FOURTEENTH LATTER PEARL AFTERNOON SAME DAY X DESTROYER ESCORT WILL BE PROVIDED FROM POINT OF SEPARATION XX COMTASKFOR 15 COMHAWSEAFRON AND COMDGEN HAWAIIAN DEPT HAVE FOR INFO

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 5.4 (LANT)		FOR ACTION	R-12	OP ~~OR~~ OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 26 FEBRUARY 1 942				
TOR CODEROOM 2314/2145		INFORMATION	COMSUBLANT CINCLANT CTG 6.3 (LANT) COMINCH - OPNAV CTU 5.4.3 (LANT) SUBASE STTHOMAS	OP ~~OP~~ OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS				
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE				

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261930 CCR 3019

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TEXT COMTASKFOR FIVE 241730 OF FEBRUARY 1942 X DEPART BASE QUEEN ONE MARCH 1942 PROCEED BASE TARE X COMPLY REQUIREMENTS COMTASKFOR FIVE 271900 X DESTROY AXIS FORCES ENCOUNTERED X COMPLY COMTASKFOR FIVE OPPLAN 78-41 X ZED X COMTASKGROUP FIVE POINT FOUR IN BEAVER X BY MAILGRAM TO ACTION ADDEE COMSUBLANT COMTASKUNIT FIVE POINT FOUR POINT THREE OPORDER 2-42

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R12 to go from New London to St Thomas for Caribbean patrol.

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FROM CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	HORNET	PPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 23 FEBRUARY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2153/2127		INFORMATION	OPNAV; COMINCH CTF'S 1, 2, 9 (LANT) CTG'S 4.4, 6.4, 6.2 6.3, 6.1 (LANT)	PPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS				
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE				

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232011 CCR 2713

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TEXT

TASKFOR 18 CAPT MITSCHER HEREBY CONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS HORNET NASHVILLE VINCENNES CIMARRON DESDIV 22 AND THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ESCORTS THREE FROM TASKFOR 9 STURTIVANT ELLYSON ESCORT FIVE TROOP TRANSPORTS SCHEDULED DEPART NEW YORK 2 MARCH TO PANAMA IN ACCORDANCE WITH ROUTING TO BE PRESCRIBED BY OPNAV X INFO ADDRESSEES MAKE AVAILABLE TO COMTASKFOR 18 VESSELS ASSIGNED AT TIMES AND PLACES DESIGNATED BY HIM X UPON ARRIVAL PANAMA ADDITIONAL ESCORTS DETACHED STURTEVANT REPORT COMTASKGROUP 6.3 OTHERS PROCEED AS DIRECTED BY OWN TASKFORCE COMMANDERS REMAINDER TASKFOR 18 REPORT CINCPAC FOR DUTY WHEREUPON TASKFOR 18 DISSOLVED XX SEA FRONTIER COMMANDERS PROVIDE APPROPRIATE AIR COVERAGE

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FROM MARCORPS	FOR ACTION	MARPAC	~~PRIORITY~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY C.D.BARRETT			
DATE 23 FEB 1942			
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COM 12 CG AMPH FORCE PAC FLT MARBASE SAN DIEGO CG 2ND MARBRIG	PRIORITY ~~ROUTINE~~ DEFERRED
DECODED BY ANELLO			
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

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LT.SHELLABARGER 222059 NCR03445

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TEXT

ORGANIZE DETACHMENT 1200 ENLISTED AT SAN DIEGO BY 1 MARCH READY FOR TRANSFER TO SAMOA ON ORDER FOR TRAINING IN EXISTING DEFENSE BATTALIONS PENDING ORGANIZATION 8TH DEFBN AND AUGMENTING 7TH DEFBN TO FULL BATTALION. ASSIGN MAJOR WILBURT S.BROWN IN COMMAND. 20 OFFICERS BDW CLASS WILL BE ORDERED OVERLAND PRIOR DEPARTURE. ASSIGN 50 NCO'S FROM NAVAL DISTRICTS PREFERABLY WITH ARTILLERY EXPERIENCE SUBSTITUTING RECRUITS. ASSIGN 25 COMMUNICATION PERSONNEL FROM CURRENT CLASSES. FORM INTO PROVISIONAL COMPANIES 200 EACH FOR PASSAGE. AIRMAIL LETTER FOLLOWS GIVING DETAILS AS TO EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO ACCOMPANY DETACHMENT BUT IN GENERAL DETACHMENT WILL TAKE INDIVIDUAL TENTAGE MESS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT ONLY PLUS 90 DAYS REPLENISHMENTS CLOTHING AND RATIONS. AMMUNITION IN HANDS OF TROOPS ONLY. INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED LATER RE ASSEMBLY AND SHIPMENT ADDITIONAL DEFENSE BATTALION EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.

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FROM CINC AWI		FOR ACTION	SO(I) KINGSTON JAMAICA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 22 FEB 42				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	ADMIRALTY BAD NSHQ SENO CURACAO NOIC TRINIDAD, D.S. VAN KINSBERGEN HMCS PRINCE HENRY.	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY MAIL				
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER				

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M.A. SHELLABARKER 211652P NCR 9929

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TEXT IMPORTANT — RECEIVED BY MESSENGER FROM BAD

YOUR 1158R 21ST. SHIPPING, EXCEPT THAT FOR ARUBA, IS TO PROCEED. SHIPPING FOR ARUBA TO BE HELD FOR THE PRESENT VIDE NCSO ARUBA* 2135 20TH NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

* NOT HELD IN U.S.R.

37.....COG.

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FROM NAV FOR SW PAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 22 FEB 42

TOR CODEROOM 1029/22

DECODED BY DELAWARE

PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER

FOR ACTION: OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: ADM OFF OF SWPACFOR — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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M.A.SHELLABARGER 211307 NCR 9785

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TEXT

ALUSNOB OFFICES SOURABAYA BATAVIA TJILATJAP WILL BE CLOSED IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. PROPOSE DIRECT PRESENT INCUMBENTS RESPECTIVELY COMMANDERS MURPHY AND SLAWSON AND LIEUT COMDR. RAIRDEN TO PROCEED TO MELBOURNE AND REPORT TO ALUSNA THERE. AGREE HIGHLY DESIREABLE ESTABLISH SHIPPING BOARD MELBOURNE FOR PURPOSE STATED IN YOUR 161800. ABOVE OFFICERS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

NOTE:(RECEIVED IN RESTRICTED CIPHER, UNABLE LOCATE REFERENCE IN CODE ROOM)

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRR / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 22 FEBRUARY 1942		INFORMATION	COMEASTSEAFRON CTF 3 (LANT) CTG 6.3 (LANT)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRR / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM ~~0241/0348~~				
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY CURTIS				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

ARMY PROPOSES SAIL ASCENSION EXPEDITION FROM CHARLES-
TON SOUTH CAROLINA READY SEVEN MARCH X COMPOSITION
TROOPSHIP COAMO SIXTEEN KNOTS FIVE THOUSAND MILES
RADIUS A ND ONE OR [redacted] TWO CARGO VESSELS NOT YET
DISIGNATED X TOPA TOPA MAY ACCOMPANY X WILL
REQUIRE GUARD WHILE UNLOADING X ADVISE YOUR INTENTION
AS TO ROUTING PROTECTION AND DATE OF DEPARTURE X REF
MEMO TWENTY FEBRUARY TO YOUR OPERATIONS OFFICER
LIBERIA TRIP CANCELLED AGWILEON MONTEREY PROBABLY
GO VIA UK IN BRITISH CONVOY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: COMSOWESPACFOR		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	~~PPPPPPPPP~~ PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: FEB 21 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 17Ø7		INFORMATION	COMINCH	~~PPPPPPPPP~~ PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: GARSKE				
PARAPHRASED BY: HORD				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

(M A SHELLABARGER) 211228 NCR0935Ø

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TEXT

MESSAGE FOLLOWING FROM ABDAFLOAT TO COMSOWESPAC, COMMODORE COMMANDING CHINA FORCES, COMMANDANT NETHERLANDS NAVY IN THE NETHERLANDS INDIES, NAVAL COMMANDANT AT SOURABAYA AND COMMANDER JOINT STRIKING FORCE QUOTED FOR INFORMATION QUOTE SITUATION IS CRITICAL. WISH TO IMPRESS UPON ALL OFFICERS AND SHIPS COMPANIES THE NECESSITY FOR EVERY EFFORT AGAINST THE ENEMY TO PREVENT HIS LANDING ON JAVA. EVERY OPPORTUNITY FOR OFFENSIVE ACTION MUST BE SEIZED AND SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE TO THAT END UNQUOTE.

NOTE: RECEIVED IN RESTRICTED CYPHER.

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16.....ACTION

13/11....12....COMINCH....ØØR....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 5		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED — ROUTINE
RELEASED BY				
DATE 21 FEB 42				
TOR CODEROOM 1855		INFORMATION	BUSHIPS	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED — ROUTINE
DECODED BY EDWARDS				
PARAPHRASED BY GROWN				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

FULTON 211600 NCR 9347

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TEXT

AT 1130Q SUWANNEE DECOMMISSIONED AND DELIVERED TO CONVERSION CONTRACTOR 151502Ø FEB 1942

38.....ACTION

OOA..1Ø/11..2ØP..23..3Ø..Ø2..2Ø..BUNAV..BUORD..NAVAIR..BUMED..
BUSHIPS..BUSANDA..OPDO..COMINCH..2ØOP..FILE

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CRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES 13545KOS — PRECEDENCE

FROM AUS COM NAVAL BOARD MELBOURNE

RELEASED BY

DATE 21 FEB 42

TOR CODEROOM 1711/21

DECODED BY LAKEN

PARAPHRASED BY BELLD

FOR ACTION: RDO WASHN

PRIORITY PPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED

INFORMATION

PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

M.A. SHELLABARGER 21Ø3222 NCR 9328

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TEXT

(DNO WEST RN AUSTRALIA FREEMANTLE 9Ø US CRUISER PHENIX INFO CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET, ADDA FLOAT ? COM SW PAC NF DNO QUEENSLAND BRISBANE HMS ADELAIDE FROM AUS COM NAVAL BOARD MELBOURNE)

ADELAAFLOAT'S Ø313Z 17TH NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

(MAY BE.. MSS.....)

REMAINING S INDIES SQUADRON CONSIST U.S. CRUISER PHOENIX DUNTROON KATOOMBA MAY BE BROOK IS TO PROCEED RANGOON REPEAT RANGOON AND IS TO SAIL AS SOON AS READY. ROUTE A 16-2Ø S 96-2Ø EAST B Ø4-58 N 87-55 E C 14-2Ø N 91-Ø2 ? D 14-65 N 95-3Ø E. THENCE TO RANGOON SEARCHED THE CHANNEL DETAIL QCA 394. DNO WESTERN AUSTRALIA FREEMANTLE IS TO GIVE U.S. CRUISER PHOENIX COPY ALL RELEVANT Q MESSAGES FOR THE PASSAGE AND POSSIBLE DIVERSION TO COLOMBO. CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET(RP) IS REQ ESTED PROVIDE ANTI SUBMARINE ESCORT AND DETAIL AP-PROACH TO RANGOON. U.S. CRUISER PHOENIX ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPEAT BACK ROUTE AND DESTINATION.

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JCS MEMO. 1-17-73
BY DBS, DATE

COMINCH...COT.

~~WAROPS SECRET~~

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FROM ADMIN CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 1 (LANT)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 21 FEB 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0609 / 0356		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY CURTIS				
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

211310 CCR 2393

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TEXT

MY 202359 PREPARE DESDIV 22 FOR DISTANT SERVICE. ARRANGE ANY NECESSARY YARD AVAILABILITIES CONSISTENT WITH FULL READINESS 1 MARCH. CINCLANT IN WASHINGTON COMINCH PASS TO HIM. GWIN ESCORTING CIMARRON WILL BE RELEASED NOW SOUTH OF BASE HYPO TO PROCEED THENCE AS DIRECTED BY YOU.

Gwin
Meredith
Grayson
Monssen

ACTION...F 2

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FROM ADMIN CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	HORNET	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRR / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 21 FEB 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0601 / 0341		INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 2 (LANT)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRR / DEFERRED
DECODED BY CURTIS			COMINCH	
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH				

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210252 CCR 2392

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TEXT

MAKE READY TO SAIL ON DISTANT SERVICE ABOUT ONE MARCH. YARD AVAILABILITY AS REQUIRED HEREBY GRANTED HORNET. COMINCH DELIVER CINCLANT IN WASHINGTON. COMPLETION OF ORGANIZATION ATTACHED AIR GROUP WILL BE SUBJECT OF LATER DIRECTIVE FROM COMPETENT AUTHORITY

ACTION....F 2

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	SPENAVO LONDON	PRIORITY ~~PRIORITY~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY E.J. KING				
DATE ~~21 FEB. 1942~~				
TOR CODEROOM ~~2035/0159~~		INFORMATION	OPNAV (BY HAND) CINCLANT	PRIORITY ~~PRIORITY~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY HIGGINS				
PARAPHRASED BY CLUNT				

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202000 CCR 346

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TEXT

YOUR EIGHTEEN FIFTEEN TWENTYONE INFORM ADMIRALTY THAT COVERING UNIT HITHERTO MAINTAINED IN ICELAND BY UNIT SAIL WILL BE WITHDRAWN EARLY IN MARCH BECAUSE OF CHANGED SITUATION AND TRANSFER OF ONE CARRIER ONE HEAVY ONE LIGHT CRUISER ONE DESDIV BUT NO BATTLESHIPS FOR THE PRESENT TO PACIFIC WITH CONSEQUENT REGROUPING OF FORCES IN ATLANTIC

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL KING				
DATE 20 FEB 1942		INFORMATION	CINCPAC OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1826 / 1918				
DECODED BY PORTER				
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

201830 CCR 336

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TEXT

CINC CIPHER

MAKE READY GROUP FOR TRANSFER TO PACIFIC SAILING FROM EAST COAST ABOUT ONE MARCH CONSISTING OF HORNET VINCENNES NASHVILLE ONE MODERN DESDIV ONE TANKER OR CIMARRON CLASS.

Gen Meredith Hoyson Monson

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT CINCPAC	P P P P P PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL KING				
DATE FEBRUARY 20 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2032/2130		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BELL/GLUNT				
PARAPHRASED BY BELL				

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201940 CCR 343

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TEXT

EACH FLEET SHALL INCLUDE AN AMPHIBIOUS FORCE WITH FLAG OFFICER AS FORCE COMMANDER TO COMPRISE THREE GROUPS NAMELY FIRST COVERING FORCES AS ASSIGNED SECOND TRANSPORTS COMBAT AND OTHER UNDER NAVAL OFFICER THIRD AMPHIBIOUS CORPS UNDER GENERAL OFFICER PREFERABLY MARINE.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CTG. 7.5 (LANT)	OP ~~OP~~ ~~OP~~ OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY VICE ADM INGERSOLL				
DATE 20 FEB 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1826 / 1918		INFORMATION	CTF 1 (LANT) ADMIN CINCLANT	OP ~~OP~~ ~~OP~~ OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BUSH				
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH				

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201845 CCR 334

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TEXT

DIRECT GWIN PROCEED TO UNITED STATES PORT TO BE DE-
SIGNATED BY COMTASKFORCE ONE X ORIGINATOR CINCLANT

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	OPOPOPOP	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS			COMGULFSEAFRONT	ROUTINE
DATE FEBRUARY 19 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1909/2004		INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 8 (LANT)OPOPOP	PRIORITY
DECODED BY COWDEN			CINCLANT CTG 6.3 (LANT) OPNAV BAD	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BELL				DEFERRED

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191910 CCR 317

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TEXT

A LARGE BRITISH MERCHANT SHIP TROOP LOADED SPEED 28 KK8ZX WILL PASS THROUGH FLORIDA STRAITS WESTBOUND FEB 21 AND WILL ANCHOR ABOUT 2000 GCT IMMEDIATELY TO NORTHWARD OF KEY WEST IN LAT 24-50N LONG 81-57W X THERE SHE WILL BE FUILED BY AN OILER PROVIDED BY ME X YOU ARRANGE THAT SHE SHALL RECEIVE 2000 TONS OF WATER FROM AMERICAN SEAMAN X PROVIDE CONSTANT AND MAXIMUM PROTECTION INCLUDING AIR COVERAGE THAT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE BY CINCLANT AND ARMY X USE SOUND SCHOOL SHIPS AS NECESSARY X ACKNOWLEDGE.

Queenberry

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	COMANZACFOR	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL KING				ROUTINE
DATE 19 FEB 42				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1450/1527		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY PITKIN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

191445 CCR-307

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TEXT

FLAG OFFICER'S CIPHER

REQUEST ACNB TO EXPEDITE ARRIVAL IN ABDA AREA OF ALL NAVAL VESSELS ALLOCATED THERETO

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DRAFTER F-35 — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS

DATE FEBRUARY 19 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1919/2004

DECODED BY CORDEN

PARAPHRASED BY BELL

FOR ACTION: CINCLANT, COM ESF, COM 4 — PRIORITY

INFORMATION: CTF 2 (LANT), CTF 5 (LANT), CTG 7.2 (LANT) — PRIORITY

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

191944 CCR 315

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TEXT

HMS SUBMARINE NOTICE X SEVERN ENROUTE PHILADELPHIA FROM UK DUE 41-30N 40W AT 1800 ZED 23 FEBRUARY X PROCEEDING 14 KNOTS VIA 40-20N 55W X 38-30N 70W X 38-19-10N 74-26-45W X 1.45 MILES 231 DEGREES FROM OVERFALLS LIGHT VESSEL X BOMBING RESTRICTIONS 15 MILES EACH SIDE OF TRACK AND 120 MILES AHEAD AND ASTERN.

