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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMINCH & CNO	PRIORITY / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 29 DEC 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1903			
DECODED BY D SMITH		INFORMATION: COMAIRPAC	PRIORITY / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH	CHECKED BY MCKEEL		
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(ACTION TO COMINCH AND CNO FROM CINCPAC WITH INFO TO COMAIRPAC)

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YOUR 272145 NEGATIVE. SARATOGA ASSIGNED AS NIGHT CARRIER AS TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT FOR DETACHMENT. RECENT OPERATIONS INDEPENDENCE INDICATES CVL'S HAVE DEFINITE LIMITATIONS AS NIGHT CARRIERS. CVL'S BEING USED FOR TRAINING DURING ABSENCE SARATOGA. THESE TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS IN RESPONSE TO STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS BY HALSEY AND MC CAIN. SOME RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO ORGANIZATION CARDIV 7 MAY BE MADE AFTER FURTHER EXPERIENCE IS GAINED.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMGEN 5TH PHIBCORPS		ASTERISK (*) TAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMSOPAC COMGEN 3RD COMGENPOA PHIBCORPS CG FMF PAC CMC CINCPOA COMGEN PAC COMPHIBSPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM: ROUTINE
DATE 28 DEC 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1349			
DECODED BY JOHNSON		INFORMATION: CO 1ST PROV FA GRP COMGEN 3RD MARDIV COMGEN 4TH MARDIV COMGEN 5TH MARDIV RCT 26 CO 138 AAA GRP	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY/ CHECKED BY PIPP			
ROUTED BY PIPP DITTOED BY PIPP			

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COMGEN 5TH PHIBCORPS SENDS TOP SECRET ACTION COMSOPAC COMGENPOA CG FMF PAC CMC CINCPOA COMGEN PAC COMPHIBSPAC CO FIRST PROV FA GRP COMGEN 3RD MARDIV COMGEN 4TH MARDIV COMGEN 5TH MARDIV RCT 26 CO 138 AAA GRP COMGEN 3RD PHIBCORPS (CG POA TRANSMIT TO CO 138 AAA GRP)

IN VIEW OF USE OF CODE NAME 5TH PHIBCORPS LANDING FORCE TRAINING ORDER NUMBER 31-44 IS HEREBY RECLASSIFIED AS TOP SECRET.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CTG 77.14 Intercepting force	ROUTINE
DATE: 28 DEC 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: Ø71Ø		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCSWPA; COMGEN 6TH & 8TH ARMIES COM 7TH FLT; CTU 77.1Ø.1 OP OP OP CINCPAC; COMGEN MINDORO ALL TF & TG COMDRS 7TH FLT COMAF 5; COMAAF; CTU 78.3.15 COMFITRON 5; 31Ø BOMB WING	ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: D SMITH			
TYPED BY: D SMITH/Wolf			
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(CTF 77 SHOOTS ACTION CTG 77.14 INFO CINCSWPA COM 7TH FLT CINCPAC ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 7TH FLT COMAAF COMAF 5 COMFITRON 5 31Ø BOMB WING COMGEN 6TH AND 8 ARMIES COMGEN MINDORO (COMGEN 6TH ARMY PASS) CTU 77.1Ø.1 CTU 78.3.15 COMINCH)

AT DARK 28 DECEMBER BEGIN HIGH SPEED RETIREMENT TO LEYTE. PRIOR DEPARTURE EMBARK WOUNDED PERSONNEL AND FURNISH COM

5TH AIR FORCE WITH ESTIMATED DAWN POSITION 29 DECEMBER WHO HEREBY REQUESTED TO FURNISH COVER UNTIL ARRIVAL

TASK GROUP SAN PEDRO BAY. UPON ARRIVAL REPLENISH ALL SHIPS. DURING RETIREMENT YOU WILL PASS TASK UNIT 78.3.15

MINDORO RESUPPLY ECHELON WHICH DEPARTED LEYTE 173Ø1 27 DECEMBER. SOA 8.5 KNOTS. SENIOR OFFICER IS COMDESDIV 48

IN BUSH. VOICE CALL DEMERIT 15. KEEP HIM ADVISED YOUR POSITION.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) TAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COM 3RD FLEET		FOR ACTION: 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY PPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 DEC 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1248			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY DORSEY		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77 CTF 71 CTF 94 COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY PPPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY	CHECKED BY		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY DORSEY		DEFERRED
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MAKE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS ANNEX A MY OPLAN 25-44. SEE MY 232305. RADM RADFORD IN YORKTOWN DESIGNATED CTG 38.1. COMCARDIV 11 IN ENTERPRISE WITH WALLACE L LIND AND BUCHANAN WILL REPORT TO CTG 38.2 FOR DUTY AT FUELING RENDEZVOUS ON 5 JANUARY. DELETE COMBATDIV 7 IN IOWA FROM TG 38.2.

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DRAFTER 311 EXTENSION NUMBER ADDRESSEES PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COMINCH AND CNO

RELEASED BY ADM KING

DATE 28 DEC 1944

TOR CODEROOM 272211

DECODED BY

TYPED BY STEVENS/MAC CORMACK

ROUTED BY MATHES

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC — PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRRR / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMAIRPAC — PRIORITY / RRR[illegible]R / DEFERRED

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IN VIEW YOUR 200037 AND 242258 DO YOU DESIRE SARATOGA PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED CARDIV 7 VICE BATAAN AND INDEPENDENCE. I DO NOT FAVOR EITHER LET ALONE BOTH THESE CVL'S IN TRAINING SQUADRON

REF: 200037....1. COMAIRPAC SAIL ENTERPRISE...(TOPSEC)
242258....COMAIRPAC ADMIN 232138 PASSED TO YOU. RECOMMEND.....
232138....PROPOSE IMMEDIATE FORMATION CVG(N) 70 AT.....

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TOR NCR 1638

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM RADIO WAHIAWA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT 3RD FLT HOLDERS OF ECM	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 28 DECEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1731			
DECODED BY LYNN		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCSWPA CTF 77 CTF 71 CTF 94 ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD FLT CINCPAC COMSUBPAC	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		

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TOP SECRET. RADIO WAHIAWA SENDS ACTION 3RD FLT HOLDERS OF ECM INFO COMINCH CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77 CTF 71 CTF 94 ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD FLEET. CINCPAC AND COMSUBPAC ALSO HAVE FOR INFO.

CORRECT LAST TWO PARAGRAPHS OF OUR 250516 (COM 3RD FLT'S 232305) TO READ

"THIS ORGANIZATION EFFECTIVE 0000 K 28 DECEMBER AT WHICH TIME ALL UNITS REPORT TO TG COMMANDERS FOR DUTY AS INDICATED.

DEWEY AYLWIN BUCHANAN DYSON HICKOX MELVIN R INAUMAN TABBERER ASSIGNED TG 35.9 FOR REPAIR AND WILL BE REASSIGNED BY COM 3RD FLT WHEN REPAIRS COMPLETED."

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTF 78		FOR ACTION: TF 76 TF 78 ALL TF COMS 7TH FLT RAD CALL	PPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 27 DECEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 270027			
DECODED BY MONROE		INFORMATION: COMDESRON 2 COMDESRON 23 COMDESRON 5 COMDESDIV 90	PPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE CHECKED BY SCHMICK			
ROUTED BY DITTOED BY MONROE			

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241444 NCR 5349

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MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGE NUMBER 2 MY OP PLAN 193-44. CHANGES BLACK ORDER 2-44 ACCORDINGLY.

TASK ORGANIZATION.

C. DELETE HUGHES.

D. WHITAOXVCH* ATTACK GROUP SCREEN. AUSBURNE RRAISE* CONVERSE FOOTE RUSSELL DRAYTON SHAW JENKINS LAWALLETTE KINGRAKCKELYBNUD* BEACH ATTACK GROUP SCREEN. MORRIS MUSTIN LANG STACK STERRETT WILSON PRINGLE STANLEY HOWORTH PEIFFER HODGES. SECOND SUPPLY GROUP SCREEN. FLUSSER CONYNGHAM STEVENS CLAXTON DASHIELL PLUS CORTDIV 67.

G. DELETE CRUDIV 12 DENVER MINNEAPOLIS MONTPELIER. ADD AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE COLUMBIA. DESRON 80 DELETE COOPER ADD ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA.

I. DELETE DESDIV 9 FLUSSER DRAYTON SHAW ADD PRINGLE STANLY HOWORTH.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 23 DECEMBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY STEEN		INFORMATION: CTF 38 COMAIRPAC COMCARTRANSRONPAC COM 5TH FLEET COMSERVRON 10	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SJOSTEN	CHECKED BY BENNETT		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM

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RDO HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLEET INFO COMTASKFORCE 38 COMAIRPAC COMCARTRANSRONPAC COM 5TH FLEET COMSERVRON 10.)

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IT IS DESIRED IF AT ALL PRACTICABLE TO MAKE SHIPLEY BAY (CVE 85) AVAILABLE AS COMBAT CVE FOR DETACHMENT.

CAN YOU MEET YOUR CARRIER AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS DURING LATTER PART OF INDUCTION WITH 3 CVE'S AND SAIL SHIPLEY BAY IN TIME TO ARRIVE PEARL BY 20 JANUARY? SHIPLEY BAY TO BE REPLACED IN EARLY FEBRUARY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CTF 77

RELEASED BY

DATE 22 DEC 1944

TOR CODEROOM 221141

DECODED BY

TYPED BY MC CORMACK/

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: 7TH FLT ALL TFC&TGC
7TH AND 3RD FLTS
COM 3RD FLT CINCPOA

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HONO INTERCEPT

(FROM CTF 77 ACTION 7TH FLT ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 7TH & 3RD FLTS COM 3RD FLT CINCPOA)

MY OP-PLAN 16-44 AND 17-44 EFFECTIVE 0001/Z DECEMBER 25. CONFLICTING TASK ORGANIZATIONS IN EARLIER OPPLANS CANCELLED AT THAT TIME. CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS NOT NOW UNDER OP CONTROL COMMANDERS LISTED IN REF PLANS WILL BE SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TO REPORT BY SEPARATE DESPATCH FROM CTF 77 AT EARLIEST DATE SITUATION PERMITS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 3RD FLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 22 DEC 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1025

DECODED BY: D SMITH

TYPED BY: D SMITH/ Kerley

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTG 30.5

INFORMATION: CINCPAC; COMINCH
CINCSOWESPAC; CTF 94
CTF 77
CTF 73
ALL TF AND TGC'S 3RD FLT

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(ACTION CTG 30.5 FROM COM 3RD FLT. INFO CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77 CTF 73 ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD FLT COMINCH CTF 94)

REQUIREMENT FOR 1000 MILE SEARCH FROM TINIAN UNDER MY OP PLAN 24-44 IS CONSIDERED ENDED AFTER 22 DECEMBER. THEN RESUME REGULAR 800 MILE RADIUS.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	TOP PRIORITY
FROM		FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLEET COMAIRPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 20 DECEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0353			
DECODED BY		INFORMATION: CTF 38 COM 5TH FLEET COMINCH	TOP PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY HARTZELL	CHECKED BY MCKEEL		
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FROM CINCPAC ACTION COM THIRD FLEET COMAIRPAC INFO CTF 38 COM 5TH FLEET COMINCH. THIS IS TOP SECRET

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1. COMAIRPAC SAIL ENTERPRISE (CV) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ABOUT 24 DECEMBER TO JOIN TASK FORCE 38. RETAIN BATAAN (CVL) TO ASSIST IN TRAINING. PREPARE SARATOGA (CV) FOR SERVICE IN DETACHMENT AS A DAY FIGHTER AND NIGHT CARRIER.

2. COM 3RD FLEET RETAIN INDEPENDENCE WITH PRESENT AIR GROUP AS LONG AS USEFUL THEN RETURN SHIP AND GROUP TO PEARL FOR EMPLOYMENT IN TRAINING DURING ABSENCE SARATOGA IN DETACHMENT.

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L MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTME

DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM: CINCPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 20 DEC 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0733

DECODED BY: TURLEY

TYPED BY: CRISMAN

ROUTED BY: MATHES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMINCH

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRR / DEFERRED

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(CINCPAC TO COMINCH)

NAVAL COMBATANT SUMMARY 4

GUAM 20TH TRIGGER SAIPAN 20TH. SAIPAN 18TH GAR.
GUNNEL PEARL 28TH. ENIWETOK 18TH RALL HALLORAN

PEARL 24TH. OPERATING AREA 19TH TG 30.3 MONTEREY
COWPENS SAN JACINTO HICKOX LAW DYSON BUCHANAN ULITHI

24TH. PEARL 18TH TU 12.5.7 ENGLISH GUAM 27TH.
TU 12.5.6 AULT WALDRON JOHN WILLISK WEEKS HANK

ULITHI 27TH. SAN DIEGO 18TH ADMIRALTY ISLAND PEARL
25TH. TG 15.1 FULLAM GUEST BENNETT HUDSON PEARL

24TH SAN FRANCISCO 18TH TU 12.7.1 MISSOURI TERRY
BAILEY PEARL 24TH. PORT ANGELES 18TH COMMENCEMENT

BAY ALAMEDA 20TH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 3RD FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTG 30.7	OOOOOOOO ROUTINE
DATE 17 DEC 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 172146			
DECODED BY SLUTZ		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPED BY MC CORMACK/MALP			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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HONO INTERCEPT

(ACTION CTG 30.7 FROM COM 3RD FLT.)

TF 38 AND TG 30.8 CHANGED COURSE TO 180 AT 0500/1,
ESTIMATE 0700/1 POSITION 18 DECEMBER 14-50 N 127-30 E 200 miles NW of Calanduanes
TG 30.7 CHANGE COURSE IMMEDIATELY AS NECESSARY TO JOIN

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FROM

RELEASED BY 15 DEC 1944

DATE 150942

TOR CODEROOM KOHOUTEK

DECODED BY KOHOUTEK/WOODWARD

PARAPHRASED BY PARMENTER

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: FLINT (CL97) [illegible] MAIL/TELEGRAM ADDRESSEE
HAYNSWORTH (DD 700)
CHARLES S SPERRY (DD697)
BARROW (APA 61)
BLADEN (APA 63)

INFORMATION: COMINCH COMDESPAC
ADCOMPHIBSPAC COM 3RD FLT
COM 7TH FLT PD ENIWETOK
CTF 96 CTF 94 NYPH
ATCOM ULITHI COMHAWSEAFRON
ISCOM GUAM ISCOM TINIAN
COMDESRON 62

PRECEDENCE: OP OP

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FROM CINCPAC ACTION TO FLINT (CL97) HAYNSWORTH (DD700) CHARLES S SPERRY (DD697) BARROW (APA61) BLADEN (APA13). INFO TO COMINCH COMDESPAC ADCOMPHIBSPAC COMTHIRDFLEET COMSEVENTHFLEET PORT DIR ENIWETOK CTF 96 CTF 94 ATCOM ULITHI COMHAWSEAFRON NYPH ISCOM GUAM ISCOM TINIAN COMDESRON 62.

CAPTAIN C R WILL IN FLINT (CL97). FORM TASK UNIT 12.5.5 WITH HAYNSWORTH (DD700) CHARLES S SPERRY (DD697) BARROW (APA61) BLADEN (APA63). OBTAIN INFO OF OWN AND ENEMY FORCES FROM CINCPAC. ROUTING FROM CHSF CLEARANCE FROM CAPT YARD NYPH. DEPART PEARL 1730 GCT 16 DECEMBER PROCEED ENIWETOK AT SOA 16 KNOTS. EXERCISE AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED. ARRIVAL OFF ENIWETOK DETACH FLINT (CL97) TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO ULITHI ADJUSTING SOA TO ARRIVE DURING DAYLIGHT 27 DECEMBER EAST LONG DATE ARRIVAL REPORT COM 3RD FLT FOR DUTY. WITH CTU COMDR MCILHENNY IN CHARLES S SPERRY TASK UNIT DEPART ENIWETOK

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AFTER FUELING PROCEED GUAM DETACH BARROW (APA61) BLADEN (APA63) TO ENTER APRA HARBOR REPORT ISCOM GUAM AND ISCOM TINIAN FOR DISCHARGE AND RETURN TO PEARL WITHOUT DELAY. CINCPAC 071042 NOT TO ALL REFERS. THENCE TASK UNIT PROCEED ULITHI ARRIVAL TASK UNIT DISSOLVED REPORT COM THIRD FLT FOR DUTY IN DESRON 62. COMMUNICATIONS USF 70A AND CENTCOM 2.

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Combined Chiefs of St[redacted]
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8 December, 1944

Commanding General,
Allied Force Headquarters,
Caserta, Italy.

Supreme Headquarters,
Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main Echelon,
Versailles, France.

Commanding General,
United Kingdom Base Section,
London, England.

Number: WARX 74477

[redacted] book message to Wilson for action, to SHAEF Versailles for Eisenhower and to Central District United Kingdom Base Section London pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, FAN 464 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

MEDCOS 210 is the reference. In addition to the assault ships and craft, the release of which has already been ordered by the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet, you will release the following:

a. All U.S. LST above 20.

b. The 40 LCI and 15 LCT referred to in Paragraph 5 of MEDCOS 210.

Decision as to the release of the remaining U.S. assault ships and craft from the Mediterranean will be made at a later date.

