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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPOA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLEET COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DATE NOVEMBER 14 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0710			
DECODED BY KOTEEN		INFORMATION: CINCSWPA COMINCH COMDESPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY KOTEEN	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		
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CINCPOA SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLEET AND COM 7TH FLEET INFO COMINCH CINCSWPA AND COMDESPAC. OSD Letter, 5-8-78 TOP SECRET

THIS IS ASIGNMENT OF DESTROYERS FOR M-1. DESDIV ORGANIZATION MYDIS 040237 ALPAC 280 APPLIES.

TO 7TH FLEET (105 DD). DESRONS 2, 5, 6 LESS CRAVEN, DESDIV 28 LESS BANCROFT PLUS GANSEVOORT (DD 608), DESRONS 21, 22, 23 LESS DYSON SPENCE THATCHER PLUS STEVENS (DD 479) DASHIELL (DD 659), DESDIV 93 LESS HUTCHINS PLUS HALFORD (DD 480) AMMEN (DD 527) BUSH (DD 529), DESRONS 49, 51, 54 LESS WADLEIGH, 56, 60.

TO 3RD FLEET FOR DUTY IN TASK FORCE 38. DESRONS 46 LESS TERRY BRADFORD PLUS DYSON (DD 572) SPENCE (DD 512) THATCHER (DD 514), 47 LESS HEERMAN, 50, 52, 53, 55 LESS IRWIN MORRISON, 61.

TO 3RD FLEET FOR DUTY WITH FLEET OILERS. DESRONS 1, 19 LESS STEVENSON STOCKTON GILLESPIE.

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TOR CODEROOM			BASEGRAM
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ABOUT 25 NOVEMBER INITIATE FOLLOWING REQUIRED MOVEMENTS: COM 7TH FLEET DIRECT DESRON 47 LESS HEERMAN PLUS MACDONOUGH (DD 351) REPORT COM 3RD FLEET. COM 3RD FLEET DIRECT DESRON 6 LESS CRAVEN BAGLEY PATTERSON, DESDIV 102 PLUS HALL (DD 583) PAUL HAMILTON (DD 590) IZARD (DD 589) HALFORD (DD 480) REPORT COM 7TH FLEET FOR TEMP DUTY. MODIFY ACCORDINGLY MYDIS 102014 OCTOBER AND 051116 NOVEMBER ALSO COM 3RD FLEET 111345.

No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL.

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: CINCLANT (INDEF CALL)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 31 OCTOBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 312227

DECODED BY: OLSSON

TYPED BY: FRUIN

ROUTED BY: WILLIAMS

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COM 4TH FLT

INFORMATION: COMAIRLANT
CTG 22.1
COM 10TH FLT
COMINCH
COMFAIR NORFOLK

PRECEDENCE: PPPPPPPP

PRIORITY
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PRIORITY
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CINCLANT ORIGINATES.

COMINCH HAS AUTHORIZED WITHDRAWAL OF CVE ASSIGNED 4TH FLEET ABOUT 10 NOVEMBER NO RELIEF TO BE FURNISHED. DESIRE YOU SAIL TRIPOLI NORTH WITH MISSION BAY GROUP. SUGGEST TASK GROUP 22.1 OPERATE AGAINST SOUTHBOUND SUB PRESENTLY ESTIMATED 13-00 S 23-00 W AND THAT BOTH CARRIERS BE RECALLED WHEN OPERATIONS NO LONGER APPEAR PROFITABLE AND SAILED TO NORFOLK AS SOON AS READY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	COM 3RD FLEET CTG 12.2 (CARDIV 29)	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 31 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 1935			
DECODED BY: C STRONG	INFORMATION	COM 7TH FLEET COMINCH CINCSWPA CTF 77 COMDESPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY: C STRONG/			
ROUTED BY: PARMENTER			

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(CINCPAC GIVES ACTION COM 3RD FLEET CTG 12.2 (COMCARDIV 29) INFO COM 7TH FLEET COMINCH CINCSWPA CTF 77 COMDESPAC)

ARRIVAL ULITHI COMCARDIV 29 DIRECT DYSON SPENCE REPORT COM 3RD FLEET FOR TEMPORARY DUTY. COM 3RD FLT DIRECT 2 DESTROYERS OF DESRON 6 REPORT COMCARDIV 29 AS RELIEF. MODIFY MYDIS 262213 ACCORDINGLY. UPON COMPLETION PROSPECTIVE OPERATIONS ABOUT 25 NOVEMBER COM 3RD FLEET RELEASE DYSON AND SPENCE AND DIRECT THEM REPORT COM 7TH FLEET FOR DUTY IN DESRON 23.

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TOR NCR: 2155

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FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 30 OCT. 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1118

DECODED BY: MCCLELLAN

PARAPHRASED BY: BENNETT/KNAPP

ROUTED BY: MORRIS

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTU 12.5.2

CTU 30.9.1
ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET
ALL TGC'S 3RD FLEET
COMDESDIV 120

INFORMATION: CINCPAC
COMINCH
CTF 57
ATCOM ENIWETOK
COMDESRON 60

PRECEDENCE: OP OP OP

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COM THIRD FLEET SENDS ACTION COMTASKUNIT 12.5.2 INFO CINCPAC COMINCH COMTASKFORCE 57 ATCOM ENIWETOK COMDESRON 60 COMDESDIV 120 ALL TASKFORCOMS AND ALL TASKGROUPCOMS THIRD FLEET COMTASKUNIT 30.9.1.

CHANGE ROUTING CINCPAC 220350. WHEN READY FOR SEA

North Carolina à

31 OCTOBER DEPART ENIWETOK FOR MANUS AS ROUTED BY ATCOM ENIWETOK TO ARRIVE PRIOR 4 NOVEMBER. ON ARRIVAL TASK UNIT DISSOLVED. NORTH CAROLINA REPORT COMBATDIV 6 AND COMTASK-GROUP 38.3 FOR DUTY IN THAT TASK GROUP. WALKE WITH COOPER MOALE LAFFEY WHEN FUELED DEPART MANUS FOR ULITHI PRIOR DARK 5 NOVEMBER AS ROUTED BY COMTASKGROUP 30.9.1 IN AR-GONNE TO ARRIVE DAWN 8 NOVEMBER. ON ARRIVAL ULITHI REPORT TO COMTASKGROUP 38.4 FOR DUTY IN THAT TASK GROUP.

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TOR NCR 312042

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FROM: CINCPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 30 OCT 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0914

DECODED BY: HARTZELL

PARAPHRASED BY: GILBERT | CHECKED BY: GILBERT

ROUTED BY: GERMAN | DITTOED BY: GILBERT

ASTERISK (*) TAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMSERVPAC

INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLT
CNO COMINCH
BUSHIPS COMBATPAC
COM3RDFLT COM5THFLT
COMAIRPAC COMDESPAC
COMCRUPAC COMSERON10

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM

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DESIRE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE NUMBER FIRE SUPPORT BATTLESHIPS CRUISERS DESTROYERS AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT ESCORT CARRIERS RECEIVE INTERIM RCM INSTALLATIONS MY 111325 OCT 080451 SEPT 261000 AND 300130 OCT PRIOR M 1 OPERATION. FLEET COMMANDERS REQUESTED ADVISE COMSERVPAC AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE AVAILABILITY ABOVE SHIPS UNDER THEIR OPERATIONAL CONTROL. COMSERVPAC INFORM CNO AND BUSHIPS ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITING DATE SHIPS NOT EQUIPPED PRIOR M 1 ARE TO RECEIVE INSTALLATIONS PRIOR DETACHMENT.

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DATE 30 OCTOBER 1944			
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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 3RD FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTG 38.2 CTG 38.4 USS SARGENT BAY	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 30 OCT 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0649		INFORMATION: ATFOR ULITHI COM 7TH FLEET COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT ALL TASKGROUPCOMS 3RD FLT CINCSOWESPAC	OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY HARTZELL			
PARAPHRASED BY HARTZELL	ROWLAND		
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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTG 38.2 CTG 38.4 SARGENT BAY INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TASKFORCOMS TASKGROUPCOMS 3RD FLEET CINCSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLEET ATFOR ULITHI.

TASK GROUP 38.2 AND 38.4 OPERATE ACCORDANCE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE.

BOTH GROUPS PROCEED FROM PRESENT COVERING POSITIONS TO ARRIVE POINT CONDOR 07001 31 OCTOBER WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH OILER GROUPS AND FUEL. WHEN FUELED BOTH GROUPS PROCEED AREA KIMONO WHERE OPERATE AT DISCRETION.

AS SOON AS ADVISED ETD TASK GROUP 38.3 FROM ULITHI, SEE MY 292300, TASK GROUP 38.4 PROCEED ULITHI TO ARRIVE IMMEDIATELY AFTER TASK GROUP 38.3 CLEARS THAT PORT. REARM FUEL PROVISION AND GRANT AVAILABILITY AS REQUIRED READY FOR SEA 9 NOVEMBER.

TASK GROUP 38.2 CONTINUE OPERATE AREA KIMONO UNTIL 3 NOVEMBER ON WHICH DATE DEPART IN TIME ARRIVE ENTRANCE ULITHI 7600I 4 NOVEMBER.

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REARM FUEL PROVISION AND GRANT NECESSARY AVAILABILITY READY FOR SEA 1Ø NOVEMBER.

CTG 3Ø.9 SHIFT BERTHS OF UNITS NOW PRESENT ULITHI AND TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTION REQUIRED TO INSURE EXPEDITIOUS SERVICE TO TG 38.2 UPON ARRIVAL 4 NOVEMBER.

ESTIMATE TG'S 38.1 38.2 AND 38.4 WILL ALL REMAIN ULITHI UNTIL 9 NOVEMBER.

In Hotfoot now 17 Nov.

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FROM CINCSWPA		FOR ACTION: ADMIRAL NIMITZ	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE OCT 29 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1928		INFORMATION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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THIS IS CINCSWPA 29Ø844 ACTION NIMITZ. CINCPOA PASSES INFO COMINCH COM 3RD FLEET COM 7TH FLEET. TOP SECRET.

CA 91428. YOUR 282242 CONCUR

PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 291835

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FROM CINCPOA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA	PRIORITY / URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 28 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2323			
DECODED BY DORSEY		INFORMATION: COMINCH, COM 3RD FLEET, COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY / URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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(ACTION ADDEE IS CINCSWPA. INFO COMINCH COM 3RD FLEET, COM 7TH FLT. CINCPOA ORIGINATES THIS TOP SECRET.)

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IN VIEW ACTION YOUR CAX 11404 WHICH GIVES YOUR SHORE BASED AIR FORCES THE MISSION OF DIRECT AIR SUPPORT IN THE LEYTE-SAMAR AREA, YOUR CX 51126 WHICH ASSIGNS TO IT ALSO THE ATTACK OF ALL LAND TARGETS AND PREVENTS 3RD FLEET CARRIER ATTACKS ON LAND TARGETS IN YOUR AREA EXCEPT AFTER SPECIFIC COORDINATION WITH YOUR HEADQUARTERS AND ALSO THE LACK OF IMPORTANT ACCESSIBLE NAVAL TARGETS IN YOUR AREA AND ABSENCE STRONG NAVAL THREAT IT IS ADVISABLE NOW TO RETURN THE FAST CARRIER TASK FORCES TO THEIR ADVANCED BASE IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE PREPARED AND CONDUCT THE HOTFOOT OPERATION WHICH IS ESSENTIAL EQUALLY TO YOUR FUTURE OPERATIONS AND MINE.

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TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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COM 3RD FLEET IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO REDUCE COVERING FORCE TO ONE CARRIER TASK GROUP. YOUR CONCURRENCE IS REQUESTED IN THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE OTHER.

COMINCH 1 TO 8 COPIES.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMEN

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COM 3RD FLT	FOR ACTION		OPPRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 29 OCT 44			
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		OPPRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY STEVENS SEVALD/ STEVENS			
ROUTED BY			

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UI N DEPARTURE SHIPS ACCORDANCE MY 281203 TG 77.1, 77.2 AND 77.3 DISSOLVED. TG 77.1 RECONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS: REAR ADMIRAL WEGLER IN MISSISSIPPI CALIFORNIA PENNSYLVANIA PHOENIX (COMCRUDIV 15) NASHVILLE BOISE SHROPSHIRE KILLEN ABNER READ ARUIT*BUSH LEUTZE NEWCOMB BENNION H L EDWARDS R P LEARY ROBINSON BRYANT CLAXTON. TASK. DEFEND OUR FORCEOEIJT* BEACH HEAD IN LEYTE GULF. ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF SOPA WILL REMAIN WITH REAR ADMIRAL FECHTELER CTG 78.2.

*AS RECEIVED.

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FROM COM 12TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMINCH & CNO	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRRRR DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DATE 27 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 271614			
DECODED BY MONROE		INFORMATION: COMDESFLOT 1 COMPHIBSUKAY COMUSBASFRANCE CTG 80.5 COM 8TH FLEET	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRRRR DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE CHECKED BY POWLEY			
ROUTED BY DITTOED BY MONROE			

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IN ORDER TO SIMPLIFY MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS AND IN VIEW OF REDUCTION IN MTB REQUIREMENTS THIS THEATRE RECOMMEND YOU CONSIDER REVISION OF YOUR 261102 AS FOLLOWS. THAT 22 ELCO ENGINED BOATS BE TRANSFERRED TO SOVIETS FROM THIS THEATRE LEAVING MTBRONS 2 AND 30 (ALL HIGGINS TYPE) HERE AND THAT ONLY 8 ELCO TYPE BE SENT HERE FROM MEDITERRANEAN TO MAKE UP TOTAL OF 30 TO BE TRANSFERRED SOVIETS. SOVIET NAVAL MISSION LONDON HAD NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF THIS TRANSFER AND ARE REQUESTING AUTHORITY FROM MOSCOW TO PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: COM THIRD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CTG 38.4	PRIORITY
DATE: 27 OCT 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM: 0420			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: SANDBERG		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC AND TGC THIRD FLEET ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS	OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: SANDBERG/Woodward			
ROUTED BY:			

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(FROM COM THIRD FLEET. ACTION CTG 38.4. INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC AND TGC THIRD FLEET ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS.)

ON 28 AND 29 OCTOBER TASK GROUP 38.4 CONTINUE TO OPERATE EAST OF SAMAR.

PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR LEYTE OPERATIONS AS REQUESTED BY CTF 77 AND STRIKE SHIPPING AIRCRAFT AND AIR INSTALLATIONS TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY WITHIN RANGE AND LIMITATIONS.

TASK GROUP 38.2 WILL BE DIRECTED JOIN YOU ABOUT NOON 28 OCTOBER.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COM 8TH FLEET		FOR ACTION: COM 12TH FLEET	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: COM 8TH FLT OPS; COMPHIBSUKAY; COMINCH; COMBOATRONS	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 26 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2110			
DECODED BY LYNN			
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN	CHECKED BY DIEBEL		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		

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COMINCH 232112 NOT TO ALL.

PROPOSE (A) COMMENCE SHIPMENT OF PTS OF MTB RON 29 AS BOATS ARE READIED AND SHIPPING SPACE BECOMES AVAILABLE.

(B) ONLY SKELETON CREWS AS BOATKEEPERS TO ACCOMPANY BOATS.

REQUEST ADVICE IF ABOVE SATISFACTORY TO YOU. REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO WHAT SPARES ARE TO ACCOMPANY BOATS AND DESIRED DELIVERY POINT. MATERIAL CHANGES AWAITING EXPECTED SEPARATE CNO DISPATCH.

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No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMTRANSDIV 1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 26 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1618			
DECODED BY DIEBEL		INFORMATION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY DIEBEL		

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COMTRANSDIV 1 REPORTS FOR DUTY WITH COMTRANSDIV 3, COMTRANSDIV 5, TRANSDIVS 1, 3 AND 5 LESS BAYFIELD PLUS ANNE ARUNDEL, ELIZABETH STANTON, DOROTHEA DIX, LYON, FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, THURSTON, ARIKARA, COMDESRON 10, DESRON 10 LESS DESDIV 21. COM 8TH FLEET'S DISPATCH 141538 REFERS.

COMINCH: COPIES #1 TO #8 INCLUSIVE.

COMINCH HAS DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO CINCLANT FOR ACTION AS 261842.

No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY

DATE 26 OCTOBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1222

DECODED BY PETERSON

PARAPHRASED BY PETERSON

ROUTED BY KLAFF

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.2
CTG 38.3

INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC
ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT
ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT
ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC
OPERATIONS
ATCOM ULITHI

PRECEDENCE: OP ~~OR~~ ~~OR~~ OP PRIORITY
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(ACTION TO CTG 38.2 CTG 38.3 FROM COM 3RD FLEET INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S TGC'S 3RD FLEET ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS ATCOM ULITHI.)

TG 38.2 AFTER FUELING ON 27 OCTOBER PROCEED TO ARRIVE NORTH WEST CORNER AREA CONDOR LAT 13-55 NORTH LONG 127-45 EAST AT 06001 28 OCTOBER.

TG 38.3 PROCEED AFTER DARK 27 OCTOBER TO ARRIVE SAME POSITION AT SAME TIME.

COMBATPAC IN WASHINGTON WITH MASSACHUSETTS AND ALABAMA REPORT TO CTG 38.3 FOR DUTY.

WHEN DIRECTED ON 28 OCTOBER TG 38.3 PROCEED ULITHI TO ARRIVE PRIOR DARK 30 OCTOBER. FUEL REARM PROVISION.

GRANT AVAILABILITY ALL UNITS AS REQUIRED. TG 38.3 RFS DAWN 4 NOVEMBER.

ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT TG 38.2 AFTER RENDEZVOUS LATER.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COM 3RD FLEET		FOR ACTION: CTG 38.1	OP ~~OPR~~ PRIOP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 26 OCTOBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 261036		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFCS AND ALL TGCS 3RD FLEET ATCOM ULITHI	OP ~~OPR~~ PRIOP
DECODED BY MC CORMACK			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY MC CORMACK			DEFERRED
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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTG 38.1 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFCS AND ALL TGCS 3RD FLEET ATCOM ULITHI

UPON COMPLETION FUELING 27 OCTOBER. MY 260658.

TG 38.1 PROCEED ULITHI TO ARRIVE PRIOR DARK 29 OCTOBER. FUEL REARM PROVISION, GRANT AVAILABILITY ALL UNITS AS REQUIRED. TG RFS DAWN 3 NOVEMBER

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM3RDFLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 25 OCT 44

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: ROBERTS

PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON/Roberts-

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION:
CTG 38.1
CTG 38.2
CTG 34.5

INFORMATION:
ALL CONCERNED SOWES-PAC OPERATIONS
CINCPAC
COMINCH
CTF 77
ALL TFC'S 3RDFLT
ALL TGC'S 3RDFLT

PRECEDENCE: URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

FOR INFORMATION: URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(ACTION CTG 38.1 CTG 38.2 CTG 34.5. FROM COM3RDFLT. INFO CINCPAC COMINCH CTF 77 ALL TF COMS AND TG COMS 3RDFLT ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS.)

MY 251029. CORRECT DISPATCH TO READ

"TASK GROUP 38.1 PASS THROUGH POINT 14-00 NORTH 127-00 EAST ENROUTE RENDEZVOUS".

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY: PD ENIWETOK		FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: PRIORITY
DATE: 25 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 1217		INFORMATION: COMHAWSEAFRON COMINCH CTU 12.5.1 COMWESSEAFRON CINCPAC CTF 96 COMAIRPAC CTF 57	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY:			
TYPED BY: ROBERTS			
ROUTED BY: C STRONG/ Johnson, THOMPSON			

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(PD ENIWETOK SENDS FOR CTU. ACTION GOES TO COM 3RD FLEET AND INFO GOES TO COMHAWSEAFRON COMINCH COMWESSEAFRON CINCPAC COMAIRPAC COMDESPAC CTF 96 CTF 57 AND CTU 12.5.1)

COMHAWSEAFRON 182221 OF OCTOBER SHIPS TASK UNIT 12.5.1

REPORTING COM 3RD FLEET FOR DUTY.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTF 77	PRIORITY
DATE 25 OCT 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM Ø122			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOODWARD		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET ALL TGC'S 3RD FLEET	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD / Kennett			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS. ACTION COMTASKFOR 77 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TASKFORCOMS AND TASKGROUPCOMS 3RD FLEET.

YOUR 242227. AM NOW ENGAGING ENEMY CARRIER FORCE. TASKGROUP 38.1 WITH 5 CARRIERS AND 4 CA'S HAS BEEN ORDERED TO ASSIST YOU IMMEDIATELY. MY POSITION WITH OTHER 3 CARRIER TASKGROUPS LAT 17-18 NORTH LONG 126-11 EAST. HALSEY.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM: COM 3RD FLT	FOR ACTION	CTG 38.1	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 24 OCT 44			
TOR CODEROOM:			
DECODED BY: STRONG	INFORMATION	CTF 38 CTU 30.8.4 CTU 30.8.8 CTU 30.8.11 CTG 30.8	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: SEVALD/ STEVENS			
ROUTED BY:			

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(FROM COM 3RD FLT. ACTION CTG 38.1 INFO CTF 38 CTU 30.8.4 CTU 30.8.8 CTU 30.8.11 CTG 30.8)

COMMENCE FUELING AT DAWN AND LAUNCH SEARCH. YOUR 241332. EXPEDITE ALL POSSIBLE. 9 OILERS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	CTG 38.4 ALL TGC'S OF TF 38 CTF 34	URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 24 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0820			
DECODED BY ROBERTS	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY HOENER/ Strong			
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COM3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTG 38.4 ALL TGC'S OF TF 38 CTF 34.

AT ABOUT 1700 FROM ESTIMATED POSITION LAT 13-15 LONG 126-05 E TG 38.2 WILL CHANGE POINT OPTION - TO 165 TRUE SPEED 18. SET YOUR COURSE TO INTERCEPT EARLIEST POSSIBLE. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 24 OCTOBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0809

DECODED BY: C STRONG

PARAPHRASED BY: C STRONG/

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET
ALL TGC'S OF TF 38

INFORMATION: COMINCH
CINCPAC

PRECEDENCE: URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION ALL TASKFORCOMS 3RD FLEET ALL TASK GROUP COMS OF TASK FORCE 38 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC)

BATTLE PLAN. BATDIV 7 MIAMI VINCENNES BILOXI DESRON 52 LESS STEPHEN POTTER FROM TASK GROUP 38.2 AND WASHINGTON ALABAMA WICHITA NEW ORLEANS DESDIV 100 PATERSON BAGLEY FROM TASK GROUP 38.4 WILL BE FORMED AS TASKFORCE 34 UNDER VADM LEE COMMANDER BATTLE LINE. TASKFORCE 34 ENGAGE DECISIVELY AT LONG RANGES. CTG 38.4 CONDUCT CARRIERS OF TASKGROUP 38.2 AND TASKGROUP 38.4 CLEAR OF SURFACE FIGHTING. INSTRUCTIONS FOR TASKGROUP 38.3 AND TASKGROUP 38.1 LATER. HALSEY OTC IN NEW JERSEY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM: COM 7TH FLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 24 OCTOBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0945

DECODED BY: PIPP

PARAPHRASED BY: MCDOUGALL

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL TF'S 7TH FLEET
ALL TFC'S 7TH FLEET

INFORMATION: CINCSWPA
COM 3RD FLT

PRECEDENCE: URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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HONO INTERCEPT

INFO CINCSWPA AND COM 3RD FLEET
COM 7TH FLT SENDS ACTION ALL TF AND TFC'S 7TH FLT.

FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTS HARBOR DEFENSE PLAN CONTAINED IN 210641. A. TG 77.2 RADM OLDENDORF REENFORCED BY TG 77.3. TAKE NIGHT POSITION LOWER LEYTE GULF. DESTROY ENEMY FORCES ENCOUNTERED.

B. CTF 78 AND 79 ANCHOR ALL NON COMBATANT SHIPS IN RESPECTIVE TRANSPORT AREAS. FORM CLOSE INNER SCREEN WITH ESCORTS PRESENT. OTHER FORCES PRESENT SEEK REFUGE SAN PEDRO ***

NO DEPARTURES OR ENTRY LEYTE GULF DURING DARKNESS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPART

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTG 30.5	FOR ACTION	CTU 30.5.1 CTU 30.5.2 CTU 30.5.3 CTU 30.5.4	OPOPOPOP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 24 OCT 44			
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY STRONG	INFORMATION	COM 3RD FLT CTF 57	OPOPOPOP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY SEVALD/ STEVENS			
ROUTED BY			

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HONO INTERCEPT

(CTG 30.5 SENDS ACTION CTU 30.5.1, CTU 30.5.2, CTU 30.5.3 AND CTU 30.5.4. LAST HAS. RDO HONO PASS INFO COM 3RD FLT. RDO SAIPAN PASS INFO CTF 57)

MY OP PLAN NUMBER 2/44 EFFECTIVE 271500Z COMING BY AIRMAILGRAM REQUIRES FOLLOWING CHANGES. ALL ON 28TH. CTU 30.5.1 SEND ALL VH-1 TO SAIPAN PROVIDE DUMBO FROM VPB 21 AND 216 AND CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS. CTU 30.5.2 CONDUCT ALL V 212 SEARCHES NIGHT ASP AND DUMBO DISCONTINUE SCHEDULED MAIL. CTU 30.5.3 ALL V 223 AND V 221 SEARCHES PLUS DAILY YAP RECCO. CTU 30.5.4 DAY AND NIGHT ASP BEGIN SCHEDULED MAIL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPART

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 78

RELEASED BY

DATE 24 OCT 44

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY STEVENS

PARAPHRASED BY SEVALD/ STEVENS

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: GARBLED CALL

INFORMATION: COMDESDIV 25
2 GARBLED CALLS

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HONO INTERCEPT

(CTF 78 SENDS)

FROM CTF 77 220402. REQUEST YOU RESUME ANTI SUB PATROL THIS FORCE COMMENCING DAYLIGHT 25TH. JOHN RODGERS AND ANDERSON NOW STATIONED ON PATROL VICINITY SULUAN ISLAND BEING WITHDRAWN FOR FUELING AND TO REPORT TO CTG 78.2

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES (ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE) | PRECEDENCE

FROM: COM THIRD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 24 OCTOBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0252

DECODED BY: SEIFERT

PARAPHRASED BY: SEIFERT/Fallin

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.1

INFORMATION: ALL TGC'S OF TF 38

PRECEDENCE: 000000000 ROUTINE / DEFERRED

PRIORITY: 000000000 ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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HONO INTERCEPT

COMTHIRD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTG 38.1 INFO ALL TASK GROUP COMS OF TF 38.

REVERSE COURSE. PROCEED TOWARD POINT MICK BEST SPEED. LAUNCH SEARCH TO NORTH AND NORTH WEST AT DAWN 25 OCTOBER.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY

DATE 24 OCTOBER 44

TOR CODEROOM 240130

DECODED BY FRUIN

PARAPHRASED BY FRUIN/Fruin

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.3
CTG 38.4

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

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HONO INTERCEPT

COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTG 38.3 CTG 38.4

CONCENTRATE TOWARD TG 38.2. BEST SPEED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: GARBLED CALL	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: URGENT
DATE 23 OCT 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1751/23			
DECODED BY W. STRONG		INFORMATION: 3 GARBLED CALLS COM THIRD FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY W. STRONG /W Strong			
ROUTED BY			

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

CTF 77 SENDS

POSSIBILITY LARGE ENEMY AIR ATTACK MAY BE BREWING. UNTIL OTHERWISE DIRECTED CANCEL WESTERN VISAYAS STRIKE. INCREASE TCAP TO 36 FIGHTERS WITH 16 ADDITIONAL FIGHTERS IN CONDITION 11.

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TOP SECRET DISPATCH

DRAFTER EXT.

FROM COM3RDFLT

RELEASED BY

DATE 23 OCT 44

TOR CODEROOM 0544

DECODED BY YORK

PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON CHECKED BY YORK

ROUTED BY DITTOED BY JOHNSON

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.1

INFORMATION: CINCPAC
COMINCH
ALL TFC'S 3RDFLT
ALL TGC'S 3RDFLT

PRECEDENCE

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(ACTION CTG 38.1 FROM COM3RDFLT. INFO CINCPAC COMINCH ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD FLEET)

AFTERNOON 24TH OCTOBER IN PASSING LAUNCH ONE DECK LOAD STRIKE ON YAP. EVIDENCE RECENT AIR ACTIVITY WITH PROBABLE RECONNAISSANCE OF ULITHI FROM THERE. NEUTRALIZE AIR FIELDS AND INSTALLATIONS. THIS IS NOT TO DELAY YOUR ARRIVAL ULITHI.

COMINCH: COPIES 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE.

ACTION:F-30

No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL.

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DRAFTER EXT.

FROM COM3RDFLT

RELEASED BY

DATE 23 OCTOBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0325

DECODED BY HOFNER

PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER CHECKED BY

ROUTED BY DITTOED BY HOFNER

ADDRESSEES

ASTERISK (*) TAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.2

INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC
ALL TFCS 3RDFLT
ALL TGCS 3RDFLT
ALL CONCERNED
CURRENT SOWESTPAC
OPERATIONS

PRECEDENCE

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FROM COM3RDFLT. ACTION CTG 38.2 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFCS AND TGCS 3RDFLEET ALL CONCERNED CURRENT SOWESTPAC OPERATIONS.

UPON COMPLETION FUELING 23RD TG 38.2 PROCEED TO ARRIVE VICINITY LATITUDE 13-ØØ N LONG 125-ØØ E BY Ø6ØØI 24 OCTOBER. LAUNCH REINFORCED SEARCH TO WESTWARD AT DAWN 24TH TO INCLUDE CORON BAY. STRIKE TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

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ACTION:F-30

no. 1 ADMIRAL. no. 2 FILE. no. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. no. 4 SPECIAL.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COM 3RD FLT

RELEASED BY

DATE 22 OCT 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1944

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PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/walp

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FOR ACTION: CTF 38

INFORMATION: COMINCH
CINCPAC
ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD FLT
ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS
GARBLED CALL***

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CTF 38 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD FLT ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS)

PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH TASK GROUP 38.3 TO VICINITY LAT 15-00 N LONG 123-30 E TO ARRIVE 06001 24 OCTOBER.

AFTERNOON 23 OCTOBER EXTEND YOUR AIR SEARCH TO WESTWARD COVER AS MUCH OF SIBUYAN SEA AS PRACTICABLE.. LUUNCY **

EARLY MORNING REINFORCED SEARCH OF 24 OCTOBER TO MAXIMUM DISTANCE IN SECTOR 220-295. STRIKE TARGETS OF

OPPORTUNITY. TASK GROUP 38.2 WILL JOIN YOU UPON COMPLETION FUELING ON 23RD. LEAVE BB'S AND DESDIV 100. RAY 220214

AT POINT CONDOR TO RENDEZVOUS AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED.

**AS RECEIVED
*INTERCEPTED BY RDO WASHN AND PASSED TO RDO HONO BY NAVCOM
***WILL SERVICE IF NECESSARY

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FROM: COM 3RD FLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 22 OCT 1944

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY:

PARAPHRASED BY: STEEN

ROUTED BY: STEVENS/

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: 3RD FLT

INFORMATION: CINCPAC CTF 77
CINCSOWESPAC

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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION 3RD FLT INFO CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77)

ANTICIPATE CONSIDERABLE INCREASE ON ENEMY SUBMARINE ACTIVITY ON PHILIPPINE SEA, VICINITY PALAU AND MARIANAS WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. ALL HANDS CAUTIONED TO BE PARTICULARLY ALERT. REPORT PROBABLE CONTACTS IMMEDIATELY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

PRECEDENCE

FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: OCTOBER 22 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0707

DECODED BY: KOTEEN

PARAPHRASED BY: KOTEEN/ROWLAND

ROUTED BY: KLAFF

FOR ACTION: USS BUNKER HILL — OP OP OP (PRIORITY / ROUTINE)

FOR ACTION: CTF 57 COMINCH; CTF 38 CTG 38.2; COM 7TH FLEET — OP OP OP (DEFERRED)

INFORMATION: CINCPAC COMAIRPAC; CTU 30.9.1; COM AIR 7TH FLEET (LOGISTICS); COMNAVBASE MANUS — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET. ACTION BUNKER HILL INFO CTF 57 COMINCH CTF 38 CTG 38.2 COM 7TH FLEET CINCPAC WHO PASSES INFO COMAIRPAC. RADIO MANUS PASS INFO CTU 30.9.1 COM AIR 7TH FLEET (LOGISTICS) COMNAVBASE MANUS.

