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Sec. 9 — October 1-15, 1944

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16 October 1944

Up to 1700 (local time *today*) the following intelligence has been received in Washington relative to U.S. Forces operating in the Philippine-Formosa area:

Night 13-14 October

Strong enemy air counter-attacks resulted in torpedoing of CANBERRA, (CA-70). CANBERRA taken under tow.

Dawn, 14 October

Our air struck Luzon and Formosa.

Afternoon, 14 October

Enemy counter-attacks on our force. U.S.S. RENO (CL-96) set on fire by falling enemy plane which ricocheted into her fan-tail. Fire under control.

Dusk, 14 October

USS HOUSTON, (CL-81) torpedoed and taken under tow by USS BOSTON.

(In these operations 91 (counted) enemy planes were destroyed -- many not yet reported shot down. Our losses light.)

About this time ULTRA intelligence passed from Admiral Nimitz to Admiral Halsey caused Admiral Halsey to order the following:-- The Four Fast Carrier Task Forces were to refuel and get in position to intercept Jap Force which ULTRA indicated was on way from Empire to "annihilate" remnants of U.S. Forces. The two towed ships, with their covering forces, were to lure enemy forces by deception traffic into area in which the four Task Forces were operating.

There followed a period of inactivity and Admiral Halsey changed the orders of his four forces. One was to attack Luzon and guard San Bernadino Straits. A second was to proceed East of Samar and assist in the Leyte operation. The remaining two were to assume position 250 miles east of northern Luzon to deal

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the Jap Force if it appeared, and, if necessary, to reinforce the other two Carrier forces operating to the south.

16 October

At 161400 (local time) 240 miles southeast of Formosa a Jap plane got a second torpedo hit on the Houston. The torpedo hit just forward of the starboard catapult. The list to starboard increased from 8 to 10 degrees. The Commanding Officer of the HOUSTON requested that the remaining personnel be taken off. However, two hours later the Task Group Commander reported to Admiral Halsey that the HOUSTON was still under tow with a speed of three knots although towing was difficult because the ship veered hard to port. Before her second torpedo attack the HOUSTON had the flooding under control and her minimum draft was 35 feet.

No damage during this attack was inflicted on the CANBERRA which was in company. The CANBERRA at this time was not listing. Both engine rooms and fire rooms three and four were completely flooded. There was no damage forward or aft of these sections.

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The CVL CABOT in this action shot down 9 planes.

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Just about the same time the HOUSTON received her second torpedo hit, a Jap Force, consisting of one carrier, two battleships, one heavy cruiser, two light cruisers and eight destroyers, was located 450 miles northeast of the Deception Force (HOUSTON AND CANBERRA) on a southeasterly course. Admiral Halsey immediately ordered the second Carrier Task Force, (which had been ordered to attack Samar) to cancel the Samar strike and to proceed to a position 250 miles south of the reported Japanese position to intercept.

For eight hours no further word was received on the location of the Japanese Forces. At that time a U.S. Submarine located a Jap Force consisting of three large ships, one destroyer and one destroyer escort going on a northerly course

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in a position 80 miles north of where the first Jap Force was sighted.

At this time, therefore, there are three Carrier Task Forces in position to intercept Jap Forces coming south from Nansei Shoto or southeast from Formosa to the Philippines.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NOT GIVEN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY PPPPPPPP ROUTINE
DATE 17 OCTOBER 1944		COM THIRD FLEET AND ALL ADEES FOR WHOM RDO SAN FRANCISCO IS RESPONSIBLE	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0506			
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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			
162357			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐
NCR 6020			
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HONO INTERCEPT**NGULU ATOLL SECURED WITHOUT RESISTANCE 16TH.****SEVEN JA S C****Between Ulithi and Palau.****REST OF MESSAGE BADLY GARBLED**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
COM SEVENTH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPOPOPOP
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DATE 17 OCTOBER 1944		CTF 77 CTG 38.2	ROUTINE
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HONO INTERCEPT

COM SEVENTH FLEET SENDS.

NON NAVY SOURCE 16 OCTOBER INCOMPLETE MESSAGE. REMAINDER BEING SERVICED. QUOTE :

6.150 MM GUNS LOCATED IN HILLS JUST WEST OF SAN ROFUE. FOUR MILES NORTH DULAG. AS OF OCTOBER 1.

ROAD CAPABLE NEAR WATERSFRONT. SCHOOL NORTHEAST END OF TOWN USED AS BARRACKS WITH FUEL DUMP NEARBY.

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS ON HOTEL END OF CONCRETE PIER. MOTOR POOL AND REPAIRS SHOP DIAGONALLY ACROSS STREET

FROM HOTEL. SUPPLY DUMP LOCATED JUST NORTH OF BRIDGE CROSSING RIVER WEST SIDE ORMOC. AT JARO

GAS DUMP BURIED AROUND O YUMBT*. 14 PTLEN*. SECTION THIS ROAD BETWEEN SARRIG CAIBAAN AND BINANDAWAN

COMPLETED BY JAPIS SEPTEMBER 15. DTRA* NIL BARGE TRAFFIC REPORTED ON EAST OR WEST COAST LEYTE.

PSRA ALWNTMV* GARRISONS ON LEYTE ARE UNDER OBSERVATION BY SMALL GROUPS OF KANGLEON MEN. CHNEHF E* CHANGES

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IN DISTRIBUTION HIS FORCE BEING CONDUCTED BOS BDING*
TO QDXSUX* GASOLINE DUMP LOCATED IN BUSHES SOUTH END
SAN PABLO AIRFIELD. LARGE BOMB DUMP LOCATED UNDER
COCONUTS SOUTHEAST END MTLABCA* STRIP. FUEL STORED
NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST ENDS SAN DIEGO AIRDROME IN
CENTER OF TOY*. UNQUOTE.

*AS RECEIVED

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FROM ALUSLO 20TH BOMBER COMMAND		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			OP OP OP OP
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TOR CODEROOM 2007		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
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161454*			☐
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OUR PHOTO RECON MISSION NUMBER 4 NR 11 REVEALS FOLLOWING:

AT TAICHU AIRFIELD 28 SMALL 3 MEDIUM 2 LARGE AIRCRAFT
 NO DAMAGE NOTED, AT ROKKU AIRFIELD 2 AIRCRAFT APPROXIMATELY 12 CRATERS VISIBLE IN REVETMENTS WITH DAMAGE TO
 1 SMALL BARRACKS TYPE BUILDING, AT KOBI AIRFIELD 1 LARGE
 3 SMALL AIRCRAFT WITH CLOUD OBSCURED DAMAGE VISIBLE IN
 NORTHEAST AREA BESIDES 1 HANGER DESTROYED 1 DAMAGED
 5 BARRACKS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 2 AIRCRAFT DESTROYED,
 AT KAGI AIRFIELD PARTIAL COVER SHOWS 6 SMALL AIRCRAFT
 RUNWAY APPEARS DAMAGED HANGERS NOT VISIBLE THIS COVER.

* PASSED BY COMNAVGR CHINA TO CINCPAC FOR ACTION AND
 COMINCH FOR INFO AS 161901.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMNAVUNIT 14</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMNAVGROUP CHINA	PRIORITY
DATE <u>16 OCTOBER 1944</u>		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <u>1421</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>DIEBEL</u>		COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>DIEBEL/ROWLAND</u>		PACIFIC COMMANDS	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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COMNAVUNIT 14 SENDS COMNAVGROUP CHINA FOR INFO PACIFIC COMMANDS.

14TH AFPI MISSION 15 OCTOBER REVEALS AT 1155 HOURS TAINAN DROME 7 LARGE 14 MEDIUM AND 153 SMALL OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT VISIBLE. DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 33 PLANES. COMPLETELY DESTROYED 7 HANGARS HEAVILY DAMAGED 5. BLANK BUILDINGS IN 1 BARRACKS AREA DESTROYED. 1 SMALL AND 4 MEDIUM PLANES TAINAN SATELLITE STRIP. AT 1200 HOURS AT TOSHIEH HARBOR, 8 SHIPS ADDING UP TO 14,900 TONS, 2 NAVAL CRAFT. AT HARBOR ENTRANCE THERE WAS 1 SHIP 300 FEET LONG SUBMERGED AND 2 SMALL DAMAGED VESSELS. OUTSIDE OF BREAKWATER THERE WAS 1 DAMAGED VESSEL. ON TOSHIEH STRIP THERE WAS NO PLANE OR DAMAGE. AT 1206 HOURS AT TAKAO HARBOR THERE WERE 23 OPERATIONAL SHIPS LARGEST 465 FEET SMALLEST 110 FEET TALLING 55,500 TONS.

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NO NAVAL CRAFT. 1 BOAT 450 FEET LONG DESTROYED 1 SHIP 385 FEET DESTROYED, 310 FOOT VESSEL DAMAGED 2 VESSELS 200 FEET EACH DESTROYED. COMPLETELY DESTROYED WERE 30 LARGE WAREHOUSES ALONG THE MAIN DOCK AREA. A LARGE MITSUBISHI TANK DESTROYED. MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO MAIN BUILDING IN ALCOHOL PLANT. AT TAKAO DROME A PARTIAL COVER SHOWED 1 MEDIUM AND 8 SMALL. MINOR DAMAGE TO 1 BUILDING. PARTIAL COVER OF HEITO DROME 8 LARGE 2 MEDIUM AND 11 SMALL. 38 PLANES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. IN MAIN HANGAR AREA 14 BUILDINGS COMPLETELY DESTROYED 8 HEAVILY DAMAGED. NO DAMAGE TO RUNWAYS. NEW HEITO DROME 5 BARRACKS DESTROYED. 5 PLANES DESTROYED. 13 SMALL 11 MEDIUM AND 2 LARGE. ALL TIMES LOCAL. THIS IS ALL THAT WE HAVE NOW.

*PASSED TO CINCPAC FOR ACTION AND COMINCH FOR INFO AS 161000 BY COMNAVGROUP CHINA.

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FROM	NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
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DATE	16 OCT 1944		ROUTINE
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CHECKED BY	HARTIGAN	CTG 77.2	PRIORITY
DITTOED BY	HARTZELL	COMINCH	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
		COM 3RD FLT	BASEGRAM
		CTF 77 CTF 78	
		CTF 79 CTF 38	
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NO AIR OR SURFACE PATROLS EAST COAST LEYTE. NO JAP
PT'S IN LEYTE SINCE LAST AIR STRIKE. AT TACLOBAN JAPS
HAVE 16 SLOW LAUNCHES NOT BEING USED FOR PATROL.

RECEIVED ON NPM (RDO HONO) FOX AS HAGELIN ADDRESSED Z4M.
PASSED BY CINCPAC TO ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT, COMINCH, COM 3RD
FLT FOR INFO AS 161144.

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FROM ALUSLO 26TH BOMBER COM FW'D ECH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE 16 OCTOBER 1944		COMNAVGRP CHINA	ROUTINE
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TYPES BY HARTIGAN/HARTZELL		CTF 77	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		SUP COM SWPAC AREA	DEFERRED
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(EBERT FROM MCNEELY 2028 D)

CONTINUING MYDIS 160340. OF 45 SMALL BUILDINGS 26 DESTROYED WITH 10 MORE SEVERELY DAMAGED. MAIN WEIGHT OF ATTACK IN PROCESSING, SHEET SHAPING, AND MACHINE SHOP AREA IN SOUTHWEST OF TARGET AREA AND IN ADMINISTRATIVE AREA AND BENCH WORK SHOPS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST PART OF TARGET AREA AND OTHER DAMAGE INCLUDE HEAVY DAMAGE TO ADMINISTRATIVE AREA SOUTH OF L SHAPES APRON, ALL RUNWAYS UNUSABLE, 50 AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

* CINCPDA REC'D FROM COMNAVGRP CHINA AS 160032: CINCPAC PASSED TO COMINCH AS 161040 FOR INFO

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FROM <u>ALUSLO 26TH BOMBER</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
COM FWD ECH		COMNAVGRP CHINA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
DATE <u>16 OCTOBER 1944</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY <u>ROWLAND</u>		CTF 77	OP OP OP
TYPES BY <u>HARTIGAN/ROWLAND</u>		SUP COMMANDER SWPAC AREA	PRIORITY
		COMINCH	ROUTINE
		COM 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
		ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	
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(EBERI FROM MCNEELY 2010 D)

SAY 1ST PHASE P I DAMAGE REPORT ON OKAYAMA AIRCRAFT ASSEMBLY
PLANT FOLLOW: OF 34 MAJOR BUILDINGS 7 DESTROYED, 4 GUTTED,
6 HALF DESTROYED, 8 SEVERELY DAMAGED, 1 SLIGHTLY DAMAGED,
8 INTACT LATER MORE.

* CINCPAC REC'D FROM COMNAVGRP CHINA AS 160517: CINCPAC
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 7TH FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPOPOPOP 1
RELEASED BY		ALL COMMANDERS RECEIVING	PRIORITY 2
DATE 17 OCT 1944		COM 7TH FLT'S INTELLIGENCE	ROUTINE 3
TOR CODER ROOM		SUMMARY	DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY STEVENS			DEFERRED 5
PARAPHRASE STEVENS/Seifer			PRIORITY 6
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE 7
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160259 NCR 5546			PRIORITY 9
			ROUTINE 10
			DEFERRED 11
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ACTION

(COM 7TH FLT SENDS) HONOLULU INTERCEPT

PHOTO PLANE REPORTS 2 BB 15 OTHER CRAFT OAKAO HARBOR FORMOSA

1500/15TH. SHIP SIGHTINGS YEMFTKXLS*. 1 TIME USED. 1 SMALL

CARGO VESSEL AE CARGO VESSEL 1 AUXILIARY GUNBOAT TO NMYVPC NE AG*

1050 POSIT 11-11 N 123-16 E. 1 SMALL AK NORTHBOUND 1900 AT

10-43 N 124-08 3. 1445 2 600 TON STACK RFT N* AFT VESSELS

2 LAUNCHES DEPARTED CAGAYAN WEST OVPKQTNOTHER* ENTERED HARBOR

1615. 1 LARGE TRANSPORT RED CROSS MARKINGS ON SIDES AND STACKS

SEEN NORTHBOUND 0630 AT 09-25 N 122-JWOED*7 E. FORENOON 15TH

5 SMALL VESSELS DEPARTED ZAMBOANGA* TO NE 2 OTHERS * * * *

SHIPS PARE XARE* BAY INDICATIONS 2 MORE 2 MILES SE TANAKEKE SW

CELEBES. SAFE NIGHT SEARCH CAT DROPPED BOMBS ON DOCKS SANDWIKAN*

NE BORNEO. DURING FIRES EXPLOSIONS SAW SEVERAL MEDIUM ~~NUMEROUS~~

~~SMALL~~ CRAFT* IN HARBOR. 14TH 18 B-24 HIT NICKEL WORKS

POMELAA* CELEBES. JALL* CONCENTRATION PLANT BLOWN OCE*. SMOKE

MADE ACCURATE ASSESSMENT DAMAGE IMPOSSIBLE. IN HARBOR 2 VERY

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SMALL AK SN* 6 ORG* BARGES. 4 TWIN ENGINE PLANES ON STRIP. SAME
PLANES INVXOROGNURXEREAFBUHTEENCH* SAW POSSIBLE SUB CRASH DIVE
NEAR ALOR ISLAND 08-17 S 124-REIQ*6 E. ALSO 200 TON AK TOWING NGUGE*
OFF TAPE MANAMANI ALOR ISLAND AND 400 TONNER. LOS-25* S 121-30 E.
SCORE INTERCEPTORS SHOL* DOQUBAKLIKPAPEG* STRIKE 14TH 52 DEFINITE
4 PROBABLE. PT'S MORNING 14TH DESTROYED TYPE A BARGE OFF NE
MOVCTAF SATKGANOAHB* SOUTH OF MITO ISLAND KA ****

**** GROUPS MISSING

* AS RECEIVED.

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FROM <u>COM 7TH FLT</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1 OPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY <u>[Signature]</u>		7TH FLT	2 PRIORITY
DATE <u>16 OCT 1944</u>			3 ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM			4 DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>C GREEN</u>			5
TYPES <u>BY STEVENS/SEVALD</u>			6
ROUTED BY			7
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(ROWELLE REPORTS. COM 7TH FLT SENDS)

NIL JAPS BETWEEN ABUYOG AND HINUNDAYAN. 6 ZERO JAPS
HINUNDAYAN WITH 3 KNEE MORTARS 4 MACHINE RIFLES AND
RADIO. COAST SOUTHWARD THRU PANAON STRAITS NORTHWARD
ALONG EAST COAST SOGOB BAY THEN SOUTH ALONG WEST COAST
SOGO BAY TO MALITSTS* FREE OF JAPS. NIL JAPS PANAON
ISLAND. MALITBOG 4 ZERO JAPS WITH 5 KNEE MORTARS AND
5 MACHINE RIFLES AND RADIO. COAST CLEAR FROM MALITBOG
SOUTH THEN WESTWARD TIWSGESEQ OSBFFQARV WLRVGY* JAPS
WITH RADIO 2 MACHINE RIFLES AND 2 MORTARS. RECOMMEND NO
BOMBING PANAON STRAIT AREA. COAST FROM KAASIN TO BAYBAY
CLEAR OF JAPS. COASTAL ROAD FROM SOGOB BAY TO BAYBAY
FIRST CLASS ALL WEATHER SINGLE LANE ROAD BUT VEHICLES
CAN PASS EACH OTHER. HOW VERQMVI* BRIDGES WASHED OUT

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ALONG THIS ROUTE. NIL JAPS ALONG EAST WEST ROAD BAYBAY JDFOUYOG*. BAY-
 BAY 60 JAPS WITH RADIO 4 MACHINE RIFLES AND 5 MORTARS BARRICADED IN
 SCHOOL BUILDING NEAR CHURCH. COAST CLEAR FROM BAYBAY TO IPIL WHERE
 20 JAPS LOCATED. COAST FROM IPIL TO ORMOC CLEAR ENEMY. ORMOC HAS
 ESTIMATED 1700 JAPS INCLUDING SOME MARINES NO TANKS HERE. DOLORES HAS
 150 JAPS. VALENCIA 250 JAPS. KANAGA AND VICINITY 600. LIMON 50 JAPS.
 WILL OBTAIN MORE DETAILED INFO THIS AREA SHORTLY. BILIRAN ISLAND NOW
 CLEAR ENEMY. BILIRAN STRAITS MINED. ENTIRE WESTERN AND NORTHERN COAST
 FROM ORMOC TO CARIGARA EXE1* OF JAPS. ESTIMATE 250 JAPS AT CARIGARA
 WITH FI* RAL MORTARS AND RADIO.
 ROAD BETWEEN PALDVLOK* AND JUNCTION WITH MOUTI* 2 UNMBIFDETXYNGTBL
 NNOASYWVVJAEJ* THIS ROAD FIRST CLASS ALL WEATHER BUT SEVERAL BRIDGES
 OUT.