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F-3...F-32...OP-16...OP-23C...DOO...

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FROM ADMINOF COMSOWESPACFOR		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRR / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 17 FEBRUARY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0401/0116		INFORMATION	COMSOWESTPACFOR	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRR / DEFERRED
DECODED BY KNOWLTON				
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

161515 CCR 1994

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TEXT Do not have

YOUR 121717 XX PHOENIX ORDERED BY CINCAF TO DEPART MELBOURNE ABOUT 9 FEBRUARY ESCORTING CONVOY TO JAVA X EXPECTED ARRIVE THIS AREA ABOUT 25 FEBRUARY

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FROM ~~U.S. NAV FORCES S.W. PAC~~

RELEASED BY

DATE ~~16 FEB 1942~~

TOR CODEROOM ~~0733~~

DECODED BY ~~OLSON~~

PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN

FOR ACTION: OPNAV — PRIORITY PPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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160532 CR 6236

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TEXT

WHEN MAY PATROL PLANES REQUESTED IN ABDAFLOATS 280945 OF JANUARY BE EXPECTED.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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FROM COMTASKGROUP 5.3 LANT		FOR ACTION	COM CARIB SF	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 16 FEB. 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2013/2025		INFORMATION	COMINCH COM PAN SF CINCLANT COMTASKFOR 5 LANT	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY ECCEMAN				
PARAPHRASED BY CLUNT				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.*

161933 CCR 1934

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TEXT

AIDAC

MY 151547 MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS X FROM LAT 28-54 NORTH LONG 68-22 WEST AT 2330 ZED FEBRUARY 16 WILL FOLLOW TRACK THROUGH CAICOS AND WINDWARD PASSAGES X SPEED OF ADVANCE 14.4 KNOTS

ACTION

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT PP PP PP	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL KING				
DATE FEBRUARY 16 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1917/1953		INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 2 (LANT) PP PP PP P OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY CANNING				
PARAPHRASED BY BELL				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

161912 CCR 25Ø

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TEXT

FLAG OFFICERS' CIPHER

ATLANTIC COMTASKFOR TWO 161307 IT IS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN THAT HORNET WILL REMAIN IN ATLANTIC BUT

IT IS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN THAT ONLY TWO CARRIERS WILL REMAIN AFTER MARCH FIRST.

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRRR / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 16 FEB 1942				
TOR CODEROOM ¢457/¢441		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY KNOWLTON				
PARAPHRASED BY TIERS				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

16¢319 CCR189¢

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TEXT

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SENDING FLETCHERS FORCE RENUMBERED TO CANTON AREA.
WAKE DESIGNATED HALSEYS OBJECTIVE. CONVOY 2¢32
SAFELY IN AFTER REPORTED SUBMARINE ATTACK MIDNIGHT
THIRTEENTH.

ACTION...F-31

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FROM: COMTASKGROUP 5.3 (LANT)		FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 15 FEBRUARY 1942		INFORMATION	COMPANSEAFRON CINCLANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRR / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 1615/1713				
DECODED BY:				
PARAPHRASED BY:			COMTASKFOR 5 (LANT)	

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151547 CCR 1831

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TEXT

CINCLANT ZERO SEVEN ONE SEVEN ELEVEN GRIFFIN
ESCORTED BY LIVERMORE AND BRISTOL ARRIVE LAT
TWENTY FIVE DASH ZERO ZERO NORTH LONG SIXTY EIGHT
DASH TWENTY FIVE WEST ELEVEN HUNDRED ZED SEVENTEENTH
X REQUEST RELIEF ESCORTS AND AIR COVERAGE FOR PASSAGE
BASE LOVE VIA MONA.

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FROM: COMINCH RELEASED BY: ADMIRAL KING DATE: 15 FEB. 1942		FOR ACTION	COMANZAC	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 2033/2215 DECODED BY: HIGGINS PARAPHRASED BY: GLUNT		INFORMATION	CINCPAC	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

152030 CCR 233

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TEXT

Not Rec'd. at White House

YOUR THIRTEEN ZERO SEVEN FIFTYEIGHT ZED WAR DEPARTMENT STATES QUOTE DOES NOT DESIRE MODIFY PRESENT INSTRUCTIONS

REGARDING PRIORITY ASSIGNMENT OF SQUADRONS AS NOW SET UP FOR ABDA AREA AND AUSTRALIA X BARNES ESTIMATES ONE SQUADRON

AVAILABLE MARCH FIRST AND REMAINING TWO MARCH TENTH X ATTACHMENT TWELVE BAKER SEVENTEENS FROM HAWAII TO TASKFORCE ELEVEN PRECLUDES TRANSFER THOSE PLANES TO AUSTRALIAN AIR

FORCE AT THIS TIME UNQUOTE X. I CONCUR IN LAST SENTENCE.

ACTION

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FROM CINCLANT (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 11 FEB 42				
TOR CODEROOM 1845 / 1826		INFORMATION	COMTASKFORCE 4	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY CANNING				
PARAPHRASED BY CANNING				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

111755 CCR 1417

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME — DATE — TIME — GCT

TEXT

"AIDAC"

CINCLANT ORIGINATOR. SO LONG AS ENEMY SUBMARINES ARE NOT MORE NUMEROUS AND ACTIVE ALONG MIDOCEAN CONVOY ROUTES CONSIDER SOME US DESTROYERS MAY BE WITHDRAWN PROVIDED ESCORT GROUPS COMPOSED OF DESTROYERS AND CORVETTES ARE NOT LESS IN STRENGTH THAN THE EQUIVALENT OF 4 OR 5 DESTROYERS. YOUR 101745. THIS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE ONLY AS I THINK OUR STAKE AND CORRESPONDING INFLUENCE IN NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOYS SHOULD NOT BE REDUCED BELOW THAT AGREED UPON IN NEW SYSTEM. THE MOVE MIGHT SPUR BRITISH TO COME ACROSS WITH THEIR COMMITMENT IN VESSELS IF? MIDOCEAN SINKINGS GO UP.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 10 FEBRUARY 1942		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1412/1612				
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY SIADR				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

101345 CCR 112

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TEXT

SAILING DATE QUEEN MARY CHANGED TO EIGHTEEN FEBRUARY

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FROM COMTASKFOR 5 (LANT)		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE FEB 1ø 1942		INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMINCH OPNAV COMTASKGROUP 6.4	RRR
TOR CODEROOM 2241 / 2ø58				PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY COWDEN				
PARAPHRASED BY COWDEN				

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TEXT

ADEC

COMTASKGROUP 5.3 IN GRIFFIN DEPART NEWLONDON FEB 12
FOR NEWPORT LOAD WARHEADS AND TORPEDOES LEAVE

NEWPORT FEB 14 FOR CANAL ZONE ESCORTED BY TWO
DOUBLE DOG. REQUEST AIR COVERAGE TO CANAL ZONE DIRECT

FROM COMMANDERS NAVAL SEA FRONTIERS AND COMTASKGROUP
7.2 AS APPROPRIATE INFORMING THEM OF ROUTE. AFTER

ARRIVAL PANAMA PROCEED ACCORDANCE COMINCH ø41515
AND COMTASKFOR 5 ø81632. ACTION ADDEE COMTASKGROUP 5.3

HAS THIS BY HAND. OPERATE ACCORDANCE MY OPLAN 7841
UNTIL DEPARTURE CANAL ZONE UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS				
DATE FEB 9 1942		INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMDRS ALL SEA FRONTIERS LANT COMDRS ALL TASKFORCES LANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM ~~0807~~ 2107 / 0357				
DECODED BY BUSH				
PARAPHRASED BY BELL				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

0920 50 CCR 104

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TEXT

RELIABLE RECONNAISSANCE AT BREST 1100 ZED 9 FEB INDICATES SCHARNHORST IN NUMBER NINE DOCK GNEISENAU

ALONGSIDE TB STATION AND PRINZ EUGEN ALONGSIDE COALING WHARF ALSO PRESENCE OF FOUR DDS X TRONDHEIM RECONNAISSANCE 1245 Z TODAY INDICATES TIRPITZ IN AAS FIORD FORMER BERTH.

F-35...ORIGINATOR.
COMINCH...F-3...OP-16...

REFERENCE: ADMTY S 091625A.

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FROM CINCPAC	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 9 FEBRUARY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0450/9	INFORMATION	COM 12	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY ANELLO			
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

090037 CR 2447

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TEXT

SITUATION PRESENTED MY SERIAL 06N JANUARY 8 AND 190553 JANUARY TO COMINCH MATERIALLY CHANGED IN FOLLOWING PARTICULARS. (1) RECENT

EXPERIENCE OPERATIONS AT DISTANCE FROM PEARL DEMANDS CONSTANT AVAILABILITY AND USE FROM THAT PLACE HIGHER PERCENTAGE BASE FORCE OILERS

FOR FUELING AT SEA PRECLUDING REGULAR TRIPS TO COAST FOR FLEET SUPPLY. (2) ACTUAL EXPERIENCE INDICATE MONTHLY TRIP CHARTERED TANKERS NOT

REASONABLE DUE SLOW SPEED AND CONVOY SYSTEM. (3) MORE EXTENDED AND PROLONGED OPERATIONS NOW UNDERWAY AND IN PROSPECT. (4) LOSS OF

NECHES. ADDITIONAL 10 KNOT VESSELS TO TOTAL CAPACITY 350,000 BARRELS NOW NEEDED TO KEEP ABREAST CURRENT EXPENDITURES WITH STILL FURTHER

ADDITION OF 300,000 BARRELS BUILD UP STOCKS AT PEARL. REQUEST IMMEDIATE STEPS TO CHARTER ADDITIONAL SHIPS AS ABOVE NOTED PREFERABLY OF

80,000 BARREL SIZE. FIGURES INCLUDE PRESENT AND PREDICTED AVIATION GAS FOR ARMY AND NAVY BUT NO OTHER ARMY REQUIREMENTS. SUFFICIENT CLEAN

VESSELS IN PRESENT ALLOTMENT. TANKERS TO BE FURNISHED MAY BE DIRTY. CALLAGHAN HAS SUPPORTING DATA AND CONCURS. OPNAV GIVE TO COMINCH FOR

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COM WESTERN SEA FRONTIER COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 9 FEB. 1942		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0935/1010				
DECODED BY BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT				

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090841CCR 1192

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TEXT

MY 0743 Z/9 SENT TO COMANZAC FOR ACTION X REQUEST YOU ARRANGE HAVE ESCORT FROM ANZAC FORCE TAKE ~~OVER~~ over CONVOY THREE 18 KNOT TROOP SHIPS FROM PORTLAND NEAR TONGATABU ABOUT 29 FEBRUARY X PORTLAND CANNOT CONTINUE TO XRAY ACCOUNT FUEL X ADVISE X THIS IS PASSED TO COMINCH AND COM WEST SEA FRONTIER FOR INFORMATION

ACTION

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COM WESTERN SEA FORCE	PRIORITY OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 8 FEBRUARY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2340/2335		INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS				
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE				

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082123 CCR 1147

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TEXT

YOUR 080204 NOT APPROVED X ESSENTIAL PORTLAND COMPLETE WORK IN NAVY YARD AND THAT DELIVERY FUEL SAMOA BE EXPEDITED X

CARRY OUT FOLLOWING X PUT CONCORD KASKASKIA WITH TWENTY THIRTY THREE X ONE DD WILL MEET AT RENDEZVOUS DAISY ONE

HUNDRED MILES NINETY DEGREES FROM BIRCH TO COVER JAPARA AT HOLLY AND BIRCH X CONCORD FUEL FROM KASKASKIA ENROUTE

AND CONTINUE WITH CONVOY TO XRAY X OILER DETACHED VICINITY SAMOA PROCEED THERE AND DELIVER CARGO THAT PORT THEN RETURN

SAN PEDRO BY ROUTE FURNISHED BY YOU X PUT PORTLAND WITH TWENTY THIRTY FOUR X BECAUSE SHE CANNOT MAKE ENTIRE TRIP

TO XRAY AT EIGHTEEN KNOTS WITHOUT REFUELING CINCPAC WILL ENDEAVOR ARRANGE ANZAC ESCORT FROM RENDEZVOUS NEAR TONGATABU

PORTLAND RETURNING PEARL VIA SAMOA FOR FUEL X COMTASKFOR 15 COMBASEFOR AND COMTRAINRON 8 HAVE THIS BY MAIL

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FROM COMTASKFORCE 5 (LANT)		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRR / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 8 FEB 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2004/1842		INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT CTG 6.4 (LANT)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRR / DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS				
PARAPHRASED BY PORTER				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

081632 CCR 1124

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TEXT

AIDAC

GRIFFIN WILL DEPART BASE GEORGE FEBRUARY FOURTEEN FOR BAYS LOVE VIA MONA PASSAGE ARRIVING FEB TWENTY FIRST. DEPART LOVE FOR BOBCAT MARCH TEN ARRIVING APRIL FIVE. FUEL REQUIREMENTS BOBCAT BUNKER BAKER FIVE THOUSAND BARRELS DIESEL TWELVE THOUSAND BARRELS. LUBE GALLONS. FORTY THOUSAND SYMBOL THIRTY SIXTY FIVE. SIX THOUSAND DOG TARE EASY DOUBLE BAKER GARGOYLE. THIRTEEN THOUSAND DAN TESS ERNEST EXTRA HEAVY GARGOYLE. FUEL REQUIREMENTS BAE LOVE DIESEL FIFTEEN HUNDRED BARRELS AND THREE THOUSAND GALLONS DOG TARE EASY EXTRA HEAVY GARGOYLE BAKER. YOUR 041515. BY HAND TO COMTASKGROUP FIVE POINT THREE.

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FROM: COMTASKFORCE 1 (LANT)		FOR ACTION	USS LIVERMORE USS MONSSEN	PPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 8 FEBRUARY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 2134/1722		INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT USS GRIFFIN	PPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY:				
PARAPHRASED BY: SMITH				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

#81825 CCR 1132

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TEXT

REPORT GRIFFIN AT BASE QUEEN ON THIRTEEN FEBRUARY
ESCORT AS FAR AS CARIBBEAN X NEW LONDON/SANCTUARY SUBMARINE
LONG ISLAND AND BLOCK ISLAND SOUNDS BETWEEN LONG-
ITUDE SEVENTY TWO FIFTY FIVE AND LINE POINT JUDITH
BLOCK ISLAND NORTH LIGHT MONTAUK POINT X WHEN RE-
LEASED PROCEED TOWARD BASE HYPO REPORT ORIGINATOR
BY DESPATCH.

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FROM COMTASKFORCE 5 (LANT)		FOR ACTION	COMTASKFORCE 1	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 8 FEB 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2007/1812		INFORMATION	COMINCH COMTASKGROUP 6.3 COMTASKGROUP 6.4 COMTASKFORCE 15	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

081724 CCR 1128

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TEXT

COMTASKFORCE 1 REQUESTED HAVE DESTROYERS REPORT COM-
TASKGROUP 5.3 IN GRIFFIN AT BASE GEORGE FOURTEEN FEB-
RUARY X COMTASKGROUP 5.3 INFORM COMCARIB AND COMPANAMA
NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIERS TIME AND PLACE ENTRANCE [redacted]
CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER X CINCLANT ZERO SEVEN ONE SEVEN
DOUBLE ONE X TO COMTASKGROUP 5.3 BY HAND FOR ACTION.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PPPPPPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY ADM E J KING				ROUTINE
DATE 8 FEBRUARY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1639/1734		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

081615 CGR 86

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TEXT

PROSPECTIVE TRANSFER TO PACIFIC OF ONE HEAVY ONE NEW LIGHT CRUISER PROBABLY AT LEAST ONE NEW DESDIV PLUS CONSIDERATIONS PREMISED ON BRITISH DISPOSITIONS AGAINST HEAVY ENEMY RAIDERS MAKE ADVISABLE EXAMINATION OF PRACTICABILITY OF MERGING YOUR TASK FORCES ONE AND TWO PARA. I NOW HAVE UNDER SERIOUS CONTEMPLATION TRANSFER ALSO OF NEW BATTLESHIPS AND SLANT OR NEW CARRIER WITH APPROPRIATE DESTROYER DETACHMENTS TO PACIFIC

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FROM CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 08 FEB 1942		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM ØØ51				
DECODED BY IVAN				
PARAPHRASED BY C. PELAND				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

LANTFLT DAILY LOCATION SHEET NUMBER FIVE. NOON GCT FEBRUARY EIGHTH ICELAND TEXAS QUINCY THREE DDS. CASCO BAY PHILADELPHIA WASP THREE DDS. BERMUDA AUGUSTA NASHVILLE RANGER THREE DDS. TASK FORCE FIFTEEN IN FORTY DEGREES NORTH SIXTY EIGHT DEGREES FORTY MINUTES WEST FOR NEW YORK SPEED TWELVE POINT FIVE . REQUEST STEPS BE TAKEN TO FURNISH ME WITH PERIODIC SIMILAR INFORMATION. FROM CINCLANT ACTION ADMIRALTY INFO SPENAVO LONDON;OPNAV DELIVER TO BOTH ADDEES.

