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COMNAVEU SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO COMNAVFORFRANCE CTF 126 CTF 124.

MOVEMENT OF TF 126 TO STAGING AREA ON CONTINENT HAS BEGUN. COMPRISES 2 SMALL RECONNAISSANCE PARTIES AND 9 OTHER GROUPS OF APPROXIMATELY 30 OFFICERS AND 400 ENLISTED EACH TO BE MOVED IN SUCCESSIVE WAVES. RECONN UNITS AND GROUPS 1 TO 4 HAVE NOW ARRIVED OSTEND AND ARE MOVING TO FORWARD AREAS. MOVEMENT REMAINING PERSONNEL FROM UKAY AWAITS CALL UP FROM FORWARD PARTIES. REAR ADMIRAL ROBINSON HAS JOINED FORWARD UNITS.

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INFO ORANGE FORCE CONSISTING OF A MINIMUM THE YAMATO 2 LIGHT CRUISERS OR 1 HEAVY CRUISER AND POSSIBLY 10 DESTROYERS IS HEADING FOR THIS AREA AND AT 0825-1 THIS DATE WAS IN POSITION LAT 30-44 LONG 129-10 EAST. THEY CAN ARRIVE THIS AREA AFTER DARK. FORCE BELIEVED TO BE FAST STRIKING GROUP OF BANZAI TYPE WITH OBJECTIVE OF DESTROYING BLUE SHIPPING AND COMBAT SHIPS IN OBJECTIVE AREA. PROBABLY THEIR ATTEMPT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SUICIDE AND TORPEDO AIR ATTACKS.

GEN PLAN THIS FORCE WILL INTERPOSE BETWEEN ORANGE SURFACE FORCES ATTEMPTING TO INTERFERE WITH BLUE OPERATIONS IN WESTERN OKINAWA AND DESTROY THEM BY BATTLELINE ACTION AT MODERATE RANGES, BY LIGHT

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FORCE GUN AND TORPEDO ACTION, AND AIR TORPEDO AND BOMBING ATTACKS WHEN VISIBILITY PERMITS IN ORDER TO PROTECT OKINAWA AREA. TASK GROUP 54.5 BATTLELINE RADM MCCORMICK BATDIV 3 IDAHO NEW MEXICO TENNESSEE BATDIV 4 DESTROY ENEMY BATTLELINE BY CLOSING TO A MODERATE RANGE OF FROM 17,000 TO 22,000 YARDS AND THEN BY MANEUVERING TO CONTINUE THE ACTION WITH THE ENEMY BATTLELINE AT MODERATE RANGES. TASK GROUP 54.6 RIGHT FLANK FORCE RADM RODGERS CRUDIV 13 LESS SANTA FE, DESTROYERS BARTON, LAFFEY, PORTERFIELD, CALLAGHAN, IRWIN, PRESTON, LONGSHAW, HALL, TWIGGS, HUTCHINS, BENNION TASK GROUP 54.7 LEFT FLANK FORCE RADM JOY CRUDIV 6 LESS NEW ORLEANS PLUS PORTLAND, DESTROYERS ANTHONY, BEALE, WADSWORTH, ZELLARS, EDWARDS, ROKP*, PICKING, PORTER, BADGER, M L ABELE PREVENT ENEMY FROM WORKING AROUND OUR FLANKS AND KEEP INTERPOSED BETWEEN HIM AND THE

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TRANSPORT AREA. BINK HIS LIGHT FORCES AND PREVENT TORPEDO ATTACKS
UPON OWN BATTLELINE. TORPEDO ENEMY HEAVY SHIPS WHEN OPPORTUNITY
OFFERS OR WHEN DIRECTED BUT KEEP INTERPOSED BETWEEN ENEMY AND HIS
OBJECTIVE. DESTROYERS WILL GENERALLY CONFORM TO ACTIONS OF
CRUISERS. KEEP OTC INFORMED POSITION ENEMY SHIPS, ALSO CONDITION
AND CHANGES SPEED. KEEP CLEAR OF ISLANDS EXCEPT FOR COVER. INSURE
ENEMY NOT USING ISLANDS FOR COVER. ATTACK ENEMY, DEFEND OWN
BATTLELINE.

X OPORD EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT. GENERAL PRINCIPLES NIGHT BATTLE
PLAN ANNEX E COMBATRON 1 OPPLAN 1-45 APPLY. SHOULD TASKFORCE 54
BE DIVIDED INTO TWO TASK GROUPS BATDIV 3 PLUS RIGHT FLANK FORCES
WILL BE TASKGROUP 54.8 COMMANDED BY COMBATDIV 3 AND BATDIV 4 PLUS
LEFT FLANK FORCES WILL BE TASKGROUP 54.9 COMMANDED BY COMBATDIV 4.

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USE ZONE TIME ITEM, USE COMMUNICATION PLAN ANNEX 8 COMBATRON 1
OPPLAN 1-45 EXCEPT USE FORCE FREQUENCY 75.7 MCS FOR TBS.
COMTASKFORCE 54 IN 88 43 WITH TASK GROUP 54.5. OPORDER COMBATRON 1
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Commander in Chief
Southwest Pacific Area
Leyte, P. I.

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[REDACTED] to MacArthur from The Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Paragraph b (2) of WAR 62774 refers. Request your estimate of the earliest date you can seize Brunei Bay Area. This information required in connection with possible location there of advanced base for British Pacific Fleet.

End.

Note: WAR 62774 is CM-OUT-62774 (3 Apr 45)

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INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
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ACTION TO COMSOLSEC COMNORCALSEC COMNORWESTSEC COMFAIR WEST-COAST COMGEN WESTERN DEF COMMAND COMGEN 4TH AIR FORCE INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ADV COMNORPAC COM 3RD FLEET COM 5TH FLEET COM-SUBPAC COTCPAC AND CINCPAC PEARL WHO PASSES INFO COMNAWSEAFRON COMAIRPAC.

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THIS IS COMWESTSEAFRON OPPLAN 2-45.

TASK ORGANIZATION (TASK FORCE 06):

(A) SOLCALSEC (TASK GROUP 06.1) - CAPTAIN LASSING - FORCES

PRESENTLY ASSIGNED PLUS FLEET AIR UNITS, SOLCALSEC.

(B) NORCALSEC (TASK GROUP 06.2) - CAPTAIN BLACKBURN - FORCES

PRESENTLY ASSIGNED PLUS FLEET AIR UNITS, NORCALSEC.

(C) NORWESTSEC (TASK GROUP 06.3) - CAPTAIN KERRICK - FORCES

PRESENTLY ASSIGNED PLUS FLEET AIR UNITS, NORWESTSEC.

(D) ARMY ATTACK UNITS (TASK GROUP 06.6) BOMBARDMENT UNITS 4TH

AIR FORCE ORGANIZED AND TURNED OVER TO COMWESTSEAFRON, BY CG WDC. THIS PLAN SUPPORTS CINCPAC OPPLAN 2-45. ASSUMPTION THAT JAPA-

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NESE CARRIER TASK FORCE HAS BECOME UNLOCATED AND THAT DIVER-
SIONARY OPERATIONS WEST COAST ARE CONTEMPLATED AS PROPOGANDA

WARFARE DURING UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE. OWN PROTECTIVE AIR-
CRAFT BARRIER PATROL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN MID PACIFIC ALONG

180TH MERIDIAN FROM ADAK TO MIDWAY BY NORPACFORCE AND HAWSEA-
FRON AND MID PACIFIC STRIKING FORCE DIRECTED TO INTERCEPT AND

DESTROY ENEMY RAIDING FORCES. NO MAJOR FLEET UNITS (CARRIERS,
BB'S, CA'S ETC) WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COMESTSEAFRON. MISSION:

THIS FORCE WILL MAINTAIN AIR SEARCH OVER SEA APPROACHES TO
PRINCIPAL CITIES AND INSTALLATIONS ON WEST COAST OF UNITED STATES,

DETECT, INTERCEPT AND TO LIMIT OF CAPABILITIES DESTROY ENEMY
FORCES LOCATED. TASKS: TASK GROUPS 06.1, 06.2, 06.3, EFFECT

AND MAINTAIN AIR PATROL AND SEARCH TO EXTENT POSSIBLE OVER SEA
APPROACHES TO PRINCIPAL CITIES AND INSTALLATIONS IN OWN SECTOR

OF THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES (INCLUDING MEXICAN AND
CANADIAN OFFSHORE APPROACHES AS APPROPRIATE). AUGMENT PATROL BY

SECTOR SEARCH IF REQUIRED. TRAINING OPERATIONS TEMPORARILY SUS-
PENDED. USE ALL FLEET AIR PERSONNEL AND AIR UNITS AVAILABLE.