* AS RECEIVED, IN ADEE BOXES, GARBLED CALLS.

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FROM			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
RELEASED BY			FOR ACTION	IF 38 COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE					ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM					DEFERRED
DECODED BY			INFORMATION	COM 7TH FLEET	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED					PRIORITY
BY					ROUTINE
ROUTED BY					DEFERRED
					BASEGRAM
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RDC HONO INTERCEPT
(CINCPAC ORIGINATES ACTION IF 38 COM 3RD FLEET INFO
COM 7TH FLEET)
ULTRA. USING MINUS 9 TIME.
JAP PLANE SIGHTED SOMETHING 160220 AT 22-10 N 125-10 E
AND 160230 AT 21-20 N 126-20 E.

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FROM KAAGLEC (FROM ROWACBE)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY RDO HOLLANDIA		ACTION CINC SWPA	PRIORITY
DATE 18 OCTOBER 1944		INFO	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 180013		6 BAD CALLS	DEFERRED
DECODED BY MC CORMACK		USS WASATCHA	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY MC CORMACK	CHECKED BY MONHOE	COMGEN 6TH ARMY	OPPROROP
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY	COM 3RD FLT CTF 38	ROUTINE
		CTU 38.2 CTG 38.4	DEFERRED
		CTF 77 CTF 78	BASEGRAM
		CTG 38.3	
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HONO-INTERCEPT

((COM 7TH FLT PASSES INFO USS WASATCH TO PASS TO COMGEN 6TH ARMY. ACTION CINC SWPA FROM KAAGLEC (FROM ROWACBE))

THIS IS [REDACTED]
 " LAPAX 7 MILES SOUTHWEST DULAG HAS 400 JAP TROOPS 1700 ENEMY
 AT SCITA FXA 4 MILES NORTHWEST LANAX. JAP DETACHMENTS SCATT-

ERED IN AREA NORTH OF PROVINCIAL ROAD PFK SOUTH OF LALBASOJ
 RIVER BETWEEN SAN PABLO AND DULAG. LATEST STRENGTH ESTIMATE

OCEBAR 10 FOR ABOVE DESCRIBED AREA BETWEEN DULAG AND SAN
 PABLO PLUS RIXAL PLUS DULAG TOTALS 1500. ENEMY STRENGTH

FOLLOWS AS OF OCTOBER 1 BURAUEN 1300 SAN PABLO 400. ALL
 HOUSES ALONG PROVINCIAL ROAD SOUTH OF SAN PABLO AIRFIELD

OCCUPIED BY JAPS AND SHOULD BE BOMBED VAIGYPERN DUMP LOCATED
 JUST OFF EAST END SAME AIRFIELD. LARGE GAS DUMP AT DULAG FIELD

ACROSS PROVINCIAL ROAD OFF NORTHWEST ORAR AIRFIELD. MALABCA
 LANDING FIELD JAPS OCCUPY ALL HOUSES OFF NORTH WEST END OF

STRIP. LARGE DUMP AREA 400 YARDS ANOEKJITH END OF STRIP. HIGH
 JAP HEADQUARTERS AND OFFICERS OCCUPY SOUTHWEST SECTION OF

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
RELEASED BY _____	DATE _____	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY 1
				ROUTINE 2
				DEFERRED 3
				BASEGRAM 4
				BASEGRAM 5
TOR CODEROOK _____	DECODED BY _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY 6
				ROUTINE 7
				DEFERRED 8
				BASEGRAM 9
				BASEGRAM 10
PARAPHRASED BY _____	CHECKED BY _____			PRIORITY 11
BY _____	DITTOED BY _____			ROUTINE 12
ROUTED BY _____	BY _____			DEFERRED 13
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				IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW 15
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BURAUEN. THIS TOWN SHOULD BE HEAVILY HIT EARLY NO CIVILIANS THERE. 200 JAPS AT BURIJULITA THREE MILES EAST SAN PABLO HAS

1000 ENEMY NOT INCLUDED IN ESTIMATE OF 1500 REPORTED FOR SAN PABLO UPCIYI RIXAL AREA IN FIRST PART THIS MESSAGE. 600 ENEMY

DAGAMI. TOWN HAS ALREADY BEEN LARGELY BURNED BY JAPS. TIN ROOFED BUILDINGS DAGAMI STILL OCCUPIED BY ENEMY NO CIVILIANS HERE.

200 JAPS LOCATED TABONTABON ON PROVINCIAL ROAD 2 MILES EAST DAGAMI. SAN BEEITO 1/2 MILE NORTHWEST DAGAMI HAS 200 NIPS. 100

JAPS AT RIABANGAN 1 MILE WEST DAGAMI TABTCA 2 MILES NORTH DAGAMI

50. GUINARONA 4 MILES SOUTH DAGAMI 500. ABOVE STRENGTHS INCLUDED IN LATE TOTAL ESTIMATE OF 5800 FOR AREA FROM DAGAMI TO

BURAUEN*

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FROM CINCPAC			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		URGENT
RELEASED BY			INFORMATION FOR ACTION CTF 38 COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY	1
DATE 15 OCTOBER 1944				ROUTINE	2
TOR CODEBOOK 1855				DEFERRED	3
DECODED BY SAMSON				BASEGRAM	4
PARAPHRASED BY KNIGHT		CHECKED BY POWLEY	INFORMATION COM 7TH FLEET	URGENT	5
ROUTED BY		DITTOED BY KNIGHT		PRIORITY	6
				ROUTINE	7
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION CTF 38 COM 3RD FLT INFO COM 7TH FLEET.)
THIS IS ULTRA.

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FROM <u>COMNAVGROUP CHINA</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE <u>15 OCTOBER 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>1833</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>LYNN</u>			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LYNN</u>	CHECKED BY <u>HARTIGAN</u>	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
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RADIO HONO INTERCEPT

CINCPAC INFORM THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW.

YOUR 151230.

14TH AIR FORCE UNDERTAKING JOB WITH 4 LIBERATORS DAILY.

Believed to be air cooperation against Formosa.

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	CTF 59	CTF 57	PRIORITY PPPPPPP
DATE	17 OCT 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	STEVENS/	CTG 59.1 CTG 59.2	PRIORITY PPPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY	STEVENS/SEVALD	CTG 59.5 CINCPOA	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC	DEFERRED
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		ALL TFC CENPAC COM 3RD FLT	
		COMAIRPAC CTF 30.5 (ADMIN)	
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(FROM CTF 59 TO CTF 57 WHO HAS INFO TO CTG 59.1 CTG 59.2
CTG 59.5 WHO HAVE RADIO WAHIAWA PASS INFO CINCPOA COMSO-
PAC COMAIRSOPAC COMFAW 2 COMAF 7 ALL TFC CENPAC COM 3RD
FLT COMAIRPAC CTF 30.5 (ADMIN) CTF 96)

ADDITIONAL STRIKE 14TH.

15 ARMY LIBERATORS HIT NORTH MOEN AIRFIELD TRUK WITH 35

QUARTER TONS AA MEAGER. INTERCEPTED BY 3 SINGLE ENGINE

UNAGGRESSIVE FIGHTERS. STRIKES 15. SINGLE ARMY LIBERATOR

BEFOR/DAWN DROPPED 20-120 FRAGS DISPERSAL AREA SOUTH AIR-

FIELD IWO JIMA OBSERVED SEARCHLIGHTS NO AA. LATER 27

ARMY LIBERATORS OVER IWO JIMA DROPPED 441 1/2 TONS AIR-

FIELD INSTALLATIONS GUN POSITIONS AND STORAGE AREAS EN-

COUNTERING MODERATE AA. AGGRESSIVE INTERCEPTION BY 7

SINGLE ENGINE AND 1 TWIN ENGINE FIGHTERS WITH PHOSPHOROUS

BOMBS. GOT 1 PROBABLE DAMAGED 3. SIGHTED 1 SMALL COASTAL

VESSEL 3 LIGHTERS NEAR EAST BOAT BASIN *
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FROM PARSONS		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 15 OCTOBER 1944		CTF 77 , ALL TG'S OF CTF 78 (TF 38) CTF 79 CTG 77.2 CTF 38 COMDR 3RD FLT.	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM		INFORMATION	DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCKEEL		COMGEN 6TH ARMY	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY MCKEEL	CHECKED BY POWLEY		URGENT
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY MCKEEL		ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

PARSONS 6: INFO COMGEN 6TH ARMY.

HONMOHON STILL NO JAPS. RECOMMEND NO AIR OR SURFACE BOMBARDMENT.

SULUAN AND DINAGA NO CHANGE ON PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ENEMY DISPOSITIONS. NO JAPS HIBUSAN NO COASTAL DEFENSES.

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TOR CODEROM 1120			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY ROWLAND			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED ROWLAND	CHECKED BY ROWLAND	CTF 77 ALL TO'S OF TF 38	URGENT 6
BY ROWLAND	DITTOED BY HARTIGAN	CTC 77.2	ROUTINE 7
ROUTED BY ROWLAND	BY ROWLAND	CTF 38	DEFERRED 8
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DDO HONO FOX INTERCEPT

PARSONS 7:

WEATHER HERE EXCELLENT SEA SMOOTH WIND ALMOST NIL
PASSING SHOWERS. WILL REPORT DAILY.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	CTF 77 CTF 79	CTF 78 CTG 77.2
DATE 15 OCTOBER 1944				
TOR CODEROM: 1715				
DECODED BY ROWLAND		INFORMATION	COM 3RD FLT CTG 38.1 CTG 38.3 CINCPDA	CTF 38 CTG 38.2 CTG 38.4
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RAWOLLE Q-2 OFFICER ON LEYTE REPORTS. FOLLOWING ARE ARTILLERY INSTALLATIONS BETWEEN TACLOBAN AND DULAG. IN TACLOBAN PROPER 2 MEDIUM AA GUNS LOCATED ON TOP HILL 400 YARDS WEST OF PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL AT NORTHEAST END OF TOWN ALSO 2 75 MM MOUNTAIN GUNS ON TIP OF HILL 500 YARDS EAST SAME HOSPITAL. HILL SOUTH OF CAMP BUMPUS NORTHEAST END OF TOWN HAS 2 75 MM MOUNTAIN GUNS. 7 TO 10 AA EMPLACEMENTS CATAISAN PENINSULA BUT NO COASTAL DEFENCE GUNS OR ARTILLERY. 3 37 MM GUNS LOCATED IN HILLS DUE WEST SAN ROQUE AND UNKNOWN NUMBER 00 MM MOBILE GUNS REPORTED IN HILLS NORTHWEST OF SAN ROQUE ON COAST. 15 75 MM MOUNTAIN GUNS LOCATED IN HILLS

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PARAPHRASED	CHECKED		PRIORITY 9
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IMMEDIATELY IN REAR OF COAST BETWEEN TOLOSA TOWN AND SAN ROQUE.
 3 37 MM GUNS LOCATED AT DULAG. FOLLOWING ARE GROUND DEFENCES
 TACLOBAN AND DULAG. SINGLE ROW BARBED WIRE 6 FEET HIGH FROM
 SAN JOSE 10-59N 125-02E ALONG EAST COAST TO NORTH TIP CATAISAN
 PENINSULA WITH TRENCHES IN REAR OF ENTANGLEMENT. TANK TRAPS AND
 TRENCHES COMPLETED BOTH SIDES OF ROAD FROM PALO 1 MILE SOUTHEAST
 TO SAN JOAQUIN. FROM DULAG NORTH TO SAN JOSE AND RIGAL ANTI
 TANK DITCHES BEING CONSTRUCTED 15 FEET WIDE 6 FEET DEEP RUNNING
PARALLEL TO COAST 100 YARDS INLAND. TO SEAWARD OF DITCHES ARE
 BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS. 50 YARDS INLAND FROM DITCHES ELABORATE
 TRENCH SYSTEM PARALLELS COAST WITH MINES PLANTED BETWEEN DITCHES
 AND TRENCHES. WUONT* PILL BOXES OF LOG CONSTRUCTION SCATTERED
 ALONG COAST BETWEEN WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS AND DITCHES AND MANY REAL
 PILLBOXES EXCELLENTLY CAMOUFLAGED. DIRT GUN EMPLACEMENTS AT

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INTERVALS BEHIND TRENCH SYSTEM. NEW MOTOR ROAD SAYCAHAN 2 MILES SOUTH OF TACLOBAN NORTHWEST TO UTAPO THENCE NORTHWARD TO ANIBONG. LARGE QUANTITIES FUEL IN SMALL CACHES ALONG ROAD. FUEL DUMPS BOTH SIDES ROAD FROM ANIBONG NORTHWEST TO DIIT*. NEW ROAD FROM SAN ROQUE ON COAST NORTHWEST INTO HILLS THENCE TO SAN VICENTE. FOOTROAD BEING CONSTRUCTED FROM SAN VICENTE TO DAGAMI. AS OF 25 SEPTEMBER 30 TRUCKS AND 100 MULES ESTIMATED IN HILLS NORTHWEST OF SAN ROQUE ON COAST. ENEMY STRENGTHS TACLOBAN TO ABUYOG FOLLOWS. TACLOBAN PROPER 1000. SAN JOSE DIRECTLY SOUTH CATALSAN AIRSTRIP 1000 NIPS MOSTLY MARINES. TANAUAN 1000 ARMY TROOPS. TOLOSA 25, TELEGRAFO 75, SAN ROQUE 1600, LUWAN AND SAN JOSE 10-59N 125-02E 1000. CAKBASAG* 500, DULAG AND VICINITY 1000, RIGAL 500, MAYORGA 500, IUARROGONA 250, BITOK 100, ABUYOG 120. NIL NIPS ON ISLANDS SAN PEDRO BAY. 500 JAPS ON SOUTH COAST SAMAR BETWEEN

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PARAPHRASED BY _____	CHECKED BY _____		PRIORITY 5
ROUTED BY _____	DITTOED BY _____		ROUTINE 6
			DEFERRED 7
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SAN ANTONIO AND LEPATA OPPOSITE ZASO ISLAND. RECOMMEND ENEMY FERRY AT UBAN AT 11-13N 124-59E BE BOMBED AS THIS MAY BE ESCAPE ROUTE TO SAMAR. THE ABOVE INFO NOT OVER WEEK OLD AND BELIEVED RELIABLE.

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DATE	15 OCT 44			ROUTINE	2
TOR CODEROM	0829			DEFERRED	3
DECODED BY	JOHNSON			BASEGRAM	4
PARAPHRASED BY	JOHNSON	CHECKED BY SCHMICK	INFORMATION	COMNAVGROUP CHINA	URGENT
ROTTED BY	JOHNSON	DITTOED BY JOHNSON		COMINCH	PRIORITY
				COM3RDFLEET	ROUTINE
				COMSUBPAC	DEFERRED
				CINCSWA	BASEGRAM
				COM7THFLEET	
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(CINCPQA GIVES ACTION TO DEPUTY COMMANDER 20TH AIRFORCE (WHO HAS BY HAND), INFO COMINCH COM3RDFLEET COMSUBPAC CINCSWA COM7THFLEET COMNAVGROUP CHINA (WHO HAS IN ANOTHER SYSTEM).)

MY 142219 COM3RDFLEET'S 150149 AND 150252 NOT TO ALL ADEES BUT HELD BY COMINCH AND PASSED TO YOU BY HAND. REQUEST MAXIMUM ACTION AGAINST ENEMY AIR FORCE IN FORMOSA UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIES.

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TOR CODEROOM	1219		DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY	DIEBEL		BASEGRAM 6
PARAPHRASED BY	DIEBEL CHECKED ROWLAND	COMINCH	OP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	DITTOE DIEBEL	ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	PRIORITY 9
		COM 7TH FLT	ROUTINE 10
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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMINCH ALL TASKFORCOM'S 3RD FLEET. COM 7TH FLEET INFO PASS ACTION CINCSOWESPAC.