PASSED TO SPENAVO LONDON AND TO ADMIRALTY AS OPNAV Ø81121

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RECORD COPY: COMINCH....OPDO.....11....NAVAIDE...16PERS....DOO...OPDO...
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FROM: Com PAC SOUTHERN NCF		FOR ACTION	COM11 COMAIRSCOFOR	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 7 FEBRUARY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 0711 / 0628		INFORMATION	COMINCH PAC NNCF CINCPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: WINTER				
PARAPHRASED BY: BELL				

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0731 CCR 991

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TEXT

INFORMATION FROM COMINCH RAIDS AGAINST PACIFIC COAST DETACHED ENEMY UNITS MAY POSSIBLY OCCUR WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS; ADDRESSEES RETAIN AVAILABLE UNTIL 10 FEBRUARY APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT AIR AND SUCH SURFACE FORCES AS NOT ENGAGED SPECIAL MISSIONS FOR IMMEDIATE AND DETERMINED OFFENSIVE ACTION AGAINST ANY ENEMY FORCE LOCATED COASTAL WATERS; BY HAND TO COM 12, COMMANDER NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION COASTAL FORCE, SOPA SAN FRANCISCO.

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FROM RDO NEW YORK		FOR ACTION	RDO WASH	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 7 FEB 42		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1924/				
DECODED BY PITKIN				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

0718 CCR-140

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TEXT

PROCEED ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS:
FROM YOUR REPORTED POSITION 196 DEGREES 180 MILES FROM

SECRET POSITION COCOANUT PROCEED TO LAT 38-07N LONG
63-00W SECRET LETTER U. THENCE TO LAT 39-07N LONG

67-30W SECRET LETTER V. THENCE TO LAT 39-20N LONG
70-00W SECRET POSITION W. THENCE TO LAT 40-00N LONG

72-18W SECRET LETTER X. THENCE TO LAT 40-13-25N LONG
73-46W. THENCE VIA SWEPT CHANNEL TO DESTINATION.

RUN COMPLETELY DARKENED. ZIGZAG DURING BRIGHT MOON-
LIGHT AND DAYLIGHT HOURS. TO MASTER WICHITA FALLS.
FROM PORT DIRECTOR NEW YORK.

(NAH PASSED THIS TO NAO NAD NAM NSS)

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMTASKFOR 11 (PAC) COMANZACFOR COMPANAMA NCF COMPACSOU NCF COMPACNOR NCF	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE FEBRUARY 6, 1942			
TOR CODEROOM	INFO		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY		URGENT TO ALL ADDEES	

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TEXT

GIVE THIS DESPATCH IMMEDIATELY TO ADDEES IN PERSON X THERE ARE DEFINITE SIGNS OF A WIDESPREAD AND COORDINATED JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN ANDA AND ANZAC AREAS WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS WHICH MAY WELL BE ACCOMPANIED BY STRONG RAIDS AGAINST MIDWAY OAHU NEW HEBRIDES NE AUSTRALIA AND POSSIBLY WEST COAST OR CANAL X EXPEDITE DISPOSITIONS AND OPERATIONS OF YOUR FORCES TO SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR MAKING DETACHED ENEMY VENTURES COSTLY FOR HIM X COMTASKFOR 11 PACFLT CONTINUE TOWARD ANZAC AREA FOR COOPERATION WITH COMANZACFOR X INFORM ARMY AND AUSTRALIANS X MORE WILL FOLLOW

NOTE IMMEDIATELY DELIVER COPY THIS DESPATCH TO CNO AND COS ARMY IN PERSON

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES CABLE	PRECEDENCE
FROM SPENAVO LONDON		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE [redacted] 6 FEB 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1253		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY HEINE				
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

FOR COMINCH. YOUR Ø4223Ø IN VIEW OF FACT ADMIRAL SOMERVILLE HAS REQUESTED SERVICE COMMANDER A.D.CLARK SIGNAL NUMBER 1552 AS HE IS A KEY MAN IN MY ORGANIZATION WITH GREAT RELUCTANCE I NOMINATE HIM FOR THIS DUTY. REQUEST REGULAR LINE OFFICER LIEUT.COMMANDER OR JUNIOR COMMANDER BE ORDERED AS HIS RELIEF AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

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ADDRESSED O P N A V

REPEATED N S H Q 205 I M P O R T A N T FROM C O A C

O P N A V 15 IN 10/7

MY 20302/7 PASSED COMTASK 4. UPIHZ WOMXX S C 67 SEE MY
18212/30* NDUMT RESCUE TUG FROM ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND

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FROM ALUSNA LONDON		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 6 FEBRUARY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1004		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY DOSH				
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST IN PRESENT SITUATION. FREE FRENCH SHIPS NOW AT NOUMEA ARE LE TRIOMPHANT, LIGHT CRUISER, CHEVREUIL, SLOOP, CAP DES PALMAS, MERCHANTMAN, ZOISEAU DES ILES, AUXILIARY SCHOONER IS AT TAHITI. SOURCOUF, SUBMARINE IS ENROUTE NOUMEA VIA TAHITI AND LEOPARD, DESTROYER, WILL PROCEED LAST NAMED PORT IN APRIL. THESE KRXXXKRXNXNXXXXXNXRX SHIPS ARE UNDER CINC EASTERN FLEET BUT ADMIRALTY CONSIDERS PROPOSING THAT ALL THESE FREE FRENCH WARSHIPS BE PLACED UNDER DIRECTION COMINCH WITH ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL UNDER FREE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN TAHITI CAPTAIN DARGENLIEU OF FREE FRENCH NAVY. BAD IN 1615/28 HAS ALREADY SUGGESTED THAT US TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY MARQUESAS FROM NEW ZEALAND.

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FROM: CINCLANT INDEFINITE CALL		FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 4	PRIORITY PPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 5 FEB 42				
TOR CODEROOM: 2210/5TH		INFORMATION	OPNAV NOB ICELAND COMTASKFOR 9 COMTASKGRP 4.6	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: AMES				
PARAPHRASED BY: GLTUCKER				

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TEXT

OPNAV DELIVER THE FOLLOWING TO SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, LONDONDERRY:

NUMERICAL DESIGNCTION 7.11 HEREBY ASSIGNED SOPA LONDONDERRY AND 7.11.1 TO NOB LONDONDERRY.

(CINCLANT ORIGINATOR)

NOTE:(RELAYED TO SEN NAVAL OFFICER LONDONDERRY BY NAV DEPT CODE ROOM)

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COMINCH SECNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 5 FEBRUARY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2247/2230		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER				
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

FROM STANDPOINT SECURITY IMMEDIATE RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION STORIES PICTURES MARSHALL GILBERT RAIDS DISCLOSES RETURN TO BASE UNITS OF RAIDING FORCES WHICH IS CONTRARY TO OUR ALLIED INTERESTS X PROPOSED TO GRANT EYE WITNESS INTERVIEWS BUT DELAY RELEASE ALL STORIES PICTURES UNTIL FIFTEEN FEBRUARY

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COMINCH RRRRRRRR	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 5 FEB 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0738 / 0658		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY PROTER				
PARAPHRASED BY BELL				

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TEXT

TO ASSIST TASKFORCE 11 IN COVERING CONVOYS 6 PATROL PLANES WILL BE OPERATED FIRST FROM CANTON THEN FROM SUVA XL CURTIS AND PLATTE DEPARTING TOMORROW FOR SUVA AND SAMOA RESPECTIVELY WILL JOIN AND PROCEED WITH CONVOY 2030 AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE; INDICATIONS ABOUT TWO SUBMARINES NOW IN THIS AREA

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FROM SPENAVO LONDON		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 4 FEB 1942				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY SHALL				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

CHANGES TO MY 271ØØ1. HOME FLEET, CUMBERLAND AND CLEOPATRA AND DUKE OF YORK ARRIVED SCAPA 31 JAN. LONDON AT SCAPA. SUFFOLK AT SEA. KENYA AT HVALFORD. TRINIDAD ARRIVED CLYDE ONE FEBRUARY FOR SCAPA. SCHEFFIELD, LEFT HVALFJORD. TRINIDAD ARRIVED CLYDE ONE FEBRUARY FOR SCAPA.

SHEFFIELD LEFT HVALFJORD. . MEDITERRANEAN, PENELOPE ARRIVED MALTA 27 JAN. EAST INDIES, HERMES LEFT SIMONSTOWN, 2 FEB. CALDON LEFT COLOMBO 3Ø JAN. COLOMBO ARRIVED ADEN 26 JAN, CORNWALL ARRIVED COLOMBO 1 FEB. EMERALD LEFT COLOMBO 26 JAN, ENTERPRISE LEFT SINGAPORE 26 JAN, GLASGOW PROCEEDING COLOMBO, MAURITIUS ARRIVED FREETOWN 3Ø JAN.. EASTERN FLEET, ROYAL SOVEREIGN ARRIVED ADDU ATOLL, INDOMITABLE ARRIVED TRINCOMALEE 1 FEB. DANAE LEFT SINGAPORE 26 JAN, DRAGON AND DURBAN ARRIVED SINGAPORE 29 JAN. NORTH ATLANTIC, ARGUS LEFT GIBRALTAR 27 JAN. SOUTH ATLANTIC, BIRMINGHAM LEFT FALKLANDS 27 JAN, NEWCASTLE ARRIVED SCAPA 29 JAN. AMERICA AND WEST INDIES, DESPATCH AT BERMUDA JAN 25. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND NAVIES, ADELAIDE LEFT SYDNEY 24 JAN, CANBERRA LEFT FREMANTLE 1 FEB, ACHILLES LEFT SUVA 3Ø JAN

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOWESTPAC		FOR ACTION	U.S. NAVAL FORCES SW PACIFIC	PRIORITY PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 4 FEB 42				
TOR CODEROOM 2354/2348		INFORMATION	CINCAF COMINCH CINCPAC COM 16	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PITKIN				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT

PREVIOUS ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION ORDERS FROM COMTASKFOR FIVE HEREBY CANCELLED. FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION U.S. NAVAL

FORCES SOUTHWEST PACIFIC EFFECTIVE AS OF ONE FEB. TASKFORCE 1 DIRECTLY UNDER COMSOWESTPAC COMPOSITION

CRUISERS ASSIGNED DESRON TWENTYNINE LESS BLACKHAWK, ISABEL. SUBMARINES ASIATIC FLEET CAPTAIN WILKES COMPOSITION HOLLAND

OTUS ALL SUBMARINES ASIATIC FLEET. PATWING 10 COMMANDER METERSON COMPOSITION CHILDS PRESTEN HERON ALL PLANES

PATWING 10. BASE FORCE ASIATIC FLEET CAPTAIN DOYLE COMPOSITION PECOS TRINITY GEORGE G HENRY GOLD STAR FLORNCE D

LANGLEY BLACKHAWK. ALL RADIO TRAFFIC EXCEPT ADMINISTRATIVE TRAFFIC FOR COMMANDERS OF SUBMARINES AND PATWING 10 WILL

BE ADDRESSED TO COMSOWESTPAC AND MESSAGES ORIGINATING FROM THESE COMMANDERS WILL BE SENT FROM COMSOWESTPAC. IF

REQUIRED NAME OF ACTION COMMANDER MAY BE INSERTED IN TEXT OF MESSAGE. COMSOWESTPAC AT SHORE HEADQUARTERS SURABAYA.

FORMAL OPERATION ORDERS X SAIL X PREP KING DOG INSHORE RADIO STATION FOR COMSOWESTPAC.

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FROM BAD		FOR ACTION	CINCAWI	PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 4 FEB 1942				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	ADMTY NZNB ACNB	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BAD				
PARAPHRASED BY ROONEY				

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TEXT

ADMTYS 14ØØ/1 NOT TO ACNB AND NZNB. ADMTYS 125Ø/2 WHICH IS BEING PASSED TO CINCAWI. ADMTY HAS REQUESTED THAT [redacted] MINISTER

WEDEL NOW ENROUTE CURACAO TO BALBOA AND WELLINGTON BE ORDERED TO PROCEED TO TAHITI AND FILL TANKS THERE TO MAXIMUM CAPACITY WITH

BOTH GRADES. AFTER TAHITI BALANCE OF HER CARGO TO BE AT DISPOSAL OF US NAVY AND COMINCH REQUESTS THAT SHIP SHOULD THEREFORE PROCEED

TO BORA BORA 16.3Ø S 151.45 W AND DISCHARGE INTO USS RAMAPO OR OTHER VESSELS. ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE THIS FUEL ON OR AFTER 19 FEB ARE

BEING MADE. WHEN EMPTY MINISTER WEDEL IS REQUIRED TO RETURN TO CURACOA. REQUEST YOU WILL ISSUE NECESSARY ORDERS FOR MINISTER

WEDEL AND INFORM BAD AND ALL ADDEES OF HER ETA AT TAHITI AND WHAT CARGO SHE CARRIES.

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FROM CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	NOB ICELAND COMTASKFOR 4	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 4 FEBRUARY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 4847/1654		INFORMATION	OPNAV COMTASKGROUP 4.6 COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS				
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE				

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TEXT

COMTASKFOR 4 032929 WHEN READY COMDT NOB ICELAND ASSUME DUTIES AND TASK DESIGNATION 4.6 X ESTABLISHMENT TASK GROUP 4.7 IN LONDONDERRY AS RECOMMENDED PARAS BAKER AND CAST AUTHORIZED

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FROM INDEFINITE CALL		FOR ACTION	NOB BERMUDA	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 4 FEB1942				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	COMINCH COMT CHANCF ALL TASKFORCMDRSLANT COM 3 COMB COMB COMCARIBNCF	ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY NHS				

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TEXT

CINCLANT ORIGINATOR. UNITY XXXXXXX OF COMMAND COMBINED LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES BERMUDA UNDER COMMANDER IN CHIEF US ATLANTIC FLEET ESTABLISHED AS OF 1600 GCT FOUR FEBRUARY IN ACCORDANCE JOINT BOARD 308 SERIAL 725. SENIOR U S NAVAL OFFICER AFLOAT AT BERMUDA OR SENIOR US OFFICER OF THE COMBINED LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES, ELIGIBLE TO COMMAND, WHICHEVER IS SENIOR, WILL ASSUME COMMAND AND ACT AS MY DEPUTY. THE SENIOR US OFFICER OF THE COMBINED LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES, ELIGIBLE TO COMMAND, WILL PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO ME FOR APPROVAL THE COMBINED LOCAL DEFENSE PLAN AND WILL NORMALLY DIRECT ROUTINE OPERATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE SENIOR US NAVAL OFFICER AFLOAT, IF SENIOR TO THE COMMANDER OF THE COMBINED LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES, MAY ISSUE ANY DIRECTIVES TO THE LATTER TO FIT EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES AND MAY CALL UPON THE LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES TO ASSIST FLEET UNITS IF THE SITUATION REQUIRES. ON THE OTHER HAND IF THE SENIOR US NAVAL OFFICER AFLOAT IS JUNIOR TO THE COMMANDER OF THE COMBINED LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES, THE LATTER MAY ASSIGN FLEET UNITS TASKS IN CONNECTION WITH LOCAL DEFENSE, SO LONG AS THESE TASKS DO NOT PREVENT THE EXECUTION OF THEER FLEET TASKS. OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL INDEX NUMBER IS 128 HEREBY DESIGNATED AS SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER OF LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES. NOB BERMUDA DELIVER TO GENERAL STRONG

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Date 13 FEB 42

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TEXT:

SOUTHEAST PACIFIC FORCE DESIGNATED AS TASK FORCE EIGHTY ONE.

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FROM SPENAVO LONDON		FOR ACTION	OPNAV AD	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 3 FEB 1942				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY ROONEY				

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TEXT

FIRST XXXXXB SEA LORD INFORMS ME ADMIRAL SIR JAMES SOMERVILLE HAS BEEN APPOINTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF EASTERN FLEET TO DATE FROM FEB

12. ADM SOMERVILLE LEAVES LONDON ABOUT MIDDLE OF DEBRUARY. ADM POUND CONCURS WITH ADM SOMERVILLE IN SUGGESTION THAT AN AMERICAN

NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER BE APPOINTED TO SOMERVILLE'S STAFF IN ORDER TO FACILITATE COOPERATION WITH AMERICAN FLAG OFFICERS ABDA AND

ANZAC AREAS.

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 2 FEB 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0756/03		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY BERRY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

FUEL FROM TANKER NOT REQUIRED BY HALSEY X HE REPORTS ENTERPRISE DAMAGE ONLY SUPERFICIAL X TASK FORCE ELEVEN PROCEEDING TO CANTON AREA THENCE TO COVERING OPERATION YOUR THREE ONE ONE SIX ZERO SIX X FOUR SUBMARINE CONTACTS THIS AREA ALL DOUBTFUL.

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FROM: Director of Signals Thursday 15 D OF SI		FOR ACTION	BAD	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: FEB 2 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 1901		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY:				
PARAPHRASED BY: NORD				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

REFERENCE CINC EI'S 1533/3Ø JAN.

WEST POINT AND WAKEFIELD ARE RETURNING FROM SINGAPORE TO SUEZ. THEY WILL SAIL THENCE ABOUT MARCH 4TH FOR ABDA AREA ARRIVING ABOUT MARCH 21ST WITH AUSTRALIAN TROOPS. AFTER DISEMBARKATION THEY WILL BE READY TO RETURN TO USA.

REQUEST REPORT WHETHER THEY AND ALSO MOUNT VERNON SHOULD RETURN WEST OR EAST COAST OF AMERICA.