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THIS IS MY OPPLAN 2-45. TASK ORGANIZATION.

(A) NORTH PACIFIC FORCE (TASK FORCE 90-92) VADM FLETCHER.

FORCES PRESENTLY ASSIGNED LESS CRUDIV 1 AND ESCORTS.
(B) HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER FORCE (TASK FORCE 97) VADM BAGLEY.
FORCES PRESENTLY ASSIGNED.

(C) WESTERN SEA FRONTIER FORCE (TASK FORCE 96) ADM INGERSOLL.
ALL NAVAL FORCES ON WEST COAST LESS UNITS ASSIGNED MID PACIFIC

STRIKING FORCE.
(D) MID-PACIFIC STRIKING FORCE (TASK FORCE 30) ADM HALSEY.

BON HOMME RICHARD RANGER CRUDIV 1 DESRON 57 LESS 1 DESDIV,
ALL MAJOR SURFACE UNITS AVAILABLE IN HAWAIIAN AREA AND CN

WEST COAST.
(E) WESTERN STRIKING FORCE (TASK FORCE 95) COMMANDED BY SENIOR

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OFFICER EMBARKED. 2 FAST CARRIER GROUPS AND LOGISTICS
SUPPORT SHIPS DESIGNATED BY COM 5TH FLT.

1. ASSUMPTION: THAT A JAPANESE CARRIER TASK FORCE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED FOR DIVERSIONARY OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC AREA AND IS UNLOCATED.
2. MISSION: THIS FLEET WILL DETECT, INTERCEPT AND DESTROY ENEMY RAIDING FORCES IN ORDER TO PREVENT CARRIER AIR ATTACK ON THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES.
3. TASKS. (A) NORPACFOR PREVENT UNDETECTED APPROACH OF ENEMY FORCES TO WEST COAST OF UNITED STATES THROUGH NORTH PACIFIC AREA, BY MAINTAINING AIRCRAFT BARRIER PATROL ALONG 180TH MERIDIAN SOUTHWARD FROM ADAK TO LAT 42 NORTH. AUGMENT BARRIER PATROL BY SECTORS SEARCHES IF REQUIRED. DESTROY ENEMY FORCES LOCATED TO LIMIT OF CAPABILITIES. SAIL CRUDIV 1 AND DESRON 57 LESS 1 DESDIV TO RENDEZVOUS DESIGNATED BY COMMANDER MID-PACIFIC STRIKING FORCE.

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- (B) HAWSEAFRONFOR PREVENT UNDETECTED APPROACH OF ENEMY FORCES TO WEST COAST OF UNITED STATES
- THROUGH HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER, BY MAINTAINING AIRCRAFT BARRIER PATROL ALONG 180TH MERIDIAN NORTHWARD FROM MIDWAY TO LAT 42 DEGREES NORTH. AUGMENT BARRIER PATROL BY SECTOR SEARCH IF REQUIRED. DESTROY ENEMY FORCES LOCATED TO LIMIT OF CAPABILITIES.
- (C) WESSEAFRONFOR MAINTAIN SEARCH OVER SEA APPROACHES TO PRINCIPAL CITIES AND INSTALLATIONS ON THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES. TO LIMIT OF CAPABILITIES DESTROY ENEMY FORCES LOCATED, COORDINATING ATTACKS WITH CG WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND CG 4TH AIR FORCE. SAIL WITH APPROPRIATE ESCORT TO RENDEZVOUS DESIGNATED BY COMMANDER MID-PACIFIC STRIKING FORCE ALL MAJOR COMBATANT UNITS ON THE WEST COAST (FAST CARRIERS INCLUDING RANGER BATTLESHIPS AND CRUISERS) WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR COMBAT SERVICE.

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- (D) MID-PACIFIC STRIKING FORCE INTERCEPT AND DESTROY ENEMY RAIDING FORCES. DESIGNATE RENDEZVOUS FOR CONCENTRATION OF FORCES.
- (E) WESTERN STRIKING FORCE INTERCEPT AND DESTROY RETIRING ENEMY RAIDING FORCES.
- (X) THIS OPERATION IS DESIGNATED FIREBREAK. THIS PLAN WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ONLY WHEN DIRECTED BY CINCPAC.

4. NORPACFOR HAWSEAFRONFOR AND WESSEAFRONFOR PROVIDE OWN LOGISTIC SUPPORT. COMMANDER MID PACIFIC STRIKING FORCE ARRANGE LOGISTIC SUPPORT REQUIRED WITH COMSEVPAC DIRECT. COM 5TH FLT ASSIGN NECESSARY LOGISTIC REPLENISHMENT SHIPS FOR SUPPORT OF WESTERN STRIKING FORCE.
5. COMMUNICATIONS CENTCOM 2 AND PAC 71. USE ZONE 2 TIME. CINCPAC AT GUAM.

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DATE 14 MARCH 1945			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 0451			DEFERRED 4
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YOUR 070941. MARCUS ISLAND SAYO ISLAND AND ANZIO ASSIGNED SUPPORT CARRIER UNIT 4 FOR MOVEMENT AND NATOMA BAY ASSIGNED SUPPORT CARRIER UNIT 1. MY OP PLANS WILL BE MAILED ABOUT 15TH.

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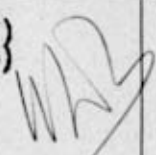
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RELEASED BY		DORTCH (DD 670) COTTEN (DD 669) 	PRIORITY
DATE 13 MARCH 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2257/12			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOODWARD			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD	CHECKED BY KULKA	COM 5TH FLEET CTF 50 ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET COMSUBPAC CTG 50.8 COM 21ST BOMCOM CTF 93 CTG 51.24 CINCPAC ADVANCE	OP OP OP
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CTG 51.21 SPEAKS. NPM PUT ON SCHEDULES FOR INFO ADEES COM 5TH FLEET CTF 50 ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET COMSUBPAC CTG 50.8 COM 21ST BOMCOM CTF 93 CTG 51.24 CINCPAC ADVANCE. DORTCH (DD 670) AND COTTEN (DD 669) ARE ACTION ON SCHEDULES ALSO.

FORM TASK UNIT 51.24.1 COMMANDER MYERS IN DORTCH WITH COTTEN. DEPART IWO ABOUT 1600 K MARCH 13 AND PROCEED BY ROUTE 60 MILES

EAST OF CHICHI JIMA TO VICINITY OF LATITUDE 30-00 NORTH LONGITUDE 145-00 EAST TO ARRIVE ABOUT 1600 K MARCH 14. ON ARRIVAL

CONDUCT SWEEP OF AREA BETWEEN LATITUDE 30-00 NORTH AND 31-00 NORTH AND LONGITUDE 144-00 AND 145-00 EAST. SEARCH FOR AND DE-

STROY ENEMY PICKET BOATS REPORTED OPERATING THIS AREA. ON COMPLETION SWEEP RETURN IWO BY REVERSE ROUTE TO ARRIVE PRIOR SUN-

RISE MARCH 16. MAINTAIN RADIO SILENCE UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY CTF 50. TASK UNIT DISSOLVED ON ARRIVAL. NO FRIENDLY SUB-

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MARINES OR SURFACE VESSELS OPERATING ALONG YOUR TRACK OR IN				22
AREA OF SWEEP. VLR AIRCRAFT WILL STRIKE JAPANESE MAINLAND				23
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NIGHT OF MARCH 13-14. FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT STRIKING BONIN IS-				25
LANDS NIGHTLY.				26
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RELEASED BY		COMPHIBSPAC	PRIORITY 2
DATE	15 MARCH 1945		ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM	1918		DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY	SANDBERG		BASEGRAM 6
PARAPHRASED BY	WOODWARD	CTF 58 COMBATRON 2	OP OP OP 8
CHECKED BY	SJOESTEN		PRIORITY 9
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COM 5TH FLEET SENDS ACTION COMPHIBSPAC INFO CTF 58 AND COMBATRON 2 LATTER 2 LOCALLY.

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REQUEST YOU FURNISH CTF 58 FAST BATTLESHIP BOMBARDMENT PLAN PRIOR 14 MARCH. ADVISE.

