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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMDT NOB ICELAND	FOR ACTION	CTF 24	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE MAY 7 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV CINCWA	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1457/1334			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY EDWARDS/FIELD			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

COMTASKGROUP 24.7 PLEASE PASS TO CINCWA FOR INFORMATION.

URDIS 061539 PLACING SHIPS IN ON CONVOYS WAS INITIATED IN ICELAND (CAKI) FIRST TO KEEP FROM HOLDING SHIPS ALMOST TWO WEEKS WHEN THEY BECAME READY A DAY OR TWO AFTER DEPARTURE ON CONVOY SECOND TO BENEFIT MOTOR VESSELS WHOSE ENGINES WILL NOT RUN BELOW SEVEN KNOTS. THIS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED THIS DATE.

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FROM CINCLANT (NERK)	FOR ACTION	COM 1	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE MAY 7 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1850/1645	INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV CTF 24 CTG 27.1	PRIORITY
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/FIELD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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(COM 1 NAVY YARD FORTSMOUTH INFO OPNAV COMMANDER EAST SEA FRONTIER
FROM CINCLANT. COAD)

ORIGINATOR UNABLE PROVIDE ESCORT POLARIS BOSTON TO
HALIFAX ON MAY 11 BY SHIP TASKFORCE 21.

SCOTTISH HEATHER SAILED TO JOIN BX 15. IF THIS CANNOT BE ACCOM-
PLISHED REQUEST EARLY ADVISE.

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FROM <u>COAC</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>6 MAY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1722/06</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ATKIN/WILKINSON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BALL</u>			DEFERRED

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(COM 1 NAVY YARD PORTSMOUTH INFO OPNAV COMMANDER EAST SEA FRONTIER
NSHQ 371 FONE FROM COAC)

MY 1427 2ND. SCOTTISH HEATHER SAILING IN B 17 SHOULD ARRIVE
PORTSMOUTH 1600Z 8TH. REQUEST LOADING MAY BE EXPEDITED AND
SCOTTISH HEATHER SAILED TO JOIN BX 15. IF THIS CANNOT BE ACCOM-
PLISHED REQUEST EARLY ADVICE.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>4 MAY 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1801/4</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>WIDMAN</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>COLEMAN</u>			

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 4. CONVOY SC80 ARRIVED COMPLETE ALSO SL 106.
 2 KG40 AIRCRAFT OPERATED TOWARDS NORTHEAST COAST OF ICELAND
 FROM TRONDHEIM BUT FLIGHT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN UNEVENTFUL.
 ONLY KNOWLEDGE OF POSSIBLE ACTIVITY FROM BORDEAUX WAS REPORT
 BY HMS WISHART THAT LARGE AIRCRAFT RESEMBLING A KG40 SIGHTED
 5 MILES SOUTH CAPE GATO NEAR GIBRALTAR AT 1600.

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FROM ALUGNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE REKRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 4 MAY 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 1811/4			ROUTINE
DECODED BY WIDMAN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY COLEMAN			

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FROM <u>CINCLANT (NERK)</u>	FOR ACTION	USS LONG ISLAND	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 MAY 1942</u>			NITE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0849/0010</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV COMEASTSEAFRON COMPASEAFRON COMCARIBSEAFRON COMGULFSEAFRON 07510 28, 29, 30	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>TIERS/SMITH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			NITE DEFERRED

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(ORIGINATOR CINCLANT)

TASK FORCE 33 COMDR BARNER HEREBY CONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS X
 LONG ISLAND ELECTRA MCKEAN AND SUCH PC VESSELS AS MAY BE
 ASSIGNED BY COMINCH OR OPNAV X
 WHEN READY ABOUT MAY 10TH PROCEED TO CANAL ZONE IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH ROUTING PRESCRIBED BY OPNAV X
 UPON ARRIVAL CANAL ZONE TASK FORCE 33 DISSOLVED X LONG
 ISLAND MCKEAN REPORT TO CINCPAC ELECTRA PROCEED AS DIRECTED
 BY NTS X
 PC VESSELS CARRY OUT FURTHER ORDERS OF COMINCH OR OPNAV

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FROM CINCHA (RDO LONDON)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRR ROUTINE
DATE 3 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2300/2	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY ATKIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HILL			DEFERRED

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TEXT

(COMMODORE LONDONDERRY CTG 24.7 (CAPT LIVERPOOL CAPT GREENOCK
INDO ØØNF CTG 24.6 CTF 24 FROM CINCHA)

ATTENTION OF ESCORT NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOY IS AGAIN TO BE CALLED TO XX
W A C I PART 24 PARAGRAPH 2.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>DIRECTOR OF SEA TRANSPORT</u>	FOR ACTION	NSHQ	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 MAY 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COAC CINCPAC BAD CTF 24 CINCLANT COMINCH OPNAV FONF	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>2322/1551</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>NCR /BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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0021B/2 CCR 2189

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NSHQ INFO COAC BAD CINCLANT COMINCH OPNAV FONF CINCPAC
CTF 24 FROM DIRECTOR OF SEA TRANSPORT X

M
MY 1959 23RD. PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR N A 10 AND
N A 11 ARE N A 10 SAILING HALIFAX ABOUT THIRD JUNE
COMPRISED "BATORY" CAPACITY YET RECEIVED OF N A 11 SAIL
HALIFAX ABOUT SIXTEENTH JUNE COMPRISE "LETITIA" CAPACITY
ABOUT 2500. (2) REQUEST REPORT WHAT ADDITIONAL CAPACITY
WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THESE CONVOYS

COMINCH DELIVER TO BAD (2)
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FROM CINCLANT (NERK)	FOR ACTION	NSHQ	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCWA	RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE MAY 2 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 2030/1806	INFORMATION	ADMIRALTY COAC	CTG 24.4
DECODED BY FIELD/FIELD		COMINCH OPNAV	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY		CTF 24 CTF 38	CTG 24.4
		USS NICHOLSON USS SWANSON	RRRR
		USS WOOLSEY USS BRISTOL	

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REFER TO THIS AS FIFTEEN FORTYSIX ZED SLANT TWO FROM CINCLANT SENT TO NSHQ OTTAWA AND CINCWA FOR ACTION INFO TO ADMIRALTY AND COAC.

WOOLSEY AND BRISTOL DESIGNATED ESCORT NA-9 SAILING HALIFAX MAY 15 AND CT-17 SAILING UK ABOUT JUNE 3. TASK UNIT DESIGNATION 21.6.4. NICHOLSON AND SWANSON DESIGNATED ESCORT CT-16 WITH TASK UNIT DESIGNATION 21.6.5

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FROM COMNAVEU LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE MAY 1, 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0847	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY PHILLIPS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY CAMPBELL			DEFERRED

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ROUTED BY LT. FULTON

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TEXT

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF PRIVATE LETTER DATED APRIL 5 FROM SBNO NORTH RUSSIA TO DNI: "RUSSIAN GENERAL STAFF WILL NOT GIVE GOLOVKO ENOUGH BOMBERS BECAUSE THEY THINK OUR CONVOY SUPPLIES ARE DROP IN THE BUCKET COMPARED WITH THEIR GREAT INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT. GOLHVKO DOES NOT HAV A SINGLE LONG RANGE BOMBER THAT CAN REACH BANAK AND HIS TWENTY LONG RANGE FIGHTERS ARE NOT ENOUGH TO COVER SLOW MOVING CONVOYS FOR THE LONG DAY-LIGHT VOYAGE FROM KOLA INLET TO REASONABLE DISTANCE FROM COAST. LOCALLY THE HURRICANES AND AIR DEFENCES ARE QUITE ADEQUATE BUT ATTACKS FROM ENEMY AERDROMES 50 MILES AWAY CANNOT BE PREVENTED. RUSSIAN DESTROYERS NOW BEING USED BUT BELIEVE MAINTENANCE POOR AND OFFICERS UNACCU/STOMED TO LONG SEA TRIPS. CANNOT BE COUNTED ON TO KEEP THEIR PROMISES OF ASSISTANCE TO CONVOYS. GOLOVKO WILLING BUT UNDERSTAFFED " PRIVATE CONVERSATION BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND OUR/ATTACHES INDICATES LITTLE CHANCE OF BOMBERS BEING SENT

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FROM <u>COMNAVEN LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>MAY 1, 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>847</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PHILLIPS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CAMPBELL</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

AND THAT THERE IS A FEELING THAT GETTING CONVOYS SAFELY
IN AND OUT OF NORTH RUSSIAN PORTS SHOULD BE A JOINT BRITISH
AND AMERICAN RESPONSIBILITY.

*Copy of this given to Mr. Hopkins
MCM*

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FROM — ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			R ROUTINE
DATE — 1 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM — 010640	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY — SARNOFF			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY — HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED

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(C IN C WA, REPEATED FOICS GREENOCK, LIVERPOOL, CARDIFF, MILFORDHAVEN, BELFAST, N.C.S. OS MERSEY, CLYDE, AVONMOUTH, MILFORDHAVEN, NEWPORT, NOICS LONDONDERRY, NEWPORT FOCNA, C IN C SA, RAWAF, C IN C EI, C IN C EF, C IN C MED, C IN C HF, (D) HF, OPNAV, COMINCH, C IN C A AND WI, HMS MAURITIUS, HMS BELVOIR, HMS HURSLEY, HMS CARNARVON CASTLE, HQCC, HQFC FROM ADMIRALTY.)

CONVOY WS 119, CARRYING MILITARY PERSONNEL AND STORES FOR THE EAST WILL BE READY TO LEAVE UNITED KINGDOM FOR FREETOWN ON 10TH MAY.

2. ~~X~~ SHIPS WILL SAIL FROM THE FOLLOWING PORTS; AVONMOUTH, PERSONNEL, HIGHLAND MONARCH, MERSEY, PERSONNEL, ATHLONE CASTLE, MORETONBAY, MONARCH OF BERMUDA, HIGHLAND BRIGADE, ORMONDE, SCYTHIA, STORES LANARKSHIRE, CLAN MCARTHUR, CLYDE, PERSONNEL, PASTEUR, STRATHNAVER, STRATHAIRD, MOOLTAN, U.S.S. ORIZABA, U.S. ARMY TRANSPORT BORINQUEN. STORES SUSSECGM.

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TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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3. SS AKAROA CARRYING SERVICE PERSONNEL FOR BERMUDA, JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD WILL BE READY TO LEAVE NEWPORT ON 9TH MAY. SHE IS TO BE SAILED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH CONVOY OFF OVERSAY.
3. SHE WILL PART COMPANY TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO BERMUDA AS DIRECTED BY ADMIRALTY.
4. HIGHLAND MONARCH WILL COMPLETE EMBARKATION 7TH MAY AND IS TO BE SAILED AS REQUISITE TO CLYDE TO ATTEND CONVOY CONFERENCE.
5. ALL SHIPS CAN MAINTAIN A SPEED OF 15 KNOTS EXCEPT MORETON BAY AND AKAROA 14 1/2 KNOTS WHO SHOULD BE PLACED AS LEADERS OF COLUMNS.
6. OCEAN ESCORT FROM CLYDE HMS MAURITIUS AND CARNARVON CASTLE.
7. DESTROYER ESCORT
(A) BELVOIR AND HURSLEY WILL PROVIDE THROUGH ESCORT TO FREETOWN BEING DETACHED AS NECESSARY TO FUEL

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TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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AT PONTA DEL GADA.

- (B) 2 DESTROYERS TO COVER CONVOY UNTIL BELVOIR AND HURSLEY REJOIN AFTER FUELLING THESE 2 DESTROYERS WILL THEN PROCEED TO PONTA DEL GADA, FUEL AND RETURN TO UNITED KINGDOM DIRECT OR AS ORDERED BY ADMIRALTY.

(C) 4 DESTROYERS TO RETURN FROM THE LIMIT OF PRUDENT ENDURANCE.

8. ADMIRALTY WILL PROMULGATE ROUTE.
9. MAIN CONVOY CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT GREENOCK A.M. 10TH MAY.
10. R.A. (M) IS REQUESTED TO DETAIL 2 DESTROYERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 76B TO RENDEZVOUS WITH CONVOY A.M. 11 MAY.
11. C. IN C. WA IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ESCORTS AS IN PARAGRAPH 76C AND ARRANGE FOR SAILING OF ALL PORTIONS OF CONVOY TO RENDEZVOUS.

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ADMIRALTY ,

FROM

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CODEROOM NR.

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2. 9 SHIPS WILL ETC
CORRECT TEXT () PORTION INDICATED (CORRECTION
IN PARAGRAPH 2. UNDERLINED) TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
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FROM CDMEASTSEAFROM	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 30 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1634/30	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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OPNAV 072148, JANUARY.

THROUGH THE NARROWS AS AT 15 DEPARTED TROOP TRANSPORTS
 AS FOLLOWS: SS AQUITANIA (BRITISH) SS CATHAY (BRITISH) USAT
 CRISTOBAL SS SANTA ELENA (US) ~~AND~~ USAT MEXICOM USS SANTA ROSA
 (US) USA T J W MCANDREW USS CHATEAU THIERRY APRIL 30.

VARIOUS TIMES 0635 UNTIL 0755Q.

ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL HALIFAX 0800Q MAY 2.

