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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM BOMCOM 21		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CTF 93 CTG 93.2	PRIORITY 2
DATE 8 APRIL 1945		CTF 94 CTG 94.11	ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM		CTU 94.4.1 COMSUBPAC	DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY SJOSTEN		CTU 50.5.2	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY SJOSTEN CHECKED BY BENNETT		ALL TFC & TGC GUARDING	7
ROUTED BY		PRIMARY FOX	8
		CTU 50.5.3	PRIORITY 9
		CINCPAC ADV HQ	ROUTINE 10
		CTU 94.11.3	DEFERRED 11
		AIRCOM IWO	BASEGRAM 12
		BOMCOM 21 IWO	13
		ISCOM IWO	14
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RDO HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

(BOMCOM 21 SENDS. ACTION TO CTF 93 CTG 93.2 CTF 94 CTG 94.11
CTU 94.4.1 CTU 50.5.2 CTU 50.5.3 CINCPAC ADV HQ COMSUBPAC
Z5T (ALL TFC & TGC GUARDING PRIMARY FOX) CTU 94.11.3. RDO
IWO PASS ACTION TO AIRCOM IWO BOMCOM 21 IWO AND ISCOM IWO.)

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X-08-18. SUBJECT: BRIEF OF MINING OPERATIONS.

20 A/C WILL MINE SHIMONOSEKI STRAITS AT 5000 TO 8000 FT.

TAKE OFF 090800Z TARGET 091600Z BASE 092300Z.

ROUTE. BASE TO IWO TO 32-00 NORTH - 132-30 EAST TO TARGET
TO 32-00 NORTH - 132-30 EAST TO IWO TO BASE.

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RELEASED BY		ADMINOFF COMINPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 4 APRIL 1945		CINCPAC/CINCPAC ADVHED	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0240		COM 5TH FLT COMSUBPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY SJOSTEN		CNO CTF 93 CTF 94	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY STILES	CHECKED BY STILES	COMINPAC COMAIRPAC	
ROUTED BY STILES	DITTOED BY STILES	COM AAF/COM FEAF LEYTE	PRIORITY
		14TH AF KUNMING	ROUTINE
		HIJLI HQ 20TH BOMCOM	DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY MISSION REPORT, STARVATION 4, STRIKE 53,
2 APRIL 45.

X-03-15. THIS IS TOP SECRET.

10 B-29'S AIRBORNE TINIAN. NINE A/C LAID 48 MK 36 AND 30 MK 25
IN MINE FIELD 1 THROUGH 3/10 CLOUD FROM 6,000 TO 6,100 FEET.

MINES AIRBORNE 36 MK 25 AND 48 MK 25 OR 36. SIX MK 25 JETTISONED
AT 29/41 N-135/01 E. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION 6 A/C NO ATTACKS.

FLAK MEAGER AND INACCURATE OVER TMOLET AREA. NO A/C LOST.
UNEVALUATED OBSERVATIONS: TOTAL OF 42 SHIPS OBSERVED BY RADAR

AS FOLLOWS: 3 IN POSITION SOUTH OF SUKOMO HARBOR; 3 IN HARBOR
OF UWAJIMA; 3 IN HARBOR OF YASHIDA; 3 AT 33/18 N-132/30 E; 6

AT 33/15 N-132/15 E; 3 AT 33/40 N-132/00 E; 4 AT 33/20 N-131/55 E;
2 AT 34/15 N-132/17 E; 2 AT 33/53 N-132/35 E; 9 AT 34/00 N-132/25 E;

2 AT 33/17 N-132/23 E; 2 AT 32/45 N-132/39 E. IT IS BELIEVED
THAT THIS MISSION WAS SUCCESSFUL IN PLACING MINES IN AREAS LEFT

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FROM _____		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY _____		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY 2
DATE _____			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM _____			DEFERRED 4
			BASEGRAM 5
			BASEGRAM 6
DECODED BY _____		INFORMATION	7
PARAPHRASED BY _____	CHECKED BY _____		PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY _____	DITTOED BY _____		ROUTINE 10
			DEFERRED 11
			BASEGRAM 12
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VACANT BY MINING A/C WHICH ABORTED ON STARVATION 2. MINE FIELD 1 IS NOW BELIEVED TO FORM A RELATIVELY STRONG BLOCKADE OF THE KURE-HIROSHIMA AREA. ALL A/C LANDED HOME BASE SAFELY.

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FROM COMSUBPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	J	COM 5TH FLT DECLASSIFIED E. O. 11652, Sec. 2.4(1) or (2)	OP TOP OP
DATE 15 MAR 45			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1244			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STEEN			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY KULKA	CHECKED BY KULKA	CTF 52 By SLR Date MAR 6 1974	OSD letter, May, 1972
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY	CTF 58	ROUTINE
		CTF 51	DEFERRED
		CTG 52.2	BASEGRAM
		CINCPAC ADV HQ	
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COMSUBPAC SENT 150324 ACTION COM 5TH FLEET INFO COMTASKFOR 52, 58 AND 51 COMTASKGROUP 52.2 CINCPAC ADV HQ WHO REENCYPHERS FOR INFO COMINCH DECOM 20TH AF COMNAVGRP CHINA ALL TF AND TG COMMANDERS 5TH FLEET.

*CINCPAC ADV HQ REENCYIPHERED TO COMINCH AS 150848.

*THIS IS TOP SECRET. FOLLOWING TOP SECRET MESSAGE FROM TUNNY CONSIDERED OF VITAL INTEREST TO YOU:

ENTERED EXTENSIVE MINE FIELD AT LATITUDE 28-58.9 LONGITUDE 125-01.4. DURING NEXT 5-1/2 HOURS MADE DEFINITE TONE AND SIGHT CONTACT ON 219 MINES AT MAXIMUM RANGE OF 400 FEET.

LIMITS OF MINES SIGHTED, FIRST POINT ABOVE, 29-03 124-52,

28-57 124-49. FIELD EXTENDS ON AXIS 295-115 TRUE. WILL

CHECK GEAR ON TARGET TOMORROW AND REPORT. ALL ACTS APPEAR VALID.

WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS OR ADDITIONAL

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FROM			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY					PRIORITY 2
DATE					ROUTINE 3
TOR CODER ROOM					DEFERRED 4
					BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY					6
PARAPHRASED		CHECKED			PRIORITY 9
BY		BY			ROUTINE 10
ROUTED BY		DITTOED			DEFERRED 11
		BY			BASEGRAM 12
					13
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INFORMATION ON THIS PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN MINE FIELD. NOTE THAT "SIGHT CONTACT" IN TUNNY DESPATCH REFERS TO SIGHTING ON SCREEN OF HIS DETECTION GEAR AND NOT VISUAL SIGHTING OF MINES."

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FROM COMNAVEU		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH & CNO	PPRRRRP
DATE 25 FEB 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODER 001419/25			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ELY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY ELY	CHECKED BY LENIHAN	CINCPAC ADV CINCPAC REAR COMINPAC ADCOMINPAC	PPRRRRP
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY ELY		ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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**(COMNAVEU ORIGINATES ACTION COMINCH AND CNO. INFO
CINCPAC ADV VIA RDO GUAM CINCPAC REAR VIA RDO HONO.
COMINPAC AND ADCOMINPAC INFO THROUGH RDO HONO.)**

THIS IS TOP SECRET.

**URD18 221458. ADMIRALTY CONCUR IN LAYING PRESSURE MINES
AS FROM 1 APRIL SUBJECT TO PREVIOUSLY AGREED CONDITIONS.**

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FROM COMINCH & CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY R S EDWARDS		COMNAVEU	PRIORITY 1
DATE 22 FEB 1945			ROUTINE 2
TOR CODEROOM 1616			DEFERRED 3
			BASEGRAM 4
DECODED BY		CINCPAC (BOTH HDQ) COMINPAC ADCOMINPAC	PRIORITY 5
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD	CHECKED BY JOHN		ROUTINE 6
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY WOODWARD		DEFERRED 7
			BASEGRAM 8
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PREVIOUS BRITISH-US AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR INTRODUCTION OF PRESSURE MINES IN CBI AND PACIFIC THEATERS WHEN THEY COULD BE LAID

IN QUANTITY AND SUBJECT TO USE OF RELIABLE STERILIZERS WITH DATE SET PROVISIONALLY 1 JUNE 1945. MYER 22495 OF 1 SEPT AND BAD

N.O. 288/43 OF 14 OCT REFER. COPIES FURNISHED ADMIRALTY BY BAD. EFFECTIVENESS OF JAPANESE COUNTERMEASURES AGAINST PRESENT MINES

MAKES EARLIER INTRODUCTION HIGHLY DESIRABLE. RECENT PROGRESS OF US PRESSURE-MAGNETIC MINE HAS BEEN UNEXPECTEDLY RAPID AND DATE

FOR LARGE SCALE LAYING CAN BE ANTICIPATED. BASED ON PRESENT PRODUCTION OF MINES AND AVAILABILITY OF AIRCRAFT FOR PLANNED MIN-

ING OPERATIONS, US AIRCRAFT CAN LAY AT LEAST 500 PRESSURE MINES PER MONTH STARTING ABOUT 1 APRIL. REQUEST YOU OBTAIN ADMIRALTY

CONCURRENCE THIS DATE SUBJECT TO PREVIOUSLY AGREED CONDITIONS. DISPATCH REPLY REQUESTED.