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FROM COMTASKFORCE 4		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — ROUTINE
RELEASED BY				
DATE 2 FEBRUARY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1103/0310/		INFORMATION	COMTASKGROUP 4.6 COMINCH NOB ICELAND OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — ROUTINE
DECODED BY BELL				
PARAPHRASED BY CANNING				

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TEXT

OPNAV 312305 AND 311613(311630 ?) CINCLAT 011715 CONNECTION ESTABLISHMENT ESCORT CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE LONDONDERRY RECOMMEND AS FOLLOWS:

(a) TRANSFER IMMEDIATELY 4.6 TASK DESIGNATION AND DUTIES FROM COMDESRON 13 TO COM NOB ICELAND.

(b) TRANSFER COMDESRON 13 AND STAFF TO LONDONDERRY BY FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION.

(c) DESIGNATE COMDESRON 13 AS ESCORT CONTROL LONDENDERRY WITH TASK DESIGNATION 4.7 WITH DUTIES SIMILAR TO THOSE NOW PERFORMED ICELAND.

(d) ESTABLISH AS A LANTFLEET UNIT THE NAVAL OPERATING BASE LONDONDERRY TO INCLUDE DESTROYER REPAIR BASE. ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF COMMUNICATIONS. INITIATION OF REQUESTS FOR LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS. LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF LOGISTICS. PERSONNEL AND RECREATION AREAS. HOSPITAL FACILITIES.

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FROM		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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(o) ORDER CAPTAIN W J LARSON AS COMMANDER NOB AND DESTROYER REPAIR BASE. NOB PERSONNEL AS NOMINATED BY CAPTAIN CORN OPNAV TO REPORT TO COM NOB FOR DUTY NOB.

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FROM CINCAF		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE FEB 1, 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1400		INFORMATION	CINCPAC CTF 5	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY COWDEN				
PARAPHRASED BY WINTER				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FURTHER EXAMINATION OF BOISE USING BEST TALENT OBTAINABLE STRONGLY INDICATES THAT VOYAGE AS PER YOUR THIRTY FIFTEEN THIRTY WOULD BE TOO DANGEROUS LONGITUDINAL STRENGTH PROBABLY NOT MATERIALLY REDUCED BUT THE THREE EIGHT INCH INNER BOTTOM NOW OPEN TO SEA OVER CONSIDERABLE LENGTH HAS APPEARED UNDULY STRAINED BY WATER PRESSURE WHEN SHIP WORKS IN A SEAWAY X THE TWO THOUSAND MILE VOYAGE TO COQUIMBO IS THROUGH NORTH SEAS AND RELATIVELY SAFE X CAN THREE REPAIR SUFFICIENTLY TO MAKE OUTER BOTTOM TIGHT ESTIMATE ONE TO TWO MONTHS AFTER WHICH SHIP SUITABLE FOR WAR SERVICE X AM THEREFORE SAILING BOISE FOR CALOMAO AND MAKING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS X REQUEST APPROVAL AND THAT MOVEMENT ORDERED FOR PHOENIX REMAIN UNCHANGED

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FROM: ALUSNA RIO		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 31 JANUARY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 2329/31		INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 3	PRIORITY RRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY: BOYD				
PARAPHRASED BY: GERMAN				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

THE BRITISH NAVAL CONTROL SERVICE REPORTS THAT THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN EFFECT FOR BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS QUOTE ANY AIRCRAFT NOT RECOGNIZED AS FRIENDLY WHICH APPROACHES WITHIN 1500 YARDS MAY BE ENGAGED. US AIRCRAFT ARE LIKELY TO BE MET NORTH OF EQUATOR AND WEST OF 30 WEST. THESE HAVE BEEN WARNED TO AVOID CLOSE APPROACH TO MERCHANT VESSELS. IN THIS AREA MERCHANT SHIPS ARE NOT TO OPEN FIRE ON AIRCRAFT UNLESS ACTUALLY ATTACKED UNQUOTE.

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FROM MARCOR		FOR ACTION	COM N A C F	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 31 JAN 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1736		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER				
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

3Ø222Ø CCR 288

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(PASSED BY COM NACF TO ACTION CINCLANT INFO COMINCH OPNAV MARCOR)

Iceland.

THIRD BATTALION SIXTH MARINES EMBARKED INDIGO 27 JAN FOR RETURN TO US. PLAN EXPEDITE MOVEMENT THIS BATTALION TO MARBASE SAN DIEGO IMMEDIATELY UPON DEBARKATION. IN ORDER TO PERMIT TIMELY ARRANGMENTS FOR RAIL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST MARCORPS BE ADVISED OF SCHEDULED TIME OF ARRIVAL 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE

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FROM OPNAV		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMBATFOR COMDESBATFOR COMSCOFOR COMBASEFOR CINCLANT COMTRAINLANT CINCAF CNAMCF CPNCF COM1 COM 3 -4-5-6-7-8-9	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY XXXX CAPT ALLEN				
DATE 31 JAN 1942				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	10-12-13-14-15-16 NAVSTA SOMOA NOB GTMO NOB TRINIDAD-BERMUDA ICELAND-NFD-NEWPORT NYPORT ALUSNA LONDON XXXXXX ALUSNA OTTAWA AND MELBOURNE ADNTY NSHQ.	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY ROONEY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

WPSC-46 HEREBY PLACED IN EFFECT. BRITISH NAVAL CONTROL SERVICE OFFICERS WILL CONTINUE ROUTE AND REPORT BRITISH AND BRITISH CONTROLLED SHIPPING IN AREAS OF US STRAGETIC CONTROL UNTIL THE US NAVAL SHIPPING CONTROL ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AND IS OPERATING.

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From: Commanding Officer Atlantic Coast (Canadian)

COAC To: ADMIRALTY

31 JAN 42

Info: NSHQ CINCAWI BAD
FONF CINCWA

MAIL

GLTUCKER

292037Z CR 0864

IMMEDIATE

H A 2 MY 0324Z/29.

BOARD OF 9 EXPERT ENGINEERS HAVE SURVEYED BOILERS OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THEIR UNANAMIOUS CONCLUSION IS THAT SAID BOILERS ARE IN A BAD STATE OF REPAIRS AND THE SHIP IS NOT FIT TO PROCEED. BOTTOM HALF OF END PLATE OF DOUBLE ENDED BOILERS SHOWING SIGNS OF FATIGUE. THIS BOARD RECOMMENDED TEMPORARY REPAIRS TO BOILERS REQUIRING 5 WEEKS TO COMPLETE. INTEND TO SAIL LARGUS BAY AND VOLENDAM 2000Z/30 JANUARY .

Old passenger liner recently overhauled and now operating under British Flag

37.....COG.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMINCH (F-35)		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS				
DATE JANUARY 31 1942				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	CINCLANT CTF 1,2,4,5 CTG 7.2	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

312110 CCR99

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U.S. NOTICE OF ALLIED SUBMARINE; SURCOUF DEPARTS HALIFAX 1400 GCT 1 FEBRUARY SPEED 10 THROUGH 44-00N 63-00W, 34-00N 63-00W, 32-30N 64-00W. SURFACE ESCORT DURING DAYLIGHT 1 FEBRUARY . TOTAL ATTACK RESTRICTIONS REQUESTED 20 MILES EITHER SIDE OF TRACK AND 60 MILES AHEAD AND XXXXXXASTERN ESTIMATED POSITIONS.

F-35 ORIGINATOR

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	A.I.G. NO. 1 1Ø4A	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 3Ø JAN 42	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY MAIL			
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH U.S. NAVY DEPARTMENT PERMITTING DIRECT EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN AUTHORITIES BRITISH AND U.S. BY SIGNAL SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS:-

(A) INFORMATION IS TO BE LIMITED TO THE ESSENTIAL. INTENDED MOVEMENTS MAY BE INCLUDED.

(B) THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IS ONLY TO BE MADE BETWEEN AUTHORITIES IN FUTURE OF APPROXIMATELY EQUAL STATUS OPERATING IN ADJACENT AREAS.

(C) ON NO ACCOUNT IS ANY MATTER TO BE INCLUDED WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS ORDERS.

(2) THE GENERAL INTENTION IS TO UTILIZE THE BRITISH AND U.S. COMMUNICATION NETWORKS SO AS TO GIVE SPEEDIEST POSSIBLE DISSEMENATION OF INFORMATION TO THOSE CONCERNED.

(3) INTER COMMUNICATION WILL NORMALLY BE ON FLAG OFFICERS LEVEL BU-T OTHER ESSENTIAL INTER COMMUNICATION IS PERMISSIBLE, FOR EXAMPLE BETWEEN SENIOR OFFICERS OF BRITISH AND U.S. ESCORTS REGARDINGTURN OVER OF CONVOY.

(4) THIS SIGNAL CANCELS PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS FORBIDDING DIRECT INTER COMMUNICATION.

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FROM CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 29 JAN 1942		INFORMATION	COM TASK FORCE THREE	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1645				
DECODED BY PORTER				
PARAPHRASED BY PORTER				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

291734 CCR 39

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TEXT

COMINCH TWENTY EIGHT EIGHTEEN ELEVEN ASSUMING NO MARKED CHANGE EXISTING SITUATION PRACTICABLE TASK FORCE THREE EXTEND PATROL TO LATITUDE FORTY DEGREES SOUTH . MAINTENANCE OF PATROL MAY REQUIRE BASING SOME VESSELS SOUTH OF BAHIA . EXISTING COMMITMENTS STRIKING FORCES IN OTHER AREAS INCREASED ESCORT REQUIREMENTS AND POSSIBLE DETACHMENT OF VESSELS NAMED YOUR TWENTY SIX SEVENTEEN TWENTY PRECLUDE ASSIGNMENT OF HEAVY CRUISER AS RECOMMENDED BY COMTASKFORCE THREE X DOES POLITICAL SITUATION NOW PERMIT BASING ON A URUGUAYAN OR SOUTHERN BRAZILIAN PORT XX

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 29 JAN. 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0642/29		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY CLUNT				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

2900047 CCR 009

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CONSIDER MOST ECONOMICAL AIR COVERAGE AND SURFACE ESCORT CAN BE MI PROVIDED IF CONVOYS COMPOSED OF SHIPS OF EQUAL SPEED BUTM THAT CAREFUL COORDINATED CONTROL UNDER ONE RESPONSIBLE COMMAND ESSENTIAL DASH MY DIS ONE EIGHT ZERO FOUR ONE ONE COMPACSONCF ONE NINE ONE EIGHT ZERO FOUR URDIS TWO SIX TWO ZERO ZERO SEVEN X ROUTING SHIPS INDEPENDENTLY WILL COMPLICATE RATHER THAN SIMPLIFY AIR AND SURFACE COVERAGE X WHILE AT PRESENT NO JAPANESE RAIDERS OR SUBMARINES BELIEVED TO BE EAST OF LONGITUDE 150 WEST DASH THIS SITUATION SUBJECT TO SUDDEN CHANGE X WDTR BETWEEN 20 AND 40 SLOW FREIGHTERS AT SEA ENEMY ACTION WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN EXCESSIVE LOSSES X NAVY AUXILIARIES AND NEW CARGO SHIPS CAPABLE 15 KNOTS OR BETTER CONSIDERED REASONABLY SAFE UNESCORTED BUT THESE SHIPS ABLE TO TRAVEL WITH 14 KNOT TRANSPORTS WHICH MUST BE ESCORTED REGARDLESS X NAVAL AUXILIARIES ADD MATERIALLY TO GUN POWER OF SUCH CONVOYS AND OBTAIN IN RETURN SOME ANTISUBMARINE PROTECTION X RECOMMEND AGAINST SAILING SLOW SHIPS UNESCORTED AND FURTHER CONSIDERATION MYDIS REFERENCED ABOVE.

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FROM ABDAFLOAT		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 28 JANUARY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1332		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY LUNDBERG				
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

28Ø945 NCRØ711

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TEXT

REFER GENERAL WAVELL'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PROJECTED NAVAL REINFORCEMENTS. WASTAGE OF RECONNAISSANCE PLANES IS RAPID. NEED TWO LONG RANGE PATROL SQUADRONS NOW AND PROBABLY MORE LATER.

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FROM		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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FROM

RELEASED BY CINCPAC

DATE

TOR CODEROOM NOV 28 1942

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: ALL TASKFORCE COMMANDERS UNDER CINCPAC COMMAND — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: PPPP

INFORMATION: PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR INFO — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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FOR ACTION COMMANDER TASK FORCE EIGHT. ESTIMATE ENEMY FORCES MARSHALL HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLY RELAXED IN ORDER TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS TO SOUTHWESTWARD. NOW IS OPPORTUNITY TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND INSTALLATIONS GILBERTS MARSHALLS AND IT IS ESSENTIAL THIS ATTACKS BE DRIVEN HOME. EXPLOIT THIS SITUATION BY EXPANDING OPERATIONS UTILIZING BOTH TASK FORCES IN SUCH REPEATED AIR ATTACKS AND SHIP BOMBARDMENTS AS DEVELOPMENTS AND LOGISTICS MAKE FEASIBLE. IF PRACTICABLE EXTEND OFFENSIVE ACTION BEYOND ONE DAY.

8+17 (Fletcher) yorktown 3CA, 5DD.

Halsey (Enterprise, 3CA, 9DD)

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FROM

RELEASED BY CINCPAC

DATE

TOR CODEROOM 28 1942

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: ALL TASKFORCE COMMANDERS UNDER CINCPAC COMMAND

INFORMATION: PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR INFO

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	CINCWA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE JANUARY 28, 1942.				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	NOIC GREENOCK, CARDIFF, AVONMOUTH, LIVERPOOL, LONDONDERRY, NCSO AVONMOUTH, MILFORDHAVEN, CINCA&WI, NCSO GREENOCK, MERSEY, NSHQ, COAC, BAD, CINCHF, RADHF, OPNAV, AOC IN CHF, AOC IN CFC.	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CONVOY C.T. 1Ø, COMPOSED OF HIGHLAND BRIGADE, BRITISH, AND US TRANSPORT CHATEAU THIERRY CARRYING R.N. AND R.A.F. PERSONNEL FOR HALIFAX IS TO LEAVE THE UNITED KINGDOM ON FEB. 3RD.

2. HIGHLAND BRIGADE IS TO LEAVE AVONMOUTH ON FEB2ND TO RENDEZVOUS WITH CHATEAU THIERRY WHO IS TO LEAVE CLYDE ON FEB 3RD.

3. SPEED 14 KNOTS. 4. ADMTY WILL PROMULGATE ROUTE.

5. CINCWA IS REQUESTED (A) TO DETAIL 2 DD'S TO PROVIDE THROUGH ANTI-SUBMARINE ESCORT TO HALIFAX AND
(B) TO ARRANGE SAILING OF SHIPS TO RENDEZVOUS AS NECESSARY.

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FROM		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC AND CINCAF CSEPACFOR	PRIORITY DEFERRED
RELEASED BY COMINCH DATE RADM EDWARDS TOR CODEROOM JAN 27 1942 DECODED BY PARAPHRASED BY		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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SUBMIT BY CONFIDENTIAL DESPATCH MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ENEMY SUBMARINE CONTACTS GIVING NUMBERED TOTALS UNDER FOLLOWING SUBHEADS COLON AFIRM ALL REPORTED BAKER SURE CAST PROBABLE DOG POSSIBLE EASY NUMBER REPORTED IN BAKER OBTAINED BY SIGHT FOX CONSIDERING BAKER AND CAST NUMBER BY SOUND GEORGE THOSE ON WHICH ACTION WAS TAKEN HYPO CASES GIVING SOME EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS. ADD BRIEF INDICATION CHARACTER OF SUBSTANTIATING EVIDENCE EACH CASE REPORTED IN HYPO.

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FROM: COMTASKGROUP 7.4		FOR ACTION	COMTASKGROUPS 2.6	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 27 JAN 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 2148		INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: BELL				
PARAPHRASED BY: BELL				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

272120 CCR 186

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TEXT

COMINCH 271445 AND CINCLANT 272023, PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH CL
TASKGROUP 2.6 SEARCH FOR AND DESTROY ENEMY SURFACE UNIT

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Cinclant 28027

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DRAFTER COMINCH | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES CINCPAC | PRECEDENCE

FROM ADM E J KING

RELEASED BY 25 JANUARY 1942

DATE

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: PRIORITY RRRR / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

PREPARE TO ALLOCATE TO ANZAC AREA ONE HEAVY OR ONE NEW LIGHT CRUISER FITTED AS FLAGSHIP ALSO AT LEAST TWO MODERN DESTROYERS PARA PRESSURE IS INCREASING FOR ALLOCATION MORE SHIPS TO ABDA COMMAND

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY ADM E J KING				ROUTINE
DATE 26 JANUARY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

261720 CCR 1

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TEXT

CONSIDER WHAT CHANGES IN DISPOSITIONS ARE INVOLVED IN CASE ONE HEAVY AND ONE NEW LIGHT CRUISER AND ONE MODERN DESDIV ARE DETACHED YOUR COMMAND AS NOW SEEMS LIKELY TO BE NECESSARY

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY OP OP OP
RELEASED BY ADM E J KING				ROUTINE
DATE 26 JANUARY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	COMTRAINLANT OPNAV SPENAVO LONDON	PRIORITY OP OP OP
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

261815 CCR 4

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

MAKE AVAILABLE AT NEW YORK FEBRUARY 5 FOR LOADING PRELIMINARY TO ARMY TROOP MOVEMENT TO MAGNET 6 AFIRM PREPS AND 3 AFIRM KINGS X MAKE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT TO SATISFY CARIB COMMITMENTS X OPNAV REQUESTED SIMILARLY MAKE AMERICAN LEGION AVAILABLE MAGNET MOVEMENT

6 Troop Transports
3 ~~Store~~ ships —

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT CINCPAC COM SE PACFOR OPNAV	PRIORITY OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS				
DATE 26 JANUARY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 3 (LANT) COMPANNCF COMTASKFOR 16 (LANT) CSNCF	PRIORITY OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

261800 CCR 3

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS IN PLANS FOR MOVEMENTS TO BOBCAT AND XRAY EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY X CONVOY BAKER TARE TWO HUNDRED NOW ENROUTE CANAL ZONE LEAVE PANAMA ABOUT ONE FEBRUARY ARRIVE BOBCAT ABOUT THIRTEENTH UNDER ESCORT ONE CRUISER ONE DESTROYER SEPACFOR ONE CRUISER ONE DESTROYER OF TASK FORCE THREE LANT FURNISHED ACCORDANCE MY 260124. CONVOY BAKER CAST ONE HUNDRED DEPART CHARLESTON TWENTY SEVEN JANUARY UNDER ESCORT TO BE FURNISHED TO CANAL ZONE BY CINCLANT X DEPART CANAL ZONE SOON AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THREE FEBRUARY UNDER ESCORT ONE CRUISER ONE DESTROYER OF SEPACFOR ARRIVING BOBCAT ABOUT EIGHTEEN FEBRUARY XX SHIPS OF TASK FORCE THREE LANT RETURN TO REGULAR STATION AS SOON AS REFUELED AT BOBCAT

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FROM RADIO BALBOA	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 21 JANUARY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1118	INFORMATION	COMPACSOUTH NCF COMINCH COMTASKGROUP 18.2 (PAC) CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY GRAYDON			
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

2106Ø5 CRØ436

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DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

COMPLETED TRANSIT WOLL PROCEED Ø13Ø 21 JANUARY SPEED OF ADVANCE 14.5 ETA MORNING JANUARY 31 FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE ROUTE TASKGROUP 18.1. COMTASKGROUP 18.2 ORIGINATOR.