End.

ORIGINATOR : CCS

INFORMATION: ADM LEAHY, GEN ARNOLD, GEN HULL, GEN BISSELL, ADM KING, LOG

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FROM:	F-311	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:	COMINCH	FOR ACTION: CINCLANT CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED RRRR
DATE:	E J KING		
TOR CODEROOM:	5 DEC 1944		
DECODED BY:	2111/4	INFORMATION: COMAIRLANT COMAIRPAC COMWESSEAFRON ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED RRRR
TYPED BY:	SMITH		
ROUTED BY:			

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1. BRITISH ADMIRALTY HAVE AGREED TO LOAN BRITISH MANNED CVE'S HMS TRACKER AND HMS TROUNCER TO U.S. NAVY FOR TRANSPORT DUTY IN THE ATLANTIC. TRACKER AND TROUNCER COME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CINCLANT UPON ARRIVAL U.S. ABOUT 19 DECEMBER IN CONVOY UC 48A.

2. CINCLANT DESIGNATE 2 KAISER CLASS CVE'S FOR TRANSFER TO PACFLT FOR DUTY IN AIRPAC AND SAIL THEM WITH AIR GROUPS EMBARKED TO CANAL ZONE AS SOON AS READY. CHANGE AIR GROUPS TO PACFLT COMPLEMENT OF 16 VF AND 12 VTB IF PRACTICALBE WITHOUT DELAY IN SAILING.

3. A THIRD BRITISH MANNED CVE IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE AVAILABLE ABOUT MID-DECEMBER FOR TRANSPORT DUTY IN THE PACIFIC. NAME, POINT AND DATE OF DEPARTURE WILL BE ADVISED LATER.

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4. ALL ABOVE BRITISH CVE'S ARE SUBJECT TO RECALL BY ADMIRALTY IF NECESSARY TO MEET URGENT BRITISH OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

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NAVAIDE....2ØOP....BUSHIPS....BUORD....BUPERS....BUSANDA....

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FROM: CINCPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 4 DEC 44

TOR CODEROOM: 1120

DECODED BY: SCHMICK

TYPED BY: JOHNSON/ THOMPSON

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION:
USS KITKUN BAY
USS STEAMER BAY
USS RICHARD S BULL
USS EDMONDS
USS JOHN C BUTLER
USS RAYMOND

INFORMATION:
COMINCH COMCARDIV 26
COMAIRPAC COMDESPAC
COM7THFLT CNB MANUS
NYD PEARL CINCSWPA
COMHAWSEAFRON

PRECEDENCE

FOR ACTION: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — ROUTINE

INFORMATION: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — ROUTINE

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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION KITKUN BAY (CVE 71) STEAMER BAY (CVE 87) RICHARD S BULL (DE 402) EDMONDS (DE 406) JOHN C BUTLER (DE 339) RAYMOND (DE 341) INFO COMINCH COMCARDIV 26 COMAIRPAC COMDESPAC COM7THFLT COMNAVBASE MANUS COMHAWSEAFRON NYD PEARL HARBOR AND CINCSWPA)

FORM TASK UNIT 12.5.2. CTU CAPTAIN HANDAY IN KITKUN BAY. OBTAIN INFO OF OWN AND ENEMY FORCES FROM CINCPAC. ROUTING FROM COMHAWSEAFRON. ARRANGE SORTIE WITH CAPT OF THE YARD NY PEARL HARBOR. LIFT FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS FOR MANUS AND AIRCRAFT FOR INTERMEDIATE PORTS AS DIRECTED BY COMAIRPAC. DEPART PEARL 1730Z 5 DECEMBER EXERCISE AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED AND PROCEED MANUS AT SOA 15 KNOTS. ARRIVAL TASK UNTI DISSOLVED REPORT TO COM7THFLT FOR TEMP DUTY. COMMUNICATIONS USF 70A AND CENTCOM 2.
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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: COMHAWSEAFRON

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 3 DEC 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0427

DECODED BY: DORSEY

TYPED BY: DORSEY/ Johnson

ROUTED BY: ROLL

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMINCH

COMWESTSEAFRON
COM 3RD FLT CINCPAC
COMMARGILAREA
COMFWDAREA CENPAC

INFORMATION: CTU 12.5.9
SCOFA COMBATPAC
COMSERON 10
ATCOM ULITHI
P D ENIWETOK

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

PRIORITY ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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COMHAWSEAFRON SHOOTS ACTION COMINCH INFO CTU 12.5.9 SCOFA (RDO GUAM PASS) COMSERON 10 ATCOM ULITHI PORT DIR ENIWETOK COMFWDAREA CENPAC(RDO SAIPAN PASS) COMMARGILAREA (VIA RDO KWAJ) COM 3RD FLT COMBATPAC COMWESTSEAFRON. CINCPAC.

1330Z 1ST CTU 12.5.9 IN WISCONSIN WITH FRAZIER MEADE DEPARTED VICINITY 20 NORTH 157-40 WEST PROCEEDING SOA 16 KNOTS TO YD 20 AND 158 / VIA ROUTES ALICE AND MATTHEW TO ULITHI. ETA 1400Z 11TH. COMMUNICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE USF 70 A AND CENTCOM 2. VES GUARD NPM (RDO HONO) FOX IN ACCORDANCE ALPAC 258. QPE 58 QP 21 QPH 49 C-30.

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FX37....20M....CNO....NAVAIDE....200P.....

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FROM CTG 77.2		FOR ACTION: CTF 77	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: OPOPOPOOP
RELEASED BY			
DATE 2 DEC 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0940			
DECODED BY DORSEY		INFORMATION: COMINCH (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: OPOPOPOOP
TYPED BY MACFAPLANE / Hafner Tigert			
ROUTED BY SAMUEL			

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CTG 77.2 SENDS ACTION CTF 77 INFO CINCSWPA COM 5TH AIRFORCE RDO MANUS PASS INFO TO MARYLAND CNB MANUS COM 3RD AND COM 7TH FLTS ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS RDO HONO PASS INFO TO CINCPAC RDO WASH PASS INFO TO COMINCH.

PASSING SOUTH HOMONHON AT 1000 . MARYLAND WITH REAR ADMIRAL HAYLER EMBARKED ESCORTED BY SAUFLEY AND AULICK ENROUTE MANUS VIA ROUTE 10 MILES RIGHT SHEARWATER TO OWL THENCE TO SEADDLER SOA 15 ETA 1600/6 DECEMBER. GUARDING MANUS FOX. COM 5TH AIR FORCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED PROVIDE AIR COVER MAXIMUM PRACTICABLE DISTANCE. REPORTING ON ARRIVAL IN ACCORDANCE CTF DISPATCH 30135 .

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20M...FX-37...200P. CNO ADD NAVAIDE(PER NCRW01)....

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FROM CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTG 77.2	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: URGENT / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 2 DECEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1358			
DECODED BY STRONG		INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLT, CTU 7.12.7*, PD KOSSOL, CINCSWPA, COM 7TH FLT, ALL TF & TG COMDRS 7TH FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: URGENT / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY ROBERTS	CHECKED BY HOFNER		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY HOFNER		

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(THIS EMANATES FROM CTF 77 FOR ACTION TO CTG 77.2 INFO ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 7TH FLT COM 7TH FLT CINCSWPA COM 3RD FLT CTU 7.12.7*PORTDIR KOSSOL. CINCPAC AND COMINCH ALSO INFO)

WHEN READY PROCEED WITH WEST VIRGINIA COLORADO NEW MEXICO MINNEAPOLIS DENVER MONTPELIER COLUMBIA WALLER RENSHAW ROBINSON CONWAY CONY EATON SIGOURNEY BENNION CONNER INGRAHAM VIA STANDARD ROUTE TO KOSSOL WHERE JOIN TASK UNIT 7.12.7 AND FORM TASK GROUP 7.12 PLUS MINNEAPOLIS INGRAHAM. ROBINSON DESIGNATED TO REPLACE INGRAHAM IN TASK UNIT 77.12.7. REPLENISH AND PREPARE L-3 OPERATIONS AND AWAIT ORDERS. REMAINING SHIPS TASK GROUP 77.2 REPORT TO CTG 77.3 IN PHOENIX FOR DUTY IN TG 77.3 WHICH REMAINS LEYTE.

AUTHORIZED TO DELAY DEPARTURE UNTIL DARK IF SO DESIRED.

*AS RECEIVED.

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FROM COM 8TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMINCH AND CNO	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM: DEFERRED
DATE 1 DECEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2117			
DECODED BY HARTZELL		INFORMATION: CTF 81 (ADM AND OPS) CTG 80.6 TRANSDIV 13 CINCLANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM: DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY HARTZELL	CHECKED BY MCKEEL		
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MEDCOS 210 NOT TO ALL REFERS. IN VIEW FACT TRANSDIV 13 NO LONGER REQUIRED THIS AREA PROPOSE RETURN THEM TO UNITED STATES VIA AZORES AND BERMUDA SHORTLY. SACMED AND CINCMED CONCUR.

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DATE 1 DEC 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STRONG		INFORMATION: CINCSWPA COMAAF COMAF 5 308 BOMWING COMGEN 6TH ARAU* COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT ALL TF AND TGC'S 7TH FLT	URGENT PRIORITY
TYPED BY STEVENS/KURTZ			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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HONO INTERCEPT

(CTF 77 SENDS ACTION TO CTG 77.2 AND FOR INFO TO CINCSWPA COMAAF COMAF 5 308 BOMWING COMGEN 6TH ARAU* COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT ALL TF AND TGC'S 7TH FLT)

EXECUTE OPERATION TASMANIA NIGHT 1-2 DECEMBER. MY 290514.

(A) 3 WARSHIPS 2 TRANSPORTS SIGHTED AT 1045 I TODAY 12 MILES WEST OF BILIRAN ISLANDS. COURSE SOUTHWEST. SPEED UNKNOWN. PRIMARY MISSION SEARCH AND DESTRUCTION THESE SHIPS.

(B) PT'S WILL BE CLEAR OF CAMOTES SEA BUT WILL OPERATE NORTH OF LAT 11-25 N

(C). TIME PERMITTING AND CONSISTENT WITH PRIMARY MISSION CONDUCT BOMBARDMENT AREA TO BE DESIGNATED LATER.

(D) FRIENDLY FORCES ALL SOUTH OF ALBUREA. DEPART FOR CAMOTES SEA AT DUSK. CTG 77.2 REPORT COMMANDER DESIGNATED FOR TF OPERATION.

* AS RECEIVED

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RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 DECEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 010626

DECODED BY: GREENE

TYPED BY: GREENE/ [illegible]

ROUTED BY: TELSHOW

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 38

INFORMATION: COMINCH, CINCPAC, 3RD FLEET

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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTF 38 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC AND 3RD FLEET.

2ND MODIFICATION MY 281100.

CARRIERS ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS. TG 38.1 YORKTOWN, WASP, COWPENS, MONTEREY. TG 38.2 LEXINGTON, HANCOCK, HORNET, INDEPENDENCE. TG 38.3 ESSEX, TICONDEROGA, SAN JACINTO, LANGLEY.

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OP03.....19.....19C.....INFO

23. ...20M.....BUORD.. ..BUPERS.....OP05.....CNO.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 DECEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 010509

DECODED BY: GREENE

TYPED BY: GREENE

ROUTED BY: SAMUEL

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 30.8

INFORMATION: COMINCH
CINCPAC
ATFC'S & ATGC'S 3RD FLT
ATCOM ULITHI
CTF 94
CNAB GUAM CTG 94.14

PRECEDENCE

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ACTION CTG 30.8 FROM COM 3RD FLT. INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TASKFORCOMS AND TASKGROUPCOMS 3RD FLEET. ATCOM ULITHI CTF 94 CNAB GUAM CTG 94.14.

WITH TU 30.8.5 SARGENT BAY MOLALA AND MENOMINEE DEPART AREA STERNO PROCEED AREA KIMONO WHERE OPERATE UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS. FICAN 3 CANCELLED. DIRECT MOLALA RETURN ULITHI. SEE MY 010146 AND 010154.

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

FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 DECEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0515

DECODED BY: LYNN

TYPED BY: LYNN/Stearns

ROUTED BY: VOSBURGH

FOR ACTION: COMTASKFOR 38

INFORMATION: COMINCH CNAB GUAM
CINCPAC COMDESRON 46
ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD FLT
ATCOM ULITHI
CTF 94 COMDESDIV 92
CTG 94.14 CTU 38.4.9

PRECEDENCE: OP OP OP OP — PRIORITY — ROUTINE — DEFERRED — OP OP OP OP — PRIORITY — ROUTINE — DEFERRED

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COM 3RD FLT SENDS. ACTION CTF 38 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD FLT ATCOM ULITHI CTF 94 CTG 94.14 CNAB GUAM COMDESRON 46 COMDESDIV 92 CTU 38.4.9.

AT 1600 I/1 DECEMBER FORM TEMPORARY TASK GROUP 38.5 RADM BOGAN IN LEXINGTON, SAN JACINTO, BATDIV 8 LESS INDIANA, PASADENA, ASTORIA, SAN JUAN, COWELL, BROWN, BOYD, CAPPS, DAVID W TAYLOR, JOHN D HENLEY, EVANS, HAZELWOOD, TRATHEN, HAILEY. TG 38.5 OPERATE AT DISCRETION IN AREA GAMBOL UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS.

RADM CLARK IN HORNET ASSUME TEMPORARY COMMAND TG 38.2 AT 1600 I/1 DECEMBER.

TG'S 38.1 AND 38.2 LESS ABOVE UNITS RETURN ULITHI TO ARRIVE FORENOON 2 DECEMBER. CANCEL MY 290356. UPON ARRIVAL GRANT AVAILABILITY ALL SHIPS AS DESIRED RFS DAWN 11 DECEMBER.

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19....19C....FOR INFO

NAVAIDE....200P....20F....23....BUPERS....CNO....

OP05....20M....31....OP03....BUSHIPS....BUORD....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM3RDFLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 DECEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: Ø157

DECODED BY: ROBERTS

TYPED BY: HOFNER/Strong

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.3

INFORMATION: CINCPAC CTF 94
COMINCH CTG 94.14
ALL TFC'S 3RDFLT
ALL TGC'S 3RDFLT
ATCOM ULITHI
CNAB GUAM

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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ACTION CTG 38.3 FROM COM3RDFLT. INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TASKFORCOMS AND TASKGROUPCOMS 3RDFLT ATCOM ULITHI CTF 94 CTG 94.14 CNAB GUAM.

TASK GROUP 38.3 PROCEED IMMEDIATLEY TO ULITHI TO ARRIVE PRIOR DARK 2 DECEMBER. REARM FUEL PROVISION. GRANT AVAILABILITY AS DESIRED. TASK GROUP READY FOR SEA DAWN 11 DECEMBER.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE: 30 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 1503			
DECODED BY: KERNAN (KNAPP)		INFORMATION: CINCSWPA, COM 7TH FLEET, COMINCH	PRIORITY / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY: KERNAN (KNAPP)	CHECKED BY: SOWERS		
ROUTED BY:	DITTOED BY: KERNAN		

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(CTF 77 SENDS ACTION CINCPAC INFO CINCSWPA COM 7TH FLEET COMINCH.)

REGRET DELAY IN RETURN DESRON 48 WHICH HAS BEEN HELD DUE REQUIREMENT MAINTAINING STRONG COMBATANT FORCE LEYTE AND BECAUSE OF LARGE NUMBER DESTROYERS WHICH HAVE REQUIRED REPAIRS AS RESULT OF BATTLE DAMAGE. IN ADDITION TO OTHER DESTROYERS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DAMAGED SAUFLEY SUSTAINED MINOR DAMAGE AND AULICK SERIOUS DAMAGE YESTERDAY AS RESULT SUICIDE PLANES. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR APPROVAL TO RETAIN THE 6 DD'S OF DESRON 48 NOT ASSIGNED FOR M-1 FOR ABOUT 10 MORE DAYS.

ACTION F-30

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM3RDFLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTF 38 NEHENTA BAY	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DATE 25 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0727			
DECODED BY HOFNER		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS ~~CINCSOWESPAC ADV GHQ~~	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER	CHECKED BY YORK		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY HOFNER		

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(FROM COM3RDFLT. ACTION CTF 38 NEHENTA BAY. INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TASK FORCE AND TASK GROUP COMDRS 3RDFLT ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS CINCSOWESPAC ADV GHQ. RDO HANKS PASS TO CINCSOWESPAC ADV GHQ)

MODIFY MY 221402. UPON COMPLETION STRIKES ON 25 NOVEMBER TASK GROUPS 38.2 AND 38.3 RETIRE DUE EAST UNTIL TIME PROCEED VICINITY LAT 13-20 N LONG 125-00 E FROM WHICH POINT LAUNCH STRIKES AGAINST ENEMY SHIPPING IN SAMAR, VISAYAN AND SIBUYAN SEA AREAS COMMENCING AT DAWN 26 NOVEMBER. STRIKE AIRFIELDS IN BICOL AREA AS NECESSARY. UPON COMPLETION STRIKES 26 NOVEMBER RETIRE TO CENTER AREA CONDOR WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH OILER GROUPS AT 0700 27 NOVEMBER AND FUEL ALL SHIPS.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COM 3RD FLT		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRR / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: COMAIRPAC, CTF 38, CTG 30.9	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRRRRRRR / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 26 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0604/26			
DECODED BY ELY			
PARAPHRASED BY ELY	CHECKED BY ECKEEL		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY ELY		

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PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 260304.