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FROM CINCPA ADVANCE		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY RRR
DATE FEB 14 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOK 141645			DEFERRED
DECODED BY JOHNSON			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY W. MONTGOMERY	CHECKED BY MONTGOMERY	CG AAFPOA ADCOMINPAC CG 20TH AAF DEPCOM 20TH AAF CG 21ST BOMCOM COMINPAC	PRIORITY
BY MONTGOMERY	DITTO BY MONTGOMERY		ROUTINE R R
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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CINCPA ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS SENDS ACTION TO CHARLIENANOBOE X
 INFO TO COMGEN AAFPOA COMGEN TWENTIETH AAF DEPCOM TWENTIETH AAF
 COMGEN TWENTYFIRST BOMCOM COMINPAC ADCOMINPAC X

YOUR SERIAL 00028230 OF 20 JANUARY. 21ST BOMBER COMMAND PLANS TO
 COMMENCE LAYING MARK 25, MOD 2 MINES WITH A-6 MECHANISMS SOMETIME*

AFTER 15 MARCH AS 500 UNITS BECOME AVAILABLE

* RECEIVED GARBLED AS "SUQBAGRE".

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FROM CNO			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
RELEASED BY H R OSTER	FOR ACTION	COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY	1	
DATE 12 FEB 1945			ROUTINE	2	
TON CODEROM 2034/12			DEFERRED	3	
DECODED BY	INFORMATION	CINCPAC PEARL CINCPAC ADV HDQ COMSERV 7THFLT COMSERVPAC	DEFERRED	4	
PARAPHRASED BY MORRIS			CHECKED BY MORRIS	BASEGRAM	5
ROUTED BY MORRIS			DITTOED BY MORRIS		6
					7
			PRIORITY	8	
			ROUTINE	9	
			DEFERRED	10	
			BASEGRAM	11	

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REF CINCPAC 102157. YOUR COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS REQUESTED RELATIVE READINESS FOR SHIPMENT DATE FLEET HOSPITAL NUMBER 117.

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From: Commander in Chief Pacific Ocean Areas

To: War Department

DTG: 121039Z

12 February 1945

CINCPAC Adv HQ sends action Com Seventh Fleet info
Com AAF COMINPAC. This is TOP SECRET.

Concur in minelaying locations proposed in urdis
111051. Desire sterilization by 1st July.

End.

Referenced message has been requested by WDCMC

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INFO : GEN ARNOLD
ADM KING
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RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY 2
DATE 13 FEBRUARY 1945			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 1145			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY LYNN			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN	CHECKED BY DIEBEL	COMAAR COMINPAC AORC RAAF BRISBANE COM SUBORDCOMD AUST (FOR MW OFFICER)	OP OP OP OP 8
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		PRIORITY 9
			ROUTINE 10
			DEFERRED 11
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REQUEST CONCURRENCE FOR MINELAYING OPERATIONS BY RAAF AT TAKAO AND TAINAN AND KEELUNG FORMOSA; BAKO PESCADORES; HONGKONG AND SWATOW AND AMOY CHINA; YULINKAN BAY HAINAN ISLAND AND NORTHERN PORTION OF HAINAN STRAIT. ADVISE STERILIZATION DATES FOR ABOVE LOCALITIES.

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FROM COM 12			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY			FOR ACTION	CNO	PRIORITY 2
DATE FEB 9 1945					ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM 090008					DEFERRED 4
TOR CODEROM LYNN					BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY			INFORMATION	COM 11 COM 13 COMWESTSEAFRON	PRIORITY 9
PARAPHRASED BY W. MONTGOMERY		CHECKED BY MONTGOMERY			ROUTINE 10
ROUTED BY MONTGOMERY		DISTRIBUTION BY MONTGOMERY			DEFERRED 11
					BASEGRAM 12
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COMWESTSEAFRON HAS INFO X

MASTER USSR SS RION WAS VERY COOPERATIVE. URDIS 151615.

PRESENCE OF COMMANDER ZAPWROSCHENKO SOVIET NAVLAISOV DID NOT

HINDER MASTERS ANSWERING STRICTLY ROUTINE QUESTIONS. MASTER

BELIEVES LA PEROUSE STRAIT NOT MINED HAVING PASSED THROUGH 4

TIMES DURING PAST YEAR WHILE ENGAGED COASTAL TRADE SIBERIAN

COAST. STATED UNINFORMED REGARDING TSUSHIMA OR TSUGARU STRAITS. SA-

YS SIGHTED 2 MINES IN SOUTH CHANNEL LA PEROUSE STRAIT IN JAN 1944

WHEN BOUND FOR US. SEE DIO 12TH NAVDIST BOARDING REPORT SS RION

30 JAN 44

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DATE 29 JAN 1945					ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEROOM 1455					DEFERRED	4
DECODED BY ELLIS					BASEGRAM	5
PARAPHRASED BY FISHER		CHECKED BY FISHER	FOR INFORMATION	E. O. 11652, Sec. 1.12 and 1.13, as amended OSD letter, May, 1, 1972 By SLR Date MAR 6 1974	PRIORITY	8
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SOVIET NAVY STATES THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION OF
JAP MINE FIELDS. THEY HAVE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS FOR
RED MERSHIP CAPTAINS TO TRANSMIT TO RUSSIAN CONVOY
OFFICERS IN U.S. WEST COAST PORTS ALL INFO ON JAP
ACTIVITIES OBSERVED ENROUTE. THESE OFFICERS WILL
FURTHER TRANSMIT THE INFO TO ALL NAVY AUTHORITIES IN
THESE PORTS. MY LETTER CONFIRMING CONVERSATION OF
TODAY IN WHICH REPLY WAS GIVEN TO MY REQUEST FOLLOWING
YOUR DIRECTIVE 151617 ASKS FOR INFORMATION WHEN SOVIET
NAVY RECEIVES IT.

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DATE	0254		ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM	ROWLAND		DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY	WHITTINGTON		DEFERRED BASEGRAM 5
PARA BY	WHITTINGTON	COM TWELVE	6
CHECKED BY	READY	COM THIRTEEN	7
ROUTED BY	WHITTINGTON		PRIORITY 8
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COM ELEVEN SENDS.

THIS IS TOP SECRET.

MASTERS SOVIET MERSHIPS FAIRLY COOPERATIVE BUT CURBED IN
 GIVING INFO BY PRESENCE OF SOVIET NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER AT
 SAN PEDRO. LA PEROUSE BELIEVED FREE OF MINES BY TWO MASTERS
 SPOKEN TO IN LAST WEEK.
 UR 151615. NO INFO ON OTHER ENTRANCES.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 93		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY			2
DATE 23 JAN 1945			3
TOR CODEROOM 2017			4
DECODED BY IMRIE			5
PARAPHRASED BY IMRIE/Johnson			6
ROUTED BY			7
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NPM (RADIO HOND) PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 250627.

FROM CTF 93. ACTION TO CINCPAC ADVON. INFO CTF 94 COM
3RD FLY COMMIMPAC COMSUBPAC CG AAFPOA CINCPAC REAR ECHELON.
NAVY MINE DEPOT NUMBER 5 AND CG 7 AF HAVE INFO.)

AT 201304Z MINING RENEWED IN FUTAMI KO CHICHI JIMA. MINE

LAYING FLIGHT WILL BE MADE DAILY AGAINST SAME TARGET

THROUGH 14 FEB. ALL MINES EQUIPPED WITH STERILIZERS TO

OPERATE BEFORE MARCH 1. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTUCTED RESULTS

OF DAILY FLIGHTS WILL NOT BE REPORTED EXCEPT IN CASE OF MINES

JETTISONED OR FALLING OUTSIDE TARGET AREA. FINAL REPORTS

ACCORDANCE CNO SERIAL 01289330 DATED 12 OCT 44 ON COMPLETION

OF OPERATIONS.

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FROM COM THIRTEEN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CNO	PRIORITY 2
DATE 16 JAN 1945			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 2147			DEFERRED 4
			BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY DORSEY		FOR INFORMATION COM ELEVEN COM TWELVE	6
PARAPHRASED BY WHITTINGTON	CHECKED BY WHITTINGTON		PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY WHITTINGTON	DITTOED BY WHITTINGTON		ROUTINE 10
			DEFERRED 11
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YOUR 151615.

MOST SOVIET SHIPMASTERS BELIEVE LA PEROUCE WATERS FREE FROM MINES POSSIBLE EXCEPTION VICINITY WAKKANAI AND OTOMARI HARBOR ENTRANCES. TSUGAGU STRAIT MINED WHERE FEASIBLE. SEVERAL RELIABLE RUSSIAN MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS THINK MAIN CHANNELS TSUSHIMA CLEAR. SO FAR COOPERATION FAIR NOT WILLING TO GIVE EXACT DETAILED INFORMATION ON JAP ACTIVITIES WEST OF KURILES CHAIN.