ON 23 OCTOBER ON COMPLETION FUELING ABOUT NOON FORM TG 30.4. CAPTAIN M R GREER IN BUNKER HILL (CV-17) WITH STEPHEN POTTER (DD-538) AND BENHAM (DD-796) DETACHED FROM TF 38 AND PROCEED MANUS VIA POINTS ALCOHOL FUDGE NEEDLE AND PIN TO ARRIVE DAWN 27TH. DETACH ALL VT AND VB PLANES TO MANUS POOL. TRANSFER AIR GROUP 8 PERSONNEL TO COM AIR 7TH FLEET (LOGISTICS) FOR RETURN PEARL. RETAIN ALL VF PLANES AND VF PILOTS WHO IN YOUR ESTIMATION ARE STILL FIT FOR COMBAT OPERATIONS. ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AIR GROUP 8 PERSONNEL WHO MAY BE REQUIRED FOR OPERATION OF 100 VF. OBTAIN SUFFICIENT PILOTS TO MAN ALL PLANES RETAINED ON BOARD. TG GRANTED UNINTERRUPTED AT ANCHOR AVAILABILITY WITH TENDER ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED UNTIL NOON 1 NOVEMBER.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

PRECEDENCE

FROM CINCPOA

RELEASED BY

DATE 22 OCT 44

TOR CODEROOM 0012

DECODED BY JOHNSON

PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON/Peterson

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COM3RDFLT COMFWDAREA

INFORMATION: COMWESCAROLINES COMSERVPAC COMAIRPAC COMGENPOA COMGENAAFPOA COMINCH*

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(CINCPOA GIVES ACTION TO COM3RDFLEET COMFWDAREA. INFO COMWESCAROLINES COMSERVPAC COMAIRPAC COMGENPOA COMGENAAFPOA.)

EFFECTIVE 1500Z 23 OCTOBER THE FORWARD AREA AND TASK FORCE 57 REVERT TO THE DIRECT CONTROL OF CINCPOA EXCEPT FOR UNITS OF FLEET AIR WING 1 AND SERON 10 BASED IN THE MARIANAS AND WESTERN CAROLINES WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS TASK GROUPS OF THE THIRD FLEET.

* PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 212236.

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FROM CTG 30.9 (COMSERVRON 10)

RELEASED BY

DATE 20 OCTOBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM 200812

DECODED BY MONROE

PARAPHRASED BY MONROE CHECKED BY POWLEY

ROUTED BY DITTOED BY MONROE

ADDRESSEES — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMFWDAREA
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INFORMATION: CINCPAC
CTG 30.8
COM 3RD FLEET
COM 7TH FLEET
PD ULITHI

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RDO HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(CTG 30.9 (COMSERVRON 10) ORIGINATES. ACTION ADEES ARE COMFWDAREA AND SCOFA. RADIO GUAM PASSES TO SCOFA. INFO GOES TO CINCPAC CTG 30.8 COM 3RD FLEET COM 7TH FLEET. PD ULITHI GETS INFO LOCALLY)

WITH REFERENCE TO CTG 31.5 DISPATCH 191045 RECOMMEND THAT HIS SAILING BE DELAYED 1 DAY IN ORDER TO TAKE HOUSTON OFFICERS AND MEN ARRIVING ULITHI 22ND OCTOBER IN TU 30.8.2 AS SHOWN BY NPM H PHOE IOLIOAENINE. THESE HOUSTON PERSONNEL NUMBER T ARDBB CE OFFICERS AND 794 ENLISTED MEN FOR WHICH THERE IS NO OTHER AVAILABLE BERTHING.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMSERV 7TH FLT CTG 77.7	PRIORITY 2 ROUTINE 3 DEFERRED 4 BASEGRAM 5
DATE 21 OCT 1944			6 7 8
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION: CTF 77 CTF 78 CTF 79 COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT COMGEN PALAU CTG 30.9 COMCORTDIV 37 PROMETHEUS KISHWAUKEE NEUENDORF	PPPPPPPP 9 PRIORITY 10 ROUTINE 11 DEFERRED 12 BASEGRAM 13 14
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(CTU 77.7.1 SENDS ACTION TO COMSERV 7TH FLT AND CTG 77.7 INFO TO CTF 77 CTF 78 CTF 79 COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT COMGEN PALAU CTG 30.9 COMCORTDIV 37 KISHWAUKEE NEUENDORF PROMETHEUS HAS BY HAND)

ON 20 OCT CORRECTION TO MY OP PLAN 1-44 DATED 9 OCT PASDXQNIT* 77.7.1 COMMOSIUQON* AS FOLLOWS. OILERS AND AMMO SHIPS TO ACCOMPANY CTU 77.7.1 DEPARTING KOSSOL ROADS 12001 A DAY TO ARRIVE ACCIRDTER A PLUS2 DAY. ASHTABULA CHEPACHET SALAMONIE SARANAC QURHAM* VICTORY MAZAMA WITH MANNING ADDED AS ESCORT. COMSMUKKT 120009. KOSSOL ROADS UNIT LOVELACE NEUENDORF THOMASON MEBIDIAN* VICTORY IRON VICTORY BLUEFIELD VICTORY. KISHWAUKEE TO ARRIVE AT KOSSOL PRIOR 25 OCT. COMSERV 7TH FLT 051841. KISHWAUKEE WILL BE ROUTED IMMEDIATELY WITH 1 DE ESCORTING TO JOIN CTF 77.7.1 ARRIVING WUNA* NOT LATER THAN 07001 A PLUS 8 DAY. OTHER AMMO SHIPS WITH

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OTHER 2 ESCORTS REMAIN KOSSOL ROADS UNTIL CALLED FORWARD. PUEBLO NOW EMPTY AT KOSSOL AWAITING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. COMCORTDIV 37 COMDR PUTNAM IN NEUENDORF IN COMMAND KOSSOL ROADS UNIT OF TU 77.7.1. CTU 77.7.1 WILL MAINTAIN RADIO SILENCE AFTER DEPARTURE KOSSOL. CAPT ANDERSON IN PR TBM**OPA ADMIN AT KOSSOL

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FROM: COM3RDFLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 18 OCT 44

TOR CODEROOM: 1212

DECODED BY: MCDOUGALL

PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON/ MCDOUGALL

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.1

INFORMATION: COMINCH (SEE BELOW)

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UPON COMPLETION FUELING 21 OCTOBER. MY 170022.

TG 38.1 OPERATE VICINITY POINT LAT 12 NORTH LONG 130 EAST ON 22 OCTOBER. TG 38.1 PLUS HANCOCK DEPART FROM THIS AREA IN TIVE TO ARRIVE ENTRANCE ULITHI AT 0600 I 24 OCTOBER AT SOA 16 KNOTS. REARM FUEL PROVISION. GRANT TENDER AND AT ANCHOR AVAILABILITY TO ALL UNITS AS REQUIRED. TG LESS HANCOCK READY FOR SEA DAWN 28 OCTOBER.

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FROM COM 7TH FLEET		FOR ACTION: COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 19 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2326		INFORMATION: CINCSWPA, CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DECODED BY ROWLAND			
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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH WITH INFO TO CINCSWPA WHO GETS BY HAND AND CINCPAC.)

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DECISION UNDER CONSIDERATION MEANWHILE OMTHIYT* WHETHER ALTERATIONS NECESSARY FOR TROPICAL SERVICE OF XRAYS LSI (L). YOUR 132202. WILL BE ATTACHED PRIOR ARRIVAL SWP AREA.

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FROM	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
RELEASED BY 19 OCT 1944	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY RRRR
DATE 0508			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM WOODWARD			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY MONTGOMERY	CHECKED BY SMITH		
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(1) BUPERS 162131 TRANSRONS 15 AND 16 ARE SCHEDULED FOR DETACHMENT OPERATION. ALL SHIPS COMPOSING THESE SQUADRONS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THEIR FIRST AMPHIBIOUS ATTACK AND DUE TO DELAYED DATES OF COMMISSIONING WILL REQUIRE IN MOST CASES CURTAILMENT OF SHAKEDOWN AND AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING ON WEST COAST. IN VIEW OF THIS, IT IS CONSIDERED PARTICULARLY NECESSARY TO HAVE EXPERIENCED TRANSRON COMMANDERS. CAPTAINS MCGOVERN FLANAGAN ARE DESIRED AS THESE TRANSRON COMMANDERS, AS THEY ARE THE ONLY TRANSDIV COMMANDERS AVAILABLE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN PREVIOUS AMPHIBIOUS COMBAT OPERATIONS. FURTHERMORE, CAPTAIN CARLSON HAS DONE PARTICULARLY WELL AS A TRANSDIV COMMANDER, IS QUITE SENIOR, AND IS CONSIDERED WELL

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TOR CODEROOM			BASEGRAM
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QUALIFIED FOR COMMAND OF A TRANSRON.

(2) EARLY APPROVAL OF MY 112315 IS REQUESTED, INSTEAD OF THE PLAN PROPOSED BY BUPERS, AS SOME OF THE OFFICERS INVOLVED ARE NOW SCHEDULED TO LEAVE THE WEST COAST FOR SOWESPAC ABOUT 21 OCTOBER. BUPERS SECRET FILE PERS-3A-EM OF 12 OCTOBER HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED, AND IT IS DOUBTFUL IF IT WILL BE RECEIVED IN TIME TO CONSIDER IN THESE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

(3) IT IS BELIEVED THAT PREVIOUS AMPHIBIOUS COMBAT EXPERIENCE FOR TRANSRON COMMANDERS WILL BE OF ESPECIAL VALUE DURING OPERATIONS DETACHMENT AND ICEBERG UNQUOTE

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DATE 17 OCT 44			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1402		COM7THFLT CINCSOWESPAC	BASEGRAM
DECODED BY SCHMICK		INFORMATION: COMINCH ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD FLT ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT CTG 30.3 CTG 30.5 CTG 30.8 CINCPAC	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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REFERENCE MY 170022. FROM 2400 POSITION OCTOBER 17TH PROCEED TO VICINITY 18 NORTH 123-45 EAST TO ARRIVE BY 0800 1 OCTOBER 18TH WERE LAUNCH 1 FIGHTER SWEEP AND 2 DECK LOAD STRIKES AGAINST LAOAG-APARRI AREA. RECOVER LAST STRIKE PRIOR 1600. AFTER RECOVERY RETIRE TO FUELING RENDEZVOUS SPECIFIED BY REFERENCE TO ARRIVE 0700 1 OCTOBER 19TH.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COM 3RD FLT

RELEASED BY

DATE 17 OCT 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0741

DECODED BY ELY

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COM 7TH FLT; CTU 30.9.2
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FOLLOWING TENTATIVE FUELING SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE CHANGE IF TACTICAL SITUATION REQUIRES.

OCTOBER 17 AND 18 MAINTAIN 9 OILERS 1 ESCORT AND 1 REPLACEMENT CVE IN AREA OCTANE. FUEL TASK GROUP 38.3

18 OCTOBER FUEL TASK GROUP 38.2 19 OCTOBER FUEL UNITS ON TASK GROUP 30.3 AS REQUIRED. UPON COMPLETION FUELING ON

18 OCTOBER CONSOLIDATE AND REDUCE NUMBER OILERS IN OCTANE TO 6 MAINTAIN 6 IN THIS AREA UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS. RETURN

REPLACEMENT CVE TO MANUS FOR RELOAD AFTER SERVICE TO TASK GROUP 38.2 ON 19 OCTOBER.

21 OCTOBER 6 OILERS 1 ESCORT AND 1 REPLACEMENT CVE AT POINT MICK 0800 WHEN FUEL TASK GROUPS 38.1 AND 38.4.

23 OCTOBER FUEL TASK GROUP 38.2 IN OCTANE.

26 OCTOBER 3 OILERS IN AREA ALCOHOL FUEL TASK GROUP 38.4.

27 OCTOBER 3 OILERS AREA ALCOHOL FUEL TASK GROUP 38.2.

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1 NOVEMBER 6 OILERS AREA YOTROL FUEL TASK GROUP 38.1 AND TASK GROUP 38.3.

4 NOVEMBER 9 OILERS AREA GAMBOL FOR TASK GROUPS 38.1 38.2 AND 38.3.

REQUIREMENTS MY 130338 STILL EFFECTIVE.

ANTICIPATE RELEASE OF OILERS IN AREA OCTANE ABOUT 21 OCTOBER. BREAK RADIO SILENCE AS REQUIRED TO KEEP ME ADVISED MOVEMENTS

FOR FULFILLMENT EARLY PART THIS SCHEDULE AND BE PREPARED CONFER AT RENDEZVOUS ON 19 OCTOBER. UTILIZE ULITHI FOR REPLENISHMENT

AFTER 20 OCTOBER.

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FROM COM THIRD FLEET

RELEASED BY

DATE 17 OCT 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0517

DECODED BY SEIFERT

PARAPHRASED BY SEIFERT/Freen

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.1

INFORMATION: CTF 38
CTG 38.4

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ACTION CTG 38.1 FROM COM THIRD FLEET. INFO CTF 38 CTG 38.4

PROCEED NOW TO RENDEZVOUS WITH TASK GROUP 38.4 IN APPROXIMATE POSITION LATITUDE 15-30 NORTH

LONG 123-30 EAST AT 0600 I 18 OCTOBER. STRIKE LUZON. DETAILED ORDERS LATER.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM

RELEASED BY COM 3RD FLT

DATE

TOR CODEROOM 17 OCT 1944

DECODED BY 0607

PARAPHRASED BY MONROE/ELY

ROUTED BY D SMITH/

FOR ACTION: CTF 38, CTG 38.1, CTG 38.2, CTG 38.3, CTG 38.4

INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCPAC, ALL TFC'S 3RD & 7TH FLTS, CTG 30.3, CTG 30.5; CINCSOWESPAC, CTG 30.8; COM 7TH FLT

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(FROM COM 3RD FLT. ACTION CTF 38 CTG 38.1 CTG 38.2 CTG 38.3 CTG 38.4. INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS CTG 30.3 CTG 30.5 CTG 30.8 COM 7TH FLT WHO PASSES INFO CINCSOWESPAC)

UNLESS TACTICAL SITUATION REQUIRES IMMEDIATE CHANGE FAST CARRIER GROUPS WILL BE EMPLOYED AS INDICATED. GROUP

COMMANDERS PROCEED AS REQUIRED TO EXECUTE THIS SCHEDULE.

TASK GROUP 38.1 PROCEED FROM VICINITY LATITUDE 21-00 N LONG 127-00 E IN SUCH TIME ON 17 OCTOBER TO RENDEZVOUS

WITH TASK GROUP 38.4 IN LAT 15-30 N LONG 123-30 E AT 06001 18 OCTOBER. TASK GROUP 38.1 AND 38.4 CONDUCT

SUSTAINED STRIKES ON LUZON AREA ON 18 AND 19 OCTOBER AS PRESCRIBED IN MY 160246.

TASK GROUP 38.2 PROCEED TO VICINITY REFERENCE POINT N LAT 18-30 N LONG 126-30 E TO ARRIVE AT 24001 17 OCTOBER.

OPERATE VICINITY THIS REFERENCE POINT.

TASK GROUP 38.3 PROCEED TO ARRIVE NORTHWEST CORNER OF AREA OCTANE. SEE MY 160309. AT 07001 18 OCTOBER WHERE

RENDEZVOUS WITH OILER GROUPS DESIGNATED BY CTG 30.8 AND FUEL. UPON COMPLETION FUELING PROCEED TO VICINITY

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REFERENCE POINT P LAT 17-00 N LONG 127-00 E TO ARRIVE BY 24001 18 OCTOBER.

TASK GROUP 38.2 PROCEED TO NORTHWEST CORNER AREA OCTANE TO ARRIVE 07001 19 OCTOBER WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH OILER GROUP AND FUEL.

UPON COMPLETION FUELING REJOIN TASK GROUP 38.3 VICINITY REFERENCE POINT P AT 24001 19 OCTOBER. TASK GROUP 38.2 AND 38.3

OPERATE VICINITY POINT P ON 20 OCTOBER.

TASK GROUP 38.4 CONDUCT SUSTAINED STRIKES LUZON AREA ON 17 OCTOBER AND IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 38.1 ON 18 AND 19 OCTOBER

AS PRESCRIBED MY 160246. TASK GROUP 38.1 AND 38.4 PROCEED ON 19 OCTOBER IN TIME ARRIVE APPROXIMATE POSITION LAT 11-30 N

LONG 126-30 E AT 06001 20 OCTOBER. ON 20 OCTOBER TASK GROUP 38.1 AND 38.4 PROVIDE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT FOR LEYTE OPERATION DEPARTING

IN TIME TO ARRIVE POINT MICK AT 0800 21 OCTOBER WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH OILER GROUPS AND FUEL.

FURTHER ORDERS ALL GROUPS LATER.

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FROM COM3RDFLT		FOR ACTION: CTG 38.1	URGENT
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 16 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0833			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHMICK		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER	CHECKED BY SCHMICK	CTF 38	URGENT
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY HOFNER	CTG 38.4	PRIORITY
		COM7THFLT	ROUTINE
		CINCSOWESPAC	DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM

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orders to strike central Philippines

CANCEL MY 160216. PROCEED TO REFERENCE POINT MIKE LATITUDE 22-00N LONGITUDE 128-00 E BEST SPEED. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTG 38.1	PRIORITY 2
DATE 16 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 0626		COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT CTG 38.2 CTG 38.3	DEFERRED 5 BASEGRAM 6
DECODED BY PETERSON		INFORMATION: CTG 38.4 CTG 30.3 CTG 30.5 CTG 30.8 COM 7TH FLT CINCSOWESPAC	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY 9 ROUTINE 11 DEFERRED 12 BASEGRAM 13
PARAPHRASED BY SCHMICK	CHECKED BY JOHNSON		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY JOHNSON		

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MODIFY MY 150300. UPON COMPLETION FUELING TODAY PROCEED POSITION EAST OF SAMAR TO ARRIVE DAWN 18 OCTOBER. STRIKE LEYTE SAMAR CEBU NEGROS AREA ON 18 AND 19 OCTOBER. PRIMARY TARGETS IN ACCORDANCE COM 7TH FLEET 080329. AT 06001 20 OCTOBER RENDEZVOUS WITH TG 38.4 AT LAT 11-25 NORTH LONG 126-20 EAST AND PROVIDE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT FOR LEYTE OPERATION ON THAT DAY AS REQUIRED. PRESENT INTENTION FUEL YOUR GROUP 21 OCTOBER.

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FROM COM 3RD FLT

RELEASED BY

DATE 15 OCT 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1515

DECODED BY HARTZELL

TYPED BY HARTZELL/HARTIGAN

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.4, CTG 38.1

INFORMATION: CTG 38.2, COMINCH, CINCPAC, ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT, CTG 38.2, CTG 38.3, CTG 38.8, CTG 38.5, CTG 38.3, COM 7TH FLT, CINCSOWESPACC

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UPON COMPLETION FUELING TODAY TASK GROUPS 38.2 AND 38.3 ARE PROCEEDING TO REFERENCE POSITION M LAW* 22-ØØ N 128-ØØ E TO ARRIVE AT Ø6ØØI 16 OCTOBER.

* AS RECEIVED.

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FROM COM3RDFLT		FOR ACTION: CTG 3Ø.3	PRIORITY OP OP OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 15 OCT 44			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM Ø918			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY FORCE		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT CTG 3Ø.8 CTG 3Ø.5 COM7THFLT CINCSOWESPAC	PRIORITY OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON	CHECKED BY Hofner		ROUTINE
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TG 3Ø.3 COMCRUDIV 13 WITH CRUDIV 13 LESS BILOXI PLUS BOSTON WICHITA CABOT 1 UNKNOWN CVL FROM TG 38.1 DESDIV 1ØØ STEPHEN POTTER THE SULLIVANS 4 DD FROM TG 38.1 MUNSEE AND PAWNEE TOWING DAMAGED CANBERRA AND HOUSTON CONTINUE RETIREMENT TOWARD ULITHI. FUEL UNITS AS REQUIRED FROM OILER GROUP STATIONED ACCORDANCE MY 14173Ø. REPORT CONDITION SOA AND POSITION WHEN TRANSMITTING DECEPTION TRAFFIC ACCORDANCE MY 15Ø256. CTG 3Ø.5 PROVIDE AIR COVER AND MAKE DAILY REPORT POSITION TG 3Ø.3 WHEN PRACTICABLE.

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DRAFTER EXT. COM 3RD FLEET

FROM

RELEASED BY 15 OCTOBER 1944

DATE 0859

TOR CODEROOM SCHMICK

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY PETERSON/[illegible]

CHECKED BY

DITTOED BY

ROUTED BY

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.4

COMINCH
CINCPAC
ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT
CTG 38.1

INFORMATION: CTG 38.2 COM 7TH FLT
CTG 38.3 CINCSOWESPAC
CTG 30.3
CTG 30.5
CTG 30.8

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UPON COMPLETION FUELING 16 OCTOBER ACCORDANCE MY 141610

PROCEED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH TF 38 AT 06001 17 OCTOBER.

YOU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED TF MOVEMENTS. REFERENCE

POSITION LAT 22-00 NORTH LONG 128-00 EAST.

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DRAFTER COM 3RD FLEET EXT.

FROM

RELEASED BY 15 OCTOBER 1944

DATE 0846

TOR CODEROOM PETERSON

DECODED BY PETERSON

PARAPHRASED BY

CHECKED BY

DITTOED BY

ROUTED BY

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.1, CTG 30.2, CTU 30.8.2

INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCPAC, CTF 38, CTG 30.5, CTG 30.8, CTG 38.2, CTG 38.3, CTG 38.4, CTF 57

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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTG 38.1 CTG 30.2 CTU 30.8.2 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC CTF 38 CTG 30.8 CTG 38.2 CTG 38.3 CTG 38.4 CTF 57 CTG 30.5.)

ALL
/ACTION ADEES PROCEED TO ARRIVE LAT 21-00 NORTH LONG 130-00 EAST AT 06001 16 OCTOBER. MODIFY ALL PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS ACCORDINGLY. TG'S 38.1 AND 30.2 FUEL TO CAPACITY. TG 30.2 DISSOLVED UPON COMPLETION FUELING ALL UNITS REPORTING TO CTG 38.1 FOR DUTY IN HIS GROUP. UPON COMPLETION FUELING TG PROCEED TO EARLIEST RENDEZVOUS WITH TG'S 38.2 AND 38.3. YOU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED MOVEMENTS LATTER GROUPS. REFERENCE POSITION LAT 22-00 NORTH LONG 128-00 EAST. TU 30.8.2 PROCEED SOUTH AFTER COMPLETION FUELING AND OPERATE AS DIRECTED BY CTG 30.8. ALL TG COMMANDERS MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS GUARD 4205 SERIES. 1 REPLACEMENT CVE BEING DIVERTED TO PROCEED TO ABOVE FUELING RENDEZVOUS.

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FROM		FOR ACTION: CTF 38	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 15 OCT 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0145			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY WALP		FOR ACTION: CTG 38.1; CINCPAC	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/	CHECKED BY	INFORMATION: CTG 38.2; ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT CTG 38.3; CTG 30.8 CTG 38.4; CINCSOWESPAC COMINCH COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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UPON COMPLETION OF FUELING ON OCTOBER 15TH TASKGROUP 38.2 PROCEED VICINITY SAMAR TO CONDUCT STRIKES ON

VISAYAS COMMENCING EARLY AS PRACTICABLE OCTOBER 16TH AND CONTINUING THROUGH 17TH. TASKGROUP 38.3 PROCEED

STRIKE LUZON ON OCTOBER 16TH AND IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUPS 38.1 AND 38.4 STRIKE LUZON ON 17TH. AT DUSK

17TH TASKGROUPS 38.2 AND 38.3 BOTH PROCEED FUELING RENDEZVOUS 15-00 N 128-00 E TO ARRIVE 07001 OCTOBER

18TH AND TASKGROUPS 38.1 AND 38.4 PROCEED TO STRIKE VISAYAS ON 18TH. CTF CONTINUE SCHEDULE AS PER MY

OP PLAN 21-44.
TO PERMIT EARLY STRIKES ON VISAYAS BY TASK GROUP 38.2

ON 16TH WILL REQUIRE FUELING COURSE TO SOUTHWEST ON 15TH IF AT ALL PRACTICABLE.

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FROM: COM 3RD FLEET
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 14 OCTOBER 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 2237
DECODED BY: THOMASSON
PARAPHRASED BY: WALP/Hughes
ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTG 30.8
USS NEHENTA BAY
USS RUDYERD BAY

INFORMATION: COMINCH
CINCPAC
CTG 30.2
CTG 30.3
CTF 38

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CANCEL MY 131741. ESCORT CVE'S REJOIN OILER.

GROUPS NOW PROCEEDING ACCORDANCE MY 131742.

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COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
FROM		FOR ACTION: CTG 38.4	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 15 OCTOBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM Ø127			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY HUGHES		INFORMATION: ~~CTF 38 CTG 38.1~~ CTG 38.2 CTG 38.3 COMINCH CINCPAC CTG 3Ø.8 COM 7TH FLEET CINCSOWESPAC	~~OP PRIORITY~~
PARAPHRASED BY HUGHES/	CHECKED BY		PRIORITY
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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTG 38.4 INFO CTF 38 CTG 38.1 CTG 38.2 CTG 38.3 COMINCH CINCPAC CTG 3Ø.8. COM 7TH FLEET INFO PASS INFO CINCSOWESPAC.

UPON COMPLETION OF STRIKES. MY 141540. PROCEED FUELING RENDEZVOUS 16-3Ø NORTH 128-3Ø EAST TO ARRIVE Ø7ØØI OCTOBER 16TH. TASK GROUP 38.1 HAS IDENTICAL RENDEZVOUS. UPON COMPLETION OF FUELING TASK GROUPS 38.1 AND 38.4 PROCEED IN COMPANY TO VICINITY 15-3Ø NORTH 123-ØØ EAST TO ARRIVE Ø6ØØI OCTOBER 17TH WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH TASK GROUP 38.3 AND CONDUCT SUSTAINED STRIKES ON LUZON. FURTHER ORDERS FROM CTF 38 WHEN IN COMPANY.

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DATE 15 OCT 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0123			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY DORSEY		INFORMATION: COMINCH (SEE BELOW)	OP OP OP PRIORITY
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DIRECT 1 CVL AND 4 DD'S YOUR GROUP REPORT TO CTG 30.3 AS ADDITIONAL COVERING FORCE FOR CRIPPLES. ABOUT 14001 OCTOBER 15TH REMAINDER TG 38.1 DEPART COMPANY TG 30.3 PROCEED TO FUELING RENDEZVOUS 16-30N 126-30E TO ARRIVE 07001 OCTOBER 16TH. TG 38.4 WILL HAVE IDENTICAL RENDEZVOUS. UPON COMPLETION OF FUELING TG'S 38.1 AND 38.4 PROCEED IN COMPANY TO JOIN TG 38.3 VICINITY 15-30N 123-00E AT 06001 OCTOBER 17TH WHERE 3 GROUPS CONDUCT SUSTAINED STRIKES ON LUZON. FURTHER ORDERS WHEN IN COMPANY WITH CTF 38. INDEPENDENCE WILL REMAIN WITH TG 38.2 WHICH GROUP NOW SCHEDULED STRIKE ~~VISAYAS COMMENCING 16 OCTOBER.~~

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FROM		FOR ACTION: COM 8TH PHIB CTG 80.6	PPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 15 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1233		CINCLANT CNO	PPPPPP
DECODED BY MCCLELLAN		INFORMATION: COMSERVLANT AFHQ COMTRANSPORT 8TH PHIB COMPHIBTRALANT COMINCH CINCMED (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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FROM COM 8TH FLEET ACTION COM 8TH PHIB CTG 80.6 INFO CINCLANT COMSERVLANT COMTRANSPORTS 8TH PHIB COMPHIBTRALANT COMINCH CNO AFHQ CINCMED FOGMA FOEM FOMIT CMSF CG SOS CG SOS NATOUSA CDS 10 COMTRANSDIVS 1, 3, 5, 99, COMNAVADV BASES.

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UPON COMPLETION DISCHARGE AT MARSEILLE OF SCHEDULED LIFTS ABOUT 20 OCTOBER ALL TRANSPORTS ARE RETURNED TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL COM 8TH PHIB.

SAIL TRANSDIVS 1, 3, 5, PLUS 6 XAPS AND 1 AT ARIKARA ESCORTED BY DESRON 10 TO UNITED STATES DEPARTING MED AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE. UPON DEPARTURE MED ABOVE SHIPS REPORT TO COMINCH AIG CINCLANT FOR DUTY. ADVISE DE EARLIEST DEPARTURE DATE. MY 071220 AND COMINCH 131651 AND CINCLANT 111429 NONE TO ALL REFERS.

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COM 8TH PHIB WILL

(A) ARRANGE FOR LOADING OF TRANSPORTS AND THE MED SCHEDULE TO PERMIT SUCH LOADING. INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL TO BE LIFTED AND LOCATIONS FROM WHICH THESE LOFTS ARE TO BE MADE WILL BE COVERED BY SEPARATE DISPATCH.

(B) STAGE TRANSPORTS AT ORAN FOR LOGISTICS AND NECESSARY REPAIRS PRIOR TO RETURN VOYAGE

(C) ARRANGE FOR ROUTING AND SAILING TO UNITED STATES.

COMSES 8TH FLEET WILL

(A) DETACH DESRON 10 FOR ESCORT OF TRANSPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES

(B) PROVIDE ESCORTS FOR MED MOVEMENTS.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
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TOR CODEROOM			BASEGRAM
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FROM COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY

DATE 14 OCTOBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM Ø437

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 3Ø.8

INFORMATION: USS CABOT CINCPAC COMINCH COMCRUDIV 13 CTF 38

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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTG 3Ø.8 INFO COMCRUDIV 13 CTF 38 CABOT CINCPAC COMINCH.

DIRECT ALL ESCORT CVE SCHEDULED FOR RENDEZVOUS ON 15 OCTOBER PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY AT BEST SPEED ALONG TRACK SPECIFIED MY 131Ø25. TASK GROUP 3Ø.3 COMCRUDIV 13 WITH CRUDIV 13 PLUS CABOT WICHITA TOWING DAMAGED CANBERRA AND ESCORTS PROCEEDING TOWARD LAT 17-ØØ N LONG 13Ø-ØØ E FROM Ø7ØØI POSITION 14 OCTOBER LAT 22-34 N LONG 123-26 E AT SOA 4.5. ASSIGN 1 ESCORT TO EACH CVE. CVE'S JOIN AND REMAIN WITH TASK GROUP 3Ø.3 UNTIL OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 3RD FLT
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 14 OCTOBER 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 0615/14
DECODED BY: HARTIGAN
PARAPHRASED BY: HARTIGAN /REA
ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.4 — OP ~~OR~~ OP — ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: CTF 38, CTG 30.8, CINCPAC, COMINCH — OP ~~OR~~ OP — ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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8.4*FROM COM 3RD FLEET. INFO CTF 38 CTG 30.8 CINCPAC COMINCH.

DEPART STRIKE AREA NE OF APARRI IN TIME TO ARRIVE APPROXIMATE POSITION LAT 18-00 N LONG 127-30 E BY 1200I 15 OCTOBER WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH OTHER GROUPS AND FUEL. THIS POSITION IS DEPENDING UPON WEATHER AND DISTANCE MADE (1¢ GROUPS MISSING)**BE PREPARED CONDUCT SHORT RANGE AIR SEARCH TO DETERMINE EXACT RENDEZVOUS POSITION.

* AS RECEIVED
**MISSING GROUPS SERVICED

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FROM CANF & COM 7TH FLEET		FOR ACTION: COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY: PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 13 OCTOBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1810			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY KURTZ		INFORMATION: CINCSWPA COMINCH CG 6TH ARMY CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET TF & IG COMDRS 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY: PRIORITY
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CANF AND COM 7TH FLEET GIVES. COM 7TH FLEET ACTION INFO CINCSWPA CG 6TH ARMY WHO HAVE BY HAND. AND CINCPAC COMINCH COM 3RD FLEET TF AND IG COMDRS 3RD FLEET.

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COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES SWPA AND COMMANDER 7TH FLEET VADM KINKAID. COMMANDER CENTRAL PHILIPPINES ATTACK FORCE MY OPPLANS 12-44 AND 13-44 SHIFTS FLAG TO WASATCH AT 1600 FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER. DEPUTY COMMANDER AND ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION 7TH FLEET CONTINUES AT HEADQUARTERS HOLLANDIA. ADDRESS DESPATCHES CONCERNING K 2 OPERATIONS TO CTF 77.

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DATE 13 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2259			
DECODED BY ROBERTS		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCSWPA COMAIRPAC COMCARDIVS 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRRRR DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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CORRECT ASSIGNMENT OF CVE IN FIRST PARAGRAPH OF MYDIS 101317

TO READ "CARDIV 28 LESS RUDYARD BAY SARGENT BAY".

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DATE: 11 OCTOBER 1944			PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
TOR CODE/NO: 0307		INFORMATION: COMINCH, COMDESPAC, CINCSWPA	ROUTINE
DECODED BY: KIRKBRIDE			PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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FOLLOWING 93 DESTROYERS TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED 7TH FLEET FOR M-1:

DESRONS 2, 5, 6 LESS CRAVEN, 21, 22, 23, DESDIV 48 LESS MULLANY PLUS KILLEN(DD 593) STEPHENS (DD479),DASHIELL (659) DESRONS 49,51,56,54 LESS WADLEIGH. THESE 3 DD'S ADDITIONAL TO THE NUMBER SPECIFIED IN MY 072349 ARE ASSIGNED TO COVER CASUALTIES FOR WHICH REPLACEMENTS COULD NOT OTHERWISE BE PROVIDED.

ABOUT 20 NOVEMBER COM 3RD FLT RELEASE SHIPS OF DESRONS 6, 23 AND 51 THEN UNDER HIS CONTROL.

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AFTER K-2 COM 7TH FLT PLEASE DIRECT THORN (DD647) WELLES (DD 628) BRAINE (DD 630) HALFORD (DD480) PROCEED REPORT 3RD FLEET FOR DUTY AND SHIPS OF DESRONS 14 AND 48 THEN IN SOWESPAC PROCEED PEARL REPORT COMDESPAC. ADVISE ETD WHEN KNOWN.