(FROM COM 3RD FLT TO CINCPAC WHO PASSES INFO COMAIRPAC. ALSO INFO CTF 38 CTG 30.9)

SUGGEST RETENTION ENTERPRISE THIS AREA PENDING SURVEY AT ULITHI OF BATTLE DAMAGE RECEIVED BY INTREPID TODAY DURING AIR ATTACK.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPOA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTF 94	PRIORITY: OP OP OP OP
DATE 24 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 242006			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MONROE		INFORMATION: CTF 95 COMINCH DEPCOM 20TH AF	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE	CHECKED BY POWLEY		PRIORITY: OP OP OP OP
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY MONROE		ROUTINE
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(CINCPOA SENDS ACTION COMMANDER TASK FORCE 94 INFO COMMANDER TASK FORCE 95 COMINCH DEPUTY COMMANDER 20TH AIRFORCE)

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IN VIEW POSSIBLE REACTION FROM TOKYO BOMBING, THE MEDIOCRE RESULTS AGAINST SHIPPING BY COMMANDER TASK FORCE 95 AIRCRAFT AND ADDED DANGER OF ATTACKS BY MOONLIGHT THE AIRFIELDS AND FACILITIES OF IWOJIMA WILL BE PRIMARY TARGETS FOR YOUR AIRCRAFT FOR THE PRESENT.

ACTION: CTF-94

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DRAFTER EXT. TEMPORARY CALL CINCSWPA (LK7Q)

FROM

RELEASED BY 22 NOV 1944

DATE

TOR CODEROOM STRONG

DECODED BY SEVALD/STEVENS

PARAPHRASED BY

CHECKED BY

DITTOED BY

ROUTED BY

ADDRESSEES

ASTERISK (*) HALLGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: 2 TEMPORARY CALLS CINCSWPA (LK8Z) AND (LL2C)

INFORMATION: ALL TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS COMCARDIV 27 COMCARDIV 29

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE HOLD INTERCEPT CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

(PASSED BY RDO HOLLANDIA TO INFO ADDEES)

GET UNDERWAY PROCEED TO AREA POINT FIN. CO O'BANNON IN COMMAND. ESTABLISH ANTI SUB PATROL OFF ENTRANCE. 2 ENEMY SUBS REPORTED ARRIVING EAST COAST 21301 22 NOVEMBER. COMCORTDIV 33 IN ALLENTOWN CHARLOTTESVILLE PROBABLY IN THAT AREA.

ACTION:F-30

No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3 FLAG OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM THIRD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 22 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM: 0451/22

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: W STRONG

ROUTED BY: HAMILTON / THOMPSON

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.4

INFORMATION: CINCPAC; COMAIRPAC; CNAB GUAM; CNAB GUAM REG (ON PRAIRIE); COMCARDIV 5; USS HORNET; USS LEXINGTON; USS ENTERPRISE; CTF 38

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

COM THIRD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTG 38.4 INFO CNAB GUAM CNAB GUAM REG (ON PRAIRIE) COMCARDIV 5 HORNET LEXINGTON ENTERPRISE CTF 38 CINCPAC WHO PASSES INFO COMAIRPAC

UPON ARRIVAL ULITHI. MY 190824. COMCARDIV 9 REMAIN IN ENTERPRISE. COMCARDIV 5 EMBARK IN HORNET. TRANSFER CVG 20 FROM ENTERPRISE TO LEXINGTON AUGMENTING TO STANDARD COMPLEMENT BY RETAINING ON LEXINGTON PILOTS OF CVG 19 WITH LESS THAN THREE MONTHS COMBAT DUTY. CVG 19 EMBARK IN ENTERPRISE FOR RETURN PEARL. ENTERPRISE TURN IN SERVICEABLE PLANES TO ULITHI POOLS RETAINING ON BOARD MINIMUM FOR ROUTINE PATROLS DURING RETURN VOYAGE.

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY

DATE 22 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1744

DECODED BY DORSEY

TYPED BY DORSEY/ KERNAN

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 38
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INFORMATION: ALL CONCERNED SOWES-
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ALL TUC TG 30.8

PRECEDENCE: OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTF 38 NEHENTA BAY
INFO ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS COMINCH
CINCPAC ALL TFC TGC TF 38 ALL TUC TG 30.8.

AT 46001 24 NOVEMBER CTF 38 WITH TG'S 38.2 AND
38.3 RENDEZVOUS WITH OILER GROUPS NORTHWEST CORNER
AREA CONDOR AND FUEL ALL SHIPS. UPON COMPLETION
FUELING PROCEED VICINITY LAT 15-45N LONG 123-00E
TO ARRIVE DAWN 25 NOVEMBER. LAUNCH STRIKES AGAINST
ENEMY KUMANO CLASS CRUISER AND OTHER SHIPPING. AIR
AND AIR INSTALLATION TARGETS IN CENTRAL LUZON.
PRIMARY TARGET CRUISER WHICH DESTROY. LAST REPORTED
BY PILOTS DAMAGED AT LAT 15-46N LONG 119-51. UPON
COMPLETION STRIKES 25 NOVEMBER UNLESS OTHERWISE
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AREA STERNO. BE PREPARED PROCEED TO CENTER AREA DIESEL BY 13##I 26 NOVEMBER IF LATER DIRECTED.

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FROM: COMAIRPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: USS FRANKLIN	PRIORITY: ROUTINE
DATE: 22 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM: 220512			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: GREENE		INFORMATION: COM NCH COMFAIRWESTCOAST CIN PAC COMFAIR SEATTLE COM AWSEAFRON NY PUGET SOUND COM ESSEAFRON COM 14 COM 13	PRIORITY: ROUTINE
TYPED BY: GREENE/			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY: WHITTINGTON			DEFERRED

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COMAIRPAC SENDS ACTION TO USS FRANKLIN AND INFO TO COMINCH CINCPAC COMHAWSEAFRON COMESSEAFRON COM 14 COM 13 COMFAIRWESTCOAST COMFAIR SEATTLE NAVY YARD PUGET SOUND.

FRANKLIN DESIGNATED TU 13.12.8. TRANSPORT PERSONNEL TO SEATTLE. ON ARRIVAL REPORT COM 13 FOR ASSIGNED NAVY YARD AVAILABILITY. DEPART PEARL 1630Z 22 NOV. AIR COVERAGE AND SURFACE ESCORT WILL BE PROVIDED FIRST [illegible] HOURS. PROCEED SEATTLE SOA 18.[illegible] KNOTS VIA KAFWI CHANNEL AND THE FOLLOWING ROUTE POINTS ALL NORTH AND WEST.

(EW) 21-25 157-2[illegible]

(FX) 24-10 155-0[illegible]

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(JA) 41-50 36-00

(KU) 45-40 130-00

THENCE TO DESTINATION. GUARD NPG (RDO SAN FRAN) BEGINNING 000001 23 NOVEMBER. COMMUNICATION USF 70A. LATEST EFFECTIVE O MESSAGE OPO-38. RECENT ENEMY SUB CONTACTS. PLANE REPORTS SIGHTING AT 30-28 N, 140-10 W ON 19 NOVEMBER AT 2340Z. PLANE REPORTS RADAR CONTACT AT 31-13 N, 139-39 W ON 20 NOVEMBER AT 1850Z.

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TOR NCR 220640

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CINCPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1011

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: WOODWARD

ROUTED BY: MORRIS

FOR ACTION: CORREGIDOR (CVE 58) CORTDIV 53 LESS ROBERTS AND MCCLELLAND

INFORMATION: COMINCH COMAIRPAC COMDESPAC COMSERVPAC COMHAWSEAFRON COMSUBSPAC NYPH COMWESSEAFRON

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THIS IS FROM CINCPAC AND COMES TO CORREGIDOR (CVE 58) CORTDIV 53 LESS ROBERTS AND MCCLELLAND FOR ACTION WITH INFORMATION TO COMINCH COMAIRPAC COMDESPAC COMSERVPAC COMHAWSEAFRON COMSUBSPAC COMWESSEAFRON AND NYPH.

CINCPAC OPORD 12-44. TASK ORGANIZATION. TG 12.3 RECONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS CTG CAPTAIN MCCLUSKY IN CORREGIDOR (CVE 58) COMCORTDIV 53 IN SNYDER (DE 745) HEMMINGER (DE 746) BRIGHT (DE 747) TILLS (DE 748). INFORMATION. ENEMY SUB SIGHTED 192300Z IN LATITUDE 30-30 NORTH LONGITUDE 140-33 WEST RADAR CONTACT REPORTED 201850Z IN LATITUDE 31-12 NORTH 139-39 WEST SHIPPING INFORMATION SUPPLIED SEPARATELY. MOVEMENTS OF OWN SUBMARINES IN CURRENT SUB NOTICES. MISSION. THIS FORCE WILL DESTROY ENEMY SUBMARINES BETWEEN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS AND THE WEST COAST OF THE US IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR LINES OF COMMUNICATION.

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TASKS. CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE ANTI SUBMARINE PATROL TO THE EASTWARD OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

DEPART PEARL 2230Z/21 NOVEMBER. COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS SOP 1.

LOGISTICS. FUEL TO CAPACITY PRIOR DEPARTURE. LOGISTIC SUPPORT AT PEARL AND SAN FRANCISCO.

COMMUNICATIONS USF 70 A. REPORT ALL SUBMARINE CONTACTS. KEEP CINCPAC ADVISED OF YOUR MOVEMENTS AND LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS. EMPLOY RADIO DECEPTION WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. USE ZONE ZERO TIME IN DISPATCHES. CINCPAC AT PEARL.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMAIRPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1649

DECODED BY: D SMITH

TYPED BY: D SMITH/

ROUTED BY: THOMPSON

FOR ACTION: USS SANGAMON

INFORMATION: COMCARTRANSRONPAC COMINCH; CINCPAC COMHAWSEAFRON; COMWESSEAFRON COMFAIRWESTCOAST COMFAIR ALAMEDA COMFAIR SEATTLE; COM 14 COM 13; COM 12; COMCARDIV 22

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(COMAIRPAC SPEAKS ACTION SANGAMON (CVE 26) INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMHAWSEAFRON COMWESSEAFRON COMFAIRWEST-COAST COMFAIR ALAMEDA COMFAIR SEATTLE COM 14 COM 13 COM 12 COMCARTRANSRONPAC COMCARDIV 22)

SANGAMON DESIGNATED TASK UNIT 19.12.4 WITH COMCARDIV 22 EMBARKED. TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT FOR RECONDITIONING AND PERSONNEL

TO SAN FRANCISCO. AFTER DISCHARGE OF CARGO REPORT COMFAIR ALAMEDA FOR FURTHER ROUTING TO SEATTLE.

ON ARRIVAL SEATTLE REPORT COM 13 FOR ASSIGNED NYD AVAIL. DEPART PEARL 1630Z 21 NOVEMBER. AIR COVER AND SURFACE

ESCORT WILL BE PROVIDED FIRST 5 HOURS. PROCEED SAN FRAN SOA 15 KNOTS VIA KAIWI CHANNEL AND THE FOLLOWING ROUTE

POINTS ALL NORTH AND WEST
M 21-25 157-24
N 23-50 155-00
D 28-10 150-00
P 33-10 143-00
Q 36-10 132-00
R 37-20 125-00 THENCE TO DESTINATION. COMMUNICATIONS ACCORDANCE USF-70A. GUARD

NPG (RDO SANFRAN) BEGINNING 0000Z 22 NOVEMBER. LATEST EFFECTIVE Q MESSAGES QPD 38. RECENT ENEMY SUB CONTACT.

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PLANE REPORTS SIGHTING AT 30-28 N 140-10 W ON 19 NOVEMBER AT 2240Z, AND LAT 31-12 N, LONG 139-39 W AT 1850Z NOVEMBER 20.

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FROM: COMAIRPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0707

DECODED BY: SEIFERT

TYPED BY: D SMITH/

ROUTED BY: THOMPSON

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: USS CHENANGO

INFORMATION: COMINCH; COMCARDIV 22
CINCPAC; COMCARTRANSRONPAC
COMHAWSEAFRON; COM 12
COMWESSEAFRON; COM 13
COMFAIRWESTCOAST; COM 14
COMFAIR ALAMEDA; COMFAIR SEATTLE

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(COMAIRPAC SPIELS ACTION CHENANGO (CVE 28) INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMHAWSEAFRON COMWESSEAFRON COMFAIRWESTCOAST COMFAIR ALAMEDA COMFAIR SEATTLE COM 14 COM 13 COM 12 COMCARTRANSRONPAC COMCARDIV 22)

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CHANANGO DESIGNATED TASK UNIT 19.12.5. TRANSPORT CARGO AND PERSONNEL TO SAN FRANCISCO. AFTER DISCHARGE OF CARGO

REPORT COMFAIR ALAMEDA FOR FURTHER ROUTING TO SEATTLE. ON ARRIVAL SEATTLE REPORT COM 13 FOR ASSIGNED NAVY YARD

AVAILABILITY. DEPART PEARL AT 1630Z 21 NOVEMBER. AIR COVERAGE AND SURFACE ESCORT WILL BE PROVIDED FIRST 5

HOURS. PROCEED SAN FRANCISCO SOA 15 KNOTS VIA KAIWI CHANNEL AND THE FOLLOWING ROUTE POINTS ALL NORTH AND WEST.

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B.	23-40	155-00	E.	36-00	132-00
C.	28-00	150-00	F.	37-10	125-00 THENCE

TO DESTINATION. COMMUNICATIONS USF 70 A. GUARD NPG (RDO SANFRAN) BEGINNING 0000Z 22 NOVEMBER. LATEST EFFECTIVE

Q MESSAGES QPD 38. RECENT ENEMY SUB CONTACT. PLANE REPORTS SIGHTING AT 30-28 N 140-10 W ON 19 NOVEMBER AT 2240Z, AND

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BUSHIPS...BUORD...BUPERS...BUAER...

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DATE: 21 NOVEMBER 1944		
TOR CODEROOM: 0217		
DECODED BY:	INFORMATION: COM 12 COMINCH COTCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY: LYNN CHECKED BY:		
ROUTED BY: LYNN DITTO BY: ROWLAND		

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COMPHIBSPAC SENDS ACTION TO CINCPAC. RDO SAN FRAN PASS TO COM 12. RDO WASH PASS TO COMINCH AND RDO SAN DIEGO PASS TO COTCPAC ALL FOR INFO. THIS IS TOP SECRET.

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YOUR 200257. SHIPS SHOULD BE READY FOR COMBAT LOADING AT PEARL OR HONOLULU AS FOLLOWS:

DECEMBER 10 RUTLAND HIGHLANDS SANDOVAL HANSFORD WHITLEY.

DECEMBER 11 HINSDALE SANBORN NAPA.

DECEMBER 14 LOGAN NEWBERRY MIFFLIN CECIL DEUEL DARKE HOCKING.

DECEMBER 17 SIBLEY.

DECEMBER 19 TALLADEGA MISSOULA LUBBOCK DICKENS WYANDOT.

DECEMBER 23 YANCEY WHITESIDE.

DECEMBER 24 BERRIEN BRISCOE BRULE BLADEN.

JANUARY 5 LENAWE.

HIGHLY DESIRABLE HAVE LENAWE READY BY DECEMBER 5 IN ORDER PARTICIPATE

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: CTF 77

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0142/21

DECODED BY: THOMSON

TYPED BY: THOMSON/ PARMENTER

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT
ALL TGC'S 7TH FLT
ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT
ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT
CINCPOA COMINCH
RDO HONO RDO MANUS

INFORMATION: CINCSWPA
ADV HQS COMSOWESPACSEAFRON

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CTF 77 SENDS ACTION ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 7TH FLT AND 3RD FLT CINCPOA COMINCH RDO HONO RDO MANUS CINCSWPA ADV HQS COMSOWESPACSEAFRON.

CTF 77. COMMANDER 7TH FLT. IN WASATCH DEPARTS HOLLANDIA 0800 I 21ST ARRIVING LEYTE 25TH OBSERVING RADIO SILENCE ENROUTE. ADMINISTRATION AND PLANS 7TH FLT REMAIN HEADQTRS HOLLANDIA. ORIGINATOR GUARDING NPM (RDO HONO) PRIMARY. MANUS FOX. BELLS. 4205 AND 8410 IN ADDITION SOWESPAC FREQUENCIES. RADIO TRAFFIC ON WHICH STAFF AFLOAT MUST ACT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED CTF 77 AND ROUTED VIA FLEET BROADCASTS.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTF 77	ROUTINE
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TOR CODEROOM 201348		CINCPAC	OP OP OP
DECODED BY MC CORMACK		INFORMATION: COMCARDIV 29 CNB MANUS COMBATDIV 2 COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT COMSERV 7TH FLT COMSOPAC CTU 30.9.1 ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD & 7TH FLTS	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY MC CORMACK/ZIMMERMAN			
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(CTG 77 .2 SENDS. ACTION CTF 77 INFO COMBATDIV 2 COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT COMSERV 7TH FLT COMSOPAC ALL TF & TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS CTU 30.9.1 COMCARDIV 29. RDO MANUS PASS TO CNB MANUS AND RDO HONO PASS TO CINCPAC FOR INFO)

COMBATDIV 2 IN CALIFORNIA WITH R P LEARY DD 664 AND LEUTZE DD 481 DEPARTING LEYTE POINT REB* AT 1900/20TH FOR MANUS

VIA ROUTE 20 MILES SOUTH OF SHEARWATER TO POINT NIGHT OWL THENCE TO SEEADLER. SOA 15 KNOTS. ETA 0600/25 NOV. GUARDING BELLS MANUS TFC'S SOWESPPAC AND 3000 KCS (VOICE) T REPORTS TO CTG 77.11 ARRIVAL. RDO MANUS AND HONO PLACE ON SKEDS.