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DRAFTER WYLIE/ROCKVOLD EXT. 3859 FROM CNO RELEASED BY HEWLETT THEBAUD DATE 15 JAN 1945 TOR CODEROOM 1650 DECODED BY _____ PARAPHRASED BY WHITTINGTON CHECKED BY WHITTINGTON ROUTED BY WHITTINGTON BY WHITTINGTON	ADDRESSEES ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRECEDENCE PRIORITY 1 ROUTINE 2 DEFERRED 3 BASEGRAM 4 PRIORITY 5 ROUTINE 6 DEFERRED 7 BASEGRAM 8 PRIORITY 9 ROUTINE 10 DEFERRED 11 BASEGRAM 12 IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW 13 ☐ 14
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URGENTLY DESIRE DETAILED LATEST CONTINUING INFORMATION REGARDING MINE FIELDS ENTRANCES JAPAN SEA. REQUEST THIS FROM CENTRAL SOVIET NAVAL AUTHORITIES AND REQUEST THEY IMMEDIATELY INSTRUCT THEIR SHIPPING CONTROL OFFICERS U.S. WEST COAST PORTS TO PERMIT MERSHIP MASTERS TO SUPPLY ALL SUCH INFORMATION TO U.S. BOARDING OFFICERS. REPORT PROGRESS.

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FROM <u>CNO</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <u>HEWLETT THEBAUD</u>		DIO ELEVENTH N D DIO TWELFTH N D DIO THIRTEENTH N D	PRIORITY 2
DATE <u>15 JAN 1945</u>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <u>1650</u>			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		DEFERRED 5
PARAPHRASED			PRIORITY 9
CHECKED BY <u>WHITTINGTON</u>			ROUTINE 10
BY <u>WHITTINGTON</u>			DEFERRED 11
ROUTED BY <u>WHITTINGTON</u>			BASEGRAM 12
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ALL LATEST INFORMATION MINE FIELDS ENTRANCES TO
JAPAN SEA URGENTLY DESIRED. INCREASE EFFORTS TO
OBTAIN BY SOVIET MERSHIP BOARDING OFFICERS AND REPORT
SOVIET REACTIONS AND DEGREE OF COOPERATION.

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FROM COMINCH & CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY ADM E J KING			PRIORITY
DATE 14 JANUARY 1945		CINCPDA	ROUTINE
TOR CODEBOOK 141614			DEFERRED
DECODED BY G			BASEGRAM
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REQUIRING CONSIDERATION BEFORE CLEARING ANY PLANS FOR LAYING BRITISH MINES BY BPF OR OTHERS IN WATERS WHERE IT MAY BECOME NECESSARY FOR THE US TO ACCOMPLISH CLEARANCE IS FACT THAT US PROCEDURE AND EQUIPMENT FOR SWEEPING BRITISH MINES ARE NEITHER AS WELL DEVELOPED NOR AS SAFE AS FOR US MINES. CNO HAS DIRECTED BUSHIPS CHECK AND STANDARDIZE SWEEPING PROCEDURES FOR BRITISH MINES AND KEEP ADDRESSEES ADVISED. CNO SECRET SERIAL 0013030 IN MAIL COVERS.

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY 2
DATE 13 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM 1457			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY SCHMICK			BASEGRAM 6
PARAPHRASED BY SCHMICK	CHECKED BY IMRIE		7
BY SCHMICK	DITTOED BY IMRIE		PRIORITY 9
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FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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CHANGE ARTICLE 1225 IN ENCLOSURE (A) TO COMINCH TOP SECRET
 SERIAL #03156 OF 31 OCTOBER 1944. DELETE FIRST SENTENCE AND
 SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING: "THE MINE SHALL NOT BE RELEASED IN WATER
 OF LESS THAN 30 FATHOMS EXCEPT WHEN OUTSIDE 6 MILES OF COAST
 LINE AND THEN ONLY WHEN ATTACK CAN BE MADE UNDER SPECIFIC
 CONDITIONS LISTED IN SECTION 1230".

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DATE 12 JANUARY 1945		INFORMATION				PRIORITY	
TOR CODEROOH 121439						ROUTINE	
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YOUR TOP SECRET 112120.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL PROPOSAL CONTAINED YOUR SERIAL 0021 OF
3 JANUARY EXCEPT THAT 6 ML'S AND CREWS BE RETAINED OR
RELIEVED BY 6 OTHER CRAFT AND CREWS. THESE CRAFT REQUIRED
TO MAINTAIN EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF LOOP INDICATORS IN
BOCAS. CAN HANDLE MINESWEEPING WITH CRAFT REMAINING.
LETTER IN MAIL. WILL ADVISE ON JAMAICA WHEN COMMANDER
GTMO SECTOR COMMENTS.

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FROM 21ST BOMCOM A-3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 6 JANUARY 1945				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	0959			DEFERRED
DECODED BY D SMITH				BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY FISHER	CHECKED BY FISHER	INFORMATION	CNO COMINPAC COMFORWARD AREA	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY BALDWIN	DITTOED BY FISHER			ROUTINE
				DEFERRED
				BASEGRAM
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(21ST BOMCOM A-3 SENDS TO CINCPAC FOR ACTION VIA RDO HONO.
INFO TO CNO ATT OP3OM (RDO WASH!) COMINPAC AND COMFORWARD AREA.
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XXI T 0284, TO HARMON, INFO CNO ATTN OP3OM, COMINPAC
COMFORWARD AREA FROM HANSELL)

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UM MWO (CONSERVOWESPAC-SUBORCOMD)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 19 DEC 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1425			
DECODED BY SMITH		SUPREME COMDR. SOWESPAC CNO AREA	PRIORITY RRRRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY CONNORS		COMINBAC CINCPAC CTG 71.9 TF 70 COM7THFLT FWD ECH SEAC, KANDY	
ROUTED BY VOSBURGH			
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22 MINING SORTIES WERE MADE ON MANILA BAY
PHILLIPINES BY RAAF CATALINAS 14 DECEMBER.
BETWEEN 14-23 AND 14-34 NORTH. 24 MK 25 WITH
36 DAY STABILIZERS. 30 MK 26 MOB AND WITH 51
DAY STABILIZERS. STERILIZATION DATE 4 FEBRU-
ARY 1945. 1 AIRCRAFT FAILED TO RETURN.
MISSION SUCCESSFUL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY		ALL TFC & TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FLTS	PRIORITY
DATE 17 DEC 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROYAL			
TYPED BY STEVENS/STEEN		CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT	OPOPOPOP
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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(FROM CTF 77 ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD AND 7TH FLTS INFO TO CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT AND COM 7TH FLT)

REPORT GRADED B-3 INDICATES JAP MINING IN WATERS OFF SOUTH AND EAST COASTS LINAPACAN ISLAND 11-30 N 119-50 E. DANGER AREA EXTENDS 4 MILES OFF SHORE. ALSO MINES FROM CALPKANG ISLAND TO 4 MILES WEST AND FROM DAROCOTAN POINT NORTHEAST POYCWA* TO POINT 11-23 N 119-43 E.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCSWPA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	000000000
RELEASED BY		COMAAF	ROUTINE
DATE 15 DEC 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 151133			
DECODED BY SLUTZ		COM 3RD FLT	000000000
TYPED BY MC CORMACK/Walf		COM ALLIED NAVFOR	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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CINCSWPA SENDS ACTION TO COMAAF INFO FOR COM ALLIED NAVFOR COM 3RD FLT)

ATTENTION INVITED LATENESS OF ADVICE AND LACK OF POSITIVE INFORMATION GIVEN THIRD FLEET RELATIVE MINELAYING ACTIVITIES MANILA BAY NIGHT 14/15, SEE MY CX 54574 TIME GROUP 090556Z RELATIVE (CX 54866) COORDINATION AIR OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN AAF CROSS DIVIDING LINE OF RESPONSIBILITIES SWPA AND 3RD FLT AIR FORCES. MACARTHUR

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FROM CTF 73		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT 1
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY 2
DATE 14 DECEMBER 1944		COMAAF	ROUTINE 3
FOR CODEROM 2236		CTF 38	DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY DIEBEL		CINCSWPAC	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED DIEBEL	CHECKED BY HOWLAND	CTF 77	BASEGRAM 6
BY	DITTOED BY DIEBEL		BASEGRAM 7
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY 8
			ROUTINE 9
			DEFERRED 10
			BASEGRAM 11
			BASEGRAM 12
			BASEGRAM 13
			BASEGRAM 14
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THIS IS ~~TOP SECRET~~. CTF 73 SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLEET COMAAF
CTF 38 CINCSWPAC CTF 77.

MINING OF ENTRANCES MANILA BAY CONDUCTED BY 24 RAAF CATALINAS
BASED LEYTE 1330Z TO 1400Z 14 DECEMBER. RADAR COUNTERMEASURES
PLANE PROVIDED RADAR JAMMING. ALLIED AIR FORCES DIVERSIONARY
NIGHT STRIKE WAS SCHEDULED. RETURNING CATALINAS ORBITING TO
EAST OUTSIDE LEYTE GULF UNTIL DAYLIGHT PRIOR LANDING LEYTE.
MINING OPERATION THIS HARBOR COMPLETED ON THIS ONE FLIGHT.