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FROM <u>COMNAVELL LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE <u>APRIL 31 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>2241/29</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>WALONE</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BALL</u>			DEFERRED

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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF REPORT OF COMMODORE OF QP10. CONVOY LEFT KDLA INLET 1900/10 APRIL WITH SURFACE ESCORT AND AIR ESCORT OF RUSSIAN FLOWN HURRICANES UNTIL 2300. THROUGHOUT PASSAGE AROUND NORTH CAPE FORCED TO SOUTH BY PACK ICE AND GROWLERS. AT 1830/11 6 JU 88'S CARRIED OUT 11 ATTACKS DROPPING 4 BOMBS ON EACH ATTACK. EMPIRE COWPER SUNK AT 1410. 1 JU 8 SHOT DOWN BY MERCHANT SHIP INSIDE CONVOY. HITS SCORED ON AT LEAST 2 MORE. ATTACK ENDED 1500. LONG RANGE FIGHTER SUPPORT WHICH HAD BEEN PROMISED BY RUSSIANS DID NOT MATERIALIZE. 0330/12 SIGHTED BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT BUT HEAVY WINDS APPARENTLY DETERRED THEM AS ONLY 1 FUTILE ATTACK WAS MADE AT 2100. AT SAME TIME SUBMARINE WAS REPORTED ON SURFACE WHILE CONVOY WAS MANOEUVERING THROUGH GROWLERS. TWO SHIPS TORPEDOED PROBABLY BY TWO SUBMARINES ONE OF WHICH THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SUNK BY ESCORT. WEATHER MODERATED SOMEWHAT AND AT 0530/13 15 TO 20 JU 88'S BEGAN 2 GROUP ALTERNATE ATTACKS. 30 TO 40 ATTACKS OF 4 BOMBS EACH WERE MADE. 1ST 5 WERE LEVEL BOMBING ATTACKS AND 1 JU 88 WAS SHOT DOWN WITH SHRAPNEL AT CLOSE RANGE AND SEVERAL MORE PLANES HIT. ENEMY AIRCRAFT THEN CHANGED TO DIVE BOMBING ATTACK FROM 6,300 TO 90

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FEET. FAIRLY STRONG WINDS AND PERHAPS INEXPERIENCE OF PILOTS MADE ATTACKS NOT OVER EFFECTIVE THOUGH ALL WERE PRESSED HOME. 4 SHIPS WERE DAMAGED BUT ONLY 2 BY DIRECT HITS. HARPALIONS RUDDER WAS DAMAGED AND SHE WAS SUNK BY ESCORT GUNFIRE. ATTACKS CEASED AT ~~XX~~ 1500 WHEN DENSE FOG CLOSED IN WHICH CONTINUED UNTIL LATE MORNING OF THE 14TH. SIGHTED AND SHADOWED BY FOCKE WULFS ON 14TH 16TH AND 17TH BUT NO ATTACKS DEVELOPED. THERE IS A JU 88 PATROL BETWEEN NORTHERN NORWEGIAN COAST AND THE ICE PACK. THERE IS A FOCKE WULF PATROL BETWEEN NORWAY AND JAN MAYEN ISLAND. JU 88'S USED FLARES TO ASSIST SUBMARINES IN MAKING THEIR ATTACKS. 2 RESCUE SHIPS DID EXCELLENT WORK AND HIGH PERCENTAGE OF SURVIVORS WERE PICKED UP. CONVOY CONDUCTED ITSELF WELL BUT MACHINE GUNS SEEMED INEFFECTIVE EVEN WHEN BULLETS HIT THE PLANES AND ROCKETS WERE TOO SLOW. MAIN EFFECTIVE WEAPON WAS THE BOFORS GUN. ANTI-AIRCRAFT CREWS WERE GREATLY OVERWORKED AS IN THE LONG DAYS ENCOUNTERED WITH SHORT HIGHLIGHT NIGHTS THEY HAD TO REMAIN AT THEIR STATIONS CONTINUOUSLY FOR 4 DAYS. COMMODORE CONSIDERS THAT INDIVIDUAL SHIPS OR A SCATTERED CONVOY HAVE LITTLE CHANCE TO GET THROUGH BUT THAT

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CLOSED UP CONVOY WITH GOOD ANTISUBMARINE ESCORTS AND SOME AIRCRAFT SUPPORT AND SOME AIRCRAFT SUPPORT SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH WITHOUT UNLUR LOSS. THE CAN SHIP EMPIRE HORN CARRYING 2 PLANES IN IN PQ 15 BUT THIS IS VERY LIGHT SUPPORT. COMMODORE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT SEAMENS CLUBS BE SET UP IN MURMANSK AND ARCHANGEL IMMEDIATELY. RESTRICTIONS ON THE MEN ASHORE ARE VERY RIGID AND AMUSEMENTS NIL. MOVIES PERIODICALS AND BOOKS IN ANY SORT OF A CLUB IS CONSIDERED A REAL NECESSITY. COMMODORE STATED THAT RUSSIANS SEEMED TO HAVE AMPLE AIR STRENGTH AT MURMANSK BUT THAT THE PLANES DID NOT TAKE THE AIR DURING THE SHORT DUSK AND DARK PERIOD DURING WHICH THE GER-
MANS ATTACKED FROM ABOUT 500 FEET ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ^{ENEMY} COMING IN SINGLY OVER THE LARGE PORT BUILDING AND CONCENTRATING ON THE DOCKS. ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS HEAVY BUT APPARENTLY INEFFECTIVE DURING HIS STAY.

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TOR CODEROM <u>1017</u>			ROUTINE
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CONVOY AT 15 (1) UNITS INSHORE PARTOL 3RD NAVAL DISTRICT AND PLANES AND BLIMPS FURNISHED BY CESF. (2) AND (3) LOCAL ESCORT TO RENDEZVOUS POINT XRAY WITH ESCORT TASK FORCE AT 1400Z APRIL 30. POSITION 40-13-25 NORTH 73-46 WEST. (4) (HYPO) 40-14 NORTH 71-10 WEST, (JIG) 40-23 NORTH 69-19 WEST, (K) 42-00 NORTH 68-24 WEST (L) 43-10 64-40 (M) 44-21-45 NORTH 63-24-15 WEST THENCE TO HALIFAX, OCEAN ROUTE TRACK FROM HALIFAX ASSIGNED BY OPNAV.

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DAILY SERIAL 27:

US WASHINGTONIAN REFERRED TO IN DAILY SERIAL 23 NOW PRESUMED SUNK.
 CONVOY SC 79 ARRIVED COMPLETE APART FROM ONE SHIP WHICH FOUNDERED.
 2 KC 43 AIRCRAFT ACTIVE FROM TRONDHEIM ONE MADE RECONNAISSANCE TO WEST-
 WARD AS FAR AS AN AREA SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND DURING WHICH
 SHIPPING WAS SIGHTED AND REPORTED. NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION AS TO
 THE OTHER AIRCRAFT.

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 TEXT (OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY)

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPETITION OF MY 2248/24 BEGINS:

COAC HALIFAX (R) CTF 38 CINCPAC AGIC FOIC'S GREENOCK, BELFAST, LIVERPOOL, LONDONDERRY, CINCPAC CINCPACI BAD NSHQ FONE COMINCH CINCLANT CTF 24 CTG 24.6 CTG 24.7 HQCC HQFH FROM ADMIRALTY.

COAC HALIFAX IS REQUESTED TO SAIL CONVOY NA 8 CARRYING R.A.F. AND MILITARY PERSONNEL ON MAY 3RD IN COMPANY WITH CONVOY AT 15.

(2) CONVOY NA 8 COMPRISES SS BATORY LETITIA AND ORCADES DESTINATION CLYDE, ANDES DESTINATION LIVERPOOL.

(3) CONVOY AT 15 CARRYING U.S. PERSONNEL AND STORES WILL COMPRISE
 (A) SS ACUTANIA DESTINATION CLYDE.
 (B) SS CATHAY AND U.S. TROOPSHIPS SANTA ROSA, MEXICO, CRISTOBAL AND U.S. STORE SHIPS SEA TRAIN, TEXAS, JAVA AND TANIMBAR DESTINATION BELFAST.
 (C) U.S. TROOPSHIPS MACANTREW, SANTA ELENA AND U.S. STORE SHIP MIZAR DESTINATION ICELAND.

(4) HMS AVENGER WILL SAIL WITH AT 15 FROM NEW YORK TO CLYDE.

(5) ESCORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR BOTH U.K. AND ICELAND PORTIONS OF CONVOY BY U.S. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTS 0023/22 NOT TO ALL

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(6) ROUTE WILL BE PROMULGATED BY OPNAV.

(7) AFTER DISEMBARKATION IN ICELAND TROOPSHIPS MENTIONED IN
 PARA (3)(C) WILL EMBARK BRITISH TROOPS AND PROCEED TO U.K. IN
 SD 27 SAILING APPROXIMATELY 17TH MAY.

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DAILY SERIAL 24.

BRITISH CHATWOOD ON APRIL 23 MINED AND SUNK OFF EAST DUDGEON BUOY WHILE ENROUTE LONDON FROM TYNE INFO S38. [CONVOY SC 78 ARRIVED COMPLETE.] 2 KG 40 AIRCRAFT ACTIVE DURING DAY FROM TRONDHEIM BUT LITTLE KNOWN OF THEIR MOVEMENTS ALTHOUGH ONE OR BOTH WERE PROBABLY ENGAGED ON RECONNAISSANCE IN AREA TO SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST OF JAN MAYEN ISLES. # 1 KG 41 OPERATED DURING THE DAY FROM RENNES MAYBE IN VICINITY OF BORDEAUX.

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(NOIC ICELAND PASS TO CTG 24.6, NOIC LONDONDERRY PASS TO CTG24.7)

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- (4) HMS AVENGER WILL SAIL WITH AT 15 FROM NEW YORK TO CLYDE.
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- (7) AFTER DISEMBARKATION IN ICELAND TROOP SHIPS MENTIONED IN PARA (3)(C) WILL EMBARK BRITISH TROOP ~~REDACTED~~ AND PROCEED UK IN SD 27 SAILING APPROXIMATELY 17TH MAY.

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(PLEASE INFORM LAND)

FOLLOWING REPORT FROM COMMANDER CRUISER SQUADRON 13 ENGAGED IN ESCORTING NORTH RUSSIAN CONVOYS IS FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION THOUGH NO

REPEAT NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY ADMIRALTY AND IT IS PROBABLE THAT RECOMMENDATION TO SUSPEND CONVOYS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

PARAPHRASED: "AFTER MY EXPERIENCE WITH PQ 14 MADE UP OF 8 CARGO VESSELS ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT DESIGNED FOR 25 SHIPS AND HAVING BEEN

FORTUNATE TO HAVE GOOD WEATHER DURING VERY CRITICAL PERIOD IT IS MY OPINION THAT 8 KNOT CONVOYS IN EASY REACH OF ENEMY AIR SUBMARINE

AND SURFACE UNITS AND SUBJECT TO CONTINUOUS SHADOWING FOR 4 OR 5 DAYS ARE UNDULY HAZARDOUS. FURTHER EFFICIENT SEARCHING AND HUNTING

OF ENEMY SUBMARINES IS PRECLUDED BY LIMIT OF A S ESCORTS. UNDER WEATHER CONDITIONS EXPERIENCED DILING DESTROYERS AT SEA CANNOT BE RELIED ON

AND HMS EDINBURGH WAS ABLE TO FUEL ONLY 2 AND THOSE IN AREA SUBJECT TO SUBMARINE AND AIR ATTACK AND INROUGH WEATHER. I CONSIDER THAT

UNTIL ENEMY AERODROMES IN NORTHERN NORWAY ARE NEUTRALIZED CONVOYS TO NORTH RUSSIA SHOULD BE SUSPENDED DURING MONTHS OF CONTINUOUS

LIGHT UNLESS SUFFICIENT AIR PROTECTION CAN BE PROVIDED OR VERY HIGH PERCENTAGE OF LOSSES CAN BE ACCEPTED"

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COMINCH APPROVES POINTS AGREED UPON AMONG REPRESENTATIVES
 FIRST FOUR INFO ADEES AND APPROVED BY NSHQ RELATIVE
 ESTABLISHMENT COASTAL CONVOYS BY EXTENSION OF MIDOCEAN
 SYSTEM IN BOSTON HALIFAX AREA AS FOLLOWS X
 AFIRM X CONTROL AND DISPATCHING OF SHIPPING ALONG US ATLANTIC
 COAST MUST FIT IN SO FAR AS PRACTICABLE WITH ESTABLISHED
 TRANSATLANTIC CONVOYS FROM HALIFAX AND SYDNEY X
 BAKER X ORGANIZATION ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF
 PRESENT MIDOCEAN AND WESTERN LOCAL ESCORT FORCES WILL
 CONTINUE AS AT PRESENT WITH EXCEPTION THAT WESTERN LOCAL
 ESCORT FORCE WILL BE REORGANIZED INTO EIGHT GROUPS
 INSTEAD OF SEVEN X
 CAST X IF FUEL PERMITS TWO OR THREE ESCORTS FROM MID-
 OCEAN ESCORT GROUPS WILL ESCORT SHIPPING FOR SYDNEY AND
 GULF ST LAWRENCE FROM WESTOMP TO SYDNEY X SENIOR OFFICER
 OF EACH MIDOCEAN ESCORT GROUP TO REPORT BY SIGNAL ON

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REACHING LONGITUDE FORTYFIVE WEST WHAT SHIPS HAVE
 SUFFICIENT FUEL FOR THIS DUTY X IF ESCORTS ARE UNAVAILABLE
 IN A PARTICULAR CONVOY SHIPPING FOR SYDNEY AND GULF
 ST LAWRENCE WILL BE DETACHED AT HALIFAX AND ESCORTED FROM
 HALIFAX TO SYDNEY BY ~~WWW~~ COASTAL CONVOY AS IN SUBPARAGRAPH
 GEORGE FOLLOWING X

