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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

NO 8 REED FROM RANGOON, JANY 3 42 401PM

THIS MESSAGE FOR CURRIE

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By RT Date DEC 8 1972

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>SPENAVO LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 JANUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>1321</u>	INFORMATION	DECLASSIFIED E.O. 11652, Sec. 3(E) and 5(D) or (2) <i>Navy memo, 1-2-76</i> Date <u>NOV 17 1976</u>	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ORMOND</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C A LLEN</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

031117 CR 0170

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TEXT			

FOLLOWING IS A PARAPHRASED VERSION OF A DISPATCH FROM BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE ANKARA, PREFIXED IMPORTANT: QUOTE A-1 SOURCE SAYS FOLLOWING CONVERSATION HELD WITH ARZUR FRENCH NAVAL ATTACHE ISTANBUL WHO MAINTAINS CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH NAZI/JAPANESE ATTACHES-

"ARZUR INFORMED BY JAP MILITARY ATTACHE WHO ARRIVED DIRECT FROM OPERATIONS STAFF TOKIO (A) JAPS KNEW UNITED STATES UNPREPARED BUT WERE AMAZED BY EXTENT OF UNPREPAREDNESS. (B) NIPPONESE HAVE AS YET NOT USED BEST OF AIR FORCE BUT EMPLOYED ONLY OLDER NAVAL UNITS. (C) JAPS BELIEVE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR BRITISH TO REINFORCE SINGAPORE WITH AIRCRAFT FROM INDIA DUE TO CUT IN NORTH-SOUTH COMMUNICATIONS. (D) DUE TO GREAT STRENGTH TORPEDO PLANES REINFORCEMENTS BY BRITISH FROM CARRIERS IMPOSSIBLE. (E) FANATICS PILOTING JAP TORPEDO PLANES AND THEY EXPECT 50 PERCENT CASUALTIES IN ANY MAJOR ENDEAVOR. (F) DUTCH EAST INDIES WILL BE ATTACKED AFTER THE SURRENDER OF SINGAPORE WHICH IS EXPECTED ABOUT MID-MARCH, FOLLOWING WHICH THEY WILL ATTACK AUSTRALIA AND EXPECT ITS CAPITULATION ABOUT THE END OF 1942."

SEND ME 2 MAPS OF PACIFIC WAR FRONT ALSO APPRECIATION STRENGTH AND EFFICIENCY OF JAP ARMY AND COMMENT RE ABOVE TO ENABLE ME TO REPLY TO TURKISH QUESTIONS. UNQUOTE.

ADDRESSED WAR OFFICE REPEATED CINC MID EAST CINC INDIA NINTH ARMY AND ISTANBUL.

ACTION: 12

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>NAVAL ATTACHE SINGAPORE</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAVI 13 45K0	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 JAN 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>2244/2ND</u>	INFORMATION	NAVAL ATTACHE'S BATAVIA, COLOMBO CEYLON, AUSTRALIA WELLINGTON, CINCAF, ALUSNOB SUEZ	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>READ</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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021205 CR 0745

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT

Sumatra *Java* *Sunda*

FROM SINGAPORE TO OFF LYING PLACES LIKE OOSTHAVEN, TILATJAP, PADANG ETC,
PLANS FOR A SHUTTLE SERVICE NOT NOW WORKABLE BECAUSE VESSELS ARE NOT
AVAILABLE TO CONDUCT THE SUTTLE. AS LONG AS SINGAPORE CAN BE ENTERED,
1 SHIP A WEEK HERE WILL FIT THE TRAFFIC. THIS WILL ALLOW FOR 1 VESSEL
CONTINUALLY ON BERTH.

THE ABOVE FROM GETCHELL AND CREIGHTON.