AT LEAST 13 HIP PLANES SHOT DOWN BY CAP AND 7 OTHERS DESTROYED BY SHIP AA DURING DUSK ATTACKS IN WHICH CANBERRA TORPEDOED ON 13TH. DAWN 14TH FIGHTER SWEEP SENT AGAINST FORMOSA AND LUZON TO COVER WITHDRAWAL OF CANBERRA. LITTLE AIR OPPOSITION OVER FORMOSA. 11 PLANES SHOT DOWN 30 DESTROYED ON GROUND OTHERS DAMAGED VITAL INSTALLATIONS HIT. NO REPORT ON LUZON SWEEP. BETTYS SMOOVED DURING DAY. FORCE MAINLY CONSISTING OF JUDYS ATTACKED MID AFTERNOON LOSING 23 JUDYS 2 BETTYS 2 ZEKES 1 JILL BY TO 38.2 CAP AND SNASP. 2 JUDYS TO AA GUNS THIS GROUP. REPORTS OF DAYLIGHT ATTACKS ON OTHER TASK GROUPS NOT IN BUT MANY HIP PLANES KNOCKED DOWN. RENO HAD QUICKLY CONTROLLED FIRE CAUSED BY JILL SHOT DOWN BY RENO HIT WATER AND RICOCHETED ONTO FANTAIL. HOUSTON TEMPORARILY IN TASK GROUP 38.1

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TORPEDOED IN DUSK ATTACK AND TAKEN IN TOW BY BOSTON. ATTACKS
DRIVEN OFF BY 38.2 AND 38.3 WITHOUT DAMAGE. OUR PLANE LOSSES LIGHT.
38.4 OPERATIONS NOT REPORTED.

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RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
DATE	OCT 15 1944	ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	ROUTINE
TOX CODER ROOM	119	ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	YORK	ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	YORK	ALL TGC'S 7TH FLT	
CHECKED BY	HOFER	CINCSOWESPAC	PRIORITY
DITTOED BY	YORK	CINCPAC	ROUTINE
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COM 7TH FLEET SENDS. RDO BRISBANE PASS INFO COM 7TH FLEET REAR ECH.

COM 3RD FLEET 151149 NOT TO ALL. CENTRAL PHILIPPINES ATTACK FORCE WILL PROCEED WITH SCHEDULED OPERATIONS K2. REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM FAST CARRIERS SCENE AS PRACTICABLE CONSISTENT WITH DEVELOPMENTS.

NEW SUBJECT. FOR CTG 77.4. STRIKE WESTERN VISAYAS A-3 A-2 AND A-1. PRIMARY MISSION DESTRUCTION ENEMY AIRCRAFT AND COMBATANT SHIPS. ADJUST AIR SUPPORT SCHEDULE AS NECESSARY. UPON BREAKING RADIO SILENCE INFORM ME YOUR PLANS AND STRIKE RESULTS.

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RELEASED BY		CTG 30.8	OP PRIORITY
DATE <u>15 OCTOBER 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>151246</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>GREENE</u>		CINCPAC COMINCH	OP PRIORITY
TYPES BY <u>GREENE / [Signature]</u>		ALL TGC'S OF TF 38	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		CTG 30.2 CTG 30.5	ROUTINE
		ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
		COM 7TH FLT CINCSOWESPAC	
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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTG 30.8 INFO CINCPAC COMINCH ALL TASKGROUPCOMS OF TASKFOR 38, CTG 30.2 CTG 30.5 ALL TASKFOR-COM 3RD FLEET. COM 7TH FLEET INFO PASS INFO CINCSOWESPAC.

FOLLOWING SUMMARIES FUELING REQUIREMENTS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS. 3 OILERS 1 REPLACEMENT CVE AT LAT 16-30 N LONG 126-30 E AT 07001 16 OCTOBER FOR TASKGROUP 38.4. 3 OILERS AT LAT 20-00 N LONG 128-00/AT 07001 16 OCTOBER OPERATE IN AFOA SPECIFIED BY MY 141730 AVAILABLE FOR FUELING TASKGROUP 30.3. 3 OILERS 1 REPLACEMENT CVE AT LAT 21-00 N LONG 130-00 E 06001 16 OCTOBER FOR TASKGROUPS 38.1 AND 30.2. MODIFY ANY CONFLICTING INSTRUCTIONS ACCORDINGLY. COMMENCING ON 17 OCTOBER AND UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS MAINTAIN MAXIMUM AVAILABLE OILERS WITH ESCORT AND REPLACEMENT CVE IN AREA OCTANE WHICH IS 100 MILES EAST WEST 50 MILES NORTH SOUTH WITH NORTHEAST CORNER AT LAT 20-00 N LONG 133-00 E. ISSUE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS TO

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MINIMUM BUT KEEP ME ADVISED. GUARD 4205 SERIES CONTINUOUSLY.

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**MYDIS 142219. REQUEST MAXIMUM PRACTICABLE AIR RECONN-
AISANCE COVERING EXITS AT SURIGAO AND SAN BERNARDINO
STRAITS BEGINNING DAYLIGHT 16 OCTOBER AND CONTINUING
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RELEASED BY			FOR ACTION	CTG 30.3 CINCPAC	URGENT
DATE	15 OCTOBER 1944			COMINCH CTG 30.8	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	0437			CTG 30.5 COM 7TH FLT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MCDUGALL			CINCSOWESPAC	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	MCDUGALL	CHECKED BY YORK	INFORMATION	ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		DITTOE BY <i>Reath</i>		ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT	ROUTINE
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TOPSECRET FROM COM 3RD FLT ACTION TO CINCPAC COMINCH ALL TASK-FORCOMS 3RD AND 7TH FLEET CTG 30.3 CTG 30.8 CTG 30.5 AND COM 7TH FLT WHO PASSES ACTION CINCSOWESPAC.

ENEMY BELIEVES WE ARE GREATLY REDUCED BEATEN AND RETIRING. AN-NIHILATION ATTACK ON BLUE IS EXPECTED. I INTEND TO ATTACK IN STRENGTH.

GENERAL PLAN. EXPEDITE FUELING ALL CARRIER GROUPS. AS FUELING COMPLETED FORCES WILL BE CONCENTRATED TOWARD REFERENCE POSITION LAT 22N LONG 128E. TG 30.3 REPRESENT BEATEN REMNANT OF 3RD FLT CONTINUE RETIREMENT. ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY SEPARATE DISPATCHES. HALSEY IN NEW JERSEY WITH TG 38.2 IS OTC.

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FROM	CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		URGENT
RELEASED BY			FOR ACTION	TF 38	PRIORITY
DATE	15 OCT 1944			COM 3RD FLEET	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	152306				DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MONROE				BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	MONROE	CHECKED BY	INFORMATION	COM 7TH FLEET	URGENT
BY		POWLEY			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		MONROE			ROUTINE
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TF 38 COM 3RD FLEET. INFO COM 7TH FLT)
TREAT AS ULTRA.
NIP BIRDMAN REPORTED CONTACT NEAR POSIT 23-20 N 126-40 E
AT 150850 (MINUS 9).

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FROM	COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		URGENT
RELEASED BY			FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE	15 OCTOBER 1944			COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODER000	151249			ALL TFCS 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MONROE			ALL TFCS 7TH FLT	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	MONROE	CHECKED BY POWLEY	INFORMATION	CINCSOWESPAC	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		DITTOED BY MONROE			ROUTINE
					DEFERRED
					BASEGRAM
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CINCPAC 142219 NOT TO ALL AM DISPOSING ALL FORCES FOR FLEET ACTION. EXCEPT FOR TODAYS LUZON STRIKE NO FAST CARRIERS WILL BE AVAILABLE SUPPORT K2 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. COMTASKGROUP 38.4 REPORT LUZON ENEMY AIR SITUATION DIRECT TO CINCSOWPA EARLIEST POSSIBLE INFO OTHERS.

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RELEASED BY			COMFAIRWING 1	PRIORITY	2
DATE 15 OCTOBER 1944				ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEROM 0445				DEFERRED	4
				BASEGRAM	5
DECODED BY ROBERTS			COM 3RD FLEET CTF 38, CTF 57 CTF 59, COMINCH	PRIORITY	6
PARAPHRASED BY ROBERTS CHECKED BY JOHN HOFNER				ROUTINE	7
BY ROBERTS DITTOED BY ROBERTS				DEFERRED	8
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(FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMFAIRWING 1. INFO COM 3RD FLEET
CTF 38, CTF 57, CTF 59 COMINCH)

SUSPICION EXISTS ENEMY SURFACE FORCE MAY HAVE DEPARTED
EMPIRE AREA TO MOP UP ON BLUE CRIPPLES WITHDRAWING FROM
STRIKES. EXTEND SEARCH TO MAXIMUM PRACTICABLE TO COVER
ASSUMED ENEMY APPROACH FROM BUNGO CHANNEL TO APPROXIMATE
POSITION 20 N 126 E.

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*President saw in
Porter's office 15/1930*

15 October 1944

Formosa Area

At 141613, Commander Tare Forces (Formosa based attack force) reported sinking between 6 and eight U.S. carriers on 12th and sinking between three and five U.S. carriers on the 13th.

At 141808, Jap Commander-In-Chief Combined issued "special order" eight.

"Enemy striking force has received our stinging attack and is retreating. Shore based air force #? and No. 2 Diversion Attack Force carry out annihilation operations as directed."

This intercepted information was passed by Admiral Nimitz to Admiral Halsey with the following comments: "Term Diversion Attack Force not confirmed but believed good. No good information on strength or location but for reasons to follow, estimated to consist of carriers and surface vessels in Empire Area. Probably two carrier divisions. Believe no battleships in Empire. Believe maximum of cruiser destroyer strength in Empire to be three heavy, six light and twenty destroyers. The No. 2 Diversion Attack Force believed in the Empire area. Possibility exists of recent reorganization of Jap Surface Forces may make above deductions non-applicable and Japs may throw all available air and surface force at you."

Admiral Halsey reported to Cincpac that he was at 150149 disposing all forces for fleet action except today's Luzon strike. No fast carriers will be available for Leyte operation until further notice.

"The enemy believes we are greatly reduced, beaten and retiring. Annihilation attack on U.S. cripples expected. I intend to attack in strength."

The plan is as follows: Expedite fueling of all carrier groups with forces concentrating toward 420 miles west of Formosa. The Task Force towing our two

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torpedoed ships will represent the beaten remnant of the Third Fleet, and is to continue retirement.

General MacArthur advised Admiral Halsey on the receipt of the above information that the Central Philippines Attack Force would proceed with the schedule operation against Leyte. He requires assistance from Fast Carriers at the scene as soon as practicable consistent with developments.

Admiral Halsey has been informed that the Houston and Canberra towing groups will be joined together as soon as possible. The Task Force Commander reports that dozens of enemy planes were shot down yesterday in defense of the Houston. A large number of Japanese Carrier planes were among the attackers.

Air Forces in China and from the Southwest Pacific and Submarines have been alerted to the threatened fleet movement and are carrying out extensive reconnaissance.

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From: General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area,
Hollandia, New Guinea

To: War Department

Nr: C 19539 15 October 1944

Chief of Staff War Department C 19539.

Philippines: Light cruiser and medium tanker sighted heading East Visayan Sea October 11; three destroyers three tankers three freighters one transport reported on southeasterly course in Balabak Strait, South Palawan, afternoon October 12; three vessels left Brookes Point, South East Palawan, for North October 13.

Celebes: Kendari: Two bombers four fighters photographed October 12.

Boeroe: Reconnaissance planes reported five fighters over Namlea at 20000 feet October 12.

Part 2.

Naval: PT's harassed shore positions North West Coast Morotai, also destroyed large barge off North East Coast.

Air: Operations October 10:

1. Final 5th Air Force Bomber Command report states total 55 enemy shot down by bombers and fighters during Balikpapan strike.

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Operations October 13:

2. 48 P-47's bombed Kairatoo airdrome, 30 P-47's hit installations and fired fuel dumps Boela; 25 A-20's three B-25's attacked town and airfield Amahai.

3. Nine B-25's exploded warehouses, destroyed two barges one coastal vessel Amboina; 11 P-38's divebombed Haroekoe.

4. Eight P-38's, 18 B-25's attacked airdromes and started fires Namlea.

5. Nine B-25's, ten P-38's bombed Djailolo in Halmahera.

Operations SOWESPAC area. 1500Z/13 to 1500Z/14 signed MacArthur.

6. Two predawn B-24's raided Matina airdrome Davao, another bombed Balikpapan; patrol B-24 attacked and forced seatruck ashore Macassar Strait.

October 14:

Weather: Frontal Zone Northeast and Southwest Central Philippines, weak front through Halmahera Ceram area.

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Operations:

7. 12 RAAF P-40's on Vogelkop strikes bombed and strafed Idore area, also sank personnel loaded raft; 12 others hit Manokvari area destroyed buildings and installations; further eight raided Sazan started fires.

8. 24 RAAF P-40's searched coasts Ceram and Banda Islands, destroyed sheds and two large barges damaged other small craft.

9. RAAF B-24 bombed Saumlaki, another bombed Pilli area.

10. Patrolling B-24 over Northern Celebes damaged three floatplanes and flying boat Lalos Seaplane Base, also forced small cargo vessel to beach Toli Toli Bay; second B-24 destroyed small steamer and damaged barge and lugger Samales Island, Sulu Archipelago.

11. 15 P-38's bombed Amoerang damaged small cargo vessel and small craft in area, eight others raided Lembah Strait destroyed buildings damaged 1200 ton vessel; eight P-38's hit Kace Bay area started fires.

12. 18 B-24's from Darwin bombed Pomelaa concentration plant caused fires.

13. Five B-24's turned back from Balikpapan bombed Manado barracks destroyed buildings.

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15 October 1944

14. Five night B-24's bombed Balikpapan airdromes started fires; another two B-24's bombed Zamboanga and Matina areas.

15. Heavy bombers again raided Balikpapan started huge fires, destroyed installations and buildings; preliminary reports state B-24's shot down four enemy fighters and five probables; 48 covering Allied fighters shot down 34 enemy aircraft and probably destroyed six others; one bomber five fighters lost, four pilots rescued.

Solomons Forces:

Naval: PT's shelled targets New Ireland, South Rabaul, Bougainville and Choiseul.

Air operations October 13:

16. 27 Dauntless, two Avengers 14 Corsairs hit Bougainville targets; one night B-25 harassed Rabaul.

Part 3.

2. P-47's dropped 78 500 lb bombs; A-20's and B-25's dropped 158 500 lb bombs, met some accurate anti aircraft fire.

4. Dropped unstated number 500 lb bombs.

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5. Dropped 46 500 lb bombs.
6. Dropped 24 260 lb frags Matina; ten 250 lb bombs from 8000 feet, met intense accurate anti aircraft fire of all calibres Balikpapan.
7. Dropped 31 500 lb, 22 250 lb bombs, expended 28600 rounds 50 calibre.
8. Dropped 30 100 lb bombs, fired 5900 rounds 50 calibre.
9. Dropped 16 300 lb bombs.
10. No details.
11. 30 1000 lb bombs dropped Celebes, 16 1000 lb bombs dropped Halmahera.
12. Dropped 80 500 lb bombs from 16000 to 14400 feet.
13. Dropped 10 1000 lb, five 500 lb bombs.
14. 40 260 lb fragmentations bombs dropped Balikpapan, 12 same type dropped Philippines.
15. No details.

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Refer report covering October 13 Paragraph 12: 222
100 lb parademolition bombs dropped from minimum altitude,
31800 rounds spent in strafing.

Supplementary paragraph: Additional fighters sorties
October 6 through October 12: 62 by P-47's, 45 by P-38's, 18
by P-61's.

End

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DATE 16 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODER ROOM	152205		
DECODED BY	FRUIN	CINCSOWESPAC	OP OP OP OP
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		COM ALLIED NAVAL FORCES	
		COMAIRNORSOLS COM 7TH FLT	
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FLT COM 3RD FLT ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT COM ALLIED NAVAL
FORCES COMAIRNORSOLS COM 7TH FLT FROM COMAF 13
CITE K 5691

PRELIMINARY REPORT BALIKPAPAN STRIKE 14 OCTOBER
PDQRNF OQP* IN FLIGHT MESSAGES FROM 6 OF 8 LIBERATOR

SQUADRONS PVJTICIWA DCG* INDICATE 50 TO 75 PERCENT
OF THEIR BOMBS HIT PARAFIN WAX AND LUBE REFINERIES

AT 11051. LARGE FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED IN
TARGET AREA WITH SMOKE TO 17,000 FEET. 2 SQUADRONS

REPORT NIL INTERCEPTION AND OTHERS INTERRUPTED BY 3
TO 6 FIGHTERS. SLIGHT TO INTENSE HEAVY AA RANGED FROM

INACCURATE TO ACCURATE. 2 PLANES REPORTED HOLED. ALL
LIBERATORS REPORTED LANDING SAFELY AT SANSABOR AND

MOROIAI. 4 TO 6 AK'S OBSERVED IN HARBOR. VISIBILITY
UNRESTRICTED WITH 0 TO 5/10'S CLOUD BELOW PLANES.

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RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT	OROPOP
DATE 15 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0540			DEFERRED
DECODED BY PERRY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY MCDUGALL	CHECKED BY SCHLICK	CTF 38 COMINCH	OPOPOPOP
BY MCDUGALL	BY SCHLICK		PRIORITY
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CTG 38.1 ORIGINATES AND GIVES ACTION COM 3RD FLT INFO
CTF 38.

HOUSTON POSITION LATITUDE 21-55N LONGITUDE 124-12E COURSE
150 SPEED 4.5. AM ENDEAVORING TO EFFECT A GROUP JUNCTION
BETWEEN TWO TOW GROUPS. DOZENS OF ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN
YESTERDAY. CABOT PLANES SIGHTED LARGE NUMBERS OF CARRIER
TYPES. EXPECT EMPIRE TO SHOOT THE WORKS TODAY.