MYDIS 072354 REASSIGNED DESRON 47. MYDIS 020634 SEPT REQUESTED SHIPS OF DESRONS 24 AND 25 NOT ASSIGNED HEREBY BE RETURNED TO OVERHAUL WHEN PRACTICABLE.

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RELEASED BY			
DATE 11 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0616		INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCSWPA COMCRUPAC, COMCRUDIV 4 COMCRUDIV 6 COMCRUDIV 9 COMCRUDIV 12	PRIORITY RRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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CRUDIV 12 ASSIGNED 7TH FLEET PURSUANT TO COMINCH 181305. IN ADDITION CRUDIVS 9 AND 4 LESS INDIANAPOLIS PLUS SAN FRANCISCO TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED TEMPORARILY TO 7TH FLEET FOR M-1. MYDIS 072349 NOT TO ALL.

COM 7TH FLEET IS REQUESTED TO RELEASE CRUDIV 4 LESS INDIANAPOLIS PLUS MINNEAPOLIS FROM K-2 ABOUT 25 OCTOBER AND DIRECT THEM PROCEED ULITHI REPORT COM 3RD FLEET FOR DUTY. COM 3RD FLEET RELEASE CRUDIV 4 LESS INDIANAPOLIS ABOUT 20 NOVEMBER AND DIRECT THEM PROCEED TO SOWESPAC PORT AND REPORT

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COM 7TH FLEET FOR DUTY.

FOR INFORMATION MONTPELIER SAN FRANCISCO AND ST.LOUIS WILL DEPART PEARL FOR SOVESPAC ABOUT 7 NOVEMBER. CLEVELAND WILL BE RFS AFTER OVERHAUL AND REFRESHER TRAINING ABOUT END OF DECEMBER.

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DATE OCTOBER 1Ø 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2Ø18			
DECODED BY KOTEEN		INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCSWPA, COMDESPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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DE TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED 7TH FLEET FOR M-1 ARE CORTDIV 69 AND 63 PLUS RAYMOND (DE 341) ALL NOW IN URAREA AND CORTDIV 36 TO BE ORDERED. MYDIS Ø72349.

REQUEST YOU DIRECT JOHN C BUTLER (DE 339) JOIN REST OF HER DIVISION WITH CORREGIDOR ASW GROUP ON ITS ARRIVAL IN SOWESPAC.

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DATE 12 OCTOBER 1944		FOR ACTION: COMCARDIV 27 COMCARDIV 28 COMCARDIV 29	BASEGRAM
TOR CODEROOM 0831		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCSWPA COMAIRPAC COMCARDIV 22 COMCARDIV 24 COMCARDIV 25 COMCARDIV 26	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DECODED BY SJOSTEN			
PARAPHRASED BY SJOSTEN	CHECKED BY KIRKBRIDE		
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MYDIS Ø72349 NOT TO ALL. CVE TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED 7TH FLEET FOR M-1 FOLLOW:

CARDIV 25 LESS FANSHAW BAY AND MIDWAY. CARDIV 26 LESS NEHENTA BAY. CARDIV 27 AND 29. CARDIV 28 LESS RUDYARD BAY. CARDIV 24 LESS CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR. (28 CVE)

LAST 2 NAMED ARE FORMED WITH ESCORT OF 4 TO 6 DE FOR EACH IN 2 TASK GROUPS SPECIALLY TRAINED IN ASW OPERATIONS. DEPLOYMENT OF THESE WILL DEPEND ON JAP SUBMARINE DISPOSITIONS BUT ANTICIPATE ASSIGNMENT OF 1 GROUP TO 7TH FLEET.

REQUEST COM 7TH FLEET RELEASE SHIPS FROM K-2 TO OVERHAUL ON WEST COAST AS FOLLOWS: CARDIV 22 ABOUT 25 OCTOBER. FANSHAW BAY AND

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MIDWAY ABOUT 5 NOVEMBER. (6 CVE)

NEHENTA BAY, RUDYARD BAY, SARGENT BAY AND CARDIV 29 LESS BISMARK SEA ARE TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED 3RD FLEET FOR HOTFOOT. (6 CVE)

COM 3RD FLEET DIRECT SHIPS PROCEED SOWESPAC AND REPORT COM 7TH FLEET AS FOLLOWS: CARDIV 29 LESS BISMARK SEA WHEN RELEASED ABOUT 2Ø NOVEMBER. 3 CVE HOGGATT BAY WHEN RELIEVED BY CORAL SEA GROUP WHICH DEPARTS PEARL ABOUT 15 OCTOBER. (1 CV)

FOR INFORMATION: CORREGIDOR GROUP AND BISMARK SEA WILL BE READY FOR SERVICE PEARL ABOUT 7 NOVEMBER. REST OF CARDIV 29 ETD PEARL 24 OCTOBER TO ULITHI.

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DATE OCTOBER 10 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1716			
DECODED BY MCDOUGALL		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCSWPA COMSERVPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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TO AUGMENT FOR M-1 THE 7 DMS NOW IN SOWESPAC PLAN TO SAIL HOPKINS (DMS 13) AND DORSEY (DMS 1) FROM PEARL ABOUT 7 NOVEMBER. MYDIS 72349 NOT TO COMSERVPAC REFERS.

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FROM CINCSOWESPAC		FOR ACTION: CINCPOA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM: ROUTINE
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLT; COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM: ROUTINE
DATE 17 OCT 44			
TOR CODEROOM 2043			
DECODED BY DORSEY			
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY	CHECKED BY KNAPP		
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1. NEEDED TO COMPLETE OUR PLANS FOR M 1 OPERATION IS FIRM HAND ON FOLLOWING:

(A) WHILE PLANS FOR ESCORT HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETELY DEVELOPED, PRELIMINARY STUDY INDICATES THAT ADDITIONAL DD'S (CX 19277) AND/OR DE'S ABOVE 72 NOW TENTATIVELY ARRANGED FOR WILL BE NEEDED. CAN ADDITIONAL DD'S AND/OR DE'S BE MADE AVAILABLE, AND IN WHAT NUMBER?

(B) YOUR RADIO 050905 INCREASING ALLOCATION OF POA LST'S BY 20 IS ACKNOWLEDGED. CAN LIST OF ASSAULT SHIPPING AND FIRE SUPPORT AND ESCORT VESSELS SET FORTH ON PAGE 11, SHERMAN-CHAMBERLIN MEMO, BE CONSIDERED FINAL (WITH EXCEPTION OF ABOVE

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DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			BASEGRAM
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MENTIONED CATEGORIES).

(C) ON WHAT APPROXIMATE DATES MUST VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE ASSAULT SHIPPING AND FIRE SUPPORT AND ESCORT SHIPS BE RETURNED TO POA CONTROL FOLLOWING M1? IN THIS CONNECTION, 1 TURN AROUND OF APPROXIMATELY 2 TRANSGROUPS AND LARGEST POSSIBLE NUMBER LST'S IS URGENTLY REQUIRED IN ORDER THAT ADDITIONAL COMBAT, SUPPORT AND SERVICE TROOPS MAY BE DISPLACED INTO LUZON, AND INTO THE VISAYAS, THE LATTER PREPARATORY TO RELEASE OF THE 24TH CORPS FOR YOUR SECOND OPERATION.

(D) CAN THE CURRENT TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF 4 POA ALERT OILERS, WATER TANKER, AND AMMUNITION SHIPS BE CONTINUED THROUGH M 1 OPERATION?

(E) WHAT ADDITIONAL AUXILIARY VESSELS FOR REPAIR, MAINTENANCE AND

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SUPPLY OF POA VESSELS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO AUGMENT TEMPORARILY THE LIMITED FACILITIES OF 7TH FLEET?

(F) WHAT NUMBER OF LST'S BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO M 1 CAN TRANSPORT SIDE-LOADS OF PONTOON ASSEMBLIES? CAN THIS NUMBER, OR ANY PART THEREOF, BE LOADED FROM YOUR SOURCES PRIOR TO DEPARTURE?

(G) CAN LCT'S BE MADE AVAILABLE, AND IN WHAT NUMBER? IF SO, CAN THEY BE LOADED ON LST'S (5Ø GROUPS MISSING--BEING SERVICED)

AND YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR FORCES AND RESOURCES FROM THIS AREA FOR BOTH OPERATIONS. SGD MACARTHUR.

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RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 10 OCTOBER 1944			BASEGRAM
TOR CODEROOM 100845		INFORMATION: COMBATDIV 3 CINCSWPA, COMBATDIV 4 COMINCH COM 3RD FLT. COMBATPAC COMBATDIV 2	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
DECODED BY MCKEEL			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY MCKEEL	CHECKED BY POWLEY		BASEGRAM
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NYDIS 072349 NOT TO ALL.

BATDIVS 2,3, AND FOUR LESS TENNESSEE NEVADA IDAHO TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED 7TH FLT. FOR M-1. REQUEST YOU RETURN TENNESSEE FOR OVERHAUL ON COMPLETION FIRE-SUPPORT DUTIES K-2. NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO WILL BE RFS AT P EARL ABOUT 7 NOVEMBER.

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RELEASED BY			
DATE 12 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY MCKEEL		INFORMATION: CINCPOA; COM 3RD FLEET; CTF 38; CTG 38.1 CTG 38.3 CTG 38.2 CTG 38.4	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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*THIS CORRECTS MY Ø6Ø845 NOT TO OR NEEDED BY ALL. ANNEX G MY OPPLAN 13-44. CHANGE AS FOLLOWS:

PARA 1(B) LINE 9 A PLUS 1 TO A DAY. APPENDIX 1 PART B ON A MINUS 3 AND THEREAFTER TCAP ACCORDANCE CTG 77.4 OPPLAN 2-44. TCAP

BEGINS Ø615. ALL FLIGHTS ON STATION 2 AND ONE QUARTER HOURS. 4VF ONLY FROM AREA 73Ø TO 182Ø DUE NECESSITY LAND PLANES AFTER

DARK AND ONLY SANTEE CAPABLE B LANDINGS. ITEM 1 PART B OF APPENDIX 1 DELETE ENROUTE TO TCAP STATIONS SUBSTITUTE AS ORDERED

BY CSA. APPENDIX 1 PART B ONLY DAY AIR COVERAGE REPORT ON STATION H-3Ø INSTEAD OF H4. APPENDIX 4B PARA 3(A) DELETE A MINUS 3 SUB-

STITUTE 1 OCTOBER AERIAL SEARCH PLAN E EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPENDIX 7 MADE EFFECTIVE BY DESPATCH.

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RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA (MacArthur)	ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE: 8 OCT 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: Ø818			
DECODED BY: ROBERTS		INFORMATION: COMINCH; COM 7TH FLEET	PPPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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THIS DEALS WITH ASSIGNMENT OF POA FORCES AFTER K-2 REFER LAST PAGE SHERMAN CHAMBERLIN MEMO OF 2Ø SEPTEMBER.

PARA 2. ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS OF ASSAULT SHIPPING IS COVERED IN MYDIS Ø5Ø6Ø9.

PARA 3. SUBJECT TO COMBAT LOSSES BREAKDOWNS AND UNFORESEEN MILITARY CONTINGENCIES I PLAN TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO YOU THE FOLLOWING POA FIRE SUPPORT AND ESCORT SHIPS FOR M-1: 7 OBB, 3 CA, 5 CL WHICH INCLUDES 3 CL TO BE ASSIGNED TO 7TH FLEET IN ACCORDANCE COMINCH 181305, 18 CVE, 9Ø DD WHICH INCLUDES 4 DESRONS ASSIGNED BY COMINCH 181305, 18 DE, 9 DMS. DETAILS BY SEPARATE DESPATCH FOR EACH TYPE.

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PARA 4. PROPOSE THAT DURING INTERVAL BETWEEN K-2 AND M-1 YOU RETAIN OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF SHIPS NOW ASSIGNED PLUS ADDITIONS AS THEY REPORT LESS THOSE WITHDRAWN FOR OVERHAUL AND LESS 3 CA AND DESRON 47. ADVISE IF YOU DESIRE USE OF SOPAC OR CENPAC BASES FOR BASING LOGISTICS OR UPKEEP.

PARA 5. POA OPERATIONS DIRECTED BY WARX 4Ø782 WILL REQUIRE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FIRE SUPPORT AND A PORTION OF CLOSE AIR SUPPORT UNITS WITH BOTH THEIR ESCORTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER ASSUALT PHASE OF M-1.

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RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: CINC BRITISH EASTERN FLEET CINCSWPA COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DATE 8 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 080228			
DECODED BY MEYER			
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE	CHECKED BY MCKEEL		
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THIS ACKNOWLEDGES SENIOR UNITED STATES NAVAL OFFICERS SERIAL 00057 OF 14 SEPTEMBER. MAJOR OPERATIONS OF PACIFIC FLEET IN NEAR FUTURE WILL BE FOR THE PURPOSES OF COVERING AND SUPPORTING OPERATIONS OF SUPREME COMMANDER SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA AND INFORMATION PURSUANT TO HIS CX 18489 OF 28 SEPTEMBER WILL BE APPLICABLE.

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DATE 11 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1807		INFORMATION: COM3RDFLT CINCPAC USS GRUMIUM CTF 38 USS FORTUNE COM MARSHALLS-GILBERTS COMSERVRON 1Ø COMAIR 7TH FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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THIS IS TOP SECRET. COMAIR 7TH FLT LOGISTICS HURLS. RDD ULITHI PASS INFO USS FORTUNE.

REFER COM 3RD FLT Ø314Ø5 NOT TO YOU BUT TO FIRST INFO REQUESTING AVIATION SPARES SHIP AT HORROR APPROX 23 OCTOBER. USS FORTUNE NOW AT HORROR MY Ø5Ø921. BEST AVAILABLE INFO INDICATED COMPLETION MISSION 12 OCTOBER. USS FORTUNE AND AVSUPDEP MANUS STOCKS VERY LOW DUE PREVIOUS REPLENISHMENT FLEET UNITS AND CURRENT REPLENISHMENT 18 CVE'S AT SEADLER. MANUS STOCK NOT ADEQUATE TO REPLENISH FORTUNE AND CARRIER GROUPS COM 3RD FLT Ø314Ø5 DUE DELAY IN RECEIPT OF SHIPMENTS. REQUEST SAIL USS GRUMIUM TO ARRIVE HORROR NOT LATER THAN 24 OCTOBER. PROPOSE SAIL USS FORTUNE TO ROI FOR RESTOCKING AND RETURN TO HORROR. USS GRUMIUM TO MANUS EARLY NOVEMBER. COMAIRPAC REPRESENTATIVE CONCURS. ADVISE.

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TOR CODEROO 2011		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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CHANGE NUMBER 1 TO MY OPERATION ORDER 13-44.

TASK ORGANIZATION. ADD WOODWORTH (DD 460) TO DESDIV 23 WHEREVER APPEARING.

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TOR CODEROOM 0539			
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(COM 7TH FLT PASSES FOR ACTION TO CINCPOA INFO TO CINCSWPA COMSERPAC COMSERV 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT COMSOPAC CTGS 30.8 30.9)

ATTEMPT CLARIFICATION REGARDING FUEL WHICH IS HANDLED BY ONE AGENCY. PART 3 MY 260738 STATED MY ESTIMATED FUEL REQUIREMENTS KOSSOL ROADS WHICH WAS UNDERSTOOD COULD BE SUPPLIED FROM YOUR OVERSEAS TANKERS ROUTED DIRECTLY TO THAT AREA. IN TURN IT WAS PROPOSED TO EXCHANGE AN EQUAL QUANTITY FUEL FOR YOUR USE MANUS RATHER THAN ROUTE MY OVERSEAS TANKERS ON TO KOSSOL. YOUR 050519 OFFERING FUEL AT MANUS APPRECIATED BUT IT NOT NEEDED THERE AT PRESENT.

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STOCKS AT KOSSOL IN YOUR AO'S ASSIGNED 7TH FLEET WILL BE AUGMENTED BY 2 ADDITIONAL AO'S FROM THIS AREA PLUS OVERSEAS TANKERS FROM SWPA AS NECESSARY TO MEET REQUIREMENTS. BELIEVE THIS QUANTITY WILL BE ADEQUATE. ON ASSUMPTION EXCHANGE WOULD BE SATISFACTORY 5 OVERSEAS TANKERS DESTINED FOR 7TH FLEET WERE ORDERED TO MANUS FOR YOUR USE BUT THIS WILL BE CANCELLED. OTHER ARRANGEMENTS YOUR 050519 SATISFACTORY AND APPRECIATED. ASSUME PART 3 PARAGRAPH 2 MY 260738 ACCEPTABLE AS REPLY NOT RECEIVED WHAT POINT

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DATE 12 OCTOBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 121141			BASEGRAM
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URDIS 261317 UPON COMPLETION ACCUMULATION ASSUALT AND IF POSSIBLE PRIOR 1Ø NOV DESIRE APA CRESENT CITY PRES HAYES WINDSOR GEO CLYMER J F BELL HEYWOOD REPORT CINCPOA FOR ORDERS TO WEST COAST FOR OVERHAUL. 21 APA AND AP AND 7 AKA NOW UNDER OVERHAUL AND FROM NEW CONSTRUCTION WILL ARRIVE SWPAC PORTS BY 15 NOV TO PROVIDE REPLACEMENTS AND MEET COMMITTMENTS. 37 LST WILL ARRIVE BY 15 NOV TO INCREASE PRESENT NUMBER TO 12Ø. 24 LSM WILL ARRIVE BY 15 NOV TO INCREASE PRESENT NUMBER TO 3Ø. DISPOSITION OF COMBATANT UNITS WILL BE COVERED IN SEPARATE DISPATCH.

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FOR ACTION
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CTF 32
CTF 57
CTF 59
CTG 3Ø.5
CTG 3Ø.8

INFORMATION
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ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET
ALL TGC'S OF TF 38
CINCPAC COM 7TH FLT
COMSUBPAC COM AAF
CINCSOWESPAC

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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTF 38 CTF 32 CTF 57 CTF 59 CTG 3Ø.5 CTG 3Ø.8. INFO COMINCH ALL TASKFORCOMS 3RD FLEET ALL TASK GROUP COMMANDERS OF TASKFOR 38. CINCPAC INFO PASS INFO COMSUBPAC. COM 7TH FLEET INFO PASS INFO CINCSOWESPAC AND COM AAF.)

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HERE IS COM 3RD FLEET OP ORDER 21-44.

TASK GROUP 3Ø.5 COMMODORE KETCHUM TASK GROUP 3Ø.8 CAPTAIN ACUFF

TASK FORCE 32 RADM FORT TASK FORCE 38 VADM MITSCHER TASK FORCE

59 MAJ GEN HALE. FORCES AS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED.

ENEMY INFORMATION ACCORDANCE CURRENT INTELLIGENCE AND BY MAIL AND

DISPATCH. OUR AIR SEARCH AS CURRENTLY PRESCRIBED. TASK GROUP 3Ø.2

WILL CONDUCT DIVERSIONARY BOMBARDMENT MARCUS ISLAND ON 9 OCTOBER.

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SUBMARINES OF TASK FORCE 17 AND 7TH FLEET ARE SUPPORTING THIS OPERATION BY FURNISHING EARLY INFORMATION ENEMY MOVEMENTS, LIFE-GUARD SERVICE AND ATTACKS ON ENEMY SHIPPING. 14TH AND 20TH AIR FORCES ARE STRIKING FORMOSA AND ADJACENT CHINA COASTAL AREA IN COORDINATION THIS OPERATION.

THIS FLEET WILL CONDUCT AIR STRIKES ON OKINAWA, FORMOSA, LUZON AND VISAYAS IN ORDER TO INFLICT MAXIMUM DAMAGE ON ENEMY AIR AND SURFACE FORCES AND GROUND INSTALLATIONS IN SUPPORT OF K-2 OPERATIONS.

IF OPPORTUNITY EXISTS OR CAN BE CREATED TO DESTROY MAJOR PORTION ENEMY FLEET THIS BECOMES PRIMARY TASK.

TASK GROUP 30.5 CONDUCT LONG RANGE SEARCH FROM MARIANAS AND KOSSOL ROADS AS CURRENTLY PRESCRIBED. INTERCEPT AND DESTROY ENEMY SEARCH AIRCRAFT IN VICINITY OF TASK FORCE 38 ON 8 AND 9 OCTOBER AND AGAIN

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ON 11 OCTOBER AS PRACTICABLE. TASK GROUP 30.8 FURNISH FUELING SERVICES AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED. TASK FORCE 32 STATION FLEET TUGS AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED. TASK FORCE 59 CONTINUE STRIKES ON ENEMY OBJECTIVES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENTLY ASSIGNED MISSIONS. CONDUCT MAXIMUM OFFENSIVE STRIKES ON TARGETS IN VOLCANO AND BONIN ISLANDS ON 8 - 10 OCTOBER INCLUSIVE. TASK FORCE 38 RENDEZVOUS IN LATITUDE 15-30 NORTH LONG 138-00 EAST AT 1700I OCTOBER 7TH THEN PROCEED POINT COKE WHERE FUEL COMMENCING AT 0700I OCTOBER 8TH. AFTER FUELING PROCEED TO POSITION LATITUDE 21-00 NORTH LONG 137-00 EAST ARRIVING AT 1200I 9 OCTOBER. HERE COMMENCE HIGH SPEED RUN TO POSITION IN VICINITY RASA ISLAND WHERE LAUNCH AIR STRIKES ON SELECTED TARGETS OKINAWA COMMENCING AT DAWN 10 OCTOBER. RETIRE AT DUSK 10 OCTOBER TO LATITUDE 20-00 NORTH LONG 128-30 EAST WHERE

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FUEL COMMENCING AT Ø6ØØI 11 OCTOBER. UPON COMPLETION PROCEED TO STRIKING POSITION SOUTHEAST OF FORMOSA TO ARRIVE DAWN 12 OCTOBER. DURING DAYLIGHT 11TH REMAIN ON GENERALLY WESTERLY COURSES AS A FEINT TOWARD LUZON CONDUCTING AFTERNOON FIGHTER SWEEP NORTHERN LUZON AREA. CONDUCT SUSTAINED STRIKES ON FORMOSA 12 AND 13 OCTOBER RETIRING AT DUSK 13TH TO FUELING RENDEZVOUS LATITUDE 17-ØØ NORTH LONG 13Ø-ØØ EAST AT Ø7ØØI 15 OCTOBER. TASK GROUPS 38.2, 38.3 AND 38.4 AFTER FUELING PROCEED AND STRIKE LUZON - BICOL AREA DURING OCTOBER 16 AND 17 LAUNCHING 1ST STRIKE ABOUT 1ØØØI OCTOBER 16 FROM THE VICINITY OF LATITUDE 15-3Ø NORTH LONG 123-ØØ EAST. UPON COMPLETION OF STRIKES ON OCTOBER 17 TASK GROUPS 38.2 AND 38.3 PROCEED TO FUELING RENDEZVOUS LATITUDE 15-ØØ NORTH LONG 128-ØØ EAST WHERE FUEL COMMENCING 1ØØØI OCTOBER 18. AFTER FUELING ON OCTOBER

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15TH TASK GROUP 38.1 PROCEED TO POSITION TO EASTWARD OF SAMAR FROM WHICH LAUNCH STRIKES AGAINST THE VISAYAS OCTOBER 16 TO 18 INCLUSIVE. UPON COMPLETION OF STRIKES ON LUZON ON OCTOBER 17 TASK GROUP 38.4 PROCEED TO JOIN TASK GROUP 38.1 OFF SAMAR AND IN CONJUNCTION STRIKE VISAYAS AREA ON OCTOBER 18, UPON COMPLETION OF WHICH BOTH GROUPS RETIRE TO FUELING RENDEZVOUS KEROSENE TO ARRIVE Ø7ØØI OCTOBER 19. TASK GROUPS 38.2 AND 38.3 AFTER FUELING ON OCTOBER 18 PROCEED TO AREA EASTWARD OF SAMAR WHERE STRIKE VISAYAS AREA ON OCTOBER 19. TASK GROUPS 38.1 AND 38.4 AFTER FUELING ON OCTOBER 19 PROCEED TO JOIN GROUPS 38.2 AND 38.3 OFF SAMAR FROM WHERE ALL GROUPS SUPPORT LANDING OPERATIONS LEYTE AS LATER DIRECTED AND AS COORDINATED BY COM 7TH FLEET.

X. FOR COORDINATION MEASURES THE FOLLOWING PERTAIN: 3RD FLEET

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RESPONSIBILITY DOES NOT INCLUDE MINDANAO OR SULU ARCHIPELAGO.
SURFACE UNITS OF 3RD FLEET IN THE VISAYAS AREA WILL AT ALL TIMES REMAIN NORTH OF 11-ØØ NORTH LATITUDE WHILE WEST OF 13Ø-ØØ EAST LONGITUDE. TARGET DATA, ASSIGNMENTS AND PRIORITIES FOR CARRIER AIR STRIKES IN THE VISAYAS AREA AND PARTICULARLY THE OBJECTIVE AREA WILL BE FURNISHED BY CINCSOWESPAC OR COM 7TH FLEET. 7TH FLEET FORCES WILL FURNISH DIRECT SUPPORT OF MINESWEEPING AND PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS LEYTE AREA DURING OCTOBER 17 TO 19 INCLUSIVE.
FUEL AVAILABLE AT SEA IN ACCORDANCE FUELING SCHEDULE. TOWING SERVICES AVAILABLE AS PER SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS. SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION AT SAIPAN KOSSOL ROADS AND ULITHI.
USE ITEM TIME. COMMUNICATIONS ACCORDANCE CENTCOM 2 REVISED.
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See Plot (Below)

THIS IS MY OP ORDER 2Ø-44.

TASK FORCE 57 VADM HOOVER. TASK FORCE 59 MAJ GEN HALE. FORM TASK GROUP 3Ø.2. RADM SMITH IN CHESTER (Chester, Pensacola, Salt Lake City) WITH CRUDIV 5 AND SIX DESTROYERS OF TASK FORCE 57 TO BE DESIGNED BY CTF 57.

TF 38 WILL STRIKE OKINAWA 1Ø OCTOBER. NO AIRCRAFT PRESENT MARCUS ISLAND. TARGETS ARE RADIO AND WEATHER STATION, SUPPLY DUMPS, AND BUILDING AREAS. FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE FURNISHED BY DESPATCH.

TG 3Ø.2 WILL BOMBARD MARCUS ISLAND IN ORDER CREATE DIVERSION AND DESTROY ENEMY INSTALLATIONS.

TF 57 FURNISH UNITS FOR TG 3Ø.2 AND PROVIDE LOGISTICS AS REQUIRED.

TF 59 CONDUCT AERIAL DAYLIGHT RECONNAISSANCE MARCUS ON 7 AND 8

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OCTOBER AND ADVISE CTG 3Ø.2 AND ORIGINATOR OF RESULTS BY URGENT DISPATCH STATING SPECIFICALLY IF ANY EVIDENCE EXISTS ENEMY HAS AIRCRAFT IN FORCE AT MARCUS. TG 3Ø.2 DEPART SAIPAN IN TIME TO PROCEED VIA APPROXIMATELY DIRECT ROUTE TO MARCUS ISLAND ARRIVING EARLY MORNING 9 OCTOBER SOA 16 KNOTS. DURING DAYLIGHT 9 OCTOBER BOMBARD SELECTED TARGETS ON MARCUS. USE AIR SPOT AS PRACTICABLE FOR BOMBARDING SHIPS. AMMUNITION ALLOWANCE: DESTROYERS 15Ø ROUNDS 5 INCH PER SHIP. CRUISERS 15Ø ROUNDS 5 INCH PER SHIP AND 15 ROUNDS 8 INCH HC PER GUN. IF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CTF 59 OF SUBSTANTIAL REENFORCEMENT ENEMY AIRCRAFT MARCUS CANCEL BOMBARDMENT AND RETURN SAIPAN. OTHERWISE AT DUSK 9 OCTOBER TG DEPART VICINITY MARCUS PROCEED SAIPAN REPORTING ON ARRIVAL TO CTF 57. TASK GROUP DISSOLVED ON ARRIVAL SAIPAN.

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FUEL DESTROYERS ENROUTE AS NECESSARY. FUEL AND AMMUNITION AVAILABLE AT SAIPAN AND ULITHI. COMMUNICATIONS ACCORDANCE CENTCOM 2 REVISED. COM 3RD FLEET IN NEW JERSEY.

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AFTER LIGHTENING SHIP NAUTILUS REFLOATED AT 0230H/26. CONTINUED MISSION AND IS NOW RETURNING WITH 47 EVACUEES ABOARD.

DELAY DUE TO SERVICING.

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SAIL TO ARRIVE ULITHI BY NOVEMBER 11 FIRST AKE REQUESTED MY 180342. ISSUE LOAD AS FOLLOWS: 16 INCH HC 900, 16 INCH/50 1900 FS 40, 16 INCH/45 1900 FS 60, 16 INCH/45 2000 FS 800, 14 INCH HC 1150, 14 INCH/45 2000 FS 300 14 INCH/50 2000 FS 850, 8 INCH HC 1500, 8 INCH/55 2300 FS 1100, 8 INCH/55 2160 FS 400, 6 INCH/47 HC 6000, 6 INCH/47 CTGS 6000 (1/3 FLASHLESS), 5 INCH/51 HC 1700, 5 INCH/51 CHGS 1700, 5 INCH/ 38 AAC 220000, 5 INCH/38 ILL 30000, 5 INCH/38 SPEC 40000, 5 INCH/38 COMMON 500, 5INCH/38 CTGS 2600 FS 295000 (1/3 FLASHLESS), 5 INCH/25 AAC 5000 (1/4 FLASHLESS), 5 INCH/25 ILL 1000

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ALL FLASHLESS., 5 INCH/25 SPEC 500 (1/2 FLASHLESS), 40 MM AA 2000000 1/4 PLUGGED, 40 MM AP 1200, 20 MM AA 2000000, MK 7 DC 50 HALF WITH ARBORS, MK 6 DC 50, MK 9 DC 50 HALF WITH ARBORS, MK 10 PROJECTOR CHG 100, MK 20 OR 22 ROCKET LAUNCHER 100, CATAPULT CHARGES CRUISER 50, CATAPULT CHARGES BB 25, NAPALM 8000 LB, IGNITERS 150, 100 LB GP 3000, 100 LB FRAG CLUS 700, 100 LB INCEN CLUS 1800, 250 LB GP 800, 350 LB DB 100, 500 LB GP 2600, 500 LB SAP 500, 1000 LB GP 750, 1000 DB SAP 60, 1000 LB AP 30, 2000 LB GP 80, 5 INCH/AR HE 5800, 3.5 INCH AR SOLID 160, 50 CAL A/C 2,500,000, 30 CAL A/C 300,000, 20 MM A/C 150,000. IF AVAILABLE LOAD HVAR ROCKETS INSTEAD OF AR. IN VIEW OF

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SHIPS REQUESTED IN MY 23Ø739 AND APPROVED BY CNO 281735 WILL PROBABLY NOT REQUIRE OTHER SHIPS REQUESTED IN MY 18Ø342.

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DATE 10 OCT 44			
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CINCPAC GETS THIS LOCALLY AND CNO AND COMINCH RECEIVE IT BY MAIL. FOR ACTION SHARK BLACKFISH AND SEADRAGON.

COMSUBPAC SERIAL 71.

THIS AMPLIFIES MY OPORD 324-44.

AFTER FUELING SAIPAN PROCEED TO CONVOY COLLEGE ARRIVING SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NOT PRIOR DAWN 8 OCTOBER.

CARRY OUT OFFENSIVE PATROL AS A COORDINATED ATTACK GROUP WITH COMDR BLAKELY IN SHARK GROUP COMMANDER.

AT SUNSET 7 NOVEMBER DEPART PATROL AREA PROCEED TO AN ADVANCE BASE FOR REFIT IN ACCORDANCE ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FURNISHED LATER.

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INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT CTF 57 COMDESPAC CTF 96 COMSERVRON 8 COMSERVRON 10 SCOFA ATCOM ENIWETOK ISCOM ULITHI PORT DIRECTOR ENIWETOK PORT DIRECTOR ULITHI.

THIS MY OP-PLAN 1-44. YOU ARE DESIGNATED TASK GROUP 16.14. COMTASK-GROUP IS COMDR CHESTER A KUNZ USNR (COMCORTDIV 31), INITIALLY EMBARKED IN EISELLE.

1. GENERAL SITUATION: FORCES OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS CONTROL THE MARIANAS, THE SOUTHERN PALAUS AND ULITHI. FORCES OF THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ARE ADVANCING ALONG THE NEW GUINEA-PHILIPPINES AXIS. PROSPECTIVE OFFENSIVE ACTION BY TASK FORCES OF THE 3RD FLEET AGAINST THE ENEMY IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC WILL REQUIRE THE REGULAR AND

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FREQUENT DELIVERY OF FUEL OIL AT ULITHI BY COMMERCIAL TANKERS. CINCPAC HAS DIRECTED CTF 57 AND 96 TO ESTABLISH TANKER CONVOYS DEPARTING ENIWETOK EVERY 4 DAYS FOR ULITHI AND HAS DIRECTED CTF 16 TO ESCORT THESE CONVOYS.

ENEMY FORCES (A) ENEMY AIR STRENGTH IN THE PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED BY REPEATED CARRIER AIRCRAFT ATTACKS.