DOG X WESTERN LOCAL ESCORTS WILL ESCORT H X AND S C CONVOYS
 TO ABOUT FIFTYTWO DEGREES WEST AND AFTER REFUELLING IN
 NEWFOUNDLAND WILL ESCORT O N AND O N S CONVOYS FROM ABOUT
 FIFTYTWO DEGREES WEST TO BOSTON AREA X O N AND O N S
 CONVOYS TO BE ROUTED CLOSE TO HALIFAX WHERE HALIFAX SECTION
 DETACHED X REMAINDER OF CONVOY AND ENTIRE WESTERN LOCAL E
 ESCORT GROUP TO CONTINUE UNTIL CLOSE TO BOSTON X
 EASY X WESTERN LOCAL ESCORT GROUPS WILL REFUEL AND CARRY
 OUT EMERGENCY VOYAGE REPAIRS AS NECESSARY AT BOSTON X
 FOX X NORTHBOUND SHIPPING OF ALL SPEEDS EXCEPT SPECIAL

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INDEPENDENTLY ROUTED SHIPS WILL SAIL TOGETHER IN SLOW CONVOYS FROM BOSTON TO HALIFAX ABOUT TWICE EVERY SEVEN DAYS TIME TO AGREE WITH ASSEMBLY OF HX AND SC CONVOYS AND ESCORTED BY WESTERN LOCAL ESCORT GROUPS X

GEORGE X COASTAL TRAFFIC BETWEEN HALIFAX AND SYDNEY AND REVERSE WILL BE ESCORTED BY SPECIAL GROUPS OF CANADIAN MINESWEEPERS ALLOCATED TO COAC FOR THIS AND OTHER LOCAL ESCORT DUTIES X

HYPO X ARRANGEMENTS FOR ROUTING OF OCEAN OR COASTAL CONVOYS PASSING THROUGH COASTAL FRONTIER ZONES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS
 PAREN IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA FOURTEEN OF ABC TWENTYTWO
 PAREN COLON X ONE X ON AND ONS CONVOYS WILL BE ROUTED BY THE SAME AUTHORITIES AS AT PRESENT EMERGENCY DIVERSIONS BEING MADE BY COAC FONE OR CESF AS NECESSARY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ZONES X TWO X CONVOYS FROM BOSTON TO HALIFAX WILL BE ROUTED BY CESF WITH EMERGENCY DIVERSIONS AS

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TEXT

AS NECESSARY IN COASTAL ZONES BY CESF COAC OR FONE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COASTAL ZONES X THREE X CHOP TO BE PREDICTED TIME AT WHICH CONVOY SHOULD PASS FROM ONE COASTAL ZONE TO THE NEXT X

INT X AIR COVERAGE WILL BE ARRANGED UNDER EXISTING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN US NAVY AND ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE X PARAGRAPH X CESF DIRECTED REPORT TO ME WHEN SYSTEM CAN BE ESTABLISHED INsofar AS CONVOY TERMINAL ARRANGEMENTS BOSTON ARE CONCERNED AND I WILL INFORM YOU X IF YOU AGREE WITH ABOVE PLAN SUGGEST THAT AFTER ADVICE FROM ME CINCPAC DESIGNATE FIRST ON AND ONS CONVOYS WITH WHICH SYSTEM IS TO BE PLACED IN EFFECT COMTASKFOR TWENTY FOUR TO DESIGNATE FIRST SC AND HX CONVOYS WITH WHICH BOSTON HALIFAX CONVOYS CAN BE COORDINATED
COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM

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FROM <u>ALUSHA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>22 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>1907/22</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>JERMAN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>COLEMAN</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

(GERMAN)

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DAILY SERIAL 22. NORWEGIAN HERMOD ENROUTE SANDHEADS APRIL 3RD
 FOR WYLOMBO PRESUMED SUNK BY JAPANESE ABOUT APRIL 6TH IN BAY
 OF BENGAL. CONVOY HX184 ARRIVED COMPLETE. 2 KG40 AIRCRAFT
 ACTIVE FROM TRONDHEIM DURING FORENOON ONE OF WHICH FLEW IN
 NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT 90 MILES OF SAN MAYEN ISLES.
 NOTHING KNOWN OF MOVEMENTS OF THE OTHER AIRCRAFT.

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ACTION: 16.....

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FROM	CINCLANT (NERK)	FOR ACTION	COM 3	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	21 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2134 / 2037	INFORMATION	COMTASKGR 24.4 COMTASKGR 27.5 COMINCH, OPNAV COMTASKGR 26.1 COMTASKFOR 29 CTB 27.11 CTF 24	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	TIERS / BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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COM THREE DELIVER TO BROOKLYN FOR ACTION UPON ARRIVAL.
CINCLANT ORIGINATOR. OPNAV DELIVER TO ADMIRALTY CINCPA
NSHQ AND COAC.

TASKFORCE 38 CAPTAIN STONE HEREBY RECONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS
EFFECTIVE WHEN PRESENT TASKFORCE 38 DISOLVED ABOUT APRIL
24. USS NEW YORK BROOKLYN DESDIV 14 LESS MADISON DESDIV 16
DESDIV 26 LESS WILKES. CONVOY AFIRM TARE 15 READY SAIL NEW
YORK APRIL 30 VIA HALIFAX CONSISTS OF TRANSPORTS MACANDREW
AND SANTA ELENA AFIRM KING MIZAR FOR ICELAND (CAST)
AQUITANIA CATHAY SANTA ROSA MEXICO CRISTOBAL FOR UNIT KING.
CHATEAU THIERRY FOR HALIFAX. ONE AFIRM KING SEA TRAIN TEXAS
FOR UNIT KING. ESCORT TO HALIFAX WHERE DESTROYERS TAKE FUEL.
CONVOY NEGAT AFIRM EIGHT CONSISTS OF FOUR TRANSPORTS SAIL
HALIFAX MAY 3 FOR UNIT KING WILL JOIN AND SAIL WITH YOU
FROM HALIFAX. THENCE ESCORT TO ICELAND (CAST) AND UNIT

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FROM	FOR ACTION		1810 NCTA 1810 GREENCOX 1810 CTO 24-7	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE RRRRRR
DATE				DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	INFORMATION		COM 100H 1110 ME 1110 1110 1110	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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KING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ROUTING TO BE PRESCRIBED BY OPNAV.

WHEN SECTIONS SEPARATE SPLIT ESCORT AS APPROPRIATE INCLUDING
 DESDIV 16 AND HEAVY SHIP IN WHICH COMNAVEU IS EMBARKED IN
 UNIT KING SECTION. NEW YORK AND DESTROYERS WILL BE DIRECTED
 TO REPORT TO YOU IN TIME CARRY OUT YOUR PLANS. ADMIRAL
 STARK EXPECTED TAKE PASSAGE IN TASKFORCE 38. HMS AVENGER
 EXPECTED JOIN YOU AT NEW YORK FOR PASSAGE UNIT KING.
 RETURN ORDERS TO BE ISSUED LATER.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	RA(M)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		(R)CINOWA	ROUTINE
DATE 22 APRIL 1942		SOIC GREENOCK	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0155 / 2025	INFORMATION	ACIC	
DECODED BY MORGAN / BUSH		CTG 24.7	
PARAPHRASED BY		CTG 24.6	
		COMINCH	PRIORITY
		CINC HF	ROUTINE
		ACOS	DEFERRED
		HQCC	
		HQFC	

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(RA(M) (R)CINOWA SOIC GREENOCK ACIC CTG 24.7 CTG 24.6 COMINCH
CINC HF ACOS HQCC HQFC FROM ADMIRALTY)

AFIRM TARE FOURTEEN. MY ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT STROKE TWO
NOUGHT WHICH HAS BEEN PASSED TO R A (M) FOR INFORMATION.

1. CANCEL UARA FOUR.

2. R A (M) ^(attached) IS REQUESTED TO SAIL TWO DESTROYERS TO REYKJAVIK
TO PROVIDE ESCORT FOR SHIPS MENTIONED. 3. ESCORT SHOULD IF
POSSIBLE ARRIVE REYKJAVIK IN TIME TO LEAVE ICELAND (C) ON
25TH APRIL.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	CINC WA 428 NOIC GREENOCK FO COMMANDING ICELAND 313	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION	COMTASKGR 24.6 CINC HOME FLT 236 CTG 24.7 COMINCH FO COMMANDING ORKNEYS & SHETLANDS 310
DATE 20 APRIL 1942	FOR CODEROOM 2342 /		
DECODED BY PITKIN / BUSH			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY. CINC COAST COM.
AIR OFF. CINC FIGHTER COM.

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TEXT CINC WA 428 NOIC GREENOCK FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING ICELAND 313 REPEATED CTG 24.7 COMINCH CTG 24.6 CINC HOME FLEET 236 F.O. COMMANDING ORKNEYS & SHETLANDS 310 AIR OFFICER, CINC COASTAL COMMAND, AIR OFFICER CINC FIGHTER COMMAND FROM ADMIRALTY.

THE FOLLOWING UNITED STATES TROOP CARRIERS EX CONVOY A T 14 WILL AFTER DISEMBARKATION OF AMERICAN TROOPS AT REYKJAVIK EMBARK BRITISH TROOPS FOR RETURN TO UNITED KINGDOM: BORINQUEN ORIZABA MONARGO.

- (2) IT IS EXPECTED THEY WILL BE READY TO SAIL 21ST APRIL DESTINATION CLYDE.
- (3) SPEED OF ADVANCE 14 KNOTS.
- (4) ESCORT WILL BE PROVIDED BY USS COLE AND USS BERNADOU.
- (5) ROUTE THROUGH POSITION B 62-30 NORTH 21-10 WEST C 60-35 NORTH 14-05 WEST D 57-25 NORTH 10-01 WEST.
- (6) REFERENCE 410 T 61-30 NORTH 17-00 WEST U 59-00 NORTH

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TOR CODEBOOK _____			DEFERRED
DECODED BY _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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			DEFERRED

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12-30 WEST V 58-00 NORTH 09-00 WEST

(7) FIGHTER PROTECTION SYNOP WORD PROTOCOL.

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NSS V NAH P184 T Z ABIR 182314 S4G OP GR20
FROM: COM EASTSEAFRON
ACTION: COMINCH

OP/SR

FOLLOWING MESSAGE INTERCEPTED ON 3885 KCS X TORPEDO ATTACK ON
CONVOY Z ONE SHIP HIT X REQUEST PLANE SUPPORT IMMEDIATELY

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 16 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 2202 / 1327	INFORMATION	BAD 829	PRIORITY
DECODED BY / BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT (COMINCH RPTD BAD 829 FROM ADMY PERSONAL FOR ADMIRAL KING FROM C N S)

I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE COPY OF YOUR PLANS FOR CONVOY ON THE EAST COAST OF AMERICA AND IN THE GULF CARBEEAN AREA WHICH I HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM ADMIRAL LITTLE AND HAVE STUDIED WITH INTEREST.

2. I SUGGEST OPENING OUT THE CYCLE OF THE HYPOXRAY DASH SAILFAST CONVOYS TO SEVEN DAYS FORTHWITH TO ENABLE TWO AFIRM GROUPS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE START OF THE CONVOY ON 15TH MAY. THE GROUPS PROPOSED ARE AFIRM ONE DUE ARGENTIA ON 3RD MAY AND AFIRM TWO DUE ARGENTIA ON 9TH MAY.

3. I NOTE THAT YOU DO NOT EXPECT TO BE IN A POSITION TO START THE GUANTANAMO - NEW YORK CONVOY UNTIL JULY BUT I HOPE YOU MAY BE ABLE TO IMPROVE ON THIS IN VIEW OF THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF THE TANKER TRAFFIC WITH THE CARBEEAN OIL PORTS.

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DATE _____			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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TEXT 4. THE DEVELOPMENTS OF YOUR PROTECTIVE MEASURES ON THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD MAY LEAD TO AN INCREASED SCALE OF ATTACK IN THE CARIBBEAN AND IN THIS CONNECTION I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO EXTENT OF AIR AND SURFACE COVERAGE YOU EXPECT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE SUBSIDIARY TRINIDAD AND ARUBA-CURACAO CONVOYS.

5. UNTIL THE CARIBBEAN CONVOYS ARE INSTITUTED IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR TANKERS TO THE U K TO CONTINUE TO PROCEED VIA FREETOWN DESPITE THE INCREASED LENGTH OF VOYAGE AND THE CONSEQUENT REDUCTION IN THEIR IMPORTING CAPACITY. WE HAVE ON THE ONE HAND TO MAINTAIN ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES BUT ON THE OTHER TO AVOID LOSSES WHICH DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS HAVE BEEN ON A PROHIBITIVE SCALE. IT WOULD GREATLY HELP US IN OUR PROBLEM TO HAVE FULL INFORMATION OF THE SURFACE ESCORT AND AIR COVERAGE THAT COMMANDER CARIB PATROL WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE AND HIS PLAN OF OPERATION.

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FROM	ALUSNOB NATAL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	APRIL 15 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0017	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ZIAS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	AMES			DEFERRED

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FOR COM VP 52 BRAZILIAN TROOP CONVOY CONSISTING OF CRUISER BAHIA (ADMIRAL DODSWORTH ON BOARD) 2 MINE LAYERS 2 TROOP SHIPS WILL BE AT POSITION 07-12 S 34-35 W AT 150900Z APRIL AT POSITION ~~07-12 S 34-35 W~~ 03-46 S 32-57 W AT 160900Z ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS CTF 23 PROVIDE DAYLIGHT COVERAGE TO FERNANDO DENORONHA APRIL 15 & 16 ON CONTACT 15TH ADVISE CAMOCIM BY VISUAL WAVE LENGTH DESIRED USE. COMVP 52 ADVISED

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FROM <u>ALUSNA CAPE TOWN</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>14 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>0215</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>LLOYD</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LOUCHLIN</u>			

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MR. ALLENSWORTH

131503

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TEXT

FEBRUARY.
MY ONE SEVEN ELEVEN HUNDRED, SEAS SHIPPING ROBIN LINE
NOT COOPERATING. MASTERS OF SHIPS OF THEIR LINE NOT
SUPPLIED WITH SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY NAVY ARMED GUARD
UNITS WHILE ON LONG TRIPS TO MIDDLE EAST.