COMINCH: 1-8 INCLUSIVE
RECEIVED FROM RDO HONO AS 150428 WITH COMINCH INFO

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FROM COMSUBPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		MILICANS PACK WOGANS WOLVES	PRIORITY
DATE 15 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOH 150135			DEFERRED
DECODER BY D SMITH			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE	CHECKED BY MCKEEL	ALL SUBS COMINCH	URGENT
BY MONROE	DITTOED BY MONROE		PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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(B) (ULTRA FROM COMSUBPAC FOR ACTION MILICANS PACK AND WOGANS WOLVES INFO ALL SUBS)

ON YOUR TOES. LOOKS LIKE HIP FLEET IS COMING YOUR WAY.
PROBABLY HEADING SOUTH FROM WESTERN PART OF INLAND SEA.

Ultra

RDO HONO PASSED INFO TO COMINCH AS 150010

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DATE	14 OCT 1944				3 PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM	141912				4 ROUTINE
DECODEROM	141912				5 DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MONROE		COM 7TH FLEET		6 BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	MONROE				7
CHECKED BY	POWLEY				8
DITTOED BY	MONROE				9 URGENT
ROUTED BY	MONROE				10 PRIORITY
					11 ROUTINE
					12 DEFERRED
					13 BASEGRAM
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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TF 38 COM 3RD FLEET INFO COM 7TH FLEET. ULTRA.)

THE FIRST SIGHTING REPORTED BY NIP AIRMEN FOR 15 OCTOBER WAS TIMED 0030 (MINUS 9) IN POSITION 22-12 N 126-03 E.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	COM 3RD FLEET	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CTG 38.4	ROUTINE
DATE	14 OCTOBER 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	1711		
DECODED BY	KNAPP	COMINCH CINCPAC	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY	KNAPP SJOSTEN	CTF 38 CTG 38.2	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTG 38.3 CTG 38.1	DEFERRED
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		CINCSOWESPAC	☐
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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION CTG 38.4 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC
CTF 38 CTG 38.2 CTG 38.3 CTG 38.1 CTG 30.8 AND COM 7TH FLEET
WHO PASSES INFO CINCSOWESPAC.)

PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO STRIKING POSITION EAST COAST LUZON AND
LAUNCH MAXIMUM STRIKES ON CENTRAL LUZON DURING DAYLIGHT
15 OCTOBER. WILL FUEL YOUR GROUP ON 16 OCTOBER FROM POSITION
AS CLOSE TO YOU AS POSSIBLE. FUELING DETAILS LATER.
PRIME MISSION DESTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT AND AIR
INSTALLATIONS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMINCH			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY R E SCHUIRMANN		COMNAVEU COMNAVNAW	RRRRRR
DATE 14 OCT 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY STEVENS/ KNAPP			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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ORGANIZED RESISTANCE SOUTHERN PALAU ISLANDS CEASED 13 OCTOBER WITH MOPPING UP OPERATIONS CONTINUING ON PELELIU AND ANGAUR ISLANDS. CORSAIRS ATTACKED BABELTHUAP ISLAND INSTALLATIONS AND SANK OR DAMAGED 17 BARGES, 2 SMALL BOATS, 8 MOTOR LAUNCHES. FOLLOWING BASED ON INCOMPLETE REPORTS SHOWS RESULTS OF TASK FORCE 38 FORMOSA STRIKE 12 AND 13 OCTOBER. 221 ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN. 175 DESTROYED ON GROUND, MANY OTHERS STRAFED. SUNK: 2 LARGE AK, 4 MEDIUM AK, 9 SMALL AK, 12 SMALL CRAFT, 8 SC. PROBABLY SUNK: 1 LARGE AK, 3 MEDIUM AK, 3 SMALL AK, 1 AO, 5 SC, 1 AM, 2 SMALL ESCORTS. DAMAGED: 1 LARGE AK, 6 MEDIUM AK, 15 SMALL AK, 1 LARGE AP, 11 SC, 25 SMALL CRAFT. FORMOSA AND PESCADORES THOROUGHLY BOMBED, ATTACKS CONCENTRATING ON AIRCRAFT INSTALLATIONS, UTILITIES, SHIP FACILITIES, WAREHOUSES AND OIL DUMPS. 12 OCTOBER LAND-BASED AIRCRAFT STRUCK ROTA, PAGAN MARONS, MUWAJIMA AND SHICHIJIMA ISLANDS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 59		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 57	PRIORITY
DATE 15 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 151147			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GREENE			
TYPED BY GREENE/			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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CTF 59 ORIGINATES. CTF 57 HAS ACTION. RDO WAHIAWA PASSES INFO TO CINCPAC COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMAIRPAC COM 3RD FLEET ALL TFC'S CENPAC COMAF 7 COMFAW-2 CTG 30.5 (ADMIN) CTF 96. CTG 59.5 CTG 59.2 CTG 59.1 HAVE INFO LOCALLY.

FOR OCT 14TH. 24 ARMY THUNDERBOLTS BOMBED AND STRAFED PAGAN STORAGE CAVES. THRU MODERATE FLAK 3 B-24'S BOMBED MARCUS AIRFIELD AREA WHILE 2 OTHER LIBERATORS ON NITE MISSION PUT 3 OUT OF 4 TONS ON WAKE.

RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 150022

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FROM PARSONS		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CTF 77 CTF 78 CTF 79	PRIORITY
DATE 15 OCTOBER 1944		CTG 77.2	ROUTINE
TOH CODEROOK 0945		COMDR 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROWLAND		ALL TG'S OF TF 38	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY DIEBEL	DITTOED BY DIEBEL		ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

2ND MSG FROM PARSONS.

LEYTE AREA SOUTH OF ABUYO, AROUND SOUTHERN COAST AND NORTH ALONG WEST COAST TO G LOC* COMPLETE SUMMARY OF ENEMY PERSONNEL OR INSTALLATIONS EXCEPT FOR SMALL IMMOBILIZED DETACHMENTS AT HINUNDAYAN, GALITBOG, MAASINRIKAKIN AND BAYDAY. THIS FREE AREA INCLUDES PANAON ISLAND AND VICINITY PANAON STRAITS. FREE AREAS CONTROLLED BY KANGAEONS MEN. URGENTLY RECOMMEND THAT AIR AND SURFACE BOMBARDMENT SCHEDULED FOR ANY PART OF AREAS SOUTH OF LINE DRAWN FROM ABUYOG TO BAYDAY BE CANCELLED TO AVOID LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY BY LOCAL AND FRIENDLY POPULACE. LANDING ON PANAON ISLAND CAN BE MADE TODAY WITH ABSOLUTELY NO OPPOSITION. WILL KEEP

ACTION F-2

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FROM _____		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
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			5 BASEGRAM
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BY _____	BY _____		9 PRIORITY
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ROUTED BY _____	BY _____		11 DEFERRED
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IN LOCAL TOUCH WITH SITUATION AND BE PREPARED TO NOTIFY PROMPTLY
OF ANY CHANGE IN ENEMY DISPOSITIONS PRESENTLY FREE AREAS.

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FROM PARSONS		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CTF 77 CTF 38	PRIORITY
DATE 15 OCTOBER 1944		CTF 78	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1025		CTF 79	DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROWLAND		CTG 77.2	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL CHECKED BY ROWLAND		COMDR 3RD FLT	
ROUTED BY DIEBEL		ALL TG'S OF TF 38	
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

PARSONS SENDS. NR 1.

INFO FROM AREA INDICATES: NO UNDERWATER OBSTACLES OFF BEACHES BETWEEN ACUTOG AND TACLOBAN. NO SEA OR AIR PATROLS SINCE LAST AIR STRIKE. NORTHERN SURIGAO STRAITS MINED AS NOW PLOTTED BUT VERY DOUBTFUL THAT SOUTHERN ENTRANCE OF STRAITS OR THAT LEYTE GULF IS MINED. PASSAGE NORTH OF HOMONHON HBR SWEEP CHANNEL. INFO BASED ON REESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHIPPING IN THIS AREA PRIOR TO JOINT AIR STRIKE AND OBSERVATIONS OF FISHERMEN. NO MINING ACTIVITIES IN AREA. CATMON HILL AND OTHER HIGHLANDS BACK OF BEACHES HAVE ARTILLERY DEFENSE POSITIONS WITH FEW 75 AND 105 MM GUNS. WILL TRY TO PINPOINT LATER.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CTG 57.14		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CTF 57	PRIORITY
DATE 17 OCT 44			RRRRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 162154			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BAKER / HENKE		FOR INFORMATION CINCPOA	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HENKE		COM 3RD FLT	RRRRRRRR
ROUTED BY		COMINCH	DEFERRED
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(CTG 57.14 SENDS. RDO SAIPAN PASS ACTION CTF 57 RDO WAHIAWA PASS INFO CINCPOA AND COM3RD FLT.)

CTG 57.14 HAS THIS DATE RELIEVED CTF 32 AN ASSUMED TG DESIGNATION CTG 1800 OCTOBER 14. FOLLOWING AIR STRIKE WITH NAPALM 1ST MARDIV CONTINUED OPERATION AGAINST PELELIU FORCES FROM NORTH AND SOUTH MEETING SMALL ARMS RESISTANCE. SOME GROUND GAINED SEVERAL MORE CAVES SEALED. 321ST INF COMMENCED RELIEVING ELEMENTS FTX*FIRST BN 32 3 RERCT*ARRIVED FROM ULITHI AND DISEMBARKED. CONTINUED SHIPER DEMOLITION ANGUAR TO ELIMINATE REMAINING SMALL ENEMY POCKET. ALL CAUSALTIES 1ST MARDIV KIA 842 WIA 4963 MIA 126 TOTAL 5931. 81ST IND DIV KIA 233 WIA 1604 MIA 14 TOTAL 1911. ISCOM PELELIU KIA 22 WIA 169 MIA 6 TOTAL 197. POW PELELIU 294 ANGUAR 11.

CIVILIAN INTERNED PELELIU 213 ANGUAR 182.

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ENEMY KILLED TO DATE PELELIU 10447 ANGUAR 1192.

IN VIEW OF END OF ASSAULT PHASE AND UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED
SUMMARY WILL BE SUBMITTED AS EVENTS DICTATE INSTEAD OF DAILY,
AND LOGISTICS REPORT WEEKLY.

*AS RECEIVED.

PASSED BY NPM (RDO HONO) TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 161716.

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FROM CTG 36.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY 15 OCT 1944		CTF 36	ROUTINE
DATE 0934			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM			
DECODED BY SACHS		CTG 10.15	PRIORITY
TYPE SACHS/REA		COMINCH AND CNO	ROUTINE
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CTG 36.1 SENDS. RDO HONO PASS ACTION CTF 36 CTG 10.15 HAS INFO OTHER MEANS.

OPERATION SUMMARY 1800 OCT 14. RED ALERT IN EARLY EVENING
ENEMY PLANE FAILED TO CLOSE. ATTEMPTED INFILTRATION ON
FRONT 5TH MARINES RESULTED 6 NIPS KILLED. FOLLOWING AN
AIR STRIKE WITH NAPALM* FIRST MARDIV CONTINUED OPERATIONS
AGAINST PELELIU POCKET FROM NORTH AND SOUTH MEETING
SMALL AREA RESISTANCE. SOME GROUND GAINED AND SEVERAL
MORE CAVES SEALED. 321ST INF COMMENCED RELIEVING
ELEMENTS OF 1ST MARDIV ON PERIMETER OF POCKET. 1ST BN
323RD RETURNED FROM ULITHI AND DISEMBARKED. 81ST DIV ON
ANGAUR CONTINUED SNIPER DEMOLITIONS OPERATIONS TO ELIMI-
NATE REMAINING SMALL ENEMY POCKET. ASSAULT AND OCCUPATION

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PHASE PELELIU AND ANGAUR TERMINATED 1200 I TODAY AND
CTF 57 ASSUMED COMMAND. OUR CASUALTIES 1ST MARDIV
KIA 842 WIA 4963 MIA 126 TOTAL 5931. 81ST INF DIV
KIA 233 WIA 1664 MIA 14 TOTAL 1911. ISLAND COMMAND PELELIU
KIA 22 WIA 169 MIA 6 TOTAL 197. GRAND TOTALS KIA 1097
WIA 6796 MIA 146 TOTAL 8039. POW PELELIU 294 ANGAUR 11
TOTAL 309*. CIVILIANS INTERNED PELELIU 13 ANGAUR 182 TOTAL
195. ENEMY KILLED TODATE PELELIU 10447 ANGAUR 1192 TOTAL
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RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH AND CNO FOR INFO AS 150820.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		COM3RDFLT	PRIORITY
DATE 13 OCT 44			ROUTINE
2348			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM		COMINCH	
DECODED BY JOHNSON		CINCPAC	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON/P. Jensen		CTF 38	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY MORRIS		COMSUBPAC	ROUTINE
		CTG 17.7	DEFERRED
		CTG 30.2	
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(CTF 57 SPEAKS ACTION COM3RDFLT INFO COMINCH CINCPAC CTG 38 COMSUBPAC CTG 17.7 CTG 30.2.)

Chute, Remonda, Salt Lake City *Marcus Group*

TO 30.2 CONSISTING CRUDIV 5 DESDIV 7 CASSIN
 DOWNES DEPARTED SAIPAN 131600Z. COURSE 282
 SOA 18.5 KNOTS. TO ARRIVE POSIT LAT 18-55 NORTH
 LONG 127-40 EAST 160300Z.

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FROM COM 3RD FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CTG 38.4	PRIORITY
DATE 15 OCT 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0437			DEFERRED
DECODED BY PETERSON		CTF 38	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON/ <i>the house</i>		CTG 38.8	PRIORITY
		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
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ACTION CTG 38.4 FROM COM3RDFLT. INFO CTF 38 CTG 38.8 CINCPAC COMINCH.

DEPART STRIKE AREA NE OF APABRI IN TIME TO ARRIVE APPROXIMATE POSITION LAT 18-00 N LONG 127-30 E BY 12001 15 OCTOBER WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH OILER GROUPS AND FUEL. THIS POSITION IS DEPENDENT UPON WEATHER AND DISTANCE MADE GOOD BY OILER GROUPS. BE PREPARED CONDUCT SHORT RANGE AIR SEARCH TO DETERMINE EXACT RENDEZVOUS POSITION.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	F20	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
RELEASED BY	R E SCHUIRMANN			PRIORITY
DATE	13 OCTOBER 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1703			DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY	JOHNSON/Donay			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY				ROUTINE
				DEFERRED

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PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE FOLLOWING RESULTS TASK
 FORCE 38 12 OCTOBER FORMOSA STRIKE. SUNK 2 LARGE AK
 1 MEDIUM AK 12 SMALL AK DAMAGED 2 LARGE AK 7 MEDIUM AK
 10 SMALL AK. 124 ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN 97 DESTROYED ON
 GROUND. HITS SCORED OIL DUMPS WAREHOUSES PORT INSTALL-
 ATIONS. EVENING AND NIGHT 12 OCTOBER OUR SURFACE UNITS
 CONTINUOUSLY BUT UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED BY GROUPS FROM
 2 TO 6 ENEMY PLANES. OUR NIGHT FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN 3
 SNOOPERS. SURFACE AA GUNS SHOT DOWN 8. NO DAMAGE TO
 ANY OF OUR SHIPS. 11 OCTOBER CARRIER PLANE FIGHTER
 SWEEP OVER APPARRI NORTH LUZON ENCOUNTERED NO AIRBORNE
 OPPOSITION AND DESTROYED 10-15 GROUNDED ENEMY PLANES
 AND STARTED FIRES AMONG GROUND INSTALLATIONS. FOLLOWING
 REPRESENTS REVISED REPORT 10 OCTOBER OKINAWA STRIKE BY
 TF 38: SUNK 1 AS 1 DE 4 MIDGET SS 14 AK 1 SMALL AO

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25 SMALL SHIPS 41 SMALL CRAFT. PROBABLY SUNK 1 AM
 10 SMALL SHIPS 9 SMALL CRAFT. DAMAGED 1 DM 1 LSM
 8 AK 10 SMALL SHIPS MANY LUGGERS BARGES SAMPANS. 23
 PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN. INCOMPLETE PHOTOS SHOW 59
 GROUNDED PLANES DESTROYED AND 37 DAMAGED. WE LOST 8
 PLANES 5 PILOTS 3 CREWMEN IN COMBAT. SLOW PROGRESS
 CONTINUES IN DIGGING OUT JAPS AT BLOODY NOSE RIDGE
 PELELIU ISLAND. COMMANDING HEIGHT AND SEVERAL CAVES
 CAPTURED. CASUALTIES 1ST MARDIV KIA 864 WIA 4991
 MIA 227. 81ST DIV KIA 224 WIA 1632 MIA 14. ON PELELIU
 10391 ENEMY KILLED 285 CAPTURED. ON ANGAUR 1174 KILLED
 11 CAPTURED. CORSAIRS OPERATING OVER PELELIU AREA SANK
 7 BARGES 11 MOTOR DRIVEN BOATS. 11 OCTOBER RECCE PLANE
 SHOT DOWN MEDIUM ENEMY BOMBER NORTHWEST OF SAIPAN.
 ANOTHER SHOT DOWN NORTHEAST CHICHIJIMA. 10 OCTOBER 26
 ARMY LIBS HIT MOEN AIRFIELD TRUK ATOLL. 11 OCTOBER
 PAGAN NAURU TAROA JALUIT WOTJE STRUCK BY AIR.

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OM CTF 32		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT CTF 31	OPOROP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 14 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROM 0105			
DECODED BY MCDUGALL		CINCPAC ALL INTERESTED PRESENT OPERATION COMINCH	OPOROP ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY MCDUGALL <i>Johnson</i>			
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RECEIVED FROM RDO HONO AS 132002 WITH COMINCH INFO.