(B) ENEMY BASES IN THE VOLCANOES, MARSHALLS, CENTRAL AND WESTERN CAROLINES, NEW BRITAIN, NEW IRELAND, MOLUCCAS AND MINDANAO ARE SUBJECT TO REPEATED AIR ATTACK BY FORCES FROM OUR CENTRAL, SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC BASES AND ARE EITHER COMPLETELY NEUTRALIZED OR GREATLY REDUCED IN EFFECTIVENESS.

(C) FURTHER INFORMATION OF ENEMY FORCES IN CURRENT DESPATCHES.

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OWN FORCES (A) OPERATIONS BY TASK FORCES OF THE 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS AGAINST ENEMY POSITIONS IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC ARE IN PROSPECT.

(B) IT IS PLANNED TO EMPLOY 2 HUNTER-KILLER GROUPS, EACH CONSISTING OF 1 CVE AND 6 DE'S, IN ANTI-SUBMARINE OPERATIONS IN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN PACIFIC.

(C) FURTHER INFORMATION OF OWN FORCES IN CURRENT DESPATCHES.

ASSUMPTIONS (A) THAT ATTACK ON OUR SUPPLY LINE BY SURFACE UNITS OF THE ENEMY FLEET IS NOT LIKELY.

(B) THAT NEUTRALIZATION OF RELEVANT ENEMY AIR BASES WILL PREVENT DISRUPTIVE AIR ATTACK ON OUR SUPPLY LINES.

(C) THAT ENEMY SUBMARINES MAY ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT OUR SUPPLY LINE.

2. TASK GROUP 16.14 WILL SUPPORT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS BY ENSURING SAFE PASSAGE OF COMMERCIAL TANKER CONVOYS BETWEEN ENIWETOK AND ULITHI.

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3. (A) ON ARRIVAL ENIWETOK ON OR ABOUT 13 OCTOBER, 1944, EAST LONGITUDE DATE, COMTASKGROUP 16.14 REPORT BY DESPATCH TO CTF 57 AND CTF 96, INFO TO ATCOM ENIWETOK AND ISCOM ULITHI, ADVISING NUMBER OF SHIPS OF TASK GROUP PRESENT AND READY FOR DUTY,

(B) COMTASKGROUP 16.14 WILL ESTABLISH HIMSELF AFLOAT IN SHIP OF HIS TASK GROUP OR OTHER SHIP OF SERVICE FORCE, OR ASHORE, AT EITHER ENIWETOK OR ULITHI AT HIS DISCRETION.

(C) COMTASKGROUP 16.14 WILL DESIGNATE AND ORDER TASKUNITS AS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE PARAGRAPH 2 HEREOF.

(D) SHIPS OF TASKGROUP 16.14 HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE ORDERED TO REPORT FOR DUTY AT ENIWETOK.

(E) ON REPORTING OF BURDEN R HASTINGS RETURN CANFIELD TO REPORT TO CTF 16 FOR DUTY.

(F) THIS PLAN EFFECTIVE UPON ARRIVAL OF CTG 16.14 AT ENIWETOK.

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4. LOGISTIC SUPPORT ENIWETOK AND ULITHI.

5. (A) COMMUNICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CENTCOM 2.

(B) ENSURE THAT COMTASKFORCE 16 IS MADE INFO ADEE ON ALL DISPATCHES RELATING TO EXECUTION OF THIS OP-PLAN.

(C) USE ZONE ZEBRA TIME IN DATE-TIME GROUP OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS. WEST OF 156 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE, USE ITEM(-9) TIME FOR LOCAL TIME.

(D) COMTASKFOR 16 AT PEARL HARBOR.

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FROM COMSUBPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 10 OCT 44

TOR CODEROOM 1035/10

DECODED BY LAWRENCE

PARAPHRASED BY MOYER

ROUTED BY ROLL

FOR ACTION: USS SALMON, USS TRIGGER, USS SILVERSIDES

INFORMATION: COMINCH, CNO, CINCPAC

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED (for action) — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED (information)

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MAILGRAM

SERIAL 73 FOR ACTION SALMON TRIGGER AND SILVERSIDES FROM COMSUBPAC. COMINCH AND CNO GET THIS BY MAIL AND CINCPAC HAS LOCALLY

THIS AMPLIFIES MY OPORD 325-44 AFTER FUELING SAIPAN PROCEED AREA 11C AND PATROL THAT AREA TO EASTWARD OF FORMOSA AS A COORDINATED ATTACK GROUP WITH COMMANDER COYE IN SILVERSIDES AS GROUP COMMANDER. IF POSSIBLE ARRIVE PATROL STATION BY DAYLIGHT 9 OCTOBER. STAY CLEAR OF AREAS WHICH BY THEIR NATURE MAY BE PRESUMED TO BE MINED. AT SUNSET 8 NOVEMBER DEPART AREA AND PROCEED TO ADVANCE BASE FOR REFIT. ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS TO BASE WILL BE SUPPLIED LATER.

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DATE: 1 OCT 44			
TOR CODEROOM: 1229		INFORMATION: COMINCH (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CTF 57 COMSERON 1C. INFO COMINCH CINCPAC WHO PASSES INFO COMSERVPAC. INFO COMNAVBASE MANUS CTG 1C.15 CTU 1C.15.6 3RD FLT. COM 7TH PLT INFO PASS INFO CINCSOWESPAC)

DESIRE COMSERON 1C PROCEED ULITMI EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE. UPON ARRIVAL THAT PLACE COMSERON 1C ASSIGNED ADDITIONAL DUTY FOR SERVICES 3RD FLEET AND DESIGNATED COMMANDER TG 3C.9 ALSO RETAINING DESIGNATION COMMANDER TG 57.2 FOR DUTY CONNECTION FORWARD AREA. CINCPAC 29C2C7 NOT TO ALL. WHEN COMSERON 1C ASSUMES THIS ADDITIONAL DUTY 3RD FLT DESIGNATION OF SERON 1C REPRESENTATIVE MANUS (CAPT OSTEN) CHANGED TO COMMANDER TU 3C.9.1 WITH DUTY ASSIGNMENT UNCHANGED. DESIGNATION COMMANDING OFFICER DIXIE AS COMMANDER TU 3C.9.1 CANCELLED AT THIS TIME. COMMANDING OFFICER PROMETHEUS AT KOSSOL ROADS RETAIN DESIGNATION AS COMMANDER TU 3C.9.2. COMSERVPAC REQUESTED ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS AS DESIRED REGARDING RETENTION SERON 1C REPRESENTATIVE [illegible] OK

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RELEASED BY			
DATE 27 SEPT 44			
TOR CODEROOM 2319		INFORMATION: COMSUBSPAC COMINCH COM 7TH FLT CTF 71 COM 3RD FLT CTF 38	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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(TOP SECRET. CINCPOA SENDS ACTION CINCSWPA. INFO COMSUBSPAC COMINCH COM 7TH FLT CTF 71 COM 3RD FLT CTF 38)

IN VIEW OF PROSPECTIVE OPERATIONS UNDER YOUR COMMAND ALONG EASTERN EXCELSIOR SEABOARD BELIEVE IT DESIREABLE THAT AREA SOUTH OF 18-30N LATITUDE NOW PATROLLED BY POA SUBS IN ACCORDANCE YOUR 220915 MAY BE RETURNED TO YOU AND THAT YOU RESUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RECLASSIFICATION OF ZONES IN THAT AREA. IF YOU CONCUR REQUEST YOU DETERMINE TIME FOR TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY.

ALSO BELIEVE THAT AREA NORTH OF 18-30N LATITUDE SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE PATROLLED BY POA SUBS IN ORDER THAT WOLF PACKS IN CONVOY COLLEGE MAY MORE EFFECTIVELY ATTACK ENEMY SHIPPING, WITH CINCPOA RETAINING RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECLASSIFICATION

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REFERENCE YOUR SERIAL ØØ2387 OF 21 AUGUST.

AT CONFERENCE WITH COM ZONE IT WAS AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO SHAEF THAT THE 21 CAR FLOATS SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IN THE US IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER BE RELEASED TO THE US NAVY. SHAEF ACCEPTED RECOMMENDATION AND SO INFORMED WAR DEPARTMENT.

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TOR CODEHOOK 2814			
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NYDIS 262316. ADD 1 PACK OF 3 SUBS LOCATION SOUTHERN APPROACHES NAGASAKI-SASEBO.

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DATE 27 SEPT 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0215			
DECODED BY ROBERTS		INFORMATION: CTF 38, COM 7TH FLEET CINCSOWESPAC CTF 71 CTF 72 COMSUBPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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URDIS 23643 NOT TO ALL. CAREFULLY STUDIED. DESIRE BOTH TO MEET YOUR NEEDS AND TO OPERATE SUBS IN WATERS WHERE PROFITABLE TARGETS ARE EXPECTED. PROBABLE MINED AREAS MYDIS 25625 MUST BE AVOIDED. FOR SUBMARINE SUPPORT OF K2 OPERATIONS PRESENT INTENTION IS NOT TO ORGANIZE OFFENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE GROUP SIMILAR TO ZOO. ON A MINUS 10 DAY SUBMARINES WILL BE ON STATIONS AS FOLLOWS: 3 PACKS OF 3 SUBS EACH PLUS SAILFISH IN CONVOY COLLEGE. SAILFISH TO BE USED AS LIFE-GUARD OFF SOUTHERN TIP FORMOSA. 1 PACK OF 3 SUBS AT EACH OF FOLLOWING PLACES NORTHEAST COAST FORMOSA. BUNGO SUIDO. 2 SUBS SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO TOKYO BAY. 6 SUBMARINES IN MARU MORGUE 1 OF WHICH TO BE EMPLOYED AS LIFEGUARD AT OKINAWA JIMA AND OTHER [illegible] TO BE

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PLACED IN INTERCEPTING POSITIONS TO CATCH SHIPS ATTEMPTING ESCAPE DURING YOUR STRIKES. 1 SUB OFF NORTHWEST COAST FORMOSA. 1 SUB PATROLLING BONINS. 2 SUBS PATROLLING KURILES. ABOVE SUBJECT TO MINOR ADJUSTMENT DUE POSSIBILITY SUBS HAVING TO LEAVE STATION EARLY. DISPOSITIONS CAN BE ADJUSTED TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS. PLEASE ADVISE SOON AS PRACTICABLE AND GIVE DATES POSITIONS REFERENCE POINTS AND CALLS FOR LIFEGUARD SUBS. ASSUME APPENDIX A ANNEX 3 C (4) OF K2 PLAN THAT 7TH FLEET WILL SUPPLY LIFEGUARD AND PATROL SUBS ON EAST COAST OF PHILIPPINES. COM 7TH FLEET PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT THIS ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT.

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DATE 24 SEPTEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1614		INFORMATION: COMGEN SANFRAN POE COMFWTAREACENTPAC MARDEPQUART SANFRAN COMGENSUPSERVFMFPAC COM ARTERIAL SUBAREA (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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COMGEN 24TH CORPS
COM 7TH FLEET
ISCOM EARTHENWARE
ISCOM DOMESTIC
COM 3RD PHIBFOR
COMGEN 6TH ARMY

FROM CINCPOA ACTION COM 12 JOSCO CINCSOWESPAC SCOFA COMAIRPAC COMSERVPAC COMGENPOA COMGENFMFPAC. INFO ADEES COMGEN SANFRAN PORT EMBARKATION COMFWTAREACENTPAC MARDEPQUART SANFRAN COMGENSUPSERVFMFPAC COM ARTERIAL SUBAREA COMSUBORDCOMSERVPAC CNO (FOR JMTC) ISCOM EARTHENWARE ISCOM DOMESTIC ISCOM HORROR COM3RDPHIBFOR COMGEN 24TH CORPS COMGEN 6TH ARMY COM 7TH FLT. COMSERVPAC ACTION PASS ACTION ALSO TO JOSCO. RDO SANFRAN PASS INFO COMGEN SFPE. CINCSOWESPAC ACTION PASS INFO 6TH ARMY. CTF 33, NOT AN ADEE PASS INFO TO COMGEN 24TH CORPS.

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RESCHEDULING OF DIRECT MAINTENANCE SHIPMENTS FROM WEST COAST FOR STALEMATE OBJECTIVES ONLY AS FOLLOWS: CARGO NEED NOT BE REMARKED.

(A) SHIPMENT NUMBER 8. SAIL FOLLOWING SHIPS CONTAINING DAWE CARGO AS SCHEDULED TO ENIWETOK HOLDING THEM AT REGULATING STATION ENIWETOK ON CALL OF COMMANDER DESIGNATED BY CINCSOWESPAC: GENERAL FLEISCHER, ALCOA PIONEER, CAPE ROMANO.

(B) SHIPMENT NUMBER 9. SAIL CAPE LOOKOUT CONTAINING DAWE CARGO AS SCHEDULED TO ENIWETOK HOLDING AT REGULATING STATION ENIWETOK ON CALL OF COMMANDER DESIGNATED BY CINCSOWESPAC.

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(C) SHIPMENT NUMBER 9.5. SAIL FOLLOWING SHIPS CONTAINING VAWS AND RAMU CARGO AS SCHEDULED FRANCIS A WARDWELL, JAMES BONHAM, MICHEAL CASEY. SAIL FOLLOWING SHIPS CONTAINING DAWE CARGO AS SCHEDULED TO ENIWETOK HOLDING THEM AT ENIWETOK ON CALL OF COMMANDER DESIGNATED BY CINCSOWESPAC: SYLVESTER PATTIE, JOSEPH SIMON AND JOSE BARBOSA. NO OTHER VESSELS SCHEDULED FOR 9.5 DAWE. SAIL GUATEMALA VICTORY CONTAINING ALID CARGO AS SCHEDULED TO ULITHI VIA PEARL AND ENIWETOK. SEE MYDIS 212018 NOT TO ALL OR NEEDED.

(D) SHIPMENT NUMBER 10.5. SAIL SHIPS CONTAINING

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VAWS AND RAMU CARGO AS SCHEDULED. CANCEL ALID CARGO MYDIS 212126 NOT TO ALL OR NEEDET. DELAY SAILING OF SHIPS CONTAINING DAWE CARGO FROM WESTCOAST FOR 15 DAYS IF PRACTICABLE OTHERWISE SAIL AS SCHEDULED VIA PEARL AND ENIWETOK. COM 12 ADVISE. 1Ø.5 SHIPS COMTAINING DAWE CARGO TO BE HELD AT REGULATING STATION ENIWETOK ON CALL OF COMMANDER DESIGNATED BY CINCSOWESPAC. PRACTICABLE MINOR CHANGES IN CARGO BY CENTPAC SUPPLY AGENCIES AUTHORIZED.

(E) SHIPMENT TO 1.5. CANCEL ENTIRE SHIPMENT FOR DAWE. SHIPS CONTAINING VAWS, RAMU AND ALID CARGO SAIL AS SCHEDULED.

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LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR 24TH CORPS (LESS 77TH DIVISION) AND ACCOMPANYING GARRISON FORCES IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF CINCSOWESPAC AFTER ARRIVAL OF SHIPMENT 10.5 AT ENIWETOK.

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DRAFTER F-01 — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM: COMINCH & CNO

RELEASED BY: ADM E J KING

DATE: 25 SEPTEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1611/24-0054

DECODED BY: ANDERSON/SMITH

PARAPHRASED BY: STEARNS/Greene

ROUTED BY: HUTCHINSON

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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

INFORMATION: BAD — PRIORITY / ROUTINE: ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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attached CONCURRENCE WITH RESPECT DUCHESS OF RICHMOND NOTED IN YOUR 212015A RELATED TO DETAILS OF ESCORT AND PASSENGER CAPACITY. MY NONCONCURRENCE AS TO DIVERSION OF THE VESSEL FROM TROOP SERVICE WAS CONTAINED IN MY 191405 TO ADMIRALTY AND BAD.

COMINCH DELIVER TO BAD.

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FROM CTF 72		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
DATE 22 SEPTEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1616		INFORMATION: COMSUBS 7TH FLEET, COMSUBPAC, CINCPAC, COM 7TH FLEET, COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
DECODED BY LYNN			
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STINGRAY OPORD SUMMARY.

LT COMDR LOOMIS TASK UNIT 72.1.11. DEPARTED DARWIN 21ST NORTHBOUND VIA MOLUKKA SEA AND PASSAGE WESTWARD OF TALAUD ISLANDS EASTWARD OF PHILIPPINES. CONDUCTS SPECIAL MISSIONS EAST COAST MINDANAO AND SAMAR AFTER WHICH SHE RETURNS TO BRISBANE REFIT VIA SAFETY LANE TO SEEADLER. ETA BRISBANE 11 OCTOBER.

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DATE 21 SEPTEMBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1507			BASEGRAM
DECODED ROWLAND/LYNN		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HARTIGAN	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		ROUTINE
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YOUR 161037B, AND 181138 TO COMTASKFORCE 81. YOU ARE DIRECTED TO RETAIN IN MEDITERRANEAN AMPHIBIOUS FORCES NOW THERE INCLUDING BISCAYNE, ADMIRAL RODGERS AND STAFF UNTIL AFTER COMPLETION AND APPROVAL OF PLANS INDICATED IN MY 141501 ON ABOUT OCTOBER 10. ACKNOWLEDGE

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FROM ADMIRALTY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMINCH CNO	OP OP OP — PRIORITY; ROUTINE; DEFERRED
DATE 22 SEPT 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2227/21			
DECODED BY		INFORMATION: AF HQ COMNAVNAW COM 8TH FLT ARMY COS BAD WASHN	OP OP OP — PRIORITY; ROUTINE; DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY SHARPE/TIBBALS			
ROUTED BY CONNORS			

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DUCHESS OF RICHMOND IS DUE TO PROCEED TO MEDITERRANEAN PRIOR TO EMPLOYMENT FOR PLANNED OPERATIONS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, AND IN THE MEANTIME IS THE VESSEL THAT CAN MOST CONVENIENTLY UNDERTAKE THE TASK OF REPATRIATING THESE GIBRALTARIANS.

2. IN CONFORMITY WITH THE USUAL PROCEDURE, PROPOSAL TO USE DUCHESS OF RICHMOND WAS NOTIFIED TO U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT AND U.S. NAVY DEPARTMENT THROUGH B.A.S. AND B.M.S.M. WASHINGTON. A REPLY (B.A.S.NO. QM557 17/9) WAS RECEIVED ADVISING THEIR CONCURRENCE.

3. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THE USE OF DUCHESS OF RICHMOND FOR THIS PURPOSE DOES NOT IN ANY WAY INTERFERE WITH THE MOVEMENT OF U.S. TROOPS TO THE EUROPEAN THEATRE.

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4. TO FACILITATE EARLY RELEASE OF U.S. APAS FROM MEDITERRANEAN, THE MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT, WHO ARE THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY, WILL GLADLY INVESTIGATE WHAT ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE CAN BE GIVEN TO U.S. SHARE OF DRAGOON BUILD UP BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OF BRITISH SHIPS, SO LONG AS THIS DOES NOT IN ANY WAY DELAY THEIR USE FOR EMPLOYMENT FOR PLANNED OPERATIONS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.

5. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS NOT INTENDED TO ALTER THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR DUCHESS OF RICHMOND.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMCRUDIV 12	ROUTINE
DATE 20 SEPTEMBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0916			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY --		DENVER CTF 38	OP OP OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SJOSTEN	CHECKED BY BENNETT	ROSS CTF 32 BRYANT CTF 57 CTF 31 (ADM) CTG 30.8 CTF 31 CTF 59	ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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RADIO HONO FOX INTERCEPT

(CTG 32.2 GIVES ACTION COMCRUDIV 12 INFO DENVER ROSS BRYANT CTF 31 (ADMIN) CTF 31 CTF 59 CTF 38 CTF 32 CTF 57 CTG 30.8. RADIO HONOLULU PASS TO ALL.)

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CORRECT MY 190555Z TO READ, "AND PROCEED VIA ROUTE PASSING THROUGH PIGIRON TO HOJFRE."

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DATE 20 SEPTEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0135			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HOFNER			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER	CHECKED BY ROBERTS	INFORMATION: CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT CTF 17 CTG 39.3 USS MENOMINEE	OP OP OP PRIORITY
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HONO INTERCEPT

COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTF 32 INFO CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET CTF 17 CTG 39.3 MENOMINEE. RDO HONO PASS TO ALL ADDEES.

MY 092045 DIRECTED MENOMINEE PROCEED ON DOG PLUS 5 TO POSITION LAT 11-12 N LONG 130-24 EAST ARRIVING AT 0600I D PLUS 6 AND REMAINING VICINITY UNTIL DARK D PLUS 7 THEN RETIRING TOWARD ORIGINAL POSITION AT 12 KNOTS. NOW DESIRE MENOMINEE REMAIN VICINITY OF ADVANCED POSITION UNTIL DARK D PLUS 8. THIS SCHEDULE MUST BE MAINTAINED. CANCEL YOUR 171212.

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DATE 20 SEPT 1944		CTF 38, CTG 30.8	
TOR CODEROOM 0139		INFORMATION: CTF 32, CTF 57, CTF 59, CTF 31, CTF 31(ADMIN) CTU 33.19.10, COMAIRPAC CTU 33.13.1, CINCPAC COMINCH, COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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THIS MY MOVEMENT ORDER A-270-44.

ORGANIZATION: A TASK UNIT 33.19.4 CAPTAIN CARLSON WITH TRANSDIV 32 PLUS OAK HILL WHITE MARSH LSTS 552 555 557 736 689 LCIG'S 397 396 405 728 LCIN'S 739 740 741 742.

B TASK UNIT 33.19.15 COMMANDER PHILLIPS WITH MCDERMOT MCNAIR MELVIN PC 1177 PC 1178 MINSEE.

C TASK UNIT 33.12.2 REAR ADMIRAL OFSTIE WITH KITKUN BAY GAMBIER BAY WHITE PLAINS HAGGARD HAILEY JOHNSTON FRANKS.

PARA 3. A DEPART ANGAUR ON ORDER ABOUT 1000 1 SEPTEMBER 21.

PROCEED ULITHI VIA POINT 15 MILES NORTH POINT PIG IRON SOA 10 KNOTS

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ARRIVING DAWN 23 SEPTEMBER.

B PROCEED ANGAUR TO ULITHI WITH TU *3.19.4 PROVIDING ANTI SUBMARINE SCREEN.

C DEPART ANGAUR AREA ABOUT 1000 I SEPTEMBER 21. ARRIVE ULITHI AREA 23 SEPTEMBER. COVER A ENROUTE REMAINING WITHIN TBS RANGE THAT UNIT. X1 TASK ORGAINZATION MY ATTACK ORDER A 26E-44 EFFECTIVE ON ARRIVAL ULITHI. J DAY 23 SEPTEMBER.

PARA 5. COMMUNICATIONS ACCORDANCE ABOVE MENTIONED ATTACK ORDER. CTG 33.19 AND OTC TASK UNITS A AND B IN FREMONT. ACTION ADDEES ACKNOWLEDGE.

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DATE 19 SEPT 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STEVENS			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY STEVENS	CHECKED BY KIRKBRIDE	INFO: SENIOR USS BRYANT CTF 31 (ADMIN) CTF 31 CTF 55 CTF 38 CTF 32 CTF 57 CTG 30.8	OPOPOP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
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FORM TU 33.19.10 REAR ADMIRAL HALLER IN DENVER WITH ROSS AND BRYANT. DEPART ANGAUR ABOUT 16001/20 SEPT AND PROCEED VIA ROUTE PASSING THROUGH PIGEON TO HORROR ARRIVING ABOUT DAYLIGHT 22ND. ON ARRIVAL APEFVPI ACCORDANCE IO ATTACK ORDER A268-44

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DATE 19 SEPTEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2031			
DECODED BY HOFNER		INFORMATION: COMSATFOR COMAIRPAC COMFAIRWEST COMAIRSOPAC COMSTAG 1 COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER	CHECKED BY JOHNSON		
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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TO COMSOPAC INFO COMSATFOR COMAIRPAC COMFAIRWEST COMAIRSOPAC COMSTAG 1 COMINCH. RDO RUSSELLS GIVE TO COMSTAG 1.

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COMPLY WITH COMINCH 142058 DEFERRING RETURN STERLING DETACHMENT TO WEST COAST UNTIL TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY IS COMPLETED.

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URDIS 170815 NOT TO ALL. PRESENT INTENTION IS TO HAVE 9 SUBMARINES ORGANIZED AS ZOO TO BE ASSEMBLED AND READY TO SORTIE FROM SAIPAN ABOUT 10 OCTOBER TO SUPPORT NEXT OPERATION. IN VIEW OF ABOVE DESIRE RELEASE SUBS NOW IN ZOO AS EARLY AS FEASIBLE IN ORDER PERMIT THEM HUNT IN CONVOY COLLEGE PRIOR EXPIRATION PATROL ENDURANCE. NOTE THAT BY 29 SEPTEMBER OKINAWA JIMA AND NANSEI SHOTO CHAIN WILL BE COVERED BY 6 SUBMARINES OF MARU MORGUE WHO WILL ALL BE ON STATION BY THAT DATE.

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RELEASED BY			
DATE 18 SEPT 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 181015		INFORMATION: CINCPOA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM — RRRRRR
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(THIS IS TOPSEC. COM 7TH FLT PASSES ACTION COMINCH CNO INFO CINCPOA)

TO KEEP PACE WITH OUR FORWARD MOVEMENT THE CINCSWPA HAS DIRECTED THAT SHIPPING IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS IS NOT

TO BE DELAYED DUE LACK OF ESCORTS. AS A RESULT IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO ABANDON ESCORT AND CONVOY SOUTH AND EAST OF

HOLLANDIA AND ONLY THE MOST VALUABLE SHIPS CAN BE GIVEN ESCORT FROM VITIAX STRAIT TO NORTHERN NEW GUINEA PORTS

EAST OF HOLLANDIA AND TO THE ADMIRALTIES. THE MAJORITY OF THE ESCORT VESSELS WHICH CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SEA

FRONTIER COMMANDER FOR PROTECTION OF SUPPORT SHIPPING ARE AUSTRALIAN CORVETTES WHICH HAVE ONLY A MODERATE RADIUS AND

A MAXIMUM SPEED OF 13 KNOTS AND FOR WHICH LOGISTIC SUPPORT IN THE NEW GUINEA AREA MUST BE FURNISHED BY 7TH FLEET FACIL-

ITIES. WHEN OTHER THAN MINOR REPAIRS ARE REQUIRED THESE VESSELS MUST BE RETURNED TO MAINLAND OF AUSTRALIA. THE ACNB

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FROM COM 7TH FLT			
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DATE 18 SEPT 1944			
TOR CODEROOM			
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HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR THEIR ESCORT VESSELS TO ACCOMPANY OUR FORCES AND HAS INDICATED THAT EVENTUAL ASSIGNMENT THEIR

ESCORT CRAFT TO PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER WHEN ESTABLISHED WILL BE AGREEABLE. HOWEVER THEIR MAINTENANCE WILL BE MOST DIFFICULT.

CURRENT REVISION OF PLANS CONTEMPLATE EARLY AND RAPID EXTENSION OUR OPERATIONS INTO PHILIPPINE AREA WHICH WILL REQUIRE

PROMPT REINFORCEMENT OF ESCORT FORCES. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A TOTAL OF NOT LESS THAN 25 ESCORT VESSELS (DE, PCE OR PC) AND

20 SC FOR LOCAL HARBOR DEFENSE BE ASSIGNED TO REPORT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE. MACARTHUR CONCURS.

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ADDRESSEES — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 31

INFORMATION: CTF 32, CTG 32.2, CINCPAC, COM 7TH FLT, CINCSOWESPAC, COMNAVBASE MANUS, COMINCH, USS DIXIE, COMSERVPAC, CTG 30.9

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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS TOP SECRET ACTION CTF 31 INFO CTF 32 CTG 32.2 DIXIE CINCPAC COMSERVPAC VIA RADIO HONO. ALSO INFO COMINCH COM 7TH FLEET WHO PASSES INFO CINCSOWESPAC. RADIO MANUS PASS INFO CTG 30.9 AND COMNAVBASE MANUS.

ESTIMATE DIXIE WILL ARRIVE WOENDI LAGOON ABOUT 24 SEPTEMBER. YOUR 161515 NOT TO ALL. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO CALL DIXIE FORWARD TO ULITHI AS SOON AS READY. ESCORT FROM WOENDI MUST BE PROVIDED BY YOU. DESIGNATION BY CTG 30.9 OR COMMANDING OFFICER AS A TASK UNIT COMMANDER OF TG 30.9 WILL REMAIN EFFECTIVE.

NEW SUBJECT. IF PRACTICABLE SEND ONE LSD TO MANUS FOR FULL LOAD OF LANDING CRAFT WHICH COMNABASE MANUS IS HEREWITH REQUESTED FURNISH IN ORDER PERMIT SERVICES AT ULITHI EARLIEST POSSIBLE.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTG 32.2 CTG 36.1 CTG 38.4	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DATE 16 SEPT 1944			
TOR 0846			
CODEROOM ELY			
DECODED BY		INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLT CINCPAC COMINCH CTF 31 CTF 36	OP-OP-OP-
PARAPHRASED BY ELY	CHECKED BY POWLEY		ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY ELY		

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(CTF 32 ORIGINATES. ACTION CTG 32.2 CTG 36.1 AND CTG 38.4, RADIO HONOLULU PASS TO LATTER FOR ACTION AND TO COM 3RD FLT CINCPAC COMINCH FOR INFO. ALSO INFO BY OTHER MEANS ARE CTF 31 AND CTF 36)

FOX DAY IS 17 SEPTEMBER EAST LONG DATE.

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DATE 16 SEPT 1944			
TOR CODEROOM Ø452/16			
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TODAY IS NOT FOX DAY. RETAIN ANGUAR AIR SUPPORT UNTIL FOX DAY WHICH WILL BE DESIGNATED.

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FROM CTF 33 (COM CR 3 PHIBSPAC)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMSERON 1Ø	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 15 SEPT 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 12ØØ			
DECODED BY FORCE		INFORMATION: ISCOM ENIWETOK, COMSERVPAC, CTF 31, CTF 57	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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COM GROUP 3 PHIBSPAC SENDS FOR CTF 33. RDO ENIWETOK PASS TO COMSERON 10 FOR ACTION AND ISCOM ENIWETOK FOR INFO. COMSERVPAC CTF 31, CTF 57 CET FOR INFO.

NOW PROBABLE TASK FORCE 33 INCLUDING 54 TRANSPORTS 2 CVE'S 34 DESTROYERS TYPES 54 LST'S AND 65 SMALLER CRAFT WILL REMAIN ENIWETOK BECRUDGE WITH EMBARKED TROOPS FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. REQUEST ADDITIONAL SUPPLY BE ARRANGED FOR REPLENISHMENT FRESH AND DRY PROVISIONS WATER AND OTHER LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS PERIOD. ALSO DESIRE MAXIMUM FACILITIES FOR CONTROLLED SHORE EXERCISE AND RECREATION BE PROVIDED IN VICINITY ASSIGNED BERTHS.

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FROM CINCMED		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COM 8TH FLT NCWTF	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 15 SEPT 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0301			
DECODED BY KIRKBRIDE		INFORMATION: SOACF CCF FOTALI VAM COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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(THIS FROM NCWTF INFO COMINCH)

(CINCMED 131703 (REFERRED TO IN MY 141430) WHICH WAS ACTION COM 8TH FLT NCWTF INFO SOACF CCF FOTALI AND VAM IS PASSED TO YOU FOR INFORMATION)

"COMINCH 291314 UNDERSTAND FROM COMMANDER BUOOKNDXN** (BROOKLYN) THAT YOU PROPOSE TO TURN OVER 16 HIGGINS BOATS OF MTBRON 15 FOR PURPOSE IN NAF 735, AND THAT IN VIEW OF THE LENGTH OF THEIR SERVICE AND SHORTAGE OF SPARES IT WILL SOON BE NECESSARY TO CANNIBALIZE SOME OF THEM TO KEEP THE REMAINDER RUNNING

(2) ALL POSSIBLE FAST BOATS ARE STILL REQUIRED IN THE EASTERN MED PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF EVOWING** REQUIREMENT FOR COASTAL FORCE CRAFT IN AEGEAN. WILL THEREFORE BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR BOATS IN PARA 1 THOUGH IN VIEW OF SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO MAN ALL OF THEM WITH FULL CREWS EVEN IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE FULL CREW FOR ALL OF THEM THEY WILL SERVE THEIR PURPOSE AS FAST SUPPLY BOATS IN THE ADRIATIC FOR WHICH THEY ARE WANTED. SOME OF THEM WOULD EVENTUALLY BE MANNED BY YUGOSLAV NAVY CREWS.

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(3) PRESUME YOU WOULD WISH TURNOVER, IF IT IS AGREED TO, TO TAKE PLACE AT BIZERTE. REQUEST YOU WILL INFORM ME AND OTHER AUTHORITIES BY ADDRESSING THIS SIGNAL WHEN BOATS WILL BE AVAILABLE THERE.