Idaho + 2 DD's

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	KELLYSON (ACK)	OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 18 JANUARY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2110/18		INFORMATION	CINCLANT BRISTOL COMINCH COM NANCE GEORGE WASHINGTON (VIA COM NANCE)	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY ORMOND				
PARAPHRASED BY ADE				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

172314 CR 0925

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME | DATE | TIME | GCT

TEXT

PROCEED DIRECTION NEW YORK. REFERENCE CINCLANT 172220. REPORT C.O. GEORGE WASHINGTON BY DESPATCH FOR DUTY.

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES P79 | PRECEDENCE

FROM INDEFINITE CALL

RELEASED BY

DATE 17 JANUARY 1942

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY ROBINSON

PARAPHRASED BY KNOWLTON

FOR ACTION: COMTASKFOR 17

PRIORITY PPPP
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

INFORMATION: CINCLANT COMTASKGRP 6.2
COMINCH COMTASKGRP 6.3
OPNAV COMTASKGRP 6.4
COTASKFOR 1
COMTASKFOR 4

PRIORITY PPPPP
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

231645 CR Ø592

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TEXT REFERENCE CINCLANT 19145Ø ESTIMATED TIME 17ØØ GCT JAN ~~XX~~ 27 IN LAT 23-38 N, LONG 82-55 W. COMTASKFOR 16 ORIGINATOR.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	COMDR NOB BERMUDA	PRIORITY PPPPP
RELEASED BY CAPT METCALF			ROUTINE
DATE 17 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

171628 CR 1997

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

RELEASE AMERICAN FLAG SHIPPING WHEN BRIT AUTHORITIES BERMUDA RELEASE THEIR VESSELS, MY 151547.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEE 53R5XCS | PRECEDENCE

FROM CINCPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 15 JAN 42

TOR CODEROOM 0935/15

DECODED BY MELVIN

PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER

FOR ACTION: COMINCH — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRR / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: 150823 — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

150433 CR 0831

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME | DATE | TIME | GCT

TEXT

SARATOGA WILL ENTER DOCK EARLY TOMORROW. ONLY FEW INDICATIONS SUBMARINES THIS AREA TODAY. NO CHANGES IN TASK ASSIGNMENTS.

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES 03Ø KCS | PRECEDENCE

FROM CINCPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 14 JANUARY 1942

TOR CODEROOM Ø211

DECODED BY HEINE

PARAPHRASED BY PURDY

FOR ACTION: COMINCH OPNAV — PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED

INFORMATION — PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

132355 CRØ375

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME | DATE | TIME | GCT

TEXT

SARATOGA REFUELING PEARL PREPARATORY TO DOCKING. SIX MEN UNACCOUNTED FOR. FIVE MEN MINOR INJURIES. AIRCRAFT UNDAMAGED. NAMES AND DETAILS LATER.

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FROM

RELEASED BY

DATE CINCLANT

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY 13 JAN 1942

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: 131500 — CONTASKFOR 15 — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMINCH, CONTASKFOR 4, CONTASKFOR 1, VINCENNES, OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED OP PPPPPP

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

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MY Ø6Ø257 AND MY SERIAL ØØ3 OF 6 JANUARY MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS . (AFIRM) DELETE ARKANSAS VINCENNES. (BAKER) RELEASE ALL TASKFOR 4 DESTROYERS TO ARRIVE NEW YORK AT TIME TO BE DESIGNATED BY COMMANDER TASKFORCE 16 BUT NOT PRIOR TO JANUARY 2Ø. (CAST) CONVOY REDUCED TO FOUR SHIPS BORINQUEN, AND MUNARGO FOR BASE CAST STRATHAIR AND CHATEAU THIERRY FOR MOMP. ORIGINATOR CINCLANT.

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FROM COMINCH
RELEASED BY R S EDWARDS
DATE JAN 12 1942
TOR CODEROOM
DECODED BY
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON

FOR ACTION: ADMIRALTY — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRR / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: SPENAVO — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

122315 CR Ø135

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME — DATE — TIME — GCT

TEXT

SERIAL 4; NEW USN LOCATIONS JAN 12TH. ATLANTIC. BB'S TEXAS AT NEWYORK. IDAHO READY JAN 16. NEWYORK READY JAN 31ST. CV'S NO CHANGE. CA'S, QUINCY VINCENNES AT NEWYORK. CL'S SAVANNAH AT RECIFE. MEMPHIS DUE RECIFE JAN 15TH. OMAHA AT SANJUAN. MILWAUKEE AT NORFOLK. PARA PACIFIC. BB'S MISSISSIPPI NEWMEXICO LEFT BALBOA JAN 12TH. CV'S YORKTOWN LEFT SANDIEGO JAN 7. CA'S LOUISVILLE LEFT SANDIEGO JAN 7TH. PENSACOLA ENROUTE PEARL. NEWORLEANS DUE SANFRANCISCO JAN 14TH. CL'S, STLOUIS LEFT SANDIEGO JAN 7TH. HELENA DUE SAN FRANCISCO JAN 14TH. PHOENIX LEFT SANFRANCISCO JAN 12. RICHMOND TRENTON DUE BALBOA JAN 15TH. DETROIT AT PEARL.

ASIATIC: MARBLEHEAD BOISE AT SOURABAYA. HOUSTON DARWIN AREA. 24 VPB'S NOW IN AREA OF NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

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CNO.....

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FROM COM SAN JUAN DIST SAN JUAN P.R. — FOR ACTION: COM 10 — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

RELEASED BY

DATE 12 JANUARY 1942 — INFORMATION — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY W. TUCKER

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

PASSED BY COM 10 TO RADIO GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA

12/2000 RRRRRRRN TO OPNAV FOR ACTION.

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TEXT

ZMJ 500 KCS BT GBMS7 GBMS7 DE VWO VWO IMMEDIATE FOR AREA SEVEN DEDD BT FROM ADMIRALTY GBMS FOR SHIPS UNDER 15 KNOTS IN AREA 7 NO SHIP NORTH OR WEST BOUND IS TO APPROACH WITHIN 300 MILES OF NANTUCKET ISLAND SHIPS IN OR APPROACHING THIS AREA PROCEED FORTHWITH TO NEAREST PORT NEGATIVE SHIPS FROM FANED HEAD AND BRITISH RENOWN CONVOYS WHICH ARE BEING GIVEN SEPARATE INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTIONS.

NOTE* NOT RELAYED.

NOTE** RECEIVED PLAIN LANGUAGE

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FROM CINCAF	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 12 JANUARY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1001/12	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCPAC	PRIORITY PPPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY MELVIN			
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

120446 CR 0734

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TEXT

WITHOUT ANY REPLY TO MY 060445, HAVE BEEN CONFERRING WITH WAVELL AND MANY OTHER OFFICIALS WHOLLY WITHOUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS OR KNOWLEDGE OF PLANS FOR PACIFIC FLEET OR OF REINFORCEMENTS. HAVE TAKEN OVER AS WAVELL'S NAVAL CHIEF OF STAFF INCLUDING OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF BRITISH AND DUTCH FORCES AND AM CONTINUING TO COMMAND OUR ASIATIC FLEET THROUGH WH PURNELL AT SOERABAYA WHERE ALSO IS LOCATED SUBMARINE AND AIR COMMAND POSTS. DOYLE AT DARWIN COMMANDING BASE FORCE AND ACTIVITIES. GLASSFORD IN BOISE DIRECTLY COMMANDING US SURFACE COMBATANT FORCES.

COMINCH.....ACTION

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	SUMNER	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY R EDWARDS		RAMAPO	ROUTINE RRRRR
DATE 12 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE RRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY CLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

REGARDING YOUR DESTINATION MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PREVENT DISCLOSURE. UPON ARRIVAL BORABORA TAKE NECESSARY STEPS IN COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO PREVENT NEWS OF YOUR PRESENCE SPEADING TO OTHER ISLANDS OR BECOMING KNOWN TO ENEMY. PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED TO LOCATE AND SUPPRESS POSSIBLE CLANDESTINE RADIO TRANSMITTERS AND TO PREVENT UNRESTRICTED MOVEMENT OF PERSONS FROM BORABORA TO NEARBY ISLANDS. THERE ARE NO KNOWN RADIO OR CABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AT BORABORA. THERE IS A HIGH POWERED RADIO STATION ON TAHITI CALL LETTERS FPB AND 25 WATT COASTAL RADIO STATION AT URUTOA ISLAND OF RAIATEA CALL LETTERS FPD. PARTICULARS BOTH STATIONS IN BERNE LIST. GOVERNMENT IS FREE FRENCH HENCE PRO AMERICAN AND BELIEVE YOUR PRESENCE WILL BE WELCOMED. THERE MAY BE A FEW DISAFFECTED INDIVIDUALS OPPOSING OUR INTERESTS. HAVE AIRMAILED RAMAPO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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FROM COM 12		FOR ACTION	COM 14	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 11 JAN. 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1840/11		INFORMATION	OPNAV COMPATWING 2 Cincpac	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY HEINE				
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

111736 CR 0418

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TEXT

FLIGHT 66 ARRIVED.

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES 0385 | PRECEDENCE

FROM COM 14

RELEASED BY

DATE 11 JANUARY 1942

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY IVAN

PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER

FOR ACTION: COM 12 — PRIORITY PPPPPPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: OPNAV, CINCPAC, COMPATWING 2 — PRIORITY PPPPPPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

11Ø314 CRØ219

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TEXT

FLIGHT 66 OUT DUE 52Ø PRESIDENTS COMMISSION LT CDR TAYLOR USNR AND ONE OTHER PASSENGER 1744 POUNDS MAIL 32 POUNDS EXPRESS ESTIMATED TIME TRANSIT 15 HOURS.

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FROM CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF, CANADA. (OTTAWA)
RELEASED BY
DATE 8 JAN 42

FOR ACTION: PRINCE HENRY
PRIORITY
PPPPPP ROUTINE
DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM
DECODED BY OHARA/MCKOWN
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER

INFORMATION: OPNAV -CINCLANT ADMIRALTY - CINCAWI COAC
PRIORITY
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT (PRINCE HENRY (R) OPNAV CINCLANT ADMIRALTY CINCAWI COAC FROM CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF CANADA (OTTAWA))

MY 152ØZ 6TH AND OPNAV 1939 7TH.

(1) REPEATED CS PRINCE HENRY IS TO COME UNDER OPERATIONAL ORDERS OF CINCLANT AS FROM 12ØØZ 13 OF JANUARY.

(2) CINCLANT IS REQUESTED TO ISSUE NECESSARY ORDERS DIRECT TO PRINCE HENRY REPEATED NSHQ AND OTHER AUTHORITY.

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DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEE 13545 KCS. — PRECEDENCE

FROM COM ~~14~~ /Z

RELEASED BY

DATE 6 JAN 1942

TOR CODEROOM Ø2Ø9/6

DECODED BY MELVIN

PARAPHRASED BY SLADE

FOR ACTION: (~~S~~.....)* com 14

INFORMATION: CINCPAC OPNAV COM 5 COMPATWING 2 SECNAV; BUORD; BUNAV

PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED

PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

FLIGHT 61 DEPARTED 1121 JAN 5 ESTIMATED TRANSIT 24 HOURS 6 MINS

5 PASSENGERS: LYNN RUMBAUGH, GRANT DIBBLEE, CHARLES KEARNEY PHYSICISTS;

GEORGE HORNBECK ELECTRICAL ENGINEER; HOWARD NURSE LTCOL US ENS.

867 LBS FREIGHT 5Ø8 LBS MAIL, INCLUDING ONE POUCH OFFICER MAIL.

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FROM OPNAV		FOR ACTION	OPNAV COMONE	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY HORNE				
DATE 5 JAN 1942				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	NAS QUONSET CINCPAC COMFOURTEEN COMDT NOB NEWPORT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

051506 CR0940

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TEXT

AIRMAILGR-AM AIRMAILGR-AM

FORM AND COMMISSION VS SQUADRON TWO DOG 14 AT N.A.S. QUONSET ON OR ABOUT 15 JANUARY 1942 X BUNAV IS REQUESTED INITIATE ACTION TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL INCLUDING NINE OFFICER NAVAL AVIATORS X BUAER IS REQUESTED PROVIDE SIX OS2U-3 AIRPLANES AS OPERATING ALLOWANCE AND TWO ADDITIONAL AS SPARES X PRESENT PLANS ARE THAT SQUADRON AND EQUIPMENT BE LOADED IN NAVAL VESSEL AT QUONSET FOR TRANSPORTATION TO TROPICAL LOCATION FOR OPERATIONS X COGNIZANT BUREAUS AND OFFICES OF NAVY DEPT. TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING AMMUNITION AND BOMBS FOR OPERATIONS ON SELF SUSTAINING BASIS FOR THREE MONTHS PERIOD X

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DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEE 5045 K/C — PRECEDENCE

FROM COMTASKFOR 5 (AF)

RELEASED BY

DATE 4 JANUARY 1942

TOR CODEROOM 2024

DECODED BY GERMAN

PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON

FOR ACTION: OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRRR / DEFERRED

INFORMATION — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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3Ø17ØØ CRØ333

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME — DATE — TIME — GCT

TEXT

GLASSFORD HAD SATISFACTORY CONFERENCE TODAY, THIRTIETH, WITH GENERAL BRETT. BRETT LEAVNG FOR DARWIN TONIGHT. NO ACTION ENEMY LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOUBS. BOISE CONVOY AND SEADRAGON SAILING TODAY. STAFF REPRESENTATIVES PROCEEDING DARWIN TONIGHT.

ACTION.....38

COMINCH.....12.....16.....OPDO.....RECORD COPY

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMAIRSCOFOR		FOR ACTION	BUORD	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 3 JAN 42				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	OPNAV COMPATWING EIGHT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY WRIGHT				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

311249 CR0864 MAILGRAM

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

OPNAV 291825 AND 232225 DEC X PATRONS 84 X 91 X AND 92 IN OPERATIONAL TRAINING STATUS AT ALAMEDA REQUIRE [redacted] ALLOWANCE POINT THIRTY AND POINT FIFTY CAL AMMUNITION IN ORDER CONDUCT TRAINING VITAL TO PREPARATION THESE SQUADRONS FOR ACTIVE DUTY IN FLEET X REQUEST ALLOCATION AND DELIVERY VIA DESPATCH AMMUNITION ORDER

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DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM: CINCPAC
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 3 JAN 42
TOR CODEROOM: KKK Ø91Ø/3RD.
DECODED BY: MELVIN
PARAPHRASED BY: GLUECKER

FOR ACTION: COMINCH

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED (RRRRBR)

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME — DATE — TIME — GCT

TEXT

MINOR TASKS ASSIGNED PORTLAND 2 DD'S ENROUTE TO AUGMENT ESCORT LARGE WESTWARD BOUND CONVOY FROM COAST. COMDESRON 5 IN PORTER LEAVING TO ESCORT ARMY SUPPLIES AND RE-ENFORCEMENTS IN WAILEALE TO CANTON AND CHRISTMAS. UNIT WHICH REENFORCED PALMYRA RETURNED TODAY. 1B-17 ENROUTE RECONNAISSANCE OF WAKE TODAY. SOURCE OF RAID ALARM REPORTED YESTERDAY WAS NOT JARVIS OR CANTON. SUBMARINES THIS AREA BELIEVED ABOUT 5, BEING HUNTED AND ATTACKED VIGOROUSLY. MCFARLAND AND THORTON REPORT MOST FAVORABLE INDICATION FROM ATTACK CONDUCTED YESTERDAY 2ØØ MILES SOUTH OF OAHU.

38.....ACT.

