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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	C. IN C. A. & W.I.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 8 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1327/8	INFORMATION	B.A.D. OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY COLEMAN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

(BLOLIN)

21548/7 NCR 3158

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT (RECEIVED FROM BAD BY HAND)			

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT INTEND TO PASS DECREE EXTENDING NON-BELLIGERENT FACILITIES TO WARSHIPS AND NAVAL AIRCRAFT OF NON-AMERICAN COUNTRIES WHICH ARE CONTRIBUTING TO DEFENCE OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE. ALL IMPERIAL FORCES ARE ~~IN&E~~ INCLUDED IN ABOVE CATEGORY.

2. PENDING INTRODUCTION OF DECREE, MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WILL PERMIT BRITISH WARSHIPS AND AIRCRAFT TO REMAIN IN MEXICAN HARBOURS FOR PERIODS OF LESS THAN A MONTH, WHENEVER PERMISSION IS SOUGHT THROUGH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. VESSELS MAY REFUEL AND REPROVISION AND EFFECT REPAIRS TO MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

3. B.A.D. PASS TO OPNAV.

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FROM	OPNAV	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 23	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	WILKINSON			ROUTINE
DATE	7 MAY 1942			~~DEFERRED~~
TOR CODEROOM	1626/7	INFORMATION	ALUSNA BAIRE	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	LA FOLLETTE			~~DEFERRED~~

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TEXT			

ARGENTINE MERSHIP MEXICO 1258 GROSS ENROUTE BAIRE FROM
SANTOS ANCHORED PORTO BELLO MAY 4 AND 5 SUSPICIOUS AS FIFTH TIME
IN YEAR ALTHOUGH NO APPARENT SIGNIFICANCE

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 7 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 2322/2240	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/NEWHOUSE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

YOUR Ø52Ø45 REFERS ANTIGUA BELIEVED NOTHING SERIOUS X
 GENERAL ANDREWS AND COLLINS INVESTIGATING TODAY X

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 7 MAY 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 2322/2240			ROUTINE
DECODED BY TIERS/NEWHOUSE			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

YOUR 052045 REFERS ANTICUA BELIEVED NOTHING SERIOUS X
GENERAL ANDREWS AND COLLINS INVESTIGATING TODAY X

OCUPATION MADAGASCAR WITH COMMUNITY

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA MARTINIQUE</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>7 MAY, 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>0222</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>WOOLDRIDGE</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SMITH</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY

062200 NCR 2262

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

NO MARKED CHANGES SENTIMENT HERE. OPINION DIVIDED ON
FORMER LINES. CITIZENS FAVOR ALLIES. OFFICIALS ACCEPT
OCCUPATION MADAGASCAR WITH EQUANIMITY.

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DRAFTER COMCARIBSEA FROM		EXTENSION NUMBER	COMPATRON 22 COMPATRON 31 NAS ANTIGUA BRECKENRIDGE BIDDLE --- (BANK 3000)	PRECEDENCE OPOP
FROM	FOR ACTION	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 6 MAY 1942				ROUTINE
DATE 661917				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM STATES	FOR ACTION	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRECEDENCE OP
DECODED BY HUTCHINSON				PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY				ROUTINE
DEFERRED				

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061751 NCR 2043

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

THE CABLE TO MARTINIQUE IS NOT WORKING. CIRCUMSTANCES
NOT KNOWN, AS YET. CAREFUL WATCH FRENCH VESSELS.

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FROM: (LOCAL ASSIGNMENT BY COMFIFTEEN)
ACTION: COMPANSEAFRON.
INFO: (LOCAL ASSIGNMENT BY COMFIFTEEN CALL)

URGENT/A

TWENTY FIFTEEN ZONE PLUS FIVE 279 SIGHTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A
SUBMARINE IN LAT SEVEN DASH ZERO NINE LONG EIGHTY DASH THIRTY ONE
COURSE SEVENTY FIVE THIS OBJECT DID NOT ANSWER CHALLENGE BUT SPEEDED UP
PUTTING OUT BLACK SMOKE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED TWO MORE TIMES WAS CHALLENGED
BUT NO ANSWER 279 STILL PURSUIT BUT BEING OUTDISTANCED HAS NOW LOST
SIGHT OF OBJECT AREA BEING SEARCHED

TOR 0330 6 MAY 42 / 8470

TOD NBA 0335

COMINCH-COG

X (NOTE RELAYED TO NBA AS STA WAS UNABLE TO WORK NBA)

TOD 0445 / 8470 MD 6 MAY 42 OK TO

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	COM 3	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY R.E. SCHURIMANN			ROUTINE
DATE 6 MAY 1942			DD DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED

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061545 NCR 9914

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

CAPTAIN ANDRE JORGENSEN, A DANISH CITIZEN, FORMER MASTER OF SS N008E, REMOVED FROM SHIP AT ARUBA IS NOW IN CUSTODY OF PETTY OFFICER ON SS FH BEDFORD JR EXPECTED TO ARRIVE NEWYORK MAY 10. DELIVER JORGENSEN TO DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION WHO WILL CONTACT YOU AND HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED IN PREMISES.

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FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	WILLSON			ROUTINE
DATE	6 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1511/1618	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	CAMBRON/EDWARDS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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Ø61446 CCR 2316

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

MR REBER STATE DEPARTMENT ARRIVING SAN JUAN VIA PANAIR
THIS EVENING TO ACCOMPANY YOU ON VISIT MARTINIQUE WHEN
DIRECTED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT. WILL DELIVER DOCUMENT
TO YOU FOR BACKGROUND PURPOSES. DESIRES ACCOMMODA-
TIONS CONDADO HOTEL. INSTRUCTIONS LATER.

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FROM <u>NOB GUANTANAMO BAY</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>5 MAY 42</u>			DEFERRED NITE
FOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	COM 10 MARCORPS	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PHILLIPS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SARNOFF</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

EXISTING NAVAL COAST AND AA INSTALLATIONS PLUS
 ESSENTIAL INTERNAL SECURITY AND OUTPOSTS NOW
 CONTINUOUSLY MANNED REQUIRES ABOUT 33 OFFICERS
 882 950 ENLISTED MARINES. MANNING NAVAL WEAPONS
 BEING SHIPPED WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL 11 OFFICERS
 440 ENLISTED MARINES. FIGURES EXCLUSIVE CENTRAL
 RESERVE NEEDS WHEN ALTERED. CURRENT COMPLEMENT
 AND EMPLOYMENT ALL MARINES SERIOUSLY RESTRICTS
 OPPORTUNITY FOR TRAINING THE DEFENSE BATTALION
 AS SEMI-MOBILE UNIT FOR POSSIBLE OPERATIONS
 ELSEWHERE WITH OWN WEAPONS. RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE
 REINFORCEMENT BASE TROOPS OR SEPARATE INFANTRY B
 BATTALION BASED GTMO WHICH WILL ENABLE ALL TROOPS
 TO RECEIVE ADEQUATE TRAINING AND PERMIT DETACHMENT

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

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TEXT			

OF ANY ONE UNIT AT ANY TIME WITHOUT CRIPPLING GTMO.
 HOUSING AND TRAINING FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR
 ADDITIONAL 1000 TROOPS. SUGGEST MARCORPS INSPECTOR
 BE ORDERED TO GTMO BY AIR OR THE COMMANDING OFFICER
 OF MARCORPS BASE GTMO BE ORDERED TO WASHINGTON TO
 EXPLAIN CURRENT TROOPS' DISPOSITION, PLANS, AND
 NEEDS.

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FROM OPNAV 37	FOR ACTION	COMPANSEAFRON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY CAPT WICKHAM			ROUTINE
DATE 5 MAY, 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH			DEFERRED

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LT(JG) HATCH

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TEXT				

MENT
 WAR DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT HINDS UPON COMPLETION
 GALAPAGOS MISSION PROCEED TO PUNTARENAS COSTA RICO
 REPORT TO AMERICAN MINISTER FOR EMBARKING 41 PASSENGERS
 THENCE TO CORINTO NICARAGUA AND CARRY OUT
 ORIGINAL SCHEDULE

Major Hammond is investigating

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FROM	OPNAV 37	FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	NETCALF			~~ROUTED~~
DATE	5 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1708/5TH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	YEAGER			DEFERRED

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HATCH

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TEXT			

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR SECRET SERIAL CCSF 0019-42 OF 25 APRIL: OPNAV APPRECIATES THE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN CLEARING THE SUGAR CROP FROM UNPROTECTED WEST INDIES PORTS, BUT AS EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO MOVE IT, A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF INCONSISTENCY IN THE APPLICATION OF YOUR INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE TOLERATED IN ORDER TO BALANCE SECURITY AGAINST NECESSITY. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE OFFERED BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN THIS AREA BE UTILIZED TO THE MAXIMUM.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY EDWARDS			ROUTINE
DATE MAY 2 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2140/1856	INFORMATION	COMEASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BUSH/FIELD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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021845

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

PENDING ESTABLISHMENT CARIBBEAN SUBSIDIARY CONVOYS AND
 TAKING ACCOUNT OF DESDIV ALLOCATED TO YOU YESTERDAY
 ADVISE HOW OFTEN YOU CAN ESCORT OILERS IN CONVOY FROM
 ARUBA AREA TO (A) YUCUTAN CHANNEL OR (B) TRINIDAD.

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 021921	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY POWELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ORMOND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

IT IS REPORTED BY FOIC TRINIDAD THAT THREE SHIPS OF DRAFTS 22 21 AND 16 AND ONE HALF FEET PASSED THROUGH BOCA DE HUEVOS GULF OF PARIA SAFELY CROSSING MINE FIELDS WHICH WERE LAID WITH ASSUMED SAFE DEPTH OF TEN FEET AT LOW WATER X RELIANCE CANNOT BE PLACED ON MINE FIELDS IN NORTHERN ENTRANCE AS DEFENCE AGAINST MEDIUM DRAFT SURFACE SHIPS OR LESS OR SUBS ATTEMPTING NIGHT ENTRANCE X

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*NOTE; NEARLY IDENTICAL INFO IN NOIC 1452/1

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FROM COM 15	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY R RR ROUTINE
RELEASED BY _____			DEFERRED
DATE 2 MAY 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM _____			ROUTINE
DECODED BY _____			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY MEUSHAW			

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

MY 241830 FEBRUARY CANCEL.

NOTE: RELATIVE TO DEVELOPING AVAILABILITY OF AREA
TARE BOATS AGAINST CYS'S.

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FROM NOB GUANTANAMA BAY CUBA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1935/02	INFORMATION	COM 7, 10	PRIORITY
DECODED BY STATES/HEINZE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BALL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR	FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT	(DELIVERED TO ALUSNA HAVANA FOR INFORMATION)			

OPNAV 171430* MADE VISUAL AND AERIAL INSPECTION 2 SITES 2 MILES APART ABOUT 300 ACRES EACH 10 MILES FROM BASE IDEALLY SITUATED FOR EMERGENCY LANDING FIELDS. APPROXIMATE LOCATION LATITUDE 21-03 LONGITUDE 75-09. TERRAIN LEVEL REQUIRES LITTLE CLEARING MINOR GRADING NEAR RAILROAD WITH RAILHEAD ACCESSIBLE NOB. PROPERTY OWNED GUANTANAMO SUGAR COMPANY WHO WILL LEASE INDEFINITELY NOMINAL RENT. REQUEST INFORMATION TYPE RUNWAYS CONTEMPLATED AND INITIAL ALLOTMENT \$5,000 FOR TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY GRADING, ETC.

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OPNAV REQUEST TO ALUSNA HAVANA TO ARRANGE PERMISSION TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE FOR LOCATION OF THREE AIRFIELDS IN VICINITY OF NAVAL STATION.

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FROM FO 1/C. TRINIDAD	FOR ACTION	C IN C A & W I	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRR
DATE 2 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2102/02	INFORMATION	ADMIRALTY NOB TRINIDAD BAD WASHN. SO(1) KINGSTON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			RRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY MORGAN			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT	(PASSED BY HAND BADO TO NCR)		

DURING PAST 24 HOURS WITH VISIBILITY (7 AFTER DARK) NIL, BUT VARIABLE IN BOCAS 3 SHIPS ENTERED GULF OF PARIA THROUGH BOCA DE HUEVOS SAFELY CROSSED MINEFIELD AT VARYING STATES OF TIDE. DRAUGHT OF SHIPS 22, 21 AND 16 1/2 RESPECTIVELY. MINEFIELDS (? LAID) WITH ASSUMED SAFE DEPTH OF 10 FEET OF LOW WATER. MINEFIELDS IN NORTHERN ENTRANCE CANNOT BE RELIED ON AS DEFENCE AGAINST ENEMY SURFACE VESSELS UP TO MEDIUM DRAUGHT OR SUBMARINES ATTEMPTING SURFACE ENTRY AT NIGHT.