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FROM <u>TASKFOR 37(NERK)</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>13 APRIL 42</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODER ROOM <u>2334/12TH</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>MALONE</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>DETACHED</u>			

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LT. KELLY X

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AT 1900Z, ESTIMATED POSITION LATITUDE 4655 LONG 51 DEGS COURSE
 060 SPEED OF ADVANCE 12 KNOTS BARDOMETER 29.32 WARM FRONT PASSAGE AT
 ABOVE HOUR SURFACE WIND VEERING TO SOUTH SOUTHEAST FORCE 6.

Convoy AT 14

COMMON,.....ACT.

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FROM <u>NCSO MERSEY</u>	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY CINCWA NCSO CLYDE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>11 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1343/1335</u>	INFORMATION	NCSO LONDON DERRY NO 1/C GREENOCK, HMS HECLA FOCNA, HMS TETCOTT 270 CINCSA, RAWA, CINCHP CINCA&W, N.O. 1/C TRINIDAD FOC DEFELOT HF, OPNAV, COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HIGGINS/GLUNT</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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WS 18. COMMODORES' NOON GMT RENDEZVOUS 55-33 NORTH 09-07
WEST RENDEZVOUS 16. 54-17 NORTH 16-56 WEST RENDEZVOUS 17.
FIRST TWO LEETERS CONVOY WIRELESS CALL SIGNS -UH. OUT CON 179
POSITION LOCUS AND SPEED OF 50 77 AT 1200 WITH 12-170 22-30
50 KNOTS.
ADD TO ADDRESSED CONTACT UNIT 24.5.3

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FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY RRRRX
RELEASED BY 11 APRIL 1942			ROUTINE
DATE 1005	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM HOWELL WHITTAKER			PRIORITY
DECODED BY HILL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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(COMTASKUNIT 24.6.4 INFO AIG 303 FOC ICELAND COMTASKGROUP 24.6 FROM CINCWA)

POSITION COURSE AND SPEED OF SC 77 AT 1900Z 10TH 55-17N 32-31W
 080DEG 4 KNOTS.

ADD TO ADDRESSED COMTASKUNIT 24.6.3

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CTF 24		OPNAV	
FROM	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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CCNF REPEATED TO 24.1.12 ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE ST JOHN
 NF CNO NSHQ FROM CTF 24)

VESSEL CTU 24.1.12 MESSAGE 2202Z/10. OUR PLANES SIGHTED
 COMMODORE SHIP S C 78 AT 1600Z/10, POSITION 47-07 NORTH
 50-22 WEST. NO OTHER SHIPS INVOLVED. IF AIRCRAFT FROM ST
 JOHNS N F, CONTACT SUBJECT CONVOY REQUEST YOU NOTIFY TU 24.1.12
 AS TO POSITION, COURSE, SPEED. REQUEST PLANES ST JOHNS NF
 ASSIST RENDEZVOUS SUBJECT CONVOY TOMORROW SATURDAY.

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FROM <u>COM 5</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>12 APRIL 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1840/12</u>	INFORMATION	COM EASTSEA FRON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>WAGEE</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GILKER</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT	<u>MAILGRAM</u>		

CONVOY COMPOSITION BT-202-NORFOLK SECTION:

USS 15 MCCAWLEY TROOPS CARGO CANAL ZONE. USS 15.5 HEYWOOD
 TROOPS CARGO CANAL ZONE. USS 15.5 ^(154 Troops) NEVILLE TROOPS CARGO CANAL
 ZONE. USS 15.5 FULLER TROOPS CARGO CANAL ZONE. USS 14
 FOMALHANT TROOPS CARGO CANAL ZONE. USS 15.5 BELLATRIX TROOPS
 CARGO CANAL ZONE. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ NETHERLANDS 15 BRASTAGI TROOPS
 CARGO CANAL ZONE. NETHERLANDS 16 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ SOMMELSDIJK
 CARGO CANAL ZONE.

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FROM COM 5	FOR ACTION	OPHAV	PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 10 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1327/10	INFORMATION	EASTSEAFROM	PRIORITY P P P P P
DECODED BY DOSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

CONVOY SAILING

(1) BT-202-NORFOLK SECTION

(2) 101130Z

(3) 8 EQUALS 2 MERCHANT - BRASTAGI, SOMMELSDYCK.
 6 NAVAL - MCCAWLEY, NEVILLE, HEYWOOD
 FULLER, FOMALHAUT, BELLATRIX.

(4) TASK FORCE 38 - TEXAS, BROOKLYN, HILARY P. JONES,
 INGRAHAM, CHARLES F. HUGHES, LANDDALE,
 DICKERSON, LAST NAMED TO
 RENDEZVOUS "A" ONLY.

ACTION: COMNAV.

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DRAFT CTG 24.7		EXTENSION NUMBER	OPNAV	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	FOR ACTION	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
RELEASED 11 APRIL 1982					ROUTINE
DATE 1044					DEFERRED
FOR CODER OLSON/ORMOND					PRIORITY
DECODED BY LELAND					ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY					DEFERRED

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ACTION AIG 302, NOIC LIVERPOOL NOIC GREENOCK COMMODORE
LONDONDERRY CAPT (D) LIVERPOOL FROM CTG 24.7)

USS CAMPBELL ARRIVED LONDONDERRY USS MORDEN PROCEEDING GREENOCK
BOTH ASSIGNED TO TASK UNIT 24.1.19 ESCORTING O N 87.

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FROM CTF 38	R. Oden Sharp	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DATE 10 APRIL 42		CINCLANT HUNTER LIGGETT	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM 1538/10			ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY MORGAN			
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			

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NORFOLK SECTION MY OPPLAN 2-42 DEPART HAMPTON ROADS FOR
SEA 5 HOURS Q APRIL 10

(BT 202)

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FROM	CTF 38	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	10 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	0412/0348	INFORMATION	COM FIVE CINCLANT BUNAV COMTRANS DIV 5	OP OP OP
DECODED BY	PORTER/PORTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				(VISUAL)

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

100245 CCR 8609

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CREW SAIL SAIL SOMMELSDYK REFUSES SAIL DUE SHORTAGE ONE
AFIRM BAKER THREE ORDINARY SEAMEN ONE WIPER ONE COOK X
COM FIVE DECLINED FILL SHORTAGES WITH NAVAL PERSONNEL AND
ORDERED MASTER TO SAIL X MASTER STATES CREW WILL NOT SAIL
SHORT HANDED X I HAVE PLACED TWO SEAMEN TWO SEAMEN SECOND
AND ONE FIREMAN SECOND FROM TEXAS ABOARD SOMMELSDYK PAS-
SAGE TO COLON X REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS BE ISSUED COM FIFTEEN
FOR REPLACEMENTS ON ARRIVAL X TO COMTRANS DIV FIVE VISUAL
FOR INFO XX

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BUNAV.....

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FROM EASTSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRR
DATE 10 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0355/10	INFORMATION	CINCLANT CARIBSEAFRON PANSEAFRON COM 5 COM 3	PRIORITY
DECODED BY PARKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HARDEY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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092330 NCR 7200

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TEXT			

CONVOY SAILING. (1) BT202 (2) NEW YORK SECTION FROM POINT X
 092230 APRIL. NEW YORK SECTION PASSING RENDEZVOUS A 111200
 APRIL NORFOLK SECTION EXPECTED SAIL FROM NORFOLK APRIL 10
 AND PASS RENDEZVOUS A 111200 APRIL (3) NEW YORK SECTION
 10. TWO MERCHANT. NOORDAM (DUTCH). VANDERAN (DUTCH). EIGHT
 NAVAL. BARNETT. GEORGE F ELLIOTT. HUNTER LIGGETT. AMERICAN
 LEGION. BETELGUESE. ALBORAB. ALMARCK. ALHENA F NORFOLK
 SECTION 8. TWO MERCHANT. SOMMELSDYK (DUTCH). BRASINAGI
 BRASTAGI (DUTCH). SAIL NAVAL. MERCHANT PAY NO ATTENTION TO
 LAST WORK. MCCAWLEY. FULLER. HEYWOOD NEVILLE. FOMALHAUT.
 BELLATRIX. (4) TASKFORCE 38. FROM NORFOLK. TEXAS.
 BROOKLYN. CHARLES F HUGHES. HP JONES.

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FROM _____	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE _____			DEFERRED
TOR CODEBOOK _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

LANDSALE. INGRAHAM 1D1 DISREGARD LAST THREE WORDS REPEAT
 NEEDHAM. 1D1 DICKERSON FROM NORFOLK TO RENDEZVOUS A ONLY.
 FROM NEW YORK. MAYRANT. ROE. TRIPPE RHIND. ROWAN. ELLYSON.

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FROM COM EASTSEA FROM	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRR DEFERRED
DATE 10 APRIL 42	INFORMATION	COM 5 COM 3	PRIORITY
TOR CODER ROOM 0250/10			RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY ANELLO			
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			

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092335 NCR 7180

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TEXT			

OPNAV 072148 JANUARY. FOLLOWING TROOPSHIPS SAILED IN CONVOY
BT 202 FROM NEW YORK APRIL 9. BARNETT, ALHENA, BERN GEORGE
F ELLIOTT, AMERICAN LEGION, HUNTER LIGGETE, BETELGEUSE,
ALMAACK, ALGORAB. NEXT PORT CRISTOBAL CANAN ZONE. ETA
0000Z APRIL 18.

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FROM COMTASKFORCE 37	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 10 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEBOOK 0177/10	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY ANELLO			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HARDEY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT REINSTOCK

091815 NCR 7137

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TEXT

TASKFORCE 37 INCLUDING AT14 ARRIVED HALIFAX 1200Z TODAY. WITH
NA7 WILL DEPART 1600Z APRIL 10.

INFORM CINCLANT* COMINCH

*CODE HAS BEEN PASSED

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FROM <u>ADMTY</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>10 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM <u>0350/10</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>LOUGHLIN ATKIN</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HARVEY</u>			

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LT WEINSTOCK

0923228 NCR 7198

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TEXT			

CINOWA 112 NOIC GREENOCK INFO NSHQ 787 COAG CCNF CINCLANT
COMINCH OPNAV CTG 24.7 NOIC LONDONDERRY FROM ADMTY

CONVOY NA 7 COMPOSED WARWICK CASTLE AND BANFORA WILL LEAVE
HALIFAX 10TH APRIL (2) DESTINATION BOTH SHIPS CLYDE
(3) CONVOY WILL JOIN AT 14 PARTING COMPANY IN 054-58 NORTH
025-00 WEST (4) US WILL PROVIDE THROUGH ESCORT (5) ROUTE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPNAV'S 1750 2ND (NOT TO HMS GLEN USK OR
LONDONDERRY) (6) SPEED OF ADVANCE 14 1/2 KNOTS TOTALLY
SUBMERGED NIGHT 13 KNOTS DURING DAYLIGHT

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FROM <u>NOB ICELAND</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>9 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>2350/8</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>JERMAN</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HILL</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT MATCH

382211 NCR 6482

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TEXT			

YOUR DISPATCH 311310, CONVOY PQ-14 SAILED TODAY WEDNESDAY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCLANT	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 7 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	CTF 24	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM 1727/1643			RRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY COWDEN / BELL			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

071622 CCR 8266

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TEXT

YOUR 051940 CONCUR COMTASKFORCE 24 061915 X CINCLANT
 ORIGINATOR X WHILE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT WILL IMPROVE
 EFFECTIVENESS OF CONTROL OF TROOP CONVOY ESCORTS AND
 ALSO NET THREE US DESTROYERS FOR OTHER EMPLOYMENT I
 DESIRE TO EMPHASIZE URGENT NEED TO ATTAIN ADEQUATE STRENGTH
 IN MID-OCEAN BAKER GROUPS.

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FROM HALIFAX		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 6 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

BLOUIN

061445/Z
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NCR5009

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TEXT (ACTION COAC, FOR INFO NAVAL OBSERVER, HALIFAX)

US DESTROYER, NICHOLSON AND US DESTROYER SWANSON
ESCORTING CT 12 ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL HALIFAX 1500/06.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM PORT DIRECTOR NEW YORK	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 6 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TON CODEROOM 2721/6			ROUTINE
DECODED BY DOSH			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

CLOUIN. 661545 HCR 5/28

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TEXT

CONVOY COMMODORE CAPTAIN G.GULBRANSEN IN USS ORIZABA.

CONVOY VICE COMMODORE COMDR.H.F.ELY USS MUNARGO. DIRECTIVE CONVOY AT-14.

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FROM <u>COM 6</u>	FOR ACTION	COM EASTERN SEA FROM COMINCH OPNAV	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>APRIL 3 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>057/2014</u>	INFORMATION	BOB BERMUDA	PPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>CURTIS/BELL</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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031921 CCF 7777

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TEXT

(1) (2)
CONVOY SAILING PAREN ONE PAREN HINDS PAREN TWO PAREN
(3) (4)
031901 APRIL PAREN THREE PAREN ONE USAT PAREN FOUR PAREN
MANLEY.