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RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT CTF 38	PRIORITY 0000000000
DATE	14 DEC 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM	141826		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MC CORMACK/SLUTZ	COMAF 5	PRIORITY
TYPED BY	MC CORMACK/WALP		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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[(SIGNED S COMAAF) TO COM 3RD FT, CTF 38, COM 3RD FLT
PASS FOR ACTION (COMAF 5, FOR INFORMATION)
CITE AX95626)]

PREVIOUS PLAN TO CONDUCT CATALINA MINING OPERATIONS

MANILA BAY IS BEING CARRIED OUT TONIGHT, 14/15 DECEMBER

DECISION TO CONDUCT THIS OPERATION HAS BEEN MADE WITHOUT

KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR OPERATIONS BUT PRESUMED NOT TO IN-

TERFERE. THIS IS FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION REFERENCE

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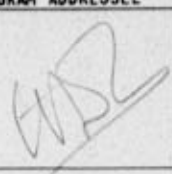
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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	CTF 77 	2 PRIORITY
DATE 12 DEC 1944				3 ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1835				4 DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOODWARD				5 BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD	CHECKED BY <i>Spota</i>	INFORMATION	COMINPAC CINCSWPA COM7THFLEET COMINCH COMSERV7TH CTF 75	6 PRIORITY
ROUTED BY WOODWARD	DITTOED BY WOODWARD			7 ROUTINE
				8 DEFERRED
				9 BASEGRAM
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CINCSWPA COMINCH COMSERV7TH AND CTF 75. **DECLASSIFIED**

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CONSENSUS OF OPINION BY ALL MINING PERSONNEL HERE IS STRONGLY
AGAINST DEFENSIVE MINING EXCEPT FOR GROUND MINES. EXPERIENCE
IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH PACIFIC HAS BEEN THAT THEY OFFER LITTLE
SAFEGUARD FOR SHIPPING THAT THEY GIVE FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY
THAT MINES BREAK LOOSE AND MAY ENDANGER OWN SHIPS AND THAT NO
APPRECIABLE REDUCTION IN PATROLS IS WARRANTED. EFFECTIVENESS
AGAINST MIDGET SUBMARINES IS VERY SMALL UNLESS EXCESSIVE NUMBER
MINES IS USED. IN VIEW FOREGOING BELIEVE RISKS FROM PLANTING
FIELDS MENTIONED YOUR 112448 IS NOT AT ALL COMMENSURATE WITH
DOUBTFUL GAINS. STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST THE PROPOSAL.

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DATE				DEFERRED 3
TOR CODEROOM				BASEGRAM 4
DECODED BY		INFORMATION		PRIORITY 5
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED			ROUTINE 6
BY	BY			DEFERRED 7
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	BY			

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ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO SUPPLY A PORTION OF THE MINES
AND MINING VESSELS REQUESTED I SHALL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION
PENDING RECEIPT OF YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS DISPATCH.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	CINCPA	PRIORITY 2
DATE 11 DEC 1944				ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 2309				DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY FRUIN				BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD	CHECKED BY SJOSTEN	FOR INFORMATION	COM 7TH FLEET CINCSWA CTF 75 COM MINECRAFT PACIFIC COMINCH COMSERV 7TH	PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY WOODWARD			ROUTINE 10
				DEFERRED 11
				BASEGRAM 12
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CTF 77 SENDS ACTION TO CINCPA INFO COM 7TH FLEET CINCSWA COM
MINECRAFT PACIFIC COMINCH COMSERV 7TH CTF 75.

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IN ORDER SAFEGUARD LARGE VOLUME SHIPPING AND REDUCE PATROL VESSELS
REQUIREMENTS PROPOSE TO LAY ANTISUBMARINE PROTECTIVE MINEFIELDS
IN LINGAYEN GULF AND NORTH ENTRANCE TO LEYTE GULF. FORMER TO BE
LAID AFTER 5 PLUS 4 DAY M 1 LATTER WHEN PRACTICABLE. REQUEST IF
AVAILABLE SERVICES, SUNGAY PLUS (A) 2 DIVISIONS 2200 TON DMS OR (B)
CMS SALEM AND WEEHAVKEN. FOR M 1 VESSELS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE
KOSOL ROADS RFS BY 6 JANUARY. MINES REQUIRED 1600 M 6 PLUS 42
AUTOMATIC MARK 6 OR 16 TYPE NAVIGATIONAL BUOYS FOR APPROACHES AND
ENTRANCE CHANNELS FOR LINGAYEN. 1400 MARK 6 MINES NO BUOYS FOR
LEYTE. CHARACTERISTICS. MINE CASE DEPTHS 30 FEET ANTENNA FLOAT

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DEPTHS 10 FEET. ALL MINES WITH LOWER ANTENNAS. DEPTHS OF WATER
LINGAYEN 50 FATHOMS. LEYTE 15 FATHOMS. OVERLAYS OF MINEFIELDS BY
AIR COURIER. CINCSWPA CONCURS.

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FROM	CNO	CINCPAC DECLASSIFIED E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(D) and 5(D) or (E) Old Issue, May. 1, 1973	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	H. W. FITCH		ROUTINE
DATE	10 DECEMBER 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2301/09		BASEGRAM
DECODED BY		By SLR Date MAR 6 1974	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	FISHER	COM 7TH FLEET	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	FISHER		DEFERRED
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FOLLOWING IN ADDITION MY 081831.

A. PROHIBITED AREAS FROM JAP NOTICES TO MARINERS TRANSLATED TO DATE. INCLUDES EMPIRE WATERS NOT COVERED BY CINCPAC CHARTS

1. AREA ENCLOSED BY FOLLOWING LINES PROHIBITED FROM 1 JULY 1943.

- (A) KINRIN SHIRI NO HANA (34-19.61 N, 132-29)
- (B) BEARING 270 DISTANCE 1060 METERS FROM (A)
- (C) NORTH TIP TOGE ISLAND (34-18.84N, 132-27.91E)
- (D) BEARING 94.5 DISTANCE 2650 METERS FROM (C)
- (E) BEARING 231 DISTANCE 1020 METERS FROM 34-20.46N, 132-30.16E
- (F) BEARING 270 DISTANCE 460 METERS FROM (E)

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2. NAVIGATION AND UNDERWATER OPERATIONS PROHIBITED SINCE 1 JANUARY 1943 IN AREA ENCLOSED BY FOLLOWING LINES

- (A) 35-01N, 139-30E
- (B) 34-56N, 139-30E
- (C) 34-56N, 139-40E
- (D) 35-01N, 139-40E

3. NAVIGATION PROHIBITED IN FOLLOWING 5 AREAS

- (A) (1) 90 DISTANCE 1900 METERS FROM MYOJIN SAKI (URAGA K)
- (2) 90 DISTANCE 4660 METERS FROM (1)
- (3) 80 DISTANCE 4400 METERS FROM KANNON SAKI LIGHT
- (4) 55 DISTANCE 1400 METERS FROM KANNON SAKI LIGHT
- (5) 90 DISTANCE 1100 METERS FROM KANNON SAKI LIGHT

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(B) (1) ASHIKA SHIMA LIGHT

(2) 180 DISTANCE 4600 METERS FROM (1)

(3) 90 DISTANCE 4270 METERS FROM (2)

(4) 97 DISTANCE 6200 METERS FROM (3)

(5) 351.5 DISTANCE 3150 METERS FROM (4)

(6) 270 DISTANCE 5200 METERS FROM (5)

(C) (1) 90 DISTANCE 1000 METERS FROM NE TIP OF AMI SAKI ON KANEDA WAN, S SHORE

(2) 90 DISTANCE 4150 METERS FROM (1)

(3) 180 DISTANCE 8900 METERS FROM (2)

(4) 200 DISTANCE 6100 METERS FROM TSURUGI SAKI LIGHT

(5) 90 DISTANCE 800 METERS FROM TSURUGI SAKI LIGHT

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(D) (1) N TIP OF TOMYO SAKI, S SHOUR URAKA KO

(2) 90 DISTANCE 1000 METERS FROM (1)

(3) ASHIKA SHIMA LIGHT

(4) 333 DISTANCE 1750 METERS FROM (3)

(E) (1) N TIP OF HATA YAMA SAKI, NW OF KANNON SAKI

(2) 55 DISTANCE 1400 METERS FROM KANNON SAKI LIGHT

(3) 90 DISTANCE 1100 METERS FROM KANNON SAKI LIGHT

(4) 178 DISTANCE 1800 METERS FROM KANNON SAKI LIGHT

(5) A POINT WHERE A LINE WHICH CONNECTS (4) AND KANNON SAKI LIGHT INTERSECTS COASTLINE.

4. NAVIGATION PROHIBITED IN FOLLOWING 3 AREAS IN IRAKO SUIDO

(A) (1) KAMI SHIMA LIGHT

(2) 90 DISTANCE 4 MILES FROM (1)

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- (3) 160 DISTANCE 2.2 MILES FROM SUGA SHIMA LIGHT
- (4) SUGA SHIMA LIGHT
- (B) (1) 90 DISTANCE 4 MILES FROM KAMI SHIMA LIGHT
- (2) 90 DISTANCE 4 MILES FROM (1)
- (3) 180 DISTANCE 5 MILES FROM SUMMIT OF OYAMA ON S COAST OF ATSUMI HANTO
- (4) 52 DISTANCE 4 MILES FROM ANORI SAKI LIGHT
- (5) 160 DISTANCE 2.2 MILES FROM SUGA SHIMA LIGHT
- (C) (1) SUMMIT OF OYAMA
- (2) 130 DISTANCE 3 MILES FROM (1)
- (3) 29.5 DISTANCE 3 MILES FROM (2)

TWO FAIRWAY LIGHT BUOYS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) 64 DISTANCE 1200 METERS FROM KAMI SHIMA LIGHT

