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Map Room
Box 36

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA CHUNGKING</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>6 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>1487</u>	INFORMATION	CINCAF	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>FURLONG</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GRAYDON</u>			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			

GENERALISSIMO HAS REOPENED QUESTION OF TRAINING HIS NAVAL OFFICERS BY HS. HE REQUESTS WE ACCEPT GROUP OF FORTY OR FIFTY ALL UNDER 35 RANK NOT OVER TWO STRIPES TO BE SELECTED BY COMPETITIVE EXAMS HERE FROM ALL NAVAL FACTIONS. HIS REPRESENTATIVE EXPLAINED ME FRANKLY THAT SINCE NAVY HAS BEEN TORN IN PAST BY FRICTION BETWEEN FOUR DISTINCT CLIQUES, HE DESIRES ELIMINATE THIS BY UNIFORM EDUCATION NEW BLOOD FROM ALL GROUPS. HE REQUESTS APPOINTEES BE SPECIALIZED IN VARIOUS MAJOR NAVAL SUBJECTS. EMPHASIZED THIS WOULD PROMOTE FRIENDLY ORIENTATION FOR NEXT FIFTY YEARS WHILE PROVIDING CHINA WITH PROPER NUCLEUS FOR NEW POST-WAR NAVY.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNOB COLOMBO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE JANUARY 29, 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

FROM SPCNAVY LONDON

RELEASED BY

DATE 13 DECEMBER 1941

FOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY GERMAN

PARAPHRASED BY SLADE

FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

ADDRESSEES

OPNAV

MESSAGE PRECEDENCE

PRIORITY

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

TEXT

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	SPENAVO LONDON	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE	13 DECEMBER 1941		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	GERMAN		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SLADE		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

131026 CR 0898

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM COMMODORE HONGKONG	ADMTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ROUTINE
DATE DEC 13 1941	CINC EASTERN FLEET	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		PRIORITY
DECODED BY		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

(110945) 0945H/11 CR 0194

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TEXT

EVENTS PAST 3 DAYS: MONDAY - 8 BOMBING ATTACKS. GICALA AND TERN DIVE BOMBED REPEATEDLY BUT NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES.

TUESDAY - FEW BOMBING ATTACKS, ONE APV SLIGHT DAMAGE FROM NEAR MISS.

WEDNESDAY - BOMBING ATTACKS CONTINUED GICALA. ONE HIT APT BUT LITTLE DAMAGE. A.M. STONECUTTERS SHELLED FOR SIX HOURS.

THURSDAY - 0100 LONG RANGE GUN SHELLED TOWN HONG KONG ISLANDS FOR 2 HOURS. 3 HITS ON MILITARY HOSPITAL STONECUTTERS W/T STATION ONE HIT BY BOMB. LITTLE DAMAGE.

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PRECEDENCE

FROM COMMODORE HONGKONG

FOR ACTION

ADMTY

RELEASED BY

DATE DEC 13 1941

TOR CODEROOM

INFORMATION

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DECODED BY

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT TO OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM HONG KONG DATED DEC 8 5 PM

RECD 627PM

538 DECEMBER 8 5 PM

A SECOND JAPANESE RAID WHICH OCCURRED
AT 145 THIS AFTERNOON AIMED APPARENTLY AT
THE DOCKYARDS AND ELECTRIC PLANT ACCOMPLISHED
LITTLE DAMAGE OF IMPORTANCE RAID THIS
MORNING DESTROYED 5 CN AC PLANES INSTEAD OF 9
AS REPORTED

DEFENSE ORGANIZATION HERE APPEARS EFFICIENT AND MILITARY OPINION
IS THAT INVASION CAN BE REPELLED FOR SEVERAL DAYS AT LEAST
AGAINST SUCH JAPANESE MILITARY FORCES AS ARE
LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE DURING THAT PERIOD
RESPECTFULLY REQUEST ~~THAT~~ THAT FOREIGN SERVICE FAMILIES
IN THE UNITED STATES BE AT ONCE INFORMED OF SAFETY OF THIS
STAFF TO DATE NO INJURY TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN
HONG KONG OR THEIR PROPERTY HAS SO FAR BEEN REPORTED
SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SOUTHARD

100 1125PM

State Dept. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
By J. Schaubert Date DEC 1 1972

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NAVAL OPERATIONS STATES:

Commercial broadcast received at 0938 GCT (0438) December 8th

"Japanese High Command announced that a full scale offensive
now underway against Hong Kong."

about 1100 8th (+5 time)

*Rec'd by telephone
info given to Miss Tully
by Capt. Beardsall.*

MS

NPM 1555

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FROM: CO. MAR FORCE NO CHINA
ACTION: CINCAF
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX TO OPNAV FOR INFO

URGENT

FOLLOWING DEMANDS BY IMPERIAL JAPANESE ARMY NORTH CHINA DELIVERED TO ME
THIS MORNING ONE IMMEDIATE AND VOLUNTARY DISARMING ALL MARFORNOO
TWO TURN IN ALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION THREE ASSEMBLE COMMAND AWAIT FURTHER
DIRECTIONS IMPERIAL ARMY HEADQUARTERS THREE WRITTEN REPLY ACCEPTING
THEIR DEMANDS AM COMPLYING AT 1200 NOON TODAY

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1543 NPM

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GOVT STATE SECSTATE WASHINGTON

9AM JAPANESE MILITARY FORCES TOOK
BRITISH CONCESSION EARLY THIS MORNING WITHOUT OPPOSITION TO TRAFFIC
ON STREETS

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PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

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PRECEDENCEFROM ASTALUSNA SHANGHAI

OPNAV

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RELEASED BY

RRRRR
ROUTINE
DEFERREDDATE 7 DEC 1941TOR CODEROOM 0726CINCPAC
CINCAF
ALUSNA CHUNGKING
COM 1PRIORITY
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ROUTINE
DEFERREDDE/CODED BY ??PARAPHRASED BY PURDY

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TEXT

APPROXIMATELY 14,000 TROOPS WHO ARRIVED HERE BY RAIL LATTER
PART LAST WEEK HAVE EMBARKED AND DEPARTED SOUTHWARD. EQUIPMENT
INCLUDED 90 ARMORED CARS. SHANGHAI ORANGE GENDARMERIE FORCE
BEING AUGMENTED BY 1000 BROUGHT HERE FROM NANKING AND HANGSHOW.
NO APPARENT REASON FOR THIS INCREASE UNLESS POLICING OF ADDITIONAL
AREAS IS CONTEMPLATED.

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0830 806.
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OPNAV

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RRRRR
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

DATE 7 DEC 1911

TOR CODEROOM 0726

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COM 1PRIORITY
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