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RELEASED BY	MAR 9 1945	RDO HONO	OP COPY CP
DATE	0910		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	YORK		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	YORK		BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	YORK	COMINCH	OP UP CP
CHECKED BY	MONROE		PRIORITY
DITTOED BY			ROUTINE
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 OF OP-PLAN 3-45 WHICH WAS SENT TO COMINCH
 VIA NPM (RDO HONO) AS NIN (RDO LEYTE) 1664
 TOO 191030 FEBRUARY. REQUEST RDO HONO RETRANSMIT
 TO NSS (RDO WASHINGTON).

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RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLT	OP PRIORITY
DATE 8 MARCH 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1211			DEFERRED
DECODED BY D SMITH		CTF 53	BASEGRAM
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YOUR ~~72050~~ SHORE NIGHT FIGHTERS HAVE TAKEN OVER AT OBJECTIVE BUT CAN NOT DO SO IN CARRIER AREA. RECOMMEND ENTERPRISE REMAIN FOR THAT PURPOSE, STRIKING CHICKI, SUPPORTING TROOPS AND COVER FOR SHIPS PRESENT. REQUEST YOUR REPLY GO FOR ACTION TO CTG 51.21.

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DATE 9 MARCH 1945			PRIORITY 2
TOR CODEROOM			ROUTINE 3
			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY JOHNSON		CINCPAC ADV CTF 58 CTF 51	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED MONROE CHECKED BY SCHWICK			BASEGRAM 6
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(COM 5TH FLEET SNEDS ACTION CTG 51.21 INFO CINCPAC ADV CTF 58 CTF 51)

CTF 51 ~~080920~~. OVERALL SITUATION DEMANDS AVAILABILITY ENTERPRISE GROUP FOR NEXT OPERATION IN PREFERENCE TO LESSER USEFULNESS AS NOW EMPLOYED. SAIL ENTERPRISE GROUP SO AS TO ARRIVE ULITHI BY EARLY MORNING 12 MARCH AT LATEST AND REPORT CTF 58. EMPLOY SHORE BASED AIRCRAFT FULLEST EXTENT TO MEET AIR REQUIREMENTS IWO AND BONINS AREA.

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TOR CODEROOM 2353			DEFERRED 4
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TOR CODEROOM 080729			DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED GREENE CHECKED BY DIEBEL		ADCOMPHIBSPAC CINCPAC HEDPEARL COMGENFMFPAC CTF 53 CTG 10.16 CINCPAC ADVHED PD GUAM SCOFA	PRIORITY
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AT 0000Z 9 MARCH TASK FORCES 51, 52, 53, 54, 56 COMPHIBSPAC
OPPLAN A 25-44 DISSOLVED AND TASK FORCES 51, 52, 53, 54, 55,
56 CONSTITUTED ACCORDANCE COMPHIBSPAC OPPLAN A 1-45 FOR PURPOSES
SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 3 X 1. IN ADDITION ARE ESTABLISHED TASK
GROUPS 51.21 INCLUDING 51.21 TO 51.26 AND 51.28, 51.29 UNDER
RADM HILL TASK GROUP 51.27 UNDER MAJOR GENERAL SCHMIDT AND
TASK GROUP 10.16 MAJOR GENERAL CHANEY ACCORDANCE MY LTR INSTRUCT-
IONS SERIAL 000149 OF 4 MARCH (BY AIR MAIL TO ALL THAT NEED IT)
*PWRCATGGEJ DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT IWO JIMA. TITLES THREE RES-
PECTIVE COMMANDERS ARE SOPA, COMGEN LANDING FORCE, ISCOM IWO

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LT GENERAL HOLLAND SMITH COMGEN EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS
IN AUBURN RETAINS OVERALL COMMAND OF TROOPS AND OF CTG
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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINCPAC ADV CINCPAC PEARL COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY 2
DATE 5 MARCH 1945			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM 1231			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY D SMITH			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED D SMITH	CH CEW I HAN	FOR INFORMATION COMCRUDIV 16 ALL TGC'S OF TF 58	PPPPP 6
BY	BY D SMITH		PRIORITY 7
ROUTED BY	BY D SMITH		ROUTINE 8
			DEFERRED 9
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CINCPAC CINCPAC ADVHED PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 050105**(CTF 58 ORIGINATES. RDO GUAM PASS ACTION CINCPAC ADVANCE. RADIO HONO PASS ACTION TO CINCPAC PEARL AND COM 5TH FLEET AND INFO COMCRUDIV 16 AND ALL TASKGROUP COMDRS OF TF 58)**

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THIS IS TOP SECRET.**COM 5TH FLEET 020350. CINCPAC PEARL 281920.****PROPOSE SORTIE ULITHI 14 MARCH EAST LONG DATE. REQUEST ETA TASK GROUP 12.2 ULITHI BE ADVANCED IF PRACTICABLE.**

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 26 FEB 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1323			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOODWARD		CINCPAC PEARL	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD CHECKED BY KULKA			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY WOODWARD			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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CINCPAC ADV HQ SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO GOES TO CINCPAC PEARL.

STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST DIVERSION COMBAT VESSELS THAT ARE NEEDED FOR COMBAT DUTIES. WISEMAN (DE 687) CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PURPOSE

REQUESTED YOUR 241525. THE DIVERSION (F THIS OR ANY OTHER DE'S HOWEVER AT THIS TIME WILL BE AT THE EXPENSE OF ESCORTS FOR ICEBERG ASSAULT

ELEMENTS OR SUPPORTING SHIPPING. AVAILABILITY OF ESCORTS FOR THIS OPERATION IS ACUTE DUE TO ACCUMULATION OF BATTLE DAMAGE DURING PAST 2

MONTHS. RECOMMEND THAT ANY TRANSFER OF DE'S FROM POA TO SWPA FOR THIS PURPOSE BE ARRANGED ON THE BASIS OF A SHIP FOR SHIP EXCHANGE IN ORDER

THAT NO DELAY WILL BE INCURRED IN THE ARRIVAL OF EMERGENCY ELECTRIC FACILITIES IN MANILA AND AT THE SAME TIME NO REDUCTION IN VITALITY

NEEDED ESCORTS IN THIS AREA WILL BE IMPOSED. IF THERE ARE EXCESS DE'S IN SWPA NOT REQUIRED FOR COMBAT DUTIES THEY CAN BE USEFULLY EMPLOYED

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FROM COMPHIBSPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH BAD	PRIORITY
DATE 26 FEB 45			ROUTINE
			ROUTINE
DATE 1537			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY KULKA		CINCPAC ADV AND PEARL	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KULKA	CHECKED BENNETT		ROUTINE
BY	DITTOED KULKA		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	BY		DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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ACTION COMINCH FROM COMPHIBSPAC. INFO CINCPAC BOTH HEADQUARTERS.
REQUEST PASS TO BAD WASHINGTON.

"FROM BC00 ATTENTION CCOR. 3 BC00 TOGETHER COMPHIB GROUP 1.

POTENTIAL INSTRUCTORS DID NOT REPORT COMPHIBSPAC FOR OPERATION.

EXPECT COMPLETE REPORT MARCH 10TH.

**REFER COMPHIBSPAC OP PLAN NUMBER A1-45. THIS WILL INVOLVE VERY
 CAREFUL COORDINATION FUTURE OBSERVER ASSIGNMENTS. THEREFORE
 REQUEST EARLY INDICATION DATES ANY RELIEFS SO ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS
 CAN BE MADE THIS THEATER".**

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FROM		CNO	PRIORITY
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FEB 16 1945			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
160526			BASEGRAM
TOR CODEROOM			
WOODWARD			
DECODED BY		COMGENPOA	PRIORITY
WJ MONTGOMERY		COMGENAAFPOA	R R R
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED	COMGEN 10TH ARMY	ROUTINE
BY	BY	ADCOMPHIBSPAC	DEFERRED
MONTGOMERY	MONTGOMERY	COMPHIBSPAC (SEE BELOW)	BASEGRAM
ROUTED BY	DITTOED		
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COMPHIBSTRAPAC SENDS ACTION CNO X RADIO HONOLULU PASS INFO
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PASS INFO COMPHIBSPAC X OTHER INFO ADEES CINCPAC ADVHQTS CINCPAC
PEARL COMWESSEAFRON DIRPACDOCKS SANFRAN X

ORIGINATOR HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO NOMINATE 8 LST'S LOADED WITH LCT
READY FOR LAUNCHING FOR LIFTING 1882ND AND 1909TH ENGINEER AVN BN

AT SEATTLE FROM LST'S ARRIVING WESTCOAST. LST'S SO DESIGNATED
MUST ARRIVE SEATTLE BY 12 APRIL. CINCPAC ADV HDQTS 060108 AND