CTF 32 SENDS. RDO HONO PASS INFO CINCPAC AND ALL INTERESTED PRESENT OPERATION

OPERATION SUMMARY 1800 13 OCTOBER. ATTACK AND OCCUPATION
PHASE PALAU AND ANGAUR ISLANDS TERMINATED. FIRST MARDIV
CONTINUED ITS OPERATIONS AGAINST PELELIU POCKET. SOME PRO-
GRESS WAS MADE BY ELEMENTS OF FIFTH MARINES IN NORTH AND
PATROLS FROM SEVENTH MARINES ADVANCE ABOUT 150 YARDS ON
SOUTHWEST OF PERIMETER. ADVANCES WERE MADE FOLLOWING AIR-
STRIKE UTILIZING TWELVE NAPALM BOMBS. ONE BN OF 81ST
CONTINUED REDUCE REMAINING SMALL ENEMY POCKET ON NORTHWEST
ANGAUR. OUR CASUALTIES 1ST MARDIV KIA 839 WIA 4938 MIA
126 TOTAL 5903. 81ST DIV KIA 230 WIA 1647 MIA 14 TOTAL
1891. ISLAND COMMAND PELELIU KIA 22 WIA 169 MIA 6 TOTAL
197. GRAND TOTALS KIA 1091 WIA 6754 MIA 146 TOTAL 7991.

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POW PELELIU 290 ANGAUR 11 TOTAL 301. CIVILIANS INTERNED
PELELIU 11 ANGAUR 182 TOTAL 193. ENEMY KILLED TO DATE
PELELIU 10411 ANGAUR 1175 TOTAL 11586. SUPPLY PELELIU FURTHER
IMPROVED ANGAUR CONDITION UNCHANGED. CORSAIRS DAMAGED OR SANK
11 BARGES IN NGAEPANG RIVER, 17 ADDITIONAL BARGES, 8 MOTOR
LAUNCHES AND 2 SMALL BOATS OFF WEST AND EAST COASTS BABEL-
THUAP. ALSO DAMAGED 1 BOAT HOUSE AT ARUMONOGI POINT AND 1
SOUTH OF FAMILIINGEL BAY. STRAFED 1 LOCOMOTIVE AND DROPPED
3. NAPALM BOMBS NGAROMAU. PILOT OF 1 CORSAIR UNABLE TO JETTISON
NAPALM TANK AND FORCED TO BAILOUT. RECOVERED BY HOBBY.
PELELIU TAXIWAY CLEARED 18,000 FEET ROUGH GRADED 14000 FEET
FINISH GRADED 13,000 FEET. TAXI STAND WITH FINISHED SURFACE
FOR 65 VF, TEMPORARY SURFACE FOR 50 ADDITIONAL VF. ANGAUR
RUNWAY ROUGH GRADING 5500 FEET FINISH GRADING 3500 FEET.
TAXIWAY ROUGH GRADING 3000 FEET.

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DATE	14 OCTOBER 1944		3
FOR CODEROOM	0158/14		4
DECODED BY	MC DOUGALL		5
PARAPHRASED BY	MC CHESNEY	CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC	6
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CINCSWPA SENDS VIA COM 7TH FLT ACTION COMINCH INFO CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC.			12
NIGHT 11/12 MOROTAI BOATS PUT AGENT ASHORE SOUTH LLOLODA WHILE 20 BOATS RETRIEVED SCOUTS AND CHINESE FAMILY FROM 1518 134-10 (Baliruk Bay Area) ROEMBERTON. ON 11TH PB4V DESTROYED SMALL AK SAN PEDRO BAY ANOTHER DAMAGED SMALL VESSEL BASILEN ISLAND. SEARCH PLANE ON 12TH SANK OILER AND BARGE WEST OF BASILAN ISLAND. 5 AO'S 4 DE'S DUE 15TH KOSSOL ROADS FROM HOLLANDIA. MAC ARTHUR.			13
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RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE	14 OCTOBER 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	0745		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	DIEBEL		BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	DIEBEL	CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
CHECKED BY	ROWLAND		ROUTINE
DITTOED BY	DIEBEL		DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			BASEGRAM
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FROM COM 7TH FLEET ACTION COMINCH.

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PROSPECTIVE OPERATIONS AFTER K 2 EMPHASIZE NECESSITY
ADEQUATE NIGHT FIGHTER PROTECTION AMPHIBIOUS FORCES. ASSUMING
NIGHT FIGHTERS FROM SHORE BASE OR DISTANT CARRIERS AVAILABLE
OVER SUCH FORCES EFFICIENT LOCAL FIGHTER DIRECTION ESSENTIAL.
SUITABLE EQUIPMENT NOT PROVIDED AGC'S OR PHIB FORCE DD'S. RE-
COMMEND PROMPT INSTALLATION REQUIRED EQUIPMENT ON MINIMUM 3
DESTROYERS ASSIGNED TO PARTICIPATE IN M 1 OPERATIONS. IF NOT
FEASIBLE MOUNT IN DD RECOMMEND INSTALLATION IN AGCS OR CGCAGCS.
CONSIDER EQUIPMENT CVS AND CVLS ALONE FAILS TO ASSURE ADEQUATE
DEFENSE.

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DATE 13 OCTOBER 1944					3 ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1723					4 DEFERRED
DECODED BY					5 BASEGRAM
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(CINCPDA SENDS THIS ACTION TO COM 14TH AIR FORCE AND COM 20TH AIR FORCE. COMINCH NOT AN ADDEE PASS TO COMGEN 20TH AIR FORCE, COMNAVGROUP CHINA NOT AN ADDEE PASS TO COMGEN 14TH AIR FORCE.)

TOP SECRET.

COM 3RD FLEET WILL STRIKE FORMOSA WITH FIGHTER SWEEP
 13TH LOCAL
 14 OCTOBER WITH 1 GROUP HITTING APARRI LAOD. HE WILL
 MAINTAIN REMAINDER HIS OPPLAN 21-44.

COMINCH DELIVER TO COMGEN 20TH AIR FORCE.
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RELEASED BY		CTG 38.1	PRIORITY 2
DATE 13 OCTOBER 1944		CTG 38.2	ROUTINE 3
TOR CODER/ROOM 1105			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY GREEN		CTF 38	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER	CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	INDEPENDENCE	
ROUTED BY HOFNER	DITTO BY <i>[Signature]</i>	CTF 78	OP OP OP
		CTF 79	ROUTINE 10
		COM 7TH FLT	DEFERRED 11
		CINCSOWESPAC	BASEGRAM 12
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(COM3RD FLEET SENDS. ACTION CTG 38.1 CTG 38.2. INFO CTF 38 INDEPENDENCE CTF 78 CTF 79 COM 7TH FLEET WHO PASSES INFO CINCSOWESPAC)

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REGARDING MY 060418. AFTER FUELING AND WHEN DIRECTED BY CTG 38.2 ON OCTOBER 15TH INDEPENDENCE JOIN TASK GROUP 38.1. EMPLOYMENT DURING PERIOD 16-20 OCTOBER TO BE PRIMARILY FOR CIGHT WHO SECTION* OF FRIENDLY FORCES IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA. IN VIEW OF MOVEMENT SCHEDULE OF TASK GROUP 38.1 FOR FUELING ON 19TH SUGGEST INDEPENDENCE WITH SCREEN REMAIN NEAR SAMAR FOR AS LONG A TIME AS POSSIBLE NIGHT OF 18 OCTOBER AND THAT HER RETURN TO VICINITY OBJECTIVE AREA BE EXPEDITED TO ARRIVE AS EARLY ON NIGHT OF 19 OCTOBER AS PRACTICABLE. THIS MOVE-

*AS RECEIVED.

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MENT PLAN FOR INDEPENDENCE AT THE DISCRETION OF CTG 38.1
WHO SHOULD INFORM INTERESTED COMMANDERS OF THE 7TH FLEET
THE PERIODS INDEPENDENCE WILL BE AVAILABLE NEAR THE TARGET.
CTG 38.1 DIRECT INDEPENDENCE REJOIN TG 38.2 ON 20 OCTOBER.

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To: War Department

No. C19441. 13 October 1944

Chief of Staff War Department from GHQ SWPA
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Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/11
to 1500Z/12.

Part 1.

Philippines:

1 Transport 4 small freighter transports, 3
tankers, 3 destroyers reported southbound through
Balabak Strait Palawan midday October 12th; 12 seatrucks
reported along northwest coast Mindanao during October 11.

Celebes:

9 float planes reported at seaplane base
Toli Toli Bay by reconnaissance B24 October 11; Catalinas
reported 1 destroyer, 7 other vessels outside Macassar
breakwater night October 11; total 12 bombers, 7 fighters
photographed on 5 airdromes Kendari area October 10.

Amboina:

2 seatrucks 12 barges sighted southeastern
portion Ambon Bay.

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Air. Operations October 11:

(1) 16 P47's started large fires amongst ammunition and fuel dumps Babo; 16 P47's hit dispersal areas Langoer in Kai Islands.

(2) 48 P47's bombed airfields Kairatoo, Liang and Laha; 10 A20's cratered airfield and strafed 4 sailboats Harcekoe.

(3) 8 P38's bombed old Namlea airfield; 12 P38's hit runways and revetments Miti in Halmahera; 4 more P38's destroyed 2 barges Kau, damaged jetty and schooner near Djaillolo.

(4) 17 more B25's struck Koeandang Bay village northern Celebes; patrol B24 strafed seaplane base Toli Toli Bay, damaged 1 float plane taking off and evaded others attempting interception.

Operations October 12:

(5) 6 Beauforts bombed villages near Boiken; 10 training B24's cratered Wewak runways.

(6) 39 A20's started fires amongst Saruni defense positions, Maffin Bay.

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(7) 34 RAAF P40's exploded fuel dumps and stores, demolished buildings silenced guns damaged motor trucks and bombed runways western Geelvink Bay through MacCluer Gulf to Utarom; 8 other P40's hit guns and dumps Utarom.

(8) Patrol B25 damaged 2 coastal vessels west Ceram; 31 RAAF P40's destroyed 2 barges, 1 jetty many buildings and store dumps, damaged numerous small craft around Ceram and southeast to Kai Islands.

(9) 4 Beaufighters destroyed lugger and damaged 3 barges northeastern Amboina, also damaged barge and lugger in Halmahera; 12 P38's damaged jetty Lolobata and fired stores Wasile Bay.

(10) Patrol B24 destroyed fuel-laden freighter and lugger Basilan Island; 4 pre-dawn B24's exploded warehouses Sassa Airdrome Davao.

(11) 2 B24's bombed Cape Chater and Cape Hero on Timor, another B24 attacked Lingat village Selaru Island.

(12) 2 RAAF B25's bombed gun positions Selaru Airdrome, 2 others attacked Dobo water front and Doka Barat Airdrome.

(13) 16 RAAF and American B24's from Darwin hit dispersals and runways, probably destroyed 1 grounded

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Brisbane, Australia

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bomber Ambesia; another B24 attacked merchant vessel near
Boetoeng Island.

Solomons Forces.

Air operations October 11:

(14) 2 B25's, 8 Corsairs bombed Kavieng;
1 Avenger, 18 Marines 40 New Zealand Corsairs demolished
buildings Bougainville area; major strikes weathered out.

Part 3.

Weather:

Below average in the Halmaheras, showers over
Geelvink Bay; frontal activity with rain over Solomons.

- (1) Dropped 16 1000 lb bombs, met slight heavy
inaccurate anti-aircraft fire Langgoer; no details Babo.
- 15 100 * (2) P47's dropped 44 500 lb bombs, A20's dropped
1b demos, 588 23 1b parafrags.
- (3) Dropped 20 1000 lb, 8 500 lb bombs.
- (5) B24's dropped 80 1000 lb bombs.
- (6) Dropped over 15 tons 100 lb bombs.
- (7) RAAF P40's dropped 14 500 lb, 12 250 lb,

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18 100 lb bombs fired 28,200 rounds 50 calibre; other P40's
* 260 lb frags, fired unstated number rounds.

(8) RAAF P40's dropped 44 100 lb bombs, fired
13,800 rounds 50 calibre.

(9) Beaufighters fired 1,350 rounds 20MM, 500 rounds
30 calibre; P38's dropped 24 1000 lb bombs, fired unstated
number rounds.

(10) Dropped 48 260 lb frags Sassa.

(11) Dropped 20 300 lb bombs .025 second delay
from 14,000 to 8000 feet.

(12) Dropped 16 500 lb medium capacity bombs
8 seconds delay from 8000 and 3000 feet, fired 2900 rounds
50 calibre, met slight heavy accurate anti-aircraft fire
Selaru, light inaccurate Dobo.

(13) Dropped 88 300 lb, 150 100 lb bombs
all .025 seconds delay from 11,700 feet.

Refer preceding report:

(13) Dropped 8 500 lb bombs fired unstated number
rounds.

(14) 12 B25's fired 15800 rounds 50 calibre.

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Refer report Operations October 10th:

- (7) P40's fired 9,500 rounds 50 calibre.
(12) 127 B24's carried 1½ ton bomb loads each
against Balikpapan.
(14) For Avengers substitute TDR/1 Drones, pilot-
less planes.

Supplementary paragraph:

Additional fighter sorties October 6th through
October 10th:

64 by P47's including 25 covering Balikpapan
strike from Morotai, 11 P38's cover to Balikpapan, 14 by
P61's. Total 400 mine-laying sorties flown by RAAF
Catalinas over enemy waters June 1943 through September
1944.

End.

* Being serviced.

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Col Park
Field Marshal Dill
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INCOMPLETE REPORTS FOR VF SWEEPS AND STRIKES FORMOSA 12 AND 13 OCTOBER. ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN 221 INCLUDING 9 BY SHIP GUN FIRE, 3 EMILYS BY PREDAWN INTRUDER MISSION TAKAO AREA BY 4 VF AND 4 VT FROM INDEPENDENCE AND 5 SINGLE ENGINE FOUND ON BASCO FIELD BATAN ISLAND. DESTROYED ON THE GROUND 175 WITH MANY OTHERS STRAFED BUT DID NOT BURN. SHIPS SUNK 2 LARGE 4 MEDIUM 9 SMALL AK, 12 STILL CRAFT, 8 SC (INCLUDING BLUE SUB HECKLER OFF SABTANG ISLAND). PROBABLY SUNK 1 LARGE 3 MEDIUM 3 SMALL AK, 1 AO 5 SC 1 AM 2 SMALL ESCORT. DAMAGED 1 LARGE 6 MEDIUM 15 SMALL AK, 1 LARGE AP

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11 SC AND SD 25 SMALL CRAFT. FORMOSA AND PESCADORES THOR-
OUGHLY BOMBED WITH CONCENTRATION ON AIRCRAFT INSTALLATIONS,
UTILITIES, SHIP FACILITIES, WAREHOUSES AND OIL DUMPS.
OUR LOSSES 45 PLANES. NEW FIELD 3 MILES NORTHEAST KORYU
ANOTHER 2 MILES NORTHEAST CHIKUNAN NORTHWESTERN FORMOSA,
PLANES IN BOTH.

*DELAY DUE TO GARBLES.

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DATE 13 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM: 0943			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SAMSON			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY KNAPP	CHECKED BY BJOSTEN		
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(CINCPAC GIVES ACTION TO TF 38 COM 3RD FLEET. INFO COM 7TH FLEET.)

CINCPAC ULTRA.

AT 131620 (MINUS 9) UNIDENT NIP BIRDMAN SPOTTED SOMETHING AT

22-57 N 122-43 E. AT 1725 A DIFFERENT PLANE REPORTED

THIS SAME POSIT AND IN ADDITION POSIT 22-42 N 122-23 E.

AT 1725 A THIRD AIRCRAFT SAW SOMETHING AT 21-37 N 123-38 E.

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DATE 13 OCTOBER 1944		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0553		COMINCH	DEFERRED
DECODED BY REA			
PARAPHRASED BY REA/ <i>Bowling</i>		COM 7TH FLEET	OP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		ALL TFC'S 3RD FLY	PRIORITY
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CINCSOWESPAC. ACTION ALSO CINCPAC COMINCH. INFO
ALLTASKFORCOMS 3RD FLEET.

INCOMPLETE FLASH REPORT.

BEGINNING DUSK 12TH SNOOPERS AROUND ALL NIGHT.
FROM 1930 UNTIL 0200 CONTINUOUS ABORTIVE ATTACKS
BY GROUPS OF FROM 2 TO 6 PLANES USING FLARES AND
WINDOW. AT LEAST 2 TORPEDO WAKES REPORTED. NIGHT
FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN 3 SNOOPERS EARLY EVENING. AA
GUNS OF TASK GROUP 38.2 KNOCKED DOWN 8 INCLUDING
SOME VERY HANDSOME FLAMERS. NO DAMAGE FROM ENEMY
ACTION HAS BEEN REPORTED. PRITCHARD REPORTED
DAMAGED BY AA FIRE FROM SOME OTHER SHIP BUT ABLE
TO REMAIN WITH FORCE.

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DATE 13 OCT 1944			ROUTINE
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ACTION CINCSOWESPAC. ALSO INFO ALLTASFORCOMS 3RD FLT.