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- (B) 120 DISTANCE 15,900 METERS FROM SUMMIT OF OYAMA
5. DUE TO STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE ANCHORAGE PROHIBITED IN FOLLOWING 3 AREAS
- (A) (1) 102 DISTANCE 9000 METERS FROM MOUNTAIN AT 50-32.8N 156-01.9E
- (2) 102 DISTANCE 8300 METERS FROM (1)
- (3) 210.5 DISTANCE 500 METERS FROM MOUNTAIN AT 50-38.5N 156-23.7E
- (4) 90 DISTANCE 1300 METERS FROM (3)
- (5) 156 DISTANCE 11,500 METERS FROM (4)
- (6) 213 DISTANCE 7800 METERS FROM (5)
- (7) 271 DISTANCE 20400 METERS FROM (6)
- (B) (1) 343 DISTANCE 5400 METERS FROM MOUNTAIN AT 50-43.2N 156-02.8E

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- (2) 343 DISTANCE 6000 METERS FROM (1)
- (3) 63 DISTANCE 8100 METERS FROM (2)
- (4) 195 DISTANCE 10,600 METERS FROM (3)
- (C) (1) TIP OF IMAI SAKI, W COAST SHIMUSHU
- (2) 323 DISTANCE 11,400 METERS FROM (1)
- (3) 62 DISTANCE 8100 METERS FROM (2)
- (4) 170.3 DISTANCE 13000 METERS FROM (3)
6. ANCHORAGE PROHIBITED DUE TO STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE IN FAN SHAPED AREA EXTENDING FROM 160 DEGS TO 240 DEGS RADIUS 6000 METERS FROM SUMMIT AT 42-56.7N 144-52.2E.
7. UNDERWATER OPERATIONS PROHIBITED IN FOLLOWING 3 AREAS.
- (NOTE: FOLLOWING REPLACES JAP SECRET NOTICES 1942)

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- (A) (1) 180 DISTANCE 10.8 MILES FROM SHIRIYA SAKI LIGHT
 (2) 90 DISTANCE 6.8 MILES FROM (1)
 (3) 180 DISTANCE 21 MILES FROM (2)
 (4) 270 DISTANCE 6.8 MILES FROM (3)
- (B) (1) 30 DISTANCE 15 MILES FROM SAME KAKU LIGHT
 (2) 90 DISTANCE 10 MILES FROM (1)
 (3) 10 DISTANCE 10 MILES FROM TODO SAKI LIGHT
 (4) 90 DISTANCE 10 MILES FROM (3)
- (C) (1) 66 DISTANCE 4.1 MILES FROM KINKASAN LIGHT
 (2) 221.25 DISTANCE 24 MILES FROM (1)
 (3) 180 DISTANCE 20 MILES FROM (2)
 (4) 90 DISTANCE 16 MILES FROM (3)

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B. CHARTS REQUESTED YOUR 080100 HAVE BEEN FORWARDED.

C. FOLLOWING ARE 2 SAFE PASSAGES NOT SHOWN ON CINCPAC CHARTS.

SOURCE COMINCH COMBAT INTELLIGENCE.

1. MARCH 1944, VESSELS ENTERING ZONE IN TAKAO OUTER HARBOR
IN WHICH NAVIGATION WAS FORBIDDEN INSTRUCTED TO KEEP TO
E OF BUOY BEARING 337 DISTANCE 17,400 METERS FROM TAKAO
LIGHT.

2. JAP CONVOYS HAVE BEEN NOTED USING TAPIANTANA CHANNEL
(S OF BASILAN ISLAND).

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FOLLOWING IN ADDITION TO HYDRO 051800. YOUR 030309. CHECK OF MINE WARFARE SECTION RECORDS INDICATES:

A. EMENDATIONS TO DATA ON CINCPAC CHARTS

1. CHART NO 1. MINE LINE NO 3. ALTERNATIVE POSITIONS

(A) 25-43 N 121-48 E
 (B) 25-48 N 122-05 E
 (C) 25-35 N 122-35 E
 (D) 25-25 N 122-36 E
 (E) 25-25 N 122-28 E
 (F) 25-30 N 122-27 E
 (G) 25-41 N 122-05 E
 (H) 25-37 N 121-51 E

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2. CHART NO 1. MINE LINE NO 4. ALTERNATIVE POSITIONS FROM 24-46 N 125-32 E TO 25-50 N 126-50 E.

3. CHART NO 4. MINE LINE NO 5. ALTERNATIVE POSITIONS ON

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LINE BEARING 117 FOR A DISTANCE 4720 METERS FROM BASE POINT
BEARING 194 DISTANCE 12.5 KM FROM TAKAO LIGHTHOUSE.

B. MINEFIELDS NOT INDICATED ON CINCPAC CHARTS.

- CHART NO 1. AS OF 8 OCT TYPE A MINES BEING LAID IN
SAEKI AREA. MINES REPORTED RENEWED IN BUNGO CHANNEL.
ONI REPORT STATES MINES AND NETS REPORTED LAID KII STRAIT
APRIL 1940. PW REPORTS CHANNEL BETWEEN KOGA POINT AND
KOMPIRA POINT AT MOUTH OF SASEBO BAY HAS BOOMS AND MINES.
AS OF 7 JULY MINES LAID OUTSIDE WOOSUNG. AS OF 8 SEPT
SEA AREAS ENCLOSED BY LINES JOINING FOLLOWING POINTS

PROBABLY MINED (A) TOOIZAKI (31-22N 131-21 E)
(B) 28-50 N 131-00 E
(C) 25-30 N 128-00 E

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- (D) 24-00 N 124-00 E
- (E) CHOOSEKIBANA (TAIWAN UNLOCATED)
- (F) FUKIKAKU (25-25 N 121-32 E)
- (G) NORTH GYOZAN TOO
- (H) EAST BAAN TOO (30-43 N 122-48 E)
- (I) 34-20 N 122-00 E
- (J) MAIKOTSU TOO (34-31 N 125-41 E)
- (K) S TIP OF SHOAN TOO (34-09 N 126-39 E)
- (L) S TIP OF KYOBUN TOO (34-02 N 127-19 E)
- (M) OOSE SAKI (32-37 N 128-36 E)
- (N) TSURIKAKE SAKI (31-37 N 129-42 E)
- (O) BOONO MISAKI (31-15 N 130-13 E)
- (P) SATA MISAKI (30-59 N 131-00 E)

2. CHART NO 2. FOLLOWING IN TSUGARU STRAIT. PW REPORTS
 TRIANGLE BETWEEN SHIRIYA AND CHIKYU AND ERIMO CAPES
 HEAVILY MINED. ONI REPORT STATES MINES IN TAPPI SAKI
 AND SI SAKI AND HAKODATE AND OMI SAKI AREAS.

3. CHART NO 3A. COM 7TH FLT REPORT STATES JAP MINES AT

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OLONGAPO. COMNAVGRCHINA REPORT OF 23 NOV STATES MINES LAID FROM LAGONAY GULF AROUND SOUTHERN LUZON TO RAGAY GULF RATED C3. LUZON STRAITS REPORTED PROBABLY MINED IN AREA ENCLOSED BY LINES JOINING FOLLOWING POINTS

- (A) KANNON HANA (TAIWAN S COAST)
- (B) NE TIP KOOTOO SHO (22-04 N 121-32 E)
- (C) 20-30 N 122-20 E
- (D) CAPE ENGANO (LUZON NE POINT)
- (E) MAYRAIRA POINT
- (F) BYOOBITOO (TAIWAN S TIP)

WEST COAST LUZON PROBABLY MINED IN SEA AREA SOUTH OF MAYRAIRA POINT AND NORTH OF CAPE SANTIAGO FROM 2 MILES OFF COAST OUT TO 25 MILES OFF COAST. MINDANAO PROBABLY MINED ALONG COAST SOUTH OF CAUIT POINT (NE MINDANAO)

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NORTH OF CAPE SAN AGUSTIN (SE MINDANAO) AND WITHIN 25 MILES OF SOUTH COAST OF MINDANAO WEST OF CAPE SAN AGUSTIN AND EAST OF ZAMBOANGA.

4. CHART NO 4. FOLLOWING IN PESCADORES. AS OF 26 OCT UNDER WATER OBSTACLES LAID WITHIN AREA BOUNDED BY LINES CONNECTING FOLLOWING POINTS. BASE POINT KITSUBISHI LIGHT.

- (A) BEARING 270 DISTANCE 9200 METERS
- (B) BEARING 138 DISTANCE 12700 METERS
- (C) BEARING 228 DISTANCE 3000 METERS.

FOLLOWING AT TAKAO. NAVIGATION PROHIBITED IN AREA INCLUDED BY LINES CONNECTING FOLLOWING POINTS. BASE POINT TAKAO.

- (A) BEARING 337 DISTANCE 17400 METERS

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- (B) BEARING 258 DISTANCE 7800 METERS
- (C) BEARING 157 DISTANCE 13300 METERS
- (D) BEARING 184 DISTANCE 16000 METERS
- (E) BEARING 256 DISTANCE 16300 METERS
- (F) BEARING 317 DISTANCE 19400 METERS.

FOLLOWING AT RYUUKYUU SHOO. LINE BEARING 112 FOR A
DISTANCE 3920 METERS FROM BASE POINT BEARING 23 DISTANCE
14.5 KM FROM RYUUKYUU SHOO LIGHT. MINE BARRIERS LAID
OUT TO DISTANCE OF 10 MILES ON BEARING 106 FROM
RYUUKYUU SHOO AND FOR 5000 METERS ALONG LINE BEARING
120 FROM POINT BEARING 346 DISTANT 16 KM FROM RYUUKYUU
SHOO LIGHT.