ADCOMPHIBSPAC 080715 NOT TO YOU REFERS. REQUEST CNO SAIL 8 LST'S
1 WITH GROUP COMMANDER EMBARKED EMPTY OR LOADED WITH CARGO FOR

WEST COAST ONLY WITH LCT'S READY FOR LAUNCHING TO ARRIVE SANDIEGO
NOT LATER THAN 31 MARCH. EARLY ARRIVAL NECESSARY TO ALLOW FOR

UNLOADING ANY CARGO THAT MIGHT BE ON BOARD. VOYAGE REPAIRS. 6
DAYS TRANSIT FROM SANDIEGO TO ARRIVE SEATTLE 12 APRIL READY FOR

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DATE			DEFERRED	4
TOR CODEROOM			BASEGRAM	5
		INFORMATION	PRIORITY	6
DECODED BY			ROUTINE	7
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY		DEFERRED	8
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		BASEGRAM	9
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DESIGNATED LOADING. THIS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO AVOID OFF LOADING CARGO DESTINED FOR FORWARD AREAS. SUBSEQUENT RELOADING ON OTHER

VESSELS AND LOSS OF TIME OF CARGO REACHING ULTIMATE DESTINATION. IF APPROVED REQUEST ORIGINATOR BE ADVISED INFO CINCPAC ADV HDQTS,

COMPHIBSPAC, COMWESSEAFRON AND ADCOMPHIBSPAC BOW NUMBERS LST'S DESIGNATED AND BOW NUMBERS LCT'S READY FOR LAUNCHING

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FROM CTG 56.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CTU 56.2,1	PRIORITY
DATE 23 FEBRUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM: 2034			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY <i>Greene</i>	CTG 56.3, CTF 51, CTF 53, CTU 56.2.2, CO RCT 26, CTF 56	OP OP OP
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY <i>Greene</i>	AMGU TO, REMAINDER DISTRIBUTION LIST VACLF OPPLAN 3-44	PRIORITY
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			BASEGRAM
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V PHIBCORPS OPPLAN NUMBER 3-44 CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: BLT 1/26
RELEASED FROM CORPS RESERVE TO 5TH MARDIV EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
FOR LANDING BLT 3/28 TO BE READY AT LD AT H PLUS 70 AND BLT 1/26
READY AT LD AT H PLUS 150. CTF 53 CONCURS.

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FROM	COMNAVFORFRANCE	FOR ACTION	ANCXF COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	17 FEB 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1846			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY	BICKEL	INFORMATION	CTF 125	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	DORSEY			ROUTINE
CHECKED BY	Schmick			ROUTINE
DITTO BY				BASEGRAM
ROUTED BY				
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 COMNAVEU INFO CTF 125.

COMNAVEU PASSED TO CNO AS 171747.

AS RESULT CONFERENCES WITH ADDRESSEES RECOMMEND TASK FORCE 125
 BE CONSOLIDATED WITH TASK FORCE 122 EFFECTIVE ABOUT 15 MARCH
 EXACT DATE FOR LATER PROMULGATION. PROPOSE ESTABLISH OPERATIONAL
 HEADQUARTERS AT 9 RUE DE PRESBOURG PARIS. DESIRE CAPTAIN
 WILLIAM M PERCIFIELD BE ASSIGNED MY STAFF AND INTEND APPOINT
 HIM DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF IN CHARGE PORTS AND BASES. CONSIDER
 REAR ADMIRAL WILKES CAN THEN BE RELEASED FOR FURTHER ASSIGNMENT
 ABOUT MARCH 15. IF THIS PLAN APPROVED WILL REISSUE MY CURRENT
 OPERATION PLAN GIVING EFFECT SUCH AMALGAMATION. ASSUME ANCXF
 WILL CLEAR PROPOSAL WITH SCAEF AND COMNAVEU WITH COMINCH. WHILE

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TOR CODER ROOM					4
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DECODED BY			INFORMATION		6
PARAPHRASED BY		CHECKED BY			7
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FROM CTG 58.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		DISTRIBUTION LIST VACLF OPPLAN # 3-44	PRIORITY 2
DATE 23 FEBRUARY 1945			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 2034			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 6
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY <i>Nature</i>		PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY <i>Nature</i>	ROUTINE 10	11
		DEFERRED 12	13
		BASEGRAM 14	15
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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY	PRIORITY
DATE		STEAMER BAY	ROUTINE
		COMCORTDIV 70	DEFERRED
		MARCUS ISLAND	BASEGRAM
		TULAGI SAVO ISLAND	
TOR CODER ROOM		COM 5TH FLEET	OP OP OP
DECODED BY		CTG 52.2, CTF 51	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY		CTF 52 COMSERVRON 10	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CINCPAC PEARL	DEFERRED
		COMAIRPAC, COMDESPAC	BASEGRAM
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 NATOMA BAY(CVE 62) PETROF BAY(CVE 80) STEAMER BAY(CVE 87)
 COMCORTDIV 70 MARCUS ISLAND(CVE 77) TULAGI (CVE 72)
 SAVO ISLAND(CVE 78) FOR ACTION INFO TO COM 5TH FLEET
 CTG 52.2 CTF 51 CTF 52 COMSERVRON 10 CINCPAC PEARL
 COMAIRPAC COMDESPAC COMCARDIVS 24 AND *

MY.....: *COM 5TH FLEET 070828 NOT TO ALL
 REFER. PETROF BAY(CVE 80), STEAMER BAY(CVE 87), NATOMA
 BAY(CVE 62) REPORT COM 5TH FLEET FOR DUTY IN TG 52.2.

TULAGI(CVE 72) AND CORTDIV 70 LESS GRADY, GILLIGAN
 REPORT TO COMSERVRON 10 FOR AVAILABILITY UNTIL 19 FEB-
 RUARY WHEN REPORT TO COM 5TH FLEET FOR DUTY AS DESIRED.
 MARCUS ISLAND(CVE 77), SAVO ISLAND(CVE 78) REPORT TO
 COMSERVRON 10 FOR EXTENDED AVAILABILITY UNTIL REQUIRED
 BY COM 5TH FLEET FOR ICEBERG.

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DATE FEB 7 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 072051			DEFERRED
DECODED BY READY/READY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASE BY MONTGOMERY	CHECKED BY MONTGOMERY		
ROUTED BY MONTGOMERY	DITTO BY MONTGOMERY		
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RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	ROUTINE
DATE	5 FEB 1945		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM		CINCPAC PEARL HQ	BASEGRAM
DECODED BY	SCHMICK	COMSERVRON 13	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SCHMICK	CTF 51	ROUTINE
CHECKED BY	MONROE	COMAIRPAC	DEFERRED
DITTOED BY	SCHMICK	CTG 77.4	BASEGRAM
ROUTED BY		COMDESPAC	
		COMESCARFORPAC	
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CTF 51 COMAIRPAC CTG 77.4 COMDESPAC COMESCARFORPAC CINCPAC
PEARL HQ)

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UPON ARRIVAL TG 77.4 RETAIN 3 CVE IN BEST OPERATING CONDITION FOR
DUTY AS REQUIRED. DIRECT SAVO ISLAND REPORT TO COMSERVRON 13 FOR
REPAIRS AND UPKEEP UNTIL SUCH TIME AS REQUIRED FOR DUTY IN ICEBERG.
SEND DESDIV 132 DIRECT CTANL* FROM ULITHI INSTEAD OF VIA GUADAL
AS SCHEDULED.

REQUEST YOU SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO EMPLOYMENT TULAGI (CVE 72)
AND ACCOMPANYING 4 DE AND THE REMAINING CVE NOT ALLOCATED HEREIN
UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY ARE REQUIRED FOR ICEBERG.

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FROM COM 8TH FLT	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY		COMINCH (ADM)	
DATE 4 FEB 45			
TOR CODEROOM 1241			
DECODED BY ROWLAND	INFORMATION	ADMIRAL KING ADMIRAL COOK	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED ROWLAND CHECKED HARTIGAN			
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ROUTED BY			
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COM 8TH FLT SENDS ACTION COMINCH (ADM). ADMIRALS KING AND COOK INFORMED.

UPON COMPLETION PRESENT SPECIAL SERVICE CATOCTIN CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE IN ANOTHER THEATER. ADMIRALS KING AND COOK APPROVE.

NEW SUBJECT: REQUEST I MAY RETAIN MEMPHIS UNLESS OR UNTIL SHE IS REQUIRED FOR MORE IMPORTANT SERVICE ELSEWHERE.