INCOMPLETE FLASH REPORT ON FIGHTER SWEEPS AND STRIKES ON
FORMOSA 12 OCTOBER. PLANES SHOT DOWN 12. DESTROYED ON THE
GROUND 97. SUNK 2 LARGE AK, 2 MEDIUM AK, 12 SMALL AK.
SHIPS DAMAGED 2 LARGE AK, 7 MEDIUM AK, 10 SMALL AK. AMONG
GENERAL TARGETS HIT WERE OIL DUMPS, WAREHOUSES, DOCKS AND
ALUMINUM PLANT. AT SHOKO BUILDINGS AND ALCOHOL PLANT LEFT
BURNING. AT HEILO AIRFIELD BUILDINGS LARGELY DESTROYED.
AT TAICHU,* OKAYAMA, REICARYO, TANSUD,* EGANSHO*HANGARS BUILDINGS
INSTALLATIONS HIT. OUR LOSSES 22 PLANES. ENEMY OPPOSITION
DETERMINED WHERE ENCOUNTERED.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINCPA COMINCH CINCSOWESPA	OP PRIORITY
DATE 13 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 130543			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GREENE			
PARAPHRASED BY GREENE/DIEBEL		FOR INFORMATION COM 7TH FLT ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	OP PRIORITY
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REVISED REPORT OKINAWA STRIKE 10TH.

PLANES SHOT DOWN 23 INCLUDING 3 SNOOPERS. INCOMPLETE PHOTOS

SHOW 59 (ESTIMATE 70) DESTROYED AND 37 DAMAGED ON GROUND.

SUNK 1 JINGEI AS, 1 DE, 4 MIDGET SS, 14 AK, 1 SMALL AO, 25 SMALL SHIPS AND 41 SMALL CRAFT AND BARGES. PROBABLY SUNK 1 AM, 10 SMALL SHIPS, 9 SMALL CRAFT. DAMAGED 1 DM, 1 LSM, 8 AK, 10 SMALL SHIPS AND MANY LUGGERS BARGES SAMPANS. DESTROYED 3 HANGARS, 3 FUEL DUMPS, 1 AMMUNITION DUMP, MANY BARRACKS WAREHOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS. EXPLOSION AND FIRES DEVASTATED NORTHWEST END ONO YAMA ISLAND AND NORTH SHORE NAHA INNER HARBOR. DAMAGED 2 LIGHTHOUSES 1 FACTORY MANY BUILDINGS. OWN LOSSES 8 PLANES COMBAT 6 OPERATIONAL. 5 PILOT 3 CREWMEN LOST IN COMBAT 1 CREWMAN OPERATIONAL.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 13 OCT 1944		COM 3RD FLT	ROUTINE
FOR CODER ROOM 2207-13 OCT 1944			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BBBAKER		CTF 31 CINCPAC	OPOPOPOPOPO
PARAPHRASED BY BBBAKER		ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS	ROUTINE
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RDO HONOLULU PASS. ORIGINATOR CTF 32 ACTION COMBROFLT INFO CTF 31 CINCPAC AND ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS.

OPERATION SUMMARY 1800 OCTOBER 12TH. FLASH RED 0418-0502. NIGHT FIGHTER FAILED INTERCEPT SINGLE ENEMY PLANE DROPPED 4 BOMBS ON ANGAUR 0425(1), NO DAMAGE. FIRST MARDIV CONTINUED OPERATIONS TO REDUCE REMAINING ENEMY POCKET. SEIZED ONE COMMANDING HILL AND SEALED MORE CAVES. 321ST INF RECONNOITERED BAIKASERU, ARIMASUKU, AND GARAKAYO ISLANDS WHICH WERE UNOCCUPIED BY ENEMY ALTHOUGH FIRST NAMED HAD WELL CONSTRUCTED GUN EMPLACEMENTS. CORPS CP MOVED ASHORE PELELIU AT 0800. 81ST CONTINUES MOP UP ANGAUR AND NOW HAS ENEMY REMNANTS CONFINED TO 1 50 YARD SQUARE. OUR CASUALTIES 1ST MARDIV KIA 864 WIA 4991 MIA 227 TOTAL 6082. 81ST DIV KIA 224 WIA 1632 MIA 14 TOTAL 1870. GRAND TOTAL KIA 1088 WIA 6623 MIA 241 TOTAL 7952. POW PELELIU 285 ANGAUR 11 TOTAL 296.

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CIVILIANS INTERNED ANGAUR 184. ENEMY KILLED TO DATE PELELIU 10391
ANGAUR 1174 TOTAL 11565. SUPPLY ANGAUR SLOW BUT IMPROVING.
PELELIU CONTINUES IMPROVE. EACH DEPENDENT ON SURF CONDITION.
BOUNTIFUL DEPARTED FOR MANUS WITH 453 CASUALTIES. CORSAIRS SANK
7 BARGES IN NGAPTANG RIVER AND BAY, KOMBAIL LAGOON, AND OFF POINT
BRADFORD. ALSO SANK 10 MOTOR DRIVEN BOATS OFF NORTH AND WESTERN
COASTS BABELTHUAP AND 1 75 FOOT STEEL BOAT BETWEEN KOROR AND
BABELTHUAP. PELELIU Bomber RUNWAY NO CHANGE. TAXIWAY CLEARED
17000 FEET, ROUGH GRADED 14000 FEET, FINISH GRADED 11050 FEET.

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Hollandia, New Guinea

To: War Department

No. C 19396 12 October 1944

Chief of Staff War Department from GHQ SWPA signed
MacArthur C 19396.

Operations report SOWESPAC Area period 1500Z/10
to 1500Z/11.

Part 1. Celsbes:

Air patrols reported 3000 ton freighter 3 seatrucks
Tamboe Bight, medium freighter transport at wharf Paloe
Bay.

Macassar area:

Photographs (October 10) show 1 medium, 1
smaller merchant vessel, 1 possible destroyer 9 seatrucks,
at Macassar 2 sub-chasers, 1 small freight 18 seatrucks.

Balikpapan:

B24's reported 7 large freighters 2 escorts 60
miles east October 10, freighter transport 7000 tons 3
small freighters in harbour.

Part 2.

Naval:

PT boats strafed gun positions western Geelvink

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Bay.

Air.

Enemy action:

2 raiders caused slight damage Morotai predawn
October 11.

Operations October 9:

(1) 9 B25's started fires Samate.

Operations October 10:

(2) 6 Beauforts bombed Boiken village west
Wewak.

(3) 7 RAAF P40's attacked village and supplies
Bentoni Isthmus.

(4) 16 P47's cratered runway Liang.

(5) 8 P38's bombed Djailolo and strafed
stores; 7 P38's, 2 Squadrons B25's hit runways and dis-
persals Kau and Hatetabako.

(6) Patrol B24 bombed Labobo warehouses west
Soela Islands.

(7) 5 more night B24's bombed Balikpapan.
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(8) Refer Paragraph 12 preceding report:

Later reports claim minimum total 36 enemy fighters destroyed plus 10 probables Balikpapan.

(9) 6 RAAF B24's bombed Lautem Town and defense areas Timor.

Operations October 11:

(10) 18 A20's bombed and strafed concentrations Sarwi.

(11) 22 RAAF P40's attacked villages near Babo and Benton Isthmus; 12 RAAF P40's attacked runways guns and bivouacs Utaom; 4 RAAF 8 other P40's fired stores hit radio station and bridge Kaimana area.

(12) 12 RAAF P40's destroyed supplies and exploded buildings Jefman airfield; 22 RAAF P40's attacked small craft, damaged buildings and installations around Ceram, Geser and Kai Islands; patrol B25 destroyed warehouses northern Ceram.

(13) 8 P38's dive bombed and strafed positions northern Halmahera; 5 RAAF A20's attacked 2 barges and village Kau Bay.

(14) 23 B25's bombed buildings Langoan, left warehouses and target area aflame Koeandang Bay.

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Hollandia, New Guinea

No. C 19396 12 October 1944

(15) 3 predawn B24's caused explosions Matina revetments and bombed Buayan airfield Davao area; 1 B24 sank seatruck damaged another plus several luggers off Leyte Island, also strafed Tacloban airfield; another B24 damaged 2 seatrucks Basilan Island; another B24 left seatruck burning Bolaangoeki Bay in northern Celebes.

(16) Darwin B24 bombed runways and strafed buildings Cape Chater in Timor.

Solomons Forces. Air.

Operations October 10:

(17) 1 Dauntless destroyed *, 10 Marine 16 New Zealand Corsairs destroyed buildings around Bougainville; 14 Corsairs bombed Kavieng.

(18) 8 B25's 30 Dauntless, 22 Corsairs attacked bivouacs Wide Bay; 29 Dauntless, 36 New Zealand, 65 Marine Corsairs fired supplies destroyed many buildings Ralun and Rabaul area.

Part 3.

(1) Dropped 36 500 lb bombs.

(2) Dropped 6 500 lb, 12 300 lb, 4 250 lb and 4 100 lb bombs.

(3) 4 P40's dropped 5 250 lb bombs, fired 2100

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rounds 50 calibre.

- (4) Dropped 16 500 lb bombs.
- (5) Dropped 8 1000 lb, 72 500 lb bombs.
- (6) Dropped 8 300 lb bombs.
- (7) Dropped 8 500 lb bombs plus other included in Paragraph 13 of previous report.
- (8) Bombload given previous report covered only 14 B24's.
- (9) Dropped 60 300 lb bombs .025 second delay from 13,700 feet, met moderate heavy inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.
- (11) RAAF P40's dropped 8 500 lb, 22 260 lb, 22 100 lb bombs, fired 21,100 rounds 50 calibre.
- (12) P40's dropped 8 500 lb, 16 250 lb, 28 100 lb bombs, fired 13,500 rounds 50 calibre.
- (13) A20's dropped 20 300 lb bombs, met intense medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.
- (14) Dropped 12 500 lb incendiaries, 220 100 lb parademos, fired unstated number rounds.

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(15) 3 B24's dropped 36 260 lb frags Matina and
Buayan.

(16) Dropped 8 300 lb bombs .025 second delay
from 12,000 and 5,000 feet, fired 1000 rounds 50 calibre,
met slight medium inaccurate anti-aircraft fire.

End.

* Being serviced.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CC/S Adm King
CG AAP Col Park
ASF Field Marshal Dill
G-2 Log

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COM CINC PAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT 1
RELEASED BY		TF 38 COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY 2
DATE 12 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM 2120			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY PERRY		COM 7TH FLT	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY MCDUGALL	CHECKED BY <i>Power</i>		URGENT 6
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		PRIORITY 7
			ROUTINE 8
			DEFERRED 9
			BASEGRAM 10
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122041 NCR 1647			CHECK BELOW 12
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ULTRA.

CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TF 38 COM 3RD FLT. INFO
COM 7TH FLT.

CONTACTS REPORTED IN 22-47N 123-33E AND
22-12N 124-08E AT 130210 (MINUS 9)

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ACTION: P-20

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FROM CTF 32		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT	OPOPOP PRIORITY
DATE 13 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 2355/12			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCDUGALL		CTF 31 CINCPAC ALL CONCERNED CURRENT OPERATIONS	OPOPOP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MCDUGALL/So mean			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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HONO INTERCEPT

RDO HONO PASS. ORIGINATOR CTF 32 ACTION COM 3RD FLT INFO
CTF 31 CINCPAC AND ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS.

OPERATION SUMMARY 1800 OCTOBER 12TH.

FLASH RED 0418-0502. NIGHT FIGHTER FAILED INTERCEPT SINGLE

ENEMY PLANE DROPPED 4 BOMBS ON ANGAUR 0425 (1), NO DAMAGE.

1ST MARDIV CONTINUED OPERATIONS TO REDUCE REMAINING ENEMY

POCKET. SEIZED 1 COMMANDING HILL AND SEALED MORE CAVES. 3

21ST INF RECONNOITERED BAIKASERU, ARIMASUKU AND GARAKAYO

ISLANDS WHICH WERE UNOCCUPIED BY ENEMY ALTHOUGH 1ST NAMED

HAD WELL CONSTRUCTED GUN EMPLACEMENTS. CORPS CP MOVED ASHORE

PELELIEU AT 0800. 81ST CONTINUES MOP UP ANGAUR AND NOW HAS

ENEMY REMNANTS CONFINED TO 1 50 YD SQUARE. OUR CASUALTIES

1ST MARDIV KIA 864 WIA 4991 MIA 227 TOTAL 6082. 81ST DIV

KIA 224 WIA 1632 MIA 14 TOTAL 1870. GRAND TOTAL KIA 1088

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WIA 6623 MIA 241 TOTAL 7952. POW PELELIU 285 ANGAUR 11 TOTAL 296. CIVILIANS INTERNED ANGAUR 184. ENEMY KILLED TO DATE PELELIU 10391 ANGAUR 1174 TOTAL 11565. SUPPLY ANGAUR SLOW BUT IMPROVING. PELELIU CONTINUES IMPROVE. EACH DEPENDENT ON SURF CONDITION. BOUNTIFUL DEPARTED FOR MANUS WITH 453 CASUALTIES. CORSAIRS SANK 7 BARGES IN NGADUANG* RIVER AND BAY, KOMBAIL LAGOON, AND OFF POINT BRADFORD. ALSO SANK 10 MOTOR DRIVEN BOATS OFF NORTH AND WESTERN COASTS BABELTHUAP AND 1 75 FOOT STEEL BOAT BETWEEN KOROR AND BABELTHUAP. PELELIU Bomber RUNWAY NO CHANGE. TAMIWAY CLEARED 17000 FEET, ROUGH GRADED 14000 FT, FINISH GRADED 11050 FEET.

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CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		TASKFORCE 38	ROUTINE
DATE	12 OCTOBER 1944	COM THIRD FLEET	DEFERRED
TIME	0749		BASEGRAM
TOR CODEROM			URGENT
KIRKBRIDE			PRIORITY
DECODED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	KIRKBRIDE		DEFERRED
ROUTED BY	KIRKBRIDE		BASEGRAM
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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TASKFORCE 38 COM 3RD FLT, INFO COM 7TH FLT)

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JAP PLANE (POSSIBLY FROM KANOYA AIRBASE) SIGHTED SOMETHING AT

22-42 N 122-53 E AT 121500 (-9)

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FROM CINCSOWESPA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CG 6TH ARMY	PRIORITY 2
DATE 12 OCTOBER 1944		ALLIED NAVAL FORCES	ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEBOOK 2350			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY ADAMS			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		OP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY DIEBEL	DITTO BY DIEBEL	CINCPAC	PRIORITY 9
		ALLIED AIR FORCES	ROUTINE 10
		3RD FLEET	DEFERRED 11
			BASEGRAM 12
			BASEGRAM 13
			BASEGRAM 14
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

TOP SECRET TO CG 6TH ARMY AND ALLIED NAVAL FORCES FOR ACTION AND FOR INFORMATION TO CINCPAC, ALLIED AIR FORCES, 3RD FLEET CX 19381 SIGNED MACARTHUR.

In eastern approaches to Leyte

INFORMATION INDICATES VALUABLE MATERIAL SULUAN ISLAND. HOSTILE FORCES THEREAT ESTIMATED ABOUT 30 PERSONS, DIVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL. AIR FORCES 3RD FLEET ATTACK SULUAN ISLAND A MINUS 4 ONLY. COMMANDING GENERAL 6TH ARMY AND COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES ARRANGE TO LAND AND DESTROY HOSTILE FORCES ON SULUAN ISLAND AND SECURE VALUABLE MATERIAL AND FORWARD SAME TO TASK FORCE 77 COMMAND SHIP. TARGET DATE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE CONSISTENT WITH PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS TO K 2.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSES	URGENT
RELEASED BY <i>[Signature]</i>		3RD FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 12 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODE 0300			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROYAL			BASEGRAM
PARAMETERED BY KIRKBRIDE	KNAPP	COM 7TH FLT	URGENT
ROUTED BY KIRKBRIDE	DITTOED		PRIORITY
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HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION THIRD FLEET INFO COM 7TH FLEET, CLASSED SUPER BY CINCPAC)

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BELIEVE NIPS SIGHTED SOMETHING IN 12-00 N 129-50 E
AT 120420 MINUS 2

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY 19 OCT 44		CINCPDA	PRIORITY
DATE 1950			ANGW
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		CTF 59 CNO	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY RIGGS / Fager		COMINCH	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY WHITTINGTON		COMGEN POA	DEFERRED
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SUMMARY OF OPERATION 6 OCT TO 10 OCT INCLUSIVE: BOMB TONNAGE ON ENEMY BASES: TRUK 88 TWO JIMA 54, PAGAN 11,

MARCUS 6. AA NIL TO MEAGER EXCEPT MODERATE 1 STRIKE TWO JIMA. INTERCEPTION: AT TRUK BY 3 TO 4 VF ON 6TH

AND 10TH. AT TWO JIMA BY 6 TO 8 VF ON 9TH 2 DESTROYED 2 DAMAGED, BY 7 S/E AND 1 T/E VF ON 10TH 2 S/E DESTROYED

1 PROBABLE 1 DAMAGED. OUR CASUALTIES: 1 F4U SHOT DOWN ON ROTA RECON 8TH OCT PILOT MISSING. 1 P47 WATER LANDED

ON PAGAN. 10TH OCT PILOT RESCUED BY DUMBO. 2 B24 MINOR DAMAGE. SEARCHES: NAVY SEARCH LIBERATORS ATTACKED JAP

PICKET BOAT APPROXIMATELY 900 MILES NW SAIPAN ON 8TH AND 9TH SUNK IT ON 10TH. BOMBED STRAFED BELIEVED SERIOUSLY

DAMAGED 1 OF 4 SMALL SHIPS NEAR CHICHI JIMA AND SHOT DOWN BETTY 700 MILES NW SAIPAN ON 9TH. ATTACKED 1 OF 2 LSM

180 MILES NW CHICHI JIMA ON 10TH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RESULTS MOPPING UP MARIANAS: GUAM 5TH THROUGH 9TH OCT

OWN CASUALTIES 2 KIA 2 WIA. 126 JAPS KILLED TOTAL 16679 TO DATE. 8 POWS TOTAL 362 TO DATE. SAIPAN SAME DATE 2

KIA 3 WIA. 27 JAPS KILLED TOTAL 25941 TO DATE. 1 POW TOTAL 1981 TO DATE. TINIAN 5 THROUGH 8TH OCT 1 WIA.