(4) SACMED AGREES"

** AS RECEIVED

*NCWTF PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 141431

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DATE 8 SEPTEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM Ø72324/1326			
DECODED BY FISHER/KIRKBRIDE		INFORMATION: COMINCH, COM 7TH FLT, CINCSOWESPAC, COMBATPAC, COMAIRPAC, COMDESPAC, CTF 31, CTF 32, CTF 33, CTF 38, CTF 57	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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FOR PLANNING PURPOSES TENTATIVE REASSIGNMENT OF COMBATANT SHIPS FROM 1ST AND 3RD TO 7TH FLEET FOLLOWS: SHIPS TO BE IN SOWESPAC PORT DESIGNATED BY COM 7TH FLEET READY IN ALL RESPECTS FOR DUTY ON DATES INDICATED.

6 OBB 5 DECEMBER. BATDIV 3 LESS IDAHO PLUS CALIFORNIA, BATDIV 4.

12 CVE 1 NOVEMBER: MANILA BAY, NATOMA BAY, WHITE PLAINS, KALININ BAY, GAMBIER BAY, NEHENTA BAY, CARDIV 27 (COM 7TH FLEET RETAINS MIDWAY, FANSHAW BAY AND RETURNS CARDIV 22 TO OVERHAUL CN

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COMPLETION INTERLUDE). 2Ø CVE 5 DECEMBER TO INCLUDE IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING KITKUN BAY, HOGATT BAY, 2 CVE CARDIV 28 AND 29 (COM 7TH 18 CVE FLEET RETURNS MIDWAY AND KALININ BAY TO OVERHAUL ON COMPLETION K1)

9 DD DD. DESRON 22 AS ESCORT FOR OBB 5 DECEMBER. 9 DD DESRON 47 AS ESCORT FOR 1ST CVE GROUP ONE NOVEMBER. 9 DD DESRON 23 AS ESCORT FOR 2ND CVE GROUP 5 DECEMBER. 9 DD ADDITIONAL DD 1 NOVEMBER: 9 DD DESRONS 46 AND 54. ADDITIONAL DD 5 DECEMBER: 9 DD DESRONS 4 AND 12 7 DD LESS WILKES, NICHOLSON.

DESTROYERS LISTED ARE IN ADDITION TO THOSE NAMED IN MYDIS Ø2Ø634 NOT HELD OR NEEDED BY ALL.

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DATE 6 SEPT 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1323	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMSERVLANT COM 8TH PHIB COM 11TH PHIB	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DECODED BY LYNN/ROWLAND			ROUTINE
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1. IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR PLANNING OVERHAULS AND MOVEMENT SCHEDULES PREPARATORY TO REDEPLOYMENT TO OTHER THEATERS TO ARRANGE WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN U.S. AMPHIBIOUS COMMANDS AND FIRST ECHELON OF ASSAULT SHIPPING FROM ETO AND NATO AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE. NUMBERS OF SHIPS IN PARAGRAPH 2 FOLLOWING ARE TO BE CONSIDERED AS MINIMA AND SUBJECT TO SUCH INCREASES AS MAY BE FOUND PRACTICABLE.

2. IT IS PROPOSED THAT FIRST ECHELONS SHOULD DEPART FOR U.S. ABOUT 1 OCTOBER: (A) FROM ETO: REAR ADMIRAL HALL AND STAFF IN ANCON 36 LST'S, 36 LCT'S AND 12 LCI(L)'S: (B) FROM NATO: EITHER REAR ADMIRAL LOWRY AND STAFF OR REAR ADMIRAL ROGERS AND STAFF (AS NOMINATED BY COM 8TH FLT) PLUS FORMER STAFF OF REAR ADMIRAL MOON IN AGC (SMALL) 6 APA'S, 7 AKA'S, 6 XAP'S, 5 APD'S, 24 EACH LST'S, LCT'S AND LCI(L)'S AND 12 PC'S.

3. LANDING SHIPS AND CRAFT FOR RETURN MAY BE SELECTED WITH-

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OUT REGARD TO PRESENT FLOTILLA ORGANIZATION BUT ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY APPROPRIATE NUMBERS OF FLOTILLA GROUP AND DIVISION COMMANDERS AND THEIR STAFFS. LCT'S ARE TO BE DECK CARRIED ON LST'S BUT NEED NOT BE RIGGED FOR SIDE LAUNCHING.

4. IN LANDING SHIPS AND CRAFT FOREGOING REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRD OF FORCES ASSIGNED EACH THEATRE AFTER ALLOWING FOR TRANSFER OF 35 LST'S AND 52 LCI(L)'S FROM U.S. TO BRITISH. PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER WITHDRAWALS WILL BE MADE WHEN SITUATION WARRANTS.

5. ACTION ADDRESSEES PROCESS FOREGOING WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND ADVISE WHAT CAN BE DONE TOGETHER WITH RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR CARRYING IT OUT.

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77500

29 August 1944

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Force
London, England

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Commanding General
USAF in European Theater of Operations
London, England

Number WARX 88812

To Eisenhower and Wilson for action, to ETOUSA for information of British Chiefs of Staff. This message is FACS 66 to Eisenhower and FAN 399 to Wilson from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Status reports of landing ships and craft ordered by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in the form prescribed in FAN 218 are no longer required. The Combined Chiefs of Staff will in future obtain such information as may be necessary from the Admiralty and Navy Department.

End.

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy, CG AAF, OPD, Gen. Bissell, SGS (Lt. Col. Newsome) Adm. King

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DATE 5 AUGUST 1944

TOR CODEROOM 2336

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY/ MORRIS

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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

INFORMATION: CINCLANT, COM 7TH FLT, COM 8TH FLT, COM 12TH FLT, COMSOEASTPAC, COM MARCORP, C OF S ARMY, BUPERS — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(A) COMMANDS ENTITLED FIRST CARRIER TASK FORCE PACIFIC AND SECOND CARRIER TASK FORCE PACIFIC ARE HEREBY ESTABLISHED. THE TITLE COMMANDER FAST CARRIER TASK FORCES PACIFIC IS DISCONTINUED.

(B) THESE COMMANDS EACH CONSIST ESSENTIALLY OF A FLAG OFFICER AND HIS STAFF. THEIR ESTABLISHMENT DOES NOT TIE CARRIER TASK FORCES TO ANY NUMBERED FLEET NOR IMPLY PERMANENCE OF COMPOSITION. ASSIGNMENTS OF CARRIERS AND OTHER COMBAT UNITS TO THESE FORCES AND OF THE FORCES TO FLEETS SHALL BE AS DIRECTED BY CINCPAC. WHEN SO ASSIGNED THE CARRIER TASK FORCES SHALL BE GIVEN TASK FORCE NUMBERS IN THE TACTICAL ORGANIZATION AS HERETOFORE.

(C) INITIALLY VICE ADM M A MITSCHER WILL COMMAND 1ST CARTASKFORPAC AND VICE ADM J S MCCAIN 2ND CARTASKFORPAC. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN EXISTING TYPE COMMAND WHICH REMAINS IN COMAIRPAC.

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(D) BUPERS MODIFY ORDERS TO OFFICERS ACCORDINGLY.

(E) ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CALLS FOR COM1STCARTASKFORPAC AND COM2NDCARTASKFORPAC WILL BE PROMULGATED BY SEPARATE DESPATCH. MAIL ADDRESS FOR BOTH IS FLEET POST OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO.

COMINCH AND CNO.....ORIG

CNO...OPØ3....OPØ5.....12....2ØOP....2ØM....BUAER...BUPERS

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, Ehgland

To: War Department

No: 12392 13 July 1944

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FWD 12392 to ACWAR personal for General Marshall for United States Joint Chiefs of Staff from SHAEF forward signed Eisenhower cite SHOOT.

Reference S 55153 dated 7th July relative to retention of 8 destroyers with Wilkes. If these 8 destroyers are not to be retained with Wilkes they must be withdrawn from present employment, undergo any necessary repairs and be prepared to sail as escort on 18th July 1944. In view of the short time interval remaining, request early reply to reference cable.

End

ACTION: JC/S
INFO: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Handy
Adm King
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Joint Chiefs of Staff
CSP 2405 71469

13 July 1944

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Number: WAR 64502

TOPSEC to Eisenhower from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

1. SHAEF S-55153 of 7 July is the reference.

2. Admiralty and COMINCH had agreed on redeployment of U.S. Neptune destroyers to Mediterranean in following despatches:

Admiralty	272245Z	June
COMINCH	021514	July
Admiralty	041715B	July

Copies of all of which were furnished SCAEF and ANCXF on dates of origin.

3. For reasons given in COMINCH despatch listed above plus fact that ANVIL planning has now proceeded on basis of Admiralty/COMINCH agreement the Joint Chiefs of Staff will take no action to retain 8 U.S. destroyers in the 12th Fleet.

End

ORIGINATOR: J C/S

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
OPD
Adm King
Adm Leahy
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: COM12THFLT

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 9 JULY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 2832/08

DECODED BY: ELY/BAKER

PARAPHRASED BY: KIELY/HOCHSTEIN

ROUTED BY: MORRIS

FOR ACTION: 12THFLT

INFORMATION: COMINCH & CNO
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COMAIRLANT
ANCXF SHAEF ADMTY (SEE BELOW)

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FROM COM12THFLT TO 12THFLT FOR ACTION, INFO COMINCH AND CNO CINCLANT COMAIRLANT ANCXF SHAEF ADMTY COMSERVLANT COMGEN ETOUSA FOWEST COMLANCRAB11THPHIB COMFAIRWING 7 COM11THPHIB. RDO ALGIERS PASS INFO COMNAVNAW SACMED. REQUEST ADMTY PASS TO ALL BRIT AUTHORITIES CONCERNED.

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PART 3 081714 NCR 7169
PART 4 081717 NCR 7185
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COM12THFLT PARAPHRASES HIS 081724.

0001B 10 JULY FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION 12THFLT EFFECTIVE

TASK FORCE NUMBERS ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS:

120. MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS (SUCH AS SUPPLY AND HOSPITAL SHIPS AND UNITS ARRIVING FOR ASSIGNMENT OR BEING TRANSFERRED TO OTHER COMMANDS).

121. FLEET AIR WING 7 INCLUDING NAVAL AIR FACILITY

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CDRE HAMILTON 123. 11TH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE. REAR ADM HALL. ALL SHIPS AND CRAFT OF 12THFLT LESS THOSE ASSIGNED TO TASK FORCES 120 AND 129.

125. US PORTS AND BASES FRANCE. REAR ADM WILKES SHORT TITLE COMUSBASFRANCE. ALL US POSTS AND BASES FRANCE AND SUCH NAVAL CRAFT AS ARE OR MAY BE ASSIGNED BY CTF 123 FOR HARBOR CONTROL, INSHORE PATROL AND FERRY SERVICE.

127. AMPHIBIOUS BASES UK CAPT. KORNS SHORT TITLE COMPHIBSUKAY. ALL US AMPHIBIOUS BASES UK PLUS SUCH HARBOR CRAFT AS MAY BE ASSIGNED BY CTF 123,

129. TOWING FORCES CAPT. MORAN. ALL TOWING FORCES LESS SALVAGE TUGS. OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE FOREGOING WILL BE EXERCISED AS FOLLOWS:

TF 120 BY COM12THFLT , 121 BY COASTAL COMMAND, 123 AND 125 BY SCAEF THROUGH ANCXF, 127 BY CTF 123, 129 BY ANCXF. CTF 125 AND CTF 127 PROVIDE SUPPORT TO CTF 123 IN TASKS ASSIGNED. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF ALL FORCES BY COM12THFLT. CTF 127 IS ASSIGNED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COORDINATING THE MAINTENANCE AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT, INCLUDING PERSONNEL, OF ALL TASK FORCES EXCEPT

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120 AND 121 UNDER GENERAL DIRECTION OF COM12THFLT. CTF 123 IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRAINING OF ALL FORCES ASSIGNED TO HIM AND FOR THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF SUCH TASKS AS MAY BE ASSIGNED HIM BY BY ANCZF. CTF 123 WILL ASSIGN TO CTF 125 AND 127 BY NUMBER NAME OR UNIT SUCH CRAFT AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE OPERATION OF THEIR PORTS OR BASES. CTF 123 WILL FORM ALL OTHER SHIPS AND CRAFT TF 123 INTO TASK GROUPS OR UNITS TO BE OPERATED BY HIM OR BY CTF 125 OR 127 WHEN ASSIGNED TO THEM FOR SPECIFIC TASKS.

COMUSBASFRANCE IS AUTHORIZED TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH US ARMY AND BRITISH NAVAL AUTHORITIES IN ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTIC MATTERS RELATING TO THE SUPPORT OF ALLIED ARMED FORCES IN FRANCE. CTF 123 IS AUTHORIZED TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE US ARMY IN THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF TASKS ASSIGNED. AT A LATER DATE WHEN THE US PORTS AND BASES FRANCE ARE MORE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AND UK LOGISTIC STORES ARE REDUCED COMUSBASFRANCE WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE NAVY DEPT IN LOGISTIC MATTERS. CTF 123 AND 125 REPORT FOR DUTY INVOLVING OPERATIONAL CONTROL TO SCAEF.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	COMAIRPAC COMDESPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 21 JUNE 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 0719/21			
DECODED BY: ANDERSON	INFORMATION	COMINCH COM 5TH FLEET CTF 58 COM FWD AREA, CENPAC USS INTREPID (CV 11)	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: WINBORN/Ris			
ROUTED BY:			

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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMAIRPAC COMDESPAC INFO COMINCH COM 5TH FLEET CTF 58 COM FWD AREA CENTPAC INTREPID (CV 11).

[redacted] COMPLETION CURRENT AVAILABILITY ABOUT 23 JUNE, PENDING REPLACEMENT DAMAGED REDUCTION GEAR INTREPID AVAILABLE TO COMAIRPAC FOR FERRYING AIRCRAFT TO FORWARD AREA. AUTHORIZED IMMOBILIZE FLIGHT DECK EXCEPT FOR OPERATION CATAPULT. COMDESPAC DETAIL 2 DESTROYERS AS ESCORT.

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FROM: CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: RRRRRR / DEFERRED
DATE: 19 JUNE 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 190315			
DECODED BY: PETERSON	INFORMATION	COMAIRPAC BUPERS	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: RRRRRR / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: HALE / THOMPSON			
ROUTED BY: ROLL			

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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO COMAIRPAC AND BUPERS

YOUR 081314

THE FOLLOWING CARRIER DIVISION ORGANIZATION IS RECOMMENDED TO MEET BEST THE OVERALL REQUIREMENTS OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE OPERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC FLEET. IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE NECESSARY TO DEPART FROM THE DIVISIONAL ORGANIZATION FROM TIME TO TIME IN FORMING TASK GROUPS BUT SUCH DEPARTURE WILL BE LESS RADICAL THAN AT PRESENT AND WILL NORMALLY PERMIT EACH DIVISION COMMANDER TO REMAIN IN A LARGE CARRIER OF HIS OWN DIVISION.

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PROPOSE DIVISIONS AS FOLLOWS:

CARDIV 1 ENTERPRISE ESSEX COWPENS

CARDIV 2 FRANKLIN HANCOCK SAN JACINTO

CARDIV 3 YORKTOWN LEXINGTON BELLEAU WOOD

CARDIV 4 BUNKER HILL INTREPID CABOT

CARDIV 5 WASP HORNET BATAAN

CARDIV 6 TICONDEROGA BENNINGTON LANGLEY PRINCETON

CARDIV 7 SHANGRILA BON HOMME RICHARD INDEPENDENCE

CARDIV 8 RANDOLPH LAKE CHAMPLAIN MONTEREY

CARDIV 11 SARATOGA RANGER

RECOMMEND FOREGOING ORGANIZATION TO BE EFFECTIVE 1 JULY AT WHICH TIME CARDIVS 12 AND 13 TO BE DECOMMISSIONED BUT CARDIVS 7 AND 8 TO BE FORMED AT APPROPRIATE DATES. INDEPENDENCE, MONTEREY AND PRINCETON SHOULD TEMPORARILY BE ASSIGNED TO DIVISIONS 4, 5 AND 6 PENDING AVAILABILITY OF CV'S TO FORM ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS COMPOSED OF 2 CV AND 1 CVL.

NOMINATIONS FOR DIVISION COMMANDERS WILL BE SUBMITTED AFTER DECISION ON ORGANIZATION

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FROM: CTF 73

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 14 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1943

DECODED BY: KEENER

PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT/MCCORMACK

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMBOMRON 101
SNAP WAKDE

INFORMATION: CINCSOWESPAC
COM 7TH FLEET
COM 5TH FLEET
CTF 58

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HONO INTERCEPT

CTF 73 GIVES. ACTION TO COMBOMRON 101 AND SNAP WAKDE INFO TO CINCSOWESPAC, COM 7TH FLEET, COM 5TH FLEET, CTF 58.

EXTEND SECTORS 2 3 4 5 6 TO MAXIMUM PRACTICABLE DISTANCE ON 15 16 AND 17 JUNE TO COVER POSSIBLE MOVEMENTS ENEMY FLEET.

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RELEASED BY: ADMIRAL E J KING	FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON CINCLANT COM8THFLT COM12THFLT COMGULFSEAFRON COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 7 JUNE 44			
TOR CODEROOM: 071917			
DECODED BY:	INFORMATION	COMPASEAFRON	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON/IMRIE		ADMIRALTY	ROUTINE ROUTINE
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THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE HAS BEEN AGREED UPON WITH THE ADMIRALTY.

(A) WHEN U.S. FORCES UNDER U.S. OPERATIONAL CONTROL ARE OPERATING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND BRITISH ATLANTIC STRATEGICAL ZONES THE SITUATION MAY ARISE IN WHICH THE SENIOR OFFICER OF THE U.S. FORCES AT THE REQUEST OF THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES DETACHES PART OF HIS FORCE TO CARRY OUT SOME SPECIFIC TASK.

(B) IN DOING SO THE SENIOR OFFICER OF THE U.S. FORCES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INFORMING THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES WHETHER HE IS TRANSFERRING TO THEM OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE U.S. SHIPS BEING DETACHED DURING THE TIME THEY ARE CARRYING OUT THE SPECIFIC TASK.

(C) THE SENIOR OFFICER SHOULD NORMALLY TRANSFER SUCH OPERATIONAL CONTROL TO THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES. HE SHOULD

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ONLY RETAIN COMMAND HIMSELF WHEN PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES AND HIS OWN LOCAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUATION MAKE THIS DESIRABLE.

(D) SHOULD THE BRITISH REQUEST BE MADE TO A HIGHER AUTHORITY THAN THE COMMANDER OF THE FORCE CONCERNED THE HIGHER AUTHORITY WILL CARRY OUT THE PROCEDURE OUTLINED ABOVE.

(E) INSTRUCTIONS ON SIMILAR LINES ARE BEING ISSUED BY ADMIRALTY TO BRITISH FORCES OPERATING UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE U.S. ATLANTIC STRATEGICAL ZONE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	ALL PAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED DEFERRED
DATE 26 MAY 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2027			
DECODED BY LAWRENCE	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY KNAPP/HOCHSTEIN			
ROUTED BY			

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THIS IS CINCPAC NUMBER 3.

EXCEPT IN CASE OF MILITARY NECESSITY OR EMERGENCY THE MAXIMUM SPEED OF ADVANCE FOR PAC FLEET UNITS SHALL BE 16 KNOTS. FLEET AND TF COMMANDERS WILL BE COVERNED ACCORDINGLY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY EDWARDS

DATE 19 MAY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 211949

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH

ROUTED BY BALDWIN

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC

INFORMATION: COMAIRPAC
COMFAIR WESTCOAST

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED DDDDD

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ABOUT 15 JULY FORM CARDIV 27 MARCUS ISLAND (FLAG). KADASHAN BAY. SAVO ISLAND. OMMANEY BAY. ABOUT 1 AUGUST FORM CARDIV 28 SAGINAW BAY (FLAG). PETROF BAY. RUDYERD BAY. SARGENT BAY. YOUR 180413 NOT TO ALL.

COMINCH...ORIG

OP03...OP05...12...23...31...32...BUPERS...BUORD...

BUSHIPS...19...19C...20OP...CNO...NAVAIDE...

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RELEASED BY

DATE 13 MAY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1130/19

DECODED BY SJOSTEN

PARAPHRASED BY COBEN/GIBSON

ROUTED BY WILLIAMS

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CONDESRON 60 — OP OP OP — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

CONSERVLANT
CONDESLANT
COTCLANT
COMSUBLANT

INFORMATION: CESF
FAO NYK — OP OP OP — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
COM 10TH FLT CSR
COMINCH
COM 12TH FLT
COM 3 ADMIRALTY

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(FROM CINCLANT. COMNAVEU PASS TO ADMIRALTY.)

TASK GROUP 21.1 HEREBY CONSTITUTED. CAPTAIN FRESEMAN ON O'BRIEN DESDIV 119 DESDIV 13 LESS JOUETT. AUCILLA ESCORT CONVOY TCU 24B DEPARTING NEW YORK 14 MAY FOR UK. ON ARRIVAL SOMERS AND DAVIS DETACHED AND ASSIGNED TASK GROUP 21.8 AS ADDITIONAL ESCORTS UC 24 FOR RETURN TRIP. TASK GROUP 21.1 ALLOWED 2 DAYS LAYOVER IN UK AND THEN RETURN TO US. ACTION ADDEES DIRECT SHIPS LESS MEREDITH REPORT CTG 21.1 AT NEW YORK 13 MAY. MEREDITH DIRECTED DEPART BOSTON AT 1200 MAY 15 AND JOIN AT RENDEZVOUS DESIGNATED BY TASK GROUP COMMANDER.

COMINCH....COG

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CNO....NAVAIDE....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MARGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM: CINCWA		FOR ACTION: SO EG 1	PRIORITY: ROUTINE
RELEASED BY:			DEFERRED:
DATE: 17 APRIL 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 171628		INFORMATION: CINC PLYMOUTH ADMIRALTY CDRE (D) WA SO EG 9 SO EG 3 CINCLANT CAPT (D) BELFAST	PRIORITY: ROUTINE
DECODED BY: STRONG/BICKEL			DEFERRED:
PARAPHRASED BY: MC CHESNEY			
ROUTED BY: PIPP			

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(SO EG 1 INFO ADMTY CDRE(D) WA SO EG 9 CINCLANT CAPT (D) BELFAST SO EG 3 CINCPLYMOUTH FROM CINCWA.)

ON COMPLETION OF ESCORT DUTY AT BREAKSEA LIGHT VESSEL WY 141815 NOT TO ALL REFER FIRST EG IS TO PROCEED SOUTH OF IRELAND TO HUNT U-BOAT IN APPROXIMATE POSITION 52-30 N 28-30 W.

(2) THIS U-BOAT IS MAKING ROUTINE SHORE SIGNAL OF WEATHER REPORTING TYPE WITHIN 120 MILES OF THIS POSITION.

(3) U-BOAT TRANSMITS ON SERIES 7 COMBINATION BETWEEN 0800Z AND 1000Z AND ONCE BETWEEN 2230Z AND 2400Z EVERY 24 HOURS.

FX37....CDG

COMINCH...2...G...16...BABCOCK...CNO...NAVAIDE...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: HMS INDOMITABLE (BNLO NORFOLK) (RDO NORFOLK)

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 APRIL 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0346

DECODED BY VER

PARAPHRASED BY VER /GIBSON

ROUTED HUTCHINSON

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMAIRLANT

INFORMATION: CESF COMINCH CINCLANT COTCLANT COMFAIR NORFOLK COM 5

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — RRRRRR

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BNLO NORFOLK SENDS FOR HMS INDOMITABLE, COM 5 HAS FOR INFO

B. CV

HMS INDOMITABLE CAPTAIN ECCLES ROYAL NAVY REPORTS TO YOU FOR TEMPORARY DUTY.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR

19...19C...31...BADO....NAVATIDE....OP03....

TORNCR 0701/01

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET (INDEF CALL)

RELEASED BY

DATE 31 MARCH 1944

TOR CODEROOM Ø953

DECODED BY HOFNER

PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION
COMDESRON 22
COMTRANSDIV 12
NAV BASE AT TULAGI
COMINCH DESDIV 43
CTU 36.3.1 CTU 34.6.3
COMNAVBASES SOLOMON ISLS.
CTU 38.3 COMDESDIV 44

INFORMATION
CINCPAC COM 7TH FLEET
SUPREME COM SOWESTPAC
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CTU 31.6.1
COMDESDIV 94

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WOODWARD 310518 NCR 8188

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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS)

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WHEN READY PRIOR DARK APRIL 1 COMDESRON 22 WITH DESDIV 43 LESS WALLER DEPART PURVIS PROCEED VIA INDISPENSABLE STRAIT TO RENDEZVOUS WITH TU 34.6.3 AT Ø2-30 S 154-15 E AT Ø7ØØL APRIL 3RD. TOP OFF THEN PROCEED BEEFSTEAK. ARRIVE DAWN 4 APRIL REPLACING COMDESRON 47 AND DESDIV 93 AS COVERING FORCE FOR BBEFSTEAK ADVISING COMGEN BEEFSTEAK OF ARRIVAL. THEREAFTER OPERATE WITHIN 60 MILES THAT ISLAND DESTROYING ALL ENEMY FORCES ENCOUNTERED. GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ROUTES FROM TRUK, NEW HANOVER AND MASSAU TO BEEFSTEAK. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED DO NOT OPERATE WEST OF 149 E. DESDIV 93 15ØØL APRIL 3 DEPART BEEFSTEAK AREA PROCEED NORTH OF LYRA REEF TO RENDEZVOUS WITH AND FUEL FROM TU 34.6.3 AT TAEOD* OF Ø5 S 155-20 E AT Ø9ØØL APRIL 4TH. AFTER FUELING DESDIV 93 PROCEED PURVIS VIA POSITION Ø7-25S 160 E AND INDISPENSABLE STRAIT TO ARRIVE PRIOR DARK APRIL 5TH. UPON ARRIVAL REPORT TO CTF 39 FOR DUTY THAT FORCE.

*(AS RECEIVED)

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 4TH FLEET (RDO RECIFE)
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 29 MARCH 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 1838
DECODED BY: ALTENHOF
PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT /MCK
ROUTED BY: SCRUGGS

FOR ACTION: TG 41.1 — PRIORITY / ROUTINE: RRRRRRRR

INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCLANT, CTF 46, FOCWA — PRIORITY / ROUTINE: RRRRRRRR

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TG 41.1 HAS ACTION. NSS (RADIO WASHINGTON) PASS INFO TO COMINCH, CINCLANT; CTF 46 AND FOCWA HAVE. COM 4TH FLEET ORIGINATES.

TG 41.1 COMPRISING OMAHA, CANNON AND BRAZILIAN DESTROYER MARCILIO DIAS DEPART RECIFE 3ØØ9ØØZ AND ESCORT USAT MONTEREY TO ASCENSION TO ARRIVE BY Ø218ØØZ APRIL. SPEED OF ADVANCE 15.5 KNOTS. PASS THROUGH

D. Ø8-ØØ S 3Ø-ØØ W

E. ØE-ØØ S 2Ø-ØØ W

PRIMARY MISSION ESCORT OF TRANSPORT. THENCE CONDUCT OCEAN PATROL IN AREA OF ASCENSION AND TO THE NORTHWESTWARD. PRIMARY MISSION SEARCH FOR AND DESTRUCTION OF BLOCKADE RUNNERS. DETACH MARCILIO DIAS IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO ARRIVE BAHIA DAYLIGHT 9 APRIL. AFTER COMPLETION OCEAN PATROL TG 41.1 WILL RETURN TO ASCENSION TO ESCORT MONTEREY. ORIGINATOR WILL ADVISE OTG 41.1 ETD MONTEREY ASCENSION.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: COMINCH AND CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY: ADM KING	FOR ACTION	NCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: DDDDDD
DATE: 28 MARCH 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 290312	INFORMATION	COMAIRPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: DDDDDD
DECODED BY: DUMMIT		COMFAIRWESTCOAST	
PARAPHRASED BY: KNIGHT			
ROUTED BY: KOHOUTEK			

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

COMAIRPAC SERIAL ØØ153 OF 19 FEBRUARY. CARDIVS 21 AND 23 DISSOLVED. THESE SHIPS PLUS CVE'S 84 TO 92 INCLUSIVE WHEN READY ASSIGNED EXCLUSIVELY TRANSPORT AND TRAINING DUTY. AUTHORITY GRANTED TEMPORARILY EMPLOY CVE'S 76 TO 83 ON TRANSPORT DUTY UNTIL RELIEVED BY ABOVE SHIPS AT WHICH TIME MAKE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING FORMATION CARDIVS 27 AND 28. DECISION RESERVED REGARDING PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT CVE'S 93 TO 104. AUTHORITY GRANTED ADJUST PERSONNEL COMPLEMENTS CVE'S ASSIGNED PERMANENT TRANSPORT DUTY. DESIGNATE TRAINING CARRIERS BY NAME TO INSURE MAINTENANCE APPROXIMATE PERSONNEL THESE SHIPS. EFFECTIVE 15 APRIL YOU ARE AUTHORIZED ESTABLISH IN AIR FORCE PACFLT COMMAND FOR ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION CVE'S ENGAGED AIRCRAFT TRANSPORT. COMMANDER TO BE DESIGNATED COMMANDER CARRIER TRANSPORT SQUADRON PACIFIC FLEET SHORT TITLE COMCARTRANSRONPAC WITH RANK REAR ADMIRAL. MAKE NOMINATION FOR THIS OFFICE.

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COMINCH AND CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE 28 MARCH 1944			
TOR CODEROOM			
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TOTAL 47 COMPRONS WILL BE FORMED FOR PACFLT CVE'S.

BUREAUS AND OFFICES NAVY DEPARTMENT TAKE NECESSARY ACTION.

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COMINCH & CNO....ORIG
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20F...NAVAIDE...20OP...

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM: NOB BERMUDA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 18 MARCH 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1447

DECODED BY: SAPP

PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT

ROUTED BY: MORRIS/HS

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: USS DESPITE

INFORMATION: CINCLANT
COMINCH
USS ENGAGE
CTF 64
CTG 21.14
COMINRON 8

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COMINRON 8 HAS FOR INFO BY LANDLINE.

WHEN OREGON JOINED WITH CONVOY AM 89, EXECUTE MY BATTLE ORDER NUMBER 1-43 AT SCENE OF RADAR CONTACT BY MARINER IN LAT 32-55 LONG 61-10 AT 1215Z/18. PLANES SEARCHING. AM-89 REPORT ETA AT SCENE OF CONTACT.

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TOR NCR 181557

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CINCPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 11 MARCH 1944

TOR CODEROOM: Ø532/Ø6Ø3

DECODED BY: LAWRENCE

PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT /KJO

ROUTED BY: KOHOUTEK

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FOR ACTION:
COMCRUDIV 6 USS CABOT
USS WICHITA USS HORNET
USS NEW ORLEANS USS MONTEREY
USS SAN FRANCISCO
USS MINNEAPOLIS USS COWPENS
COMCARDIV 12 COMDESRON 52
COMCARDIV 13 COMDESRON 46
USS BUNKER HILL USS MORRISON
USS PORTERFIELD USS CALDWELL

INFORMATION:
COMINCH COM 5TH FLEET
COMAIRPAC CTF 58
COMDESPAC CTF 57
COMHAMSEAFRON

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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TO COMCRUDIV 6, WICHITA, NEW ORLEANS, SAN FRANCISCO, MINNEAPOLIS, COMCARDIV 12, COMCARDIV 13, BUNKER HILL, CABOT, HORNET, MONTEREY, COWPENS, COMDESRON 52, COMDESRON 46, MORRISON, PORTERFIELD, CALDWELL. INFO COMINCH, COMAIRPAC, COMDESPAC, COMHAMSEAFRON, COM 5TH FL, CTF 58, CTF 57.

TASK GROUPS 58.2 AND 58.3 DEPART PEARL IN COMPANY 173°Z 15 MARCH. TASK GROUP 58.2. RADM MONTGOMERY IN BUNKER HILL (CV17) OTC. CABOT (CVL28). COMCRUDIV 6 IN WICHITA (CA45). SAN FRANCISCO (CA38). COMDESRON 52 IN OWEN (DD 536). MILLER (DD535). THE SULLIVANS (DD537). COMDESDIV 1Ø4 IN HICKOX (DD673). HUNT (DD674). LEWIS HANCOCK (DD 675). MARSHALL (DD676). MORRISON (DD56Ø). PORTERFIELD (DD682). TASK GROUP 58.3. RADM CLARK IN HORNET (CV12). MONTEREY (CVL26). COWPENS (CVL25). NEW ORLEANS (CA32). MINNEAPOLIS (CA36). COMDESRON 46 IN IZARD (DD589).

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION

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CHARRETTE (DD581). CONNER (DD582). BELL (DD587). BURNS (DD588). CDD 92 IN BRADFORD (DD545). BROWN (DD546). COWELL (DD547). CALDWELL (DD605). PROCEED MAJURO VIA ROUTE HARLEM. SOA 16.5 KNOTS TO ARRIVE 20 MARCH WEST LONGITUDE DATE. EXERCISE ENROUTE. ARRIVAL REPORT COM 5TH FLEET FOR DUTY IN TASK FORCE 58. COMMUNICATION USF 70A AND CENTCOM 1.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM: COMCENPACFOR

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 24 FEBRUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: ØØ2Ø

DECODED BY: WOODWARD

PARAPHRASED BY: DIEBEL

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 5Ø.15
CTF 57

INFORMATION: CINCPAC
CTF 51

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CINCPAC INFO VIA RADIO WAHIAWA WHO PUTS ON FOX FOR OTHER ADEES. ACTION CTG 5Ø.15, CTF 57. INFO CTF 51; FROM COMCENPACFOR.