NOTE: PRACTICALLY SAME INFO IN COMCARIBSEAFRON CONF ~~1452/1~~ 21719.DECLASSIFIED
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OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF NAVAL
INTELLIGENCE BY TELEPRINTER CIRCUIT (TWX) AT 1800 DATE 30 APRIL 1942

FROM DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 8TH NAVAL DISTRICT
TO DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM OFFICER IN CHARGE BROWNSVILLE
BRANCH QUOTE SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED WRITTEN MESSAGE TEXT FOLLOWING
QUOTED MSG WAS DELIVERED TO O IN C BR BY DIONISIO FLORES, 28,
MEXICAN FISHERMAN AT MATAMOROS, TAMPS., MEXICO. FLORES STATES HE
FOUND SUBJ IN CORKED BOTTLE ABOUT 75 MILES BELOW BVL TEXAS AT
FIRST PASS THRU PADRE ISLAND X BOTTLE WAS 10 FEET FROM WATERS EDGE
X "BRITISH SAILORS MAROONED ON ISLAND IN CARIBBEAN SEA X CANNOT
NAME BOAT X NEED HELP BADLY X APPROXIMATELY 15 DEG LATITUDE X
68 DEG LONGITUDE NEED HELP X HELP X HELP X HELP X" DETAILED
REPORT FOLLOWS VIA AIR MAIL END QUOTE THIS APPEARS TO BE HOAX BUT
IS FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION X NO ACTION BEING TAKEN BY THIS
DISTRICT.

16 ACTION

COMINCH

20 37 FILE

FROM: RDO CHELTENHAM
TO: RDO WASHN DC

FOLLOWING INTERCEPTED

FROM: RADIO ST THOMAS VI
TO: RADIO SAN JUAN

AIR RADD REPORTED ST THOMAS 0335 GCT ?

0342 AY LL 29 APR [1942]

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RELEASED BY			RRRRRR
DATE 28 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0606/0454			PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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HAS MARTINIQUE SITUATION EASED SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT
WITHDRAWING DESTROYERS FOR OTHER DUTIES AND TO PLACE
PLANES ON MORE FLEXIBLE STATUS

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE	
FROM CARIBSEAFRON				OPNAV		RRRR	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION				PRIORITY	
DATE 23 APRIL 42						ROUTINE	
TOR CODEROOM 1832		INFORMATION				DEFERRED	
DECODED BY PARKER						PRIORITY	
PARAPHRASED BY FLYNN						ROUTINE	
						DEFERRED	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS DESIRED
 LT KELLY 231447 HCR 4574

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 TEXT

MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS ARRIVING TRINIDAD FROM U S HAVE
 NO CREWS. REPORTED COMING FROM ENGLAND DATE INDEFINITE.
 NAVAL OBSERVER REPORTS BRITISH HAVE NO FACILITIE FOR
 UPKEEP OR PRESERVATION. RECOMMEND THEY BE TAKEN OVER
 BY NAVAL OBERSERVER PERMANENTLY OR UNTIL BRITISH READY
 TO FULLY OPERATE THEM.

38.....ACT.

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FROM: COM US FOR ARUBA

PRIORITY

ACTION: COMINCH

INFO: COMGEN PANAMA CANAL DEPT., COM C S F,
COMGEN TRINIDAD BASE

201505 CCR 10171

AT ABOUT 0745 LOCAL TIME DUTCH POLICE AND OIL COMPANY GUARDS
ATTEMPTED TO SEPARATE ABOUT 100 CHINESE WHO MIGHT BE INDUCED
TO BACK TO WORK FROM THE 400 STRIKING CHINESE CREWS OF LAKE
TANKERS CSM FLEET (SHEEL) HELD IN CONCENTRATION AT CAMP
SAVANEDA NEAR WILLEMSTAD X CHINESE RUSHED POLICE AND GUARDS
HAVING SEIZED SOME SECTIONS OF IRON PIPE X GUARDS OPENED FIRE X
KILLED 12 CHINESE AND WOUNDED ABOUT 40 MORE X 4 DUTCH GUARDS
WOUNDED X SITUATION NOW QUIET X NO MILITARY FORCES OR ADMIN-
STRATION INVOLVED IN DISPUTE X CHINESE WOUNDED BEING
ATTENDED BY UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL PERSONNEL

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April 20, 1942
11:50 A. M.

INCOMING MESSAGE

From Qryhts CZ
To: The Adjutant General

No. 507, April 20th, 1942.

Panama Canal department strength report April 15th
Ground Forces off 1,723 WO 43 EM 34,285 air forces off
1,063 WO 1 EM 13,781 Aruba Ground Forces off 48 EM
1,017 British Guiana Ground Forces off 19 WO 5 EM
QWO hundred seventy one Air Forces off 23 EM 264 Curacao
Ground Forces off 54 EM 1,079 Saint Lucia Ground Forces
off 22 EM 438 Air Forces Off 23 EM 234 Surinam Ground
Forces Off 34 WO 3 EM 626 Air Forces Off 26 EM 343 Trinidad
Ground Forces Off 183 WO 1 EM 3,022 Air Forces Off 57 WO
1 EM 1,897 Venezuela Ground forces off eleven EM 277 Peru
Ground Forces Off 14 EM 282.

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OPD
SOS (P & D)
Maj. Hammond
Capt. Brigham

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SD6 [REDACTED]

FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM FORT DE FRANCO APR 20 12:30 PM

DATED APR 20 8 AM

NO 136

THE SACITTAIRE HAS RETURNED TO MARTINIQUE FROM HER
VISIT TO GUADELOUPE.

SGE MALICE AMERICAN CONSUL
TOE 1142 PM APR 30 1942

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FROM <u>ALUSNA MARTINIQUE</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>20 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>0052/20TH</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HUTCHINSON /CURTIS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>KALAJDJIAN</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.
 GERMAN

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 TEXT

GUADELOUPE NOT YET VISITED BY OBSERVER. MILITARY PERSON-
 NEL GUADELOUPE NOT OVER 500 HUNDRED. NAVAL JEANNE D'ARC
 CREW 600 HUNDRED. NO LANDING FIELDS LAST REPORT. 6 ASSEM-
 BLED CURTIS PURSUIT PLANES 8 STINGON TRAINER DISASSEMBLED.
 ROADS NUMEROUS AND GOOD ESPECIALLY BASSETERRE TO POINTE
 APITRE. 1 RADIO STATION F P Q ON 7 MEGACYCLES. GOVERNMENT
 TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.

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FROM COM 10	FOR ACTION	NAVAL ATTACHE MARTINIQUE	PP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 20 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TO: CODEROOM 2 1235	INFORMATION	OPNAV	P PRIORITY
DECODED BY BIRNBAUM			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

AT NOON APRIL 20TH BARFLEUR STILL AT CAYENNE. INFORMATION
ON INTENDED MOVEMENTS IS REQUESTED.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COM 15	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	RADM EDWARDS			RRRR ROUTINE
DATE	18 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1424/1715	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMWESTSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	CANNING/SMITH			RRRRR ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

201345 CCR 1844W

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TEXT			

COCOS ISLAND LATITUDE FIVE DASH THREE TWO NORTH LONGITUDE
EIGHT SEVEN DASH ZERO ZERO WEST ASSIGNED CODE NAME FOOTMAN
X TABOGA ISLAND LATITUDE EIGHT DASH FOUR SEVEN NORTH LONGI-
TITUDE SEVEN NINE DASH THREE FOUR WEST ASSIGNED/NAME PALISADE

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FROM <u>ASTALUSNA SAN JOSE COSTA RICA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			~~ROUTINE~~
DATE <u>18 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2358/17</u>	INFORMATION	COM 15 ALUSNA GUATEMALA	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>MARTIN</u>			~~ROUTINE~~
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BALL</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT
COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT DESIRES SELL TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
STEAMSHIP EISENACH NOW AT PUNTARENAS. ADVICE REQUESTED WHETHER ANY
AGENCY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WANTS TO PURCHASE.

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FROM	QUARRY HTS.	FOR ACTION	CHIEF OF STAFF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	18 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1313/18	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY	COLEMAN		DEFERRED	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

(GERMAN)

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TEXT			

(NO. CDC 1685 APRIL 17, 1942)

I CONCUR IN DESIGNATION OF THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN PUERTO
RICAN AND TRINIDAD SECTORS AS PROPOSED IN RADIO TO THIS HEADQUARTERS
APRIL 16TH* SIGNED OPNAV PLEASE INFORM NAVY.

**DATE/TIME GROUP FOR FILING PURPOSES ONLY.

* REF: COMCARIBSEA FROM 161715 NCR0810.

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FROM	COMCARIBSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE	17 APRIL 42	INFORMATION	COMDGEN TRINIDAD BASE (USA) COMDGEN CARIBBEAN DEFENSE (USA) PANAMA.	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	1345/17			ROUTINE
DECODED BY	JERMAN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	CLTUCKER			

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TEXT			

IT IS RECOMMENDED, IN ORDER TO BRING ALL FRENCH ISLANDS
UNDER SAME SECTOR COMMANDERS, THAT THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN
PUERTO RICAN AND TRINIDAD SECTORS BE MOVED TO LATITUDE
14-15 FOR BOTH THE ARMY AND THE NAVY.

COMINCH.....ACT.

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FROM COMUSFORCES XXXXX ARUBA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 17 APRIL, 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	FOR INFORMATION	COMCARIBSEAFBON TRINIDAD BASE (USA) COMJEN PANAMA JANAL COMJEN DEPT (USA)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH			DEFERRED

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LT KELLY

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TEXT

NIOBE SAILED 1145 LAGO OIL AND TRANSPORTATION CO APPOINTED CHRISTIAN H JENSEN MASTER MY 151540. NOTHING INCRIMINATING FOUND IN QUARTERS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS FORMER MASTER ANDRE JORGENSEN. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE CAPT JORGENSEN DANISH CITIZEN NOW HELD U S ARMY CAMP SAVANETA ARUBA FOR VIOLATION SECRECY

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	OPNAV	SEE ATTACHED LIST	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	J T BOTTOM		ROUTINE
DATE	17 APRIL 1942		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	2326/17	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HARDEY		DEFERRED

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TEXT			

COMMANDERS EASTERN GULF CARIBBEAN AND PANAMA SEA FRONTIERS
DISSEMINATE TO ROUTING OFFICERS WITHIN THEIR FRONTIERS MACRI
SECOND EDITION INCLUDING AMENDMENT THREE NOW IN MAIL TO ALL
ADDRESSEES ADD AMENDMENT FOUR AS FOLLOWS QUOTE SECTION TWO
PARAGRAPH TWO SUBPARAGRAPH TWO VESSELS IN THE GULF OF ST.
LAURENCE SHALL RUN COMPLETELY DARKENED WHEN IN AREA EAST OF
SIX EIGHT DASH TWO ZERO WEST XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X DIMMED NAVIGATION LIGHTS SHALL BE EXHIBITED IN AREA
BETWEEN SIX EIGHT DASH TWO ZERO WEST AND SIX NINE DASH TWO
ZERO WEST X NAVIGATION LIGHTS IN FULL BRILLIANCE SHALL BE
EXHIBITED IN AREA WEST OF SIX NINE DASH TWO ZERO WEST X

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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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ACTION ADDRESSEES COLON COMTASKFOR TWO FOUR COMMA CINCLANT
COMMA ALL SEA FRONTIER COMMANDERS COMMA COMMANDANTS ONE COMMA
FOUR COMMA FIVE COMMA SIX COMMA EIGHT COMMA NINE COMMA ELEVEN
DISTRICTS COMMA NOB BERMUDA COMMA NOB ICELAND COMMA NOB
TRINIDAD

ALUSNAB BUENOS AIRES

ALUSNOBS SANTOS BRAZIL

GUATEMALA CITY

BAHIA BRAZIL

HAVANA

BELEM BRAZIL

CARACAS

MACEIO BRAZIL

MONTEVIDEO

NATAL BRAZIL

RIO

RECIFE BRAZIL

TRUJILLO CITY DOMINICA

VICTORIA BRAZIL

MEXICO CITY

FLORIANOPOLIS BRAZIL

BOGOTA COLUMBIA

RIO GRANDE DE SUL
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FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS REQUESTED

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TEXT	(ACTION ADDRESSEES CONTD)			

WILLEMSTAD CURACAO
 GEORGETOWN
 BRITISH GUIANA
 ARUBA, NETHERLANDS
 WEST INDIES
 MANAGUA NICARAGUA
 FORT DE FRANCE
 MARTINIQUE

INFORMATION ADDRESSEES ADMIRALTY CINCAWI SO PAREN INTER PAREN
 JAMAICA COAC HALIFAX COMMA FONF NEWFOUNDLAND COMMA NSHQ
 OTTAWA

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FROM ALUSNOB PARAMARIBO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRR ROUTINE
DATE 15 APRIL 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2054/15	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY LYONS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY OLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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151340 NCR 0147

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TEXT			

FROM FRENCH ORIGIN THE FOLLOWING REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.
 QUOTE: FRENCH FLEET MARTINIQUE PREPARING TO SAIL FULL
 PROVISIONED WITH 300 TROOPS ABOARD, DESTINATION UNKNOWN, UNQUOTE.

COMINCH.....ACT.

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FROM <u>COMCARDBSEA FROM</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>15 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COM 15	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1557</u>			RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>SOBEL</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HUSHING</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY

141911 NCR 0111

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(ACTION OPNAV. INFORMATION COMCARDB DEFENSE COMMAND)
 (COM 15 DELIVER TO INFO ADDRESSEE)

INFORMATION FROM VP PILOT ABOUT TRAINING PLANE
 CRASHES.

AT 1400Q APRIL 12, 10 TRAINERS FOR BRAZIL ENROUTE CARAONS
 TO GEORGETOWN SHORT OF GAS CRASHED ON LANDING SMALL SAND
 BAR BAJA PONT.

FLIGHT LEADER COOPER 17 MILES INLAND IN JUNGLE. 2 KNOWN
 DEAD. VP LEFT DOCTOR AND FOOD. VP WAS CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED
 ON TAKE-OFF.

TRINIDAD SENDING BOATS.