* AS RECEIVED

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION: COMPHIBSPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM: PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: COMINCH, COM 12, COTCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM: PRIORITY
DATE 29 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0735			
DECODED BY WOODWARD			
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD	CHECKED BY BENNETT		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY WOODWARD		

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ACTION COMPHIBSPAC INFO COMINCH COM 12 COTCPAC FROM CINCPAC.

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IN VIEW MYDIS 180835 ADVISE PROMPTLY DATE APA'S AND AKA'S FOR DETACHMENT NOW SHAKING DOWN ON WEST COAST MUST BE READY AT PEARL FOR COMBAT LOADING. DESIRE AS MUCH DELAY AS PRACTICABLE TO PERMIT EFFICIENT LOADING OF PRIORITIES ON WEST COAST. COM 12 WILL BE REQUESTED TO STAGGER SAILINGS IN ORDER TO PREVENT CONGESTION OF UNLOADING FACILITIES AT PEARL.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM THIRD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: THIRD FLEET	PPPPRIORITY
DATE 20 NOV 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0449			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SANDBERG		INFORMATION: CINCPAC COMINCH COMSEVENTHFLEET CTF 94	PPPPPRIORITY
TYPED BY SANDBERG			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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(COMTHIRDFLEET SENDS ACTION THIRD FLEET INFO CINCPAC COMINCH COMSEVENTHFLEET COMTASFOR 94.)

ON OR ABOUT 25 NOVEMBER THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS OF DESTROYERS WILL BE EFFECTED.

COMTASK GROUP 38.1 DESRON 61 PLUS DYSON SPENCE THATCHER BUCHANAN WELLES THORNE.

TO TASK GROUP 38.2 DESRON 52 DESRON 46 COMPOSED OF CAPPS DAVID W TAYLOR EVANS JOHN D HENLEY BOYD BROWN COWELL.

TO TASK GROUP 38.3 DESRON 50 DESRON 55 LESS IRWIN MORRISON.

TO TASK GROUP 38.4 DESRON 53 DESRON 47 LESS HEERMAN.

TO TASK GROUP 30.8 DESRON 1 LESS HULL PLUS KALK HOBBY.

DESTROYER ESCORTS.

TO TASK GROUP 30.7 CORTDIV 72 LESS LERAY WILSON.

TO TASK GROUP 30.6 (TULAGI GROUP) CORTDIV 70 LESS GOSS GRADY GILLIGAN PLUS STAFFORD.

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TO TASK GROUP 30.8 CORTDIV 32 CORTDIV 44 LESS STERN ONEILL
PLUS RALL HALLORAN CORTDIV49 .
COM THIRD FLEET WILL ISSUE SPECIFIC ORDERS AS REQUIRED

Originator COM 3RD FLT D/T Group 190640 NCR 8135 Page 2 Of 2 Pages.

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DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 19 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 185Ø

DECODED BY: DORSEY

TYPED BY: DORSEY/ JOHNSON

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTF 38
CTG 38.4
NEHENTA BAY

ALL TUC OF TG 3Ø.8

INFORMATION: COMINCH
CINCPAC
ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC
OPERATIONS
ALL TFC TGC 3RD FLT

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY OP OP OP; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTF 38 CTG 38.4 NEHENTA BAY INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS ALL TFC AND ALL TGC 3RD FLEET ALL TUC OF TG 3Ø.8)

UPON COMPLETION STRIKES 19 NOVEMBER CTF 38 WITH TG'S 38.1, 38.2 AND 38.4 PROCEED TO LAT 16-ØØN LONG 132-ØØE TO ARRIVE 24ØØI 2Ø NOVEMBER. FROM THIS POINT CTF 38 WITH TG'S 38.1 AND 38.2 PROCEED TO CENTER AREA STERNO WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH OILER GROUPS AT Ø7ØØI 21 NOVEMBER AND FUEL ALL SHIPS. UPON COMPLETION FUELING PROCEED AREA READY WHERE OPERATE AT DISCRETION UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS.

FROM 24ØØI 2Ø NOVEMBER POSITION TG 38.4 PROCEED VIA DIRECT ROUTE FOR ULITHI IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTION BY SEPARATE DISPATCH.

NEHENTA BAY WITH ALL OILER GROUPS IN COMPANY REMAIN IN AREA STERNO AFTER FUELING ON 21ST UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COM FORWARD AREA		FOR ACTION: TF 57 CTF 59	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 19 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 182349		INFORMATION: ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET CINCPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE
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COM FORWARD AREA SENDS ACTION TF 57 AND CTF 59.
INFO ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET CINCPAC COMINCH.

EFFECTIVE 20 NOVEMBER TASK GROUPS AND UNITS OF TASK FORCE 57 CHANGE DESIGNATION TO TASK FORCE 94 RETAINING SAME GROUP AND UNIT NUMBERS. TASK FORCE 59 CHANGES TO TASK FORCE 95. CHANGE MY OP PLAN 7-44 ACCORDINGLY.

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18 NOVEMBER 1944

FROM

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RELEASED BY

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KERNAN/HEW?

TOR CODEROOM

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DECODED BY

TYPED BY

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION

CINCLANT
COMSERVLANT
COMINCH BUIO NORFOLK
COM 5 BAD*

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BUIO NORFOLK AND COM 5 HAVE INFO. RADIO WASHINGTON SHOOT TO BAD WASHINGTON FOR INFO.

HMS BIRMINGHAM(CAPTAIN H W WILLIAMS ROYAL NAVY)

REPORTS TO YOU FOR DUTY.

CL norfolk

*COMINCH PASS TO BAD.

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TOR NCR 0416/18

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS COLORADO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY OPPRTORITY
DATE 17 NOVEMBER 9144		ACTF 3RD FLEET ACTG 3RD FLT COMSERON 10	ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1340		INFORMATION: ACTG 7TH FLT PD ULITHI COM 3RD FLEET COMINCH CINCPAC CINCSOWESPOA CTG 77.2 CTG 78.2 ACTF 7TH FLT	PRIORITY OPPRTORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY HUGHES			
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ROUTED BY KLAFF			

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PORT DIRECTOR ULITHI AND COMSERON 10 HAVE BY HAND.

COLORADO RENSHAW SAUFLEY REPORT FOR DUTY. DEPART ULITHI 0600 I 18TH SOA 16 KNOTS VIA DIRECT ROUTE TO LEYTE GULF. ETA 1030 I 20TH. WILL INTERCEPT NPM(RDO HONO) PRIMARY AND JUMP ALSO BELLS AND MANUS FOX. HOLD QP 20.

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TOR NCR 171557

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION: USS ASTORIA	OP OP OP — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 17 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2506		INFORMATION: COMINCH CTF 57 COMCRUPAC COMCRUDIV 17 COM 3RD FLT ADCOM ENIWETOK COMHAWSEAFRON CTF 96	OP OP OP — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROBERTS			
TYPED BY DORSEY/Hefner			
ROUTED BY SORENSEN			

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(CINCPAC THROUGH ACTION TO ASTORIA (CL 9Ø) INFO TO COMINCH COMCRUPAC COM 3RD FLT ADCOM ENIWETOK COM HAWSEAFRON CTF 96 CTF 57 COMCRUDIV 17)

OBTAIN INFO OF OWN AND ENEMY FORCES FROM CINCPAC. ROUTING FROM COMHAWSEAFRON. DEPART PEARL WHEN RFS ABOUT 163Ø VW 16 NOVEMBER. CONDUCT EXERCISES AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED UNTIL 18ZØ VW 17 NOVEMBER THEN PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY AT SOA 2Ø KNOTS ADJUSTED TO ARRIVE ENIWETOK DURING DAYLIGHT 23 NOVEMBER ELD. ARRIVAL REPORT COM 3RD FLEET FOR DUTY. COMMUNICATIONS USE 7Ø A AND CENTCOM 2.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CINCPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 17 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM: Ø549

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: KARABINUS

ROUTED BY: DORSEY/

FOR ACTION: USS TULAGI
CORTDIV 53 LESS
ROBERTS MCCLELLAND

INFORMATION: COMINCH ATCOM ENIWETOK
COM 3RD FLT CTF 57
COM 7TH FLT CTF 96
COMAIRPAC
COMDESPAC
COMHAWSEAFRON

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(CINCPAC HOLLERS ACTION TO TULAGI (CVE 72) AND CORTDIV 53 LESS ROBERTS MCCLELLAND INFO TO COMINCH COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT COMAIRPAC COMDESPAC COMHAWSEAFRON CTF 96 CTF 57 ATCOM ENIWETOK)

FORM SPECIAL ASW GROUP 12.4. CTG CAPT CRONIN IN TULAGI (CVE 72). OBTAIN INFO OF OWN AND ENEMY FORCES FROM CINCPAC. OBTAIN ROUTING FROM COMHAWSEAFRON ARRANGE SORTIE WITH CAPT OF THE YARD NY PEARL. WHEN RFS 17 NOVEMBER DEPART PEARL PROCEED ENIWETOK AT SOA 14 KNOTS. CONDUCT ASW OPERATIONS ENROUTE. ARRIVAL ENIWETOK REPORT COM 3RD FLT FOR DUTY TG DESIGNATION REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL DISSOLVED BY COM 3RD FLT. COMMUNICATIONS USF 7Ø A AND CENTCOM 2.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COM 3RD FLEET		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 15 NOVEMBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY SJOSTEN		INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLEET CTF 38	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SJOSTEN	CHECKED BY BENNETT		ROUTINE
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			BASEGRAM

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RDO HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CINCPAC INFO COM 7TH FLEET CTF 38.)
THIS IS TOP SECRET.
INDUCTION SHOULD PROVIDE PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT FOR AT LEAST 2 JASASA GROUPS IN CONNECTION WITH 3RD FLEET COMBATANT SHIP AND OILER OPERATIONS. IN ADDITION TO ANZIO GROUP WHICH WILL NORMALLY OPERATE BEYOND RANGE OF ENEMY SHORE BASED AIR, A SECOND GROUP OF FAST STEAM DE'S WOULD BE OPERATED WITH PLANES FROM THE FAST CARRIERS TO TAKE CARE OF CONTACTS IN THE VICINITY OF TASK FORCE 38. IT IS REQUESTED THAT 1 DIVISION FAST STEAM DE'S (WGT TYPE) BE ASSIGNED TO 3RD FLEET FOR TRIAL OF THIS TECHNIQUE READY FOR SEA ULITHI ABOUT 7 DECEMBER.

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FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 14 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0457

DECODED BY: LYNN

TYPED BY: LYNN

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 38 AND HIS TGC
CTG 30.8

INFORMATION: COMINCH ATCOM ULITHI
CINCPAC ALL TUC CTG 30.8
ALL TGC 3RD FLEET
CTF 57
CTG 57.14

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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTF 38 AND HIS TASKGROUPCOMS CTG 30.8 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TASKGROUPCOMS 3RD FLEET CTF 57.14 ATCOM ULITHI ALL TASKUNITCOMS OF TG 30.8.

MODIFYING MY 111125 AND 120106 WHERE CONFLICTING TASK GROUPS OPERATE AS FOLLOWS. TASK GROUPS 38.1 AND 38.4 FROM 0600 I 15 NOVEMBER POSITION PREVIOUSLY GIVEN PROCEED TO CENTER AREA ALCOHOL WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH OILER GROUPS AT 0700 I 16 NOVEMBER AND FUEL.

TASK GROUP 38.3 PROCEED FROM 0600 I POSITION 15 NOVEMBER VIA DIRECT ROUTE TO ULITHI TO ARRIVE ENTRANCE 0600 I 17 NOVEMBER. REARM FUEL PROVISION. GRANT AVAILABILITY AS REQUIRED. TASK GROUP READY FOR SEA DAWN 21 NOVEMBER.

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TASK GROUP 38.2 OPERATE AT DISCRETION AREA RELAX ON 15 NOVEMBER UNTIL TIME TO ARRIVE CENTER ALCOHOL 0700 I 16 NOVEMBER WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH TASK GROUPS 38.1, 38.4 AND OILER GROUPS AND FUEL.

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FROM CTF 59		FOR ACTION: CTG 59.2	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / PRIORITY / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 13 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1617		INFORMATION: CTF 57 COM 3RD FLEET CINCPOA	PRIORITY / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY PERRY			
TYPED BY ZIMMERMAN/MC CORMACK			
ROUTED BY			

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HONO INTERCEPT

(CTF 59 GIVES ACTION TO CTG 59.2 AND INFO CTF 57 BY HAND. RDO HONO PASS INFO COM 3RD FLEET CINCPOA)

CTF 57 DISPATCH 131015 MARCUS RECCO CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

NEW SUBJECT. DIVERT SHIPPING STRIKE FROM BONINS TO WOLEAI TOMORROW THE 14. TARGET AIRFIELD AND AIR INSTALLATIONS. BY VISUAL AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE DEFINITELY DETERMINE IF ANY ENEMY AIRCRAFT PRESENT OR ANY INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY.

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DATE 13 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 131506			
DECODED BY MC CORMACK		INFORMATION: CTF 59 CTG 57.14 CTG 59.6	OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY MC CORMACK	CHECKED BY ROWLEY		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		

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(CINCPOA GIVES ACTION COMFWDAREA INFO CTF 59 CTG 57.14 AND CTG 59.6)

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FROM COM 7TH FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: 7TH FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 17 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 718			
DECODED BY STEARNS/		INFORMATION: COMINCH COMGEN USASOS CINCPAC ACNB COM 3RD FLT CINCSWPA COM AAF	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY STEARNS/KULKA/			
ROUTED BY PARMENTER			

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COM 7TH FLT SENDS ACTION 7TH FLEET INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ACNB COM 3RD FLT. CINCSWPA COM AAF COMGEN USASOS HAVE INFO.

EFFECTIVE 15 NOVEMBER NORMAL TASK FORCE 75 ABOLISHED AND TASK FORCE 74 RECONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS: TASK FORCE 74 REAR ADMIRAL BERKEY. TASK GROUP 74.1 COMMODORE COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON. AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE (PLUS HOBART UPON REPORTING) ABUNTA WARRAMUNGA PLUS ASSIGNED DD'S. TASK GROUP 74.2 REAR ADMIRAL HAALER CRUDIV 12 PLUS ASSIGNED DD'S. TASK GROUP 74.3 REAR ADMIRAL BERKEY CRUDIV 15 PLUS ASSIGNED DESTORYERS. NEW SUBJECT. EFFECTIVE 15 NOVEMBER TASK FORCE DESIGNATION 72 ASSIGNED SERVICE FORCE 7TH FLEET. REAR ADMIRAL GLOVER.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIUBTION:
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TOR NCR: 2014/17 BUPERS.....200P.....

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FROM CINCPOA		FOR ACTION: COMFWDAREA	OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 13 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 131506			
DECODED BY MC CORMACK		INFORMATION: CTF 59 CTG 57.14 CTG 59.6	OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY MC CORMACK	CHECKED BY ROWLEY		
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Combined Chiefs of [redacted]
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12 November 1944

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles France

Commanding General
Central District UK Base Section
London England

Number WARX 61780

Book Message to SHAEF Versailles for Eisenhower for action, to Central District United Kingdom Base Section London pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, FACS 107 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The existing uncertainty as to the release of British and U. S./L. S. T. from OVERLORD is interfering with forward planning in other theaters.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff therefore request from you an appreciation of your minimum needs for L. S. T. from the first week in December by which time we assume the Port of Antwerp will be in operation, and a statement giving numbers and dates of release of L. S. T. from your command from now until the end of January, 1945.

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: Gen Somervell
Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
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By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 24 1974

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FROM NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN*		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: TG 38.2	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 24 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 242012			
DECODED BY		INFORMATION: CTF 38, CTG 38.1, CTG 38.3, CTG 38.4	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY MCNROE	CHECKED BY MCKEEL		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY MCNROE		

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MAILGRAM

THIS IS MY OPORDER 4-44.

TASK ORGANIZATION MY OPORDER 3044 LESS BUNKER HILL, HOUSTON. PLUS PASADENA VICE HOUSTON. SPECIAL TASK UNIT 38.2.10 INDEPENDENCE PLUS 2 DD'S.

COM 3RD FLEET 290200 AND 310125 OCTOBER.