CTG 5Ø.15 DISCONTINUE BOMBARDMENT WOTJE IAROA. CTF 57 ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY NEUTRALIZATION THESE POSITIONS. CTG 5Ø.15 23Ø717.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM: COMCENPAC FOR (TNDEFINITE CALL)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 FEB 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1157

DECODED BY: DORSEY

PARAPHRASED BY: DORSEY

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC
COMCARDIV 24

INFORMATION: COMAIRPAC
CTF 51
CTF 57
CTG 51.11
GARBLED CALL

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(COMCENPAC FOR SENDS. RDO HAWAIIAN PASS ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMAIRPAC.)

CINCPAC 210158. CTF 51 220652. Natoma Bay Coral Sea Corregidor Manila Bay
REQUEST RENTENTION CARDIV 24 CENPAC UNTIL ENGEBI FIELD FULLY ACTIVATED THEN PROCEED DIRECT SOPAC TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 15 MARCH. SHIPS AND SQUADRONS THIS DIVISION ARE IN GOOD SHAPE. AM PROVIDING NECESSARY PRESENT REPLACEMENTS OF AIRCRAFT FROM CARDIV 22. ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COULD BE SHIPPED SOPAC VIA SHIPS THAT DIVISION. ADVISE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTG 51.5

RELEASED BY

DATE 21 FEB 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0003

DECODED BY KURTZ

PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTF 51

INFORMATION: CINCPAC
CONCENTPAC
CTF 57
CTG 50.15

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COMTASKGROUP 51.5 SENDS. RDO HONOLULU PASS ACTION TO COMTASKFOR 51 INFO CINCPAC CONCENTPAC COMTASKFOR 57 COMTASKGROUP 50.15.

TASK GROUP 51.5 DEPARTED MAJURO 0800Y/20. TO EXECUTE BOMBARDMENT DAUGHTER AT 1500Y.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CINCLANT (INDEF CALL)

RELEASED BY

DATE 8 FEBRUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 2031

DECODED BY LYNN

PARAPHRASED BY LYNN

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTG 21.13; CTG 21.14

INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT; COMINCH

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CINCLANT SENDS THIS ONE.

KEEP WELL CLEAR OF BOTH RENDEZVOUS AREAS UNTIL TIME SPECIFIED IN MY Ø718Ø6. TG 21.14 SWEEP NORTH AGAINST 2 SOUTHBOUND SUBS REPORTED WEST OF AZORES.

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Admiral King has ordered Cinclant to send 1 light cruiser of Crudiv 2 to New York as soon as practicable.

Crudiv 2, Rear Admiral Read, consists of the OMAHA, MEMPHIS, MILWAUKEE, and MARBLEHEAD.

These ships are on patrol in the South Atlantic.

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FROM: CINCLANT (INDEF CALL)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 7 FEBRUARY, 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 2326

DECODED BY: SCHMICK

PARAPHRASED BY: FORCE

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTF 20, CTF 23

INFORMATION: CTG 23.2, COMINCH AND CNO, CTF 29

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(FROM CINCLANT)

CO PHIBTRALANT DIRECT SC 664 PROCEED MIAMI TO REPORT TO CTG 23.2 FOR FURTHER TRANSFER TO RUSSIA. CTF 23 DESIGNATE 1 SC WITH PANCAKE ENGINES FOR FURTHER TRANSFER TO RUSSIA AND INFORM COMINCH VESSEL DESIGNATED. CNO IS REQUESTED FURNISH NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS TO CTG 23.2.

2 SC's to Russia

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FROM: COMCENPACFOR (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CTF 57 CTF 58 CTG 58.2	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE: 2 FEBRUARY 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 2208			
DECODED BY: DUMMIT		INFORMATION: CTF 52 COMSERVRON 10 CTF 53 COMSERVRON 4 CTG 51.2 CTG 58.1 CINCPAC COMSERVPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT			
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COMCENPACFOR SENDS. RADIO WAHIAWA PASS INFO CINCPAC, COMSERVPAC AND COMSERVRON 10. RADIO FUNAFUTI PASS INFO COMSERVRON 4.

CTF 58 020104 DIRECT WASHINGTON, INDIANA PROCEED MAJURO. CTF 57 DIRECT VESTAL PHAON PROCEED MAJURO. CTG 58.2 TRANSFER NORTH CAROLINA AND 2 DESTROYERS TASK GROUP 58.1. RENDEZVOUS DURING DAYLIGHT AS DIRECTED BY CTF 58.

RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH AS 021817 FOR INFO

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: COMCENPACFOR		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	CTF 51	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
DATE: 1 FEB 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: Ø244			
DECODED BY: KEENER	INFORMATION	ALL TFC FLINTLOCK CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY: KIRKBRIDE			
ROUTED BY:			

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INTERCEPT

(COMCENPACFOR SENDS ACTION CTF 51 INFO ALL TFC FLINTLOCK & CINCPAC)

REDISTRIBUTION OF COMBATANT UNITS AFTER FLINTLOCK NOT YET DEFINITELY SETTLED.

ADVISE ME AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS PRACTICABLE OF YOUR ESCORT REQUIREMENTS TO ACCOMPANY YOUR AMPHIBIOUS SHIPPING AND THEIR SCHEDULED MOVEMENTS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: CTF 53 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CTF 58	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 31 JANUARY 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 2226			
DECODED BY: KEENER		INFORMATION: CTG 53.6, CTF 51, CTG 58.2	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: DURMIT			
ROUTED BY:			

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CTF 53 SENDS ACTION TO CTF 58.

(2) Sangamon Suwanee Chenango

TASK GROUP 53.6 STRENGTH DEPLETED AS RESULT OPERATIONAL LOSSES ENROUTE PEARL TO Kwajalein CARILLON BY 5 F6F, 4 SBD, 3 TBF. REFER ANNEX "A", "B", CTF 58 OP-PLAN 1-44. THAT TG 53.6 MAY HAVE FULL STRENGTH DURING ABSENCE TO TG 58.2 FROM OBJECTIVE AREA WHILE FUELING, REQUEST CTG 58.2 FILL CTG 53.6 PLANE COMPLEMENT PRIOR FORMER'S DEPARTURE D PLUS 4 DAY FOR FUELING POINT. CTG 58.2 TO OBTAIN REPLACEMENTS AT FUELING POINT. CTF 53 WILL ARRANGE FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION OF TG 53.6 FERRY PILOTS TO BE FURNISHED BY CTG 53.6 TO TG 58.2 ON D PLUS 4 DAY PRIOR LATTER'S DEPARTURE FOR FUELING POINT IF THIS PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTF 31

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 31 JANUARY, 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1229

DECODED BY: FISHER

PARAPHRASED BY: FORCE

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CNB NEW GEORGIA
CNB RUSSELLS
CNB FORWARD AREA
ALL COMMANDS IN SOPAC AND SOWESTPAC AREA CONCERNED

INFORMATION: WITH AIR OPERATIONAL INTELL INFO
COMSOPAC
COMAIRSOLS
CNB TREASURY
GCC TREASURY
ADNAVCOM PORT MORESBY

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(CTF 31 SENDS ACTION CNB NEW GEORGIA CNB RUSSELLS AND CNB FORWARD AREA LAST BY LANDLINE. INFO COMSOPAC COMAIRSOLS CNB AND GCC TREASURY ADNAVCOM PORT MORESBY AND ALL COMMANDS IN SOPAC AND SOWESTPAC AREA CONCERNED WITH AIR OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION. RDOS PLEASE PASS)

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FORMED HEREWITH IS TASK GROUP 31.7, 23RD ECHELON TO TOROKINA. CAPTAIN MURFF IN WALLER TASK GROUP COMMANDER. LST'S 70, 117, 118, 123, 220, 247 AND 472 AND PATAPSCO ESCORTED BY COMDR PAHL IN CONWAY RENSHAW SIGOURNEY CARLSON DEPART KUKUM 07?? FEBRUARY 2ND PROCEED TOROKINA VIA SOUTHOF RENDOVA TO ARRIVE DAWN 4TH. MATAI AND CARINA JOIN AT POINT B

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13ØØ 2ND. CAPTAIN HURFF IN WALLER JOIN ENROUTE AFTER-
NOON 2ND. LST 166 ESCORTED BY WADSWORTH JOINS DAYLIGHT
3RD SOUTH OF SIMBO. MY 31Ø414. SIOUX JOINS PRIOR
DARK 3RD VICINITY POINT PENCIL. TIMES LOVE. FIGHTER
DIRECTOR GROUP IN WADSWORTH. ON ARRIVAL CARINA DETACHED
REPORT TO CNB FOR UNLOADING.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CTG 5Ø.15		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
FROM		FOR ACTION: CTU 5Ø.15.4 ALL SUBS COPYING NPM (RADIO HONOLULU) FOX (Z9M)	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY JAN 3Ø 1944			
DATE Ø4Ø2			
TOR CODEROOM VOSBURGH		INFORMATION: CINCPAC COMCENPACFOR CTF 57 ALL TASK FORCE COMS CENPAC	OP PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY GRUNEWALD			
ROUTED BY			

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RADIO HONOLULU PASS ACTION TO CTU 5Ø.15.4 AND INFO TO CINCPAC COMCENPACFOR CTF 57 ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS CENPAC. CTG 5Ø.15 SENDS.

RENDEZVOUS WITH TASK GROUP 5Ø.15 AT POSITION 9 FROM LINES BEARING Ø35 DEGREES FROM POINT PONTIAC AT 12ØØY 3Ø JANUARY.

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NAVAL ~~MESSAGE~~ NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: CINCNA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE FOR ACTION: AUXILIARY AIRCRAFT CARRIERS IN WESTERN APPROACHES COMMAND SENIOR OFFICER ESCORT GROUPS, WESTERN APPROACHES COMMAND.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:			ROUTINE
DATE: 31 JAN 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 311434		INFORMATION: *SEE BELOW	PRIORITY
DECODED BY:			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY: CROMPTON			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY: HILL			

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(BY HAND FROM BAD)

*F.O.C.T., F.O.W.A.S., R.A.N.A.S.(N), COMMODORE(D) WESTERN APPROACHES, CAPT. (D) LIVERPOOL, CAPT.(D) GREENOCK, CAPT. (D) BELFAST, FLIS MALABAR.

(1) INFORMATION JUNKERS 88, JUNKERS 290 AND HEINKEL 177 A/C HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN AREA BOUND BY 050 DEGREES NORTH AND 056 DEGREES NORTH BET WEEN 010 DEGREES WEST AND 016 DEGREES WEST FROM DAWN UNTIL 2000 IN THE VICINITY OF CONVOYS (COASTAL). A/C AVAILABLE NUMBER 235 SQUARDRON 15 GROUP BEAUFIGHTER AT CASTLE ARCHDALE AND FIGHTER COMPONENT OF ESCORT CARRIERS ON PASSAGE THROUGH AREA.

(2) INTENTION THE INTERCEPTION AND DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY L.R. AIR FORCE. OFF THE WEST COAST OF IRELAND BY SHORE BASED AND SHIP BORNE FIGHTERS.

(3) EXECUTION (A) WHEN CONDITIONS ARE SUITABLE FOR FLYING FROM CARRIER, THE CARRIERS WILL FLY AND DIRECT OWN FIGHTERS.

(B) IF CONDITIONS BECOME UNSUITABLE FOR FLYING FROM CARRIER, CINCNA, IS TO BE

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INFORMED. ORDERS MAY BE GIVEN TO HOME AND DIRECT SHORE BASED FIGHTERS.

(C) AT ALL TIMES REPORTS OF UNIDENTIFIED A/C AND UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT ARE TO BE MADE IMMEDIATELY TO CINCNA, FOLLOWED BY FREQUENT AMPLIFYING REPORTS.

(4) COMMUNICATIONS

(A) ENEMY REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A.F.O."S" SERIES 2/43 ARTICLE 180 ARE TO BE BROADCAST ON 385 KC/S AND PASSED TO CINCNA, ON SHIP-SHORE H/F PORT OR LOCAL NAVES FREQUENCY GUIDE SHOULD BE STUDIED.

(B) AMPLIFYING REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH F.S.B. ARTICLE 152.

(C) WIRELESS GUARD AS IN AC1 315 WITH ADDITION OF 385 KC/S AND 1740 KC/S

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NORTH OF 050 DEGREES NORTH.

(D) H/F D/F GUARD IS TO BE MAINTAINED ON 3925 KC/S FOR HOMING 15 GROUP FIGHTER BY PROCEDURE B.

(E) 15 GROUP FIGHTER TO BE DIRECTED BY VHF R/T (WORLD GUARD).

(F) CONVOY CODEWORD AND W/T CALL SIGNS ARE TO BE USED AS IN AC1 - 200 PARA 60 SPECIAL CODEWORDS AND WIRELESS CALL SIGNS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO HUNTING GROUP.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM CINCWA Commander in Chief Western Approaches

RELEASED BY

DATE 25 JAN 44

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY ALTENHOF

PARAPHRASED BY HAMILTON

ROUTED BY MIDMAN

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: FOGMA; FENCER; ACTIVITY; VINDEX SBNO AZORES; HQCC TRACKER; PURSUER NAIRANA; ADMTY; FOCT; BITER STRIKER; SEARCHER CINC PLYMOUTH

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(REENCYPHERED AS 231026 NCR 421 AND 231031 NCR 422 WHICH WERE UNDECYPHERABLE AND IN TURN REENCYPHERED AS 232042 NCR 626 AND 240421 NCR 773) BY CINCWA FOR COMNAVEU BAD WASH CINCLANT COMINCH)

FOGMA FENCER ACTIVITY VINDEX SBNO AZORES HQCC TRACKER PURSUER NAIRANA FROM CINCWA ALSO ACTION ADMTY FOCT BITER STRIKER SEARCHER CINC PLYMOUTH

IN VIEW OF WEATHER CONDITIONS TO BE EXPECTED DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR INTEND TO IMPLEMENT FOLLOWING POLICY REGARDING INITIAL EMPLOYMENT OF ESCORT CARRIERS

(1) CARRIERS TO BE GROUPED IN PAIRS 1 FOR DAY WORK THE OTHER FOR NIGHT WORK.

1 CARRIER OF EACH PAIR TO BE FITTED FOR FUELLING ESCORTS. IF EXTRA FIGHTER FORCE IS REQUIRED A FIGHTER CARRIER MAY BE ADDED BY A PAIR.

(2) CARRIER GROUPS EITHER SUPPORT CONVOYS WHICH ARE ROUTED SUFFICIENTLY FAR SOUTH TO GIVE A

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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REASONABLE PROPORTION OF FLYING TIME OR ALTERNATIVELY SAILED INDEPENDENTLY WITH A SUPPORT GROUP OR WITH THEIR OWN SCREEN WHEN AVAILABLE.

(3) CARRIER GROUPS TO BE DETACHED FROM CONVOYS FOR OPERATION WITH SUPPORT GROUPS AGAINST CONCENTRATION OF U-BOATS WHEN AND WHERE SUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES OFFER.

(4) IT IS NOT INTENDED TO OPERATE CARRIERS IN AREAS WHERE HEAVY SCALE OF AIR ATTACK MAY DEVELOP AGAINST THEM.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY

DATE JAN 21 1944

TOR CODEROOM Ø841

DECODED BY ROBERTS

PARAPHRASED BY YORK

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ACTION
CTF 33
COMDESDIV 24

INFORMATION
COMINCH
CINCSOWESPAC
COMDESRON 12
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ALL TFC'S SOPAC
COMGEN 14TH CORPS
COMNAVBASE NEW GEORGIA
COMAIRSOLS

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COM 3RD FLEET TO COMTASKFOR 33 AND COMDESDIV 24 FOR ACTION. INFO ALL TASKFORCOMS SOPAC COMGEN 14TH CORPS COMNAVBASE NEW GEORGIA COMAIRSOLS CINCPAC COMDESRON 12 CINCSOWESPAC AND COMINCH.

WHEN READY FORENOON 22ND COMDESDIV 24 IN LANSDOWNE LARDNER DEPART HATHORN PROCEED VIA BLACKETT STRAIT FERGUSON PASSAGE NORTH OF SIMBO WEST OF TREASURY TO ARRIVE IN POSITION Ø5-15 S 153-5Ø E AT 13ØØZ 22ND. CONDUCT SEARCH WEST AND NORTHWEST OF BUKA. DESTROY ALL ENEMY FORCES ENCOUNTERED. KEEP OUTSIDE PT OPERATING AREAS AROUND BUKA. RETIRE AT 16ØØ 22ND PROCEED HATHORN TO ARRIVE AFTERNOON 23RD. COMAIRSOPAC ARRANGE TOM CAT TO ASSIST SEARCH.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM USS EDWARDS	FOR ACTION	USS CALIFORNIA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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DATE 27 JAN 44			
TOR CODEROOM 2217/27	INFORMATION	NYD PUGET SOUND CINCPAC COMINCH COMSERVPAC COMDESPAC CNO BUSHIPS CDS-14 CDD-28 COMNORWESSEAFRON COMHAWSEAFRON	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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AIRMAILGRAM

CINCPACS 162209 JANUARY EDWARDS REPORTS TO USS CALIFORNIA FOR DUTY

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 3RD FLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 14 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1040

DECODED BY: BERNER

PARAPHRASED BY: FORCE

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMDESRON 12
CTF 33

INFORMATION: COMAIRSOLS
COMGEN 14TH CORPS
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CINCPAC COMDESDIV 24
CNB NEW GEORGIA
CNB FWD AREA
CINCSOWESPAC
COM 7TH FLT COMINCH

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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION COMDESRON 12 AND CTF 33. INFO ALL TFC SOPAC CINCPAC CNB NEW GEORGIA CNB FWD AREA CINCSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLT COMDESDIV 24 COMGEN 14TH CORPS COMINCH AND COMAIRSOLS)

COMDESRON 12 IN FARENHOLT WOOLWORTH DIRECTED OTHERWISE THAN MY 130546 NOT TO ALL ADEES. DEPART HATHORN FORENOON 15TH PROCEED TO ARRIVE POSITION 05-15 S 153-40 E AT 1030Z 15TH. THENCE CONDUCT SEARCH TO POINT VICINITY 04-50 S 154-30 E THEN BACK TO 05-30 S 154-20 E. DESTROY ALL ENEMY FORCES ENCOUNTERED. AT 1600Z 15TH RETIRE PURVIS TO ARRIVE ABOUT 0800Z 16TH. COMAIRSOPAC PROVIDE NIGHT SEARCH PLANE TO ASSIST DESTROYERS.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMAIRPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 10 JAN 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 100109

DECODED BY: YORK

PARAPHRASED BY: BRUCE

ROUTED BY: HILL

FOR ACTION: USS SOLOMONS

PRIORITY

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INFORMATION: COMINCH/COM 10TH FLT C & R
CINCPAC/ COM 14
COMHAWSEAFRON
COMFAIRWESTCOAST
COMFAIR ALAMEDA
COMWESSEAFRON/ COM 11

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(FROM COMAIRPAC ACTION SOLOMONS INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMHAWSEAFRON COMFAIRWESTCOAST COMFAIR ALAMEDA COMWESSEAFRON COM 11 COM 14 COM 10TH FLT C & R)

SOLOMONS DESIGNATED TASK UNIT 19.9.6. TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT FOR OVERHAUL PERSONNEL AND CARGO TO SAN DIEGO. UPON ARRIVAL DESTINATION SOLOMONS CONTINUE TRAINING AND SHAKEDOWN. AIR COVERAGE AND LOCAL ESCORT WILL BE PROVIDED FIRST 5 HOURS AFTER DEPARTURE. DEPART PEARL 1700Z 9 JANUARY. CONDUCT SCHEDULED GUNNERY EXERCISES AFTER SORTIE. COMPLETION PROCEED SAN DIEGO SPEED OF ADVANCE 18.6 KNOTS VIA ROUTE POINTS ALL NORTH AND WEST.

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LATEST EFFECTIVE QPD 2Ø.

COMMUNICATIONS USF 7ØA. GUARD 42Ø5 SERIES AND RDO HONOLULU FOX UNTIL ØØØØ HOURS 13 JANUARY THEN RDO SAN FRANCISCO FOX.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	

FROM COMAIRPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 10 JAN 1944

TOR CODEROOM 092137

DECODED BY FORCE

PARAPHRASED BY CROMPTON

ROUTED BY HILL

FOR ACTION: USS WHITE PLAINS
USS FLEMING

COMMARBASEDEFAIRWING 4
COM 10TH FLT C & R
COMINCH CTF 16
CINCPAC COMDESPAC
COMHAWSEAFRON
COMAIRCENPAC
COMCENPAC
COMMARAIRWINGSPAC

INFORMATION

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FROM COMAIRPAC. ACTION WHITE PLAINS AND FLEMING. INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMHAWSEAFRON COMAIRCENPAC COMCENPAC COMMARAIRWINGSPAC CTF 16 COMDESPAC COM 10TH FLT C AND R. COMAIRCENPAC PLEASE PASS INFO COMMARBASE-DEFAIRWING 4.

WHITE PLAINS FLEMING DESIGNATED TASK UNIT 19.9.7. TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL VMF 113 AND VMF(N) 532 TO TARAWA ISLAND. ON ARRIVAL DESTINATION FLEMING REPORT CTF 57 FOR DUTY. AFTER DISCHARGE OF CARGO WHITE PLAINS FLY ABOARD VF 1 AND RETURN PEARL VIA SAME ROUTE. AIR COVERAGE WILL BE FURNISHED FIRST 5 HOURS AFTER DEPARTURE. DEPART PEARL 2100Z 8 JANUARY. COMPLETION SCHEDULED GUNNERY EXERCISES PROCEED TARAWA SPEED OF ADVANCE 16 KNOTS VIA ROUTE POINTS NORTH AND WEST

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THENCE TO DESTINATION. LATEST EFFECTIVE QM 25 QMB 8Ø QMO 3 QMH 8 QPD 2Ø. COMMUNICATIONS USF-7ØA. GUARD 42Ø5 SERIES AND NPM AND JUMPFOX. ATTENTION INVITED TO ALPAC 2 OF 1944.

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FROM: COM 3RD FLT (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COMDESDIV 24 CTF 38 RDO TOROKINA BOUGAINVILLE -------INFO---------- COMINCH COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY: OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: JAN 8 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: Ø442			
DECODED BY: TOUSIGNANT		INFORMATION: CINCPAC COMFAIR SOLOMON IS. SUPREME COMMANDER SOWESTPAC AREA CTU 32.4.2. COMGEN 14TH CORPS	PRIORITY: OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: TOUSIGNANT			
ROUTED BY:			

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COM 3RD FLT SENDS. INFO COMGEN 14TH CORPS.

UPON COMPLETION BOMBARDMENT DETACH COMDESDIV 24 IN LANSDOWNE LARDNER TO PROCEED AT BEST SPEED TO POSITION 3Ø MILES WEST OF BUKA. INTERCEPT AND DESTROY ENEMY SHIPPING. IF NO CONTACTS RETIRE TO BLANCHE HARBOR FOR FUEL AND FURTHER ORDERS.

TASK FORCE 38 LESS LANSDOWNE LARDNER CARRY OUT COVERING ASSIGNMENT MY OPLAN 1-44.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 8 JAN 1944

TOR CODEROOM: Ø425

DECODED BY: KIRKBRIDE

PARAPHRASED BY: KIRKBRIDE

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTF 38

INFORMATION: COMINCH
COM 7TH FLEET
COMAIR SOLOMON IS.
CINCPAC
SUPREME COM. SOWESPAC AREA
COMDESRON 12

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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS)

IMMEDIATELY TF 38 INCREASE SPEED TO ARRIVE AND COMMENCE BOMBARDMENT MY OPLAN 1-44 AT 1Ø3ØZ/8TH. COMPLETION BOMBARDMENT AT 113ØZ.

0630 18th
E.W.T.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CINCLANT (INDEF CALL)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 7 JAN 44

TOR CODEROOM: 072242

DECODED BY: FISHER

PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON

ROUTED BY: ROLL

FOR ACTION: COMDESRON 17
COMDESDIV 30
COMDESLANT

PRIORITY
ROUTINE: DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COTCLANT
COMINCH
USS ARKANSAS
COM 1

PRIORITY
ROUTINE: DEFERRED

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(FROM CINCLANT) {Dupont Leahey Burnadou Coe}

COMDESDIV 30 WITH HIS DIVISION REPORT TO COMDES-RON 17 FOR DUTY PRIOR COMPLETION CURRENT AVAIL-ABILITY. COMDESRON 17, AS SHIPS BECOME READY, REPORT WITH HIS SQUADRON LESS MURPHY PLUS DESDIV 30 TO COMDES FOR REFRESHER TRAINING. MY 041942 APPLIES. COMDES HAVE DESRON 17 AT NEWYORK AND DESDIV 30 AT BOSTON READY IN ALL RESPECTS FOR EXTENDED OPERATIONS BY NOON 17 JANUARY AT WHICH TIME DIRECT THEIR COMMANDERS REPORT TO ARKANSAS FOR DUTY AND COMDESDIV 30 WITH HIS SHIPS IN ADDIT-ION REPORT TO COM 1 FOR ESCORT BOSTON SECTION UT7. KEEP DESPATCH TRAFFIC DOWN.

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FROM: ADM OFFICE COM 4TH FLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 7 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1816

DECODED BY: DIEBEL

PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMIT

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTF 41

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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AT YOUR REQUEST HAVE ORDERED PLANE BARRIER CONTINUED THROUGH 8 JANUARY. TASK GROUP 41.1 SHOULD LEAVE PATROL LINE 8 JANUARY TO ARRIVE BAHIA 11 JANUARY. WILL MAKE TASK GROUP 41.2 PATROL 13 DAYS TO ADJUST. ORIGINATOR WILL ISSUE APPROPRIATE ORDERS 8 JANUARY UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY. ASSUME CENTRAL AREA 21 1/2 TO 26 1/2.

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DRAFTER F-31A EXT.

FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY C M COOKE

DATE 28 OCTOBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM 2305

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL CHECKED BY ROWLAND

ROUTED BY DITTOED BY DIEBEL

ADDRESSEES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COM12THFLT
COM8THFLT

INFORMATION: COMPHIBSUKAY
COMUSBASFRANCE
CTG 80.5
CINCLANT

PRECEDENCE

PRIORITY
ROUTINE RRRRRRRR
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MYDIS 232112 NOT TO ALL MODIFIED. TRANSFER OF 30 ELCOS AS RECOMMENDED IN COM12THFLT 271411 IS APPROVED. COM8THFLT TRANSFER 8 BOATS TO 12THFLT AND SHIP REMAINDER MTBRON 29 TO US TO REPORT CINCLANT FOR TEMPORARY DUTY MTBRON 4. SOVIET NAVAL MISSION WASHINGTON IS BEING INFORMED TURNOVER WILL BE EFFECTED IN UK.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION: COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM — R R R R
RELEASED BY			
DATE 12 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1655		INFORMATION: BAD	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM — R R R R
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY ALTENHOF	CHECKED BY		
ROUTED BY HOFNER	DITTOED BY SCHMICK HOFNER		

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(ACTION COMINCH INFO BAD FROM ADMIRALTY)

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PARA 2 OF YOUR Ø2164ØZ NOT TO BAD. ALL LSI (L) HAVE ALREADY BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN FOR EITHER REFIT OR IN CASE OF THE LARGER ONES RETURN TO TROOPING.

2. UP TO 4 LSI (L) SHOULD HOWEVER BE READY IN UK IN JANUARY AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE IF THIS DATE IS NOT TOO LATE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH YOU REQUIRE THEM.

3. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THESE SHIPS WILL BE USED AS PART OF FORCE X OR AS A SEPARATE TASK FORCE.

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~~COMINCH DELIVER TO BAD.~~

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FROM COM 8TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMINCH & CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 1Ø OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1ØØ9			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL		INFORMATION: CTF 81	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		OP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	TYPED BY DIEBEL		PRIORITY
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FROM COM 8TH FLEET ACTION TO COMINCH AND CNO WITH INFO TO COMMANDER TASK FORCE 81.

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YOUR 141501 SEPT. MEDCOS 201 OUTLINES PROPOSED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS THIS THEATER.

1. PRELIMINARY PLANS NOW UNDER DEVELOPMENT PROVIDE FOR TARGET DATE FEBRUARY OR MARCH TO BE DESIGNATED BY Allied Armies Italy AAI AND WITH BUILD UP AND MAINTENANCE BY LANDING SHIPS AND CRAFT CONVOYS UNTIL AT LEAST D PLUS 21. ASSUMING 3 WEEKS THIS EMPLOYMENT I ESTIMATE AN ADDITIONAL 3 WEEKS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO WITHDRAW FORCES FROM ADRIATIC COMPLETE REQUIRED REPAIRS READINESS FOR SEA LOADING AND SAILING FROM ORAN OF FIRST INCREMENT OF ONE THIRD TOTAL CRAFT IN 8TH FLEET. OTHER INCREMENTS TO FOLLOW AT 15 DAY INTERVALS.

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2. IF PLAN OUTLINED MEDCOS 201 IS NOT APPROVED BY CCS I PROPOSE WITHDRAWALS BE CARRIED OUT AS FOLLOWS:

(A) 1 NOVEMBER 1 FLOTILLA (24) LST CARRYING DECK LOADED LCT AND 1 FLOTILLA (24) LCI(L).

(B) 15 NOVEMBER 1 FLOTILLA (24) LST CARRYING DECK LOADED LCT AND 1 FLOTILLA (24) LCI(L).

(C) 1 DECEMBER REMAINDER LST (27) WITH DECK LOADED LCT AND REMAINDER LCI(L) 49 IN NUMBER.

(D) RECOMMEND 3 LCT REMAINING BE TRANSFERRED TO BRITISH.

3. IN ACHIEVING THE FOREGOING ALL LCT'S WOULD NOT HAVE HAD OVERHAUL WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO EMPLOYMENT IN FURTHER OPERATIONS.

4. IF ALL UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN SIMULTANEOUSLY APD, DD, DE, YMS, AM AND PC'S WOULD BE SCHEDULED

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TOR CODEROOM			
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AS REQUIRED AS ESCORTS TO CRAFT MOVEMENTS OUTLINED ABOVE AND AUXILIARIES WOULD BE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULED CRAFT MOVEMENTS. CRUDIV 8 LESS SAVANNAH WITH DD ESCORT WOULD BE RETURNED INDEPENDENTLY.

5. CONCURRENTLY WITH THE ABOVE SHORE ACTIVITIES WOULD BE CURTAILED AND LIFT AVAILABLE IN THESE CRAFT UTILIZED. REMAINDER TO BE LOADED IN MERCHANT SHIPS IN GUS CONVOYS. YOUR Ø61825 SEPTEMBER REFERS. NOB ORAN AND NSD ORAN WOULD BE RETAINED ON SCALE COMMENSURATE WITH US NAVY COMMITMENTS IN SUPPORT OF US ARMED FORCES EUROPE AND US NAVY SHIPS ENTERING MEDITERRANEAN.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COMNAVEU		FOR ACTION: COMINCH CINCLANT	PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 3 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEHOOK 031312			
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18 OF THE 36 US LST SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE ON 1 OCTOBER HAVE BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO URGENT REQUIREMENTS OF COMZONE. THIS BROUGHT ABOUT BY;

(A) DELAY IN OPENING CONTINENTAL PORTS.

(B) LACK OF SUFFICIENT COASTER LIFT TO SERVE ALL THE SMALL PORTS NOW BEING NECESSARILY USED AND:

(C) NECESSITY TO PHASE CU 40 AND PROBABLY CU 41 THROUGH UKAY CAUSED BY SPELLS OF BAD WEATHER ON BEACHES AND CONGESTION CHERBOURG. THEREFORE SHAEF HAS DECIDED NO LST CAN BE RELEASED FROM OVERLORD ON 1 AND 15 OCTOBER.

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STUDIES INDICATE THAT HE MAY GET 25 US CRAFT 1 NOVEMBER OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER. BRITISH LST RELEASES FOR OCTOBER ALSO CANCELLED.

SECOND WAVE OF CRAFT TO US PLANNED FOR 2ø OCTOBER IS THEREFORE CANCELLED AS IT IS INTENDED TO HOLD OVER APPROVED OCTOBER RELEASES OF 24 LCI (L) TO BRITISH IN ACCORDANCE COMINCH DIRECTIVE. 5 OF THESE TO BE PART OF NOVEMBER ALLOCATION.

HAVE OBTAINED PROVISIONAL RELEASE OF 18 LCT WHICH WILL BE MADE READY FOR RETURN TO US IN NOVEMBER RELEASE OF LST.

NEXT SHAEF MEETING ON RELEASES SCHEDULED 2ø OCTOBER.

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DATE 3 OCT 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0306

DECODED BY

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ROUTED BY DITTOED BY KIRKBRIDE

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FOR ACTION: ADMIRALTY

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URDIS 282055Z REFERS. COM8THFLT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONFER WITH SACMED AND CINCMED AND THEREAFTER SUBMIT A PLAN FOR WITHDRAWAL OF VESSELS MENTIONED. THIS PLAN MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION WHICH SHOULD EFFECTIVELY PREVENT ANY DELETERIOUS EFFECT ON MEDITERRANEAN OPERATIONS. ESSENTIAL THESE VESSELS BE RELEASED VERY SOON FOR FURTHER USE IN ASSAULTS.

NEW SUBJECT.