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: CINCLANT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 2 JAN 1941

FOR ACTION: COMTASKFOR GROUP 6.5

INFORMATION: CINCUS NOB BERMUDA

PRIORITY: OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY:

PARAPHRASED BY: SHALL

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

Ø2171Ø CR Ø8Ø2

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME | DATE | TIME | GCT

TEXT

REPORTING VANKINSBERGEN COMPLY COMINCH Ø1225Ø*

COMINCH.. ....ACTION RECORD COPY TO 12...38XX .... DOO

NAVIAIDE....11.... 2ØOP

*WAR OP

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMPATWING 2	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 2 JAN 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1743/02	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMAIRSCOFOR	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY GRAYDON			
PARAPHRASED BY BLUNT			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

021530 CR 0803

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TEXT

PATRONS NOW BASED HANEOHE 11, 12, 14, 71 AND 72. AT PEARL 21, 23, 24, AND 51. YOUR DISPATCH 242202. HAD TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED AVERAGE 8 PLANES THOSE PATRONS PLUS PATRON 22. IN COMPLIANCE COMINCH 301820 AND CINCPAC 310233 HAVE EQUIPPED PATRON 22 ACCOUNT SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE OF ROUTE WITH 12 PLANES ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED PATRON 51. RESULTANT RE-ORGAINZATION PATRON 21 AND 23 EQUIPPED WITH 9 AND 8 PBY3. REMAINING PBY3 PLANES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED EQUALLY BETWEEN PATRONS 11, 12, 14, 24, 51, 71, AND 72. TOTAL PATROL PLANES NOW IN PATWING ONE AND TWO LESS PATRON 22 ARE 58. AN ADDITIONAL SIX ARE COMING FROM MAINLAND WHEN WEATHER PERMITS.

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FROM: HOTCHKISS CAIRO	FOR ACTION	RADIOGRAM OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 2 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 1621/1			
DECODED BY: KNOWLTON			
PARAPHRASED BY: M TUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

EFFECTIVE BRITISH NAVAL STRENGTH IN MEDDITERRANEAN THIS DATE@ BASED MALTA FOUR CRUISERS 11 DESTROYERS BASED ALEXANDRIA 3 OR 4 CRUISERS 14 DESTROYER S ABOUT 1Ø SUBMARINES. RECENT REENFORCEMENTS INCLUDE CRUISER DIDO AND 12 DESTROYERS SOME OF WHICH MAY NOT YET HAVE ARRIVED. COMPARES VERY @NFAVORABLY WITH EFFECTIVE AXIS UNITS. AGAIN EMPHASIZE DISCREPANCY COULD BE OFFSET BY AIR SUPERIORITY WHICH DOES NOT EXIST AT PRESENT. SITUATION CONSIDERED CRITICAL.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMTASKFORCE 2	FOR ACTION	TASKFORCE 2	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 1 JANUARY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0233/1	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMTASKFOR 1 COMTASKGROUP 6.3 COMTASKFOR 3 COMTASKFOR 4	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY CANNING			
PARAPHRASED BY TUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

Ø12139 CRØ462

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TEXT

REAR ADM COOK HAULED DOWN FLAG IN AUGUSTA AT 153Ø JANUARY 1.
COMTASKFORCE 2 IS ORIGINATOR. DELIVERED BY HAND TO CINCLANT.
WHILE IN TRAVEL STATUS ENROUTE RANGER OPERATION COMMAND OF TASK
FORCE 2 WILL BE EXERCISED BY REAR ADM HEWITT IN PHILADELPHIA.
ADMINISTRATION REMAINS IN RANGER. OPNAV DELIVER TO COMINCH FOR
INFO. Car. Div 3
Cru Div 8
DD.S. 8

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DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES 3545 — PRECEDENCE

FROM COMPATWING 8

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 JANUARY 1942

FOR ACTION: COMPATWING 1, COMPATWING 2, COM 12, COM 14 — PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM 2225/1

DECODED BY CANNING

PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER

INFORMATION: OPNAV, CINCPAC, COMAIRSCOFOR — PPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

WEATHERMAN SAYS NO TODAY. ON JANUARY 2 FLIGHT 8 WILL TRY AGAIN.

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1Ø/11....OPDO....COMINCH....BUAER....02 AER....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 31 DECEMBER 1941				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1221		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY MELVIN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

31Ø952Z CR Ø953

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME — DATE — TIME — DCT

TEXT (OPNAV REPEATED SPENAVO FROM ADMIRALTY)

ESTIMATED POSITIONS OF HM AND ALLIED SHIPS AT 18ØØ GMT DEC 31.

SHIP:	POSITION-	COURSE	SPEED
MARSDALE	39 N 43 W	ON PATROL	
ALBATROSS	1Ø N 43-3Ø W	273	1Ø
DEVONSHIRE			
CANTON			
CILICIA	Ø7-3Ø N 35 W	ON PATROL	
ASTURIAS	18 S 35 W	ON PATROL	
CONVOY CT8			
ROCKINGHAM	45-3Ø N 6Ø W	242	12
FFS LE TRICMPHANT			
	13 S 148 E	326	14
HM TRANSPORT			
EMPRESS OF CANADA	47 S 156 W	Ø9Ø	17.5

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 31 [illegible]		INFORMATION	SPENAVO	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM [illegible]				
DECODED BY LARSEN				
PARAPHRASED BY OLTUCKER				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

3ØØ92ØZ CR ØT15

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TEXT

(OPNAV RPTD SPENAVO FROM ADMIRALTY)

ESTIMATED POSITIONS OF H.M. AND ALLIED SHIPS AT 18ØØ GMT 3Ø DECEMBER.

READ IN FOUR COLUMNS. SHIP POSITION COURSE SPEED

MARSDALE	39-ØØ N	43-ØØ W	PATROL BLANK
MARON	38-ØØ N	43-ØØ W	PATROL BLANK
ARCHER	2Ø-ØØ N	74-ØØ W	228 12.
ALBATROSS	1Ø-ØØ N	41-ØØ W	273 1Ø
DEVONSHIRE CANTON CICICIA	Ø7-ØØ N	38-ØØ W	PATROL BLANK
ASTURIAS	18-ØØ S	35-ØØ W	PATROL BLANK
CONVOY CT-8 ROCKINGHAM	46-ØØ N	54-ØØ W	275 12.

CORRECTION TO A T Ø93SZ/29. ALBATROSS Ø9-3Ø N 37-ØØ W 273 1Ø.

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES 4145KC | PRECEDENCE

FROM CINCLANT

RELEASED BY

DATE 31 DEC 41

TOR CODEROOM 0402/31

DECODED BY LUNDBERG

PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER

FOR ACTION: OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRRR DEFERRED

INFORMATION: NOB ICELAND, COMTASKFOR 4 — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

302245 CR 0836

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TEXT

REGARDING COMTASKFOR 4 261850, RECOMMEND APPROVAL SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ADEQUATE COMMUNICATION FACILITIES LONDONDERRY.

OPNAV DELIVER TO COMINCH FOR ACTION.

COMINCH .....ACT.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES 13545KCS | PRECEDENCE

FROM COMPACNOF

RELEASED BY

DATE 30 DECEMBER 1941

TOR CODEROOM 2339/29

DECODED BY ROONEY

PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER

FOR ACTION: OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: PACSONCF CINCPAC — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

292210 CR0313

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TEXT

MARYLAND WITH COMBATFOR AND TENNESSEE ALSO CASE AND FLUSSER (DD's) BLUSSER ARRIVED NAVY YARD PUGET SOUND. FIRST INFO ADDRESSEE INFORM COMMANDING GENERAL WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND.

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DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM: OPNAV
RELEASED BY: R.R. PAMMACK
DATE: 29 DEC 1941
TOR CODEROOM: 1632/27
DECODED BY: GERMAN
PARAPHRASED BY: GLUNT

FOR ACTION:

INFORMATION: CINCLANT
COMDRS ALL TASKFORCES LANT
COMDRS ALL NCF LANT

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

271632 CR Ø5Ø6

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TEXT

ESTIMATED POSITIONS HMS 1800 GCT 27 DEC.

AVG ARCHER OFF CAPE HENLOPEN FROM NORFOLK.

XCL MARON 38 NORTH 43 WEST ON PATROL.

AVG ALBATROSS 10 NORTH 38 WEST 273 14.

CANTON AND CILICIA Ø5 NORTH 34 WEST ON PATROL.

DEVONSHIRE Ø7 NORTH 21 WEST 266 15

ASTURIAS 18 SOUTH 35 WEST ON PATROL.

BRAZILIAN CL BAHIA TO BASE AT REDIFE AFTER JAN. 2ND AND CL RIO GRANDE DO SUL TO JOIN IN FEBRUARY...

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FROM OPNAV		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY R R PAUNACK				
DATE DEC 29 1941				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	CINCLANT COM ALL TASKFORS LANT COM ALL NCF LANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
XX DECODED BY HUTCHINSON				
PARAPHRASED BY LEGLER				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

DECEMBER 29 BRITISH ESTIMATED POSITIONS 1800 GCT X

XCL MARSDALE 39 N 43 W ON PATROL X
XCL MARON 38 N 49 W ON PATROL X
XCL PRINCE HENRY APPROACHING BERMUDA FROM NORTHWARD X
AVG ALBATROSS 10-30 N 48 W 273 X 14 X
DEVONSHIRE XCLS CANTON AND CILICIA 50 N 35 W ON PATROL X
XCL ASTURIAS 18 S 35 W ON PATROL X
CONVOY CT-8 WITH BERGENSFJORD XCL MORETON BAY ODDS ROCKINGHAM AND BEVERLY 45 N 50 W 262 X 14 X
XCL QUEEN OF BERMUDA VICINITY 35 N 70 W ENROUTE BERMUDA X
PG BITTERSWEET VICINITY 40 N 68 W ENROUTE CHARLESTON X

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

FROM: OPNAV — ADM S A TAFFINDER

RELEASED BY

DATE: 29 DECEMBER 1941

TOR CODEROOM: IVAN

DECODED BY: SLADE

PARAPHRASED BY

ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC

INFORMATION: NAVSTA SAMOA
COMELEVEN
COMTWELVE
CG 2ND JOINT TRAINING FORCE

MESSAGE PRECEDENCE

FOR ACTION: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — PPPPP

INFORMATION: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — PPPPP

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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DATE ____ TIME ____ GCT

TEXT

~~REFERENCE YOUR 281831 AFIRM LURLINE MONTEREY MATSONIA. UNDERSTAND~~
COMBASEFOR(SUBORD) LOADING JUPITER CASTOR AND TANKER. YOUR 290001
ARMY TROOP MOVEMENT COOLIDGE MARIPOSA TO AUSTRALIA DEPARTING SAN
FRANCISCO APPROX JANUARY 7. USAT SCOTT WITH TROOPS WILL ACCOMPANY
COOLIDGE ~~MARIPOSA~~ MARIPOSA AS FAR AS SUVA LANDING TROOPS THERE AND RETURNING
EMPTY.

38S.....ORIG. [illegible]

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MARCORPS....COS ARMY....BUDOCKS....BUSANDA....GENERAL.

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FROM ADMTY		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 29 DEC 1941		INFORMATION	SPENAVO	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM				
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY STEWART				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ESTIMATED POSITIONS HM AND ALLIED SHIPS AT 1800 GMT 29/12.

SHIP	POSITION	COURSE	SPEED
MARSDALE	39-00 N 43-00 W	PATROL	---
MARON	38-00 N 43-00 W	PATROL	---
PRINCE HENRY	APPROACHING BERMUDA FROM NORTH		SPEED 15
ARCHER	25-00 N 74-30 W	178	12.0
ALBATROSS	18-30 N 46-00 W	273	14.0
DEVONSHIRE, CANTON AND CILICIA	50-00 N 35-00 W	PATROL	---
ASTURIAS	18-00 S 35-00 W	PATROL	---
CONVOY CT 8 BERGENSFJORD, MORETON BAY, ROCKINHAM AND BEVERLEY	45-00 N 50-00 W	262	14.0

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEE — PRECEDENCE

FROM OPNAV
RELEASED BY INGERSOLL
DATE 29 DECEMBER 1941
TOR CODEROOM
DECODED BY IVAN
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE

FOR ACTION: COMAIRSCOFOR — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRR / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: CINCPAC, COMPATWINGSLANT, CPNNCF, OPSNCF — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRR / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

291820 CR 0758

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME — DATE — TIME — GCT

TEXT

REFER UR CONF SERIAL 0754 OF DECEMBER 17TH. COMMISSION PATRON 92 AT ALAMEDA WHEN READY. APPROVED IS RETENTION OF PATRONS 84, [redacted] 91 AND 92 AT ALAMEDA IN TRAINING STATUS UNDER COMPATWING EIGHT UNTIL [redacted] READY FOR ACTIVE OPERATIONS. ASSIGNMENT THESE SQUADRONS IS RESERVED FOR FUTURE DECISION BY COMINCH. DESIRE SQUADRONS OF PATWING FOUR BE EXPANDED TO NINE PLANES EACH AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AND TO TWELVE WHEN PERSONNEL CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE. [redacted] REDISTRIBUTION PLANES BETWEEN SQUADRONS AUTHORIZED AT YOUR DISCRETION TO ACCOMPLISH ABOVE. PURPOSE IS TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO EACH PACIFIC COASTAL FRONTIER COMMANDER TWO PATROL SQUADRONS OF TWELVE PLANES EACH. AT PRESENT OPERATIONAL TRAINING SHOULD BE CONDUCTED AS PRACTICABLE IN COURSE NORMAL PATROL OPERATIONS

TOR 0815
30 Dec

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COMINCH....BUNAV....BUAER....BUORD....BUSHIPS....SANDA....BUMED....

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM BLUSNA LONDON

RELEASED BY

DATE 28 DEC 1941

TOR CODEROOM 1952/28

DECODED BY OANNING

PARAPHRASED BLUNT

FOR ACTION: OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

INFORMATION — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

281646 CRØ974

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DAILY SERIAL 28

GREEK SHIPS AGAVLIANI, ARTEMISPITTA, CONSTANTINOS, LOULOUDIS, EBSI, HOLLANDIA, PETRAKISNOMIKOS TANKER, POPIS AND TETI FORMERLY SUNK DURING WAR OPERATIONS IN GREEK WATERS REPORTED NOW IN SERVICE AGAIN AFTER BEING RAISED AND REPAIRED. BRITISH TANKER BRITISH SAILOR ONCE REPORTED OVERDUE HAS ARRIVED AT TJILATJAP JAVA. KG4Ø NOT ACTIVE. ONE ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN IN ATTACK ON CONVOY FS84 AT 2215 YESTERDAY OFF HARTLEPOOL.

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FROM NAV ATTACHE GUATEMALA

RELEASED BY

DATE DEC 28 1941

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY KOBERSTEIN

PARAPHRASED BY READ

FOR ACTION: OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMDT 15TH NAVDIST — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

2 819Ø5 CRØ949

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME | DATE | TIME | GCT

TEXT

DEPARTURE CEIBA DEC 27 Ø8ØØ GATUN HONDURAN FOR NEW YORK DUE JAN 1. PAA PILOT SIGHTED SHIP OF DESTROYER SIZE TODAY IN BAY OF FONSECA WITH SEAPLANE ALONGSIDE.

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DRAFTER EXTENSION NUMBER ADDRESSEE P11 PRECEDENCE

FROM COMTRAINLANT

RELEASED BY

DATE 29 DEC 1941

TOR CODEROOM 2151/28

DECODED BY GRAYDON

PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT

FOR ACTION: OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: CINCLANT, COM 1 — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

282041 CR 0941

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

UPON COMPLETION OF UNLOADING LARGO REQUEST HEYWOOD REMAIN ARMY PORT OF EMBARKATION BROOKLYN YOUR*(COM 1) 271302. TO COMTRANSLANT BY MAILGRAM FOR INFORMATION.

* THERE IS NO OPNAV 271302 ABOUT THE HEYWOOD BUT THERE IS AN INCOMING SECRET FROM COM 1 TO WHICH THIS DESPATCH PROBABLY REFERS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 16	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OOOPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 28 DEC 41	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1716/28TH			
DECODED BY REISS			
PARAPHRASED BY CLTUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

281320 CR 0858

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

OUR SUBMARINE ACTIVITIES CONTINUING AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY CINCAF. ADDITIONAL REPORT, 1 ENEMY SUPPLY SHIP SUNK 27TH AND 1 TRANSPORT 25TH. DUE COMPLETE ENEMY CONTROL OF AIR, INCREASED BOMBING ACTIVITY AND ALMOST COMPLETE LACK OF OVERHAUL AND SUPPLY FACILITIES CONSIDER CONTINUANCE OF SUBMARINES OPERATION FROM MANILA BAY NOW IMPRACTICABLE.

11.....ACT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES ? | PRECEDENCE

FROM: NAVOBS BOMBAY

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 28 DEC 41

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: RQONEY

PARAPHRASED BY: GLTUCKER

FOR ACTION: OPNAV

INFORMATION:

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

28Ø65Ø CR Ø9Ø1

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME | DATE | TIME | GCT

TEXT

ON THE 27TH OF DECEMBER AT 16 HOURS, WEST POINT, WAKEFIELD LEONARD WOOD J.T. DICKMAN ARRIVED BOMBAY.

38-0.....ACT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES: BAD — PRECEDENCE

FROM SO(1) JAMAICA

RELEASED BY

DATE 28 DEC 1941

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY PURDY

FOR ACTION: DNI ADMIRALTY
DNI OTTAWA
CINCAWI
BAD WASHN

INFORMATION:

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

261ØØ4/R CRØ912

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME — DATE — TIME — GCT

TEXT

INTERCEPT STATED FOLLOWING SHIPS (FRENCH) BEING OPERATED IN MEDITERRANEAN BY GERMANS:- KER KENA, ILE ROUSSE, GRAND-OUEVILLY, MOSTAGNEM, CAP PINEDE, BONIFACIO, ESPIGUETTE, BOUGARONI, LEZARDRIEUX.