THIS GROUP WILL SORTIE FROM ULITHI 13 NOVEMBER AND PROCEED TO AN AREA EAST OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WHERE IT WILL OPERATE IN SUPPORT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS CAMPAIGN AND OUR FORCES AT LEYTE AND SAMAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT AND FORTHCOMING ORDERS.

COM 3RD FLEET OPPLAN 14-44, COM 2ND CARTASKFOR 1-44, AND ALL ANNEXES EXCEPT ANNEX H TO MY OPORDER 3-44 EFFECTIVE. AIR OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AIR PLAN TO BE ISSUED AS APPENDICES TO PART III ANNEX A MY OPORDER 3-44. REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE MY OPORDER 3-44.

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TOR CODEROOM			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY		ROUTINE
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COMMUNICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE ANNEX B MY OPORDER 3-44 AS MODIFIED BY CTF 38 071202 NOVEMBER.

*ORIGINATOR BELIEVED TO BE CTG 38.2.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COM 3RD FLT	FOR ACTION	CTG 38.2	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 12 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 120341	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S & TGC'S 3RD FLT CTF 57 ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS ATCOM ULITHI CTG 57.14	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY KOHOUTEK			
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FROM COM THIRD FLEET ACTION CTG 38.2 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALLTASKFORCOMS AND ALLTASKGROUPCOMS THIRD FLEET ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS CTF 57 CTG 57.14 ATCOM ULITHI.

TASK GROUP 38.2 LESS LOUISVILLE UHLMANN MARSHALL WEDDERBURN COLAHAN HALSEY POWELL PLUS HALFORD RALPH TALBOT COGSWELL CAPERTON KNAPP DEPART ULITHI PRIOR DARK 14 NOVEMBER. PROCEED POINT WOOD VIA POINTS PETROL AND HAND TO ARRIVE 10001/16 NOVEMBER WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH OILER GROUP AND FUEL.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	

FROM USS SHAMROCK BAY

RELEASED BY

DATE 11 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM 747/11

DECODED BY HARTIGAN

PARAPHRASED BY MOYER

ROUTED BY ROLL

FOR ACTION: COM 5

INFORMATION: WOODSON JOHNNIE HUTCHINS CINCLANT COMINCH COM10THFLT C&R CESF CTG 27.7 COMFAIR NORFOLK WADE ISLAND

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SHAMROCK BAY YELLS ACTION COM 5 INFO CINCLANT COMINCH COM10THFLT C&R CESF CTG 27.7 COMFAIR NORFOLK WADE ISLAND HAS BY HAND RDO NORFOLK PASS TO WOODSON AND JOHNNIE HUTCHINS

MODITY MY 101746 AS FOLLOWS:

FROM XS TO 37-00 N 72-00 W THENCE TO RENDEZVOUS.

SPEED OF ADVANCE 15 KNOTS

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM: COM 3RD FLEET	FOR ACTION	CTG 38.5	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 11 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 1437	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: C STRONG			
PARAPHRASED BY: C STRONG/JOHNSON			
ROUTED BY:			

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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION COMTASKGROUP 38.5 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TASKFORCOMS AND ALL TASKGROUP COMS 3RD FLEET)

FROM PRESENT POSITION DIVERT TO POSITION 15-30 NORTH 125-30 EAST WHERE RENDEZVOUS AT 2400I 13 NOVEMBER WITH TASK GROUPS 38.1, 3 AND 4. CTF 38 ASSUME OTC AND CONTINUE COMPLIANCE MY 111125. APPROACH THIS RENDEZVOUS POSITION FROM THE EAST STAYING NORTH OF 15-30 NORTH WHEN WEST OF 135 EAST.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	

FROM COMSERVRON 10

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DATE 110846 11 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM 110846

DECODED BY ZIMMERMAN

TYPED BY MC CORMACK

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTU 30.8.18
CTU 30.8.7

INFORMATION: COM 3RD FLT CTG 30.8 PD ULITHI ALL TFC & TGC 3RD FLT

PRECEDENCE: PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED

PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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HONO - INTERCEPT

(COMSERVRON 10 GIVES BY HAND FOR ACTION TO CTU 30.8.18. ACTION ALSO GOES TO CTU 30.8.7 AND INFO TO COM 3RD FLT CTG 30.8 PD ULITHI AND ALL TF & TG COMS 3RD FLT.)

MODIFY MY 100751. FORM TEMPORARY CTU 30.8.18 IN SITKAH BAY WITH BARNES RIDDLE WESSON OJVS* TU 30.8.7 DEPART ULITHI PRIOR DARK 12 NOVEMBER PROCEED RENDEZVOUS CTG 30.8 AT POINT ALCOHOL 0700/I 14 NOVEMBER. COMMUNICATIONS CENTCOM 2 REVISED.

*AS RECEIVED

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FROM CINCPOA		FOR ACTION: COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY RRRRRRRRRR DEFERRED BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 10 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1040/10			
DECODED BY ELY		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCSOWESPAC COMCRUPAC COMCRUDIV 12	PRIORITY RRRRRRRRR DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY ELY	CHECKED BY POWLEY		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY ELY		

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(CINCPOA SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT. INFO COMINCH CINCSWPA COMCRUPAC COMCRUDIV 12)

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MINNEAPOLIS CA 36 ASSIGNED TO 7TH FLT FOR M1 VICE SAN FRANCISCO CA 38. THIS MODIFIES MYDIS 101935 OCTOBER AND 050402. COM 3RD FLT DIRECT MINNIAPOLIS PROCEED TO DESTINATION DESIGNATED BY COM 7TH FLT EARLIEST POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN DATE SAN FRANCISCO REPORTS.

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FROM COM 3RD FLT

RELEASED BY

DATE 1Ø NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1549

DECODED BY DORSEY

TYPED BY DORSEY/ Johnson

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.3
CTG 3Ø.8

ALL TGC 3RD FLEET

INFORMATION: COMINCH
CINCPAC
CINCSOWESPAC
COM 7TH FLT
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ALL TFC 7TH AND 3RD FLTS

PRECEDENCE: URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CTG 38.3 CTG 3Ø.8 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLT COMFEAF ALL TFC 7TH AND 3RD FLT ALL TGC 3RD FLT)

TF 38 LESS TG 38.2 SEARCH FOR AND STRIKE AND DESTROY CONVOY CINCSWPA 1ØØ824 AND SHIPPING VISAYAS AREA ON 11 NOVEMBER. UPON COMPLETION PROCEED TO CENTER OF AREA CONDOR WHERE FUEL COMMENCING Ø7ØØ/I 12 NOVEMBER. CTG 3Ø.8 SHIFT OILER GROUPS AS REQUIRED RETURNING THEM TO AREA ALCOHOL ON COMPLETION.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMEN.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 10 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0717

DECODED BY: WALP/

TYPED BY: WALP/

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.3

INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC
CINCSOWESPAC
COM 7TH FLEET
ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET
ALL TGC'S 3RD FLEET

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(ACTION TO CTG 38.3 FROM COM 3RD FLEET INFO COMINCH CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLEET ALL TFC'S TGC'S 3RD FLEET)

DIVERT IMMEDIATELY WITH TASK GROUPS 38.1, 38.3 AND 38.4. MY 091330. PROCEED TO LAT 13-30 NORTH LONG 125-30 EAST TO ARRIVE AS SOON AFTER DAWN 11 NOVEMBER AS PRACTICABLE. BE PREPARED SEARCH FOR AND STRIKE SHIPPING TARGETS IF LATER DIRECTED.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN

RELEASED BY

DATE 10 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM 100628

DECODED BY SAPP

TYPED BY MC CORMACK

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMCARDIV 29

INFORMATION: ALL TFCS & TGCS 3RD & 7TH FLEETS CINCPAC CINC SWPA COM 3RD FLT

PRECEDENCE: X PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED (FOR ACTION); PRIORITY / X ROUTINE / DEFERRED (INFORMATION)

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(COMCARDIV 29 ACTION INFO ALL TFCS AND TGCS 3RD & 7TH FLTS CINCPAC CINC SWPA COM 3RD FLT)

CANCEL MY 080523. PROCEED IMMEDIATELY KOSSOL ROADS.

STAND BY FOR FURTHER ORDERS. DO NOT STRIKE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTM.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: USS SANFRANCISCO USS BALTIMORE USS DALE; COMDESDIV 2 (FARRAGUT) USS AYLWIN USS SAN JUAN USS MONAGHAN CTF 57; CTF 96; CTF 59	PPPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 10 NOV 1944		INFORMATION: COMINCH; CTU 30.8 COMCRUPAC; CTF 38 COMDESPAC; ATCOM ULITHI ATCOM ENIWETOK; COM 3RD FLT COMHAWSEAFRON; NYD PEARL	PPPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0637			
DECODED BY WALP			
TYPED BY D SMITH/			
ROUTED BY MORRIS			

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(ACTION ADDEES ARE SAN FRANCISCO BALTIMORE DALE AYLWIN SAN JUAN MONAGHAN COMDESDIV 2 IN FARRAGUT. INFO COMINCH COMCRUPAC COMDESPAC ATCOM ULITHI ATCOM ENIWETOK COM 3RD FLT COMHAWSEAFRON NYD PEARL CTF 38 CTU 30.8 CTF'S 57, 96 AND 59. THIS IS FROM CINCPAC)

FORM TASK UNIT 12.5.7. COMTASKUNIT CAPTAIN OVERESCH IN SAN FRANCISCO. OBTAIN INFO OF OWN AND ENEMY FORCES FROM

CINCPAC. ROUTING FROM COMHAWSEAFRON. ARRANGE SORTIE WITH CAPTAIN OF THE YARD. DEPART PEARL WHEN RFS ABOUT

0800 VW 11 NOVEMBER. CONDUCT EXERCISES AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED THEN PROCEED ULITHI SOA 16 KNOTS. ETA DURING

DAYLIGHT 22 NOVEMBER ELD*. FUEL AVAILABLE AT ENIWETOK IF REQUIRED. COMMUNICATIONS USF 70A AND CENTCOM 2.

ARRIVAL ULITHI TASK UNIT DISSOLVED. REPORT COM 3RD FLT FOR DUTY.

* AS RECEIVED

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION
TOR 0834

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CINCPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 9 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0903

DECODED BY PETERSON

TYPED BY HOFNER/

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: NEW MEXICO (BB40) MONTPELIER (CL57) WALLER (DD 466) EATON (DD508*) STANLY (DD478) COMDESRON 22

INFORMATION: PRINGLE (DD477) COMDESDIV 44 CONWAY (DD507)

INFO ADDEES BELOW

PRECEDENCE: PPPPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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INFO ADDEES: COMINCH COMBATPAC COMDESPAC CTF 57 CTF 96 CTF 97, ATCOM ULITHI, ATCOM ENIWETOK COM7THFLT COM3RDFLT NYD PEARL.

(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION NEW MEXICO (BB40) MONTPELIER (CL 57) WALLER (DD466) EATON (DD508*) STANLY (DD478) COMDES-RON 22 IN PRINGLE (DD 477) COMDESDIV 44 IN CONWAY (DD 507) INFO COMINCH COMBATPAC COMDESPAC CTF 57, 96, 97, ATCOM ULITHI, ENIWETOK COM7THFLT COM 3RD FLT NYD PEARL)

FORM TU 12.5.6. COMMANDER TU CAPT FLEMING IN NEW MEXICO. OBTAIN INFO OF OWN AND ENEMY FORCES FROM CINCPAC. ROUTING FROM COMHAWSEAFRON. ARRANGE SORTIE WITH CAPT OF THE YARD. DEPART PEARL 1730Z 10 NOVEMBER. CONDUCT EXERCISES AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED THEN PROCEED ULITHI AT SOA 16 KNOTS. ETA DURING DAYLIGHT 21 NOVEM-BER ELD. ARRIVAL TASK UNIT DISSOLVED. REPORT COMMANDER 7THFLT FOR DUTY. FUEL AVAILABLE AT ENIWETOK IF REQUIRED. COMMUNICATIONS USF 70A AND CENTCOM 2.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: COM 3RD FLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 9 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM: Ø541

DECODED BY: DORSEY

TYPED BY: DORSEY/ HOFNER

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 3Ø.7 - Amos & escorts
CTG 3Ø.8 - Oilers & transports carrying group

INFORMATION: COMINCH
CINCPAC
ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD FLT
ALL TUC OF TG 3Ø.8

PRECEDENCE: OP OP OP PRIORITY / DEFERRED

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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTG 3Ø.7 CTG 3Ø.8 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD FLEET ALL TUC OF TG 3Ø.8.

UPON COMPLETION FUELING 1Ø NOVEMBER CTG 3Ø.8 WITH ASSIGNED OILERS, ATF'S (Fleet Tug) AND OTHER VESSELS IN COMPANY PROCEED AREA ALCOHOL. OPERATE IN THIS AREA WHEN NOT SHIFTED OTHER LOCALITY FOR SPECIFIC FUELING. NOW ANTICIPATE FUELING 3 GROUPS PROBABLY IN ALCOHOL ON 14 NOVEMBER.

CTG 3Ø.7 CONDUCT ANTI SUBMARINE SWEEP AHEAD OF OTHER GROUPS DURING THIS MOVEMENT AND AROUND PERIMETER OF ALCOHOL WHILE THEY REMAIN THAT AREA.

CTG 3Ø.8 REPORT WHEN HITCHITI SIOUX AND MOLALA ARE IN COMPANY.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 9 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0558

DECODED BY: PETERSON

TYPED BY: PETERSON/

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTF 38
CTG 38.3
CTG 38.5

INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC
CINCSOWESPAC
COM 7TH FLEET
ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET
ALL TGC'S 3RD FLEET

PRECEDENCE: OP OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTF 38 CTG 38.3 CTG 38.5 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLEET ALL TFC'S AND ALL TGC'S 3RD FLEET.

UPON COMPLETION FUELING 10 NOVEMBER. MY 071411. TG'S OPERATE AS FOLLOWS:

TG'S 38.3 AND 38.4 PROCEED AREA KIMONA. OPERATE AT DISCRETION IN THIS AREA ON 12 AND 13 NOVEMBER UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

TG 38.1 PROCEED TO LAT 14-00 NORTH LONG 142-30 EAST WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH TG 38.5 AT 16001 11 NOVEMBER. FROM THIS POINT PROCEED TO AREA KIMONA WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH TG'S 38.3 AND 38.4 ON 12 NOVEMBER. CTF 38 ASSUME TACTICAL COMMAND TG'S 38.1, 38.3, AND 38.4 UPON JOINING.

TG 38.5 DEPART GUAM IN TIME TO JOIN TG 38.1 ON 11 NOVEMBER IN RENDEZVOUS SPECIFIED ABOVE.

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DRAFTER F-Ø2	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY C M COOKE	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRRRRRRR / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 7 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM Ø72ØØ4			
DECODED BY	INFORMATION	BAD	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / RRRRRRRRR / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE	CHECKED BY POWLEY		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY MONROE		

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YOUR 311437A AND 121507Z OCTOBER. THE 4 LSI(L) IF ASSIGNED TO SWPA WOULD BE EMPLOYED IN FORCE XRAY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION | NUMBER

FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 7 NOVEMBER 1944

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TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: KURTZ

PARAPHRASED BY: KURTZ/

ROUTED BY:

ADDRESSEES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 30.8
CTG 38.3
SIOUX MOLALA
HITCHITI
CTG 30.7

INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC
ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S
3RD FLEET

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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTG 38.3 CTG 30.8 SIOUX MOLALA HITCHITI CTG 31.7 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD FLEET.

IN ORDER AVOID PATH OF TYPHOON ACTION ADEES PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

TASK GROUPS 38.1, 38.3, AND 38.4 TO AREA COMFORT AT SOA 20 KNOTS. OPERATE IN THAT AREA ON 9 NOVEMBER ON 10 NOVEMBER 0700 I RENDEZVOUS WITH YELER*GROUPS AT CENTER AREA MIKE AND FUEL.

TASK GROUPS 30.7 AND 30.8 PROCEED AT BEST SPEED TO AREA YOKE. REMAIN IN THAT AREA UNTIL OTHERWISE DIRECTED FUELING TASK GROUPS 38.1, 38.3 AND 38.4 ON 10 NOVEMBER AS INDICATED ABOVE.

HITCHITI SIOUX AND MOLALA PROCEED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH CTG 30.8 AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE TIME. ESTIMATE 0100 I 8 NOVEMBER POSITION TG 30.8 LAT 15-00 N

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94

131-00 EAST PROCEEDING TOWARD LAT 18-10 N LONG 137-20 E
AT SOA 12 KNOTS.
WARNING. POSSIBLE REEF EXTENDING NORTHSOUTH LONG 133-04 E
BETWEEN LAT 15-18 N AND 14-39 N.
CTG 38.3 REPORT WEATHER BY OP DISPATCH IMMEDIATELY UPON
RECEIPT AND AT 0300 AND 1500 I ON 8 AND 9 NOVEMBER.

*AS RECEIVED

Originator COM 3RD FLT D/T Group 071411 5241 Page 2 Of 2 Pages.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM7THFLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC	PRIORITY R R R R R ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DATE 8 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM ØØ38			
DECODED BY MONROE		INFORMATION: CINCSWPA COMINCH	PRIORITY R R R R ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER	CHECKED BY YORK		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY HOFNER		
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THIS IS TOP SECRET FROM COM7THFLT. ACTION CINCPAC INFO CINCSWPA AND COMINCH.