38....ACTION

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FROM <u>COM US NAV FOR ARUBA</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>APRIL 15 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1812/1749</u>	INFORMATION	COM CARIB SEA OPNAV COMGEN CARIB DEFENSE-PANAMA COMGEN TRINIDAD DEFENSE	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>FIELD/BELL</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

151540 CCR 9348

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TEXT			

C O FORCE 1291 REPORTS CAPT JORGENSEN OF NIOBE PLACED UNDER ARREST CONFINED CAMP SAVANETA ON ARUBA HIS QUARTERS ABOARD UNDER GUARD PENDING SEARCH HIS PAPERS X C O BARNEY CONSIDERS FIRST OFFICER 28 YEARS OLD CHRISTIAN H JENSEN DANISH BIRTH AND CITIZENRY QUALIFIED TAKE COMMAND AFTER EXAMINATION PAPERS AND INTERVIEW X HAVE DIRECTED NIOBE PROCEED WHEN READY COMMAND FIRST OFFICER JENSEN X WRITTEN REPORT WILL FOLLOW AIRMAIL.

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FROM <u>COM 15</u>	FOR ACTION	ALUSMA GUATEMALA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			~~ROUTINE~~ RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>APRIL 16 1942</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM <u>154911</u>			~~ROUTINE~~ RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>EVANS</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>FELTON</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

142335 NCR 0041

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TEXT			

PAA PILOTS REPORT SIGHTING A NEW AIRFIELD IN NICARAGUA AT
 TWELVE FORTY FIVE NORTH EIGHTY SIX FIFTY WEST. FIELD VARIOUSLY
 ESTIMATED TO BE TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED TO FIVE THOUSAND FEET LONG.
 SINGLE RUNWAY. HANGAR AT END OF FIELD. REPORTEDLY CONNECTED
 WITH GOLD MINING VENTURE.

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FROM ~~COM US FORCES ARUBA CURACAO~~	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMCARIB SF COMDGEN TRINIDAD COMDGEN CARIB DEFENSE PANAMA	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>APRIL 14 1942</u>			
TOR CODEROM <u>1947 / 1942</u>			
DECODED BY <u>CANNING / CANNING</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

141645 CCR 9202

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COMDGEN TRINIDAD AND CDC INFORMED

FOLLOWING RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR CURACAO FROM DEPUTY GOVERNOR ARUBA:

ARRIVED TODAY TANKER NIOBE USA WITH DANISH CAPTAIN JORGENSEN 18 AIRCRAFT ON BOARD DESTINATION SECRET. CAPTAIN GAVE AWAY SECRET WHILE DRUNK IN A CAFE DESTINATION BEING CAPETOWN. ADDS "THESE PLANES MIGHT COME BACK HERE AND AFTER THREE OR FOUR WEEKS YOU LOSE CURACAO AND ARUBA. I AM EMBARKED ON A US SHIP BUT DO NOT SERVE THE USA". IN THE COMPANY OF A PUBLIC WOMAN HE SAID "I AM ON A SPECIAL MISSION AFTER A FEW WEEKS THERE IS NOT MUCH LEFT OF ARUBA". THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR ASKED INSTRUCTIONS HOW TO ACT SHIP LEAVES TUESDAY. GOVERNOR REPLIED NIOBE NOT ALLOWED TO SAIL ORDERS FOLLOW. I HAVE DIRECTED SENIOR US OFFICER ARUBA INVESTIGATE AND ARREST MASTER AND RECOMMEND WHETHER SHIP SHOULD PROCEED COMMAND FIRST OFFICER. NOOBE PANAMANIAN REGISTRY.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA GUATEMALA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>8 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	CCM 15	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>2217/8</u>			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>GOCHANE</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HARVEY</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS OF ACAJUTLA INCLUDING COMMANDANCIA
CUSTOMS AND RAILWAY BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT.
BELIEVED ACCIDENTAL. OVER 60,000 BAGS OF COFFEE DESTROYED.
TOTAL LOSS ESTIMATED OVER ONE AND ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

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FROM COM GULF SEA FRON

FOR ACTION

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RELEASED BY

DATE APRIL 7 1942

INFORMATION

TOR CODER ROOM 1700/1539

COM EASTERN SEA

COM 6

COM 8

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PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

DECODED BY CANNING/BELL

PARAPHRASED BY

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FOR SUBMARINES REPORTED TO BE IN GULF OF MEXICO
 OFF TAMPA X BOCA GRANDE AND ABOUT LAT 24-15
 LONG 86-00 INVESTIGATION SHOWS REPORTS TO BE OF
 DOUBTFUL VALUE X NO ATTACKS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM
 ANY OF THESE AREAS X COMBOMCOM THREE INFORMED

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FROM COM GULF SEA FRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRR ROUTINE
DATE APRIL 7 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1700/1539	INFORMATION	COM EASTERN SEA COM 6 COM 8	PRIORITY
DECODED BY CANNING/BELL			RRR ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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FROM	COM US FORCES ARUBA	FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEAFRONT	PRIORITY OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				DEFERRED
DATE	6 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	2108 /6			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	GLTUCKER			
PARAPHRASED BY	PURDY			

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BLOVIN.

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TEXT			

SUBMARINE SIGHTED FROM ALCOA CARRIER 11-30 NORTH 68-26
WEST INVESTIGATED. SHE WAS SHELLING SCHOOL OF FISH. MOTOR
SHIP PROMETHEUS REPORT OF 0910 APRIL 5TH IN LAT 13-10 LONG
69-30 WAS A MERCHANT SHIP.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ~~TRANSPORTATION DIVISION SERVICE~~ OF SUPPLY, WASHN DC-ARMY.	FOR ACTION	8920 KCS USAT FLORIDA	~~PPPP~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY (RDO BALBOA)	INFORMATION	(PASSED TO OPNAV FOR INFO BY RDO BALBOA)	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 4 APRIL 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 4720/4			
DECODED BY 79			
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOVIN.

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TEXT

(PASSED TO OPNAV FOR INFO BY RDO BALBOA)

THIS IS SECRET. TO MASTER USAT FLORIDA FROM TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION SERVICE OF SUPPLY WASHINGTON DC - ARMY.
THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED OF PLOT
BY MEMBERS OF THE EX-CREW OF THE STELLA PART OF GROUP TO
BE EVACUATED FROM PUERTO LIMON TO SEIZE YOUR RADIO OR
SHIP.

*East Coast of
Costa Rica.*

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FROM	COM CARIB SEA	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	APRIL 2 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2238/2135	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	WINTER/BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

Ø12Ø25 CCR 7548

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TEXT			

SUBMARINE CONTACTS MARCH ARIRM THIRTEEN BAKER FOUR
 CAST FIVE DOG FOUR EAST FOUR FOX THREE GEORGE THREE HYPO
 TWO INTER DARKLY DISCOLORED SPLASH FROM LAST
 BOMB EXPLOSION AND OIL BUBBLING UP FOR CONSIDERABLE TIME
 AFTER ATTACK X ALL HANDS RESCUED FROM SUNKEN ACACIA X
 LOVE TWO JIG KING AND MIKE ZERO.

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April 1, 1942

9:04 P. M.

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Fort Au Prince Haiti
To: Milid

No. 13, April 1st.

Following message sent Guantanamo this A. M.
Pan American pilot Leroux reports freighter aground
latitude 2014 longitude 749 sighted 1330 Greenwich
mean time apparently burned.

Young.

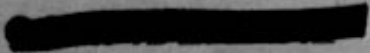
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April 1, 1942
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Quarry Heights
To: Milid War Dept

Re CDC 1393 April 1st, 1942

Puerto Rico reports finding 2 life rafts wreckage marked SS Cardonia 1 mile off Port Antonio Jamaica March 31. Also same date empty life boat with markings Esso Bolivar Panama on beach at Manchioneal Jamaica both bullet riddled. Submarine reported probably sunk off South coast of Haiti and 10 miles west of point Federnale was reported March 30th by naval observer Guantanamo. 1000 GMT March 30th French cruiser Emile Bertin left Martinique for Les Saintes.

Kirkwood

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FROM	S.O.(1) KINGSTON	ADMIRALTY CINC A & W 1 BAD WASHINGTON NO 1/C TRINIDAD	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	31 MARCH 1942	2145	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERIS * ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY WEINSTOCK

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TEXT

(RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD)

(?) REPORTS (A) SAILING VESSEL SIGHTED SUBMARINE
2200/23RD ABOUT 15 MILES WEST ST.MARTIN HEADING NORTH WEST.
(B) AT 0600/25TH SUBMARINE SEEN FROM SHORE OFF (7SOUTH)
(7WEST) COAST NEVIS.

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FROM CARIBSEAFRON	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	CPNAV NOB BERMUDA	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 30 MARCH 1942		NOB TRINIDAD	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 300332			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY DISNEY			
PARAPHRASED BY ORMOND			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON 300004 NCR-0970

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TEXT			

IT HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY RECOMMENDED BY ME THAT VESSELS BE NOT
ROUTED NORTH AND SOUTH THROUGH EASTERN CARIBBEAN X THIS MOST
DANGEROUS U-BOAT WATER ALSO MAKES SALVAGE IMPRACTICABLE
AGAINST HEAD SEAS X REQUEST ACTION PARTICULARLY BRITISH XX
NOB BERMUDA DELIVER TO CINCPA AND WI FOR INFO

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From: G-2, Panama Canal Dept. to War Dept.
 Time filed at source: March 20, 1942
 TOR MID: March 20, 1942
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According to our Minister at SAN SALVADOR, a Salvadoran Air Corps pilot sighted a submerged sub 15 miles SE of ACAJUTLA and 8 miles off the coast. The submarine was not in motion. This "sub" may be the hulk of the "Mayflower", a 350-ton fishing vessel, which naval authorities report as abandoned in an unseaworthy and sinking condition at 13°41'N- 90°31' W(1) on March 25.

Several flights of aircraft-between 3-and 10--were reported flying over Province of GUANACASTE, COSTA RICA² by a trustworthy source to the commanding officer of the interceptor group at SAN JOSE, who in turn notified this headquarters at 22:58 GCT.

The interceptor commander later advised that he was positive there had been a big group of planes flying over GUANACASTE between 2:00³ and 24:00 GCT. There weren't any friendly aircraft in that area between those times.

COCKRELL

G-2 Comment:

1. This position is approximately 38 miles SE of ACAJUTLA.
2. M/A COSTA RICA quotes Minister of War as saying that approximately fifteen aircraft of unknown nationality were seen flying over Province of GUANACASTE on March 28 at 3 P.M. GUANACASTE is the westernmost province of COSTA RICA, situated just south of the Nicaraguan border.
3. Service has been requested on this obvious error.

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FROM ASTALUSNA SAN JOSE	FOR ACTION	COM 15	PPRRP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 29 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1307/29TH	INFORMATION	OPNAV ALUSNA GUATEMALA	PPRRP
DECODED BY MICKEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

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GERMAN 290300 NCR 696

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TEXT			

LATE THIS AFTERNOON LOCAL US AIR CORPS TOLD QUARRY
HIGHTS IT HAD REPORTS THAT LARGE FORMATION UNIDENTIFIED PLANES
WERE FLYING WEST OVER PUNTA RENAS.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES 16300KC/S		PRECEDENCE	
FROM CDM, CARIBSEA FRONTIER		FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY		RRRR
RELEASED BY					ROUTINE		
DATE 28 MARCH 1942					DEFERRED		
TOR CODEROOM 1947		INFORMATION			PRIORITY		
DECODED BY HUTCHINSON					ROUTINE		
PARAPHRASED BY SOWLE					DEFERRED		

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(FULTON)

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NCR00290

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EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH AIR AND SURFACE NO TRACE PETER BOGEN OR SURVIVORS
 REPORTED SUNK LAT 24-51 NORTH LONG 57-44 WEST AS 23 MARCH.

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FROM NOB BERMUDA	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY P P P P P P P P
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2217 / 2024			PRIORITY P P P P P P P P
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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281850 CCR 7137

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TEXT			

YOUR 261850 MY 270300 NIGHT PATROL COVERED FORTY DEGREE VECTOR RADIUS 260 MILES TO NORTHWARD DAY PATROL COVERED ARE FORTY SEVEN DEGREES ARE (H) TO NORTH EASTWARD RADIUS THREE HUNDRED TO SIX HUNDRED MILES. WEATHER EXTREMELY BAD NO RESULT. CONTINUING SEARCH TODAY ONE PLANE.

(for suspected raider sighted north of Bermuda?)