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DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM ALUSNA SINGAPORE

RELEASED BY

DATE DEC 27, 1941.

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON

FOR ACTION: CINCAF — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRR / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: CINCPAC OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRR / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

27Ø6ØØ CR Ø39Ø

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME — DATE — TIME 5385 KCS GCT

TEXT

DISTRIBUTION OF ENEMY AIR UNITS:

LOCATION	FIGHTER	LIGHT BOMBER	HEAVY BOMBER
THAILAND BANGKOK	3	1	Ø
SINGGORA	3	2	Ø
PATTANI - - - -	1	2	Ø
NAKHON - - - -	Ø	1	Ø
MALAYA SUNGEI PATANI	3	2	1
KOTA BAHRU	3	Ø	Ø

FIVE FIGHTER SQUA DRONS AND LARGE NUMBER HEAVY BOMBERS REPORTED IN INDO-CHINA.

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COR: 38-W.....

SECNAV.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES SENT ?	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 1	FOR ACTION	[illegible]	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 27 DEC 41			
TOR CODEROOM 1408/27TH	INFORMATION	COM NO ATL NCF OPNAV- COM 3	PPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY MILL			
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

271302 CR 0247

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

REFERENCE OPNAV 262143. PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO NEW YORK IN COMPLIANCE WITH SUBJECT REFERENCE.

THE ABOVE DESPATCH TO THE USS HEYWOOD., BY HAND.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM SPENAVO

RELEASED BY

DATE DEC 27, 1941

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON

FOR ACTION: OPNAV

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRR / DEFERRED

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271044 CR 0431

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TEXT

ADMIRALTY AND MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT ASKING MANY QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO THE GENERAL QUESTION OF ARMING MERCHANT VESSELS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING: (A) APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY VESSELS WILL BE ARMED MONTHLY FOR THE NEXT 4 MONTHS. (B) WHAT ARMAMENT WILL BE INSTALLED? (C) HOW MANY VESSELS WILL BE DEGAUSSED MONTHLY DURING THE NEXT 4 MONTHS. (D) AT WHAT PORTS WILL VESSELS BE ARMED AND DEGAUSSED. (E) WILL THERE BE A METHOD OF DESIGNATING VESSELS TO BE ARMED AND DEGAUSSED SO THAT THOSE CONTROLLED BY BRITISH IN OVERSEA AREAS SUCH AS TANKERS IN INDIAN OCEAN CAN BE ORDERED TO AN ARMING PORT FOR A CARGO AT A TIME WHEN EQUIPMENT WILL BE READY FOR THEM. (F) WILL U.S. ARM ANY SHIPS OTHER THAN U.S. FLAG? (G) WILL AMUN REPLACEMENTS AND SPARE PARTS BE AVAILABLE AT FOREIGN PORTS? (H) WILL TRAINING SCHOOLS BE ESTABLISHED AND WILL THEY BE AVAILABLE TO BRIT SEAMEN? IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THERE COULD BE CABLED HERE AN OUTLINE OF THE PLAN TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT AND APPROXIMATE DATES WHEN THE VARIOUS PARTS THEREOF WILL BE EFFECTIVE.

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES 9Ø3Ø | PRECEDENCE

FROM COMTASKFOR 9 (PAC)

RELEASED BY

DATE 27 DECEMBER 1941

TOR CODEROOM Ø2Ø2/27

DECODED BY ROONEY

PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER

FOR ACTION: COMPATWING 8 — PRIORITY PPPPPPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMAIRSCOFOR COM 12 COMPATWING 1 PASSED TO OPNAV — PRIORITY PPPPPPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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TEXT

9 PLANES FLIGHT 17 ARRIVED. 2 ON WATER. ESTIMATED POSITION 24Ø MILES BEARING 155 FROM BARBERS POINT. ASSISTANCE UNDERWAY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM NAVAL ATTACHE SINGAPORE

RELEASED BY

DATE 26 DECEMBER 1941

TOR CODEROOM 1535/26TH

DECODED BY MELVIN/HILL

PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER

FOR ACTION: OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRR / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: CINCPAC, CINCAF — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

260227 CR 937

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TEXT

THE FOLLOWING ARE OBSERVATIONS OF JAPANESE FIGHTER TACTICS:
AGAINST OTHER AIRCRAFT, USUAL APPROACH FROM ASTERN, OPENING FIRE AT SHORT RANGE, PULL OUT IN EITHER DIRECTION. FEW BEAM ATTACKS BUT NOT PRESSED WITHIN 400 YARDS.
ATTACKS AGAINST GROUND TARGETS, TYPE O FIGHTER, PEEL OFF ABOUT 6000 X CARRY OUT ORGANIZED ATTACK ON FIRST DIVE OPENING FIRE ABOUT 1500 PULLING OUT LOW THEN CARRY OUT SUBSEQUENT ATTACKS INDEPENDENTLY.
TYPE 96 FIGHTER VERY MANEOUVERABLE, ABOUT 70 DEGREE DIVE TO JUST UNDER 1000 FEET, SHARP PULL OUT AND STEEP CLIMB TO 1500 RE-COVERING WITH HALF ROLL FROM INVERTED POSITION.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COM 14	PRIORITY RR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY T S WILKINSON			
DATE 26 DECEMBER 1941	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2139			
DECODED BY ROONEY			
PARAPHRASED BY REISS			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

262135 CR Ø367

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TEXT

REQUEST INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE ON JAPANESE USE OF RADIO IN SUBMARINE WARFARE. INCLUDE INTELLIGENCE REGARDING TRANSMISSIONS BY THEIR SHORE STATIONS. PROCEDURE TAKEN BY THEIR RECONNAISSANCE PLANES. THE SIGHTING AND SHADOWING OF OUR SUBMARINES. THEIR HOMING SIGNALS TO ADJACENT ATTACKERS AND OUR COUNTER TACTICS. AS INFORMATION ACCUMULATES REQUEST ALSO JAPANESE SUBMARINE GENERAL ATTACK TACTICS.

TOR 0815 27 Dec

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPNAV		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC CO MARINE AIRCRAFT WING 1	PPPPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY INGERSOLL				
DATE 26 DEC 41		INFORMATION	COMAIRBATFOR -COM 11 COM PAC SOU NCF-CINCLANT-(MAIL) COMAIRLANT (MAIL) NAS SANDIEGO	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM				
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

261803 CR 0318

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TEXT

ALL PLANS FOR THE MOVEMENT OF MARINE AIRCRAFT WING 1 TO WESTWARD ARE IN ABEYANCE. IT WILL REMAIN AT SANDIEGO FOR THE PRESENT.

38-.....ORIG.

10/11...COMINCH...MAJGENCOMDT USMC..BUAER..BUAER(COL MITCHELL)USMC
BUORD..BUSANDA..BUM&S...12...16...23...38..OP-20
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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM ADMIRALTY — FOR ACTION — OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

RELEASED BY

DATE 26 DEC 41

TOR CODEROOM 1430/26TH — INFORMATION — SPENAVO — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

DECODED BY HILL

PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

261ØØZ CR Ø28

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TEXT (OPNAV REPTD SPENAVO FROM ADMIRALTY)

ESTIMATED POSITIONS OF HM AND ALLIED SHIPS AT 18ØØ GMT 26TH DECEMBER.
READ IN 4 COLUMNS. SHIP, POSITION, COURSE, SPEED.

MARON	38-ØØ N 43-ØØ W	PATROL BLANK
NEW CASTLE	47-ØØ N 32-ØØ W	Ø7Ø 14
14TH LON & LORDGREY	APPROACHING FAYAL FROM NORTH	7 KNOTS.
ALBATROSS	Ø9-3Ø N 31-ØØ W	273 14
CANTON	Ø5-ØØ N 35-ØØ W	PATROL BLANK
CILICIA	ØØ-ØØ N 3Ø-ØØ W	261 14.
INDOMITABLE	24-ØØ S 2Ø-ØØ W	171 17.
ASTURIAS	18-ØØ S 35-3Ø W	PATROL BLANK
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IF TARAZED AND KEARNY ARE READY WHEN CHATEAU THIERRY IS READY FOR SEA ABOUT 25 DECEMBER UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED WILL INCLUDE THEM IN TASKFORCE 19 FOR RETURN TO THE U S. KEARNEY EXPECTED TO BE SEAWORTHY XX AND ABLE TO MAKE UP TO 20 KNOTS. TO CTG 7.5 BY HAND FOR INFO.

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DECEMBER 21, 1941
11:38 A.M.

FROM: CHUNGKING

TO: ADJUTANT GENERAL

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MSG FOR PRESIDENT PERIOD LAST NIGHT GENERALISSIMO REQUESTED ME TO INFORM YOU OF HIS REGRET AT HIS INABILITY TO REPORT RESULTS OF DELIBERATIONS OF JOINT PRELIMINARY MILITARY CONFERENCE BY THE DATE DESIRED PERIOD GENERAL WAVELL NOT EXPECTED BEFORE TWENTY SECOND OR TWENTY THIRD PERIOD GENERAL BRETT WHO IS IN RANGOON WILL ARRIVE DECEMBER TWENTY FIRST STOP GOVERNOR OF NETHERLANDS E INDIES HAS BEEN ASKED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE PERIOD PENDING HIS ARRIVAL THE LONDON DUTCH GOVT. HAS AUTHORIZED CHIEF OF ITS MISSION TO ATTEND STOP CHIEF SOVIET MILITARY MISSION HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS PERIOD BECAUSE OF COMMUNICATIONS DIFFICULTIES THERE HAS BEEN NO SECURE WAY TO INFORM GEN. BRETT IN DETAIL OF ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS NOW AWAITING HIM BUT I HAVE URGED HIM TO REACH CHUNGKING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE PERIOD COPIES THIS MESSAGE TO SECRETARY WAR AND CHIEF OF STAFF

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TEXT REGARING MY 161602 THE FOLLOWING IS THE LATEST AND MORE ACCURATE RESUME OF COMMERCIAL OIL SITUATION IN UNITED KINGDOM, AFRICAN MIDDLE EAST, INDIA OCEAN AND AUSTRAL ASIA ABEAS. FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BRITISH HAVE BEEN BUILDING STOCK IN UK AND ASUTRALIASIA WHILE MAINTAINING COMSUMPTION IN AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST AND INDIANOCEAN. AT OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES WITH JAPAN, STOCK SITUATION WAS VERY GOOD IN UK, SATISFACTORY IN AUSTRALASIA AND UNSATISFACTORY IN OTHER MENTIONED AREAS, BUT PARTICULARLY IN MIDDLE EAST. XXXX IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES ALL LOADED TANKERS IN NEI NOT NEEDED FOR SPECIAL VOYAGES BY LOCAL BRITISH AUTHORITES WERE SENT TO AUSTRALASIA AND HAVE PRESUMABLY DISCHARGED THERE. AS THESE INCLUDED SOME CARGOES FOR SOUTH AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST AUSTRALASIAS STOCK POSITION IS PROBABLY EVEN BETTER THAN ANTICIPATED. AT SAME TIME BRITISH DIVERTED 18 TANKERS FROM UK ROUTES TO FEED SOUTH AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST AND TAKE UP SLACK WHICH WOULD BE CAUSED THROUGH DELAYS IN PORT, REROUTING AND LONGER ROUTING OF TANKERS IN OR PROCEEDING TO AFRICAN XXX-INDIAN OCEAN-AUSTRALASIAN AREA XXXX GENERAL SITUATION HAS NOT ENTIRELY CLARIFIED AND IT IS REALIZED THAT DAY TO DAY DEVELOPMENTS MAY CHANGE IT MATERIALLY. NOR IS POSITION AND FUTURE MOVEMENTS OF EVERY TANKER IN THE AREA DEFINITELY KNOWN. HOWEVER PRESENT PROSPECT IS THAT AUSTRALASIAS STOCK POSITION CAN BE MAINTAINED AND SOUTH AFRICAS, THE MIDDLE EASTS AND INDIAS IMPROVE WITHOUT ANY IMPORTANT ADDITIONS TO PRESENT NUMBER OF TANKERS EMPLOYED IN XX VOYAGING TO OR NOW DESIGNATED FOR THOSE AREAS. BELIEVE

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TEXT THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF KKK&NEK REQUESTING ADDITIONAL AMERICAN ASSISTANCE AND BRITISH BELIEVE THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR AUSTRALIA OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IN AREAS MENTIONED ASKING FOR INDIVIDUAL ARRANGEMENTS. IF AND WHEN FURTHER AMERICAN ASSISTANCE

IS REQUESTED IT WILL PROBABLY BE FOR UK TRADE WHEN EFFECT OF PRESENT OR POSSIBLE FURTURE DIVERSIONS CAUSES STOCK POSITION TO BEGIN TO FALL UNDESIRABLY LOW. THOUGH ABOVE STATEMENTS AND ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON ASSOUPTION THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER FUEL SUPPLIES FROM NEI,

BRITISH BELIEVE PROSPECTS OF FURTHER LOADINGS THERE ARE NOT HOPELESS. MEANWHILE ALMIRALTY INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROUTING OF SHIPS IN INDIAN OCEAN ARE NOT CAUSING UNEXPECTEDLY LONG VOYAGES. IF NEI LOADING BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE FUEL JETTIES AT ABADAN WILL PROBABLY BE WORKING TO CAPACITY. (Head of Persian Gulf, on Euphrates)

BRITISH PURCHASING COMMISSION IN US CAN FURNISH NAVY DEPARTMENT WITH STOCK POSITIONS BY WEEKLY CONSUMPTION FOR ALL AREAS MENTIONED. PLEASE PASS TO MARITIME COMMISSION AND AVERILL HARRIMAN. FOR USE OF NAVY DEPARTMENT ONLY. XX ADMIRALTY FUEL POSITION IN THESE AREAS, WILL FOLLOW IN A SEPARATE DESPATCH.

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SMALL AUXILIARIES MENTION MY 101330 WERE TULSA ASHEVILLE LARK WHIPPORWILLISABEL. ADDED GOLDSTAR ALSO WITH WHICH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU NOW KNOW COMPOSITION TASK FORCE 5. ALL EXCEPT CULMER AND CHILDS NOW WELL WITHIN NEI WATERS. SWORDFISH SANK TRANSPORT OFF HAINAN AND SAILFISH PROBABLY A DESTROYER AT NIGHT OFF CAPE BOLINAO. PURNELL AT SOERABAYA.

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POSITS OF JAP FLEETS; ESTIMATES COMPILED BY BRIT CHIEFLY FROM RADIO SOURCES DATES DEC. 13TH. BATTLE FLEET IN AREA BETWEEN JAPANESE MANDATED ISLANDS AND JAPAN: 6 BB'S, 4 8-INCH CRUISERS, 1 5.5-INCH CRUISER, 16 5-INCH DESTROYERS, 15 SUBS.

SOUTHERN FLEET, DIVIDED INTO 2 FORCES; MALAYAN FORCE, (GULF OF SIAM, SAIGON) ONE BATTLESHIP, 2 8-INCH CRUISERS, 3 AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, ONE 5.5 CRUISER, 16 5-INCH DD'S, 8 SUBS. PHILIPPINES FORCE: 2 BB'S, (KONGO REPORTED DAMAGED), 5 CARRIERS, (IT IS POSSIBLETHAT EITHER 'HIRYU' OR 'SORYU' IS STILL WITH BATTLE FLEET) 2 6-INCH CRUISERS, 2 5.5-INCH CRUISERS, 32 5-INCH DD'S, 10 SUBS. IN HAINA-FORMOSA AREA (IN POSITION TO REINFORCE SOUTHERN FLEET OR BATTLE FLEET AS REQUIRED AND AVAILABLE FOR CONVOY ESCORT) 4 8-INCH CRUISERS, 4 6-INCH, THREE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, (POSSIBLY OPERATING AGAINST AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDS) BLOCKADE OF HONGKONG: 1-8" CRUISER, 1 5.5" CRUISER, 8 4.7" DD'S, MANDATED ISLANDS (THIS FORCE PROBABLY CONCERNED WITH ATTACKS ON GILBERT ISLANDS AND MAY BE BASED ON TRUK): 3 5.5"CRUISERS, 2 TRAINING CRUISERS, 8 4.7" DD'S, 9 SUBS, 1 SEAPLANE CARRIER, NOT ACCOUNTED FOR AND POSSIBLY BELONGING TO 5TH FLEET WHICH IS POSSIBLY ENGAGED AGAINST AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDS: 6 5.5-INCH CRUISERS, (ONE REPORTED SUNK OFF WAKE ISLAND), 21 DD'S.

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SUBMARINE FORCE: IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE SUBS, AA SUBS ARE PRESUMABLY AVAILABLE FOR DETACHED OPERATIONS.

NAVAL AIR UNITS (DEC. 11TH) AKAGI, 6Ø AIRCRAFT; KAGA, 6Ø AIRCRAFT; SORYU, 72 AIRCRAFT; HIRYU, 72 AIRCRAFT; SHOKAKU, 6Ø AIRCRAFT; ZUIKAKU, 6Ø AIRCRAFT;

TWO ATTACK GROUPS HAVE NOT BEEN LOCATED BUT ARE PROBABLY ON BOARD THE SMALL CARRIERS YOSHO AND RYUJO WHICH WOULD CARRY ONLY GROUP OF ABOUT 3Ø AIRCRAFT EACH.