REQUIRE ONE ADDITIONAL AMPHIBIOUS GROUP COMMANDER WITH HIS STAFF FOR M1 TO REPORT HOLLANDIA PRIOR 25 NOVEMBER.

NEW SUBJECT. FURTHER REQUEST THAT 18T AGC EQUIPPED FOR NIGHT FIGHTER DIRECTION BE ASSIGNED ME FOR M-1 IF IT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE AT LEYTE BY 1Ø DECEMBER OR BY S MINUS 1Ø IF S DAY LATER POSTPONED. CONSIDER PROVISION OF ADEQUATE NIGHT FIGHTER PROTECTION ESSENTIAL TO REDUCE DAMAGE FROM CURRENT JAP AIR TACTICS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER: CTF 77

EXTENSION NUMBER:

FROM:

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 7 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM: 1328

DECODED BY: STEVENS

PARAPHRASED BY: SEVALD/ STEVENS

ROUTED BY:

ADDRESSEES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 77.1
CTG 77.2

INFORMATION: 2 GARBLED CALLS PD KOSSOL PD ULITHI NAVBASE MANUS CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT ALL TGC'S 7TH FLT ST LOUIS O'BANNON ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT JOINT A/N COMMUNICATIONS CENTER MAKIN

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(CTF 77 SENDS. RDO PELELIU PASS INFO PD KOSSOL RDO ULITHI PASS INFO PD ULITHI)

PLAN FOR RELIEF TG 77.1 . REAR ADMIRAL WEYLER. FOLLOWS. TG 77.2 REAR ADM RUDDOCK IN MARYLAND COLUMBIA 5 DD'S DEPART MANUS 10 NOVEMBER PROCEED LEYTE VIA KOSSOL FOR FUEL AND AMMUNITION. CTG 77.2 DIRECT 2 DD'S PROCEED EARLIER MANUS TO ULITHI REPORT ST LOUIS DD ESCORT TO KOSSOL WHERE ARRIVE 13 NOVEMBER AND ** UP WITH TG 77.2. UPON ARRIVAL TG 77.2 AT LEYTE RELIEVE 1 BB 2 CA/CL PLC** DD AS ARRANGED BETWEEN CTG 77.1 AND 77.2. CORONADO NEW MEXICO MONTPELIOR SAN FRANCISCO IXN* DD'S BEING ORDERED BY SEPARATE DISPATCH TO PROCEED LEYTE TO COMPLETE FUELING TG 77.1. WEST VIRGINIA DENVER UPON COMPLETION REPAIR RETURN LEYTE EARLIEST DATE. O'BANNON AT HOLLANDIA REPORT CTF 78 FOR SPECIAL CONVOY DUTY TO LEYTE.

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FROM: COM 3RD FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CTG 30.9 USS MOLALA USS SIOUX USS LIPAN COMDESDIV 100 USS RENO	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 7 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 0122			
DECODED BY: STRONG		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD FLT USS WEDDERBURN	URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: DORSEY			
ROUTED BY:			

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(FROM COM 3RD FLT. ACTION CTG 30.9 SIOUX LIPAN COMDESDIV 100 RENO MOLALA. INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD FLT WEDDERBURN)

TYPHOON ESTIMATED 1500I 7 NOV POSITION LAT 09N LONG 136E. LIPAN DIVERT TO RENDEZVOUS WITH RENO GROUP PRIOR DARK 7 NOV IF POSSIBLE. RENO PROCEEDING ON COURSE 060 ESTIMATED 060001 POSITION 7 NOVEMBER LAT 12-54N LONG 135-28E ESTIMATED SPEED 4 KNOTS. COMDESDIV 100 ADVISE LIPAN AND ME URGENT RENO POSITION COURSE AND SPEED ON RECEIPT THIS DESPATCH. LIPAN REMAIN IN COMPANY RENO UNTIL STORM DANGER PASSED RETURNING ULITHI WHEN RELEASED.

300 mi. NW of Ulithi

SIOUX AND MOLALA CONTINUE AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH OILER GROUPS. BE ALERT FOR LATER CHANGE IN INSTRUCTIONS FOR OILER GROUPS DUE NECESSITY AVOID STORM.

CTG 30.9 ADVISED REQUIREMENTS TUGPLAN 1 ARE FULFILLED WHEN HITCHITI MOLALA AND SIOUX HAVE JOINED OILERS.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTF 38	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DATE 6 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1101			
DECODED BY DIEBEL		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY DIEBEL		

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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS TOP SECRET TO CTF 38 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TASKFORCOMS TASKGROUPCOMS 3RD FLEET.

UNTIL OTHERWISE ADVISED ORGANIZATION TASK FORCE 38 WILL REMAIN AS INDICATED IN MY 290200 AND 310125 SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:

CTF 38 REMAIN IN WASP.

TG 38.1 DELETE MONTEREY AND CAKLAND.

TG 38.2 DELETE BUNKER HILL.

TG 38.3 NO CHANGE.

TG 38.4 RADM DAVISON IN ENTERPRISE. DELETE FRANKLIN BELLEAU WOOD SAINT LOUIS. ADD BUNKER HILL MONTEREY OAKLAND. DESRON 6 ASSIGNED AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED LESS CRAVEN BAGLEY PATTERSON.

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DATE: 6 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM: 0853			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY: ROWLAND/HARTZELL		INFORMATION: COMINCH COM 7TH FLT CINCSOWESPAC CTF 57 CTF 59 ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT CINCPAC COMSUBPAC	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY: HARTZELL	CHECKED BY: ROWLAND		OP PRIORITY 6
ROUTED BY:	DITTOED BY:		PRIORITY 7
			ROUTINE 8
			DEFERRED 9
			BASEGRAM 10

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET. ACTION COMTASKGROUP 30.2 COMTASKGROUP 30.5. INFO COMINCH CINCSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLEET COMTASKFORCE 57 COMTASKFORCE 59 ALL TASKFORCOMS AND TASKGROUPCOMS 3RD FLEET CINCPAC WHO PASSES INFO COMSUBPAC.

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COM 3RD FLEET OP ORDER 23-44.

TASK GROUP 30.2 RADM SMITH TASK GROUP 30.5 COMMODORE KETCHUM. FORCES AS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED.

ENEMY INFORMATION ACCORDANCE CURRENT INTELLIGENCE, THAT FURNISHED BY COMTASKFORCE 59 AND BY MAIL AND DISPATCH.

OWN AIR SEARCH FROM MARIANAS AS CURRENTLY PRESCRIBED.

THREE GROUPS OF TASK FORCE 38 ARE OPERATING AT SEA TO EASTWARD OF PHILIPPINES STRIKING TARGETS IN PHILIPPINE AREA AS

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MAY BE REQUIRED. FRIENDLY SUBMARINES ARE OPERATING IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF THE BONINS. AIRCRAFT OF TASK FORCE 59 ARE PERIODICALLY STRIKING TARGETS IN BONINS AREA AND HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY SEPARATE DESPATCH TO STRIKE IWO JIMA.

THIS FORCE WILL CONDUCT NIGHT BOMBARDMENT OF TARGETS ON IWO JIMA IN ORDER INFLICT MAXIMUM DAMAGE ON ENEMY AIRCRAFT, AIRFIELDS AND GROUND INSTALLATIONS.

TASK GROUP 30.2 DEPART ULITHI WHEN READY 6 NOVEMBER PROCEED SAIPAN ARRIVING 9 NOVEMBER. OBTAIN LATEST PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OTHER TARGET INFORMATION FROM COMTASKFORCE 59 AT SAIPAN. DEPART SAIPAN 16001 10 NOVEMBER FOR LAT 22-00 N LONG 140-00 E TO ARRIVE AT 18001 11 NOVEMBER. FROM THIS LATTER POINT COMMENCE HIGH SPEED RUN TO REACH POSITION COMMENCE

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BOMBARDMENT AT ABOUT 2400I 11 NOVEMBER. BOMBARD AIRFIELDS AND GROUND INSTALLATIONS CENTER AND SOUTHWESTERN PORTION IWO JIMA. AMMUNITION ALLOWANCE ALL HIGH CAPACITY AMMUNITION ON BOARD PLUS ONE HALF TOTAL AVAILABLE 5 INCH AA. UPON COMPLETION BOMBARDMENT AND NOT LATER THAN 0100I 12 NOVEMBER COMMENCE HIGH SPEED RETIREMENT TOWARD ULITHI ADJUSTING SPEED WHEN SOUTH OF 20-00 N TO ARRIVE PRIOR DARK 13 NOVEMBER. TASK GROUP 30.5 IN ADDITION TO CURRENT SEARCH NORTH AND WEST OF TINIAN MAINTAIN SPECIAL PATROL AHEAD AND ON FLANKS OF TASK GROUP 30.2 DURING GUN IN ON 10-11 NOVEMBER AND DURING RETIREMENT 12 NOVEMBER. DESTROY ALL ENEMY PLANES ENCOUNTERED. PROVIDE OBSERVATION SPOTTING PLANE OVER TARGET AREA DURING BOMBARDMENT.

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XRAY TASK GROUP COMMANDERS ARRANGE DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SPECIAL PATROL AND SPOTTING PLANE AND TASK GROUP 30.2.

FUEL SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION AT SAIPAN AND ULITHI.

USE ITEM TIME. COMMUNICATIONS ACCORDANCE CENTCOM 2 REVISED. COM 3RD FLEET IN NEW JERSEY.

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FROM COM 3RD FLT

RELEASED BY

DATE 6 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0903

DECODED BY DIEBEL

PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL/Stearns

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 38
ALL TGC'S OF TF 38

INFORMATION: CINCPAC COMAIRPAC
COMAIRNAVBASES GUAM
COMINCH ATCOM ULITHI
ATFC'S 3RD FLT
ATGC'S 3RD FLT
ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC
OPERATIONS CTF 57
COMNAVBASE GUAM

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ACTION CTF 38 ALL TASKGROUPCOMS OF TASKFORCE 38 FROM COM 3RD FLEET. INFO COMINCH ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS ALL TASKFORCECOMS AND TASKGROUPCOMS 3RD FLEET ATCOM ULITHI COMTASKFORCE 57 COMNAVBASE GUAM COMAIRNAVBASES GUAM CINCPAC WHO PASSES INFO COMAIRPAC.

UPON COMPLETION FUELING 7 NOVEMBER TASK GROUPS OPERATE AS FOLLOWS:

TASK GROUP 38.2 PLUS LOUISVILLE CTF 38 IN WASP AND 2 DESTROYERS FROM TASK GROUP 38.1 PROCEED ULITHI VIA DIRECT ROUTE TO ARRIVE ENTRANCE 0600/I 9 NOVEMBER.

CTG 38.3 IN TACTICAL COMMAND OF TASK GROUPS 38.1, 38.3 AND 38.4 PROCEED WITH THOSE GROUPS TO AREA TINSEL WHERE OPERATE AT DISCRETION ON 8 AND 9 NOVEMBER UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED. AT 0700/I 10 NOVEMBER TASK GROUPS 38.1, 38.3 AND 38.4 RENDEZVOUS WITH OILER GROUPS AT POINT MICK AND TOP OFF ALL UNITS. FURTHER ORDERS LATER.

WHEN DIRECTED ON 8 NOVEMBER CTF 38 IN WASP PLUS

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2 DESTROYERS ASSIGNED PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO GUAM ARRIVING DAWN 10 NOVEMBER. DISEMBARK PRESENT AIR GROUP PERSONNEL FOR RETURN PEARL AND EMBARK CVG 81. BE PREPARED DEPART GUAM DAWN 11 NOVEMBER FOR RENDEZVOUS AT SEA WITH TASK GROUP 38.1 AS LATER DIRECTED.

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET		FOR ACTION: COMTASKFORCE 57	PRIORITY OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 6 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0517			
DECODED BY HARTZELL		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC CTF 59 CTG 30.2 CTG 30.5	PRIORITY OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY HARTZELL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		

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ACTION COMTASKFORCE 57 FROM COM 3RD FLEET INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMTASKFORCE 59 COMTASKGROUP 30.2 COMTASKGROUP 30.5

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FOR USE CONTEMPLATED BOMBARDMENT IWO JIMA BY TASK GROUP 30.2 NIGHT 11-12 NOVEMBER. MY OP ORDER 23-44 TO BE ISSUED LATER. REQUEST VERTICAL PHOTO COVERAGE AIRFIELDS AND GROUND INSTALLATIONS CENTER AND SOUTHWESTERN PORTION ISLAND. PHOTOS GRIDDED MAP TARGET AREA AND COMPLETE TARGET INFORMATION PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO COMTASKGROUP 30.2 AT SAIPAN ON 9 NOVEMBER.

FURTHER REQUEST MAXIMUM STRIKE IWO JIMA BY TASK FORCE 59 DURING DAYLIGHT 10, 11, AND 12 NOVEMBER. ADVISE ME COMTASK-GROUP 30.2 AND 30.5 ACTION TAKEN.

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FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 6 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0246

DECODED BY: DORSEY

PARAPHRASED BY: STEARNS/ Rowlett

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 38 — OP OP OP OP

INFORMATION: COMINCH CTU 30.8.17
CINCPAC
ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS
ATFC 3RD FLEET
ATGC 3RD FLEET — OP OP OP OP

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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION COM TASK FORCE 38 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS ALL TASK FOR COMS AND ALL TASK GROUP COMS 3RD FLEET COM TASK UNIT 30.8.17.

UPON COMPLETION STRIKES 6 NOVEMBER RETIRE WITH TASK GROUPS IN COMPANY TO CENTER AREA ~~MIIK*~~ MIEIR LAT 14-35 NORTH LONG 129-10 EAST WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH OILER GROUPS AT 12001 7 NOVEMBER. TASK GROUPS 38.1 AND 38.3 FUEL ALL VESSELS. TASK GROUP 38.2 TOP OFF DESTROYERS AND OTHER VESSELS AS NECESSARY AFTER RENDEZVOUS THEN PROCEED AS LATER DIRECTED.

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FROM: CINCPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 5 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0839

DECODED BY: KNAPP

PARAPHRASED BY: KNAPP/ Burnett

ROUTED BY: THOMPSON

FOR ACTION: CTU 12.5.4
ST LOUIS

INFORMATION: COMINCH COMCRUPAC
COM 3RD FLT CTF 57
ATCOM ULITHT CTF 38
CTF 77 ALL TFC AND
TGC 3RD FLT

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MODIFY MYDIS 280050 OCTOBER NOT HELD OR NEEDED BY ALL ARRIVAL ULITHI ST LOUIS(CL 49) REPORT CTF 77 FOR DUTY IN 7TH FLEET. COM 3RD FLEET 310055 OCTOBER MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

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DECODED BY SJOSTEN

TYPED BY SJOSTEN/BENNETT

ROUTED BY TELSHOW

FOR ACTION: CTG 30.9

INFORMATION: COMAIRPAC; COMAIR 7TH FLT LOGISTICS; COMNAVBASE MANUS; COMINCH; CINCPAC; ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT; ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT; USS FRANKLIN; USS BELLEAU WOOD; COM 7TH FLEET

PRECEDENCE: OP OP OP OP — PRIORITY; ROUTINE; DEFERRED; OP OP OP OP — PRIORITY; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION COMTASKGROUP 30.9 INFO COMINCH ALL TASKFORCOMS TASKGROUPCOMS 3RD FLEET FRANKLIN BELLEAU WOOD COM 7TH FLEET COMNAVBASE MANUS COMAIR 7TH FLEET LOGISTICS CINCPAC WHO PASSES INFO COMAIRPAC.)

AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE SAIL FRANKLIN AND BELLEAU WOOD (YOUR 020648) TO PEARL VIA MANUS WHERE LAND AIRCRAFT AS RECOMMENDED IN COMTASKGROUP 38.4 030454. SEE CINCPAC 032325 NOT TO ALL. DISPOSITION OF AIR GROUPS TO BE MADE AS DIRECTED BY CINCPAC CONSIDERING COMTASKGROUP 38 4 040945.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION
TOR NCR 0804/05
OP03...BUSHIPS...BUORD.....BUAER...23...INFO
FX37.....19.....19C.....
ADD 31...CNO...NAVAIDE...20OP...OP05...(PER ACRWO#4)

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 3RD FLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 3 NOV 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 3814/03

DECODED BY:

PARAPHRASED BY: ELY

ROUTED BY: ELY/

FOR ACTION: CTG 30.7

INFO: COMINCH
CINCPAC
ALL TFC 'S AND TGC'S 3RD FLT

PRIORITY OP-OP-OP-
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PRIORITY OP-OP-OP-
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(ACTION CTG 30.7 FROM COM 3RD FLT. INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD FLT.)