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FROM CTG 77.11		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CTF 77	PRIORITY
DATE 29 JAN 1945		COM 7TH FLT	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0129			DEFERRED
DECODED BY D SMITH			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH	CHECKED BY LENIHAN		
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(CTG 77.11 GIVES ACTION CTF 77 AND COM 7TH FLT. INFO
CINCSWPA Z4HGC* COMGENS 6TH AND 8TH ARMIES COMAAF COMEAF
LEYTE COMAF 5 COMFITCOM 5 BOMCOM 5 COMGENYHSLE* LINGAYAN
TASK FORCE. SOPA MINDORO. 310 BOMWING. CTG 73.7 CTU 70.1.4
HAVE BY HAND)

THIS IS MY OPPLAN 4-45. THIS COMMAND WILL CONDUCT DECEPTIVE
DIVERSIONARY OPERATIONS IN UNISAN AREA SOUTHEAST LUZON NIGHT
OF 30/31 JANUARY IN COORDINATION WITH M6 LANDINGS. 24 LSI'S
WITH BEACH JUMPER UNITS EMBARKED AND 24 PT'S DEPART MANGARIN
BAY MINDORO 2030/29 PROCEEDING IN GROUPS TO DISPERSAL POINTS
AT POLA BAY AND NAUJAN NORTHEAST MINDORO. BUENA VISTA
MARLABGA BAY AND LAYLAY MARINIQUE. ARRIVING BEFORE DAWN 30TH.
REMAIN DISPERSAL AREAS DAYLIGHT HOURS 30TH. ALL UNITS SORTIE
AND MOVE IN 3 GROUPS AFTER DARK 30TH THROUGH MONPOG PASS.
TABLAS STRAIT AND TABABAS BAY RENDEZVOUSING IN UNISAN

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			BASEGRAM 13
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AREA 2400/30TH AND THERE CONDUCT SIMULATED LANDINGS. SHORE
ROCKET BOMBARDMENT AND RADAR AND RADIO DECEPTION MEASURES.
RETIRE TO PREVIOUS DISPERSAL AREAS AND CALAPAN NORTHEAST
MINDORO BEFORE DAYLIGHT 31ST PLUS ONE GROUP RETIRING DIRECT
TO MANGARIN BAY ETA 1400/31ST. RETURNING ECHELONS MOVING
SOUTHWARD AT 0930/31ST FROM CALAPAN LAYLAY ETA MANGARIN
2200/31ST. BUENA VISTA ECHELON UNDERWAY DUSK 31ST ETA
MANGARIN 0300/1ST FEBRUARY. RETURNING ECHELONS EVACUATING
1400 TROOPS 300 TONS FOR 21ST INFANTRY. COMMUNICATIONS.
CONSTANT GUARD MANUS FOX. 3472 KCS. TASK GROUP COMMON.
2716 KCS. VLF GPHBNEOH* BAKER 142.74 MEG. NO FIGHTER
DIRECTOR SHIP PRESENT. PREPARED TO TRANSMIT ON TFC CIRCUIT.
DUMMY RADIO TRAFFIC ACCORDING YOUR 261024. CALL SIGNS CTG
77.11. FOUR ROSES. VOICE. LL0E. CW.

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ADDRESSEES REQUESTED BRIEF FRIENDLY FORCES CAREFULLY.

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By Authority of SCA
letter 7-5-72
By Y/D Date 9-28-73

From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
Nr: FX 16292 NAF 844 27 Jan 1945

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to AMSSO
for British Chiefs of Staff repeated SHAEF for information.
This is NAF 844. FX 16292. TOPSECRET. Signed Alexander
cite FHQS. Reference FAN 482.

Assignment of 400 LVTS is noted. In view of
operational requirements it is vital that dates of shipment
already arranged be adhered to. Imperative that LVTS take
priority over other cargoes and are on no account shut out.

End

NOTE: This message relayed to ARGONAUT.

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Admiral Leahy, General Arnold, OPD, General Bissell,
Admiral King, C of S

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FROM	COM 3RD FLT	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE	26 JAN 1945		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2111		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	D SMITH		BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	D SMITH	CINCPAC ADMIN COMINCH	OP OP OP
CHECKED BY	ELY		PRIORITY
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			BASEGRAM
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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CINCPAC INFO CINCPAC ADMIN AND COMINCH)

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AS OF 0000K 27 JANUARY COM 3RD FLEET RELIEVED BY COM 5TH FLEET.
COM 3RD FLT PROCEEDING PEARL VIA AIR WHERE HEADQUARTERS
ESTABLISHED AFTER 27 JANUARY WEST LONGITUDE DATE.

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RELEASED BY _____		FOR ACTION CINCPA COMINCH COM 5TH FLT COM 1ST CARTASKFORCE COM 2ND CARTASKFORCE.	PRIORITY
DATE 25 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1104			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY HARTIGAN	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY _____	DITTOED BY _____		ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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TOP SECRET FROM COM 3RD FLEET. ACTION CINCPA COM 5TH FLEET
COMINCH COM 1ST CARTASKFORCE COM 2ND CARTASKFORCE.

ORIGINATOR AND COM 5TH FLEET JOINTLY RECOMMEND TRANSFER OF COMMAND
AT 1400Z 26 JANUARY. YOUR 232025. 232023. MITSCHER WILL RELIEVE
MCCAIN AT SAME TIME IF THIS RECOMMENDATION APPROVED.

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
Col C R Peck, WD 77500,

23 January 1945

Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

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

British Joint Staff Mission, Washington, D C

Number: WARX 25479

Book Message to Alexander for action, to SHAEF Versailles for Eisenhower and to British Joint Staff Mission pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information. FAN 482 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff

The Combined Chiefs of Staff have received your request for LVT (3's) set forth in NAF 825 dated 8 December 1944. Your requirements have been processed through appropriate supply channels and 400 LVT (4's) have been assigned for British use and the balance of 200 is being allocated for American use. In view of critical shipping situation summarized in WARX 74985, dated 9 December 44, and in FAN 462, dated 2 December, no special allotment of shipping can be arranged at this time. Therefore it will be essential that space for shipment of vehicles assigned be made available from that shipping allotted or to be allotted to your theater.

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: Gen Somervell Gen Bissell
Adm Leahy Gen Maxwell
Gen Arnold Adm King
Gen Hull C of S

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(Jan 45)

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By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 24 1974

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS SHANGRI LA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE CINCPAC	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 23 JAN 45		COTCPAC; COMDESPAC	RRRRR
TOR CODEROM 2250		USS HARRY E HUBBARD	DEFERRED
DECODED BY LYNN		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPE HALVORSON		COMPASEAFRON; CNO	RRRRR
BY VOSBURGH		COMDESRON 64; COMINCH	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY		CINCLANT; COMAIRLANT	
		COMAIRPAC; COMFAIRNOR	
		COMFAIRWEST; COTCLANT	
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(ACTION CINCPAC FROM SHANGRI LA. INFO COMPASEAFRON
COMDESRON 64 COMINCH CNO CINCLANT COMAIRLANT COMAIR-
PAC COMFAIRNOR COMFAIRWEST COTCLANT COTCPAC COMDESPAC
HARRY E HUBBARD.)

Capt Wood
SHANGRI LA WITH COMDESRON 64 IN HARRY E HUBBARD REPORTS
FOR DUTY. COMPLIANCE CINCLANT 200636 NOT TO ALL ADEES.

COMINCH...COG

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FROM	CINCPA	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COM 3RD FLT COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE	24 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	Ø131			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	DIEBEL			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	DIEBEL	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
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CINCPA SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLEET COM 5TH FLEET. INFO COMINCH.
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 OSD Letter, 5-3-74

REQUEST ACTION ADEES CONFER AT FIRST MEETING AND GIVE ME JOINT
 RECOMMENDATION AS TO HOUR AND DATA OF TRANSFER OF COMMAND AND
 PLACING 5TH FLEET TASK ORGANIZATION IN EFFECT.