38.....ACT.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA SINGAPORE</u>	INFORMATION	INCAF INCPAC ORNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RAR DEFERRED
DATE <u>2 JANUARY 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM <u>1322</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>GERMAN</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>O ALLEN</u>			

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE 5385 KCS TIME 0CT

TEXT

SINCE MY DISPATCH 180647 THE FOLLOWING TECHNICAL FEATURES LEARNED
 THROUGH OBSERVER ONE MILE FROM NIP MANES LAY PENANG. 5 FOOT LONG
 CYLINDERS DROPPED IN INNER SWEEP CHANNEL FROM 5000 FEET BY 10 TWIN
 ENGINE MONOPLANES IN LOOSE FORMATION. OBJECTS FELL SLOWLY AND
 ERRATICALLY. NO PARACHUTES OR EXTERNAL FITTINGS SEEN. SPLASHES 10
 TO 20 FEET HIGH NO EXPLOSIONS. THOUGHT MINES BUT TYPE IS STILL
 MYSTERY.

COG: 16.....

16/11.....12.....13.....38.....38W.....38A.....PIA.....22.....BUORD.....38.....

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FROM CAPTAIN OF STAFF SINGAPORE		DNI ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		AUST COMMONWEALTH NAVBOARD	ROUTINE
DATE 28 DEC 41		NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		CINCAF* - BAD WASH.	INDIES
DECODED BY HENDERSON/MCKOWN		BRIT CINC EAST INDIES	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER		CINCPAC* NETHERLAND EAST	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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TEXT DNI ADMIRALTY, AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD, NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD, CINCAF* BAD WASH, BRIT CINC EAST INDIES CINCPAC* NETHERLAND EAST INDIES FROM CAPTAIN OF STAFF SINGAPORE)

INDICATES

*/~~XXXXXXXX~~ THE FOLLOWING PASSED TO THEM.

1. AT 1220Z 24TH DECEMBER K-15 (SUBMARINE) SAW JAPANESE DESTROYER DESTROYED BY GUNFIRE OFF SARAWAK. NO ALLIED SHIPS IN THE VICINITY.
2. AT 1600Z 24TH DECEMBER, DUTCH SUBMARINES SANK JAPANESE DESTROYER AMAGIRI CLASS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD KUCHING.
3. BY D/F BEARING FROM KRANJI, COMINCH SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE HAS LEFT SOUTH INDO CHINA AND REMAINING ON STEADY BEARING 038 DEGS.
4. ESCORTED TRANSPORTS SIGHTED TODAY FRIDAY OFF SINGORA, AND 1 LIGHT CRUISER, 1 DESTROYER AND 4 TRANSPORTS OFF KUCHINO. 1 TRANSPORT WAS BURNING.

38W.....COG.

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NAVY ATTACHMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE
PRECEDENCEFROM **CAPT. ON STA FF SINGAPORE****DETECTION**

PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

RRRR TIMEDATE **22 DEC 1941**

FOR ACTION

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

DECODED BY **LUNDBERG/HORD**

ROUTINE

PARAPHRASED BY

PURDY

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

212351/Z CR0575UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.
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TEXT

FROM CAPTAIN ON STAFF SINGAPORE TO DETECTION. ~~SECRET~~ (1) JAPANESE
TRANSPORTS FULL OF TROOPS REPORTED SUNK QUINHON POINT 13-43 NORTH
109-11 EAST 19TH DEC. (II) FIVE THOUSAND REINFORCEMENTS FROM TONKING
BEING SENT TO SINGORA BY SEA. DATE AND PLACE OF DEPARTURE NOT STATED
(III) FORCE BLOCKADING HONGKONG. 20 DEC 2 CRUISERS, JAP CRUISER ABUKUMA
KUMA CLASS 2 DESTROYERS 2 TORPEDO BOATS (IV) CINCPAC REPORTS RELIABLE
INFORMATION FROM DAVAO INDICATES 12 TRANSPORTS 1 CRUISER 3 DESTROYERS
IN LANDING OPERATIONS ON 21ST. (V) JAPANESE KANA CALL SIGNS CHANGED 20
DEC.