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FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION	COM E S F	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>RADM EDWARDS</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>APRIL 3 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1810/1958</u>	INFORMATION	CINCLANT CINC AWI COAC ADMIRALTY BAD	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SMITH/RELI</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			NSHQ CINC WA DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

YOUR 022137 WHILE IN THIS CASE A RENDEZVOUS IS APPOINTED
 RATHER THAN QUOTE FIRST PORT WITHIN AREA OF BRITISH
 STRATEGICAL CONTROL UNQUOTE MY 311930 REQUIRES THAT YOU
 ALSO ROUTE FROM BERMUDA TO SUCH RENDEZVOUS.

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 OP37

*(Re Routing of north +
 southbound Comms in
 Western Atlantic)*

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FROM <u>COMTASKUNIT 24.18.1</u> (RDO HALIFAX)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV COMTASKFOR 4 CINCLANT	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 APRIL 42</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1745/3RD</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BRAY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. KELLY

022330Z NCR 3517

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TEXT

(FONE, COAC COMTASKGRP 24.7, COMTASKUNIT 24.1.11 COWICHAN,
CINCLANT CAPT (D) HALIFAX, COM (D) ARGENTIA FROM COMTASKUNIT
24.18.1)

SC-77 POSITION COURSE SPEED 4503 NORTH 5421 WEST.

(B). 047 DEGS 6 KNOTS AT 2330Z.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	CINC SOU ATLANTIC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 1 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1250 1 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	R.A. WEST AFRICA	PRIORITY
DECODED BY		F.O. 1/C SIMONSTOWN	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY EDMUNDS		S.O. (1) FREETOWN S.O. (1) CAPETOWN BAD WASHINGTON 473	DEFERRED

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312206 NCR 02236

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TEXT RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD;

1. IN VIEW OF YOUR TRANSFER TO SOUTH AFRICA IT IS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE THAT YOU SHOULD TAKE OVER ALL DIVERSIONS IN THE CAPETOWN INTELLIGENCE AREA, WHICH HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY CARRIED OUT BY ADMIRALTY AND F.O. 1/C SIMONSTOWN.

2. THE FOLLOWING ~~CHANGES~~ FURTHER NEW CHOP'S ARE THEREFORE PROPOSED;

(A) SHIPS FROM WEST ATLANTIC AND SOUTH AMERICA BOUND FOR S SOUTH AFRICA, ESTIMATED DATE OF CROSSING 26 DEGREES WEST OR FOURTH DAY OUT IF CROSSED EARLIER, ADMIRALTY TURNS OVER TO CINC SOUTH ATLANTIC.

(B) SHIPS FROM SOUTH AFRICA BOUND TO WEST ATLANTIC AND SOUTH AMERICA, ESTIMATED DATE OF CROSSING 20 DEGREES WEST CINC SOUTH ATLANTIC TURNS OVER TO ADMIRALTY.

3. IT IS PRESUMED THAT R.A. WEST AFRICA WILL CONTINUE TO ACT AS DIVERTING AUTHORITY FOR HIS AREA AS PREVIOUSLY CARRIED OUT BY YOU, AND THAT THERE WILL NOW BE SOME SYSTEM OF CHOP DATES ARRANGED BY YOU BETWEEN WEST AFRICAN (FREETOWN INTELLIGENCE AREA) AND SOUTH AFRICAN (CAPETOWN INTELLIGENCE AREA.)

4. REQUEST YOUR REMARKS.

5. BAD PASS TO OPNAV.

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TO DNO MARCH 30 1942

ATTEN COMMUNICATION WATCH OFFICER
FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM CENSOR NEWYORK

QUOTE

FURTHER SS EXCELSIOR X WE HAVE PASSED THE FOLLOWING MSG
ADDRESSED OPNAV WASHINGTON X IN VIEW OF SLIGHT GABBLING SUGGEST
PASS TO OPNAV FOR COMPARISON WITH THEIR DECODE X

" EXCELSIOR THIRTEEN HOURS GCT X THIRTYFIVE ZERO SIX
NORTH SEVENTYTHREE FIFTYTHREE WEST DRIFTING TO
EASTWARD X SNOW XXX"

UNQUOTE

XX 1415 CCG 391

TOD 1515 END

COMINCH ACTION

05 12 19 20 20A 20B 20K CG 00R 37 16 00A 01A 20G
30 HY RO BUSHIPS OPDO CWO(3) FWO(2)

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FROM HALIFAX	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2143	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY OLSON/LUNDBERG			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT (COAC FROM HMS QUEEN OF BERMUDA)

5 ANTISUBMARINE TRAWLERS ESCORTING ETA NEW YORK 1400Z 29TH MARCH.

HMS QUEEN OF BERMUDA ETA BROOKLYN 1430Z 29TH MARCH. ~~1500Z~~(COAC PLEASE INFORM CO ~~NAVY~~ EASTERN SEA FRONTIER, BAD, COMINCH, OPNAV, CINCLANT)

COG: COMINCH.....

RECORD COPY: 37.....38..... *opoo*

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COAC HALIFAX	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1614	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY FIELD/OLSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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281255 NCR 0166

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TEXT (BRITISH AND U.S. WARSHIPS IN AREA D (R) NSHQ 15 OPNAV
FROM COAC)

AT 2245Z/27 MEDIUM BERG REPORTED AGROUND 1.5 TO 2 MILES
OFF CAPE RACE DIRECTLY IN TRACK OF SHIPS BOUND ST JOHNS
N.F. SEVERAL SMALL PIECES OF ICE IN VICINITY ALSO
DANGEROUS TO SHIPPING.

COG: HYDRO.....

COMINCH.....37.....38.....32.....

200P.....

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FROM <u>COMTASKFOR 24</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			PRIORITY
DATE <u>26 MARCH 1942</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>#239</u>	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	OP PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>POWELL</u>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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260213 NCR 8601

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TEXT			

DUE TO THE SUBMARINE CONCENTRATION IN THE VICINITY OF ON 77
RECOMMEND ROUTINE DIVERSION EFFECTIVE DAYLIGHT 26TH TO
MAINTAIN ROUTE NORTH OF 45 NORTH UNTILL LONGITUDE 55 WEST
HAS BEEN PASSED IN ORDER TO PERMIT EFFECTIVE PLANE COVERAGE.

ACTION: 37.....

RECORD COPY: COMINCH.....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CARLE SEA FRONTIER	FOR ACTION	COM THREE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY XXXXXXXX			ROUTINE
DATE 26 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY POWELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY POWELL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

260046 NCR 8708

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TEXT S S OLAMBALA ENROUTE BASE TARE TO BALTIMORE FIRED ON ESCORT PLANE
 ABOUT SUNSET TWENTY FIVE MARCH NEAR SAN JUAN X PLANE HAD BEEN IN
 COMPANY FOR SOMETIME X PLEASE INVESTIGATE.

COB ... COMINCH

10....38....200P

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INDEFINITE CALL		OPNAV	PRIORITY
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 20 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODENOM 2406			PRIORITY
DECODED BY PHILLIPS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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260303 HCR 8052

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TEXT (ACTION FONF INFO OPNAV CINCLANT)

FONF 15002/25

CTF 24 IS CHARGED WITH COORDINATING SUPERVISION X OF ESCORT OF CONVOY OPERATIONS. AERIAL ESCORT BY US NAVY AND RCAF PLANES IS ARRANGED BY MEANS OF MUTUAL PROPOSALS BETWEEN CTF 24 AND RCAF. IT IS REQUESTED THAT RECOMMENDATIONS ON MATTERS OF POLICY BE MADE CTF 24.

COG: 37.....

RECORD COPY: 39.....COMINCH.....BADO.....

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RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE ARR
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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251500Z NCR 8477

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TEXT

(ADMIRALTY OPNAV NSHQ RPTD CTF 24 COAC BAD WASHINGTON FROM
FONF A.M. 2017A/5/3)

TO FACILITATE EFFICIENT AND EXTENSIVE AIR COVERAGE SUGGEST
CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ROUTING CONVOYS CLOSER TO NEWFOUNDLAND
SUBJECT TO ICE CONDITIONS. AT PRESENT RCAF MACHINES FLYING FROM
GANDER TO COVER THE MORE SOUTHERLY ROUTED CONVOYS CARRY OUT
AT LEAST 60⁺ PERCENT OF UNPRODUCTIVE FLYING.

ACTION: 37.....

RECORD COPY: COMINCH.....39.....BADO.....

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FROM <u>INDEFINITE CALL</u>	FOR ACTION	COM EASTSEA FROM COM 3 COM 5	PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>26 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>222</u>	INFORMATION	CINCLANT OPNAV COMBATDIV 5 COMBATSHIPSLANT MYD NORFOLK COMSERVFORLANT	PRIORITY PPP
DECODED BY <u>DISNEY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON

252225 NCR 8591

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TEXT			

ORIGINATOR: USS NEW YORK:

INGRAHAM, CHARLES F. HUGHES, LANSDALE, CHEMUNG, H.P. JONES,

POLARIS AND NEW YORK UNDERWAY FROM GRAVESEND BAY NEW YORK

AT ~~0820~~ THURSDAY MARCH 26 ENROUTE BASE ^{NORFOLK} HYPO. EXPECTED TRACK:

AT 1130 PASS POINT (X) THENCE TO (A) 38-44 NORTH 72-49 WEST

(B) 37-34 ~~0820~~ 73-23 THENCE TO PASS POINT XM AT ~~0820~~, THENCE

TO ARRIVE POINT OF ARRIVAL AT 1130 FRIDAY MARCH 27. ALL ABOVE

TIMES QUEEN. SPEED OF ADVANCE 13 KNOTS. AIR COVERAGE IS REQUESTED.

CHEMUNG, POLARIS AND COMDESRON 7 HAVE THIS BY HAND.

*plotted
NCR*

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FROM <u>LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV CINCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRR
DATE <u>26 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0118</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>OLSON/ORMOND</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

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(ADMIRALTY REPEATED CINCPAC, FOIC LIVERPOOL, FOIC BELFAST, FOIC MILFORD HAVEN, CORC, FONF, CINCPAC, NSHQ, COMINCH, OPNAV, CINCLANT, COMTASKFOR 24, COMTASKGROUP 24.7, CINC HOME FLEET, SENIOR OFFICER DESTROYERS, ADCINC COASTAL COMMAND, USS NICHOLSON, USS SWANSON, CINC PLYMOUTH, NOIC LONDONDERRY FROM NOIC GREENOCK)

INTEND SAILING CT 12 CONSISTING BANFORA (FR), RANGITIKI (BR)

AND ESCORTED BY USS NICHOLSON USS SWANSON APPROACHING CLYDE

1930A MARCH 27TH VIA IRISH SEA ROUTE (K) TO 52-00 NORTH 05-38

WEST THENCE VIA QZF 18 TO POSITION (A) IN ADMIRALTY MESSAGE

241138A. FOLLOWING THIS ROUTE TO HALIFAX. CONVOY WILL REACH

WESTERN END OF QZF 18 AT 2030A 28TH MARCH. CODE WORD BRANCH.

COG: 37.....

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FROM <u>CINCLANT</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>24 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM <u>1548/1453</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>FINKELDEY/GLUNT</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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241435 CCR5702

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TEXT			

CANNOT PROVIDE ESCORT FOR ONE AFIRM PREP AND ONE AFIRM KING TO LIBERIA EARLY IN APRIL AS MENTIONED YOUR 231245 WITHOUT REDUCING ESCORT FOR TROOPS LEAVING NEWYORK NORFOLK ON 6TH FOR PANAMA OR FOR TROOPS LEAVING NEWYORK FOR ICELAND AND UNITED KINGDOM ON 7TH X THE ESCORTS FOR THESE LARGE TROOP MOVEMENTS ARE NOT AS STRONG AS THEY SHOULD BE

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FROM <u>CINCLANT (NERK)</u>	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFORCE 24	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>23 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2409/1919</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH COMTASKGROUP 26.3 NOB BERMUDA	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SMITH/SMITH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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TEXT

ASSUMPTIONS

- (A) BIBB AVAILABLE TO YOU ABOUT SIX APRIL AND DUANE LATE APRIL
- (B) TASKFORCE 24 TAKE OVER ESCORT NA CONVOYS EVERY TWO WEEKS PROBABLY THREE ESCORTS EACH CONVOY EXCEPT EVERY THIRD NA COMBINED WITH AT CONVOY WHICH LATTER I WILL ESCORT
- (C) THAT CHESTERFIELD CHURCHILL BE ASSIGNED YOUR FORCE AND RIPLEY UPON COMPLETION RERIN IN UNITED KINGDOM FIFTEEN APRIL
- (D) THAT INTERVAL BETWEEN NORTH ATLANTIC TRADE CONVOYS IS OPENED TO SEVEN DAYS AND THAT US DESTROYERS WILL BE RELEASED FROM TWO ESCORT GROUPS COMMENT ON FOLLOWING
- (E) WITH ABOVE COMMITMENTS IN ADDITION TO PRESENT ONES WHAT VESSELS IF ANY NOW ASSIGNED TASK FORCE 24 COULD BE RELEASED FOR BERMUDA SECTION HALIFAX TRINIDAD CONVOYS AND ON WHAT DATES AND WHERE

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FROM _____	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE _____			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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(F) YOU TO EXERCISE OPERATIONAL CONTROL HALIFAX SECTION
THROUGH COAC AND BERMUDA SECTION THROUGH COM NOB BERMUDA
AS A GROUP COMMANDER UNDER YOU ASSISTED BY ESCORT UNIT
COMMANDER XX
THIS IS FROM CINCLANT

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FROM COAC HALIFAX	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RECEIVED
DATE 22 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1629/22	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY DAVIS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GL TUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. KELLY**220100Z NCR 6404**

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TEXT			

(ACT OPNAV FOR INFO ADMIRALTY, CINCLANT, COAC, CCNF, NSHQ
COMTASKGRP 24.6 COMTASKGRPT 24.1.11 FROM AMHERST)

ONS-74 REPITITION ONS-74 KEY POSITION 4450 NORTH 5000 WEST
253 DEGS 7 KNOTS AT 1500Z. MY POSITION 4530 NORTH 5040 WEST WIND
N.N.W. 6 SEA ROUGH. SWELL MODERATE. OVERCAST, CLEAR.