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FROM	CTG 94.9	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY	22 JANUARY 1945	CTF 94	PRIORITY
DATE	1947		ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM	OLSSON		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	OLSSON/ <i>Sandberg</i>	CINCPAC	
TYPED BY		CTF 93 COMPHIBSPAC	
ROUTED BY		COMGENAAFPAC	
		COMINCH	
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(RADIO SAIPAN PASS ACTION CTF 94. INFO
CINCPAC CTF 93 COMPHIBSPAC COMGENAAFPAC.
RADIO SAIPAN PASS TO ALL. SENT BY CTF 94.9)
3 CA's RAdm Smith
TG 94.9 WILL EXECUTE CINCPAC'S 122116 ON
24 JANUARY. DEPART SAIPAN 1600 K 22ND.
SOA 17 KNOTS THROUGH LATITUDE 18-30 NORTH
LONGITUDE 141-25 EAST. THENCE GENERALLY NORTH
TO TARGET. COMPLETION 1600 K 24TH. WILL RETIRE
SOUTHERLY COURSE ULITHI. APPROACH AND RETIREMENT
HIGH SPEED. ETA ULITHI 1200 26TH.

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FROM	COM 3RD FLEET	FOR ACTION CTF 38 COMCRUDIV 14 COMCRUDIV 13	URGENT
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	21 JAN 1945		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1803		BASEGRAM
DECODED BY	SCHWICK	INFORMATION ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET ALL TGC'S 3RD FLEET CINCSOWESPAC COMAAF CINCPAC COMSUBPAC	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED SCHWICK MONROE		ROUTINE
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NPM (RADIO HONOLULU) PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 211648
 (COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTF 38 COMCRUDIV 14 INFO ALL
 TFC'S TGC'S 3RD FLEET CINCSOWESPAC COMAAF CINCPAC WHO
 PASSES INFO COMSUBPAC)

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 OSD Let 702, 6-8-72

CANCEL MY OP ORDER 1-45, MY 200811, AND INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED
 IN MY 210133.

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RELEASED BY		COMCRUDIV 13	PRIORITY
DATE 21 JANUARY 1945		COMCRUDIV 14	URGENT
TOR CODEROOM 211819		CTF 38	ROUTINE
DECODED BY MONROE			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE	CHECKED BY SJOSTEN		BASEGRAM
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		
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RDO HONO PASSED INFO TO COMINCH AS 211646.

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(THIS IS MY OP ORDER 1-45. 21 JANUARY FORM TASK GROUPS 34.8 AND 34.9

CTG 34.8 COMCRUDIV 13 IN SANTA FE BILOXI DESDIV 103 LESS TIMNEY.

CTG 34.9 COMCRUDIV 14 IN VINCENNES MIAMI DESDIV 99 LESS HEALY.
INTELLIGENCE BY SEA MAIL AND SEPARATE DESPATCH. WHEN DIRECTED

21ST EACH TASK GROUP WILL SEPARATE FROM TASK FORCE 38 AND OPERATE
IN VICINITY THAT FORCE UNTIL DUSK THEN PROCEED IN COMPANY AS DIRECTED

BY CTG 34.8 TO VICINITY POINT Z 23 NORTH 124-25 EAST ARRIVING AT
MIDNIGHT. FROM POINT Z TASK GROUP 34.8 PROCEED TO VICINITY SOUTH

COAST MIYAKO JIMA TO ARRIVE DAWN 22ND THENCE TO SOUTH COAST ISHIZAKI
JIMA, DESTROY ANY SHIPPING TARGETS ENCOUNTERED AND SHORE INSTALLATIONS

WITHIN RANGE. TG 34.9 PROCEED TO VICINITY YONAKUNI JIMA ARRIVING AT
DAWN 22ND MAKE SWEEP CLOCKWISE AROUND ISLAND THEN PROCEED TO VICINITY

SOUTH COAST IRIOMOTE JIMA DESTROYING SHIPPING AND SHORE INSTALLATIONS
AS ABOVE. BOTH GROUPS KEEP OUTSIDE 100 FATHOM CURVE. TG'S 34.8 AND 34.9

EFFECT RENDEZVOUS SOUTH OF KURO SHIMA AND COMMENCE RETIREMENT AT HIGH
SPEED ABOUT NOON CLOSING TF 38 WHICH WILL PROCEED AT ABOUT 1900

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22 TOWARDS NORTHWEST CORNER AREA VARNISH TO ARRIVE AT 1000ITEM 23RD

CTF 38 PROVIDE SUFFICIENT CAP AND SPOTTING AIRCRAFT AS REQUIRED DURING DAYLIGHT 22ND.

AMMUNITION ALLOWANCE NOT PRESCRIBED OTHER THAN RETENTION OF 50% ANTI AIRCRAFT AMMUNITION ALLOWANCE FOR USE AGAINST AIRBORNE

TARGETS. CTG 38.2 AND 38.3 PASS TO DESDIV COMMANDERS CONCERNED. THIS OP ORDER EFFECTIVE WHEN DIRECTED. GUARD 2642 VOICE AND KEY.

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FROM COM 7TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT 1
RELEASED BY		ALL TFC'S 7TH	PRIORITY 2
DATE 21 JAN 1945			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEBOOK			DEFERRED 4
			BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY SEVALD			PRIORITY 6
PARAPHRASED BY SOWERS	CHECKED BY KERNAN		ROUTINE 7
	DITTOED BY SOWERS		DEFERRED 8
ROUTED BY			BASEGRAM 9

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RADIO HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

COM 7TH FLT TELLS ALL TFC'S 7TH.

SUPER.

AI 1523 1 20TH AN UNIDENT DD WAS ORDERED TO REPORT MANILA AND PROCEED TO SAIGON IMMEDIATELY.

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RELEASED BY	B H BIERI		FOR ACTION	COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE	19 JAN 1945				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1912				DEFERRED
					BASEGRAM
DECODED BY			INFORMATION	CINCPAC CINCSWPA CINCBPF	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SCHMICK	CHECKED BY MONROE			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		DITTOED BY SCHMICK			DEFERRED
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AFTER CONVERRING WITH CINCSWPA COMMENT ON EARLIEST PRACTICABLE
 RELEASE OF HMS ARIADNE FOR URGENT OPERATIONS IN UK

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FROM CTF 73		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CTG 73.6	PRIORITY
DATE 19 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1153			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY LYNN	INFORMATION COM 3RD FLT COMAF 5 CTF 77 COMAAF	URGENT
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

CTF 73 SENDS ACTION CTG 73.6 INFO COM 3RD FLT COMAF 5 CTF 77 COMAAF. THIS IS TOP SECRET.
~~TOP SECRET~~
 OSD Letter, 5-3-72

IN VIEW OF COM 3RD FLT 190601 NOW BEING PASSED YOU, ON 20 JAN CONDUCT PATROLS OF BASHI AND BALBATANG CHANNELS DESCRIBED IN MY 121529. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 19 JAN 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0855			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DORSEY		COMINCH BUPERS	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY FISHER	CHECKED BY FISHER		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY GLUNT	DITTOED BY FISHER		DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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(CINCPA SENDS. ACTION CNO INFO COMINCH BUPERS.)

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REQUEST FLAGSHIP COMMUNICATION TEAMS PARTICULARLY
THAT FOR CINC BRITISH PAC FLT REPORT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
IN ACCORDANCE MY SERIAL 0001162 OF 23 DECEMBER TO COMINCH
AND CINC BRITISH PACFLT 130656 TO BAD.

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FROM CTF 71		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		20TH BOMCOM ADV ECHELON	PRIORITY
DATE 18 JAN 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1238			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOODWARD		CTF 77 COM 7TH FLT	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD	CHECKED BY WOSTEN		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY WOODWARD	DITTOED BY WOODWARD		DEFERRED
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CTF 71 GIVES ACTION 20TH BOMCOM ADV ECHELON INFO CTF 77 COM 7TH FLT.

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OSD Letter, 016-72
PREPARED FURNISH LIFEGUARD SUB IN POSITION BAKER SINGAPORE AREA AND ONE EACH IN POSITIONS REQUESTED CAMRANH BAY AND SAIGON AREAS. REFER ORDER 100508 AND CTF 77 170304. REFERENCE POINTS AND CODE WORDS FOR LAST TWO NAMED WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE STATIONS C 9 AND C2 ADDENDUM 1 TO CINCPDA/2. NO RECORD THIS COMMAND OF REFERENCE POINT ASSIGNED THEREIN FOR SINGAPORE. REQUEST ADVICE.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 13 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2117/12JAN45			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STEEN		INFORMATION	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY KERNAN	CHECK BY BENNETT		URGENT
ROUTED BY	DITTO BY KERNAN		PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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RDO HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TO CONSERVRON 10 WITH INFO TO COM 3RD FLEET
CONSERVPAC(APO) CTG 30.8 COMPHILSEAFRON COM 7TH FLEET.)