Hoggatt Bay (CVE)

TASK GROUP 30.7 DEPART ULITHI 26001 4 NOVEMBER PROCEED SOUTHWEST CORNER AREA MICK LATITUDE 14-10 N LONGITUDE 128-20 E TO ARRIVE 12001 6 NOVEMBER CONDUCTING ANTI SUBMARINE SWEEP ENROUTE. FROM NOON POSITION 6 NOVEMBER CONDUCT CLOCKWISE SWEEP AROUND PERIMETER OF AREAS MICK AND STERNO UNTIL 24001 8 NOVEMBER AT WHICH TIME PROCEED ON DIRECT ROUTE FOR ULITHI ARRIVING DAYLIGHT 11 NOVEMBER. ALTER TRACK AND SCHEDULE AS NECESSARY TO DESTROY ANY ENEMY SUBMARINES CONTACTED. REPORT ALL PROBABLE CONTACTS IMMEDIATELY.

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FROM: COM 3RD FLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 3 NOV 1944

TOR CODER: 0654

DECODED BY: SMITH

PARAPHRASED BY: TURLEY/Smith

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 30.8
CTU 30.8.17
CTU 30.8.3

INFORMATION: COMINCH; CINCPAC
ALL TFC'S AND ALL TGC'S
3RD FLEET

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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTG 30.8 CTU 30.8.17 CTU 30.8.3 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD FLT.)

OPPLAN 2.
UPON COMPLETION FUELING 3 NOVEMBER TASK UNITS 30.8.17

AND 30.8.3 PROCEED AREA STERNO WHERE REMAIN UNTIL TIME PROCEED CENTER AREA MICK LATITUDE 14-35 N LONG 129-10

E AT 0800 I 7 NOVEMBER WHERE TOP OFF TASK GROUP 38.4. BE PREPARED FUEL TASK GROUPS 38.1 38.2 AND 38.3 AT

CENTER AREA MICK COMMENCING 1200 I 7 NOVEMBER IF LATER DIRECTED.

CTG 30.8 SAIL 3 OILERS FROM ULITHI TO ARRIVE CENTER AREA MICK BY 1200 I 7 NOVEMBER.

UPON COMPLETION FUELINGS 7 NOVEMBER OILER UNITS CONSOLIDATE CARGO AND SAIL 3 EMPTY OILERS FOR ULITHI.

FURTHER ORDERS LATER

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FROM: COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CTF 38	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: OP OP OP OP
DATE: 3 NOV 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: Ø618			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY: SLUTZ		INFORMATION: ALL CONCNERED CURRENT OPERATION SOWESPAC, COMINCH, CINCPAC, CINCSOWESPAC, COM 7 FLT, COMFEAF, CTF 71, CTF 72 ALL TFC'S AND ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: OP OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY: ROBERTS	CHECKED BY: HOFNER		DEFERRED
ROUTED BY:	DITTOED BY: ROBERTS		BASEGRAM

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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CTF 38 INFO COMINCH, CINCPAC, CINCSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLT COMFEAF ALL TFC'S AND ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT ALL CONCERNED CURRENT OPERATION SOWESPAC, CTF 71 CTF 72.)

THIS IS OPERATION PULVERIZE.

UPON COMPLETION FUELING 3 NOVEMBER TF 38 LESS TG 38.4 PROCEED TO ARRIVE POINT LAT 16 N LONG 13Ø E AT 12ØØI 4 NOVEMBER WHERE COMMENCE HIGH SPEED RUN TO ARRIVE VICINITY LAT 15-3Ø N LONG 123-15 E AT DAWN 5 NOVEMBER THERE COMMENCE SUSTAINED STRIKES ON LUZON-BICOL AREA, STRIKES TO BE CONTINUED DURING DAYLIGHT 5 AND 6 NOVEMBER. PRIMARY MISSION DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT AIR INSTALLATIONS AND SHIPPING. OBTAIN PHOTO COVERAGE AS PRACTICABLE WITH FIRST PRIORITY LINGAYEN GULF AREA. UPON COMPLETION STRIKES ON 6 NOVEMBER RETIRE AS LATER DIRECTED.

WHEN IN AREAS WHERE ENEMY AIR ATTACK IS PROBABLE TAKE EVERY

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TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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PRECAUTION FOR DEFENSE AGAINST SUICIDE DIVE BOMBERS. THIS ENTAILS ALERT RADAR OPERATION, ADEQUATE CAP EFFECTIVELY POSITIONED AND STACKED, EFFICIENT FIGHTER DIRECTION AND AS LAST RESORT GOOD GUNNERY WITH HIGH SPEED RADICAL MANEUVERS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES (ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE)	PRECEDENCE
FROM: COM 3RD FLEET		FOR ACTION: CTF 38 CTU 12.5.3	URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 2 NOVEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM: 0757		INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD FLEET	URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: LENIHAN			
TYPED BY: LENIHAN			
ROUTED BY:			

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(ACTION CTF 38 CTU 12.5.3 FROM COM 3RD FLEET.
INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD FLEET.)

TG 38.1 PROCEED TO VICINITY POINT ALCOHOL TO ARRIVE BY 1200 I 3 NOVEMBER. RENDEZVOUS WITH TG 38.2 AND 38.3 AND OILER BAORQS*. TOP OFF ALL UNITS. TU 12.5.3 PROCEED ULITHI WHERE REPORT CTG 38.4 FOR TEMPORARY DUTY. CANCEL THAT PORTION CTF 38 000212 REFERRING MOVEMENTS YORKTOWN.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 78.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 2 NOVEMBER 44 020352			
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION: CTF 77 / CTG 77.1 / CTG 34.5	URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DECODED BY MC CORMACK			
PARAPHRASED BY MC CORAMCK	CHECKED BY POWLEY		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED MC CORMACK		

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(CTG 78.2 SENDS TO COM 3RD FLT FOR ACTION. INFO CTF 77 CTG 77.1 CTG 34.5)

APPENDIX 3 TO ANNEX E. CANF OPPLAN 13-44. ALL SWEEPING PLANNED HUSUMEEVMHCKC ULISHED*. ENCLOSURE A. CHANNELS INDICATED AND NAMED AREAS CONSIDERED CLEAR OF MINES.

* AS RECEIVED

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 3RD FLT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 2 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM: 0014

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: SEVALD

ROUTED BY: SEVALD/ STEVENS

FOR ACTION: CTF 77
CTG 77.1

INFORMATION: COMINCH CINCPAC
CINCSOWESPAC
ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S
3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT
CTG 78.2

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

PRIORITY / URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(FROM COM 3RD FLT. ACTION CTF 77 CTG 77.1 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD FLT CTG 78.2)

80 miles E of Leyte

TG 34.5 WILL ARRIVE LATITUDE 10-30 NORTH LONG 127-00 EAST AT 09001 AND REMAIN VICINITY THIS POSITION UNTIL YOU ARE OTHERWISE ADVISED. REQUEST IMMEDIATE INFORMATION RESULTS YOUR DAYLIGHT TODAY RECONNAISSANCE SURIGAO STRAITS AND APPROACHES TO LEYTE GULF FROM NORTH.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CINCLANT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 NOV 44

TOR CODEROOM: 1834/1

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: HAMILTON

ROUTED BY: HAMILTON TELSHOW

FOR ACTION: COMBATIDV FIVE
COMBATDIV FIVE
USS MISSOURI
USS SHAMROCK BAY

INFORMATION: USS WAKE ISLAND
COMINCH; CINCPAC
COMAIRLANT; COMFAIR NORFOLK
COMDESLANT; COTCLANT
COMPASEAFRON; COMDESRON 62
USS TEXAS; USS ARKANSAS

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FROM CINCLANT ACTION COMBATDIV 5 USS MISSOURI SHAMROCK BAY
INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMAIRLANT COMFAIR NORFOLK COMDESLANT
COTCLANT COMPASEAFRON COMDESRON 62 TEXAS ARKANSAS WAKE
ISLAND

TASK GROUP 27.7 HEREBY CONSTITUTED. REAR ADMIRAL
SOWELL IN TEXAS(BB) ARKANSAS(BB) MISSOURI(BB) SHAMROCK BAY(CVE) WAKE
ISLAND(CVE) JOHN W WEEKS(DD) HANK(DD) HENRY A WILEY(DD) LEWIS. WHEN
READY ABOUT 10-11 NOVEMBER DEPART BASES AS FOLLOWS:
TEXAS ARKANSAS HENRY A WILEY LEWIS FROM CASCO.
MISSOURI JOHN W WEEKS HANK FROM NEW YORK
SHAMROCK BAY WAKE ISLAND FROM HAMPTON ROADS WITH LOCAL
ESCORTS.
PROCEED TO RENDEZVOUS DESIGNATED BY COMBATDIV 5 THEN
TO CANAL ZONE AND UPON ARRIVAL REPORT CINCPAC FOR DUTY.
COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR:
TOR NCR 012041: 19....19C....FOR INFO
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COM 3RD FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 1026

DECODED BY: C STRONG

PARAPHRASED BY: C STRONG/ Hefner

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTG 38.3

INFORMATION: COMINCH
CINCPAC
ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET
ALL TGC'S 3RD FLEET
ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS

PRECEDENCE: URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(FROM COM 3RD FLEET. ACTION COMTASKGROUP 38.3 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TASKFORCOMS AND TASK GROUPCOMS 3RD FLEET ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS)

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PROCEED IMEDIATELY TOWARD POINT KEROSENE SOA

20 KNOTS. REPORT YOUR MIDNIGHT 1 NOVEMBER POSITION.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COMSERVPAC		FOR ACTION: BUSHIPS	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 31 OCT 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0428			
DECODED BY IMRIE			
PARAPHRASED BY FISHER	CHECKED BY FISHER	INFORMATION: CNO CINCPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
ROUTED BY GLUNT	DITTOED BY FISHER		

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CINCPAC TOP SECRET 300155, REQUIRE FOLLOWING:

30 SPR-1. 35 SPA-1. 10 AM-14/APT. 25 AM-18 APT. 35 PU-11/U AC MOTORS. 65 G-1/U GENERATORS.

IF UNABLE TO SUPPLY TDY-1 MODIFICATIONS CINCPAC TOP SECRET 300204 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

22 EACH SPT-1. AM-14/APT. AM-18/APT. 44 EACH PU-11/U AC MOTOR AND G-1/U GENERATORS. REQUIRE AS MUCH OF ABOVE AS POSSIBLE ARRIVE FRAY 32 PRIOR TO AND NOT LATER THAN 25 NOV. BALANCE BY 25 DECEMBER. IF SPR-1 OR RDO NOT AVAILABLE SUBSTITUTE APR-1 FOR WHICH SHIPBOARD ANTENNAS ARE AVAILABLE FRAY. ADSHIPDA BY DESPATCH.

ACTION: F-4

No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3 [illegible] No. 4 SPECIAL.

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TASK GROUP 30.2 RADM SMITH TASK GROUP 30.5 COMMODORE KETCHAM TASK GROUP 30.8 CAPTAIN ACUFF TASK GROUP 30.9 COMMODORE CARTER TASK FORCE 38 VADM MCCAIN. FORCES AS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED.

ENEMY INFORMATION ACCORDANCE CURRENT INTELLIGENCE AND BY MAIL AND DISPATCH. OWN AIR SEARCH AS CURRENTLY PRESCRIBED PLUS SPECIAL SEARCH BY TASK GROUP 30.5. SUBMARINES OF TASK FORCE 17 ARE SUPPORTING THIS OPERATION BY FURNISHING EARLY INFORMATION ENEMY MOVEMENTS, LIFEGUARD SERVICE AND ATTACKS ON ENEMY SHIPPING. 14TH AND 20TH AIR FORCES ARE STRIKING FORMOSA AND EMPIRE TARGETS IN

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COORDINATION. TASK FORCE 59 IS SUPPORTING BY NEUTRALIZING ALL AIR ON MARCUS PRIOR TO AND INCLUDING 15 NOVEMBER AND EXERTING MAXIMUM EFFORT AGAINST BONINS FROM 14 TO 2Ø NOVEMBER INCLUSIVE.

THIS FLEET WILL CONDUCT AIR STRIKES ON THE TOKYO AREA IN ORDER TO DESTROY AND CONTAIN ENEMY FORCES, DESTROY AIRCRAFT FACILITIES AND MANUFACTURING INSTALLATIONS AND DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES IN JAPAN.

TASK GROUP 3Ø.2 DEPART ENIWETOK IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 3Ø.8 ON 11 NOVEMBER PROCEEDING TO LAT 26-ØØ NORTH LONG 159-3Ø EAST TO ARRIVE Ø6ØØ I 14 NOVEMBER WHERE PART COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 3Ø.8. THENCE PROCEED TO LAT 31-3Ø NORTH LONG 153-ØØ EAST TO ARRIVE Ø6ØØ I 15 NOVEMBER. WHILE IN COMPANY PROTECT TASK GROUP 3Ø.8 BY DESTROYING ANY ENEMY FORCE ENCOUNTERED ENROUTE. AT Ø6ØØ I 15 NOVEMBER COMMENCE MAKING SWEEP ON BROAD FRONT TO DESTROY ENEMY PICKET BOATS WHILE

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PROCEEDING TO LAT 28-3Ø NORTH LONG 151-ØØ EAST ARRIVING AT LATTER POINT BY DUSK 15 NOVEMBER. UPON COMPLETION SWEEP PROCEED INTERCEPT TASK GROUP 3Ø.8 AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE AFTER DAYLIGHT 16 NOVEMBER AND FUEL. WHEN FUELED PROCEED TO VICINITY MARCUS ISLAND WHERE REMAIN ON 17, 18 AND 19 NOVEMBER CONDUCTING INTERMITTENT BOMBARDMENT ENEMY INSTALLATIONS. AMMUNITION ALLOWANCE ALL HIGH CAPACITY ON BOARD PLUS ONE HALF TOTAL 5 INCH ANTI-AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE. DEPART VICINITY MARCUS IN TIME RENDEZVOUS WITH TASK GROUP 3Ø.8 AT ØTØØ I POSITION 2Ø NOVEMBER AND REMAIN IN COMPANY THAT GROUP.

(SUB PARA) TASK GROUP 3Ø.5 IN ADDITION TO CURRENT SEARCH TO NORTH AND WEST OF TINIAN TO RADIUS OF 8ØØ MILES, COMMENCING ON 12 NOVEMBER ESTABLISH SPECIAL SEARCH IN SECTOR 353 TO Ø29 TRUE FROM TINIAN TO RADIUS OF 1,ØØØ MILES FOR PURPOSE DISCOVERY AND DESTRUCTION ENEMY PICKET BOATS AND INTERDICTION ENEMY SEARCH PLANES. ON 15 AND 16

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NOVEMBER PATROL AT LIMIT OF SEARCH TO MAXIMUM ENDURANCE. ON 15 NOVEMBER DOUBLE THE PATROL IN 2 RIGHT SECTORS.

SUB PARA) TASK GROUP 30.8 DEPART ENIWETOK IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 30.2 ON 11 NOVEMBER AND PROCEED AS INDICATED FOR THAT TASK GROUP UNTIL 0600 I 14 NOVEMBER AT WHICH TIME PROCEED TO FUELING RENDEZVOUS LAT 28-00 NORTH LONG 154-00 EAST TO ARRIVE 0600 I 15 NOVEMBER AND FUEL TASK FORCE 38. UPON COMPLETION FUELING PROCEED TO LAT 24-00 NORTH LONG 151-30 EAST TO ARRIVE 0600 I 17 NOVEMBER. FUEL TASK GROUP 30.2 AFTER RENDEZVOUS THAT GROUP ON 16 NOVEMBER. CONSOLIDATE CARGO AND SAIL EMPTY OILERS WITH ESCORTS TO ULITHI VIA EAST OF MARIANAS. REMAIN IN VICINITY THIS 17 NOVEMBER POSITION PREPARED TO FUEL AND FURNISH AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENTS FOR TASK FORCE 38 ON 19 OR 20 NOVEMBER. RETURN ULITHI WHEN RELEASED.

UB PARA) TASK GROUP 30.9 SAIL 6 FLEET OILERS WITH ESCORTS FROM

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ULITHI IN TIME RENDEZVOUS WITH TASK GROUP 30.8 AT LAT 24-00 NORTH LONG 151-30 EAST AT 0600I 18 NOVEMBER. FURNISH SERVICES AS MAY BE DIRECTED.

(SUB PARA) TASK FORCE 38 DEPART FROM AREA GAMBOL IN TIME ON 10 NOVEMBER TO ARRIVE LAT 22-30 NORTH LONG 157-00 EAST BY 0600 I 14 NOVEMBER VIA SOUTH AND EAST OF GUAM. THEN PROCEED TO FUELING RENDEZVOUS LAT 28-00 NORTH LONG 154-00 EAST TO ARRIVE 0600 I 15 NOVEMBER AND FUEL ALL UNITS. AFTER FUELING PROCEED TO LAT 31-00 NORTH LONG 150-00 EAST ARRIVING 1200 I 16 NOVEMBER. HERE COMMENCE HIGH SPEED RUN TO LAUNCHING POSITION VICINITY LAT 34-00 NORTH LONG 143-00 EAST WHERE LAUNCH STRIKES AGAINST TARGETS IN TOKYO AREA COMMENCING ABOUT 0600 I 17 NOVEMBER. RETIRE TO EASTWARD BY 1800 I AND BE PREPARED CONTINUE STRIKES AGAINST SAME TARGETS ON 18 NOVEMBER IF SITUATION IS FAVORABLE. UPON COMPLETION ALL STRIKES AND NCT

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LATER THAN 1800 I 18 NOVEMBER RETIRE TO LAT 24-00 NORTH LONG 151-30 EAST TO ARRIVE 0600 I SECOND DAY AFTER RETIREMENT TOWARDS RENDEZVOUS IS COMMENCED. FUEL AND CONTINUE RETIREMENT TOWARD ULITHI.