ALL ABOVE INFO OBTAINED FROM COMINCH COMBAT INTELLIGENCE UNLESS
OTHERWISE INDICATED. ADDITIONAL INFO DERIVED FROM TRANSLATIONS

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OF JAPANESE NOTICES TO MARINERS NOW IN PREPARATION WILL BE
FORWARDED. AVAILABLE INFO CONCERNING ENEMY MINEFIELDS IN
AREAS NOT INCLUDED IN CINCPAC CHARTS WILL BE FORWARDED BY
AIRMAIL.

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DATE <u>5 DEC 1944</u>					ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM <u>1928</u>					DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY					BASEGRAM 5
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BY <u>WHITTINGTON</u>	BY <u>WHITTINGTON</u>			DEFERRED 12	
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PRELIMINARY INSPECTION JAP NOTICES TO MARINERS REFERENCE
YOUR 030309 ESTIMATE TWO HUNDRED PARAGRAPHS REFERRING
UNDERWATER OBSTRUCTIONS OF DIFFERENT CLASSES INDICATING
MINED AREAS. SAFE COURSES BEING INVESTIGATED. FIRST
SHIPMENT OF TRANSLATIONS AFFECTING EAST COAST OF HONSHU
WILL BE MADE IN THREE DAYS. COMPLETED TRANSLATIONS OF
TWO HUNDRED PARAGRAPHS EXPECTED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS. TRANS-
LATIONS BEING DONE BY ONI. NO INDICATIONS OF SAFE COURSES
ON CAPTURED UNCLASSIFIED CHARTS EXCEPT ENTRANCE TO TOKYO
BAY IN PENCIL. THIS CHART FURNISHED TO NINE WARFARE
SECTION OF OP-30 AND CAN BE SENT YOU IF DESIRED. ALL
RESTRICTED AREAS WITH APPLICABLE NOTES FROM CLASSIFIED

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			BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY			6
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY		PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		ROUTINE 10
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JAP CHARTS ARE REPRODUCED WITH TRANSLATION ON HO 6000
SERIES WHICH YOU HOLD. THOSE NOT YET REPRODUCED ARE
SHOWN IN FACSIMILE ON HO MISCELLANEOUS 11300 SERIES.

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BY MITTENDORF	DIT WHITTINGTON		ROUTINE
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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO COMSEVENTH FLEET.

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RESEARCH IN CAPTURED JAP NOTICES TO MARINERS UNCOVERED NO NUMBER 181943 WHICH PROHIBITED AREA PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN OFF INUBO SAKI. PAST EXPERIENCE INDICATES PROHIBITED AREAS NOT OBVIOUSLY FIRING AREA OR FISHING AREAS CONTAIN DEFENSIVE MINE-FIELDS. HYDRO HOLDS SOME CAPTURED NOTICES TO MARINERS NOT HELD HERE. RECENTLY DISTRIBUTED CINCPAC ENEMY MINEFIELD CHARTS SUMMARIZES OUR INFORMATION ON MINE-FIELDS. DESIRE OP-30 CHECK WITH HYDRO TO FIND ANY OTHER SUSPICIOUS PROHIBITED AREAS. REQUEST ANY SUCH BE REPORTED

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BY DESPATCH. ALSO DESIRE HYDRO EXAMINE ALL CAPTURED JAP CHARTS FOR INDICATIONS OF SAFE COURSES FOLLOWED BY ENEMY SHIPS THROUGH MINEABLE WATERS. IN PARTICULAR DESIRE ANY INFORMATION OF SAFE COURSES FOLLOWED THROUGH THE THREE STRAITS ENTERING JAPAN SEA.

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DECODED BY HOFNER		ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRIORITY 9
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LIAISON READILY STATED AS FOLLOWS CONCERNING PROBABLE JAP MINE FIELDS IN REPLY MY DIRECT INQUIRY. SOVIET MASTERS REPEATEDLY REPORT MINEFIELDS IN LAPEROUSE STRAIT BORDERING REGULAR NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CHANNELS. LIAISON AND RED NAVY STAFF OFFICERS PLACE LITTLE CREDENCE IN REPORTS BECAUSE STRAIT HAS STRONG CURRENTS. FURTHER STATES ANIWAWAN AND ALL KURILE STRAITS EXCEPT WATERS NEAR PARAMUSHIRO AND SHUMUSHU KNOWN TO BE FREE OF MINEFIELDS. NO INFORMATION FOR TSUGARU AND TRUSHIMA STRAITS AND EAST COAST KARAFUTO AND NOTHING KNOWN.

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FROM <u>MINE WARFARE OFFICER</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY <u>BRISBANE</u>		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE <u>21 NOV 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>0936</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>SOWER</u>		FWD ECH SEAC (KANDY)	PRIORITY
TYPED BY <u>BROOK</u>		COM 7TH FLEET	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>PARMENTER</u>		CINCSWPA	DEFERRED
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		SACSEA; CINCPA	
		CTF 71	
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MINE WARFARE OFFICER BRISBANE SENDS ACTION COMINCH
INFO COM 7TH FLEET CINCSWPA CNO SACSEA CTF 71.
CTG 71.9 HAS INFO BY HAND.

REPORT FOLLOWING SUCCESSFUL RAAF AERIAL MINING OPERATIONS.

SURABAYA JAVA. IN RECTANGLE 06-50 SOUTH, 06-54 SOUTH,
112-45 EAST AND 112-55 EAST ALSO IN EAST CHANNEL IN

AREA PREVIOUSLY MINED. 15 OCTOBER. 16 MK 26 MOD
1 AND 10A4 ASSEMBLY G712.

PULO LAUT ISLAND BORNEO. IN CIRCLE RADIUS 5 MILES
CENTER 04-10 SOUTH 116-06 EAST. 19 OCTOBER. 8A

MK 5 ASSEMBLE B200 AND 8 MK 26 MOD 1. THE FOLLOWING
IN AREAS PREVIOUSLY MINED.

KENDARI CELEBES. 25 OCTOBER. 8 MK 25.
WOWONI STRAIT CELEBES. 30 OCTOBER. 12 MK 25.

LYORO STRAIT CELEBES. 4A MK 4 ASSEMBLY B200 AND
4 MK 25.

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BUTON STRAIT CELEBES. 31 OCTOBER. 12 MK 25
POMELAA CELEBES. 25 OCTOBER. 24 MK 26 MOD 1. 71 DAY
STERILIZERS IN MK 25 ONLY. JETTISONED MINES AS FOLLOWS.
ARMED 2 MK 26 MOD 1 PDM 1 DAM 0 AT 12-16 SOUTH AND 120-41
EAST. 1 MK 26 MOD 1 ARMED AT 14-30 SOUTH 126-22 EAST
ON LANO.

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RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE <u>18 NOVEMBER 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1349</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>IMRIE</u>		COMINCH	PRIORITY
TYPED BY <u>IMRIE/JOHNSON</u>		CINCSWPA	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
		COMSUBPAC	
		CTG 71.9	
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(CTF 71 GIVES ACTION COM7THFLT INFO COMINCH CINCSWPA
CINCPAC COMSUBPAC CTG 71.9.)

SUBMARINE GUITARRO RETURNED FROM PATROL REPORTS HAVING
SIGHTED ABOUT 40 FLOATING MINES NIGHT OF 22 OCTOBER
IN APC WEST PASS BETWEEN 12-37 N 120-20 E AND 12-40 N
120-20 E. THEY WERE IN 3 GENERAL GROUPS COVERING
DISTANCE OF ABOUT 3 MILES. OVERPASSED AT DISTANCE
100 FEET APPEARED CYLINDRICAL WITH DOME SHAPED TOP.
DIAMETER ABOUT 3 FEET. ABOUT 2 FEET OF MINE OUT OF
WATER. NO HORNS SEEN. MINES WERE PICKED UP ON SJ
RADAR AT RANGES 800 TO 1000 YARDS IN A CALM SEA. DUE
MOON SET AND EXTREME DIFFICULTY IN SIGHTING MINES
GUITARRO PROCEEDED UNDER FIELD SUBMERGED.

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FROM COM 7TH FLEET			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY			CINCSWPA	PRIORITY	2
DATE 16 NOVEMBER 1944				ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEROM 3411				DEFERRED	4
DECODED BY ROBERTS				BASEGRAM	5
PARAPHRASE ROBERTS		CHECKED BY HCFNER	COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY	6
BY		DITTO BY ROBERTS		ROUTINE	7
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MANY ENEMY AND RUSSIAN MINES SWEEP BY US BUILT SWEEPERS PETSAMO AND KIRKENES AREA. PETSAMO NOT BADLY DAMAGED BUT KIRKENES LEVELLED AND SOME CASUALTIES BY TIME BOMBS. NOR- WEGIANS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY BEING FURNISHED FOOD BY RUSSIANS BUT NOT GIVEN ARMS AS THEY REQUESTED. COMBINED SEA AND LAND OPERATIONS PLANNED FOR VARDØ IN WHICH BATTLESHIP ARCHANGEL MAY TAKE PART.

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FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE NOVEMBER 4 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2241/3 0116/4			DEFERRED
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YOUR 021159 DESIRE THE PORTION OF YOUR MINING PLAN INVOLVING B-29'S BE SUBMITTED BY YOU TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL 20TH AIR FORCE VIA HIS DEPUTY.