(HAS BEEN RELAYED TO CINCPAC)

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MESSAGE
PRECEDENCEFROM ALUSNA SINGAPORE

FOR ACTION

CINCAF

PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

ROUTINE

DATE 22 DEC 1941

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM

INFORMATION

OPNAV - CINCAF

PRIORITY

DECODED BY GRAYDON

ROUTINE

PARAPHRASED BY

DEFERRED

PIRDY

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TEXT

PH 15 DUTCH SUB LOST IN BRITISH MINE FIELD EAST OF MXDING ONE SURVIVOR. DUTCH SS K-13 BATTERY EXPLOSION HERE IN YARD. 1 DEAD 5 HURT. NO OTHER DETAILS NOW. CAPT COLLINS RM FLEW TODAY TO BATAVIA TO SEE GLASSFORD AND C.M. LOCAL ARMY CONSIDERS IPOM PERAK CAN BE HELD ONLY UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 21 DEC 41	INFORMATION	CINCPAC - CINCAF	PRIORITY
TOR CODER ROOM 0505/21			ROUTINE
DECODED BY WRIGHT			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

191145 CR 0965

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TEXT

PONTIANAK WEST BORNEO BOMBED WITH SEVERE DAMAGE, ALSO SAME 15 PLANES
(Below Sarawak)
BOMBED KUCHING SARAWAK GAS SUMP BURNING. POINTS OF INTEREST RECENT
JAP AIR TACTICS AND BOMBING ACCURACY. AT AIRFIELD NORTH MALAYA,
JAPS USED FIGHTER DECOYS SUCCESSFULLY TO DRAW DEFENDING FIGHTERS
AWAY JUST PRIOR TO BOMBERS COMING IN. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE BY TWIN
ENGINE FIGHTER FOLLOWED BOMBERS. WHILE DEFENDING FIGHTERS WERE
LANDING, 2ND GROUP OF BOMBERS CAME OVER. FIGHTERS FAILED TO INTERCEPT.
ATTACK ON 2 SMALL SHIPS AT SEA BY NIP NAVAL TYPE DD 96. FIRST DROP 2
BOMBS, 1000 YARDS ASTERN AND 8 YARDS OFF STARBOARD BOW FROM 10 TO 15
THOUSAND FEET. FOLLOWED THIS BY SUCCESSFUL MASTHEAD ATTACKS USING
CANNON AND MACHINE GUNS IN FACE OF 11 AA GUNS. 2ND ATTACK DROPPED
1 BOMB FROM 15,000. ERROR 12 YARDS, 3RD ATTACK FROM 10,000, 3 BOMBS
350, 150 AND 2 YARDS ERROR.
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FROM NAV ATT SINGAPORE	FOR ACTION	CINCAF COM 16	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE ARRR DEFERRED
DATE DEC 19 1941	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCPAC	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM			ROUTINE
DECODED BY GREENMAN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY READ			

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18/647 CR/336

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(Pening)
NIPPON PLANES DROPPING MINES AT IPENAE BOTH WITH AND WITHOUT PARACHUTES. LATTER CANT BE TOLD FROM BIG BOMBS. ORGANIZATION FOR MARKING EXACTLY WHERE THEY FELL INCLUDES FOLLOWING. BOTH AT FIXED PLACES ON SHORE AND ABOARD SHIPS MEN STATIONED WITH FACILITIES FOR TAKING AND RECORDING BEARINGS OF SEASIDES PLUS ANY RANGE TAKING GEAR AVAILABLE. SHIPS KEEP POWER BOATS EQUIPPED WITH BUOYS READY TO MARK SPOTS AS SOON AS RAID FINISHED. REPORTS FROM ALL STATIONS SHOT TO CENTRAL PLOTTING STATION TO ANALYSE.