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JSD Letter, 5-3-72

PREPARE TO SAIL TO LEYTE WHEN DIRECTED BY COM 3RD FLEET
UP TO 5 COMMERCIAL TANKERS FULLY LOADED TO REPLENISH ANY OR
ALL OF 6 FAST OILERS NOW WITH 3RD FLEET. COMPHILSEAFRON
REQUESTED TO CONSOLIDATE REMNANT COMMERCIAL CARGOES SAIL
EMPTYED TO ULITHI AND RETAIN BALANCE AT LEYTE UNTIL FURTHER
ADVISED.

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RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT	URGENT
DATE 12 JANUARY 1945			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1756			ROUTINE
DECODED BY DIEBEL			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY READY	COMINCH CINCSPA COM 7TH FLT	BASEGRAM
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		URGENT
			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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**CINCPOA SENDS ACTION TO COM 3RD FLEET AND INFO TO COMINCH
CINCSPA COM 7TH FLEET. ~~TOP SECRET~~**

OSD Letter, 5-3-72

1. AFTER FUELING YOUR 120220 OPERATE TO NORTHWARD DISPOSED TO COVER THE LINGAYEN MINDORO AREA AGAINST APPROACH FROM LUZON STRAIT FORMOSA STRAIT OR FROM THE SOUTH AND CONTINUE EFFORTS LOCATE ENEMY HEAVY SHIPS. IF MORE IMPORTANT TARGETS DO NOT APPEAR STRIKE HONG KONG AT DISCRETION.

2. WHEN PRACTICABLE ADVISE ME LENGTH OF TIME YOU CAN REMAIN IN SOUTH CHINA SEA WITH REGARD TO LOGISTIC SUPPORT PROSPECTIVELY AVAILABLE INCLUDING FUEL AND AMMUNITION. ASSUME YOU WILL USE YOUR 2 TANKERS PREVIOUSLY SPOTTED AT LEYTE AS WELL AS OTHERS UNDER YOUR CONTROL. ADVISE IF COMMERCIAL TANKER DELIVERIES DESIRED AT LEYTE.

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DATE 12 JAN 1945		TG 77.3	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1349		TG 77.4	DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHWICK		CINCSIPA	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY SCHWICK	CHECKED BY DIEBEL	ALL TF & TG COMS 3RD & 7TH FLEETS	OP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY	CTF 77 CTF 79	PRIORITY
		CTF 78 CTF 38	ROUTINE
		COMINCH CINCPAC	DEFERRED
		COMFEAF COM 310 BOMWING	BASEGRAM
		COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT	
		COMAF 5 COMAF 13	
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THIS IS ANNEX B, BATTLE PLAN B, (NIGHT BATTLE PLAN) TO COMBATRON 1 OPERATION PLAN 1-45. TASK ORGANIZATION AND PARAGRAPHS 1, 4 AND 5 AS IN ANNEX A, BATTLE PLAN A, TO OPERATION PLAN.

PARA 2. THIS FORCE WILL DESTROY ENEMY BATTLELINE, ENGAGING IT IN NORMAL ACTION AT MODERATE RANGES, USING DESTROYER TORPEDO ATTACKS AND AIR ATTACKS BY CARRIER BASED PLANES PLUS MANEUVER TO HOLD THE GUN RANGE SO OBTAINED IN ORDER TO PROTECT BLUE FORCES. IN, AND APPROACHING AND RETIRING FROM LINGAYEN GULF.

PARA 3. AS IN ANNEX H NIGHT ACTION CTG 77.2 OPPLAN 3-45.

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DATE 12 JANUARY 1945		TG 77.2 TG 77.3	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1839		TG 77.4	DEFERRED
DECODED BY MC CORMACK		ALL TF AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY KERNAN	CHECKED BY BENNETT	FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY KERNAN	CTF 77 CTF 78 CTF 79	ROUTINE
		CTF 38 COMINCH CINCPAC	DEFERRED
		COMFEAF COM 310 BOMWING	BASEGRAM
		COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT	
		COMAF 5 COMAF 13 CINCSWPA	
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THIS IS ANNEX A BATTLE PLAN A (AIR ACTION) TO COMBATRON 1 OPPLAN 1-45.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. EXPECTED THAT JAPANESE WILL REACT STRONGLY WITH BOTH NAVAL AND AIR FORCES AGAINST BLUE NAVAL AND NAVAL AIR FORCES SUPPORTING LINGAYEN OCCUPATION. BELIEVED THAT ENEMY TG OF 4 BB, 2 CV, 2 CVL, 2 CA, 3 CL AND 15 DD'S MAY BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. OUR FORCES WILL BE SUPPORTED BY LAND BASED AIR, BY ADDITIONAL FORCES FROM TF 77 AND BY TG 77.3.

2. THIS FORCE WILL DESTROY ENEMY BATTLELINE INITIALLY BY REDUCING BATTLELINE SPEED BY ATTACK BY CARRIER BASED PLANES, SECONDLY BY ENGAGING ENEMY BATTLELINE IN NORMAL ACTION AT MODERATE RANGE.

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TOR CODEROOM _____			BASEGRAM 6
DECODED BY _____		INFORMATION	PRIORITY 8
PARAPHRASED BY _____	CHECKED BY _____		ROUTINE 9
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PASSING QUICKLY THROUGH UNFAVORABLE LONG RANGE BANDS AND FINALLY BY
 AIR ATTACKS COORDINATED WITH GUNFIRE IN ORDER TO PROTECT BLUE
 FORCES IN, AND APPROACHING AND RETIRING FROM LINGAYEN GULF.
 3. BATTLELINE: CALIFORNIA, PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA, COLORADO,
 NEW MEXICO, MISSISSIPPI DESTROY ENEMY BATTLELINE BY OPENING FIRE
 AT ABOUT 26000 YARDS AND BY CLOSING RAPIDLY TO MODERATE RANGE OF
 ABOUT 19000 YARDS AND BY THEN MANEUVERING TO COME INTO ACTION WITH
 THE ENEMY BATTLELINE TO MODERATE RANGE. RIGHT FLANK FORCE, CAPTAIN
 NICHOLS, RN, SHROPSHIRE, PORTLAND, MINNEAPOLIS. DESRON 56
 (TEMPORARY) DESRON 67 (TEMPORARY) ATTACK ENEMY BATTLELINE; DEFEND OWN
 BATTLELINE. LEFT FLANK FORCE, REAR ADMIRAL BERGEY, PHOENIX, DENVER,
 MONTPELIER, DESRON 21 LESS HOWORTH, JENKINS AND LA VALLETTE, ATTACK
 ENEMY BATTLELINE DEFEND OWN BATTLELINE. ESCORT CARRIER GROUP GAIN
 AND MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE AIR. REDUCE ENEMY BATTLELINE SPEED WHEN

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			BASEGRAM	5
DECODED BY		INFORMATION		6
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY		PRIORITY	7
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DIRECTED BY OTC. COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH LAND BASED PLANES.

(X) AS IN PARAGRAPH 3 X DAY ACTION PLAN ANNEX H OTC 77.2

OPPLAN 3-44.

4. NONE.

5. COMMUNICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX E MY OPPLAN 3-44

WITH BATTLE FREQUENCIES AS SHOWN IN ARTICLE 2212 PARAGRAPH (B).

SPECIAL ORGANIZATION VOICE AND CW CALLS AS SET FORTH IN

CANF SWPA COMMUNICATIONS PLAN 5-44. USE ZONE MINUS 9 TIME.

COMMANDER LINGAYEN DEFENSE FORCE IN BB 44 WITH BATTLELINE.

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DATE 12 JAN 1945		TO 77.3	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0020		TO 77.4	DEFERRED
DECODED BY D SMITH		ALL TFC'S & TGC'S 3RD & 7TH FLTS	BASEGRAM
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ROUTED BY D SMITH	DITTOED BY D SMITH	CTF 77; CINCPAC	PRIORITY
		CTF 78; COMFEAF	ROUTINE
		CTF 79; COM 310 BOMBING	DEFERRED
		CTF 38; COM 7TH FLT	BASEGRAM
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(CTG 77.2 SENDS ACTION TO TASKGROUP 77.2 TASK GROUP 77.3 TASK GROUP 77.4 INFORMATION TO CTF 77 CTF 78 CTF 79 CTF 38 COMINCH CINCPAC COMFEAF COM 310 BOMBING COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT COMAF 5 COMAF 13 CINCSWPA ALL TF AND TO COMS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS. COMMANDS ADDRESSED PASS THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW)

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PARA 1. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ENEMY IS PREPARING TO RESIST OUR OCCUPATION OF LINGAYEN BY SURFACE FORCES. ONE OF THE STRONGEST WHICH MIGHT BE ENCOUNTERED IS EXPECTED TO APPROACH FROM FORMOSA AND COULD HAVE THE FOLLOWING UNITS: 4 BB 2 CV 2 CVL 2 CA 3 CL AND UPWARD OF 15 DD. OWN FORCE WILL BE SUPPORTED BY 3RD FLEET AIR AND SURFACE FORCES AND LAND BASED AIR AND ADDITIONAL UNITS MADE AVAILABLE BY CTF 77.