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DATE	29 OCTOBER 1944		ROUTINE 3
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NAVY DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO INITIATE PROCUREMENT OF MINES FOR CARRYING OUT B-29 MINING MISSION OUTLINED YOUR SERIAL 000913 DATED 20 OCTOBER 1944 COMMENCING ABOUT 2 MONTHS AFTER SUCH INITIATION AND RISING TO A POSSIBLE SCALE OF ABOUT 600 SORTIES PER MONTH WITHIN ANOTHER 5 MONTHS PERIOD AT A RATE DEPENDING UPON PROCUREMENT AND DELIVERY. BEST ESTIMATES INDICATE THAT PRESSURE AND LOW FREQUENCY MECHANISMS FOR LATER PHASES OF MISSION CANNOT BE MADE AVAILABLE IN FIELD UNTIL 1 APRIL 1945 AND 1 MAY RESPECTIVELY. PROGRAM OF PROCUREMENT WILL NOT BE STARTED UNTIL 20TH AIR FORCE IS COMMITTED TO PLAN WHICH IT IS PRESUMED YOU WILL INITIATE THROUGH THE DEPUTY COMMANDER AT PEARL HARBOR. INFORMATION ON NUMBERS B-29 MARIANAS SORTIES PER MONTH THAT CAN BE ALLOCATED AND ALSO NUMBERS OF MINES AND MINE TYPES PER MONTH FOR INITIAL PHASE AND MAXIMUM NUMBERS FOR LATER PHASES REQUESTED.

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REPORT FOLLOWING SUCCESSFUL AIRCRAFT MINELAYING OPERATIONS IN CELEBES BORNEO AND JAVA. LEMBEH STRAIT, CELEBES 16 SEPT. 4 MARK

26 MOD 1 MINES PDM SETTINGS 5 SHIPS 1 MINE AND 3 SHIPS 1 MINE. IN CIRCLE RADIUS 1/2 MILE CENTER 01-28 N 125-14 E. BANKA STRAIT

CELEBES 20 SEPT. 16A MARK 5 ASSEMBLY B 200. 12 MARK 26 MOD 1 MINES PDM SETTINGS 2 SHIPS-8 MINES, 3 SHIPS-1 MINE AND 5 SHIPS-1 MINE.

IN CIRCLE RADIUS 5 MILES CENTER 01-46-35 N 125-05-3 E. MACASSAR CELEBES 16 SEPT. 8 A MARK 4 ASSEMBLY GEORGE 710 AND 6 MARK 13 MOD

5. INSIDE BREAKWATER AND IN SOUTH CHANNEL. LAUT STRAIT CELEBES 17 SEPT. 10 A MARK 5 ASSEMBLY B 202 MINES PDM SETTINGS 2 SHIPS-3

MINES, 4 SHIPS-3 MINES AND 6 SHIPS 4 MINES. 6 MK 26 MOD 1 MINES. 8 MARK 13 MOD 5 MINES. IN NORTH APPROACH SHOREWARD OF 116-23E. IN

SOUTH APPROACH NORTH OF 03-38 S. AREA EAST OF SEBUKU ISLAND BORNEO 17 SEPT. 2 MARK 13 MOD 5 MINES. 6 MARK 26 MOD 1 MINES PDM SETTINGS

7 SHIPS - 2 MINES. SHOREWARD OF 116-30 E BETWEEN 03-35 S AND 03-39 S. SURABAYA JAVA 20 SEPT. 12 MARK 26 MOD 1 MINES. ALONG SURABAYA

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STRAIT BETWEEN 06-51 S AND 07-13 S. TIORO STRAIT CELEBES 27 SEPT.
8 A MARK 5 ASSEMBLY B 200 PDM SETTINGS 5 SHIPS-2 MINES. 4 A MARK

4 ASSEMBLY G 712. 4 MARK 12 MOD 1 MINES PDM SETTINGS 3 SHIPS-1
MINE AND 5 SHIPS-1 MINE. 1 AIRCRAFT FORCED DOWN. ENGINE TROUBLE.

CREW RESCUED AND PLANE DESTROYED. PANARUKAN ROAD JAVA 28 SEPT.
8 MARK 26 MOD 1 MINES. SHOREWARD EAST AND SOUTH OF 113-54 E AND

07-39 S. PROBOLINGGO ROAD JAVA 28 SEPT. 6 MARK 26 MOD 1 MINES.
SHOREWARD OF 07-41 S BETWEEN 113-16 E AND 113-12 E. PASURUAN ROAD

JAVA 28 SEPT. 6 MARK 13 AND 2 MARK 26 MOD 1 MINES. SHOREWARD OF
07-34 S BETWEEN 112-58 E AND 112-54 E. TANA KEKE CELEBES 5 OCTOBER.

19 A MARK 4 ASSEMBLY G 710, 6 A MARK 4 ASSEMBLY B 200, 10 MARK 12
MOD 1, 4 MARK 13 MOD 5 AND 2 MARK 26 MOD 1 MINES. SHOREWARD OF 119-

10 E BETWEEN 05-24 S AND 05-30 S. BUTON STRAIT CELEBES 30 SEPT.
4 MARK 26 MOD 1 MINES PDM SETTINGS 3 SHIPS 1 MINE AND 5 SHIPS - 1

MINE. 4 MARK 12 MOD 1 MINES PDM SETTINGS 3 SHIPS-1 MINE AND 5 SHIPS-
1 MINE. WOWONI STRAIT CELEBES 1 OCT. 6 A MARK 4 ASSEMBLY G 700 AND

6 MARK 26 MOD 1 MINES. IN WOWONI STRAIT BETWEEN 04-06 SOUTH AND

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04-13 S. LAIKANG AND MALASORO BAYS CELEBES 5 OCT. 17 A MARK 5
ASSEMBLY B 200. SHOREWARD OF 05-40 S BETWEEN 119-30 E AND 119-40 E.

JETTISONED MINES AS FOLLOWS. 2 MARK 13 MOD 5 AT 05-33-30 S AND
119-12 E. 2 MARK 12 MOD 1 MINES AT 07-58 S 128-45 E. 1 MARK 26 MOD

1 IN CIRCLE RADIUS 1/2 MILE CENTER 16-05-29 S 123-35-14 E. ALL MINES
OTHER THAN THOSE INDICATED HAD PDM SETTINGS OF 1. MARK 26 MOD 1

MINES USED DURING THIS PERIOD HAD 51 DAY STERILIZERS. ALL MARK 12
MOD 1 MINES CONTAINED M-3 MOD 2 MECHANISMS, SENSITIVITY 10

MILLIGAUSS, NORTH AND SOUTH POLARITY IN EQUAL NUMBERS

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GK BEACH MINES LAID END SEP FROM KATLAND LIGHT.
LIST NR 385. TO STEINODDEN. WEST TIP LISRA. SPECIAL
FITTED LANCRAFT SO WING 4 ROWS 25 YARDS APART IN TWO
FATHOMS. GERMANS PLAN COMPLETE BY DEC SIMILAR OPERATIONS
ALL POSSIBLE LAN BEACHES NORWAY. MINE LAYING UNITS 4
BOATS EACH BASED OSCARS BORG. FARSUND. AALESK. DAND
PROBABLY NAMS. SIX MINES BEING PRODUCED FARSUND AND
EGERSUND. MINES TORPEDOES STORED HAAKNIBEN SOWEST OF
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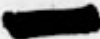
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A French destroyer (two D A thick minefield off Cape
Turlo has delayed the arrival of Naval forces at Piraeus. A
destroyer was mined and a minesweeper mined and sunk today
15th October in this field.

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UNDERSTAND SEAPLANES HAVE SUCCESSFULLY DETECTED MINE FIELDS
AND SMALL GROUPS OR INDIVIDUAL MINES BY MAGNETIC DEVICES.
IN VIEW LARGE AREA MINEABLE WATER IN GULF AT ACCUMULATION
AND NECESSITY MINIMIZE MINE SWEEPING TIME USE OF THIS
METHOD WOULD ASSIST MATERIALLY IN RAPIDLY DETERMINING
PRESENCE AND LOCATION OF FIELDS OR GROUPS AND IN INDICATING
CLEAR AREAS. VALUABLE ALSO IN LATER EXPLORATION OF ADJACENT
WATERS.

VP PLANES COULD OPERATE FROM KOSSOL PASSAGE OR MOROTAI AND
FROM TENDER IN ACCUMULATION AREA ON ARRIVAL. MINESWEEPING

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BEGINS 17 OCTOBER EAST LONGITUDE DATE.

IF AVAILABLE REQUEST THESE SEAPLANES SO FITTED BE SUPPLIED TO ARRIVE MANUS BY 15 OCTOBER. IF PLANES NOT AVAILABLE BUT EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE AND CAPABLE OF QUICK INSTALLATION REQUEST 3 SETS WITH NECESSARY SKILLED PERSONNEL TO INSTALL AND OPERATE BE SENT MANUS BY AIR TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN AS MANY DAYS PRIOR 15 AS MUST BE ALLOWED TO MAKE INSTALLATION.