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FROM NOB BERMUDA	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PPPPRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2021/1928	INFORMATION	COMEASTSEAFRON COMINCH	PPPPRIORITY
DECODED BY BUSH/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

281827

CCR 7127

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

to NOA
COMEASTSEAFRON 271425 PLANE MADE NIGHT SEARCH TO POSITION
NO RESULT

searching area for SS Carolyn
✓ *status*

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON

SOPA CURACAO

PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

ROUTINE

RRRR DEFERRED

DATE 28 MARCH 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1723/1639

COMINCH

PRIORITY

DECODED BY GLUNT/SLADE

RRRR ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PARAPHRASED BY

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CCR 6099

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT

YOUR LETTER 25TH ADEQUATE PROTECTION SELDOM REALIZED X
 SOME CHANCES MUST BE TAKEN TO KEEP REFINERIES WORKING
 AND OIL MOVING X EXAMINE CAREFULLY MOST EFFICIENT USE
 AIRCRAFT X SUGGEST MAKE USE WHALERS LAKE CONVOYS WITH
 YOURSELF ON BOARD FOR OBSERVATION ACTUAL CONDITIONS

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FROM NAS ST LUCIA WINDWARD IS	FOR ACTION	COM 10	PPPPY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 27 MARCH 42	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PPPPY
TOR CODEROOM 1354/27			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BUSBY/MALONE			
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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261317 NCR 9510

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TEXT

RESULTANT SALVAGE MATERIALS TORPEDOED SHIPS AFTERNOON 23 MARCH
ADMINISTRATOR REQUESTED ASSISTANCE CONTROL CROWDS GATHERING
CASTRIES VICINTY POST OFFICE AND DOCKS. LOCAL POLICE HAD
LOST CONTROL, FEARED MOB ATTACK AND LARGE SCALE LOOTING.
ALREADY STARTED SMALL SCALE. ON WRITTEN REQUEST ADMINISTRATOR
AND VERBAL AUTHORITY COL. RING 3 MARINES POSTED ON DOCK PLUS
RELIED STANDBYS AT POLICE STATION. SITUATION QUIETED DOWN.
NOON 25 SENTRY FIRED ON LOOTER WHO BROKE ARREST AFTER BEING
APPREHENDED. STRAY BULLET KILLED INNOCENT NATIVE WHO STEPPED
IN LINE OF FIRE. WOUNDED THIEF. SIX MARINES PLUS 12 ARMY
DETAIL AND OFFICER STANDING BY IN POLICE STATION. LOCAL
FORCES TAKEN OVER CENTRAL DOCK AND TOWN ALL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN
TO AVOID PRECIPITATION. KEEPING CLOSE CONTACT RIGN AND LOCAL
AUTHORITIES. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

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FROM COMTASKGROUP 26.3	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 26 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	USS BRECKINRIDGE COMTASKFOR 23	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0555			ROUTINE
DECODED BY POWELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON

26021 NCR 8712

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT

TEXT BRECKENRIDGE AVAILABLE TO ESCORT 2 BRAZILIAN SHIPS COMMANDANTE

PESSOA AND ALEGRETE OFF AMAZON RIVER TO VICINITY PUERTO RICO AREA.
(SENT TO ALUSNA RIO FOR INFO.)

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FROM	COM 10	FOR ACTION	OPNAV COMPATRON 31, NAS ST LUCIA WINDWARD I ~~COMMONWEALTH~~	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE				RRR DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM	26 MAR 42	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BALTHIS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR BRYANT MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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HEINE 251347NCR08307

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
		1630	KCS

MAR 26 EMILE BERTIN WILL DEPART FORT DE FRANCE FOR SAINTES
REMAIN THERE UNTIL 4 APR AND RETURN FORT DE FRANCE

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON

RELEASED BY

DATE 25 MARCH 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1704/1625

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FOR ACTION

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TEXT

FOR ACTION ALUSNA TRUJILLO ALUSNA HAVANA NOB GTMO
 FOR INFO OPNAV COMINCH. MAKE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS
 TO PORT AUTHORITIES AND STEAMSHIP COMPANIES CUBA
 HAITI SANTO DOMINGO SHIPS MUST NOT LIE IN UNPROTECTED
 EXPOSED HARBORS OR ROSDSTEADS. GUNS COMMA PATROL VESSELS
 BLACKOUTS UTILIZED TO MAXIMUM. TRY ARRANGE LOADING IN
 SAFE PORTS EVEN IF MORE COSTLY. CONFER WITH ME ON RESULTS.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COM 15	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE RADM EDWARDS	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMDG GEN PCD COFS USA	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1239/1504			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY/BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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RECOMMENDATIONS NOT REPEAT NOT APPROVED YOUR SERIAL
 0059512 X CONTINUE AND EXPEDITE DEVELOPMENT BETA AND
 GAMMA X ALL REPEAT ALL PATROL PLANES NOW IN PANAMA HAVE
 BEEN ASSIGNED YOUR SEA FRONTIER FORCE BY PREVIOUS DIRECT-
 IVES X UNDER THE PRINCIPLE OF UNITY OF COMMAND THE COM-
 GEN PANAMA DEPT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF NAVAL
 AS WELL AS ARMY TASKS IN THE SEA FRONTIER. SO LONG AS
 ASSIGNED TO THE FRONTIER NAVAL AIRCRAFT/AS WELL AS OTHER
 NAVAL FORCES OPERATE FOR THE DISCHARGE OF ASSIGNED NAVAL
 TASKS IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY COMGEN/ACTING THROUGH
 YOU AND OTHER NAVAL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS AS APPROPRIATE

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ALUBNADE / MAPALA HONDURAS	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
FROM			DEFERRED
RELEASED BY 24 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	COM FIFTEEN ALUBNA GUATEMALA	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM NORBY			
DECODED BY DE LA MATYR			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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LT. KELLEY

232454

NCR 7444

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TEXT

HONDURAN MINISTER OF WAR HAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO BRAZIL TO FLY OVER AND LAND IN EMERGENCY IN HONDURAS. EIGHT SQUADRONS OF FIVE PLANES EACH VULTEE BT15 TYPE. LOCAL AUTHORITIES WERE TOLD TO COOPERATE IN CASE OF LANDING.

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13... ACTION.

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FROM <u>SOP AT WILLEMSTAD CURACAO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>24 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COM 10	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>5434</u>			PRIORITY PPPP
DECODED BY <u>HUSHING</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HILL</u>			DEFERRED

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LT KELLY

231800 NCR 7181

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TEXT

WILLIAM F. HUMPHRIES, CITIES SERVICE BOSTON AND YANKEE ARROW
ARRIVED CURAC-AO MARCH 22 WITH DECK LOAD AIRCRAFT CONSIGNED

UNITED NATIONS. MEASURES TAKEN FOR PROTECTION NOT SATISFACTORY DUE
TO WORKING OF PLANES HOT SUN AND SALT SPRAY (SPRAY). IF RE-

PROTECTIVE MEASURES NOT TAKEN HERE AND PROPER MAINTAINANCE MEASURES
TAKEN ENROUTE PLANES WILL REACH IN UNSERVICEABLE CONDITION FIT

ONLY FOR SALVAGE. PARAGRAPH.

CAN REPROTECT AND ISSUE MAINTAINANCE INSTRUCTIONS TO NAVY GUN
CREWS IF FOLLOWING MAIRIAL NOT AVAILABLE HERE IS PROVIDED BY

AIRTRANSPORT 600 YARDS 2 INCH AND 4 INCH ADHESIVE TAPE 30 GALLONS
SLUSHING MATERIAL SIMILAR TO ORIGINAL APPLICATION 300 FEET 1/8 INCH

STEEL WIRE FOR SECURING BOMBAY DOORS 5 SQUARE FEET 1/4 INCH PLYWOOD
100 1/8 INCH WING OR OTHER NUTS ONE NUMBER SIX DASH 32 DIE FOR

THREADING RODS. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

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FROM ALUSNA MEXICO CITY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR LINE
DATE MARCH 23 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY AMES			DEFERRED

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WEINSTOCK

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NCR 7769

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SS PUEBLA EX GERMAN ORINOCO NOW BEING TAKEN OVER BY US IN
TAMPICO. THE CONSUL THERE ESTIMATES SHE WILL BE READY TO
DEPART IN ABOUT 4 DAYS. HE REPORTS SEVERAL GERMAN EX CREW
MEMBERS ARE IN TAMPICO, THEY MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION
REGARDING THE SHIPS MOVEMENTS, AND THEREFOR HE RECOMMENDS THAT
SHE BE GIVEN NAVAL ESCORT.

16....ACTION

COMINCH....38....39....37....17....13....

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FROM <u>OPNAV</u>	FOR ACTION	COM 10	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>RW LARY</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>23 MARCH 1942</u>			RRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	NOB TRINIDAD	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ANELLO</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HILL</u>			RRR DEFERRED

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ENS ROONEY

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West side of Trinidad

EARLY APRIL CLOSING ALL PASSAGES TO GULF OF PARIA WITH MINES
EXCEPT BOCA DE NAVIOS. HAVE YOU OR BRITISH NECESSARY GUARD SHIPS
OR PATROLS FOR CONTROLLING THIS CHANNEL. MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO SHIPPING ENTERING BOCA DE NAVIOS.

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FROM	ALUSNA MEXICO CITY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	22 MAR 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0227			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ROBERT ROADY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SPENCER			DEFERRED

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TEXT

THIS EMBASSY INFORMED BY PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL STAFF THAT ON
 MARCH 18 THAT 1100 LOCAL TIME MEXICAN MILITARY AVIATOR WHILE
 ✓ OVER PUNTA ROSA 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF YAVAROS SAW A VESSEL
 SUPPOSEDLY A SUBMARINE FIRING AT ANOTHER VESSEL

16.....ACTION

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In Gulf of
 Calif.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS			ROUTINE
DATE 20 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED DDDD
TOR CODEROOM 1540/0114	INFORMATION	NAVOBS CURACAO CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY/KNOWLTON/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

FOLLOWING AGREEMENT MADE WITH DUTCH FOR UNITY COMMAND
 ARUBA CURACAO AREA X REAR ADMIRAL OLDENDORF UNDER YOU
 WILL BE SUPREME COMMANDER ALL FORCES ARMY NAVY AND AIR
 IN ARUBA CURACAO AREA X UNDER OLDENDORF DUTCH FORCES
 WILL OPERATE UNDER DUTCH COMMANDERS US FORCES UNDER US
 COMMANDERS X OLDENDORF WILL ORGANIZE A JOINT STAFF WITH
 CAPTAIN VAN ASBECK AS HIS CHIEF OF STAFF X DUTCH LAND
 FORCES ARE NOT TO BE USED OUTSIDE DUTCH TERRITORY X IN
 ORDER PRESERVE PRESTIGE AND POSITION GOVERNOR AS COMMANDER
 IN CHIEF UNDER DUTCH CONSTITUTION ORDERS ISSUED BY
 OLDENDORF WILL BE CONSIDERED AS GIVEN UNDER AUTHORITY OF
 GOVERNOR X THIS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH OLDENDORF ISSUING
 ORDERS NECESSARY OR EXECUTING ORDERS HE RECEIVES FROM YOU X
 OLDENDORF MAY BE GIVEN TITLE AS COMMANDER OF ALL FORCES
 ARUBA CURACAOX

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FROM	COMCARIBSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	20 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1454			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HUTCHINSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	C ALLEN			DEFERRED

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ROUTED BY ROBINSON

201425 NCR 5221

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT

AVAILABLE INFORMATION SS TAMPICO, SMALL TANKER, MEXICAN
 REGISTRY, IS REQUESTED. CONTACTED OFF ALTA VELA DOMINICAN
 REPUBLIC BY STURTEVANT AS SUSPICIOUS. STURTEVANT DIRECTED
 IF EXAMINATION NOT SATISFACTORY TAKE VESSEL INTO TRUJILLO FOR
 MORE DETAILED INVESTIGATION.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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THIS DISPATCH CANCELLED BY COMCARIBSEAFRON 201506 NCR 5238

MY 201425 CANCEL

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FROM <u>NOB TRINIDAD</u>	FOR ACTION	SECNAV ORNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>26 MARCH 42</u>	INFORMATION	BUAER BUDOCKS	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>0655/24</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>ESTES</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			

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LT. KELLY

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TEXT			

A DETAIL LETTER REGARDING THE FOLDOWING WILL FOLLOW: THIS DESPATCH:-
 HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT ARMY TRINIDAD BASE COMMAND HAS MADE REQUESTS
 THRU AMERICAN CONSUL TO TRINIDAD DEPARTMENT FOR PARCELS OF LAND ON
 UPPER TUCKER VALLEY. THESE REQUESTS MADE ON FEBRUARY 7TH AND MARCH 11TH.
 LOCAL COMMANDING GENERAL PREVIOUSLY AWARE OF SECNAV LETTER SERIAL
 422513 OF DECEMBER 271941 TO SECRETARY OF STATE REGARDING NAVY REQUEST
 FOR THIS TOTAL AREA. CONSIDER UPPER TUCKER VALLEY MUST BE RESERVED
 PERMANENTLY OR THE NAVY AND SUCH PARCELS AS THE NAVY CONSIDERS URGENTLY
 NEEDED BY THE ARMY BE TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED BY THE ARMY UNDER REVOCABLE
 PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD PRACTICE. THE EVER INCREASING
 REQUIREMENTS FOR NAVY FACILITIES AND THE NECESSITY FOR TOTAL NAVAL
 JURISDICTION OF ENTIRE TUCKER VALLEY PRECLUDES THE DIVISION OF JURIS-
 DICTION BETWEEN THE ARMY AND NAVY. MY DISPATCH URGENTLY RECOMMENDED
 THAT THE NAVY ACQUISITION OF UPPER TUCKER VALLEY BE EXPEDITED.
 THIS INFORMATION IS FORWARDED TO FULLY INFORM NAVY DEPARTMENT OF COM-
 MANDANTS VIEWS.