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FROM: COMTASKFORCE 3

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 16 DECEMBER 1941

TOR CODEROOM: 1520

DECODED BY: MWW

PARAPHRASED BY: V TUCKER

FOR ACTION: COMTASKGROUP 3.6
USS CLEMSON

INFORMATION: OPNAV
CINCLANT
USS PATOKA

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PRIORITY PPP
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TEXT

CANCEL MY 112236. ON ARRIVAL RECIFE ABOUT 20 DECEMBER EMBARK ARMY OFFICERS IN SOMERS IN ACCORDANCE OPNAV 051625 AND PATROL TO ASCENCION. WHILE INVESTIGATION IS IN PROGRESS PATROL IN VICINITY. REEMBARK OBSERVERS RETURNING TO BASE (J) VIA BASES (F) AND (D). PATOKA DELIVER ALUSNOB RECIFE. CLEMSON ADVISE ARMY OFFICERS OF NEW EMBARKATION PORT AND DATE.

San Juan Recife Trinidad

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FROM: CHANCF, Comdr. North Atlantic Naval Coastal Frontiers RELEASED BY: DATE: 16 DEC 1941	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OP-PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 1739 DECODED BY: WELLS PARAPHRASED BY: CANNING	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	OP-PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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TEXT

AT 160643 ARMY BOMBER DROPPED 4 BOMBS NEAR USS TRIPPE. INVESTIGATION INDICATES FAILURE TO SEE OR UNDERSTAND RECOGNITION SIGNALS. NO DAMAGE. ARMY PILOT MISTOOK FLASHING LIGHT FOR GUNFIRE WHICH CAUSED HIM TO CLASSIFY SHIP AS ENEMY AND ACTED ACCORDINGLY.

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FROM BROOKLYN	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
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TOR CODEROOM 2000/16TH	INFORMATION	COMTASKGROUP 6.3 COMTASKGROUP 3.8 COMTASKFOR 3. CINCLANT.	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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161723 CR 0139

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Trinidad

FOR FUEL, BROOKLYN AND WILSON ARRIVED BASE (D)

AT 1800 ZONE N EXPECT TO DEPART FOR MARTINIQUE AREA.

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FROM COMTASKFORCE 5

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	COMTASKGROUP 6.4	DEFERRED
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X	COMTASKGROUP 6.3	PRIORITY
INFORMATION	CINCLANT	ROUTINE
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TEXT

UNITED STATES SUBMARINE NOTICE. THREE SUBS SAILS TWENTYTWO, FORTYTHREE, FORTYSEVEN DEPARTING NEWLONDON 0700 ZONE PLUS 5 DEC 17 FOR CANAL ZONE VIA CROOKED ISLAND AND WINDWARD PASSAGES. WILL PROCEED IN COMPANY ESCORTED BY CHEWINK UNTIL DARK 17TH THEN SUBS DEPLOY IN LINE 12 MILES INTERVAL AND PROCEED SINGLY AT BEST INDIVIDUAL SPEEDS PASSING FOLLOWING POINTS AT 1700 GCT ON DATES INDICATED (ALL LATS NORTH, LONG WEST):

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22ND: 23-13 / 74-30 23RD: 19-34 74-30

24TH: 16-23 / 76-05 26TH: PT MANZANILLO PANAMA.

REQUEST TOTAL BOMBING RESTRICTION BE ESTABLISHED IN LANE 30 MILES EACH SIDE OF RUTE INDICATED AND FOR 24 HOURS AHEAD AND BEHIND ESTIMATED TIMES. ESTIMATED SPEED SUBS 9 KNOTS. SUBMARINES INFORM ADDRESSEES TO DELIVER ORDERS IN ADVANCE IN EXCESS OF 24 HOURS.

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PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — MESSAGE PRECEDENCE

FROM NAVY YARD NORFOLK

RELEASED BY

DATE 16 DECEMBER 1941

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"TASK GROUP 18.5 COMPOSED YORKTOWN SIMS RUSSEL HUGHES WALKE DEPARTING BASE H NIGHT 16 17 DECEMBER ARRIVING OFF CRISTOBAL Hampton Roads

DAYLIGHT 21ST. PROCEEDING DIRECT ROUTE VIA CROOKED ISLAND PASSAGE SPEED OF ADVANCE 18 KNOTS. ACTION ADDRESSEES REQUESTED

NOTIFY PROPER AUTHORITIES INCLUDING ARMY AND TO PROVIDE AIR COVERAGE ENROUTE. COM 15 REQUESTED TO HAVE NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS

TURNED ON FOR ARRIVAL, TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSIT CANAL, AND TO BE PREPARED FUEL YORKTOWN AND DESTROYERS IMA AT BALBOA. TOTAL FUEL REQUIRED APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE HALF MILLION GALLONS. THIS GROUP MAINTAINING ABSOLUTE RADIO SILENCE.

REQUEST CINCPAC DELIVER INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS GROUP TO COM 15 FOR DELIVERY YORKTOWN UPON ARRIVAL".

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DATE 16 DEC 41

TOR CODEROOM

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TEXT

ACCORDINGLY TO HIGHLY RELIABLE INFORMATION RECEIVED: GERMAN DECISION JUST REACHED TO STRONGLY INTENSIFY SUBMARINE WARFARE INCLUDING DEFINITE PLANS FOR EXTENSIVE MINING IN THE NEW YORK AREA.

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PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

FROM: CINCPAC

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DATE: 13 DEC 1941

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INFORMATION:

MESSAGE PRECEDENCE

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TEXT

IN ADDITION TO SQUADRON OF MODERN DESTROYERS ORDERED TO PACIFIC WITH YORKTOWN IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE HAVE AT LEAST ONE MORE SQUADRON IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH ESSENTIAL TASKS X OLD DESTROYERS HAVE SUCH LIMITED CRUISING RADII THAT THEIR USEFULNESS IS EXTREMELY LIMITED IN THIS OCEAN X THIS NEED IS REAL AND EXTREMELY URGENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITEDSTATES

THE WHITE HOUSE

ARRIVED SAFELY SANDIEGO THIS MORNING LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOR WASHINGTON WILL REPORT ON ARRIVAL AM GIVING OUT NO STATEMENTS PRIOR TO MY REPORT TO YOU

FRANK KNOX.

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T.O.R. 1635, 13 Dec

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PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — MESSAGE PRECEDENCE

FROM SPENAVO LONDON

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YOUR* 1947/7 ADMIRALTY INFORMED AT 2214 GCT ON 7TH.

YOUR Ø815Ø3* DUTCH INFORMED AT 165Ø GCT TODAY.

Ref message not in this office
Carl

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM LEXINGTON

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ROUTINE RRRR
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INFORMATION: NAS PEARL; SANDIEGO NORTH I. CONTROL(AERO); SENAV OF CARDIV 3 SANDIEGO; T.F.2; CINCPAC.

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TEXT

(PASSED TO NAS SANDIEGO AND BUAER FOR INFO BY SENAV COMAIRBATFOR, SANDIEGO)

HAVE CEASED ALL OPERATION UNTIL ENEMY CONTACT BECOMES IMMINENT. THREE MORE F2A-38 MAIN LANDING STRUTS FAILED ON NORMAL LANDINGS. SEVENTEEN FIGHTERS AVAILABLE WITH PROGRESSIVE FAILURE STARTED IN TWELVE. MAKE EXPEDITIOUS DELIVERY REENFORCED STRUTS FROM SANDIEGO. ABSOLUTELY VITAL.

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DATE 12 DECEMBER 1941

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ALUSNAS BUENOS AIRES, CARACAS, GUATEMALA, HAVANA, LIMA, MEXICOCITY, QUITO, RIODE JANEIRO, SANTIAGO (CHILE) LISBON, ALUSNOBS BAHIA MACEIO, MARTINIQUE, NATAL, PARA, RECIFE, SUVA, WELLINGTON, NOB'S BERMUDA ALUSNOB GEORGETOWN

INFORMATION FOR ACTION

COM-10: COM-14: COM-15

MESSAGE PRECEDENCE

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UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS CONTACT ALL U.S. CAPTAINS PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS PLANES STOPPING [redacted] AIRPORTS YOUR AREA PURPOSE OBTAINING INFORMATION AS TO NAME OR DESCRIPTION POSITION COURSE AND SPEED HOSTILE OR SUSPICIOUS VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT SIGHTED BY PLANE.

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TOR CODEROOM 1340

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TEXT

LOCATE BARFLEUR. DIRECT PLANES TO TURN HER BACK. IF SHE FAILS TO COMPLY, CAPTURE OR SINK HER.

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FROM ALUSNOB NATALNORTE

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TEXT

ON THE 10 FROM PARA AND FOR AKKRA, 1 B24 CARRYING AMBASSADOR BULLITT. 1 ARMY LB30, 1 DC2 FOR BATHURST. 6 NAVY PBY5'S LEFT PARA TODAY ARRIVING 1630 GREENWICH TIME AT NATAL.

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FROM COMAIRSCOFOR	FOR ACTION	OPNAV X	PRIORITY PPPPPP ROUTINE
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TOR CODEROOM 0145/12			ROUTINE
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REGARDING YOUR 111857, BOTH PLANES HAVE ARRIVED PEARL.
A NICE TRIP WAS HAD.

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FOR ACTION: CINCLANT
COM CARIB NAV COASTAL FRONTIER

INFORMATION:

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TEXT

IF ANY FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS LEAVE PORTS IN FRENCH WEST INDIES WHERE THEY ARE NOW LOCATED YOU ARE DIRECTED TO CAPTURE OR TO DESTROY THEM. THE ARMY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT THE NAVY. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO SMALL NUMBERS OF SEAPLANES ON THEIR USUAL FLIGHTS IN THAT VICINITY. COM CNF KEEP THE ARMY AIR FORCE FULLY INFORMED AS TO US NAVAL VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT IN THAT GENERAL REGION NOTIFYING THEIR MOVEMENTS AND GIVING DESCRIPTION OF THESE VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT.

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WILL JAPAN RESPECT A HOSPITAL SHIP? CAN WE SEND SOLACE PEARL TP WEST COAST TO EVACUATE WOUNDED IF AND WHEN THIS BECOMES ADVISEABLE?

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DATE 10 DEC 1941			
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY ALLENSWORTH			
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

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Also puts effect immediately Instructions governing Maritime Warfare and Aerial Warfare, May 1941 except as modified by supplementary instructions received from time to time.

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FROM OPNAV

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DATE 10 DEC 1941

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY CANNING

PARAPHRASED BY CANNING

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FOR ACTION: COM CARIB COASTAL FRONTIER

INFORMATION:

MESSAGE PRECEDENCE

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TEXT

REGARDING POSSIBLE DEPARTURE SHIPS FROM PORT AS DISCUSSED

BY TELEPHONE YESTERDAY TUESDAY KEEP CLOSEST POSSIBLE SURVEILLANCE BY PLANE OBSERVATION AND THE DESTROYER WE ASSUME CONTINUES HER VIGIL OFF PORT. EARLIEST INDICATION OF SORTIE MUST BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED HERE. MAKE PREPARATIONS WITH ARMY ASSISTANCE TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION PROMPTLY IF REPEAT IF LATER DIRECTED.

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RELEASED BY			
DATE 10 DECEMBER 1941			
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY EGGEMAN			
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

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101215 CR0126

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TEXT

INTERROGATORY OPNAV 08164 CONFLICTING WITH INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY ACNB TO HOLD U.S.SHIPS SAILING FOR PACIFIC COAST PORTS.

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FROM COM CARIB NAV COASTAL FRONTIER

RELEASED BY

DATE 9 DEC 1941

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY ALLENSWORTH

PARAPHRASED BY CANNING

ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION

INFORMATION CNO CINCLANT

MESSAGE PRECEDENCE

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TEXT

THE FOLLOWING SENT FOR ACTION TO [illegible] TR NIDAD NOB GTMO BAD STTHOMAS COMSUB BASE STTHOMAS MARTI[illegible]ANT GUA MARDET STLUCIA: BE PREPARED FOR STRONG AXIS EFFOR[illegible] AGAINST NAVY SHIPPING AND RAID ON COAST. COOPERATE WITH ARM[illegible] AND C VILIAN AUTHORITIES. BLACKOUT. DISCONTINUE ALL LIGHTE[illegible] AND R DIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

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FROM CNO	FOR ACTION	COMDR CARIBBEAN COASTAL FRONTIER	~~PRIORITY~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY INGERSOLL			
DATE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 9 DEC 1941			
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	~~PRIORITY~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			

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100320 CR0483

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DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

SEND TWO SUBMARINES PRINCE RUPBERT BAY DOMINICA. CONTEMPLATE USE THESE VESSELS OBSERVE FRENCH VESSELS AT MARTINIQUE. INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING POSITIONS TO BE MAINTAINED AND ACTION TO BE TAKEN WILL BE SENT LATER. DESIRE AIRPLANE OBSERVATION BE MADE OF MARTINIQUE AND ~~XXX~~ GUADELOUPE TWICE DAILY AS EARLY IN MORNING AND LATE IN AFTERNOON AS OPERATING CONDITIONS PERMIT.

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PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

FROM OPNAV

RELEASED BY ADM STARK

DATE DEC 7 1941

TOR CODEROOM 1732

DECODED BY XX HUTCHINSON

PARAPHRASED BY HORD

ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: COM NORTH ATL NCF; COM SOUTHERN NCF; COM CARIBBEAN NCF

INFORMATION: COM PAN NAVCF; COM 1; COM 4; COM 5; COM 7; COM 8; CINCLANT

MESSAGE PRECEDENCE

FOR ACTION: URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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TEXT

PRESS NEWS OF GERMAN DECLARATION OF WAR EXPECTED TO BE FOLLOWED BY ONE BY ITALY. IN VIEW OF JAPANESE SUCCESS IN PACIFIC IT IS PROBABLE GERMANY AND ITALY MAY MAKE STRONG EFFORT IMMEDIATELY AGAINST US NAVY AND SHIPPING OF ASSOCIATED POWERS WITH POSSIBLE RAIDS ON COAST. TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES IMMEDIATELY IN COOPERATION WITH ARMY AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE AUTHORITIES. ARRANGE FOR DISCONTINUING RADIO AND VISUAL AIDS TO NAVIGATION AND FOR BLACKOUTS AS MAY BE DESIRED. GIVE THIS MATTER YOUR MOST URGENT ATTENTION.

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PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

FROM SECNAV

RELEASED BY

DATE 2 DECEMBER 1941

TOR CODEROOM 1548

DE/CODED BY HUTCH

PARAPHRASED BY REISS

FOR ACTION: COM 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13.

INFORMATION:

ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE PRECEDENCE

FOR ACTION: PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRR / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT SECNAV Ø721Ø5 REQUEST REPORT WHETHER SATISFACTORY PROTECTION INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

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FROM CINCAF	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 8 DEC 1941			
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY GRAYDON			
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

Ø81Ø23 CRØ669

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DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

MARBLEHEAD WITH 2 DDS IN BALIKPAPAN. BLACKHAWK NEARING SOURABAYA. HOUSTON BOISE 2 DDS PICKING UP TRINITY PECOS AND LANGLEY OFF PANAY EARLY TOMORROW MORNING THEN PROCEEDING SOUTHWARD. DESDIV 57 WILL ARRIVE SINGAPORE 9TH. SIX LARGE SUBMARINES DEPARTED ON OFENSIVE MISSIONS SAIGON TO FORMOSA. SIX OTHERS AT SEA ON DEFENSIVE MISSIONS. DAMAGE STILL CONFINED TO LOSS OF TWO PLANES AT DAVAO.

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FROM: CINCLANT
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 8 DECEMBER 1941
TOR CODEROOM: 2016
DECODED BY: CANNING
PARAPHRASED BY: REISS

ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: COMTASKFORCE 8; CTF 1; CTF 2

INFORMATION: OPNAV; CTF 9; CTG 7.5

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TEXT OPNAV 081700 COMPLY. DESRON 2 DESIGNATED.
COMPATWINGSLANT DESIGNATE AND TRANSFER 3 PATROL PLANE
SQUADRONS TO PACIFIC FLEET.
OPNAV DELIVER TO CINCPAC FOR INFO.

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FROM CNO.

RELEASED BY ADM STARK

DATE DEC 7, 1941.

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY 2252

PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON

ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC
COM PANAMA
CINCAF
PACIFIC NORTHERN
PACIFIC SOUTHERN
HAWAIIAN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIERS.

INFORMATION:

MESSAGE PRECEDENCE

FOR ACTION: PRIORITY PP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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TEXT

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URGENT 072136 ADMIRALTY HAS ORDERED ROYAL NAVY TO COMMENCE HOSTILITIES AGAINST JAPAN REPEAT JAPAN IMMEDIATELY X INFORM WAR DEPARTMENT =

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NPM 844 TO NPG

FOR INFORMATION

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FROM: COMSUBSCOFOR GUDGEON PRIORITY/HB

ACTION: USS THRESHER - USS/XXXXXXX - USS LITCHFIELD

ASSUME SERVICE AMMUNITION READINESS CONDITION ONE X REMAIN IN PRESENT

POSITION X REPORT POSITION

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FOR INFORMATION

NPM 843 ZRU NPL ZRG2 T Z M1L 071529 L8X 0 GR 14

FROM: M3K CONSURSCOFOR
ACTION: CONCUDIV 4S

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FOR INFO

ASSUME SERVICE AMMUNITION READINESS CONDITION ONE BE PREPARED TO ATTACK ON INFORMATION FURNISHED LATER.

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TEXT

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