PARA 2. THIS FORCE WILL COVER ~~OWN~~ **BLUE** FORCES IN AND APPROACHING AND

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		DEFERRED	3
		BASEGRAM	4
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DATE _____		ROUTINE	6
TOR CODEROOM _____		DEFERRED	7
DECODED BY _____		BASEGRAM	8
PARAPHRASED BY _____	CHECKED BY _____	PRIORITY	9
ROUTED BY _____	DITTOED BY _____	ROUTINE	10
		DEFERRED	11
		BASEGRAM	12
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RETIRING FROM LINGAYEN GULF AREA IN ORDER PROTECT THEM FROM ENEMY SURFACE FORCES.

PARA 3. TASK GROUPS 77.2 AND 77.4 TAKE COVERING POSITION OFF LINGAYEN GULF IN THE GENERAL AREA BEARING 315 DEGREES 25 MILES FROM POINT CAN AND OPERATE IN SPANIEL AIRDALE OR COLLIE AS DIRECTED. DURING DAYLIGHT, WHEN DIRECTED, A COMBINED CRUISING DISPOSITION SIMILAR TO 4 RD WILL GENERALLY BE TAKEN. DURING DARKNESS AND LOW VISIBILITY, WHEN DIRECTED, TASK GROUP 77.2 AND TASK GROUP 77.4 WILL GENERALLY TAKE SEPARATE DISPOSITIONS SIMILAR IN CASE OF TASK GROUP 77.2 TO SMO1. WHEN LATTER DISPOSITIONS ARE TAKEN TASKGROUP 77.4 WILL TAKE STATION ABOUT 10 MILES DISTANT FROM 77.2 ON THE REVERSE OF THE PROBABLE ENEMY BEARING LINE AND WILL BE PREPARED RETIRE LINGAYEN GULF IN AN

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TOR CODEROOM _____		DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY _____		BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY _____	INFORMATION	6
CHECKED BY _____		PRIORITY 9
DITTOED BY _____		ROUTINE 10
ROUTED BY _____		DEFERRED 12
		BASEGRAM 13

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EMERGENCY. TASKGROUP 77.3, WHENEVER PRACTICABLE, MAINTAIN A POSITION WHICH WILL FACILITATE JOINING TASKGROUP 77.2 VICINITY LINGAYEN GULF IF ORDERED.

SUBPARA X. CONTINUE PRESENT TASKS ASSIGNED CANF-SWPA OPPLAN 17-44 AND CONTINUE AIR SEARCHES PARAGRAPH B APPENDIX 5 TO ANNEX E COMMANDER TASKGROUP 77.4 OPPLAN 3-44. SHOULD FLEET ACTION EVENTUATE USE BATTLE PLAN A OR B AS APPLICABLE.

PARA 4. FUEL WILL BE AVAILABLE IN OILERS WHEN REQUESTED. IN URGENT CASES FUEL DESTROYERS FROM HEAVY SHIPS.

PARA 5. USE CANF-SWPA COMMUNICATION PLAN 17-44 AND ANNEX 3 AND ANNEX E BY OPPLAN 3-44. USE ZONE MINUS 9 TIME. COMMANDER LINGAYEN DEFENSE FORCE IN BB 44 WITH TASKGROUP 77.2.

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In view of indefinite postponement of operation and
urgent need of them in Mediterranean the two DD and two DS
are being returned to CINCMED.

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH AND CNO	ROUTINE
DATE 9 JAN 1945		-----	ROUTINE
TOR CODE/000 1302		COM 7TH PHIB	DEFERRED
DECODED BY SOWERS		COMPHILSEAFRON	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED SOWERS	CHECKED KERNAN	COMWESSEAFRON	
BY	BY	CINCSWA ADCOMPHIBSPAC	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	DITTOED SOWERS	COMSERVPAC CTF 77	ROUTINE
	BY	COMPHIBSPAC COM 12	DEFERRED
		COMSERFOR 7TH FLEET	BASEGRAM
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COMSERVPAC COMPHIBSPAC COMSERFOR 7TH FLEET CNB LEYTE
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COMTASKFORCE 77 COM 12.

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COM 7TH FLEET 040805 PASSED TO YOU FOR NECESSARY ACTION.

REGRET NEITHER 275 BOATS REQUESTED NOR THE TRANSPORTATION
TO LIFT THEM ARE AVAILABLE IN POA OVER AND ABOVE MY
REQUIREMENTS FOR REPLACEMENT LANDING BOAT POOLS BEING
ESTABLISHED LEYTE AND GUAM TO SUPPORT FORTHCOMING POA
OPERATIONS. MY 222219 OF NOVEMBER AND 291030 REFER.
ATTENTION INVITED PAR 11 OF ENCLOSURE A MY SERIAL 000142
OF 12 NOVEMBER (PHILBAS AGREEMENT) CONSIDERED APPLICABLE
THIS INSTANCE. ALL REFERENCES NOT TO ALL AND NOT NEEDED.

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RELEASED BY		USS GUAM	PRIORITY
DATE	6 JANUARY 1945		RRRR
TOR CODEROOM	0017		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	WOODWARD	COMINCH CNO CESF	PRIORITY
TYPED BY	MANN/	COMCRUDIV 16 (ADMIN)	RRRR
ROUTED BY	WILLIAMS	COMCARIBSEAFRON	DEFERRED
		COMPASEAFRON COMAIRLANT	
		COMFAIR NOR COTCLANT	
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ACTION USS GUAM INFO COMINCH CNO COMCRUDIV 16 (ADMIN)
CESF COMCARIBSEAFRON COMPASEAFRON COMAIRLANT COMFAIR NOR
COTCLANT COMDESRON 64 HARRY E HUBBARD FORREST SHANGRI LA
CINCPAC FROM CINCLANT GUAM DELIVER TO COMCRUDIV 16.

TASK GROUP 21.12 HEREBY CONSTITUTED RADM LOW IN
GUAM SHANGRI LA COMDESRON 64 IN HARRY E HUBBARD FORREST
ON 17 JAN GUAM HARRY E HUBBARD DEPART DELAWARE CAPES
SHANGRI LA FORREST DEPART CHESAPEAKE CAPES AND RENDEZ-
VOUS ON 18 JANUARY AS DESIGNATED BY CTG 21.12 THEN PROCEED
PROCEED IN COMPANY TO CANAL ZONE. ON ARRIVAL CZ TASK GR
GROUP DISSOLVED COMCRUDIV 16 REPORT WITH OTHER VESSELS
TO CINCPAC FOR DUTY.

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FROM COM 3RD FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		3RD FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 6 JAN 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1329			DEFERRED
DECODEROM D SMITH			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED D SMITH	CHECKED MC KEEL	COMINCH	OP OP OP
BY D SMITH	DIVIDED BY D SMITH	CINCPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY D SMITH		CINCSOMESPAC	DEFERRED
		CTF 77	BASEGRAM
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MODIFY MY 232305. ON 5 JANUARY FORM TASK GROUP 38.5 RADM GARDNER IN ENTERPRISE WITH INDEPENDENCE COMDESROM 47 IN NO ORD HAZELWOOD TRATHEN HAGGARD FRANKS BUCHANAN. TASK GROUP 38.5 NORMALLY ASSIGNED TO TASK GROUP 38.2 AND DURING DAYLIGHT WILL OPERATE WITHIN SCREEN OF LATTER TASK GROUP AS DIRECTED BY QTO 38.2. WHEN SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED BY CTF 38 TASK GROUP 38.5 OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY ACCORDANCE DIRECTIVES FROM CTF 38.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION DISTRIBUTION LIST OF ANNEX (C) TO COM- PHIBSPAC TRAINING ORDER A29-44	PRIORITY
DATE	5 JANUARY 1945		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	1721		DEFERRED
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	SCHLICK	FOR INFORMATION	MAILGRAM
CHECKED BY	MONROE		PRIORITY
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