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FROM <u>ASTALUSNA SAN JOSE COSTA RICA</u>	FOR ACTION	COM 15	OPPOP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>19 MARCH 42</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV ALUSNA GUATEMALA	DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>1554/19</u>			OP-OP
DECODED BY <u>BIRNBAUM</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GILKER</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

MARCH 19 9AM COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT REPORTS SUBMARINE EIGHT
FIVE CST SAME PLACE HAS ORDERED SHORE GUN OPEN FIRE FIRST
OPPORTUNITY

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FROM ALUSN09 WILLEMSTAD	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 18 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1318	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY POWER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HILL			DEFERRED

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LT KELLY

162145 NCR 3056

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GENERAL REPORT. SEVEN LAKERS LEAVING MARAICAIBO TODAY FOR ARUBA SIX FOR LAS PIEDRAS. CURACAO SITUATION UNIMPROVED AS LAKE TANKER OFFICERS NOW OBJECT TO COMPANYS PICK UP CREWS. OTHER SHIP MOVEMENTS NORMAL. RELIABLY INFORMED DUTCH MAY BASE CONSIDERABLE MATERIEL FROM EAST INDIES HERE. NOTE DUTCH TONE SEEMS MUCH MORE COOPERATIVE LAST FEW DAYS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 16, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Captain McCrea.

Subject: Cocos Island.

PRESENT STATUS

1. The present status of Cocos Island as an element of defense in the Panama Coastal Frontier (Now under Army direction under the principle of unity of command) is as follows:

(a) Cocos Island is inspected daily by a patrol plane on a routine search flight.

(b) It is used as a watering place. In July 1941 a watering buoy for submarines and small vessels was installed in Chatham Bay.

(c) Defense base equipment, including mooring buoys, tentage, and other material suitable for supporting a twelve-plane VP squadron, has been assembled at Balboa, and has been kept in store, ear-marked for use at that place. This was done beginning in 1940, pursuant to orders from the Chief of Naval Operations of June 1, 1940.

(d) The Commandant, Fifteenth Naval District, on March 5, 1942 (in his Confidential serial 048901) proposes to base a PT squadron at Cocos Island, among other places.

RECENT HISTORY

2. (a) On March 22, 1940, the General Board submitted a study of sea approaches to the Panama Canal, including the use of Cocos Island as a seaplane base. The brief of the conclusions of the General Board as to the value of Cocos Island is as follows:-

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Subject: Cocos Island.

"Cocos Island, Costa Rica, lacks those natural features adapted to patrol plane operations---- except intermittently as weather and sea conditions permit and even then warrants its use only as a patrol plane tender base. However, because of its valuable strategic location, the General Board concurs with the opinions expressed in the foregoing investigation convened by the President, namely:-

- (1) Make a hydrographic survey of the island and adjacent waters.
- (2) Make mooring and communication plans for tender and patrol planes in Chatham Bay, and Wafer Bay.
- (3) Provide and store (at the Canal Zone) mooring buoys and communication material looking to the use of both bays.

(b) On May 8, 1940, the Joint Board submitted a study of the Panama Canal, including the distant approaches, to the Secretary of the Navy. As regards Cocos Island, the following is quoted from this report:-

"The acquisition of Cocos Island for use as a naval base has been proposed several times. Until recently it has been considered that while the island had some potential value it was not of great importance, except in so far as prevention of hostile occupation is concerned. The increasing importance of the defense of the CANAL against air attack has recently caused increased attention to be given Cocos Island by both the Army and the Navy. Attractive as its location makes its utilization as an outlying air base seem, its real value is made very small because of its unfavorable characteristics.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Subject: Cocos Island.

There is no possibility of operating landplanes from Cocos Island without an unreasonably difficult and expensive construction of a landing field. The anchorages available are poor, and, for seaplanes, hazardous. The prevalence of heavy ground swells and shifting winds with attendant squalls prevents adequate reliability and safety of operations. With P2Y patrol planes, it was found unsafe to take off with a full load. At no time was a P2Y permitted to operate with more than 700 gallons of fuel aboard.

The Board which considered the use of Cocos Island as a patrol plane during the recent visit of the TUSCALOOSA indicates its opinion that the establishment of a safer anchorage by making fills or constructing breakwaters is not warranted on account of depth of water and prohibitive cost."

The Joint Board further recommended that plans be completed and equipment assembled in the Canal Zone for the use of patrol planes basing at Fonseca, Galapagos, Guayquil, and to permit the use of Cocos Island as an additional re-fueling station and emergency anchorage when needed.

3. (a) Pursuant to the recommendations of the General Board as regards the survey of the island, the Commander Aircraft Patrol Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, had an investigation and survey made of the area in which he reported that the island was entirely unsuitable for use as a land plane base; and that only very limited patrol plane operations were possible there. Patrol plane flights were possible only under ideal conditions, and then in lightly loaded planes carrying a reduced weight of gasoline below the normal peace-time load. Further investigations were made during 1940 by the Commandant, Fifteenth Naval District, and reported by him as of December 10, 1940. During July 1941, the Commander Submarine Squadron Three, acting under orders of the Commandant, Fifteenth Naval District, conducted an informal survey of the coast line, and backed it up with an informal survey made by five Marines, which investigated the inland terrain, streams, strategic areas, and possible look-out situations. This survey reported that Chatham Bay was the only

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Subject: Cocos Island.

anchorage suitable for small vessels or seaplanes, and stated that its use as a seaplane base would be possible only under ideal conditions, and then temporarily only. The land party reported ample water, mountainous terrain, almost impenetrable vegetation and poor visibility for look-out posts.

(b) Acting on this report, and a report made in December 1939 by the Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. CHARLESTON in which he stated that no possible locations for land plane operations were observed, the Navy Department considered that the requirements as to a survey, which were laid down by the General Board, were carried out. In view of the urgency of the military requirements of hydrographic surveys in other areas, the Department has therefore not instituted any formal hydrographic survey of Cocos Island.

Russell Willson

RUSSELL WILLSON,
Chief of Staff.

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FROM <u>COMCARIB SEA</u>	FOR ACTION	OMAHA	~~RRORPP~~
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>MARCH 16 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1832/1817</u>	INFORMATION	CTF 23 MCDUGALL COMINCH CINCLANT NOB TRINIDAD	~~RRORPP~~
DECODED BY <u>COWDEN/BELL</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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PROCEED SWEEP CARIBBEAN FOR SUSPICIOUS VESSELS AND
ENEMY SUBMARINES SUPPLY SOURCES X X TO ARRIVE TRINIDAD
21 MARCH X FOLLOW ROUTE VIRGIN PASSAGE LAT 16-30 TO
LONG 75-00 THENCE TRINIDAD ALONG ISLANDS EAST OF ARUBA X
FREQUENCY EIGHT THREE TEN KCS DAY FOUR ONE FIVE FIVE
KCS NIGHT.

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FROM COM 14

RELEASED BY

DATE 14 MARCH 1942

TOR CODEROOM 0642

DECODED BY POWELL

PARAPHRASED BY LELAND

FOR ACTION

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TEXT

YOUR 140230 RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION HAVE REQUESTED DIPLOMATIC
 ARRANGEMENTS FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES HAITI AND SANTO DOMINGO.

REQUEST PERMISSION CARIBBEAN ATLANTIC AIRLINES INC TO FLY OVER
 SANTO DOMINGO WITH PERMIT FOR LANDING TRUJILLO CITY AND ALSO
 PERMISSION TO FLY OVER HAITI AND LAND AT PORT AU PRINCE FOR
 THE PURPOSE OF PICKING UP 14 STRANDED CONTINENTAL AMERICAN
 EMPLOYEES FOR THE NAVY CONTRACT AT SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO.

ACTION: 13.....REQUESTED.

10/11.....38.....39.....COMINCH.....OPDO.....

ACTION: 13.....

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ORIGINATOR	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM INC CONSTN AT SAN JUAN P.R.	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 14 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0129			PRIORITY
DECODED BY POWELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

DELIVER TO CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION.
 REQUEST PERMISSION CARIBBEAN ATLANTIC AIRLINES INC TO FLY OVER
 SANTO DOMINGO WITH PERMIT FOR LANDING TRUJILLO CITY AND ALSO
 PERMISSION TO FLY OVER HAITI AND LAND AT PORT AU PRINCE FOR
 THE PURPOSE OF PICKING UP 10 STRANDED CONTINENTAL AMERICAN
 EMPLOYEES FOR THE NAVY CONTRACT AT SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO.
 DISPATCH REPLY REQUESTED.

ACTION: 13.....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMCARIBSEA FRONT</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>13 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>2343/2244</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>GLUNT/BERRY</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY _____			
INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.			

132109 CCR 4597

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

STRIKE LAKE TANKER CREWS CURACAO CANNOT BE SETTLED X
 NEW CREWS IN FI W TIME INDEFINITE X PLANT PRACTICALLY
 SHUT DOWN X ARUBA GETTING SOME CRUDE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>INDEFINITE CALL</u>		16300 KCS	
RELEASED BY _____	FOR ACTION	GPNAV	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
DATE <u>13 MARCH 1942</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1647/13</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>J ALLEN</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

COM U.S. FORCES N.W.I. ORIGINATOR. INFORMED BRITISH CONTROL OFFICER ARUBA HAS PERMITTED CERTAIN AMERICAN FLAG VESSELS LOAD CRUDE OIL AT LAS PIEDRAS VENEZUELA EXPOSED PORT WHICH IS CONTRARY TO INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRITISH VESSELS. CONSIDER THIS PORT DANGEROUS UNTIL PROTECTED BY NET OR OTHER MEANS. ADVISE.

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37.....ACTION.

RECOP: COMINCH.....39.....

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FROM <u>COM CARIBSEA FRONT</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	URGENT XXXX PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>12 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	URGENT XXXX PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>0129/0126</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>BERRY/BERRY</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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120109 CCR 4416

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

EMILE BERTIN LAST SEEN PANAIR PLANE LATE AFTERNOON NEAR
 MARTINIQUE X MY PLANE COULD NOT LOCATE AT 2200 ZED X
 AM AWAITING REPORT CONSUL X PLAN HAVE VICTOR PREP ON
 LINE LONGITUDE FIFTY FOUR DASH THIRTY AT DAYLIGHT X
 ARMY PLANES WILL SEARCH ISLANDS

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FROM COM CARIBBEAN S F	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	XXX XURC ~~ROUTINE~~ XXX
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 12 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	XXX XURC ~~ROUTINE~~ XXX
TOR CODEROOM 0223/0222			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BERRY/CLUNT			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

120207 CCR 4421

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TEXT

EMILE BERTIN RETURNED TO PORT

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CTG 26.3	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS			ROUTINE
DATE 11 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1804/1930	INFORMATION	SUB BASE ST. THOMAS	PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER/PITKIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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WHERE IS SAIL SEVENTEEN TODAY

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	HM MINISTER TRUJILLO CITY	FOR ACTION	SO I JAMAICA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	10 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	CINC AWI	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HILL			DEFERRED

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LT KELLY 061247/ NCR 9027

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TEXT

RECEIVED BY MESSENGER FROM BAD

IN VIEW OF THE INCREASING SUBMARINE ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA
(I SUGGEST?) QUESTION OF SECURITY OF OUR SHIPS AT SAN PEDRO DE

MARCORIS DURING SUGAR SHIPMENTS NOW COMMENCING SHOULD RECEIVED
SERIOUS ATTENTION. SHIPS CAN ONLY LOAD ALONGSIDE WHARF DOWN

15 (FEET?) WHICH MEANS THAT (FREIGHT SHIPS) OF BARON STRANRAER MUCH
LESS, AT WHARF AND THEN BE COMPLETED BY LIGHTER OUTSIDE, WHERE

THEY ARE FULLY EXPOSED TO ATTACK BY TORPEDO OR GUNFIRE. THERE ARE
NO SHORE DEFENCES AT PRESENT. SUGAR PROGRAMME CALLS FOR SHIPMENT

OF 50000 TONS A MONTH. ALL UK SHIPS PROCEED FIRST TO SAN PEDRO DE
MARCORIS AND ALTHOUGH SOME ARE AFTERWARDS TOPPED OFF AT OTHER DOWN-

ICAN PORTS (ONE?) OR MORE SHIPS WILL PROBABLY BE LYING OFF MARCORIS
THROUGHOUT SHIPPING SEASON SO THAT SUBMARINE WOULD BE NEARLY

CERTAIN OF A VICTIM AT ANY TIME. NAZI DOCTOR GEORGE IS STILL AT
LIBERTY THERE AND ONLY UNDER NOMINAL SURVEILLANCE. BERCANTIN NEAR

PUERTO PLATA IS ANOTHER DANGEROUS EXPOSED SUGAR PORT BUT ONLY (10000)
TONS ARE TO BE SHIPPED THERE THIS YEAR.

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FROM COMCARIB SEAFRONTIER	FOR ACTION	CINCPANT OPNAV COMINCH	OP ~~PRIORITY~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 10 FEB 42	INFORMATION	NOB GTMO	OP ~~PRIORITY~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1342 / 1336			
DECODED BY CANNING / CANNING			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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WINDWARD PASSAGE SITUATION. SS BOLIVAR IN GUANTANAMO.
 PATROL STRINGHAM OPAL THREE ^{THREE} VP3/VJ PLANES HAMILTON AND
 EMMONS ARRIVE SOON. CONTINUING SEARCH REMAINING SURVIVORS
 BARBARA. CAPT WEYLER ORDERED RETURN GUANTANAMO.

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FROM LUSNA MEXICO CITY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRRR
DATE MARCH 12 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 050			PRIORITY
DECODED BY EDMUNDS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY FIELD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NCR 8675

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TEXT

CONSUL SALINA CRUZ REPORTS UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL ANCHORED
OFF PUERTO ARISTA AT 1100 LOCAL TIME MARCH 7. COMMANDING
OFFICER USS YP - 283 THEN IN SALINA CRUZ WAS INFORMED BY CONSUL
AND STATED HE WOULD INVESTIGATE AND REPORT RESULTS THROUGH FIRST
AMERICAN CONSUL.