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PRECEDENCEFROM **CINCAF**

OPNAV

PRIORITY

RELEASED BY
14 DEC 1941**RRRRR**
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FOR ACTION

TOR CODEROOM

**CINCPAC
COMTASKFOR 5(PAC)**

PRIORITY

DECODED BY **CANNING**ROUTINE
RRRRR
DEFERREDPARAPHRASED BY **PURDY**

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TEXT

MANY ENEMY FIGHTERS NOW COMING INTO ACTION IN THIS AREA. YESTER-
DAYS PBY LOSSES WERE CAUSED BY SEVEN INSTEAD OF THREE. | CONCLUDE

THAT PATWING 10 IS NOT LIKELY TO OBTAIN FURTHER RESULTS COMMEN-
SURATE WITH PROBABLE LOSSES IN OPERATIONS FROM HERE AND HAVE DEC-

IDED TO SEND ALL SMALL TENDERS PLUS ABOUT 12 PLANES TO NE1 AREA
WITH COMPATWING 10 AND AS MANY OTHER EXPERT PERSONNEL AS CAN BE

CARRIED IN FIELDS AS A NUCLEUS FOR BUILDING UP NEW FORCE. NO
DAMAGE TO MY FORCES OR INSTALLATIONS FROM TODAY'S BOMBING. ALL

MY LARGE SHIPS ARE NOW AT OR LEAVING BALIKPAPAN WHERE THEY WILL
FUEL. HAVE ORDERED MY FOUR DESTROYERS FROM SINGAPORE TO SOERABAJA.

*South Borneo**Java*

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SD9 PRIORITY ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SD WASHINGTON DECEMBER 12 1941
FOR OPNAV FROM STATE

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM PENANG DATED DECEMBER 11 2PM
QUOTE BEGINNING AT 9:30 THIS MORNING SIXTY JAPANESE
PLANES BOMBED PENANG FOR TWO HOURS RAID COVERED ABOUT
ONE SQUARE MILE OF THE BUSINESS SECTION CAUSING MANY
FIRES AND HUNDREDS OF CASUALTIES

SGD STREEPER UNQUOTE TOD1207AM DEC 12 1941

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TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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FOR MILITARY AND AIR SITUATION, READ THE REPORTS OF OUR ARMY

OBSERVER, (WE ARE ALL FINE; PLEASE TELL FAMILIES)

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DATE 8 DEC 1941TOR CODEROOM 1453

PRIORITY

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BRITISH REPORT THEY REPELLED ATTEMPTED LANDING AT 0100 THIS
 MORNING AGKOTA BARUN OR EAST MALAYA. LAT 06-1(27)S. LONG 102-14.
Khotabara
 THREE TO FIVE MERCHANT TYPE VESSELS INVOLVED BUT RETIRED WHEN
 DISCOVERED. DETAILS STILL VAGUE. PLANES HAVE BEEN ORDERED UP
 TO ATTACK SHIPS AND ALL ALLIED VESSELS ORDERED SEEK HARBOR.
 NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. WILL KEEP INFORMED. BOMBS NOW FALLING
 IN CITY.

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PPPP PRIORITY

RELEASED BY _____

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

DATE 8 DEC 1941

INFORMATION

TOR CODEROOM 1453

PRIORITY

DE/CODED BY STEWART

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PARAPHRASED BY PURDY

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

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TEXT

BRITISH REPORT, THEY REPELLED ATTEMPTED LANDING AT 0100 THIS
MORNING AGKOTA BARUN OR EAST MALAYA. LAT 06-1(2?)8. LONG 102-14
THREE TO FIVE MERCHANT TYPE VESSELS INVOLVED BUT RETIRED WHEN
DISCOVERED. DETAILS STILL VAGUE. PLANES HAVE BEEN ORDERED UP
TO ATTACK SHIPS AND ALL ALLIED VESSELS ORDERED SEEK HARBOR.
NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. WILL KEEP INFORMED. BOMBS NOW FALLING
IN CITY.

DISTRIBUTION:

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