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DRAFTER COM 8TH FLT		EXT.		ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE	
FROM		RELEASED BY 5 OCT 1944		DATE 1222		TOR CODEROO KIRKBRIDE	
DECODED BY SMITH		PARAPHRASED BY MONTGOMERY		CHECKED BY SMITH		DISTRIBUTED BY	
FOR ACTION		FOR INFORMATION		MAAF		CINCMED VAM MACAF FOTALI COMMORSEAFRON COMFAIRWING 15	
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5		6		7		8	
9		10		11		12	
13		14		15		16	
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FOR INFO AS 041756)
(ACTION MAAF INFO CINCMED VAM MACAF FOTALI COMMORSEAFRON
COMFAIRWING 15)

PERSONAL FOR EAKER FROM HEWITT. AS EMERGENCY MEASURE
AM DIRECTING 3 FRENCH CATALINAS TO IMPORT TO VAM FOR
TEMPORARY DUTY IN MINESPOTTING. THESE PLANES ARE RELIEFS
FOR 3 SIMILARLY EMPLOYED PREVIOUSLY. HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH
WITH CINCMED ON THIS MATTER. ASSUME VAM WILL ARRANGE
NECESSARY AIR-SURFACE COORDINATION AND THAT ADEQUATE
FIGHTER COVER WILL BE PROVIDED WHERE NECESSARY

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DRAFTER		EXT.	ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE
FROM AMCON VLADIVOSTOK			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY			FOR ACTION	CNO	PRIORITY 2
DATE 29 SEPT 1944					ROARRRRRR 3
TOR CODEROO: 291956					DEFERRED 4
TOR CODEROO: 291956					BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY LAWRENCE			INFORMATION	MOSCOW	PRIORITY 6
PARAPHRASED BY BALDWIN		CHECKED BY BALDWIN			ROARRRRRR 7
BY BALDWIN		DITTOED BY BALDWIN			DEFERRED 8
ROUTED BY BALDWIN		BY BALDWIN			BASEGRAM 9
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(TORSED. ACTION CNO INFO MOSCOW FROM AMCON VLAD)

CONVOY OFFICER SAYS HAS RECEIVED NO REPORTS FROM MASTERS
ANY CHANGES IN LA PEROUSE CHANNEL BECAUSE JAP MINES AFTER
DISCREET INQUIRY. NO INFO DURING PAST YEAR ON TSUGARU OR
TSUSHIMA.

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DRAFTER F-22	EXT. 3459	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY R E SCHUIRMANN	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY 1
DATE 28 SEPT 1944			ROUTINE 2
TOR CODEROOM 1951			DEFERRED 3
DECODED BY LAWRENCE/DIEBEL			BASEGRAM 4
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	INFORMATION	COMSUBPAC	ROUTINE 5
CHECKED BY MCKEEL			PRIORITY 6
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COM 17 SENDS FOLLOWING CONSENSUS USSR CAPTAINS FROM BOARDING REPORTS. SEE MY 262052. LA PEROUSE PROBABLY MINED. TSUGARU NOT USED BY USSR VESSELS. FOLLOWING FROM COM 13 FROM SIMILAR SOURCES PLUS SOVIET NAVAL OFFICERS. LA PEROUSE CLEAR. TSUGARU MINED BUT CHANNELS UNKNOWN. TSUSHIMA WEST CHANNEL GENERALLY FREE EXCEPT ENTRANCES IMPORTANT KOREAN PORTS. CERTAIN AREAS IN EAST PASSAGE MINED INCLUDING ENTRANCE SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT. COM 12 INFO INDICATES POSSIBLE BUT IMPROBABLE LA PEROUSE MINED. (SEE PARAGRAPH 22 COMINCH SERIAL 002785 ENCLOSURE A DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1944.) TSUGARU AND TSUSHIMA NOT USED BY SOVIET SHIPS. IMPROBABLE SOVIET SHIP LANES IN JAPAN SEA MINED. USS BARB 21 MAY TO 9 JULY PATROL MENTIONS LA PEROUSE MINES. USS HERRING MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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FROM	COM 12	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE	27 SEPTEMBER 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	2842		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	HARTICAN		BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	MCDONOUGH	CHECKED BY	MCDONOUGH
ROUTED BY	MCDONOUGH	DITTO BY	MCDONOUGH
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SOVIET NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER AND MASTER MS SAKHALIN
TODAY CORROBORATED PARAGRAPH 9 DIO 12TH ND REPORT MS
SAKHALIN 14 AUG. URDIS 231622. POSSIBLE BUT IMPROBABLE
LA PEROUSE MINED. TSUGARO TSUSHIMA NOT USED. IMPROBABLE
SOVIET SHIP LANES JAPAN SEA MINED.

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COM 13		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM		CNO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ROUTED	ROUTINE
DATE	27 SEPTEMBER 1944	E. O. 11652, Sec. 5(D) and 5(D) or (E)	DEFERRED
TOR CODER/DOH	0817	OSD letter, May, 1, 1972	BASEGRAM
DECODED BY	LYNN	Date MAR 8 1974	
PARAPHRASED	MCLONOUGH	COM 12	PRIORITY
BY	MCLONOUGH	COM 17	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	MCLONOUGH		DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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COM 13 SENDS. ACTION CNO INFO COMS 11, 12 AND 17.

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COM 13 ANSWERS CNO 231622. CONSENSUS SOVIET NAVAL OFFICERS AND SHIPMASTERS LA PEROUSE CLEAR TSUGARU MINED BUT COURSES THROUGH FIELDS UNKNOWN TSUSHIMA WEST CHANNEL. GENERALLY FREE EXCEPT ENTRANCE IMPORTANT KOREAN PORTS EAST PASSAGE PLANTED IN CERTAIN AREAS INCLUDING ENTRANCE SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT CHISHIMA RETTO CHANNELS NAVIGABLE EXCEPT POSSIBLY CLOSE NORTH SHIMUSHI TO. ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTION#

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FROM ALUSNA MOSCON	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CNO	2
DATE 21 MARCH 1944			3
TOR CODER ROOM 212059			4
DECODED BY KOHOUTEK	INFORMATION		5
PARAPHRASED BY STEVENS/MCK			6
ROUTED BY MORRIS			7
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MYDIS 111511 JAN STATES 2 SOVIET MINES ~~AND~~ CARRIED PER
 PLANE. LATER INFO INDICATES USUAL PRACTICE 1 PER PLANE
 CARRIED UNDER FUSELAGE USING BOMB SUSPENSIONS AND RELEASE
 MECHANISMS

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FX37		38
FX40		39
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DRAFTER COM 4TH FLT	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY 18 APRIL 1944		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 0010			ROUTINE DDDD
TO CODEROOM HENKE			DEFERRED
DECODED BY CHAPMAN/MJC/GIBSON		NAVVIS BRAZIL	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON			ROUTINE DDDD
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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ANTI SUBMARINE NET RIO HARBOR BUILT AND INSTALLED BY BRAZILIAN NAVY READY IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THEY HAVE NO ADEQUATE VESSELS TO TEND NET OR ACT AS GATE VESSEL. WILL REQUEST 1 VESSEL OF EACH TYPE UNDER LEND LEASE. IF EACH VESSEL AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER. REQUEST INFORMATION ON AVAILABILITY. I CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOPAC ADVON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY <i>Admiral Squelton</i>		COMAIRSOPAC	OP OP OP OP
DATE 12 FEBRUARY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0836			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WALP		COMINCH COMAIR MUNDA	
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT		CINCPAC	OP OP OP OP
ROUTED BY		CINCSOWESPAC	
		COMSOWESPAC	ROUTINE
		ALL TFC SOPAC	DEFERRED
		COMAIRSOLS	

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COMSOPAC ADVON GIVES COMAIRSOPAC ACTION BY HAND.
INFO COMINCH, CINCPAC, CINCSOWESPAC, COMSOWESPAC,
ALL TFC SOPAC, COMAIRSOLS, COMAIR MUNDA.

Rabaut
MINING PLAN SIMPSON HARBOR, YOUR 112158, APPROVED.
PREFER PLAN ON LINE EAST WESLEYAN MISSION. KAVIENG
PLAN NOT APPROVED FOR PRESENT.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY C M COOKE			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	COMSUBPAC COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY NILES			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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HAVE AUTHORIZED 14TH A F LAY 20 MARK 13 MINES YANGTZE
RIVER APPROACHES SHANGHAI BETWEEN 3110 NORTH 12150 EAST
AND 3128 NORTH 12127 EAST X

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Only for the eyes of Stilwell from Marshall. Minor offensive mine warfare operations, Admiral King believes will force Jap shipping off East Asia Continental Shelf into deep water where our submarines can destroy it. 14th Air Force is only Allied force in position to effectively undertake this task. It is appreciated that other tasks 14th AF preclude devoting large per cent operational flights to mining however the proposed offensive against Jap shipping in cooperation with submarines might fit in well with Chenaults objectives.

Importance of close liaison between mining and naval operations and of effective cooperation between aerial mining and operations of submarines required employment Senior Naval Officer as Liaison Officer for mining operations on coasts of China and Indo China. Admiral King recommends Capt M E Miles perform this service, in addition to his other duties. C in C Pacific Ocean areas and Cmdr SW Pacific Force concur in Miles as representing them for this purpose. Also recommend that Lieut (JG) DuBois USNR now in Washington and such other assistants for Miles as necessary be assigned as Technical Assistants for mine warfare whenever you desire Miles has facilities for handling any part of mine warfare liaison communication traffic with C in C Pacific Fleet and Cmdr SW Pacific Force.

Please let me have your reaction to all of the above.

Re regards Bay of Bengal, has British Navy furnished liaison personnel required? Adequate technical assistance to Bissell should be provided by Lieut ImPELLizeri now with 10th AF and Lieut Forbes about to be detailed

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