15.....ACTION

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>324</u>	FOR ACTION	NOB TRINIDAD C OM 10 KENNEBEC OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>10 MARCH</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODE <u>104</u>	INFORMATION	KENNEBEC OPNAV CTF 23	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>POWELL</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LELAND</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

ACTION KENNEBEC OPNAV COM TEN NOB TRINIDAD INFO CTF TWENTY THREE. KENNEBEC ZERO EIGHT TWENTY THREE FIFTYNINE SEARCHED AREA IN THE MOONLIGHT AND AGAIN AFTER SUNRISE, WITH SHIPS AND PLANES. VISIBILITY GOOD BUT WITH PASSING SQUALLS LIGHT SWELLS AND SOME WHITE CAPS. NO SIGN OF LIFE WRECKAGE SLICK. SEARCH ABANDONED ZERO EIGHT ONE FIVE Q. ORIGINATOR COMTASKGROUP TWENTY THREE.FOUR.

ACTION:COMINCH....

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FROM	COMCARIBSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE	10 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	CTF 22 CTF 23	PRIORITY PPPP
TOR CODEROOM	1512/1458			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY	TIERS/SLADE			
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

NUMEROUS SINKINGS VICINITY LATITUDE 23 LONGITUDE 61
LIKELIHOOD U BOAT TENDER THAT AREA X CAPTAIN OF
SS MELPOMENE STATE NINE THOUSAND TON VESSEL ONE HIGH
STACK GREY PAINT GUN AFT NO COLORS REMAINED NEAR
LIFE BOATS MARCH SIXTH REFUSED GIVE AID AND MADE
HEAVY SMOKE

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From: Fort de France to Dept. of State.
Time filed at source: March 9, 1942.
TOR by Department of State: March 9, 3:27 p.m.
TOR by ONI: 100405.

FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

Regarding the proposed movements of the EMILE BERTIN, Admiral Robert is postponing the trip to the Saintes although he is greatly displeased at our "coercion". Instead he is ordering the ship to cruise in territorial waters of Martinique during the day of March 11. It will return to Fort de France that evening. As a form of confirmation that the trip has no other purpose than to transfer command, Admiral Robert conveys the invitation of Rear Admiral Battet to Vice Consul Sheehan to be aboard the EMILE BERTIN as his guest. Unless instructed otherwise I shall consent. It is my strong recommendation that these arrangements be permitted to go through. I have informed Comten. Reference Department's 28, March 7.

MALIGE

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FROM COMTASKORCUP 26.3		10300KC/S	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	U.S.S. HAMBLETON U.S.S. CINCINNATI NOB GUANTANAMO CUBA	ROUTINE
DATE 9 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2238	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALADJIAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SOMLE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

CONSIDERABLE ENEMY SUBMARINE ACTIVITY WINDWARD PASSAGE X BE PREPARED
ATTACK AND RENDOR PROTECTION SHIPPING THAT AREA ENROUTE.

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SD 10 [REDACTED]

FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECD 12:16 PM FROM PORT AU PRINCE

DATED MAR 8 1492

NO 129 SECTION ONE

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF XXXXXX FOUR AND FIVE ON THE MORNING OF MAR 7 THE
CARDONIA, A LYKES VESSEL, WAS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING OFF THE PENINSULA NORTH
Haiti - OF MOLE ST. NICOLAS BY SUBMARINE OF UNKNOWN IDENTITY. IT IS POSSIBLE
[REDACTED] THAT FORTY SHELLS WERE USED SINCE THE TORPEDO MISSED.

SGD WHITE

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FOLLOWING RECD 12:16 PM FROM PORT AU PRINCE

DATED MAR 8 1492

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM CARIBSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	8 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2343/7TH	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	POWELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. WEINSTOCK

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

GOVERNOR CURACAO INSISTS U.S. ARMY FORCES UNDER HIS ORDERS FOR LOCAL DEFENSE AND CLAIMS THIS, HIS ORDERS FROM MINISTER COLONIES.

HAS DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO HIS NAVAL OFFICER CAPTAIN VANASBECK WHO IS AGGRESSIVE AND WILL MAKE TROUBLE. HE HAS CONTROL PORT FACILITIES

WANTS TO RUN THINGS AND TAKE OLDENDORFS PLACE UNDER ME FOR NAVAL MATTERS. OLDENDORF STATES NO OPEN BREAK YET BUT EXPECTED SOON.

NECESSARY PROMPTLY ARRANGE PLACE ALL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES BOTH NATIONS UNDER SENIOR U.S. OFFICER.

13.....ACTION.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER	FOR ACTION	NAVAL OBSERVER AT WILLAMSTAD CURACO	PPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 8 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 0158/0226			PPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

LETTER RECEIVED. SITUATION MADE CLEAR TO OPNAV
PROMPT ACTION URGED. MEANWHILE INSURE OUR FORCES
OPERATE UNDER YOUR ORDERS ONLY. COOPERATE WITH
GOVERNOR IN JOINT LOCAL DEFENSE.

ACTION....F-1

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FROM ALUSNOB CURACAO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 7 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1215			PRIORITY
DECODED BY WILCOX			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY WILCOX			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

LAKE TANKER SITUATION CURACAO AND ARUBA STANDS AS FOLLOWS:
 ON 26 FEBRUARY EIGHT LAKE TANKERS ARRIVED HERE IN SUCCESSFUL
 CONVOY. SEVEN OR EIGHT ARRIVED ARUBA ON TWENTY-FOURTH OF
 FEBRUARY BY SAME METHOD. SINCE THEN ALL ARE TIED UP BY
 STRIKING CREWS HERE AND AT ARUBA. THE CHINESE, FORMING 60%
 OF THE CREWS AT CURACAO, FRANKLY ARE CAUSING STRIKE HERE.
 THE LOCAL CHINESE CONCL HAS CABLED HIS AUTHORITY FOR DIRECTIVE
 SINCE THE CREWS ARE UNWILLING TO ACCEPT HIS VERDICT. THIS
 OFFICE ASSUMES THAT THE ARUBA STRIKE IS ONE OF SYMPATHY BECAUSE
 THE CHINESE ARE OF NEGLIGIBLE PERCENTAGE THERE.
 THE COMPANIES AFFECTED ARE LAGO, CPIM (WHICH EQUALS SHELL DUTCH).
 APPARENTLY GULF OIL VENEZUELAN-FLAG TANKERS IN MARACAIBO GULF
 UNAFFECTED TO THIS MOMENT, BUT ALUSNA CARACAS WILL LIKELY HAVE
 SPOT NEWS ON THIS. REFERENCE YOUR 051905.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNOB WILLEMSTAD	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	5 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	2337	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HILL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	G ALLEN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

CURRENT SITUATION: ADMIRAL OLDENDORF ARRIVED AS S.W.O. AUTHORITY
 QUESTION STILL HANGS FIRE. DUTCH COOPERATION NEGATIVE EXCEPT
 VAN KINSBERGEN. SOCIAL CONTACTS LIKEWISE. MY FULL DESPATCH
 DELAYED BY CIRCUMSTANCES BUT WILL GO FORWARD EARLY NEXT WEEK.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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FROM COM 3	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 5 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1638/5TH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY HEINE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

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REC'D MAR 5 1107PM DATED WILLEMSTAD MAR 5

[942]

MIDNIGHT NO 48

AFTERNOON OF MARCH 5 THE NORWEGIAN TANKER SLEMDAL
LANDED ONE BOAT LOAD OF SIXTEEN UNINJURED SURVIVORS
FROM THE LATVIAN FREIGHTER EVERASMA. FIVE SURVIVORS
UNDERSTOOD TO BE AMERICAN. SURVIVORS BEING CARED FOR
BY AGENTS OF SLEMDAL. WHEN THEY ARE KNOWN NAMES OF
SURVIVORS AND FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED.

(HUTTLESTON)

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RUSH 69 MARCH 4, XXXX MARCH 4, 8PM

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S S OREGON SUNK IN AS YET UNKNOWN LOCATION HAVE

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TEXAS CO WILL CARE FOR THE SEAMEN AND VICE CONSUL

ROSE IS GOING TO PUERTO PLATA TONIGHT

TO INTERVIEW THE SEAMEN AND WILL REPORT TOMORROW

ON HIS RETURN REPORT IS THAT ONE BOAT

CONTAINING 9 SEAMEN AND MASTER OF OREGON IS STILL MISSING

(SIGNED) SCOTTEN

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FROM **BLUSNA MEXICO CITY**

FOR ACTION

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ROUTINE **ROUTINE**

RELEASED BY

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DATE **MARCH 4 1942**

INFORMATION

TOR CODEROOM

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ROONEY**042215 NCR 5790**

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DATE

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TEXT

MEXICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES HERE INFORMED BY MINISTRY OF INTERIOR THAT ON MARCH SECOND AT PUERTO VALLARTA JALISCO AT ZERO SIX HUNDRED LOCAL TIME UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL OF ABOUT ONE THOUSAND TONS CIRCLED OFF PORT AT DISTANCE TWO AND ONE HALF MILES X VESSEL CARRIED NO FLAG X TROOPS TRIED TAKE HER UNDER CUSTODY BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL X COM ELEVEN INFORMED

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FROM

COMCARIBBEAN SEAFRON

OPNAV

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PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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RELEASED BY

DATE

4 MAR 42

TOR CODEROM

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DECODED BY

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PARAPHRASED BY

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FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

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PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK * ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. SHELLABARGER

031457 NCR 4990

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TEXT

CURACAO SITUATION LAKE TANKERS STILL ON STRIKE, TOTAL 13 HAVE
ARRIVED FROM LAKE. CHINESE MINISTER AT ARUBA TRYING TO SETTLE.
GOVERNOR CONTINUES TO CONSIDER HIMSELF IN COMMAND ALL FORCES ON
A COOPERATION BASIS.

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FROM

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COMCARIBSEAFRON

DATE

4 MARCH 42

TOR CODEROM

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FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

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LT. SHELLABARGER

031455 N R 5030

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TEXT

AT 0830Q LAST NIGHT, SMALL CALIBER SHELLING MONA ISLAND. BELIVE^E
 UBOAT GOING NORTH. DAMAGE NONE.

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FROM ALUSNOB GEORGETOWN BG	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 3 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED DDDD
TOR CODEROOM 1316	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY FRAUNHAR			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SOWLE			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

PANAM PLANE NC16931 CAPT BIGDERS ARRIVES MIAMI TUES REPORTS 3 LONG COVERED BARGES GROUPED TOGETHER OFF 1 OF SALUT IS FRENCHMANA 5-17 NORTH 52-35 WEST X COULD BE CAMOUFLAGE FOR SUB X COMMERCIAL WIRELESS STA GEOTOWN INTERCEPTED ON 8ØØ METERS SPANISH TANKER SS ALFONSO PEREZ GAVE POSITION 5-52 NORTH X 16-18 WEST TO BRAZILIANS ACAMVERO X SAME REPORTS SPAIN SHIP OR SHIPS IN SAME VICINITY FOR SOME TIME.

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FROM GLASGOW	FOR ACTION GLASGOW	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 2 MARCH 1942	NO I/C DBAN	ROUTINE
DATE 021107	AULTBEA	DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM HUTCHINSON	FOCNA	
DECODED BY	C IN C WA	PRIORITY
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	SO(1) KINGSTON, JAMAICA	DEFERRED
	NO I/C TRINIDAD	
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ROUTED BY WEINSTOCK

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TEXT

PASS TO N.C.S.O.'S

CANCEL MY 1211A/26TH FEBRUARY.

SHIPS BOUND FOR TRINIDAD (WEST INDIES) ARE TO BE ROUTED WELL TO
EASTWARD OF ANTILLES . ROUTES SHOULD BE WIDELY DISPERSED AND SHIPS SHOULD
APPROACH PORT FROM VARIED DIRECTIONS. FINAL POSITIONS ON PURPLE
ROUTES SHOULD BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

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FROM	CINCA & W 1	COM CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER	PRIORITY
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DATE	021107		DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HUTCHINSON		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT IMPORTANT

YOU WILL HAVE SEEN ADMIRALTY'S AND MY VIEWS ON S.W.O. CURACAO'S PROPOSAL IN HIS 1241QR/22ND. ADMIRALTY HAVE NOW INSTRUCTED ME TO

CONCERT MEASURES WITH YOU FOR THE DEFENSE OF SHIPPING IN CARIBBEAN SEA AREA OBSERVING THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR PASSIVE DEFENSE BY

ROUTING AND DIVERSION AND YOU FOR ACTIVE DEFENSE AND ADVICE ON ROUTES ACCORDING TO YOUR DISPOSITION OF AVAILABLE ESCORT FORCES.

2. MY APPRECIATION OF PROBABLE U-BOAT TACTICS IS THAT ENEMY WILL KEEP AWAY FROM FOCAL AREAS SUCH AS APPROACHES PORTS, DURING

DAYLIGHT IF THESE ARE WELL PATROLLED, MOVING IN AS TO ATTACK ON SURFACE DURING THE NIGHT. IF HE FINDS FOCAL AREAS ARE UNPATROLLED

HE WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS TO ATTACK MERGED DURING DAYLIGHT.

3. CONSIDER BEST CONCERTED POLICY IS (A) TO CONCENTRATE THE MAJOR PART OF SUCH FORCES AS ARE AVAILABLE IN FOCAL AREAS, I.E. (1) FIRST TO CURACAO ARUBA AND TRINIDAD. (2) OLD BAHAMA PASSAGE MONA KEY WEST HKEY SOMBRERO PASSAGE.