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JAPS KILLED TOTAL 685" TO DATE. 4 90" TOTAL 305 TO DATE.

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CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		TF 38	PRIORITY
DATE	11 OCTOBER 1944	COM 3RD FLT	ROUTINE
TORICODEROM	2020		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SAMSON	COM 7TH FLT	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED	DIEBEL		
BY	CHECKER ROWLAND		
ROUTED BY	DITTOE DIEBEL		
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HONO INTERCEPT
CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TO TF 38 AND COM 3RD FLEET WITH INFO TO COM 7TH FLEET.

THIS IS ULTRA. *120 Mm S.E. of Oromoro*

AT 0255 ON THE 12TH JAP PLANE MADE SIGHTING IN POSIT 20-37N 122-33E. 1 TIME EMPLOYED. AT 112245 ANOTHER PLANE REPORTED SOMETHING IN 21-07N 125-33E. A THIRD PLANE MADE CONTACT IN POSIT 21-32N 123-58E AT 120210.

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ACTION. F-20

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FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY R E SCHUTTMANN	FOR ACTION	COMNAVEU COMNAVNAV	PRIORITY R R R R
DATE 11 OCT 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1533			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TYPED BY D SMITH			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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10 OCTOBER CARRIER BASED PLANES TASK FORCE 38 STRUCK
OKINAWA AND OTHER ISLANDS NANSEI SHOTO WITH FOLLOWING

RESULTS: SUNK 1 AS 1 DD 1 AM 2 MEDIUM AKS 2 SMALL AKS
5 SMALL COASTAL AK PROBABLY SUNK 2 MEDIUM AK 4 SMALL AK

1 MEDIUM AO 7 SMALL COASTAL AK DAMAGED 1 DD 3 MEDIUM AKS
6 SMALL AKS 2 SMALL TENDERS. IN ADDITION 20 LUGGERS

AND OTHER SMALL CRAFT SUNK OR DAMAGED. COMPLETE
SURPRISE ACHIEVED IN THE ATTACK. MORE THAN 75 ENEMY

AIRCRAFT DESTROYED ON GROUND 14 SHOT DOWN. BUILDINGS
DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS BOMBED AND STRAFED MANY LEFT

BURNING. NO DAMAGE TO OUR SURFACE UNITS. OUR PLANE
LOSSES LIGHT.

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F-01		23
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F-05		25
F-07		26
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RELEASED BY		ACTION	JP PRIORITY
DATE 11 OCT 44		COM 3RD FLT	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 2045			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPED BY SAMSON/GREEN		CTF 31	JP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY SAMSON/		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
		ALL INTERESTED	DEFERRED
		PRESENT OPERATIONS	
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

CTF 32 SENDS TO RDO HONOLULU TO PASS ACTION COM 3RD FLT
INFO CTF 31 CINCPAC ALL INTERESTED PRESENT OPERATIONS.

OPERATION SUMMARY 1800 11 OCT.
ELEMENTS OF 321 RCT LANDED WITHOUT OPPOSITION ON

BAIRAKASERU ISLAND. 1ST MARDIV ON PELELIU CONTINUED
ITS REDUCTION OF REMAINING MINE POCKET. PROGRESS BEING
MADE IN SEIZING HILLS AND SEALING CAVES FROM WHICH JAPS
RESISTING. LARGE MUNITIONS DUMP IN ONE OF LARGEST HIP
CAVES EXPLODED. 81ST DIV ON ANGAUR CONTINUED TO CLEAN
UP ENEMY REMNANTS. OUR CASUALTIES 1ST MARDIV KIA 858
WIA 4933 MIA 228 TOTAL 6019. 81ST DIV KIA 224 WIA 1631
MIA 14 TOTAL 1868. GRAND TOTALS KIA 1082 WIA 6563 MIA
242 TOTAL 7887. POW PELELIU 284 ANGAUR 11 TOTAL 295.
INTERRED CIVILIANS ANGAUR 184. ENEMY KILLED TO DATE
PELELIU 10305 ANGAUR 1165 TOTAL 11470 UNLOADING

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PELELIU IMPROVING SLIGHTLY BUT STILL SLOW AND DIFFICULT
DUE LACK OF BEACHES AND FACILITIES, RETARDED ANGAUR DUE
TO BEACH CONDITIONS. CORSAIRS SCORED 15 HITS ON BABULTHUAP
AIRSTRIIP AND TAXIWAYS. STRAFED 11 BARGES, 6 MOTOR DRIVEN
BOATS, 2 WHALE BOATS IN GANLIANGEL AND NGAPIANG BAYS.
PELELIU BOMBER RUNWAY SHOULDERS 6800 FEET COMPLETED.
TAXIWAYS CLEARED 17,500 FEET, ROUGH GRADED 13,000 FEET, FINISH
GRADED 10,500 FEET. HARDSTAND WITH FINISHED SURFACE FOR
59 VFS, TEMPORARY SURFACE FOR 50 ADDITIONAL VFS. ANGAUR
RUNWAYS CLEARING 7500 FEET, ROUGH GRADING 45,000 FEET,
FINISH GRADING 25,000 FEET. TAXIWAYS CLEARING 12,000 FEET,
ROUGH GRADING 2,000 FEET.

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FROM COM 7TH FLT		ASTERISK (*) HAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		URGENT	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY	
DATE 15 OCTOBER 1944			CTF 38	CTG 38.2	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOK 1210			CTG 38.1	CTG 38.3	DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROWLAND			CTF 78	CTG 38.4	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND	INFORMATION	CTF 79	CTG 77.2	
ROUTED BY DIEBEL	DITTOED BY DIEBEL		ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT		URGENT
			CINCPAC		PRIORITY
			CNB MANUS		ROUTINE
					DEFERRED
					BASEGRAM

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FOLLOWING REENCIPHERS COMDR 7TH FLT 110109. ACTION COMDR 3RD FLT CTF 38 CTG 38.1 38.2 38.3 38.4 INFO ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT CINCPAC. ORIGINAL ADDRESSES ACTION CTF'S 78, 79, CTG 77.2 INFO CNB MANUS.

*SPECIAL NAVAL OBSERVER COMDR PARSONS LOCATED 10-36N AND 125-09E

BY APPROXIMATELY A MINUS 5. WILL OPERATE SMALL RADIO AND VISUAL STATION TRANSMITTING TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE. CALL SIGN 7VZ.

DISPATCH REPORTS FROM THIS STATION WILL BE TRANSMITTED ON 1600 KCS

TO ARMY RADIO HOLLANDIA CALL KAZ AT 0 11 1400Z DAILY. DISPATCHES

FOR NAVAL ADDRESSEES WILL USE CALL SIGN 24M. WILL BE ENCIPHERED

IN HAGELIN USING INDICATING LETTERS AB WITH KEY SETTINGS CON-

TAINED CSP 1607JS. USE TABLE 1ST DAY ONLY. 7VJ MAY BE CALLED

AT 0500Z ON 2404 KCS AND AT 2400Z ON 5000 KCS. ALSO ON 6000 KCS

DURING 5 MINUTE PERIOD FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WITH KAZ. DISPATCHES

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DECODED BY			4
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED		5
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FOR ARMY ADDRESSEES WILL BE IN A SPECIAL ONE TIME SYSTEM, Z4M
DISPATCHES WILL BE TRANSMITTED FROM HOLLANDIA TO MANUS AND RUN
ON MANUS FOX." CALL Z4M TRAFFIC WILL ALSO BE PASSED QYB ON
NPM (RDO HONO) FOX. MEANING Z4M HEREBY MODIFIED TO INCLUDE
CTF 77, CTF 78, CTF 79, CTG 77.2, COMDR 3RD FLT, CTF 38, ALL
TASK GROUPS OF TASK FORCE 38. Z4M TRAFFIC PREVIOUSLY PASSED
MANUS FOX WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY VIA NPM (RDO HONO) FOX FOR
BENEFIT 3RD FLEET ADDRESSES.

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*RECEIVED AS RDO HONOLULU'S 150235.

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COM 7TH FLT (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ALL COMMANDERS RECEIVING COM 7TH FLT'S INTEL- LIGENCE SUMMARY (24X)	PRIORITY
DATE 112 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0015			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPED BY DIEBEL/Samson			ROUTINE
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COM 7TH FLEET SINGS. HONO INTERCEPT

SHIP SIGHTINGS ALL TIMES 1.

1400/09 1 MEDIUM AK MOVING NE OFF DEPOLOG NW MINDANAO.

0830/10 3 SMALL MERCHANTS SOUTHBOUND VISAYAN SEA.

EARLY MORNING 1 UNIDENTIFIED AK 00-30S 118-10E. AT 03-05S

118-00E 1 CL OR LARGE DD NIL COURSE REPORTED. MIDMORNING

15 CARGO VESSELS IN BAMNKAPES* HARBOR. AT 1000 DARWIN

PHOTO PLANE SIGHTED CONSIDERABLE SHIPPING POGEPARE CAY*

WEST COAST CELEBES INCLUDING 1 DD 2 AK 5000 AND 2500 TONS

RESPECTIVELY. PRELIMINARY REPORT HEAVY STRIKE BELIKOAPEN*

OIL FIELDS REFINERIES MORNING 10TH. HUGE FIRES STARTED. 4

LIBERATORS LOST TO 30-40 INTERCEPTING OSCARS TONYS AND 6

PETES TOJOS. NIL REPORT ANY LOSSES. NIGHT 8/9 PT YBLYBLLE*

MANSIMAN ISLAND MANOKWARI DORE BAY ALSO LMTMHI* ARMY SCOUTS

ROEMBERPON ISLAND GEELVINK BAY.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CINCPAC		TF 38 COM 3RD FLT	URGENT PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 11 OCTOBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0155			
DECODED BY DIEBEL		COM 7TH FLT	URGENT PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL/ROWLAND			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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HONOLULU INTERCEPTCINCPAC SUPER. ACTION TF 38 COM 3RD FLEET. INFO
COM 7TH FLEET.JAP PLANE SPOTTED SOMETHING AT 21-27 N 129-33 E. TIME
110600 (MINUS 9).6 COPIES TO F-341
1 COPY TO 20-G.

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FROM CTG 36.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 11 OCT 44		CTF 36	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2248		HQ TF 36 AT PEARL	DEFERRED
DECODED BY DORSEY		COMBEN POA	PRIORITY
TYPED BY DORSEY/Rea		COMINCH	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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(RDO HONO PASS ACTION CTF 36 AND HQ TF 36 AT PEARL. CTG 36.1 SENDS)

OPERATION SUMMARY 1800 11 OCTOBER.

1ST MARDIV ON PELELIU CONTINUED ITS REDUCTION OF REMAINING ENEMY POCKET. PROGRESS BEING MADE IN SEIZING HILLS AND SEALING CAVES FROM WHICH JAPS RESISTING. LARGE MUNITIONS DUMP IN ONE OF LARGEST NIP CAVES EXPLODED. 81ST DIV ON ANGAUR CONTINUED TO CLEAN UP ENEMY REMNANTS.

OUR CASUALTIES FIRST MARDIV KIA 858 WIA 4933 MIA 228 TOTAL 6019. 81ST DIV KIA 224 WIA 1630 MIA 14 TOTAL 1868. GRAND TOTALS KIA 1082 WIA 6563 MIA 242 TOTAL 7887. POW PELELIU 284 ANGAUR 11 TOTAL 295. INTERNED CIVILIANS ANGAUR 184. ENEMY KILLED TO DATE PELELIU 10,305 ANGAUR 1165 TOTAL 11,470. SUPPLY IMPROVING PELELIU, RETARDED ANGAUR DUE TO BEACH CONDITIONS. RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH AND CG POA FOR INFO AS 112030.

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DRAFTER F-28	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY E SCHUIRMANN			PRIORITY
DATE 10 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TON CODEROOM 1629			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
TYPED BY JOHNSON/ RAE			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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9 OCTOBER ELEMENTS 81ST DIVISION LANDED GARAKAYO ISLAND SOUTHERN PALAU ISLANDS. BEACHHEADS SECURED AGAINST LITTLE OPPOSITION AND PATROLS ADVANCED INLAND. 8-9 OCTOBER MARCUS AND WAKE ISLANDS STRUCK BY AIR. 18 LIBERATORS HIT IWOJIMA ENCOUNTERED ABOUT 8 FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN 2/DAMAGED 2.

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FROM CTF 32		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM3RDFLT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 11 OCT 44			
TOR CODEROM 0912			
DECODED BY KULKA		CTF 31 CINCPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY KULKA/ KNAPP		ALL INTERESTED PRESENT OPERATIONS	
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CTF 32 SENDS. NPM (RDO HONO) PASS INFO CINCPAC AND ALL INTERESTED PRESENT OPERATION.

OPERATION SUMMARY 1800 10 OCT.

1ST MARDIV CONTINUED EFFORT TO REDUCE REMAINING ENEMY POCKET ON PELELIU. 1 HILL WAS OCCUPIED AND A NUMBER OF CAVES ON HILLS AND IN RAVINES WERE CLEARED. GARAKAYO COMPLETELY CLEARED OF ENEMY BY SECOND BN 321ST INF AND NOW BEING ORGANIZED AS AN OUTPOST. 81ST DIV SNIPER - DEMOLITION TEAMS CONTINUING CLEAR UP REMAINING REMNANTS ON ANGAUR.

OUR CASUALTIES 1ST MARDIV KIA 850
WIA 4884
MIA 227 TOTAL 5961.

81ST DIV KIA 221
WIA 1609
MIA 13 TOTAL 1843.

GRAND TOTAL KIA 1071
WIA 6493
MIA 240 TOTAL 7804.

ACTION

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F-31	32
F-32	33
F-33	34
F-34	35
F-4	36
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FX30	38
FX37	39
FX40	40
IG-07	41
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POW PELELIU 234
ANGAUR 11 TOTAL 245.

INTERNEED CIVILIANS ANGAUR 184.

ENEMY KILLED TO DATE PELELIU 10256
ANGAUR 1165 TOTAL 11421.

UNLOADING CONDITIONS BOTH ISLANDS IMPROVING WITH FAVORABLE WEATHER.
LCT 773 DETONATED MINE WHILE WEIGHT ANCHOR NEAR PURPLE BEACH.
BADLY DAMAGED. 1 WOUNDED. CORSAIRS STRAFED 9 BARGES AND 4 SMALL
BOATS OFF EAST AND NORTHWEST COASTS BABELTHUAP. PELELIU BOMBER
RUNWAY SHOULDERS 6600 FEET COMPLETE. FAIRWAY CLEARED 17000 FEET,
ROUGH GRADED 13000 FEET, FINISH GRADED 9850 FEET. CLEARING COMPLETED
FOR AVIATION CAMP SITES. ANGAUR RUNWAY ROUGH GRADING 4000 FEET, FINISH
GRADING 2000 FEET. TAXIWAYS CLEARING 11800 FEET, ROUGH GRADING
1500 FEET.

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FROM <u>COM 3RD FLT</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE <u>10 OCTOBER 1944</u>		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1358</u>		COMINCH	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>YORK</u>		ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	
TYPED BY <u>MCDUGALL</u>		CINCSOWESPAC	
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COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CINCPAC COMINCH ALL TASK FORCE COMS 3RD FLT. COM 7TH FLT ACTION PASS ACTION CINCSOWESPAC.

WEATHER AND ALERT ANTISNOOPER WORK PERMITTED UNDETECTED APPROACH ON OKINAWA. SURPRISE COMPLETE. ^{RECCO} FIGHTER SWEEP AND FOUR STRIKES. FRAGMENTARY FLAKY REPORTS NANSEI SHOTO STRIKES. SUNK 1 SUB TENDER 1 DESTROYER 1 AM 2 MEDIUM AK 2 SMALL AK 5 SD 9 LUGGERS AND SOME SMALL CRAFT. PROBABLY SUNK 2 MEDIUM AK 1 MEDIUM AO 4 SMALL AK 7 SD AND 9 LITTLE FELLOWS. 1 DESTROYER BEACHED DAMAGED 3 MEDIUM AK'S 6 SMALL AK'S 2 SMALL AO'S LOTS OF SMALL FELLOWS. SHOT DOWN 14 PLANES. AT LEAST 75 BURNED ON GROUND. BUILDINGS ALL OVER OKINAWA AND ADJOINING ISLANDS BURNING. THERE IS AN OPERATIONAL FIELD ON YORO SHIMA. OWN AIRCRAFT LOSSES LIGHT. SNOOPED THIS AFTERNOON RPT NO DAMAGE TO SURFACE SHIPS AS YET. NOW RETIRING. FURTHER REPORT ON 12TH.

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From: General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area
Hollandia New Guinea

To: War Department

Re: 0 19226 9 October 1944

From GHQ SWPA sgnd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War
Department site 0 19226. Operations report SOWESPAC Area.
1500Z/7 to 1500Z/8 sgnd MacArthur.
Philippines:

✓ Convoy with 7 aircraft cover sighted off west coast
on October 6; carrier with 8 escorts sighted heading north
300 miles west Manila October 7.

Borneo:

✓ Reconnaissance planes over Balikpapan midday October
8 reported sighting one large warship, two light cruisers or
destroyers other smaller vessels.

Celebes:

Seatruck sighted Toli Toli Bay October 7; photographs
Kendari area October 5th showed 11 bombers, 3 fighters Witi-
cola and Ambesia.