37.....ACT.

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FROM	LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY				RR	ROUTINE
DATE	22 MARCH 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1318	INFORMATION		PRIORITY	
DECODED BY	MCKOWN / DAVIS				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HILL				DEFERRED

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 LT KELLY 211632/A NCR 6368

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(ACTION COMTASKFOR ~~1318~~ 2.4 RPTD CCNF CINCNA NOIC NEWPORT MON.
 NOIC LIVERPOOL NOIC GREENOCK COMMODORE IN CHARGE LONDONDERRY
 FROM COMTASKGROUP 24.7)

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE AS FOLLOWSHMS SUNFLOWER MARCH 23RD
 RENONCULE MARCH 26TH STLAURENT MARCH 29TH UNLESS OTHERWISE
 DIRECTED WILL SAIL HMS SUNFLOWER WITH ONS 8p. RENONCULE
 WITH ON 81 STLAURENT TO OVERTAKE ONS 8p OR ON 81 AS PRACTICABLE.

37.....COG

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FROM <u>SPENAVO LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRR
DATE <u>21 MARCH 1962</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1759/21</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HEINE</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

THE FOLLOWING SAILED IN TA-12:-

IN ELLIOT:-

FIRST CLASS 130 BRITISH 5 U.S. WOMEN EVACUEES WITH 5 CHILDREN

5 BRITISH WARRANT OFFICERS. BRITISH TROOP 1003.

IN NEVILLE:-

ALL BRITISH FIRST CLASS 180 TROOP 1000.

IN FULLER FIRST CLASS 326 INCLUDING 28 US CIVILIAN EVACUEES. TROOP CLASS ALL BRITISH 555.

IN BARNETT: FIRST CLASS 119 INCLUDING 4 USN OFFICERS ONE USMC OFFICER

13 US ARMY OFFICERS 36 US CIVILIAN EVACUEES 3 US CONTRACT EMPLOYEES.

TROOP CLASS 1043 INCLUDING 97 US CONTRACT EMPLOYEES AND ONE US EVACUEE.

IN ALHENA:-

FIRST CLASS 15 INCLUDING 13 US ARMY OFFICERS ONE US CIVILIAN EVACUEE.

TROOP CLASS 92 BRITISH.

IN ALMAAK:-

FIRST CLASS 11 US ARMY OFFICERS. TROOP CLASS NONE.

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TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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IN BETELGUESE:-

FIRST CLASS 27. TROOP CLASS ALL BRITISH 97. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

SPECIAL PASSENGERS:-

IN FULLER:- CAPT. SANDWICH RN.

IN BARNETT:- LADY DILL AND CHILD; MR. CORNELIUS BRITISH FOREIGN
 OFFICE CAPTAIN LOCKWOOD USN; CAPTAIN HANRAHAN USN;
 COL. MERRITT USMC;

IN BETELGUESE:- TWO DIPLOMATIC COURIERS SOVIET EMBASSY.

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39.....ACTION.

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FROM COAC	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		NSHQ	ROUTINE
DATE 21 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	CINC AWI	RRRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 2239 / 2107		FONF	DEFERRED
DECODED BY PITKIN / BUSH		OPNAV	
PARAPHRASED BY		CINC WA	PRIORITY
		NOIC GREENOCK	ROUTINE
		CTF 24	DEFERRED
		COMINCH	

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211548Z CCR 5446

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ADMIRALTY NSHQ 746 CINC AWI FONF OPNAV CINC WA NOIC GREENOCK CTF 24 COMINCH FROM COAC.

N A 6 CONSISTING OF SS CAPETOWN CASTLE AND SS AORANGI ESCORTED BY HMCS ST CLAIR AND HMS WITHERINGTON SAILED HALIFAX 1100 GMT MARCH 21 ROUTED THROUGH POSITION (W) IN 46-00 NORTH 49-59 WEST TO POSITION (X) THENCE AS IN ADMIRALTY'S 1806 A 19TH MARCH. SPEED OF ADVANCE 14 KNOTS. HMCS ST CLAIR AND HMS WITHERINGTON TO BE RELIEVED IN POSITION 46-46 NORTH 48-20 WEST BY TASK UNIT 21.6.2

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FROM <u>NOB BERMUDA</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____			
DATE <u>20 MARCH 1942</u>			
FOR CODEROOM <u>2322/2306</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH	OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>HIGGINS/SMITH</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

PLANE REACHED POSITION OF 1425Z SSS AT 1915Z SEARCHED
THOROUGHLY UNTIL 2145Z NO SIGNS DAVILA PLANE RETURNING
BASE MIKE

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FROM <u>HMS VERITY</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	R PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>24 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1845</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>MCKOWN & GRAF</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED <u>EDWARDS</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY

192359Z

NCR 5060

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TEXT

(COAC REPEATED NSHQ, OPNAV, CAPTAIN(D) HALIFAX, CTF 4
FROM HMS VERITY)

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT HALIFAX 1200GMT MARCH 20.
TEAKWOOD IN COMPANY. MERCHANT NORLAGO X STRAGGLER
SINCE YESTERDAY, WEDNESDAY, MERCHANT SHIP RANDA LOST
TOUCH IN FOG LAST NIGHT AND IS PROBABLY AHEAD.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	CD 12	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ADMITALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY					ROUTINE
DATE	19 MARCH 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1423/18	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	JERMAN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	PURDY				DEFERRED

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MOVEMENTS SUMMARY AT 1800Z GMT 18TH MARCH. READ IN FOUR COLUMNS
 OPNAV (R) SPENAVO FROM ADMTY.

SHIP	POSITION	COURSE	SPEED
CONVOY NA-5	53-00 N 34-30 W	065	13.5
CONVOY E TA-12	49-30 N 33-00 W	227	13.0
CALIFORNIA BULOLO SS KLATORY	45-00 28-00	014	14.0
KIWI	24-00 70-00	208	10.0
HOBART ESCORTING CONVOY SU-2	29-00 107-30 W	104	11.0

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FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	RADM EDWARDS			ROUTINE
DATE	MARCH 18 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	1634/1659	INFORMATION	COM GULF SEA FROM COM CARIBSEA FROM COM PA SEA FROM	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BERRY/BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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FOLLOWING FOUR ARMY TROOP SHIPS READY LEAVE NEWORLEANS
IN COMPANY 26 MARCH X CLEM 14.5 KNOTS AND FLORIDA 18
KNOTS FOR PANAMA X EVANGELINE 18 KNOTS AND ALGONQUIN
14.5 KNOTS FOR JAMAICA PUERTO RICO ANTIGUA ST LUCIA
TRINIDAD X PROVIDE ESCORT.

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FROM ADMTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 15 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1555/15	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY HENDRICKSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HARDEY			DEFERRED

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(OPNAV NSHQ 259 INFO COAC CONF CTF 24 FROM ADMTY)

IT IS PROPOSED TO DISCONTINUE EARLY DISPERSAL FROM O N CONVOYS OF SHIPS FOR PORTS NORTH OF AND INCLUDING JACKSONVILLE AND TO RETAIN THEM IN CONVOY EITHER

- (A) TO HALIFAX FOR ONWARD ROUTING OR
- (B) TILL WITH RANGE OF AIR PROTECTION.

IT IS DESIRED TO START WITH O N 73 WHICH HAS 35 SHIPS AND NSHQ IS REQUESTED TO INFORM OPNAV WHICH ALTERNATIVE IS RECOMMENDED FOR THIS CONVOY FROM WESTERLY DIRECTION IN VIEW OF CONVOY MOVEMENTS AT HALIFAX AND PROTECTION AVAILABLE.

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FROM CTF 23	FOR ACTION	COMDESRON 9	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTU 22.7.2	PPPPPPPP
DATE 15 MAR 42	INFORMATION	OPNAV	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1728/1659		COMINCH	DEFERRED
DECODED BY PITKIN/PITKIN		CINCLANT	
PARAPHRASED BY		CTU 22.7.1	
			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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CONVOY POSITION 1400Z MARCH FIFTEEN LAT 01-53S
 LONG 36-08W COURSE 319 SPEED OF ADVANCE ABOUT
 18.5 KNOTS X RENDEZVOUS CHANGED TO LAT 10-33N
 LONG 47-21W AT 2100Z MARCH SEVENTEEN X WAKEFIELD
 INSTRUCTED INTERCOMMUNICATE TASKFORCE 23 INTRAFORCE
 CIRCUIT CRYPTOGRAPHIC AIDS AVAILABLE LIMITED
 CHANNELS ONE THIRTYFIVE X ONE THIRTYSIX X ONEFORTY X
 PLUS BRITISH NAVAL CIPHER THREE X SHE DOES NOT
 REPEAT DOES NOT HOLD CSP 1161-A USE SP 02378(1) X
 MEMPHIS LEAVING CONVOY SUNDOWN TODAY SUNDAY

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FROM <u>ALUSNA CAPE TOWN</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>14 MARCH 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2133/42</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>WATERS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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LT. KELLY 141113 ~~NAVY~~ NCR 1596

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ON MARCH 14TH, QUEEN MARY ARRIVED CAPE MARCH FROM RIO. LEFT CAPE MARCH 11TH.

RESOLUTION FOR VICINITY ADDUATOLL, MARCH 12. FORMIDABLE PALIDAN PANTHER FOR COLOMBD VIA MAURITIUS.

LAST 4 SHIPS WILL JOIN EASTERN FLEET.

MARBLEHEAD FROM EAST, ARRIVED DURBAN MARCH 14TH.

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FROM FOIC GREENOCK		ADMIRALTY - CTG 24.6	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY LT JAMES KEITH		USS WASHINGTON	ROUTINE
DATE 15 MARCH 1942		CINCPAC - CTG 24.7	DEFERRED
		CINCPAC - CTG 24.7	
		NSHQ - CESE	
TOR CODEROOM 1532/0449		COAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY /PORTER		BAD	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY		FONF	DEFERRED
		ACIC	
		COMINCH	
		CINCLANT	

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SAILED CONVOY T A 12 ESCORTED BY HMS KEPPEL, HAVELOCK, BADSWORTH, LINCOLN, LEAMINGTON AND VOLUNTEER TO MOMP. ROUTED AS IN ADMIRALTY MESSAGE 2316A/13 MARCH AND OPNAV 'S 1440A/13 MARCH. CODE WORD CRESCENT. FROM MOMP HMS HAVELOCK PROCEEDS TO ARGENTIA, LINCOLN TO ST JOHN'S N.F., REMAINDER OF ESCORT RETURN TO LONDONDERRY. LATEST MESSAGE HELD QJA 81.

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FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	COM 6	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY LT CONDR MEYERS			ROUTINE
DATE 13 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	COMESTSEAFRON	PPPPPP
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PHILLIPS			DEFERRED

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ROUTED BY FULTON

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HMS ARCHER PROCEED WITH AS-2 BUT NOT TO PREVENT CONVOY
MEETING ARRIVAL DATE AT FINAL DESTINATION. YOUR 131905.

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FROM ADMIRALTY LONDON		OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 13 MARCH 1942			
FOR CODEROOM 1926/13			PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TUCKER			
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

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CONVOY WILLIAM SAIL 17 CARRYING MILITARY PERSONNEL AND STORES FOR THE EAST WILL BE READY TO LEAVE UNITED KINGDOM FOR FREETOWN ON 21ST MARCH.

(2) SHIPS WILL SAIL FROM THE FOLLOWING PORTS:-

PORT	LOAD	SHIP
AVONMOUTH	PERSONNEL	TAMAROA
AVONMOUTH	STORES	CLAN MACDONALD
NEWPORT	STORES	KINANIM
SWANSEA	STORES	PORT WYNDAH, DUNEDIN STAR.
MERSEY	PERSONNEL	DOMINION MONARCH, EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, SAMARIA, DUCHESS OF ATHOLL, ORANSAY, ARUNDEL CASTLE, ABOSSO, ENIEUW HOLLAND, LEOPOLDVILLE, JOHAN VNA GDEBARIVELT.
MERSEY	STORES	GLAUCUS, CITY OF LINCOLN

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DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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PORT

LOAD

MOOR SHIP

CLYDE

PERSONNEL

ALMANZORA, FRANCONIA,
MATAROA, WINDSOR
CASTLE, ORION,
CAMERONIA, LARSS BAY.

CLYDE

STORES

REMBRANDT, BOUTAN,
CITY OF EDINBURGH.

CLYDE

HM SUB DEPOT SHIP
ADAMANT.

(3) ALL SHIPS HAVE A SPEED OF 15 KNOTS EXCEPT TAMAROA, ABOSSO, ALMANZORA, AND LEOPOLDVILLE 14 1/2 KNOTS. CLAUDUS, MATAROA AND LARSS BAY 14 KNOTS WHO SHOULD BE PLACED AS LEADERS OF COLUMNS.

(4) SHIPS LOADING AT BRISTOL CHANNEL PORTS WILL BE ~~READY~~ READY TO LEAVE 20TH MARCH.

(5) OCEAN ESCORT. HM SHIPS SHROPSHIRE AND ALCANTARA FROM CLYDE.

(6) DESTROYER ESCORT. (A) GROVE AND ALDENHAM WILL PROVIDE THROUGH ESCORT TO FREETOWN BEING DETACHED AS NECESSARY TO FUEL AT PONTA DEL GADA.