(B) INSTRUCT SHIPS TO APPROACH ABOVE PORTS DURING DAYLIGHT AND TO LEAVE ASO AS TO MAKE GOOD OFFING AND BE WELL DISPERSED BEFORE DARK. GENERAL

ROUTING POLICY TO BE WIDE DIVERSION AND TO AVOID ESTABLISHMENT OF SHIPPING LANES. I WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE YOUR EARLY REMARKS.

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DATE <u>2 MARCH 1942</u>			
TOR CODEROM <u>1826/1817</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR ROUTINE
DECODER BY <u>HIGGINS</u>			DEFERRED
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YOUR 261335 ADMIRAL ROBERT EXPRESSES SURPRISE AT OUR
 SEARCHING GUIANA TERRITORY AND THAT WE SHOULD ~~RE~~ GIVE
 CREDENCE TO INFORMATION U BOATS BASING THERE X STATES
 HIS POLICY STRICT NEUTRALITY WHICH HE MAINTAINS
 AND HAS GIVEN PLEDGES X

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FROM <u>COMCARIBSEAFRONTIER</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>2 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>1826/1817</u>			PRIORITY
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FROM		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		XXXXXX TF 64	ROUTINE
MARCH 2, 1942		COMSUBRON 3	DEFERRED
DATE		XXXXXX TF 63	
1519/1	X	COMSUBDIV 32	
FOR CODEROOM	X	COM 14	
--	X	CTF 5	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	X		ROUTINE
BRUMFIELD	X		DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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TEXT

S-14 DEPARTS ST THOMAS FOR COCO SOLO 1200 2 MARCH COURSE 240 X
 AVERAGE SPEED 8 X SURFACE AND SUBMERGED AT DISCRETION X ESTIMATED
 POSITS 1600 3 MARCH LAT 16 22 LONG 68 18 X 4 MARCH LAT 14 40
 LONG 7 01K 12 5 MARCH LAT 12 57 LONG 74 03 MARCH 6 LAT 11 17
 LONG 76 58 ARRIVE 1700 7 MARCH X REQUEST TOTAL BOMBING RESTRICTION
 15 MILES EAST SIDE COURSE LINE AND 50 MILES AHEAD AND BEHIND ESTIM-
 ATED POSITION ALL TIME GCT XXX SUBMARINE NOTICE

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PRECEDENCE

FROM RDD KEY WEST FLORIDA

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 MARCH 1942

TOR CODEROOM 0622

DECODED BY INGHAM

PARAPHRASED BY SCWLE

ALL US MERCHANT SHIPS ATL.
ALL US MERCHANT SHIPS CARI-
BBEAN SEA; ALL US MERCHANT
SHIPS GULF OF MEXICO

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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TEXT

MODIFY MY LAST INSTRUCTIONS X UNTIL FURTHER ORDERED ALL SHIPS
VICINITY KEY WEST BOUND EAST STAND IN KEY WEST X WEST BOUND SHIPS
DISREGARD X AREA 15 MILES OFF AIDS TO NAVIGATION BETWEEN CARYS FORT
AND SAND KEY IS DANGER AREA ALL VESSELS KEEP OUT SIDE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM S.O.I. JAMAICA	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY C. IN C., A. W. I. D.N.I. OTTAWA B.A.D. WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 1 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1441/1	INFORMATION	CONSULANTLY	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SOWLE			DEFERRED

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TEXT

(RECEIVED FROM BAD BY HAND)

VICE CONSUL, PUERTO PLATA PASSES UNGRADED REPORT SUBMARINE SEEN OFF
BOCA NUEVA NEAR PUERTO PLATA 28/2. LOCAL TIME 28/2.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	COMTASKGROUP 6.3	KCS 8925 NAU 2264	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		OPNAV	ROUTINE
DATE	27 FEB 1942	TASKGROUP 6.3.	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ADAMS	COMSUBLANTFLT	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	KNIGGE		DEFERRED

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S17 DEPARTING SAN JUAN ZERO SIX THIRTY FEB TWO EIGHT X PASS THROUGH
 FOLLOWING POINTS X EIGHTEEN FORTY FIVE NORTH SIXTY FIVE FIFTY WEST
 AT TEN HUNDRED X EIGHTEEN FORTY SIX NORTH SIXTY FIVE TWO SIX WEST AT ONE
 THREE THREE ZERO SAIL ROCK VIRGIN PASSAGE AT ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO X
 PROCEEDING DIRECT ARRIVE PRINCE RUPERT BAY DOMINICA ZERO SIX HUNDRED
 MARCH SECOND XX PROCEEDING SUR-FACE AND SUBMERGED X AVERAGE SPEED
 EIGHT FROM SAIL ROCK X SUBMARINE NOTICE

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FROM <u>C IN C A & W I</u>	FOR ACTION	S N O CURACAO N C S O ARUBA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>27 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	ADMIRALTY 24 S O (1) JAMAICA F O TRINIDAD B A D	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

KNIGGE

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171032 NCR 2639

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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REF. A M. 2332A/16TH NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES AND MY 0023P/17TH X
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT FLOW OF TANKERS SHOULD BE RESUMED AS EARLY AS
POSSIBLE X

II YOU SHOULD THEREFORE SAIL BRITISH AND ALLIED TANKERS ON THEIR
VOYAGE AS SOON AS CHANNELS HAVE BEEN SWEEP X SHIPS SHOULD LEAVE AS
SOON AFTER DAYLIGHT AS POSSIBLE SO AS TO MAKE A GOOD OFFING BEFORE
DARK AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AIR PROTECTION X ROUTES ARE TO BE WIDELY
DISPERSED X

III TRAFFIC FROM MARACAIBO SHOULD BE RESUMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
PASSAGE BEING MADE SO AS TO ARRIVE BEFORE DARK X

IV REPORT HOW MANY SHIPS CAN BE HANDLED AT SAFE BERTHS AT CURACOA AND
ARUBA AND ESTIMATED TIME FOR TURNING ROUND. ON RECEIPT OF THIS
INFORMATION IT IS INTENDED TO ASK ADMIRALTY TO REGULATE TANKER TRAFFIC
ACCORDINGLY X

V HAVE YOU ANY PROPOSALS TO MAKE REGARDING SAFE ANCHORAGE TO
WHERE SHIPS CAN BE DIVERTED WHILE WAITING TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD X

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 DATED FEB 26 1942
 SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON

48, FEBRUARY 26, 6 PM

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER PROTESTS AGAINST AN AMERICAN WAR PLANE YESTER-
 DAY NOSE DIVING TWICE AT THE
 BEARN AND FLYING TWICE OVER THE EMIL BERTIN. HE ~~DEMANDS~~ DEMANDS THAT
 OUR MILITARY AND NAVAL AUTHORITIES END SUCH VIOLATIONS. ANOTHER
 AMERICAN WAR PLANE IS RECONNOITERING THE PORT AT THIS MOMENT.
 ON THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 22
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 LEAVING SAN JUAN, WAS CONDUCTED BY AN AMERICAN VEDETIF TO ST. ~~THOMAS~~
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 CONCEDED OUR RIGHT OF SEARCH HE DEPLORES THE PRETEXT AS "SHOWING COM-
 PLETE IGNORANCE OF THE CONDITIONS
 UNDER WHICH FRENCH MERCHANT VESSELS NAVIGATE IN THIS ~~WATERS~~ HEMIS-
 PHERE" AND REQUESTS LESS SUSPICION FROM OUR SEARCH AUTHORITIES IN FUTURE.
 COMTEN IS BEING ADVISED OF BOTH MATTERS.

SGD MALIGE

TOD547PM FEB27 1942

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECD FROM FORT DE FRANCE

DATED FEB 26 1942

SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER PROTESTS AGAINST AN AMERICAN WAR PLANE YESTERDAY NOSE DIVING TWICE AT THE
HARBOR AND FLYING TWICE OVER THE EMIL BERTIN. HE ~~WANTS~~ DEMANDS THAT
OUR MILITARY AND NAVAL AUTHORITIES END SUCH VIOLATIONS. ANOTHER
AMERICAN WAR PLANE IS RECONNOITERING THE PORT AT THIS MOMENT.

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LEAVING SAN JUAN, WAS CONDUCTED BY AN AMERICAN VESSEL TO ST. THOMAS AND SEARCHED FOR GERMANS. WHILE

CONCERNING OUR RIGHT OF SEARCH HE EXPLORES THE PRETEXT AS "SHOWING COMPLETE IGNORANCE OF THE CONDITIONS

UNDER WHICH FRENCH MERCHANT VESSELS NAVIGATE IN THIS INDEPENDENT DOMINION" AND REQUESTS LESS SUSPICION FROM OUR SEARCH AUTHORITIES IN FUTURE. CONTENT IS BEING ADVISED OF BOTH MATTERS.

SEE MALICE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ALUSNA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC			OPNAV	PRIORITY
FROM		FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
RELEASED BY	27 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
DATE		INFORMATION	COM 1	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM				ROUTINE
DECODED BY	HSN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY
ROONEY

27 1740 CR 2857

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

SOUND OF NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORTED 27
FEBRUARY 1640 OFF NORTH COAST MATAN-
ZAS. LASTED TWO HOURS.

16....ACTION 10/11...38...COMINCH...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS			ROUTINE
DATE 26 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2038/2112	INFORMATION	CTF 2 (LANT) CTG 6.3 (LANT) OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE			DDDD DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

262036 GCR 469

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

AS SOON AS BERMUDA GROUP SHALL HAVE BEEN SEEN FROM
MARTINIQUE AND GUADELOUPE IT MAY RESUME NORMAL STATION
AS STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ACCEPTED VICHY ASSURANCES
ONCE MORE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEE	PRECEDENCE
FROM INDEFINITE CALL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 26 FEB 42			DEFERRED NITE
TOR CODEROOM 0420/26	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY ESTES			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT WEINSTOCK

261011 NCR 2037

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

TO OPERATE IN THE VICINITY OF FORT DE FRANCE MARTINIQUE AREA,
 1ST TASKGROUP 36 DEPARTED SAN JUAN FEBRUARY 26TH.

COMINCH.....ACT.

RECORD COPY TO...38.....10C... (NAVAIDE)...16(PER)...

SHOW....19....20T...XX...SECNAV...OP-20...

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 25, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO CAPTAIN MCCREA.

Subject: Cocos Islands.

1. Word has been received from Commander Panama Sea Frontier that a patrol plane from Patrol Wing Three makes aerial reconnaissance of Cocos Islands each day. The islands are used as an occasional watering place.

R. E. Libby
R. E. LIBBY,
By direction.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CINCLANT	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 5 (LANT)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 24 FEB 1942			DEFERRED DDDDDDDD
TOR CODEROM 0753 / 0626	INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV CTG 6.4 (LANT) CTG 6.3 (LANT)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH			DEFERRED DDDDDDDD

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

232217 CCR 2765

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TEXT			

YOUR 191628 APPROVED. IN REVISION MY CURRENT OPPLAN SUBRONS 1 AND 7 WILL BE ASSIGNED TASK FORCE 5 UNDER COMSUBSLANT WHO IN ADDITION TO PRESENT DETAILS OF SUBMARINES FOR TRAINING AND TO BERMUDA WILL MAINTAIN MINIMUM OF 3 ROGER TYPE SUBMARINES IN CARIB PATROL. SUBDIV 51 WILL BE CONTINUED IN PANAMA PATROL UNTIL DEPARTURE ACCORDANCE PARAGRAPH 4 COMINCH SERIAL 0100. EFFECT DISTRIBUTION OUTLINED ABOVE WITH DUE REGARD TO EARLIEST PRACTICABLE RELIEF OF SUBRON 3 SUBMARINES NOW ASSIGNED CARIB PATROL WHICH WHEN RELIEVED ~~XXXX~~ WILL CONTINUE DUTY UNDER COMMANDER PANAMA PATROL. RETAIN BEAVER AT NEW LONDON.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CINCLANT</u>	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 2 LANT	PRIORITY OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____			
DATE <u>23 FEB. 1942</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>1922/1926</u>	INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 2 LANT COMINCH COMTASKGROUP 6.3 LANT	OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY _____			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CLUNT</u>			

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231905 CCR 2706

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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COMTASKFOR 2 LANT 231411 (CCR2688) APPROVED

ACTION

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMTASKFORCE 2 (LXANT)</u>	FOR ACTION	CTG 6.3 (LANT) CTF 9:3 (LANT) CINCLANT	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>FEB 23, 1942</u>	INFORMATION	NOB BERMUDA COMINCH CTG 6.4 (LANT)	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP
TOR CODEROOM <u>1540/1525</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>WINTER</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BELL</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

231411 CCR 2688

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

CINCLANT 222254 WILL COMPLY BY USING AVAILABLE SURFACE AND AIR UNITS TASKFORCE 3 TWSK GROUP 6.3 AND ARMY UNDER DIRECTION COMTASKGROUP 6.3 TO OBSERVE FRENCH ISLANDS AND VICINITY TRAIL AND ATTACK X TASKGROUP 2.7 WILL PATROL GENERAL AREA 250 MILES EAST MARTINIQUE TO INTERCEPT ARRIVING IN PATROL AREA ABOUT 2400GCT 25 FEBRUARY X COMTASKGROUP 6.3 AND COMTASKFORCE 3 COMPLY WITH ABOVE X THIS PLAN UNLESS THERE IS REASONABLE PROBABILITY OF EARLY SORTIE MAY RESULT IN SHORTAGE FUEL OR ABSENCE FOR FUELING BY TASKGROUP 2.7 AT A CRITICAL TIME X TASKGROUP 2.7 NEEDS PROVISIONS AND REPLACEMENT PLANES NOW IN PASTORES AT BASE MIKE X COMTASKFOR 9 HEREBY REQUESTED UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY CINCLANT TO ORDER PASTORES PROCEED SAN JUAN X REQUEST SOON AS CONDITIONS PERMIT TASK GROUP 2.7 BE AUTHORIZED PROCEED AS FOLLOWS FOR PROVISIONING AND