REFERRING CONVERSATIONS OCTAGON REQUEST FORCE (X) BE AUGMENTED BY ANY LSI(L)'S WHICH CAN BE RELEASED FROM MEDITERRANEAN TO ARRIVE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC BEFORE MID NOVEMBER.

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letter of 7-5-72
By gdb Date 1-27-73

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Forward, Versailles, France.

To: War Department.

Nr: FWD 16650 2 October 1944

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FWD 16650 this is SCAF 97 TOP SECRET to for action AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff to for info British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower cite SHGDS.

Your FACS 81 OCTAGON 38 dated 16th September and my FWD 15212 dated 18th September refer.

Release of craft from OVERLORD duties reviewed today and following decisions made.

(A) Releases of BR and US LST which you were informed would take place 1st October cannot be implemented and no releases can be made on 15th October.

(B) 12 US LCI (L) will be released 1st October and further 12 15th October.

(C) 18 US LCT (V) and (VI) will be released on 1st October for overhaul in UK prior to shipment across the Atlantic in LST as and when the latter are released from OVERLORD. During this period of overhaul these LCT will remain on call from SHAEF to meet any emergency demand.

(D) LCV (P) have been released as required.

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Nr: FWD 16650 2 October 1944

Reasons for retention of LST are:

(A) Movement of additional British transport companies and tank replacements and continued high priority of shipment of rolling stock.

(B) Diversion of CU convoys to UK owing to port congestion in NW France necessitating onward movement to France in additional LST.

(C) Delay in capture of Antwerp with consequent limitation on number of MT ship berths available thereby making continuance of over the beach discharge essential.

Further review of situation regarding releases of landing ships and craft will be made at meeting to be held about 20th October when it is hoped it may be possible to release some rail-fitted LST owing to forecast diminution in rolling stock shipment about 1st November. ANCXF has agreed above. Acknowledge.

End

FACS 81 OCTAGON 38 is CM-IN-12253 (16 Sep 44) CCS
15212 is CM-IN-17529 (19 Sep 44) CCS

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INFO : GEN ARNOLD, GEN HANDY, GEN BISSELL, ADM KING
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FOR ACTION: ADMIRALTY ANCXF COMNAVEU

INFORMATION: COM 11TH PHIB; BMWT COMPHIB UKAY 21 ARMY GROUP COM ZONE 12 ARMY GROUP WAR OFFICE

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SIGNAL FROM ME FWD 15Ø29 DATED 16 SEPTEMBER REFERS.

RELEASE OF CRAFT FROM OVERLORD DUTIES REVIEWED YESTERDAY AND FOLLOWING DECISIONS MADE.

(A) RELEASES OF BRITISH AND US LST WHICH YOU WERE INFORMED WOULD TAKE PLACE 1 OCTOBER CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED AND NO RELEASES CAN BE MADE ON 15 OCTOBER.

(B) 12 US LCP(L) WILL BE RELEASED 1 OCTOBER AND FURTHER 12 15 OCTOBER.

(C) 18 US LCT (5) AND (6) WILL BE RELEASED ON 1 OCTOBER FOR OVERHAUL IN UK PRIOR TO SHIPMENT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC [illegible] WHEN THE LATTER ARE RELEASED FROM OVERLORD [illegible] THIS PERIOD OF

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OVERHAUL THESE LCT WILL REMAIN ON CALL FROM SHAEF TO MEET ANY EMERGENCY DEMAND.

(D) LCV(P) HAVE BEEN RELEASED AS REQUIRED.

REASONS FOR RETENTION OF LST ARE.

(A) BRITISH BUILD UP MOVEMENT WILL CONTINUE AT THE RATE OF 5 SAILINGS PER DAY DURING OCTOBER REQUIRING A TOTAL OF 22 LST (BRITISH) IN SERVICE.

(B) CU CONVOYS 40 AND 41 WITH US DIVISIONS ARE BEING DIVERTED FROM CONTINENT TO UK FOR DISCHARGE OWING TO FULL OCCUPATION OF PORT FACILITIES IN FRANCE. ONWARD MOVEMENT TO FRANCE WILL REQUIRE US LST IN ADDITION TO REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUED US BUILD UP AND EMERGENCY PRIORITY SHIPMENT ON FREIGHT AND AMMUNITION WHICH OWING TO SHORTAGE OF PORT FACILITIES REQUIRES OVER THE BEACH DISCHARGE. 74 LST MUST BE LEFT IN SERVICE.

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(C) DELAY IN CAPTURE OF ANTWERP WITH CONSEQUENT LIMITATION OF NUMBER OF MT SHIP BERTHS AVAILABLE THEREBY MAKING CONTINUANCE OF OVER THE BEACH DISCHARGE ESSENTIAL.

FURTHER REVIEW OF SITUATION REGARDING RELEASES OF LANDING SHIPS AND CRAFT WILL BE MADE AT MEETING TO BE HELD ABOUT 2Ø OCTOBER WHEN IT IS HOPED IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO RELEASE SOME RAIL FITTED LST OWING TO FORECAST DIMINUTION IN ROLLING STOCK SHIPMENT ABOUT 1 NOVEMBER. ANCXF HAS AGREED ABOVE.

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DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1157			
DECODED BY HARTZELL		FOR INFO: COMSERVPAC CTG 10.15 COM3RDPHIB FOR CNO CTU 10.15.6 COM3RDFLT CTF 57	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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REQUEST YOU MAKE AVAILABLE TO FIRST INFO ADDRESSEE 43 LCM3'S AND 43 LCVP'S FOR SHIPMENT 1ST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION HORROR FULFILL REQUIREMENTS MY 190021.

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DATE 29 SEPTEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1117		INFORMATION: BAD WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
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BY HAND FROM BAD

PERSONAL FOR ADMIRAL KING FROM FIRST SEA LORD.

CINCMED HAS INFORMED ME THAT XAP APA AND AKA ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR ISTRIAN OPERATION AND THAT IT IS EXPECTED THAT THESE SHIPS WILL BE RELEASED FROM DRAGOON BUILD UP BETWEEN 10TH AND 25TH OCTOBER, AFTER WHICH THERE WILL BE NO NAVAL REQUIREMENT FOR THEM.

2. THE EFFECT OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF THESE SHIPS ON TROOP MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE MEDITERRANEAN IS NOT CLEAR, AND I SUGGEST THAT THIS ASPECT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH THE SHIPPING AUTHORITIES WHEN ORDERING THE WITHDRAWAL OF ANY OF THEM.

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DATE SEPT 22 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 222153			
DECODED BY KIRKBRIDE		INFORMATION: BUSHIPS, COMSERFORLANT, COMPHIBSTRALANT, COMPHIBSUKAY, COM11THPHIB	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM: R ROUTINE
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72 LCM'S AND 8 LCS(S) CAN BE RETURNED IN FIRST WAVE OF LST LEAVING UK 5 OCTOBER PROVIDING IT IS ACCEPTABLE THAT 80% OF

THESE CRAFT MAY BE NON OPERATIONAL BUT REPAIRABLE. HEAVY WORK LOAD IN MAINTAINING LST AND LCI(L) THIS THEATRE OPERATIONAL AND

IN PREPARING THESE TYPES FOR RETURN TO U S MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE LARGE NUMBER OF EXCESS LCM AND LCS(S) OPERATIONAL IN

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RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: COMPHIBTRALANT, COMSERVFORLANT, COM 11TH PHIB., COMINCH, COMPHIBS UKAY, COMNAVNAW	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM: ROUTINE
DATE 21 SEPTEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 211706			
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COMINCH 2Ø212Ø REFERS.

FIRST GROUP CONSISTING OF ABOUT 18 LST. 2Ø LCI(L) READY DEPART PLYMOUTH 5 OCTOBER. ESTIMATE SECOND SMALLER GROUP 2Ø OCTOBER EXACT DATE LATER.

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TOR CODEROOM 1108			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY LYNN		INFORMATION: COMNAVNAW (ADM) CTF 81 (OPD) CINCMED SACMED	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		PRIORITY 6
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YOUR 141501 AND FAN 415 REFER.

PRESENT PLANS PROBABLY WILL REQUIRE 29 LIFTS INTO THE ASSAULT AREA FOR XAP'S APA'S AND AKA'S AFTER D PLUS 65. SACMED WILL INFORM ME NOT LATER THAN 24 SEPTEMBER OF DEFINITE REQUIREMENTS AT WHICH TIME I SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY YOU IF ANY OR ALL OF 6 APA'S 6 XAP'S 7 AKA'S ARE REQUIRED AND TENTATIVE SAILING DATE TO U.S. IN ANY EVENT THESE SHIPS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND WILL BE RETURNED TO U.S. WHEN DRAGOON EMPLOYMENT COMPLETED.

JPS NOW EXAMINING PROSPECTIVE OPERATIONS IN ADRIATIC PROBABLE DATE LATE NOVEMBER. BASED ON 2 DIVISION ASSAULT ALL U.S. BRITISH AND GREEK LST AND LARGE PERCENTAGE OF LCI(L) AND LCT NOW IN MEDITERRANEAN

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PLUS 5 APD WILL BE REQUIRED. ALL THESE TYPES IN SUPPORT OF DRAGOON WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR OVERHAUL AND PROPOSED FUTURE OPERATIONS IN MED ABOUT 10 OCTOBER EXCEPT AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF LCT'S REQUIRED IN UNLOADING MERCHANT SHIPS IN MARSEILLES AND/OR TOULON.

AS PLANNING PROCEEDS I SHALL KEEP YOU INFORMED AND WILL FORWARD DEFINITE PLANS PRIOR 10 OCTOBER.

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DATE 20 SEPTEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1556			
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BECAUSE OF

(A) REDUCED ENEMY ACTIVITY IN US ASSAULT AREA

(B) APPROACHING BAD WEATHER

(C) LARGE MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PT'S AS WEIGHED AGAINST THEIR EFFECTIVENESS HERE

IT IS PROPOSED TO RELEASE MTBRON 30 AND MTBRON 34 TOTAL 17 FOR RETURN TO US OR SUCH OTHER THEATRE AS YOU DIRECT.

CORRESPONDING BASE AND REPAIR FACILITIES CAN BE TRANSFERRED ALSO.

ANCZF HAS AGREED TO REDUCTION NZ PT'S IN US ASSAULT AREA TO THAT REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN 6 OPERATIONAL. THIS REQUIREMENT CAN BE MET BY RETAINING MTBRON 35 AND THE 3 PT OF MTBRON 2 NOW ASSIGNED OSS FOR

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CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS.

LETTER REQUEST OF DIRECTOR OSS FOR 3 PT AND 3 SC CRAFT FOR ASSIGNMENT TO MARITIME UNIT WHICH SCSEA COMMAND HAS PROPOSED, TO BE BASED AT CHITTAGONG, IS BEING FORWARDED TO YOU.

IF YOU APPROVE THIS REQUEST 3 PT FROM MTBRON 35 COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE BUT NO SC CRAFT CAN BE SPARED AT PRESENT FROM THIS THEATRE.

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DATE SEPT 20 1944			
TOR CODEROO 201601			
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IN VIEW OF RETURN OF CERTAIN LST AND LCI(L) TO US AND TRANSFER OF OTHERS TO BRITISH REQUEST YOU STOP ALL SHIPMENT TO THIS THEATER OF COAST GUARD REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL FOR LST'S AND LCI(L)'S. WILL RETURN TO NEAREST DCGO FAGTRANS COAST GUARD CREWS ON SHIPS WHICH ARE TRANSFERRED

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COMSTHFLT HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO SUBMIT A REVISED PLAN ABOUT 10 OCTOBER FOR RETURN OF AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SHIPPING PARA 2(B) MYDIS 061241 AND HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO RETAIN ASSAULT SHIPPING IN NATO AS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR APPROVED OPERATIONS IN THE THEATER.

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DATE 18 SEPT 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2244		INFORMATION: CINCLANT, COMUSBASFRANCE, COMSERFORLANT, COMPHIBTRALANT, COMNAVNAW, COM 11TH PHIB, COMPHISUKAY	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRRRR / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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PART 2 181943 NCR 2841

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AT A MEETING AT SHAEF ON 12TH SEPTEMBER THE FOLLOWING RELEASES WERE AGREED TO: 12 BRITISH AND 18 US LST. 20 BRITISH AND 18 US LCI(L) IMMEDIATELY. 8 BRITISH AND 18 US LST. 12 US LCI(L) ON 1 OCTOBER. SHAEF WAS UNWILLING TO RELEASE ANY BRITISH OR US LCT'S OR TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENT ON LANDING CRAFT RELEASES BEYONG 1 OCTOBER. SHAEF HAS AGREED TO A MEETING ABOUT 25 SEPTEMBER TO CONSIDER OCTOBER 15 AND OCTOBER 30 RELEASES. WE HAVE MADE REQUEST AND HAVE GOOD EXPECTATION OF OBTAINING RELEASE OF 18 LST AND 12 LCI(L) ON EACH DATE. HOWEVER EXPECT DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING THE

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RELEASE OF AS MANY LCT AS YOU WISH. WE PROPOSE THAT THE 36 US LST BEING RELEASED AS OF SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 1ST SHALL ALL BE RETURNED TO US. FURTHER PROPOSE THAT 2Ø OF THE US LCI(L) BE RETURNED US AND 1Ø TURNED OVER TO BRITISH IN ACCORDANCE URDIS Ø62157. ALL LST DAVITS WILL CARRY LCV(P) AND SOME LCM WILL BE RETURNED AS WELL. REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL OF ABOVE. ALTHOUGH LCI(L) CAN BE RETURNED IN ON AND LST IN ONS CONVOYS THE CYCLE IS SUCH THAT UNDUE DELAY WILL RESULT IN RETURNING LST IN ONS CONVOYS. FURTHER IT IS CONSIDERED HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE TO RETURN LCI(L) BY NORTHERN ROUTE DURING THIS SEASON. THEREFORE IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ESCORT GROUPS BE PROVIDED FROM US SOURCES TO ESCORT A COMBINED GROUP OF LST AND LCI(L) ABOUT 5 OCTOBER AND 2Ø OCTOBER TO THE US BY SOUTHERN ROUTE.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Forward on Continent.

To: War Department.
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England.

Nr: FWD 15212. 18th September 1944.

To for action AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff, info SHAEF Main for British Chiefs of Staff and ANCXF. This is SCAF 90, FWD 15212 signed Eisenhower cite SHGDS. TOPSECRET.

Withdrawal of amphibious craft is subject. Your FACS 81 OCTAGON 38 dated 16th September 1944 refers.

Matter is and has been continuously under review. Action already taken to release amphibious craft from OVERLORD use as follows:

(A) 12 British LTS already released further eight to be released 1st October.
(B) 18 US LTS already released further 18 to be released 1st October.
(C) 20 British LC inter (L) already released.
(D) 18 US LC inter (L) already released further 12 to be released 1st October.
(E) LCV (P) are being released as required.
(F) In view of heavy present and possible future operational commitments no LCT (five) and (six) can be released at present.

You will be advised of programme of further releases of craft which will be decided at end of September. End.

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Handy, Gen Bissell, Adm King, C of S

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CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON 19TH SEPTEMBER FOR PURPOSE FORMULATING PLAN YOUR 141501 REFERS. IN ORDER TO BE FULLY INFORMED OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE REQUEST REPLY MY 151603B WHICH REQUESTED SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS TO RETENTION 6 APA'S, 7 AKA'S 6 XAP'S AND 5 APD'S.

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MY 141501 AMPHIBIOUS CRAFT INCLUDES ALL VESSELS LISTED IN YOUR 151603 REQUIRED REPEAT REQUIRED FOR ISTRIAN PENINSULA AND FOR OPERATIONS IN FRANCE AND ITALY.

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From: OCTAGON

To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England.

No: OCTAGON 81 16th September 1944

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OCTAGON 81 TOPSEC to SHAEF London for Eisenhower for action, AGWAR for info FACS 81 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Accelerated operations in the Pacific and prospective plans for SEAC require earliest practicable withdrawal of amphibious craft expecially LST's from European Theater. Having due regard for your requirements for build-up until adequate port facilities become available and considering limitation on the use of these craft in the near future due to weather, Combined Chiefs of Staff desire you review the situation carefully with the object of early release of amphibious craft from "OVERLORD". Early report desired in this matter.

ACTION: CC/S

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INFO: Adm Leahy
AdmKing
GEN ARNOLD
GEN HANDY
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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To : War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England
CG, US Army Forces in the European Theater of Operations
London, England

No : FX 82739 13 August 1944

This is NAF 761, FX 82739 signed Wilson cite FHGCT to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and action, to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff, UNITY, MAAF for information

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Monthly status report covering all types of landing ships and craft reference request FAN 218.

1 section A British landing ship and craft state 1 August 44. Read in 13 columns headed as in FAN 218.

LST (2),8, 3, 1, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, includes 3 greed- manned.

LCT (1), 5, 2, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2 converted to LCT (smoke-tenders).

LCT (2), 21, 4, 9, 1, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, Napier Eng spares, none.

LCT (3), 30, 28, 2, 0, 0, 1, United Kingdom 1,0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCT (4), 41, 27, 9, 3, 2, 0, United Kingdom 1 ADEN 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

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LCI (L), 36, 24, 10, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCF, 6, 6, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCG, 6, 3, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,0, none.

LCT (R), 16, 16, 0, 0, 0, 0, United Kingdom 10,0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCM (1), 66, 35, 24, 3, 4, 0, 0, 0,0, 0, electrical and mechanical, none.

LCM (3), 155, 92, 51, 7, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, electrical and mechanical, includes 7 LCM (smoke).

LCA, 203, 184, 4, 10, 5, 0, United Kingdom 44, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCS (M), 18, 9, 7, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCP (R) 88, 57, 19, 6, 6, 0, United Kingdom 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCP (L), 18, 3, 6, 4, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCP (S), 17, 9, 7, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCP (1), 45, 12, 2, 31, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 31 stored in state of preservation.
LCP (2), 24, 12, 9, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

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LCV, 36, 8, 4, 4, 20, 0,0, 0, 0, 0, 0, includes 8 craft fitted for M/S duty.

LCE, 10, 0, 6, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LSI (L),Keren, Winchester Castle, Circassia, Derbyshire, Ascania, Sobieski, all serviceable and operational. Dunera and Dilwara, both serviceable and operational arrived from eastern fleet.

LSI (M), Princes Beatrix, serviceable and operational; Prince Henry and Prince David, both serviceable and operational arrived from United Kingdom.

LSI (H), Royal Scotsman, serviceable, temporarily converted to LSH.

LSI (S), Prince Albert and Prince Baudouin, both serviceable and operational arrived from United Kingdom.

LST (I), Bruiser, Thluster, both serviceable and operational.

LSG, Dewdale, Ennerdale, both serviceable and operational. Derwentdale, unserviceable, departs United Kingdom current month.

LSD, Highway, serviceable and operational. Eastway, serviceable and operational, arrived from United Kingdom.

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No : FX 82739 13 August 1944

LSC, Empire Elaine, serviceable and operational, arrived from eastern fleet.

LSE, LSE 2, expected from United Kingdom current month .

2 section B United States landing ship and craft state, 1st August '44. Read as in para 1 section A above.

LST (2), 77, 74,2, 1, 0, 0, United States 19 United Kingdom 24, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCT (5), 28, 26, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCT (6), 50, 48, 2, 0, 0, 0, United States 26, 0, 0, 0, hill and hercules generator parts, none.

LCI (L), 97, 96, 1, 0, 0, 0, United Kingdom 24, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCT (R) 14, 14, 0, 0, 0, 0, United Kingdom 14, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCM (3), 226, 222, 4, 0, 0, 1, United States 7 United Kingdom 28, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCS (S) 1, 27, 26, 1, 0, 0, 0, United Kingdom 9, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCS (S) 2, 62, 60, 2, 0, 0, 0, United States 4

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United Kingdom 23, 0, 0,0, 0, none.

LCC, 19, 19, 0, 0, 0, 0, United Kingdom 6, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCV, 8, 6, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 , none.

LCVP, 880, 853, 27, 0, 0, 6, United Kingdom 242 United States 277, 2, 0, 0, 0, column 9 transferred lease-lend to British for HMS Highway.

LCP (R), 39, 35, 4, 0, 0, 0, United States 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

LCP (L), 39, 36, 2, 1, 0, 0, United Kingdom 23, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

Special LCVP, 76, 76, 0, 0, 0, 7, United States 18 United Kingdom 9, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

AGC, 3, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

XAP, 6, 6, 0, 0, 0, 0, United Kingdom 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

APA, 7, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, United Kingdom 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

AKA, 7, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, United Kingdom 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

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AFD, 5,5, 0, 0, 0, 0, United States 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, none.

End

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
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Joint Chiefs of Staff
CSP 2405 (AMUG) 7750

19 July 1944

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Number: WAR 67835

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TOP SECRET to Eisenhower from The Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Paragraph 5 your FWD 12397 is reference. 12 LST'S will be sailed for U. K. in HXM 301 on July 25 to arrive August 9.

End.

ORIGINATOR: JC/S

INFORMATION: Gen Somervell
Adm. Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Handy
Adm. King
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England.

To: War Department

Nr: FWD 12397 14 July 1944

To AGWAR for Joint Chiefs of Staff information of ANCXF and HKELTOOL 3 from SHAEF FWD 12397 signed Eisenhower, cite SHGCT, TOP SECRET.

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Reference your W61920 of 7th July.

Para 1. LST requirements for OVERLORD have been re-examined in latest planning estimates.

Para 2. Present movement plans are based upon the use of all remaining LST for build up into the NEPTUNE area until winter weather sets in in October.

Para 3. With the present allotment further small scale amphibious operations can only be carried out at the expense of build up into the NEPTUNE area. As airborne and amphibious operations into the Brittany Peninsula may be carried out, and as these would require LST for maintenance for some period after the landings, additional LST are required for this theatre.

Para 4. However, I appreciate the requirements of the Pacific Theatre, and am willing to forego the LST which become operationally available only in August, as these would not put in much useful work after crossing the Atlantic before winter storms preclude beach maintenance.

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Adm. Leahy

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England.

Nr: FWD 12397 14 July 1944

Para 5. Therefore request your agreement that 12 LST be made available to OVERLORD in July. Provisionally, the LST which become operational in August will not be required here.

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End

ACTION: Gen McFarland(JC/S)

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Handy
Adm King
CofS

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From: Chiefs of Staff

To: Joint Staff Mission

No: COS (W) 164 12 July 1944

Following from Chiefs of Staff.

SCAEF has advised us that MT shipping requirements quoted in COS (W) 148 may be reduced. New figures will be presented very shortly. Meanwhile we request that action on COS (W) 148* be suspended.

T.O.O. 121345Z

End

* C.C.S. 532/7.

NOTE: Reference not held by WDCMC

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Forward Echelon, London, England.

To: War Department.
CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.

Nr: FWD 12375 10 July 1944

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1. 2 LSI (S) and 2 LSI (M) requested in your MEDCOS 156 will be released and will sail to reach central Mediterranean by 1st August.

2. Propose review situation later regarding possible return of these ships to ETO after ANVIL.

End

NOTE: MEDCOS 156 is CM-IN-4952 (7 Jul 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
OPD
Adm King
CofS

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From: CG, Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria.

To: War Department.
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England.
CG, US Forces in the European Theater of Operations, London, England.
CG, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Caserta, Italy.

Nr: FX 69832. 8 July 1944.

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Omission occur on Page 2 - Line 7.

LCF, 6, 4, 2, nil, nil, 1

FOOTNOTE: Supplementary copy CM-IN-6808 (9 Jul 44) CC/S
End.

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Gen Arnold, Gen Bissell, Adm King, Adm Leahy, OPD

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England
CG, US Forces in the European Theater of Operations, London, England
CG, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Caserta, Italy

Nr: FX 69832 8 July 1944

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Monthly status report covering all type landing ships and craft reference request FAN 218.

(A) British landing ship and craft state 1 July '44 (entire Mediterranean). Read in 13 columns headed as in FAN 218.

LST(2),8, 3, 1, 4, nil, nil, nil, nil, uncertain, nil, nil, includes 3 week-manned.

LCT(1), 5, 3, 1, nil, 1, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, 2 converted to LCT (smoke tenders).

LCT(2), 21, 8, 9, 1, 3, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, LCRU carriers now appear as LCT (E).

LCO(3), 30, 24, 5, nil, 1, nil, Aden 1, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil.

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Adm Leahy

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

Nr: FX 69832 8 July 1944

LCT(4), 39, 23, 14, 2, nil, 1, nil, Aden 1, 1 Aden, nil, nil, nil.

LCT(E), 2, 2, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil,.

LCI(L), 37, 23, 5, 2, 7, nil, nil, nil, uncertain, nil, nil, nil.

LCF, 6, *, nil, 1, nil, nil, uncertain, nil, nil, nil.

LCG, 6, 2, 4, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, uncertain, nil, nil, nil.

LCT(R), 6, 4, 2, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, uncertain, nil, nil, nil.

LCH, 4, 2, 2, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil.

LCM(I), 65, 31, 25, 4, 5, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, electrical and mechanical, shortage of spares acute.

LCM(3), 155,, 62, 82, 8, 3, nil, nil, nil, nil, 36, India, electrical and mechanical, shortage of spares acute.

LCA, 155, 114, 19, 9, 6, 7, nil, nil, 12 United Kingdom, nil, electrical and mechanical, shortage of spares acute.

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LCS(M), 18, 6, 10, 2, nil, 2, nil, nil, nil, nil, electrical and mechanical, shortage of spares acute.

LCP(R), 85, 50, 16, 5, 14, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, engines, nil.

LCP(L), 18, 3, 6, 4, 5, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil.

LCP(S), 17, 15, 1, 1, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil.

LCP(I), 45, 12, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, 33 stored in state of preservation.

LCP(2), 24, 8, 1, 4, 11, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil.

LCV, 36, 7, 2, 5, 22, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil.

LCE, 10, nil, 7, 2, 1, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil.

LCV(P), 2, 2, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil.

LSI(L), Derbyshire, Ascania, Circassia and Winchester Castle unservicable.

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

Nr: FX 69832 8 July 1944

Expected to complete repairs within 3 weeks.

Sobieski serviceable and operational.

Keren serviceable but not yet complete with craft.

Dunera and Dilwara expected current month.

LSI(M), Princess Beatrix serviceable and operational.

2 LSI(M) expected from United Kingdom current month

LSI(H),

Royal Scotsman serviceable and operational.

Converted temporarily to LSH.

LSI(S), 2 LSI(S) expected from United Kingdom current month.

LSH, 1 LSH expected from United Kingdom current month.

LSG, Dewdale, Ennerdale serviceable and operational.

Derwentdale unserviceable to be towed to United Kingdom.

LST(1), Brusier, serviceable and operational.

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

Nr: FX 69832 8 July 1944

Thruster unserviceable: Repairable within 3 weeks.

Boxer departed for United Kingdom.

LSD, Highway unserviceable: Repairable within 6 weeks.

2 or 3 LSD expected from United Kingdom current month.

Para 2 section B United States landing ship and craft state 1 July '44.

Read as in Para 1 section A above.

AGC, 3, 3, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil.

XAP, 3, 3, nil. nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, 3, United Kingdom, nil, nil, see footnote.

APA, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, 7 United Kingdom, nil, nil, see footnote.

AKA, 6, 6, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, 1 United Kingdom, nil, nil, see footnote.

APD, 4, 4, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil.

LST, 34, 31, 2, 1, nil, nil, 9 United States, nil, 24 United Kingdom 19 United States, nil, nil, nil.

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LCI(L), 73, 72, 1, nil, nil, nil, 13 United States, nil, 24 United Kingdom, nil, nil, nil.

LCT(5), 28, 25, 3, nil, nil, 1, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil.

LCT(6), 29, 29, nil, nil, nil, nil, 9 United States, nil, 21 United States, nil, nil, nil.

LCC, 13, 13, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, 6 United Kingdom, nil, nil, nil.

LCM (3), 192, 187, 4, 1, nil, nil, 3, nil, 7 United States, nil, nil, nil.

LCVP, 369, 352, 17, nil, nil, 10, 42, nil, 48 United Kingdom 242 United States, nil, nil, nil.

LCS(S) (1), 18, 18, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil.

LCS(S) (2), 35, 31, 4, nil, nil, nil, nil, 1 United States, 4 United States, nil, nil, nil.

LCV, 8, 6, 2, nil, nil, nil, nil, 1 United States, nil, nil, nil, nil.

LCP(R), 35, 29, 6, nil, nil, 1, 1 Army, 3 United States, nil, nil, nil, nil.

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Nr: FX 69832 8 July 1944

LCP(L), 16, 14, 1, 1, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil.

Special LCVP, 56, 56, nil, nil, nil, 1, 1 United States, nil, 18 United States, nil, nil, nil.

Footnote: Above ship-borne landing craft carried by APA, AKA, XAP to be transferred from United Kingdom not included.

End

* omission being serviced.

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ACTION: CCS
INFO : GEN ARNOLD
OPD
GEN BISSELL
ADM KING
ADM LEAHY

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TOP SECRET
From: / [illegible]
AGO Letter, [illegible]

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Number: WAR 61920

TOPSEC to Eisenhower from the Joint Chiefs of Staff

SHAEF S-54625 of June 27 is the reference. It appears possible to allocate to you 12 LST's from those becoming operational in July and 12 in August totalling 24. This would be at the expense of Pacific and Southwest Pacific operations which are being restricted by lack of amphibious lift and which will continue to be so restricted. In light of foregoing, and of present situation, desire you critically reexamine your prospective needs with a view to revising downward or eliminating requirement for further provision of LST's for OVERLORD build-up.

End

ORIGINATOR : Gen McFarland (JCS)

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
Gen Handy
Adm. King
Col. Park
~~Adm. Leahy~~
Mr. Stimson
C of S

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COMINCH Ø31230 TO COM 12TH FLEET AND NOT TO ADMIRALTY PROPOSES REPLACING 3 CASUALTIES IN OVERLORD LST BY 3 LST FROM MEDITERRANEAN.

2. ALL LST REMAINING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN ARE NOW FULLY COMMITTED FOR PLANS FOR THE PERIOD JUST BEFORE AND AFTER NEPTUNE. THE REMOVAL OF ANY OF THEM IS BOUND TO AFFECT DISADVANTAGEOUSLY THE HELP WHICH THIS THEATRE CAN GIVE TO OVERLORD DURING THIS CRITICAL TIME.

ACTION F02

actual operations will control.

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From: FREEDOM

To: British Chiefs of Staff

Rptd: J.S.M. Washington for
U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff
H.Q. M.A.A.F.
C in C. Med. Naples

Dated: 11th April, 1944

MEDCOS 89

Signed Wilson cite FHGCT F 30969, 11th April, 2210.
Reference COSMED 85.
Following is intended programme for LST. 11 LST sail in Mks. 46. 8 LST sail in Mks. 47. 16 of these 19 LST will load vehicles of Second Armoured Division. All 19 will carry one LCT each.

T.O.O. 112210

COSMED 85 is CM-IN-6617 (10 Apr 44) CC/S — To W/H

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: General Arnold
OPD
General Bissell
Admiral King
Colonel Park
CofS

CM-IN-8493 (12 Apr 44) 1839Z ow

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April 11, 1944

From: Chiefs of Staff

To : FREEDOM Algiers

Rptd: J.S.M., Washington

COSMED 88

Following for General Wilson.

Further to COSMED 85, 40 LCI(L) and 1 LSE are to be sailed to U. K. to arrive by 4th (8th?) May in addition to H. M. S. Bulolo.

2. H. M. S. Eastway (L.S.D.) is being retained in U.K. and will not return to the Mediterranean.

T.O.O. 111500Z

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
~~Col Park~~
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CM-IN-7843 (11 Apr 44) 2244Z mmd

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April 9, 1944

To : FREEDOM, Algiers

From : Chiefs of Staff

Info : Joint Staff Mission

COSMED 85

Following for General Wilson from Chiefs of Staff.

Reference MEDCOS 85.

19 L.S.T.'s each carrying one L.C.T. are to be returned to U.K. in accordance with programme suggested in your para. 5.

2. Request you confirm L.C.T.'s can be loaded and L.S.T.'s sailed in accordance with this programme.

3. All L.S.T.'s should be used to carry as many vehicles of French 2nd Armoured Division as possible.

T.O.O. 0915422

Footnote: MEDCOS 85 is CM-IN-5726 (8 Apr 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
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TO: JOINT STAFF MISSION

FROM: CHIEFS OF STAFF

DATED 9TH APRIL, 1944

C.O.S. (W) 1270.

Following from Chiefs of Staff.

Reference J.S.M. 1631.

We confirm views in your para. 2.

2. We are instructing Wilson to return 19 L.S.T.'s and 19 L.C.T.'s as suggested in para. 5 MEDCOS 85.

3. General Eisenhower agrees.

Time of Origin 091545Z

MEDCOS 85 is CM-IN-5726 (8 Apr 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: CG AAF
OPD
GEN. BISSELL
ADM. KING
COL. PARK
CofS

CM-IN-6378 (9 Apr 44) 1811Z cng

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO: CHIEFS OF STAFF

INFO: J.S.M., WASHINGTON FOR U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HQ MAAF AND CINC MED. NAPLES.

DATE: 8 APRIL 1944.