(SUB PARA) X.

FUEL AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENTS AND TOWING SERVICE AT SEA WITH TASK GROUP 30.8. SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION AT SAIPAN ULITHI AND ENIWETOK.

USE ITEM TIME. COMMUNICATIONS ACCORDANCE CENTCOM 2 REVISED.

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FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION OF CARRIERS AND COMMAND TASK FORCE 38 TO BE EFFECTIVE 1 NOVEMBER OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS NECESSARY SHIFTS CAN BE MADE IF SUBMITTED:

TASK FORCE 38 VICE ADMIRAL MCCAIN IN HANCOCK.

TASK GROUP 38.1 REAR ADMIRAL MONTGOMERY IN YORKTOWN WITH HORNET WASP COWPENS MONTEREY.

TASK GROUP 38.2 REAR ADMIRAL BOGAN IN INTREPID WITH HANCOCK BUNKER HILL CABOT INDEPENDENCE.

TASK GROUP 38.3 REAR ADMIRAL SHERMAN IN ESSEX WITH LEXINGTON TICONDEROGA LANGLEY.

TASK GROUP 38.4 REAR ADMIRAL DAVISON IN FRANKLIN WITH ENTERPRISE

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REAR ADMIRAL RADFORD WILL BE IN BUNKER HILL FOR PRESENT.

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TO MERGE ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS MY 290200 FOLLOWING IS PLAN FOR COMMAND ASSUMPTIONS BY OFFICERS CONCERNED: MCCAIN RELIEVE MITSCHER AS COMTASKFOR 38 AT ULITHI ABOUT 1 NOVEMBER, DISEMBARK FROM WASP PRIOR DEPARTURE TG 38.1 AND REMAIN ULITHI PENDING ARRIVAL TG 38.2 THEN EMBARK IN HANCOCK. MONTGOMERY RELIEVE MCCAIN AS COMTASKGROUP 38.1 USING WASP AS TEMPORARY FLAGSHIP AND EMPLOYING SALLADAS STAFF ALREADY IN WASP. YORKTOWN AFTER ARRIVAL WILL BE DIRECTED JOIN TG 38.1 AT WHICH TIME MONTGOMERY SHIFTS TO YORKTOWN. RADFORD EMBARK BUNKER HILL UPON ITS ARRIVAL ULITHI. SALLADAS STAFF UPON COMPLETION OF

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TEMPORARY DUTY WITH MONTGOMERY AND WHEN PRACTICABLE WILL BE SHIFTED FROM WASP TO BUNKER HILL FOR DUTY WITH RADFORD. TICONDEROGA JOIN TASK GROUP 38.3 TO ULITHI. BUNKER HILL WILL JOIN TASK GROUP 38.2 AFTER EMBARKATION OF NEW AIR GROUP IN SAIPAN. WASP WILL EMBARK NEW AIR GROUP GUAM AS LATER DIRECTED. DESPATCH APPROVAL BY CINCPOA OF TOT(**) MY 290200 IS HEREBY REQUESTED.

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AT MEETING THIS DATE OF SHAEF SHIPPING PRIORITIES COMMITTEE DECISION REACHED TO RELEASE 22 M/T IMMEDIATELY IN VIEW OF FACT THAT LST ARE BEING AND HAVE BEEN MORE ECONOMICALLY EMPLOYED IN THIS AREA THAN M/T. THIS BECAUSE OF PORT DISCHARGE CAPACITIES AND AFTER CAREFUL WEIGHING OF RELATIVE ECONOMY IN ACCORDANCE JCS 1ØØ345 PARTICULARLY PARA 4 B. 3Ø,ØØØ VEHICLES ARE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY LIFT OF WHICH 74ØØ ARE TO BE HANDLED BY 16 M/T. THE REMAINING VEHICLES TO BE LIFTED BY 81 LST OF WHICH 6Ø MUST BE KEPT OPERATIONAL TO ACCOMPLISH THE NECESSARY 12 LIFTS DAILY. THE QUESTION OF LST RELEASES WILL BE KEPT CONSTANTLY UNDER REVIEW IN CONNECTION WITH REDUCTION OF VEHICLES

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TO BE LIFTED AND THE PHASING OF CU CONVOYS DIRECT TO THE CONTINENT COMMENCING WITH CU 52. NO FURTHER RELEASE OF LST IS CONTEMPLATED BEFORE LATE JANUARY.

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By Authority of JCS letter of 7-5-72
By ND Date 9-28-73

From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department
United Kingdom Base Section, London, England
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France

Nr: FX 65079 NAF 825 8 December 1944

This is NAF 825 to AGWAR for CCS and to Central District UK Base Section London for British Chiefs of Staff repeated SHAEF for information signed Wilson cite FHGCT TOPSEC FX 76079.

1. Consider that employment of LVT's for Po Valley River crossing operations might well prove decisive battle-winning factor.

2. Estimate that for assault river crossing 11th Inf Bde front, including carriers supporting arms and essential vehicles, and allowing for percentage off road for mechanical trouble, 200 LVT's necessary.

3. Have firm requirement for sufficient LVT's for 2nd Bde assault on Eighth Army Front and 1st RCT on Fifth Army Front. Consider LVT 3 only type required. Therefore request most strongly ultimate allotment of 600 LVT 3 S and three months supply of spare parts with earliest allocation of maximum number immediately available up to 200.

4. As earliest delivery essential to enable training and trials to be carried out, request you allot necessary shipping and advise.

ACTION: CC/S End
INFO: Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, OPD, Gen Bissell, Adm King, C of S

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MODIFY MY 182049. RE COM 7TH FLEET 170125 BEST DELIVERIES CAN MAKE AS FOLLOWS. COM PHIB GROUP 3 12 SETS PANELS 28 AND 29 DELIVERY MANUS 3 DECEMBER. COM 3RD PHIB 20 SETS PANELS 20, 21, 22, AND 23 DELIVERY MANUS 3 DECEMBER. COM 7TH PHIB UNABLE COMPLY. COM 7TH FLEET 12 SETS PANELS 20, 21, 22, 23, 28 AND 29 DELIVERY HOLLANDIA 10 DECEMBER. 3RD PHIB AND 7TH FLEET PANELS NOT PRORATED BECAUSE DIFFERENT DELIVERY DATES PERMIT COMPLETION FOR 7TH FLEET. LIMITED TIME AND DIFFICULT TERRAIN PROHIBIT DELIVERY PANELS 24-27 INCLUSIVE AND 32 AND 33. PANELS 28 AND 29 AT VERTICAL SCALE EXAGGERATION OF 2 TO 1 ACCOMPLISHED.

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ROUTED BY DITTOED BY HOFNER

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FOR ACTION: COMBTHFLT

INFORMATION: COMBTHPHIB FOTALI

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TO ENABLE OPERATIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN NORTHERN YUGOSLAVIA COMMENCING EARLY IN DECEMBER IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CALL ON 15 US LST AND 15 US LCI (L) TO BE EMPLOYED ON A TRANS ADRIATIC FERRY SERVICE FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 MONTH.

2. REQUEST YOU WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUFFICIENT US LST AND LCI (L) TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE ADRIATIC TO ENABLE THE ABOVE NUMBERS TO BE KEPT IN OPERATION.

3. SHIPS AND CRAFT WILL BE REQUIRED TO LOAD IN ANCONA AND HEEL PORTS ABOUT 7TH DECEMBER. DATE WILL BE CONFIRMED LATER.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department
CG, United Kingdom Base Section, London, England

Nr: S 66796 14 November 1944

S 66796 TOP SECRET to for action AGWAR for the Combined Chiefs of Staff to for information Central District UK Base Section for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower cite SHGDS this is SCAF 131.

Release of LST referred to in FACS 107 is subject:

Following are firm figures for release of LST.

A. Release as at 15th November will now be 17 rail fitted LST comprising seven British and 10 United States, and eight non-fitted United States LST.

B. 20 more rail fitted LST all United States will be released on conclusion of rail wagon ferrying programme estimated as 1st December. This removes all rail fitted LST and will leave SHAEF 119 non-fitted LST comprising 82 United States and 37 British. All these are needed in addition to our MT ships for vehicle movement during December and January which is already much in arrears. Position will be kept under review.

End

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Admiral Leahy, General Arnold, OPD, General Bissell
Admiral King, Log.

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department
United Kingdom Base Section, London, England

Nr: S 65465 4 November 1944

S 65465 to for action AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff to for information UK Base Section for British Chiefs of Staff TOP SECRET this is SCAF 124 from SHAEF Main signed Eisenhower cite SHGDS.

Subject is release of landing ships and craft engaged in overseas duties your OCTAGON 38 dated 16th September and our FWD 16650 (SCAF 97) dated 2nd October refers. The following releases will take place.

LST:

A. Now 7 rail fitted under repair 3 US non rail fitted under repair.

B. 15 November 7 rail fitted under repair.

C. 1 December 7 rail fitted under repair 12 US non rail fitted under repair. Of above 21 rail fitted 14 will be US and 7 British.

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A. Now 12 US 12 British

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LCT (5) and (6).
B. 15 November 12 US. 18 under overhaul in UK which have hitherto been subject to recall by SHAEF. Position will be reviewed about 20th November.

End

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By JRL Date 9-28-73

16650 is CM-IN-2056 (30 Oct 44) CC/S
OCTAGON 38 is CM-IN-15253 (16 Sep 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy, Gen Bissell, Gen Arnold, Adm King, Gen Hull, Log

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PARAGRAPH 4 YOUR Ø61241 SEPT INCLUDED 12 PC THOUGH NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR Ø22Ø36Z. REQUEST THESE BE RETAINED PENDING CCS ACTION ON MEDCOS 2Ø5. IF PROJECTED OPERATION IS UNDERTAKEN PCS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONAL TASKS IN SUPPORT OF CRAFT ASSAULT.

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YOUR Ø3173ØA. LCT DESIGNATED 554. 556. 557. 558. 559. 56Ø. 562. 563. 6Ø4. 6Ø5. 6Ø6. 61Ø. 565. 566. 567. 568. 744. 745. 785. 79Ø. 1Ø11. 1Ø46. 1Ø47. 1Ø48. 1Ø53. 1143. 1Ø44. 561. TOTAL 28.

LST G DAVIT. 46. 48. 49. 5Ø. 51. 53. 134. 281. 283. 284. 285. 286. 288. 491. 492. 494. 495. 5Ø1. 5Ø2. 5Ø4. 5Ø5. TOTAL 21.

2 DAVIT. 913. 914. 994. 995. 996. 997. 1Ø23. TOTAL 7.

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675. 943. 949. 950. 951. 952. TOTAL 35.

WILL HAVE SUBSTITUTES ALL TYPES AVAILABLE. ESTIMATE LCI(L) WILL BE READY DEPART BIZERTE 11 NOVEMBER AND LST READY DEPART ORAN AT EARLIEST 20 NOVEMBER. HAVE AVAILABLE NOW LST TO SEND MAGDALENA TO LOAD AT RATE 1 PER DAY OR FASTER IF DESIRED. HAVE 2 LST NOW PALERMO AVAILABLE FOR LOADS. HAVE TOTAL 2 LOADS AT BIZERTE. INTEND SAILING REMAINDER ORAN TOWING LCT FAST AS POSSIBLE UTILIZING OTHER LST TOW LCI WHERE NECESSARY. LCC AND OTHER SMALL BOATS WILL BE SENT ORAN VIA LST. AM SAILING 6 LST TO ORAN FOR ONWARD ROUTING ON NOVEMBER 4TH. MY 032342A REFERS.

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ADVISE ME HULL NUMBERS DESIGNATED. COMINCH Ø22Ø36Z.

PROPOSE UTILIZE LST'S FOR LIFTS FROM MADDALENA AND PALERMO AND ORAN IN ADDITION TO ESTIMATES CONTAINED IN YOUR Ø22216A. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN FEW DAYS. WHAT IS YOUR GENERAL PLAN FOR ONWARD MOVEMENT OF CRAFT TO ORAN FOR LOADING LCT ASSUMING 6 LST'S WILL BE REQUIRED AT MADDALENA AND 2 LST'S AT PALERMO FOR LOADING AVAILABLE MATERIAL FOR RETURN UNITED STATES.

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RELEASED BY C M COOKE

DATE 1 NOVEMBER 1944

TOR CODEROOM Ø221Ø8

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ADDRESSEES — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COM 6TH FLEET

INFORMATION: ADMIRALTY, SACMED, CINCMED, CINCLANT, CCMPHIBTRALANT

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YOU ARE DIRECTED TO RETURN TO U.S. FOR TEMPORARY DUTY IN LANTFLT 28 LST 26 LCT AND 35 LCI(L). MEDOCS 2Ø5 URDIS 1ØØ932 REFER. LCT'S TO BE DECKLOADED ON LST'S WHO ARE TO CARRY THEIR ALLOWANCE OF LCVP'S PLUS MAXIMUM NUMBER LCM(3) AND ADDITIONAL LCVP'S. RETURN PROPORTIONATE AMOUNT SPARE PARTS. EXPEDITE SAILING OF THESE UNITS ALLOWING REASONABLE TIME FOR LOADING OTHER AVAILABLE CARGO. ADVISE HULL NUMBERS VESSELS DESIGNATED. SEPARATE CNO DESPATCH WILL ASSIGN YARD AVAILABILITIES. PARAGRAPH 3 MYDIS Ø61241 SEPTEMBER APPLICABLE.

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RELEASED BY C M COOKE	FOR ACTION	COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DATE 2 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1952/1			
DECODED BY WOODWARD/BENNETT	INFORMATION	CINCSWPA CINCPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD	CHECKED BY		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		

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REFER YOUR 18Ø42Ø. LSI'S WILL BE ALTERED FOR TROPICAL SERVICE PRIOR DEPARTURE UKAY. SHIPS WILL BE EMPIRE WEAPON CLASS. POSSIBLE BRITISH OPERATIONS IN S.E.A.C. SPRING OF 1945 MAY MAKE THESE VESSELS UNAVAILABLE TO YOU.

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FROM COM 8TH FLEET		FOR ACTION: COMINCH AND CNO	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: COMDT NOB PALERMO SEN US NAV LIAIS OFF ITALY	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 2 NOV 1944			
TOR CODEROOM Ø234			
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AT SUCH TIME AS US LANDING SHIPS AND CRAFT ARE WITHDRAWN FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN THE FACILITIES OF PALERMO NOW OPERATED BY THE US NAVY WILL BE NO LONGER REQUIRED. YOUR INTENTIONS RELATIVE TO THE FUTURE STATUS OF PALERMO WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL AT THIS TIME AND OF THIS CONNECTION I SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING PERTINENT FACTS.

(A) THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT THE SHIP REPAIR YARD BE RETURNED GRADUALLY TO THE FORMER OWNERS.

(B) CINCMED HAS RECOMMENDED TO ADMIRALTY THAT IF AND WHEN US NAVY WITHDRAWS FROM PALERMO THE YARD BE TURNED OVER TO ITALIAN CONTROL AND THAT PORT FACILITIES BE OPERATED UNDER BRITISH RESIDENT NAVAL

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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OFFICER WITH SMALL STAFF.

(C) CAPTAIN R H BAKER USNR BUSHIPS REPRESENTATIVE RECENTLY IN THEATRE RELATIVE DOCKING AND REPAIR FACILITIES WSA. PALERMO NOT CONSIDERED SUITABLE THIS PURPOSE BECAUSE OF SIZE OF PRESENT GRAVING DOCK AND DEPTH OF INNER HARBOR WOULD NOT PERMIT OPERATION OF LARGE FLOATING DRYDOCK. IN THIS CONNECTION I RECOMMEND THAT DEFINITE AGREEMENT BE MADE WITH BRITISH TO REPAIR AND DRYDOCK WSA SHIPS AT ORAN TARANTO AND ALEXANDRIA ON A SATISFACTORY PRIORITY BASIS.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 31 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 312111			
DECODED BY		INFORMATION: BAD	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE/	CHECKED BY ROWLEY		
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YOUR 251424* OCTOBER.

SHIPS WILL BE EMPIRE WEAPON CLASS EX C.I.B. HULL AS CONVERTED IN U.S.A. WITH FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS NOW BEING CARRIED OUT:-

(A) IMPROVED ACCOMMODATION AND STORE ROOMS.
(B) INCREASED VENTILATION.

(C) ADDITIONAL 50 TONS/DAY DISTILLING CAPACITY.
(D) AWNINGS.

2. SINCE OFFER OF L.S.I. WAS MADE, POSSIBLE OPERATIONS IN S.E.A.C. IN SPRING, 1945 HAVE BEEN REVIEWED. IF THESE OPERATIONS ARE FINALLY APPROVED, THE L.S.I. (L) WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE NECESSARY ASSAULT FORCE. RELIANCE CANNOT, THEREFORE, BE PLACED ON THEM BEING AVAILABLE AS REINFORCEMENTS IN THE PACIFIC.

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