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EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM _____	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE _____			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

FUELING RANGER 2 DESTROYERS SAN JUAN SAVANNAH AUGUSTA
ONE DESTROYER ST THOMAS X ORIGINATOR COMTASKFOR 2 OFFICER
WHOSE SIGNAL NUMBER IS 49 WHO IS ALSO COMTASKGROUP 2.7.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CINCLANT</u>	FOR ACTION	CTF 2(LANT) (ACK)	PRIORITY OP OP OPOP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>22 FEBRUARY 1942</u>	INFORMATION	CTF 3 (LANT) CTG 6.3 & 6.4 (LANT) COMINCH (ACK) OPNAV	PRIORITY CP OP OP
TOR CODEROOM <u>2345/2334</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>TTERS</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SLADE</u>			

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222254 CCR 2593
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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY COMINCH DESTROY OR
CAPTURE FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS WHICH MAY LEAVE PORTS
IN FRENCH WEST INDIES WHERE NOW LOCATED X EXCEPTION
BARFLEUR WITH ADMIRAL ROBERT UNTIL RETURN TO FORT
DE FRANCE ABOUT 25 FEBRUARY SEE COMINCH 181425 X
FURTHER EXCEPTION SMALL NUMBERS OF FRENCH SEAPLANES
ON USUAL FLIGHTS IN THAT VICINITY X SEE COMINCH
201415 FOR APPROVED SAILING OF MERCHANT STEAMER
OREGON X DISREGARD FRENCH TERRITORIAL WATERS IF
NECESSARY TO DESTROY ENEMY SHIPS OR SUBMARINES

F-31... ACTION (NOTE: RECEIPT OF THIS DISPATCH HAS BEEN
ACKNOWLEDGED BY COMINCH CODEROOM)
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From: CARIBBEAN SEA FRON

OPNAV

22 Feb, 42

COMINCH NOB TRINIDAD
COM 15

*For
Capt. McCrea*

BELIEVE MANDATORY TO HAVE NAVAL OFFICER IN GENERAL
COMMAND ALL FORCES CURACAO ARUBA AREA. SHIPPING SITUATION
THERE NOT IMPROVING. UNLESS YOU CAN SUPPLY ONE, SUGGEST
CAPTAIN WEYLER FROM GUANTANAMO. VERY NECESSARY START
PROGRAM REPLACEMENT SHALLOW DRAFT LAKE TANKERS, PRESENT
AND FUTURE LOSSES. REFERENCE MY 201911

FRO ACTION OPNAV, FOR INFO COMINCH, COM TRINIDAD BASE, COM
CARIB DEFENSE COM, COM 15 AND NOB TRINIDAD PLEASE DELIVER
TO THEIR ARMY ADDRESS

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DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

PRECEDENCE

FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY CAPT F. B. LOWE

DATE 22 FEBRUARY 1942

TOR CODEROOM 0043/0148

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY LADE

FOR ACTION

CINCLANT

INFORMATION

CTF 2 (LANT)
CTF 3 (LANT)
CTG 6.3 (LANT)
CTG 6.4 (LANT)PRIORITY
OP OP OP
ROUTINE
DEFERREDPRIORITY
OP OP OP
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

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220044 CCR 368

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

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TEXT

MARTINIQUE SITUATION REQUIRES IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT IN
THAT DIRECTION OF BERMUDA GROUP AND OF SUCH OTHER
UNITS AS CURRENT COMMITMENTS PERMIT

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CINCLANT	FOR ACTION	CTF 2	OP ~~ROUTINE~~ P
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	22 FEB 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0434/0352	INFORMATION	CTF 3 CTG 6.3 CTG 6.4 COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PORTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

220330 CCR-2495

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TEXT			

COORDINATE MOVEMENT AND DISPOSITION OF UNITS IN COMPLIANCE COMINCH 220044. FIRST TWO INFO ADDRESSEES MAKE AVAILABLE TO CTF 2 FORCES AS PRACTICABLE AND REQUIRED.

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FROM ?	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	OP ~~OP~~ P
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 FEB 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0358/0341	INFORMATION	CTF 3 CTG 6.3 CTG 6.4 COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CCR-2492

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

COMINCH 220044 TASK GROUP 2.7 READY DEPART
BERMUDA FORENOON TWENTYSECOND FEBRUARY.

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FROM COMTASKFOR 2		FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 3 (LANT) COMTASKGROUP 6.3 (LANT)	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 22 FEB 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0711 / 0658		INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMINCH	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

220631 CCR 2516

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

CINCLANT 220330. REPORT AND MAKE READY FORCES AVAILABLE.
COMTASKGROUP 6.3 MAINTAIN AIR RECONNAISSANCE MARTINIQUE
AND VICINITY. TASK GROUP TWO POINT SEVEN CONSISTING
RANGER AUGUSTA SAVANNAH WAINWRIGHT LANG WILSON DEPARTING
BASE MIKE ABOUT THIRTEEN HUNDRED ZED FEBRUARY 22.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ANDRE S</u>	FOR ACTION	GUORD	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>21 FEB 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1636/21</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>GERMAN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

M. A. SHELLABARGER

201947 NCR 8900

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TEXT

IN REGARD TO GERMAN TORPEDO FOUND ON BEACH ARUBA AM 16TH, IS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

DUTCH PLACED GUARD ON SAME. TORPEDO EXPLODED 17TH KILLING 1 DUTCH OFFICER WARRANT OFFICER AND 2 ENLISTED MEN WORKING ON WAR HEAD WHICH THEY HAD REMOVED. TORPEDO LESS WAR HEAD REMAINS COMPLETE AND INTACT IRON UP ON SHORE UNGUARDED AND RUSTING BADLY. MOTION PICTURES SHOWING CLOSEUP OF TORPEDO AND PLATE ON SHELL BEFORE EXPLOSION NOW IN POSSESSION BUREAU PUBLIC RELATIONS WAR DEPT.

GUORD.....ACT.

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PRECEDENCE

FROM ALUSNA MARTINIQUE

RELEASED BY

DATE FEBRUARY 21, 1942

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

INFORMATION

COM 10

PRIORITY

ROUTINE RRR

DEFERRED

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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DATE

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GCT

TEXT

Do not have

URDIS 201417, CANNOT CONFIRM SUCH REPORTS. FRENCH
INFORMATIVE COOPERATION WOULD TEND TO DISPROVE THEM.
GERMAN SUBMARINE STOPPED OFF POINTE DES NEGRES LAST NIGHT
AND SENT GERMAN OFFICER INJURED IN GUN ACCIDENT TO HOSPITAL
HERE FOR RE-AMPUTATION LOWER LEG. FULL INFO TO COM 10.

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COMINCH.....PER COMDR SNACKENBERG

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FROM	COM CARIBBEAN SEA FRONT	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	21 FEB 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT COM 15 NOB TRINIDAD	DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	2103/2159			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	CLUNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

201911 CCR 2360

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

FOR ACTION COMINCH FOR INFO CHIEF OF STAFF U S ARMY X CINCLANT X COMMANDING GENERAL CARIB DEFENSE COMMAND X COMMANDING GENERAL TRINIDAD BASE COMMAND X OPNAV COMFIFTEEN AND NOB TRINIDAD PLEASE DELIVER TO ARMY COMMANDS THEIR AREA XX YOUR 191320 RECOMMENDED MEASURES FOLLOWING APPLY ONLY PROTECTION AGAINST SUBMARINES AND SMALL SURFACE AND AIR RAIDERS X SURFACE AND AIR PATROLS VICINITY ISLANDS AND MARACAIBO BAR X LAKE TANKERS AND OCEAN SHIPPING IN AREA CONVOYS GIVEN ANTI-SUBMARINE SURFACE AND AIR COVERAGE X SHORE DEFENSES TO COVER ALL OIL INSTALLATION AND HARBOR APPROACHES WILLEMSTAD, AND ST NICHOLAAS, X IMPROVED COMMAND SET UP X REQUIREMENTS XX 12 DOG DOG WITH TENDER ROUGH SEAS THIS AREA X ONE FULL SQUADRON EACH LIGHT AND MEDIUM ARMY BOMBERS X TENTATIVE ADDITIONAL ARMY UNITS EACH CURACACAO AND ARUBA ONE BATTERY CAST AFIRM 155 MIKE MIKE GUNS ONE BATTERY 37 MIKE MIKE AFIRM AFIRM ONE BATTERY FOX AFIRM MIKE MIKE GUNS TRUCK DRAWN TWO PLATOONS

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

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

SHEET TWO 201911 CCR 2360

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TEXT			

COAST DEFENSE ONE PLATOON AFIRM AFIRM SEARCHLIGHTS X UNITY
COMMAND OF ALL U S AND DUTCH FORCES MILITARY AND NAVAL WITH
PROPER COMMUNICATION FACILITIES AT WILLEMSTAD OR ST NICHOLAAS
BY A SENIOR U S NAVAL OFFICER X IF THIS IMPOSSIBLE CONTINUE
MUTUAL COOPERATION DUTCH BRITISH PORT SET UP AT WILLEMSTAD
AND ESTABLISH AT ST NICHOLAAS A U S NAVAL OFFICER
AS PORT DIRECTOR X PRESENT DUTCH BRITISH ARRANGEMENTS THERE
NOT SATISFACTORY WHERE MOSTLY U S INTERESTS INVOLVED X FROM
COMMANDER CARIB SEA FRONTIER XX

ACTION

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 10	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OP-OP-OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 21 FEB 1982			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0907/21	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT	OP-OP-OP
DECODED BY GILKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

AT 0500 GCT 21 FEBRUARY NAVAL OBSERVER REPORTS GERMAN SUBMARINE
 LANDED HOSPITAL CASE AND CHARGING BATTERIES IN FORT DE FRANCE.
 REPORTS SUBMARINE WILL DEPART SOON

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM C IN C A & W I	FOR ACTION	NCSO GEORGETOWN REPORTING OFFICER ST THOMAS VI	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 20 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	ADMIRALTY S O (1) KINGSTON BAD	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SPENCER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

101632 NCR 8812

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TEXT			

IN VIEW OF U BOAT SITUATION IN THE VICINITY OF TRINIDAD
SHIPS SAILING BETWEEN ST THOMAS AND GEORGETOWN SHOULD BE
ROUTED DIVERSELY ON EITHER SIDE OF BARBADOS AND THROUGH CHANNELS IN
THE ANTILLIES

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DRAFTER	AMCON ARUBA	EXTENSION NUMBER	OPNAV	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM		FOR ACTION			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	19 FEB 42				ROUTINE
DATE	1245/19	INFORMATION			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	COYLE GARDER				PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BLTUCKER				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY					DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS REQUIRED. 182200Z NOV 7941

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TEXT
 AT A CONFERENCE HELD HERE TODAY, CALLED BY DUTCH NAVAL COMMANDER THESE ISLANDS, ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS PARTIES CONCERNED, SHIPPING INCLUDING NAVAL CIVIL AND PRIVATE INTERESTS REVEALED CERTAIN CONFUSION REGARDING AUTHORITY OF NAVAL CONTROL AND GLARING DEFICIENCY IN EFFECTIVE AND SAFE COMMUNICATIONS. LOCAL INTERESTS ALLEGE BRITISH NAVAL CONTROL OFFICER HERE INCAPABLE OF HANDLING PROBLEMS ARISING OUT OF ENEMY SUBMARINE ACTIVITY. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT COM 10 SEND IMMEDIATELY ARUBA SENIOR OFFICER WITH AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE SITUATION AND PUT INTO OPERATION ANY CHANGES HE MAY DECIDE NECESSARY.

(REPEAT TO STATE, SENT TO COM 10)

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM CARIBBEAN SE FRONT	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 18 Feb 42			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1240/16	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY MEUSHAW			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY G L TUCKER			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF SUBMARINE ATTACKS ON CURACAO AND ARUBA
EARLY TODAY ALTHOUGH NO DETAILS. VAN KINSBERGEN AND 7 BOMBERS
ENROUTE

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FROM ALUSNOB CURACAO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	00000000
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 16 FEB 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1210/16	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY SCOTT /CARDER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

AT 0045 GCT FEBRUARY 16TH, ARUBA SHELLED FROM THE SEA, REFINERY
REPORTED HIT ALSO VESSEL. OFFICIAL. HOUR UNCONFIRMED.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMTASKFORCE 3 (LANT)	FOR ACTION	WINSLOW	OP OP ~~OP~~
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE FEBRUARY 16 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1854/1844	INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV COMTASKGROUP 6.3 (LANT) CINCLANT	OP OP ~~OP~~
DECODED BY BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BELL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

161738 CCR 1926

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TEXT			

AT 1300 TODAY BE ON THREE HOURS NOTICE FOR STEAM;
 REPORT COMTASKGROUP 6.3 FOR TEMPORARY DUTY TO
 HUNT ENEMY UNIT BOATS IN ARUBA AREA; RENDEZVOUS
 WITH ME AT DAWN MORNING 21 FEBRUARY IN LAT
 LONG
 11-30N/62-10W.

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