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TOR CODER ROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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(B) LOOKOUT AND ANTELOPE WILL REMAIN WITH CONVOY TILL GROVE AND ALTENHAM REJOIN THEN PROCEED TO GIBRALTAR. SEPARATE ORDERS FOR THEIR FUELLING WILL BE ISSUED.

(C) IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE CINWA IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE 8 DESTROYERS WHO WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AFTER REACHING PRUDENT LIMIT OF ENDURANCE.

(7) ADMIRALTY WILL PROMULGATE ROUTE.

(8) MAIN CONVOY CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT GREENOCK A.M. 21ST MARCH.

(9) CINWA IS REQUESTED TO SAIL CLYDE & LIVERPOOL AND BRISTOL CHANNEL PORTIONS WITH ESCORTS AS REQUISITE TO R/V OFF OVERSAY.

(12) IF REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED IN TIME HMS ILLUSTRIOUS AND DESTROYERS PAKENHAM, INCONSTANT AND JAVELIN WILL SAIL WITH THE CONVOY AS ADDITIONAL ESCORT TO THE VICINITY OF THE A-ZORES.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF WESTERN APPROACHES, (R) FOIC LIVERPOOL, CARDIFF, MILFORD HAVEN, BELFAST. NCSD CLYDE, MERSEY, SWANSEA, NEWPORT, AVONMOUTH,

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LONDONTERPY. FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING NORTH ATLANTIC, COMMANDERS IN CHIEF SOUTH ATLANTIC, EAST INDIES, EASTERN FLEET, MEDITERRANEAN. SENIOR OFFICER FORCE ~~AND~~ 'H'. COMMANDER IN CHIEF HOME FLEET, REAR ADMIRAL DESTROYERS HOME FLEET, COMMANDER IN CHIEF PLYMOUTH, OPNAV, COMINCH, CAPTAIN DESTROYERS GREENOCK, SENIOR OFFICERS WESTERN PATROL, HEADQUARTERS COASTAL COMMAND, HEADQUARTERS FIGHTER COMMAND, ILLUSTRIOUS, SHROPSHIRE, ALCANTARA, PAKENHAM, INCONSTANT, JAVELIN, GROVE, ALDENHAM, LOOKOUT, ANTELOPE FROM ADMIRALTY.

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FROM	ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	CINC ANI	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	14 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	BAD WASH 33 SOI JAMAICA RNO ST LUCIA RNO ST THOMAS	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1154			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HILL			DEFERRED

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TEXT	(RECVD BY MESGR FROM BAD)		

YOUR 1112/10 CONCUR. BAD IS REQUESTED TO PASS FOLLOWING TO NSHQ AND
MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT REPRESENTATIVES AT NEW YORK AND MONTREAL.

IE

BRITISH AND ALLIED COAL BURNING VESSELS BOUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD
BE BUNKERED TO REACH CAPE TOWN WITH SAFE MARGIN WHENEVER POSSIBLE WITHOUT

PREJUDICING CARGO LIFTINGS. IF INTERMEDIATE BUNKERS REQUIRED, PERNAM-
BUCO SHOULD BE USED. THOSE BOUND FOR EAST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA TO

BUNKER FOR DESTINATION AND BACK TO PERNAMBURO. PRESENT STOCK AT PERNAMBU-
CO IS 8,000 TONS AND COLLIER SAGANACA (BRIT) WHICH WAS SUE AT ST LUCIA

18TH MARCH HAS BEEN DIVERTED TO PERNAMBURO WITH 7,000 TONS COAL. THERE IS
IS AMPLE STOCK AT RIO DE JANEIRO AND LIMITED STOCK AT BAHIA. SHIPS

FROM CARIBBEAN SEA SHOULD BUNKER AT HAMPTON ROADS ST MICHAEL ATLAS
EXCEPT GREEK SHIPS WHICH SHOULD AVOID US PORTS. BAD IS REQUESTED TO

PASS ABOVE TO OPNAV FOR CONSIDERATION WITH A VIEW TO US AND US
CONTROLLED SHIPPING CONFORMING.

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FROM <u>CINCLANT</u>	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFORCE 22	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>11 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMTASKFORCE 23 OPNAV COMTASKGROUP 26.3 COMINCH	PRIORITY OP OP OP
TOR CODEROOM <u>2232/2214</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>BERRY/BERRY</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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PARA ONE X

AFIRM X COMCARIBSEAFRON 101351 X

BAKER X CONVOY AFIRM SAIL ONE LEAVES CHARLESTON ABOUT

THIRTEEN MARCH CONSISTING ONE AFIRM PREP ONE AFIRM KING
 ESCORTED BY ELLIS GREER SPEED OF ADVANCE ELEVEN KNOTS
 ROUTED THROUGH OMP 10 NORTH 53 WEST ESCORT THERE TO BE
 RELIEVED BY TAWKGROUP 23.4 AND RETURN TO CHARLESTON X
 CAST CINCLANT ORIGINATOR X MERCHANT X CARGO VESSEL ^PAN
 ROYAL SAILED ABOUT TEN MARCH PART OF SAME MOVEMENT PRO-
 CEEDING INDEPENDENTLY X

DOG X CONVOY AFIRM SAIL TWO X THREE AFIRM PREPS TWO
 AFIRM KINGS LEAVES SAME PORT ABOUT EIGHTEENTH FOR FREE-
 TOWN OPNAV ROUTING SPEED OF ADVANCE FIFTEEN M ESCORT HMS
 DEVONSHIRE UNDER CINCLANTS CONTROL ACCOMPANYING TO
 DESTINATION DUPONT COLE UPSHUR ACCOMPANYING TO LIMIT OF

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TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
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ENDURANCE ABOUT TWO THOUSAND MILES THENCE TO NEAREST WEST
INDIAN PORT OR BERMUDA TO REFUEL X

EASY X WAKEFIELD ESCORTED BY DAVIS SPEED NINETEEN ON ROUTE
PRESCRIBED BY OPNAV #51315 EXPECTS ARRIVE POINT ONE
HUNDRED MILES EASTWARD OF BERMUDA MARCH TWENTY X

PARA TWO X

BERMUDA GROUP AUGMENTED BY HAMBLETON EMMONS SEARCH FOR
AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES IN GENERAL AREA BOUNDED BY
LATITUDES FIFTEEN AND THIRTY NORTH LONGITUDES FORTY FIVE
AND SIXTY FIVE WEST X USE TEMPORARY BASES IN CARIBBEAN
AREA IN ADDITION TO BERMUDA AS REQUIRED X CONSISTENT WITH
DEVELOPMENTS DISCONTINUE OPERATIONS OF TANGER HAMBLETON
AND EMMONS BY TWENTY TWO MARCH IN ORDER NOT UNDULY DELAY
ARRIVALS THESE SHIPS AT NAVY YARDS

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FROM <u>UPSHUR</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV COMINCH COMEASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>9 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1844 / 1823</u>	INFORMATION	COMTASKGR 24.4	PRIORITY PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BUSH / BUSH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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UPSHUR DALLAS COMPLETED ESCORT OF EMPRESS OF CANDAD TO
HALIFAX AND ARE NOW PROCEEDING BASE SAIL. ESTIMATED TIME
ARRIVAL EIGHT HOURS QUEEN MARCH TENTH.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		CINCLANT		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 9 MARCH 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1246/9		OPNAV		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BRITISH		NSHQ		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY FURDY		CINC US FLEET		DEFERRED
		COAC		
		COMTASKFOR 24	BAD 914	CINCNA

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RECEIVED BY MESSENGER FROM BAD.

REVISED PROPOSALS FOR C.T. CONVOYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

C.T.12 COMPOSED OF 2 SHIPS CARRYING 4300 TO LEAVE U.K. 27TH MARCH
WITH RETURNING ESCORT OF N.A.5

CT.14 COMPOSED OF 2 SHIPS CARRYING 3000 TO LEAVE U.K. 8TH APRIL
WITH RETURNING ESCORT OF NA 6.

REQUEST YOU WILL CONFIRM.

CNO PLEASE PASS TO CINCLANT AND COMTASKFOR 24.

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FROM	NSHQ	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	9 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	1215/9	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	NEUCHAW/RAFTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HARDEY			DEFERRED

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(ADMIRALTY 964 OPNAV CINC A & WI 301 KINGSTON 301 FREETOWN
301 CAPE TOWN FROM NSHQ)

SPECIAL MOVEMENTS FORECAST FOR WEEK END 14 MARCH. CLASS 2 NEW
YORK SAINT BERNARD FOR BOMBAY VIA CAPE TOWN ONE THOUSAND TRUCKS
FIVE TANKS TEN-EIGHTY TONS EXPLOSIVES. TREDINNICK FOR BOMBAY
VIA CAPE TOWN ONE THOUSAND TRUCKS FIVE TANKS NINE HUNDRED FOUR-
TEEN TONS EXPLOSIVES.

NY 2150Z FIRST EDAM (DUTCH) NOW PROCEEDING VIA ST THOMAS
AND CAPE TOWN SAIL 9TH MARCH.

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FROM AMCON ARUBA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRR
DATE 8 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1111	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY YONOVITZ/WHITNEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY WHITNEY			DEFERRED

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REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE OF MARCH 5. THE SITUATION AT ARUBA IS AS FOLLOWS: THE LAGO FLEET OF LAKE TANKERS TOTALS 21, SOME CHARTERED. TWELVE OF BRITISH FLAG ONE OF NETHERLANDS FLAG AND EIGHT OF VENEZULEAN FLAG. ONE VENEZULEAN AND FOUR BRITISH LOST BY ENEMY ACTION. FOLLOWING IS THE PRESENT DISPOSITION: 16 AT ARUBA, THREE AT MARACAIBO, ONE AT CARIPITO, ONE AT CARTAGENA. ONE OF THREE AT MARACAIBO IS LAID UP UNTIL JUNE 1 FOR RENEWING BOILERS. EIGHT BRITISH IN CONVOY LEFT THIS AM FOR MARACAIBO. LAGO HAS SETTLED DEMANDS OF CREWS OF THIS FLAG FOR THE FINANCIAL PROTECTION OF THEIR FAMILIES, WHICH WAS THE CHIEF CAUSE OF THE TIE-UP, BUT IS RELUCTANT TO SAIL TANKERS OF VENEZUELAN FLAG UNTIL THERE IS SOME ASSURANCE THAT THE MARACAIBO SEAMEN'S UNION WILL NOT CALL A STRIKE UPON ARRIVAL AT MARACAIBO. THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT IS ASSISTING. THIS AFTERNOON I SHALL REPORT ON SITUATION AT CURACAO. SO YOU DESIRE REPORTS DAILY TO INCLUDE THE TONNAGE CRUDE DELIVERED

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FROM	AMCON ARUBA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	8 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1100	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	WHITNEY, YONOVITZ			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	WHITNEY			DEFERRED

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EX OCEAN TANKERS, SINCE AN APPRECIABLE QUANTITY OF CRUDE IS
ARRIVING BY THESE TANKERS OTHER THAN MARACAIBO PRODUCING AREAS.

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FROM <u>CINCLANT</u>	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFORCE 34	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>8 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM <u>1105/2022</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>GLUNT/BERRY</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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TEXT			

ARMY DESIRES INAUGURATE REGULAR MONTHLY SAILINGS OF
 PROBABLY NOT MORE THAN TWO TROOP TRANSPORTS BOSTON TO
 GREENLAND X COMMENT BY DESPATCH WHAT PROTECTION CAN BE
 MADE AVAIDABLE BY
 AFIRM VESSELS OF MID OCEAN UNITS BETWEEN BOSTON AND
 ARGENTIA
 BAKER VESSELS OF GREENLAND PATROL BETWEEN ARGENTIA AND
 GREENLAND XX FROM CINCLANT

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FROM <u>COMTASKFOR 24</u>	FOR ACTION	TASKGROUP 24.2		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____				ROUTINE
DATE <u>7 MARCH 1942</u>				DDDDDD
TOR CODEROOM <u>1959/3</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT COMTASKGROUP 31.9		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>				DDDDDD

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TEXT

RECENTLY A WESTBOUND CONVOY WAS ATTACKED FIVE TIMES DURING ONE NIGHT. FURTHER ATTACKS ON SUBSEQUENT DAYS AND NIGHTS WERE FRUSTRATED BY THE FOLLOWING: (1)

RADICAL DIVERSION OF CONVOY BY OPNAV.

(2) OFFENSIVE TACTICS EMPLOYED BY ESCORT COMMANDER.

ESCORT SHIP ASSIGNED TO PATROL AREA DISTANT ABOUT 15 MILES ON EACH FLANK THROUGHOUT DAYLIGHT; ESCORT SHIPS USED FREELY AT NIGHT FOR SWEEPING TO ABOUT SIX MILES IN DIRECTION OF D/F BEA RINGS.

THOUGH FIVE SUBMARINE SIGHT CONTACTS ON SURFACE WERE MADE BY ESCORTS DURING THE DAY AND NIGHT SUBSEQUENT TO THE MASS ATTACK THERE WERE NO FURTHER ATTACKS ON CONVOY.