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By Authority of JCS
Letter of 7-5-72
By GWD Date 9-27-73

BIGOT
ANVIL

MEDCOS 85

Signed Wilson cite FHGCT

1. In assessing effect of proposals in MEDCOS 80 the term "present operations" is interpreted as meaning operations up to and including capture of Rome. The withdrawals proposed will leave me with a shore to shore assault lift for 2 RCT or two-thirds of a division from mid-April onwards, after allowing for refits and overhauls.

2. AAI plan includes a provision for introducing an additional division in one lift into the Anzio Bridgehead to exploit success in that sector. This would not be possible with the reduced numbers of LST but would require 3 lifts in the same LST taking about 6 days to complete.

3. In my MEDCOS 73, I indicated that after the capture of Rome the best assistance we could give to OVERLORD is likely to be a continuation of the offensive in Italy coupled with an amphibious assault either as an end run or as a separate operation and supplemented by feints and minor operations along the enemy's seaboard. For this reason I requested that I be allowed to retain a shore-to-shore assault lift of one division with additional resources for minor operations. Without this lift we may have to face the position that the enemy is withdrawing, making full use of demolitions and delaying tactics by a few division, and that we will have no alternative except to follow by land with divisions in hand which we could not deploy. If COSMED 80 is not implemented I shall have a

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shore-to-shore vehicle lift for one and one-third division plus a lift in combat loaders for a reinforcement RCT. Therefore if I am to have the minimum flexibility necessary to insure that I can give full support to OVERLORD no further withdrawals from this theatre should be made.

4. In spite of the above considerations I am forced to release these LST. I would prefer the alternative of keeping 7 LST and 7 LCT.

5. The suggested programme would be to sail 14 LST in MKS 46, the remainder in MKS 47.

6. Your 3A, all British LST have already left the station. A further signal will be made regarding your 3B.

7. In my appreciation in MEDCOS 73, I also requested that the present ANVIL operation be cancelled. The time has come when I must dispose my forces for operations in Italy on the basis that ANVIL will not take place prior to late July at the earliest, even if the requisite amphibious resources were available. It is therefore requested that this fact be given official confirmation.

Time of Origin 081000Z

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: GEN. ARNOLD
OPD
GEN. BISSELL
ADM. KING
COL. PARK
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TO: WAR CABINET OFFICES

FROM: JOINT STAFF MISSION

DATED: 8TH APRIL, 1944

BIGOT

J.S.M. 1631

COSMED 80 and MEDCOS 85.

1. The Americans are not clear what L.S.T. and L.C.T. are being withdrawn from the Mediterranean.

2. Their understanding of MEDCOS 85, para. 4, is that Wilson prefers to release 19 U.S. L.S.T. and 19 U.S. L.C.T. (on the programme put forward in paragraph 5) instead of 26 U.S. L.S.T. (with no L.C.T.), the latter being Eisenhower's original requirement.

3. They request confirmation of above and early advice of your decision regarding the numbers of U.S. L.S.T. and L.C.T. that will be ordered to return to U.K. for OVERLORD.

4. They are agreeable to Wilson's figures in paragraph 2 above providing Eisenhower's concurrence is obtained.

Time of Origin 081919Z

MEDCOS 85 is CM-IN-5726 (8 Apr 44) CC/S
COSMED 80 is CM-IN-3523 (5 Apr 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S
INFORMATION: GEN. ARNOLD OPD GEN. BISSELL ADM. KING
COL. PARK CofS

CM-IN-6377 (9 Apr 44) 1809Z cng

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From: Chiefs of Staff

To: AFHQ Algiers

Info: Joint Staff Mission

No: COSMED 80 April 5, 1944

Following for General Wilson from Chiefs of Staff.

Reference COSMED 73. w/H

Proposals for the return of LST for "Overlord" are that a maximum of 26 LST and no LCT or a minimum of 19 LST carrying a total of 19 LCT should return to UK as early as possible. It is essential that at least 14 LST should arrive UK by May 15 and it is desirable that as many as possible of the total number coming would arrive by May 4th (MKS 46) the remainder arriving by May 15th

2. Request your early remarks on the effect on the present Mediterranean operations of the proposals in 1 above.

3. Request you will suggest programme for the return of up to 26 LST. You should indicate if possible but without delaying your reply -

(a) How many will be British and how many US?

(b) If any have not been refitted.

T.O.O. 051129Z

ACTION: COS

INFO: General Arnold
OPD
General Bissell
Admiral King
~~Colonel Park~~
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From: Chiefs of Staff

To: AFHQ Algiers

Info: Joint Staff Mission

No: COSMED 73 March 28, 1944

Following for General Wilson from Chiefs of Staff.

Sent to WH — Reference MEDCOS 76.

When reporting on implications of this change of date please take into account following proposal by US Chiefs of Staff:

"26 LST, 40 LCI(L), 1 LSH (Bululo), 1 LSE and 1 LSD be transferred from the Mediterranean to the UK for OVERLORD, all of these craft except 12 LST to arrive by April 30th, these remaining 12 LST to arrive by May 15th.

T.O.O. 281847Z

ACTION: CCS

INFO: General Arnold
General Handy
General Bissell
~~Admiral King~~
Col Park
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TO: BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

RPTD: JOINT STAFF MISSION, WASHINGTON, FOR U. S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, C IN C MED NAPLES, H.Q.A.C.M.F., H.Q.M.A.A.F.

FROM: FREEDOM

Number MEDCOS 48 February 29, 1944

Signed Wilson cite FHCIC. 58323.

1. Further to our MEDCOS 47 and in answer your COSMED 44, in order to meet General Alexander's requirements, request authority to retain for use at the beachhead until March 20, 13 LST which were scheduled to proceed to United Kingdom in MKS 42. They would then return to United Kingdom in MKS 44.

2. If this is approved, this will leave 14 serviceable British and an estimated 10 United States LST for the bridgehead during the last 10 days in March, and although this number is most unlikely to meet the full requirements of the bridgehead force, it is hoped that the additional LST available in the first 20 days of March will have enabled Alexander to accumulate sufficient reserves to tide over this period.

3. On April 1, all British LST are due by present program to leave the Mediterranean(COSMED 43 refers), so that on April 1 only the 10 U. S. LST will remain available for Anzio maintenance until the arrival of the 26 U.S. LST allotted to the Mediterranean at SEXTANT. Authority is therefore also requested to retain the 14 British LST in para 2, which will all have been refitted in the Mediterranean, until an equivalent number of the new arrivals can be put into service in their place. This should allow these 14 British LST to return to U.K. in MKS 47 at the latest.

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4. While these proposals if approved will by no means meet the full requirements stated by General Alexander, I consider that given reasonable weather and low casualties they should be sufficient to enable him to secure the bridgehead and build up his forces for his contemplated offensive. T.O.O. 292040A

NOTE:- MEDCOS 47 is CM-IN-20135 (29 Feb 44) CC/S; COSMED 43 is CM-IN-19530 (28 Feb 44) CC/S; COSMED 44 is CM-IN-20199 (29 Feb 44) CC/S.

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD
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General Arnold
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February 29, 1944

FROM: CHIEFS OF STAFF

TO: A.F.H.Q.

RPTD: J.S.M. WASHINGTON

Number COSMED 44

Following for General Wilson from Chiefs of Staff
Reference MEDCOS 47.

1. First Sea Lord has instructed C. in C. Mediterranean to hold for 48 hours the 12 LST due to leave Naples today.

2. Reference your Para. 3 we await your report and proposals which must be referred to Combined Chiefs of Staff before final decision can be taken.

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Bissell
Gen Arnold
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February 15, 1944

To: Chiefs of Staff

Rptd: J.S.M. for U.S. C.O.S., Fairbanks

From: A.F.H.Q.

BIGOT ANVIL

MEDCOS 39

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NND 927013 DOE 4-26-44

51946, 151415 from Wilson cite FHGCT.

Under reference is your COSMED 25. - Cancelled in 5719

1. Following are possible uses for L.S.T. A decision as to which course or combination of courses is selected can only be made as the situation develops.

2. First priority will be to insure the maintenance of the Anzio bridgehead. Subject to para 3 this commitment will require the majority of L.S.T. for rest of February and virtually all available L.S.T. during following months until bridgehead is joined with main front.

3. Sufficient L.S.T. will be available in addition for movement of units and/in particular air forces to Corsica for support of ANVIL.

4. L.S.T. not required for maintenance of the bridgehead prior to February 29th will be employed to reinforce the Anzio bridgehead with additional troops as required by the tactical situation.

5. When the bridgehead is joined to the main front there will then be L.S.T. available which can be employed in end runs, i.e. local seaborne turning movement against enemys flanks, rapid conveyance of vehicles to Tito via Adriatic, or for accelerating the movement of urgently required units to Italy.

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6. Without these L.S.T. we can not reinforce and probably can not maintain the Anzio bridgehead while insuring that the essential buildup of ground and air forces in Corsica is carried out.

7. You may be assured that fullest use will be made of these additional craft.

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Footnote: COSMED 25 is CM-IN-5519 (8 Feb 44) CC/S.

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Bissell
Gen Arnold
Adm King
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YOUR 152Ø38 DEC. ALL ELOX BASE AND GROUP SPARES LEFT IN CALCUTTA ALSO LCTS AND CREWS WITH ON BOARD AND SHORE SPARES REMAIN. YOUR 181834 NOT RECEIVED PRIOR DEPARTURE CALCUTTA. MY 281Ø3Ø REQUESTS ALUSLO CALCUTTA TO COMPLY.

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4 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

LST 284 arrived in the United Kingdom on 17 December. She is assigned to the Eleventh Amphibious Force, Rear Admiral J. L. Hall, Jr.

Very respectfully,

CHESTER C. WOOD,
Captain, U.S.N.,
Assistant Naval Aide to
the President.

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From: Algiers.
To: WAR

No. W-7074 7 December 1943.

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff rptd USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff; USAFIME signed Eisenhower. Cite FHGCT.

Corrected to 1st December following is a reply to FAN 218. This is MAF 540.

Para 1.

Section A.

British. Read in 13 Columns headed as in FAN 218.

LCT (2).

6
2
4
hil
nil
nil
Nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil,

LCT (3),

30
26
4
Nil
nil
5
nil

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24
Nil
21
nil
nil

LCT (4),

42
18
24
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
3
nil
nil

LCI (L),
74
54
18
2
nil
nil
nil
23
nil
27
nil
nil,

LCF,
7
4
3
nil
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nil
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4
2
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil

LOT (R)
6
4
2
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil,

LST (2)
67
47
18
2
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil

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LCA,
59
4
44
11

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LCA,
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil,

LCS (M),
11
3
8
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil,

LCE,
9
nil
9
nil
nil
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nil
nil
nil
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nil
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LCP (R),
19
nil
19
nil
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LCP (R)

nil
nil
nil
nil
nil.

LCP (L)

5
nil
5
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil,

LCP (S)

7
nil
7
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil

LCP (N)

3
1
2
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil

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LCP (N)
nil
nil
nil
nil
LCP (2)
2
2
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil,

LCM (1)
58
nil
58
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil,

LCM (3)
158
8
150
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil,

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During November Thruster left for India. Princess Josephine Charlotte, Prince Leopold, Prince Charles and Princess Astrid all sailed for UK during November. Princess Beatrix and Royal Ulsterman both serviceable remain on station.

21 LCT (3) left for UK during November, 5 of which were lost on passage. 24 expect to leave for UK during December. 3 LCT (4) expect to leave for India during December. 23 LCI (L) left UK during November. 24 expect to leave for UK and 3 for Levant during December.

Para 2.
Section B.
US. Read as Paragraph 1.
Section A above.

LST
36
28
5
3
nil
nil
nil
36

36
67
103

To UK,
nil
nil

Superior GDB 8 parts,
nil

LCI (L)
65
60
4
1
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil

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LCT (5)

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To: WAR
No. W-7074

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LCT (5)

49
36
11
2
nil
nil
nil
32

To UK,
nil
nil,
Hill generator parts,
nil

LCM (3)

98
29
16
7
46
nil
nil
42 to UK
47 toUS
nil
46
nil
nil

LCV (P)

261
214
47
nil
nil
nil
nil
87 toUK
263 toUS
16,
ANCON,
nil
nil

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SECURITY CONTROL

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XMOOR, nil
nil

LCS (S)
25
12
13
nil
nil
nil
nil
5 to UK
19 toUS
nil
nil
nil
nil

LCV
10
3
6
1
nil
nil
nil
2 to US
nil
nil
nil
nil,

LCP (R)
26
16
7
3
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil.

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LCP (L)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

SECURITY CONTROL

SECURITY CONTROL Page No. 1

From: Algiers.
To: WAR
No. W-7074 7 December 1943,

LCP (L)

2
2
nil
nil
nil
nil
nil
6 to US
nil
nil
nil
nil

Departure for UK of remaining 12 LST and 9 LCT (5), 12 LCM (3), 69 LCV (P) and 3 LCS (S) until January delayed.

No Sig.

FOOTNOTE: FAN 218 is CM-OUT-3281 (7 Sept 43) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: Gen Strong
Gen Arnold
Adm King
Adm Horne
LOG
OPD

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6 December 1943

LANDING CRAFT - Revision #2

	1943	1944						1945	
	Dec.	Feb.	Apr.	June	Aug.	Oct.	Dec.	Feb.	Apr.
LCT(5) & (6)									
Cumulative BuShips Predictions	637	752	882	1018	1144	1261	1330		
LST									
Cumulative BuShips Predictions	397	447	516	625	712	791	870	927	
LCI(L)									
Cumulative BuShips Predictions	452	508	601	728	824	910	993	1061	
LSM*									
Cumulative BuShips Predictions				10	76	156	236	316	

*Reclassified from LCT(7)

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6 December 1943

	Thru Oct. 1943	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1945	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
LCT(5) & (6)																			
[redacted]																			
[redacted]		built	built 10																
BuShips Pred. ACTUAL		~~16~~	~~34~~	~~54~~	~~61~~	~~69~~	~~67~~	~~68~~	~~68~~	~~69~~	~~63~~	~~59~~	~~58~~	~~55~~	~~34~~				
Cum. BuShips Pred. ACTUAL	557	603	637	691	752	815	882	950	1018	1081	1144	1203	1261	1296	1330				
Losses not deleted															Total 416 to UK				
LST																			
[redacted]																			
[redacted]		built	built 12																
BuShips Pred. ACTUAL		~~20~~	~~24~~	25	25	29	40	54	55	48	39	40	39	40	39	40	17		
Cum. BuShips Pred. ACTUAL	353	373	397	422	447	476	516	570	625	673	712	752	791	831	870	910	927		
Losses not deleted																	Total -80 to UK - 4 to Atlantic - 2 [illegible]		
LCI(L)																			
[redacted]																			
[redacted]		built	built 14																
BuShips Pred. ACTUAL		~~28~~	~~24~~	~~27~~	~~29~~	~~38~~	~~55~~	~~64~~	~~63~~	~~53~~	~~43~~	~~43~~	~~43~~	~~43~~	~~40~~	~~40~~	~~28~~		
Cum. BuShips Pred. ACTUAL	400	428	452	479	508	546	601	665	728	781	824	867	910	953	993	1033	1061		
Losses not deleted																	Total 416 to UK		
LSM*																			
Military Req.																			
Cum. Military Req.																			
BuShips Pred. ACTUAL									~~10~~	~~26~~	~~40~~	~~40~~	~~40~~	~~40~~	~~40~~	~~40~~	~~40~~	~~37~~	
BuShips Pred.(Cum.) ACTUAL									10	36	76	116	156	196	236	276	316	353	
All Landing Craft	*Reclassified from LCT(7)																		

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From: Sextant
To : AGWAR

No : 10090, 1 December 1943

For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, USFOR London for British Chiefs of Staff, repeated to AGWAR, FAN 281, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff .

The Combined Chiefs of Staff have decided with reference to your memo dated 22nd November 1943 that the 68 LST's due for return to the United Kingdom for operation OVERLORD may remain at your disposal in the Mediterranean Theater until 15 January 1944.

No Sig

ACTION: COS (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
General Strong
General Arnold
Admiral King
LOG

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By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 24 1974

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By Authority of JCS
letter 7-6-72
By [signature] Date 9-27-73

From: Algiers
To: War

No. W-6151, 25th November 1943

To AGWAR signed Eisenhower cite FHCOT.

Number should read 97 LOI (L) re your 3106 November 21. See our cable W-4447 dated 6th November to OPD Connor.

No Sig

W 4447 is CM IN-3611 (6 Nov 43)OPD
3106 is CM-OUT-8312 (21 Nov 43)OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
CG AAF
CC/S (Captain Royal USN) (BAD)
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1945 Z

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By JWD Date 9-27-73

From: Algiers
To: WAR NAF 506

No. W-4282/6431 4 November 1943

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff rptd USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff. Signed Eisenhower. Cite FHGCT NAF 506.

Ensuing is reply to FAN 218 corrected to 1st November.

Para 1. Section A. British. Read in 13 columns headed as in FAN 218: LCT (2), 6, 3, 3, nil, nil, nil, nil. nil, nil, nil, nil, nil. LCT (3), 54, 50, 4, nil, nil, 11, nil, nil, nil, 46, nil, nil. LCT (4), 42, 18, 24, nil, nil, 5, nil, nil, nil, 3, nil, nil. LCT (5), 97, 70, 25, 2, nil, nil, nil, 46, nil, 23, nil, nil. LCF, 7, 4, 3, nil, nil, nil, nil, 8, nil, nil, nil, nil. LCG, 6, 5, 1, nil, nil, nil, nil, 12, nil, nil, nil, nil. LCT (R), 6, 4, 2, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil. LST (2), 66, 45, 20, 1, nil, 2, nil, 5, nil, nil, nil, nil.

Para 2. During Oct LST (1) Misoa left for UK and BOXER and BRUISER for India.

Para 3. Ulster Monarch, Queen Emma, Prince Albert all serviceable left for UK during October. Royal Scotsmap serviceable left for India.

Para 4. Prince Leopold, Prince Charles, Princess Astrid, Princess Josephine Charlotte, all serviceable ex-

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To: WAR NAF 506
No. W-4282/6431 4 November 1943

pect to leave for UK in November.

Para 5. Princess Beatrix and Royal Ulsterman, both serviceable, remain on station.

Para 6. 2 LCT (3) were lost and 9 are having engines removed prior to employment as dumb lighters. These are the 11 losses shown in table and are being paid off and written off.

Para 7. The 5 LCT (4) shown as losses are similarly losing their engines and being paid off and written off. 3 LCT (4) expected to leave are being prepared for towage to India.

Para 8. 21 LCI (L) left for India, 34 LCI (L) for UK and 23 expected to leave for UK.

Para 9. The 2 LST (2) shown as losses were damaged and beached prior to October but are now considered to be total losses. The 1 LST (2) shown as long term repair, is being used as depot ship.

Para 10. British small craft figures are not accurate enough to report at present.

Section B. US read as section A Para 1 above. LST, 72, 60, 6, 6, nil, nil, nil, 10 to ELCX, nil, 48 to UK, nil nil. LCI (L), 65, 52, 12, 1, nil, nil nil, 24 to UK, nil, nil, GMC 2-71 generator parts, nil. LCT (5), 81, 67, 12, 2, nil, 3, nil, 10 to ELCX, nil, 41 to UK, hull generator parts, nil. LCM (3), 187, 79, 55, 51, 2, nil, nil, nil, nil, 54 to UK and 48 to US, starters and generators, nil. L, 599, 531, 66, 2, nil, 7, nil, 20 to ELCX, nil, 156 to UK and 279 to US and 12 in ANCON to UK, nil, nil. LCS (S), 45, 37, 8, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, 8 to UK and 21 to US, Hall Scott parts, nil. LCV, 9, 5, 2, nil, 2, nil, nil, nil, nil, 3 to US, nil, nil. LCP (R), 24, 18, 4, nil, 2, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil. LCP (L), 9, 7, 2, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, nil, 4 to US, nil, nil.

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ACTION: CCS (Capt Royal USN)
INFORMATION: OPD
GEN STRONG
GEN ARNOLD
ADM KING

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From: Algiers
To: War 4281
USFOR 6430

4th November, 1943

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff rptd USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff. Signed Eisenhower. Cite FHGCT NAF 507.

Ensuing is reply to final paragraph of FAN 264 XA. Losses to date. Read in 3 columns (A) type, (B) British, (C) US:

A	B	C
LST	3	4.
LCI (L)	3	1
LCT (3)	18	nil
LCT (4)	17	nil
LCT (5)	nil	10.

Note: British losses include craft whose engines are being sent to UK. These craft are being paid off and used as lighters.

B. LST (2) balance sheet.

(1) British:	Received	74;
	Now in theatre	66;
	Lost	3
	Sent to India	5;
	Destined UK	58.

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From: Algiers
To: War 4281
USFOR 6430
4th November, 1943

(2) United States:

Received	86;
Now in theatre	72;
Lost	4;
Sent to India	10;
Destined UK	48.

C. LST (1) balance sheet. Misoa sent to UK. Boxer, Bruiser, Thruster sent to India.

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ACTION: CCS (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
GEN STRONG
GEN ARNOLD
ADM KING
LOG

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

November 1, 1943

CG FREEDOM ALGIERS Number 1480

USFOR LONDON FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND Number R-5165

For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, FAN 264, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Information requested in our FAN 218 of September 7 number 7139 is urgently required. This report is desired as of first of each month but as yet no Combined British and U S report as of first of any month has been received. Additional information desired is as follows: How many US and British LST's, LCI (L)'s and LCT's have been lost to date?

Also as to LST's confirm number received by you, number now in theater, number U S and British shipped to India, number being prepared for shipment or en route to UK and balance.

ORIGINATOR: CCS (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: Gen Strong
Gen Arnold
OPD
Adm King
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Operations Division, WDGS
Policy Section, WDOPD JKW
OPD 560 Sec (16 Oct 43)

October 19, 1943

CINC SWPA
BRISBANE AUSTRALIA

Number 9359

From Marshall for MacArthur pass to Carpender.

At their meeting on 15 October the Combined Chiefs of Staff agreed that the British Chiefs of Staff would accept as a standing commitment to the Supreme Commander, Southwest Pacific Area the assignment of a sufficient number of Dutch submarines so that one will be continuously available for the transportation and supply of intelligence parties to the Netherlands East Indies. The K-15 is now proceeding from UK to relieve O-21 and should arrive your theater in January. You are authorized to retain O-21 until arrival K-15. The K-14 will shortly complete refit in UK. Admiralty proposes to allocate K-14 and K-15 to you. This allocation qualified by statement that Commander in Chief, Eastern Fleet would require 17 submarines for operational purposes from February and casualties may necessitate recall of one submarine from the SWPA. The Admiralty proposes to review entire situation in January.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: General Strong
Admiral King
CCS
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140916Z

Landing ship and craft report as of 1 Oct. COMINCH 101306 Sept and FAN 218 not to all refer.

1.	LST	LCI(L)	LCT(5)	LCM(3)	LCVP
2.	82	89	94	187	629
3.	71	68	77	93	578
4.	7	21	15	68	49
5.	4	0	2	23	1
6.	0	0	0	3	1
7.	0	0	2	2	15
8.	0	0	0	0	75
9.	0	0	0	0	11 to U.S.
10.	0	0	0	0	0
11.	10	24	10	0	20
12.	Generator Parts	Generator Parts	Generator Parts	None	None
13.	10 to PLOX	None	10 to ELOX	None	20 TO ELOX

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1.	LCS(S)	LCV	LCP(R)	LCP(L)
2.	44	10	25	4
3.	39	10	16	4
4.	4	0	7	0
5.	0	0	0	0
6.	1	0	2	0
7.	0	0	0	0
8.	0	0	0	0
9.	2 to U.S.	6 to U.S.	1 to U.S.	3 to U.S.
10.	0	0	0	0
11.	0	0	0	0
12.	None	None	None	None
13.	None	None	None	None

Craft returned to US were consigned to NLFED Norfolk.

COPY TO ARMY (COS)

ACTION: CCS
INFORMATION: OPD

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Operations Division WDGS
North African Section, WDOPD
OPD 560 Sec (13 Oct 43) HGS

October 14, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 69

Marshall to Eisenhower cite FHCOS.

Report on "Use or Misuse of Landing Craft in Combined Operations" prepared by Admiral Cunningham at your request as stated in your W 9827 of 12 September has not been received nor has Navy received same. Navy is particularly interested in receiving copies of this report and any later information on this subject in connection with a study of this matter which they are now making.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: OIC WDCMC
Admiral King
CC/S (Captain Royal)

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13th Oct.
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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Rear Echelon GHQ SWPA
To: WAR

No. C 6642 13th October 1943.

To AGWAR signed MacArthur, C 6642.

Answer to query in your 9083 of 13th October LCV (landing craft vehicle) Is report by Com Seven fleet to COMINCH includes in theater all landing craft.

No Sig.

9083 is CM-OUT-5309 (13 Oct 43) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: GEN. DEANE (CC/S)
ADM. KING

CM-IN-7545 (13 Oct 43) 0950Z cng

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OPD 560 (6 Oct 43)
Operations Div. WDGS
Policy Section, WDOPD

October 11, 1943

CINC SWPA BRISBANE AUSTRALIA

Number 9083

For MacArthur from Marshall.

Submission monthly landing craft status reports re your C 6410 not objectionable through Navy channels to Cominch providing reports so submitted by COMSEVENFLEET include all landing craft in your theater. Your C 6410 shows LCO, 202 total in area, 102 total serviceable. What is LCO type craft?

ORIGINATOR: OPD
INFORMATION: CC/S
ADM KING

CM-OUT-5309 (13 Oct 43) 0051Z bjm

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8 Oct. 1943
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By JVD Date 9-27-73

PRIORITY

From: AFHQ North Africa
To : War

No. W 2033/4860 8 October 1943

This is NAF 446. Read in 3 columns. To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff information USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff. Signed Eisenhower. Cite FBQCT.

Herein following is our interpretation on the various instructions received for withdrawal for return to UK except where otherwise shown of landing ships and major landing craft.

(1) Type
(2) US
(3) British.

(A) Withdrawal from service now.

(1)	(2)	(3)
LST	12	Nil.
LCT 3	Nil	All.
LCT 4	Nil	Nil.
LCT 5	12	Nil.
LCI (L)	24	48 (of which 12 to India).

(B) Further withdrawals by 15th October.

(1)	(2)	(3)
LST	12	12.
LCT 5	12	Nil.
LCI (L)	Nil	24.

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From: AFHQ North Africa
To : War
No. W 2033/4860 8 October 1943

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(C) By 1st November.

(1)	(2)	(3)
LST	24	28.
LCT	17	Nil.

(D) By 15th November.

(1)	(2)	(3)
LST	Nil	16.
LCI (L)	Nil	24.

Para 2: By December 1st all personnel carrying ships will have left except 3 British LSI (L) and possibly 3 LSI (M) or (S) with their complement of craft. The 3 British LSI (L) are under orders for India when they can be spared from this Theater.

Para 3: A major craft remaining on the station indefinitely after 1st December are understood to be: Read in 3 columns:

(1) Type
(2) US
(3) British.

(1)	(2)	(3)
LST	24	8.
LCT 4	Nil	60.
LCT 5	43	Nil.
LCI (L)	65	48.

The British LCT 4 are no longer suitable for open sea work in the winter and it is unlikely that more than 24 can be counted upon for inshore and harbor work.

Para 4: We understand 4 LST manned by Greek Navy are expected.

Para 5: The ships and craft enumerated in paras 2 and 3 should lift 2 complete LCT at assault scale, US LST being used carrying 6 assault craft each.

Para 6: These figures are referred for your con-

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From: AFHQ North Africa (Page 3)
To : War

No. W 2033/4860 8 October 1943

firmation in case it was not fully appreciated that withdrawals must start now to enable repair staffs to deal with the ships and craft which have been running practically continuously since June and have not been docked since leaving their home country.

Para 7. In addition to above major craft, there are a number of small craft which it will be difficult to employ unless they can be carried to the scene of operations. Many of these will now have to be used to maintain our rate of build up in wrecked ports.

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By [illegible] Date 9-27-72

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD
GEN. STRONG
GEN. ARNOLD
ADM. KING
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Operations Division WDGS
North African Theater of Opns.
WDOPD HGS OPD 560 (6 Oct 43)

6 October 1943

CG FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 9479

This is FAN 245 for Eisenhower from Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Status reports covering all types landing ships and craft not received as yet this report was requested in message 7139 of 7 September FAN 218 and listed 13 items upon which a report was desired

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD
GEN STRONG
GEN ARNOLD
ADM KING

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CORRECTIONS

For General Marshall's Eyes Only

From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No: AMSME 8328 5 October 1943

Correction page 3 para 18.

(B) Naval Plan.

18. Not complete is Naval outline plan.

19. Following requirements foreseen at present; listed in three columns.

A Class of vessel	B Number required by force 292	C Number available in Levant or Promised.
Naval requirements auxiliary aircraft carriers	2	Nil
Escort vessels	12	12
Aircraft carriers	1	Nil
Destroyers	12	6
S/M	1	1
LL sweepers	4	4
A/SM/S sweepers	4	4
HDML	4	4

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No: AMSME 8328 6 October 1943

A	B	C
Fairmiles	6	6

Also Twelfth Cruiser Squadron, Carlisle or Delhi, Tenth MTB Flotilla; all already promised. With exception aircraft carriers which can be released with screens where there is assurance of air superiority by shorebased aircraft and cruisers of which after D plus 8 only 1 required, all required until final reduction of Rhodes. Assault shipping etcetera (in 3 columns indicated above)

LSI (L)	4	3
Fighter Direction ship (Antwerp)	1	Nil
Hq ship	1	1
LSI (M) to lift 300 assault loaded	1	Nil
LST	3	2
LC flak	2	Nil
LCI (L) (1 to be fitted as SNOL ship to replace Clengyle while reloading)	6	Nil
LCT	13	11
Repeat Z lighters	8	8
Hospital ship	1	Nil
MT Ships	10	10
Coasters	4	4
Tug	1	1

Except LSI (L) S approximately D plus 14 and LSI (M) D plus 2, all required until final reduction of Rhodes.

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From: Cairo
To: AGWAR

No: AMSME 8328 6 October 1943

Second correction page 4 para 21.

21. American Transport Group slated for ths purpose to transport 1 battalion paratroops. Planes should be modified to permit dropping of British troops. By D minus 14 group should be available in Palestine and will be required until about D plus 14.

No Sig.

Correction to CM IN 3092 (5 Oct 43) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: General Arnold
General Deane CC/S
Admiral King
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Combined Chiefs of Staff

September 24, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 8574

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R 3521

Decision regarding 18 LST destined India to stand as in FAN 225. Retention remaining LST in Theater authorized except dispatch 12 US LST each carrying 1 LCT and 12 British LST to UK for overlord training not later than 10 November. For Eisenhower, Freedom, Algiers, (FAN 240,) from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, reference your NAF 408. Others to be released on the dates and in the numbers laid down in the Quadrant decisions.

All available landing craft in Middle East placed at your disposal in accordance with arrangements being made by British Chiefs of Staff.

14 additional cargo ships made available to you until 31 December from United Nations shipping in the Mediterranean.

Effort being made to increase and accelerate flow of tugs and lighters. Anticipate 30 tugs and outstanding portion of 200 barges and 90 ramped lighters available for shipment prior end of November. Additional requirements harbor craft will be met from Middle East allocations later.

We understand that London has already taken up with you the question of additional vehicles for British formations.

Request you establish shipping priorities tugs, lighters and vehicles.

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ORIGINATOR: CCS (Gen Deane)
INFORMATION: OPD, General Strong, General Arnold, Admiral King, LOG

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

September 15, 1943

CG, FREEDOM, ALGIERS Number 7765

USFOR, LONDON, FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF Number R-3123

The Combined Chiefs of Staff have noted with appreciation your first weekly telegram (W 9961 dated 13 September 1943) designed to keep them informed as to possible future developments in your Theater. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, FAN 230, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. They consider that cables of this nature will be most useful to them and desire that you continue to send them. Queries will be sent to you from time to time regarding particular points upon which additional information is desired.

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ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD
General Strong
General Arnold
Admiral King
Log

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

September 11, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 7519

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
USFOR, LONDON

Number 2976

we do not have

Authority requested in your NAF 398 regarding LST's approved with the understanding that they will be released from your control as soon as practicable (for Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, FAN 225, from The Combined Chiefs of Staff) and in any case not later than 10 October.

No Sig

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD
GEN STRONG
GEN ARNOLD
ADM KING
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Combined Chiefs of Staff

September 7, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL, FREEDOM ALGIERS Number 7139

USFOR, LONDON, FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND Number R-2794

Status reports covering all types of landing ships and craft under your control will be submitted immediately and on the 1st of ~~each month~~, effective at once. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, FAN 218, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The report will show the required information, differentiating between (A) those assigned to American Forces, and (B) those assigned to British Forces, for each of the following items:

Para 1. Type. (LSIS by name, all other landing ships and craft by their short titles, including mark number in the case of LCTS.)

Para 2. Total in area.

Para 3. Total in area serviceable and operational.

Para 4. Total unserviceable but repairable inside one month.

Para 5. Unserviceable but repairable in over one month.

Para 6. Total serviceable but nonoperational from other causes.

Para 7. Losses during previous month.

Para 8. Arrivals during previous month and from whence.

Para 9. Departures during previous month and destination.

Para 10. Expected arrivals during current month.

Para 11. Expected departures during current month.

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Para 12. Lack of any spare parts prejudicial to operations.

Para 13. Remarks.

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ORIGINATOR: CCS Gen Deane

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Strong
Gen Arnold
Adm King
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