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FROM ALUSNA TRUJILLO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 6 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	Com 10	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HNS			DEFERRED

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REFER TO MY 050445. CONFIRMATION DETAILS RE OREGON SINKING. SHIP ATTACKED BY TWO SUBS 28 FEB 0400XXND IN POSITION APPROXIMATELY 20-15 N 68-15 W. MASTER MATE RADIOMAN BELIEVED LOST IN ACTION. SEVEN OTHERS MAY HAVE ESCAPED IN RAFTS SPOT OF OIL REPORTED. SUBS PAINTED LIGHT GREY, CONNING TOWER DARKER.. ONE FIVE INCH FIFTYONE CALIBER GUN FORWARD. TYPE OF SUBMARINE REPORTED SIMILAR TO US-BUTA FOUR FOUR HUNDRED FEET LONG. SUBS REMAINED IN AREA FOUR HOURS

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FROM	NSHQ	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRRRRR
DATE	3 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2007/3	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	WHITTAKER/OLSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	V TUCKER			DEFERRED

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(ADMIRALTY 843 REPEATED COAC 884 OPNAV BAD FONE CINC A&W CINC WA FROM NSHQ)			

MY 2213Z 2ND EMBARKATION ARRANGEMENT EMPRESS OF CANADA 11TH MARCH
AND ORBITA 12TH MARCH COMPLETING PM 12TH MARCH

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES 12990	PRECEDENCE
FROM NAVOBS HALIFAX	FOR ACTION		(???) SVC	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 3 MARCH 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1552/3	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BALL				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY

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TEXT

NICHOLSON AND LEA DEPARTED 1240 GCT THIS DATE ESCORTING AMERICAN
LEGION TO BOSTON. OTHER INTERESTED ADDRESSEES INFORMED.

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FROM	LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	2 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0253			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ORMOND			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED

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TEXT (OPNAV (R) C IN C WA 794 FROM ADMIRALTY. YOUR 1554/1)
 ON 70. PIORUN REPORTED POSITION COURSE AND SPEED AT 1900Z/27
 55-45 N. 00-54 W. 260 DEGREES 4 1/2 KNOTS. ESTIMATED POSITION
 COURSE AND SPEED OF CONVOY AT 1900Z/1 55-17 N 17-25 W 293 DEGREES
 7 KNOTS RESUMING COURSE 260 DEGREES AT 0020Z/2. REGRET ESCORT
 REPORT WAS NOT PASSED TO YOU.

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FROM <u>CINCLANT</u>	FOR ACTION	CTF 23 GREER ELLIS	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>1 MARCH 42</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>0148/0012</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BUSH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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GREER ELLIS ESCORT TROOP SHIP COAMO AND ONE OR TWO CARGO VESSELS SCHEDULED DEPART CHARLESTON SCAR MARCH SEVENTH TO OMP AS SELECTED BY COMTASKFORCE THREE ON ROUTE PRESCRIBED AND NEAR LATITUDE TEN NORTH LONGITUDE FIFTYTHREE WEST THERE TO BE RELIEVED BY ESCORTS FROM TASKFORCE THREE XX CINCLANT ORIGINATOR XX WHEN RELIEVED GREER ELLIS RETURN CHARLESTON THENCE PROCEED BASE HYPO REPORT ETA WHEN KNOWN X COMTASKFORCE THREE ARRANGE DETAILS FOR RENDEVOUS AND TAKE CHARGE OF MOVEMENT FROM OMP IN GENERAL ACCORDANCE HIS TWENTYFIVE TWENTY THIRTY X FOLLOW ROUTINE TO BE PRESCRIBED BY OPNAV.

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DRAFTER OTTAWA

EXTENSION NUMBER

OPNAV ADDRESSEES

PRECEDENCE

FROM

2 MARCH 1942

RELEASED BY

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DATE

TOR CODEBOOK OLSON/WHITTAKER/FIELD

DECODED BY

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 TEXT
 CAPETOWN OPNAV FROM NSHQ.

SPECIAL MOVEMENTS FORECAST FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 7TH. CLASS 2.
 STJOHN, N.B. AGIDI VICTORES (GREEK) FOR CAPETOWN VIA STLUCIA. 3542
 TONS WAR MATERIAL. CLASS 2 NEWYORK EMPIRE FIELD FOR BOMBAY VIA CAPETOWN
 100 TRUCKS 20 TANKS. IDA BAKKE (NORWEGIAN) FOR CALCUTTA VIA CAPETOWN
 304(?) 10 TANKS. FRANKA (YUGOSLAVIAN) (EX PRINCE PAVLE) FOR BOMBAY
 VIA STTHOMAS AND CAPETOWN 478 TRUCKS 20 TANKS. SKANGARTH FOR BOMBAY VIA
 CAPETOWN 3 AIRCRAFT 144 TRUCKS 20 TANKS 1202 TONS EXPLOSIVES. LLANBERIS
 FOR ALEXANDRIA VIA CAPETOWN 148 TRUCKS 1151 TONS OTHER CARGO. FLENSBURG
 (DUTCH) FOR ALEXANDRIA VIA CAPETOWN 3 AIRCRAFT 112 TRUCKS 3 TANKS 1416
 TONS OTHER CARGO.
 MY 1932Z 22ND NOT ADDRESSED OPNAV EMPIRE PEACOCK TO SAIL NEWYORK
 MARCH 5TH FOR ALEXANDRIA VIA STLUCIA AND CAPETOWN EDAM NETHERLANDS
 MARCH 5TH FOR PORTALFRED VIA WALVISBAY AND CAPETOWN.

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DATE				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
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TEXT FOLLOWING SHIPS DELAYED EXPECTED SAIL WEEK ENDING MARCH 7TH.			
WILLESDEU BARDON INCHCAPE KOTA TJANDI NETHERLANDS AUST NORWAY			
BRAGAVZA NORMAY. MY 2048Z 15TH NOT ADDRESSED OPAV. SERINGA			
TO OBTAIN CHANGES OF CREW AT HALIFAX AND SAIL BERMUDA FOR ONWARD			
ROUTING.			

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FROM KENNEBAC	FOR ACTION	OTF 3	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COM 7	RR
DATE 2 MARCH 1942		COM 8	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 020607	INFORMATION	USS JOUETT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY CAMBRON		COMGULFSEAFRON	RR
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON		COMCARIBSEAFRON	ROUTINE
		CTF 9	DEFERRED
		CINCLANT OPNAV	
		SOPA AT WAS TRINIDAD	

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KENNEBAC WITH JOUETT DEPARTS SOUTHWEST PASS 0800 MARCH 2ND SAIL TIME
 ALONG FOLLOWING TRACK IN DIRECTION BASE DOG. (A) 21-40 NORTH
 85-50 WEST. (B) 16-30 NORTH 79-05 WEST. (C) 13-50 NORTH 65-55 WEST
 (D) 12-00 NORTH 63-10 WEST. (E) 10-50 NORTH 61-47 WEST. SPEED OF
 ADVANCE ABOUT 15.5 KNOTS. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED EXPECT TO ARRIVE
 POINT EASY 1800 MARCH 7TH QUEEN. WHERE PRACTICABLE, AIR COVERAGE
 REQUESTED.

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FROM	COMTASKFOR 18 (NERK)	FOR ACTION	STANSBURY STRINGHAM	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRRR
DATE	1 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0245/2217	INFORMATION	NASHVILLE COM 3 COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PORTER			RRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY	EGGEMAN			DEFERRED

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DELAY AUTHORIZED IN ARRIVAL NEW YORK UNTIL EIGHT HOURS
 QUEEN MARCH SECOND. COMTASKFOR 18 ORIGINATOR. STRINGHAM
 DELIVER CHICOPEE BY VISUAL. TO COMTASKFOR 9 BY HAND.

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FROM <u>GOVT LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>26 FEB 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1615/26</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>FIELD / EDWARD</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

FEB 26TH, 1800 GMT MOVEMENT SUMMARY

(OPNAV (R) SPONAVO
FROM ADMIRALTY)

SHIP	POSITION	COURSE	SPEED
✓ CAVINNA	37-00N 39-00W	PATROL	BLANK
✓ MARON PG	38-00N 36-00W	282	14
✓ SEVERN	39-00N 64-00W	260	14
✓ CANTON, PRETORIA CASTLE	03-00N 23-00W	PATROL	BLANK
✓ ASTURIAS PLATE AREA		PATROL	BLANK
✓ CILICIA	25-00S 35-00W	PATROL	BLANK
✓ ILEX	01-00N 23-00W	233	13
✓ BIRMINGHAM	37-00S 22-00W	092	18
CONVOY SM1 APPROACHING FREMANTLE		147	9
CONVOY MS5 PHOENIX	16-00S 09-30W	318	12.5
CONVOY AT 12	51-00N 30-00W	068	13.
2A/S TRAWLERS	48-30N 50-30W	230	9.
2A/S TRAWLERS	49-00N 51-00W	210	9.
4A/S TRAWLERS	27-00N 40-00W	225	9.
4A/S TRAWLERS	51-30N 37-30W	255	9.
1A/S TRAWLERS	48-30N 48-00W	250	9.
3A/S TRAWLERS (APPROX)	49-00N 45-00W	250	9.

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FROM <u>HMS SEVERN</u>		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____				ROUTINE
DATE <u>27 FEB 1942</u>				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LUND/LAKEN</u>				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>IVAN</u>				DEFERRED

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(CINCAMI INFO ARMY F O SUBS COAC NOIC ST JOHNS BAD WASH SOI
JAMAICA OPNAV FROM HMS SEVERN)

DELAYED AT LEAST 57 HOURS BY HEAVY WEATHER. MY POSITION, COURSE AND
SPEED, 40 NORTH 51 WEST, 265, 2 KNOTS.

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FROM <u>OTF 4 (LANT)</u>	FOR ACTION	CTG 4.4 (LANT)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>27 FEBRUARY 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT	DEFERRED RRRR
TON CODEROOM <u>0101/0010</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>TIERS</u>			ROUTINE RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SLADE</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

UNITED STATES ARMY TRANSPORT HINDS READY AT BOSTON 5 MARCH
FOR PASSAGE TO ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND X DIRECT ESCORT UNIT
SCHEDULED PROCEED ARGENTIA 5 - 6 MARCH TO ESCORT HINDS

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FROM COMGULFSEA FRONT	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 25 FEB 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1252			PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALAJDJIAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PUBDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

FOLLOWING IS A PARAPHRASE OF COM 7 250230. ON THE 24TH OF FEBRUARY AT 1700 Q THE QUEEN MARY BEGAN COMPLIANCE WITH OPNAV DESPATCH 231842. OPNAV DELIVER TO THE FOLLOWING AS INFO ADDRESSEES: NSHQ OTTAWA, CINCLANT, CINCSA, CINCAWI BERMUDA, RASAD, NOIC SIMONSTOWN, NOB TRINIDAD, COM CARIBX SEA FRONTIER.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMTASKFOR 4 LANT	FOR ACTION	FONF COAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 25 FEB. 1942	INFORMATION	CINCWA CINCLANT COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 773/1858			PRIORITY
DECODED BY GLUNT/EGGEMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			DEFERRED

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251417 CCR 2891
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TEXT			

(FONF COAC REPEATED CINC WA CINCLANT COMINCH FROM COMTASK
FOR FOUR LANT)
ON 67 REPEAT ON 67 TASKUNIT 4.1.4 ACTUALLY SIGHTED FIVE
SUBS LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING 24TH. AGGRESSIVE ACTION
BY ESCORT AS DISTANT SCREEN ON FLANKS AND ASTERN PREVENT-
ED ATTACK DEVELOPING DURING NIGHT. POSITION COURSE AND
SPEED AT 1000 Z 25TH 57-43 NORTH 46-01 WEST X 270 X 8

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>OPNAV</u>	FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEAFRONT	OPNAV
RELEASED BY <u>J F BOWLING</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>25 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1552/25</u>	INFORMATION	QUEEN MARY	PPPPPP
DECODED BY <u>HEINE/LUNDBERG/LARSEN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GERMAN</u>			DEFERRED

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ESTIMATE MONSTER PASS POINT EASY 1100Z FEB 27TH REPEAT 1100Z 27TH
REFERENCE YOUR 251307

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PRECEDENCE

FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY R ADM EDWARDS

DATE 24 FEB 1942

TOR CODEROOM 2044 / 2320

DECODED BY BERRY

PARAPHRASED BY BUSH

FOR ACTION

CINCLANT

PRIORITY
RRRRRRRR
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

INFORMATION

CTF 4
COMEASTSEAFRON
COM ONEPRIORITY
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ROUTINE
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241930 CCR 426

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TEXT

ARMY TRANSPORT HINDS FOURTEEN KNOTS READY BOSTON FIVE
MARCH FOR ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND X PROVIDE ESCORT USING
FIRST SUITABLE UNIT PROCEEDING THAT AREA.

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FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR BOSTON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV CINCLANT CE9F COSF	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY _____			PRIORITY
DATE _____			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY _____			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY _____			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

THE SS QUEEN MARY (BRITISH FLAG) DESTINATION CAPETOWN VIA
 TRINIDAD DEPARTED BOSTON AT 1709Z/18 FEB. ROUTE CAST. SPEED
~~20-8.5~~ ESTIMATE BAKER 0200Z FEB 19TH. JOHN TOWNLEY MASTER. NEED
 7500 TONS FUEL. 2000 TONS WATER TRINIDAD. EXPECT AVERAGE ~~20-6~~
 KNOTS FROM TRINIDAD TO DESTINATION.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM EASTERN SEA FRONTIER		COM 4	OP OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 9 FEB 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0309 / 0301		CINCLANT COM ZNP GROUP 1 (EAST COAST) OPNAV NAS LAKEHURST NJ NAS NEW YORK - COM 5 COMINCH COM 3	OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BUSH			
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH			

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090033 CCR 1165

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

AT 0600 Q SS AXRA DEPARTS SCOTLAND LIGHT SHIP BUOY FOR
 DELAWARE BREAKWATER ESCORTED BY CG NEMESIS ^EETA ONE SEVEN
 ZERO ZERO QUEEN. REFERENCE COMINCH 081526 NEMESIS WILL
 ESCORT KRASSIN NEW YORK LEAVING DAYLIGHT FEBRUARY 10.

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