Part 2. Naval:

PT's strafed targets northern Halmahera.

Col P Air. Enemy action: Further report states P-61 pro-
bably destroyed enemy bomber off Morotai pre-dawn October 7.

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"Black Widow"
Col Park*

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Air. Operations October 7th:

(1) 12 P-40's bombed and strafed stores Woeatinooeka (southeast Kaimana) started fires.

(2) 9 of 35 B-25's weathered out of Ambon bombed Doon Island Sorong.

(3) 28 P-38's started fires Boela tank farm area, another squadron P-38's hit same target.

(4) 10 P-38's bombed Kase runway, 12 others caused explosion Saboe and destroyed barge, 4 P-38's destroyed 4 damaged 1 barge north Galala.

(5) Night B-24's bombed Gorontlo Bay Ceebes and Balikpapan area.

Operations October 8th:

(6) 13 Beauforts bombed Paprik area caused fires, 3 raining A-20's, 5 B-25's bombed gun positions Wewak.

(7) 12 A-20's, 1 B-25 bombed Utarom runway.

(8) 31 RAAF P-40's bombed Sorong Babo and Kaimana areas caused fires, destroyed or damaged barges.

(9) 2 RAAF A-20's, 4 RAAF P-40's searched Ceram coasts destroyed Luggar, bombed villages.

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(10) 2 Dutch B-25's bombed defence positions Trangan Island.
(11) Patrolling Darwin B-24's bombed Larat and Dilli areas.
(12) Patrolling RAAF B-25's bombed lighthouse northern Celebes; 2 night B-24's started fires Manado.
(13) 23 P-38's bombed and strafed Kase and Wasile Bays started fires.

Solomon Forces: Naval:

PT's strafed targets north coast New Ireland, south coast Bougainville.

Air Operations October 7th:

(14) 24 New Zealand Corsairs bombed Shortlands targets, 16 Corsairs patrolled Bougainville; night B-25 started fires Rabaul, 32 DAs Corsairs destroyed huts, 13 Dauntless, 16 Corsairs hit bridges Wide Bay; 2 night B-25's harassed Kavieng, 48 Dauntless, 50 Corsairs destroyed coastal bridges and building.

Part 3.

(1) Dropped 24 260 lb bombs, fired 7,400 rounds 50 calibre.

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- (2) Dropped 90 100 lb bombs.
- (3) 28 P-38's dropped 20 1,000 lb bombs.
- (4) Dropped 10 1,000 lb bombs *
- (5) Dropped 4 500 lb bombs *, dropped 10 250 lb bombs, met slight heavy inaccurate anti-aircraft fire Balikpapan.
- (6) Beauforts dropped 26 500 lb medium capacity, 4 100 lb bombs, 1,517 4 lb incendiaries from 2,500 feet; A-20's dropped 12 500 lb bombs; B-25's dropped 20 300 lb bombs from 5,800 feet.
- (7) Dropped 38 500 lb bombs.
- (8) Dropped 10 500 lb, 11 250 lb, 10 100 lb bombs, fired 9,300 rounds 50 calibre.
- (9) A-20's dropped 7 300 lb bombs, fired 1,500 rounds 50 calibre.
- (10) *
- (11) Dropped 10 300 lb bombs.
- (12) Single B-24 dropped 4 300 lb bombs .025 second delay.
- (13) Dropped 46 250 lb bombs, fired unstated number rounds.

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Refer preceding report:

(14) Dropped 2 500 lb bombs, fired 900 rounds
50 calibre.

(15) Fired 13,700 rounds 50 calibre.

(20) Fired 12,800 rounds 50, 3,200 rounds 30 calibre.

End

* Being serviced.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CG/S CG AAF ASF G-2 Adm King Col Park
Field Marshal Dill Log

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FROM CTF 59		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTF 57	ROUTINE
DATE 10 OCT 1944			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 0833			
DECODED BY MONROE		CTG 59.5; CTG 30.5 (AD)	PPPP PRIORITY
BY TURLEY		CINCPAC; COMSOPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMAIRSOPAC; CTG 59.2	DEFERRED
		COMFAW-2; COMAIRPAC	
		COMAF 7; ALL TFCS	
		CENPAC; COM 3RD FLT	
		CTF 96	
		CTG 59.1 COMINCH	
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CINCPAC COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMFAW-2 COMAF 7 ALL TFCS
CENPAC. COM 3RD FLT COMAIRPAC CTG 30.5 (ADMIN) CTF 96
INFO ADDRESSES WHO GET LOCALLY ARE CTG 59.1 CTG 59.2 CTG
59.5)

8TH STRIKES CONTINUED. 2 ARMY LIBERATORS DROPPED 9
QUARTER TONNERS ON MARCUS WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS DUE

WEATHER NO AA. STRIKES ON 9TH. 3 ARMY LIBERATORS HIT
WAKE WITH 12 HALF TONNERS ENCOUNTERING MEAGER AA. 18

ARMY LIBERATORS STRUCK IWO JIMA AIRFIELDS AND AA POSI-
TIONS WITH 27 TONS BEING MET WITH MODERATE AA. 6-8

S/E FITERS. 2 ENEMY FITERS SHOT DOWN 2 DAMAGED. OB-
SERVED 3 COASTAL VESSELS 1 AK AND ESCORT IN ANCHORAGE

EAST OF IWO JIMA

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CTF 32</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE <u>10 OCTOBER 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>2141</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>HUGHES</u>	INFORMATION	CTF 31	OP OP OP OP
TYPES		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
BY <u>LYNN / Stearns</u>		ALL INTERESTED	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		PRESENT OPERATIONS	DEFERRED
		COMINCH	

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ORIGINATOR CTF 32. RADIO HONOLULU PASS ACTION COM 3RD FLEET
INFO CTF 31 CINCPAC AND ALL INTERESTED PRESENT OPERATIONS.

OPERATION SUMMARY 1800 OCT 9.

1 COMPANY FROM 321ST INF LANDED GARAKAYO ISLAND TODAY.
PATROLLED PERIMETER AND PROCEEDED INLAND MEETING LITTLE
OPPOSITION. 5TH MARINES CONTINUED OPERATIONS AGAINST ENEMY
POCKET PELELIU AND SEALED A NUMBER OF CAVES. 81ST DIV CON-
TINUED TO MOP UP ANGUAR. LARGE NUMBER CIVILIANS INTERNED ON
ANGAUR BELIEVED TO BE RESULT PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS PREPARED
AND DISTRIBUTED BY 81ST DIV. OUR CASUALTIES

1ST MARDIV KIA 844 WIA 4845 MIA 232 TOTAL 5921

81ST DIV KIA 221 WIA 1594 MIA 13 TOTAL 1828

GRAND TOTALS KIA 1065 WIA 6439 MIA 245 TOTAL 7749

REDUCTION KIA 81ST DIV IS RESULT DRWRIA HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY
ERRONEOUSLY INCLUDED WHICH CORRECTED HEREIN.

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POW PELELIU 217 ANGAUR 11 TOTAL 228

INTERNED CIVILIANS ANGAUR 184.

ENEMY KILLED TO DATE PELELIU 10222 ANGAUR 1158 TOTAL 11380.

UNLOADING ANGAUR STILL HANDICAPPED BIBOWISH SURU.

PELELIU SUPPLY PROCEEDING SLOWLY OVER PURPLE BEACH.

CORSAIRS DROPPED 6 TONS ON MT UMURBROOGOL. DAMAGED 4 OIL DUMPS,
10 TRUCKS, 2 WAREHOUSES IN GAMLIYNGEL AREA. ALSO STRAFED 6 BARGES
AND 3 MOTOR BOATS IN NGATPANG BAY. PELELIU BOMBER RUNWAY NO
CHANGE. 3000 FEET SHOULDERS FINISH GRADED. TAXIWAY CLEARED
17000 FEET. ROUGH GRADED 11000 FEET. FINISH GRADED 9500 FEET.
2 AVGAS DRUM SPILL WAYS COMPLETED.

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FROM CTG 30.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CINCPHA COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 9 OCT 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1841			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOODWARD		CTF 57 CTF 38 **COMINCH	OP OP OP
TYPED BY WOODWARD / SOWERS			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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COMTASKGROUP 30.2 SENDS ACTION CINCPHA COM 3RD FLEET
INFO COMTASKFOR 57 COMTASKFOR 38. RADIO HONOLULU
PLEASE PASS TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

BOMBARDMENT COMPLETED 1 HOUR AFTER DARK. IF MARCUS
ENEMY INCLINED THAT WAY REALISTIC HOCUS POCUS PRE-
VIOUSLY MENTIONED WAS ASSISTED BY SEVERAL WHITE PHOS-
PHORUS SHELLS AND FLASH LIGHTS ON FLOATS GOING UP AND
OFF IN GROUNDWELL PLUS RED WHITE GREEN MASS PYRO-
TECHNIC SIGNALS AT CONCLUSION OF BOMBARDMENT 00*
ENCIRCLED TARGET FROM 3 SECTORS WITH 5 INCH AND FEW
8 INCH. NO DAMAGE TO OWN PERSONNEL OR SHIPS.

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CTG 30.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 9 OCT 1944		COM 3RD FLT	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0736			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MONROE		CTF 57	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/ <i>James</i>		CTF 38	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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(CTG 32.2 ORIGINATES. RDO HONO PLEASE PASS ACTION
 CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT AND INFO CTF 57 AND CTF 38)
 PRELIMINARY ACTION REPORT.

FIRST SURFACE BOMBARDMENT OF MARCUS CONSISTS 2 HOUR
 BOMBARDMENT BEGINNING AT DAWN. 1 HOUR AT MIDDAY. 1 HOUR

AFTER DARK

AT DAWN EMPLOYED METHODS INDICATING LARGER FORCES IN
 VICINITY AND INTEND TO CAUSE ENEMY REASON TO BELIEVE

LANDING MAY OCCUR BEFORE NEXT DAWN. SMOKE SCREEN AT
 DUSK TO DARK. FLOAT LIGHTS. RAYWIND TARGETS. STAR SHELLS.

LIGHT EMERGENCY PYROTECHNICS. PLUS ILLUMINATING STAR-
 SHELLS OVER MARCUS WITH 1 HOUR BOMBARDMENT. NO DAMAGE TO

OWN SHIPS YET.

APPROACH FROM DARK SEMICIRCLE WITH SMOKE PUFFS FROM
 DESTROYER OVER EASTERN HORIZON APPARENTLY GAVE UNDETECTED

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APPROACH WITH 2 MARCUS RADARS CONTINUING TO REVOLVE.
RADARS 94 AND 97 MEGACYCLES PULSE RATE 1000. COASTAL DEFENSE

BATTERIES SLOW TO OPEN BUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
INTELLIGENCE. 148 ROUNDS FIRED AT TASK GROUP. 15% 2 GUN

STRADDLES WITH 10% SINGLES VERY CLOSE AT 17000 YARDS. 1 CD
FIRED THROUGHOUT BUT OTHERS QUIT IN SECOND BOMBARDMENT. 3

AIR SEARCHES EAST. NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST 100 MILES SIGHTED
NO ENEMY SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT. SOME HITS IN RADIO STATION.

OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING THOUGH 3 TOWERS STILL
STAND. SEVERAL SMALL FIRES WITH ONE MEDIUM. 1 SCREEN OF TWIN

RADAR REPORTED HIT. MEAGER INTERMITTENT AA. HAVE EMPLOYED
MEDIUM FREQUENCY VOICE RADIO WITH PLANES AND CW BETWEEN SHIPS

USING LOW POWER. WEATHER AT TARGET TIME OF THIS DISPATCH.
LONG ROW GROUND SWELL FROM NORTHWEST. WIND ESE 12 KNOTS.

BAROMETER 29.86. TEMPERATURE 81 WET BULB 78.5. CEILING
UNLIMITED. LOWERED SCATTERED AT 1500. UNRESTRICTED VISIBILITY.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMFWDAREA		ASTERISK (*) MAILROOM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPA	ROUTINE
DATE OCTOBER 10 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1619			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GILDEA			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED KOTEEN	CHECKED BY MARTIGAN	COMGENPOA	PRIORITY
BY	DITTOED BY	COMGENAFAPOA	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMGEN 20TH AIRFORCE	DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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CINCPA REENCRYPTS COMFWDAREA 080601 FOR INFO TO COMGENPOA
COMGENAFAPOA AND COMGEN 20TH AIRFORCE. RADIO WASHINGTON
PASS TO LAST ADEE. ORIGINAL ADEE WAS ACTION CINCPA.

Island Comdr

TOP SECRET. YOUR 040720 CONCUR ISCOM TINIAN 060545
PASSED TO CINCPA. STORM DAMAGE HAS RETARDED UNLOADING
SCHEDULE. FURTHER EFFECTS TROPICAL DISTURBANCES MAY DELAY
HARBOR PROJECT AND THEN AFFECT WHOLE PROGRAM."

SCR HAS DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR FURTHER TRANSMISSION TO ARMY.
NO LOCAL ADDRESSEES NAVY DEPARTMENT. PASSED BY CINCPA AS 101313.
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DATE 9 OCTOBER 1944		COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 2118			
DECODED BY ELY		CTF 31	ROUTINE
TYPE BY		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
KIRKBRIDE / SJOSTEN		ALL INTERESTED PRESENT OPERATION	
ROUTED BY			
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CORATION SUMMARY 1800/8 OCTOBER.

FIRST MARDIV CONTINUED COORDINATED ATTACK ON UMURBROGOL MT SUPPORTED BY CORSAIRS WITH 20 9,000 POUNDERS. SOME PROGRESS MADE. 81ST DIV CONTINUED MOPPING UP ANGAUR. IN AIR STRIKE ON GAMLIELANGEL AND NGATPANG TOWN DAMAGED FUEL DUMP AND 2 SHEDS. MILITARY GOVERNMENT WAS ESTABLISHED PELELIU 16 SEPT AND NGESEBUS AND KONGAUBT* ON SEPT 30. OUR CASUALTIES 1ST MARDIV KIA 830 WIA 4,775 MIA 249 TOTAL 5,854. 81ST DIV KIA 263 WIA 1,580 MIA 13 TOTAL 1,856.

GRAND TOTAL KIA 1,093 WIA 6,355 MIA 262

TOTAL 7,710.

POW PELELIU 214 ANGAUR 11 TOTAL 225.

INTERNED CIVILIANS ANGAUR 93.

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ENEMY KILLED TO DATE PELELIU 10,083 ANGAUR 1,150 TOTAL 11,233.
FLOW OF SUPPLIES ASHORE IMPROVING. 4 FLOATING MINES DESTROYED BY
GILLESPIE 6,000 YARDS EAST OF EASTERN ENTRANCE KOSSOL. ANGAUR RUNWAY
CLEARING 7,000 FEET, ROUGH GRADING 3,000 FEET, FINISH GRADING 1,000
FEET. TAXIWAYS CLEARING 10,000 FEET, ROUGH GRADING 200 FEET.

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TO: War Department

NR: C 19180

8 October 1944

Operations report SOWESPAC area. 1500Z/6 to 1500Z/7.
Signed MacArthur. From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of
Staff War Department C 19180.

Philippines:

2 large transports, 2 large, 1 medium tankers,
1 medium freighter two destroyers 43 small vessels reported
October 4 at San Fernando; convoy including large tanker
sighted off north west point Luzon October 6; Leyte photo-
graphs October 4 show extensive coast defences north and
south Dulag; 4 large merchant vessels reported Zamboanga
morning October 4.

Celebes:

Repairs taking place Langoan and Sidate, 5,000
foot runway under construction Tanamon per photographs
October 4; Catalinas sighted 1000 ton vessel and 12 barges
in Salajar Strait night October 5; photographs October 3 and
4 showed 15 fighters, 13 bombers on airdromes vicinity Kendari,
4 fighters, 1 bomber Pomelaa.

Part 2. Naval:

Bay. PT's bombarded barge hideouts southern Geelvink

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Air:

Enemy action:

Single enemy aircraft bombed Morotai before dawn
October 7, caused 7 casualties slight damage.

Operations October 5:

(1) Patrolling B-25 bombed Sanana village Soela
Islands.

(2) Further details Ambesia strike refer para-
graph 17 report covering October 5: B-24s destroyed 2 air-
craft probably destroyed 3 others Ambesia, damaged 3 air-
craft Witicola.

Operations October 6:

(3) 6 patrolling B-24s bombed fuel dump Cape
Moem.

(4) 15 P-47s bombed Kaimana village.

(5) 12 P-38s bombed Ambon town and Waha! village.

(6) Further details B-25 strike Amahai (para-
graph 12 preceding report); 1 parked fighter probably

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destroyed.

(7) 11 P-38s bombed Namlea town and runway,
also strafed sank 2 schooners same area.

(8) Night B-24 harassed Pandansari refinery
Balikpapan.

(9) 13 P-38s bombed Kase runway, strafed fired
1000 ton vessel and barge near Djailolo.

Operations October 7:

(10) 12 Beauforts bombed Barabis villages
southwest but, 3 training A-20s bombed Kairiru guns, 6 B-25s
bombed Boram.

(11) 23 A-20s, 2 B-25s, 6 RAAF P-40s bombed
Babo runway.

(12) 4 RAAF P-40s strafed huts Fak Fak; 34
other bombed Doon Island destroyed fuel dump.

(13) 2 RAAF B-25s strafed barges and villages
Trangan Island.

(14) Patrolling B-25 bombed Sanama destroyed
large building also strafed sank 3 sailboats Ceram.

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8 October 1944

(15) 12 B-25s bombed Stora area Ambona
Island strated fires.

(16) 2 RAAF B-24s bombed Fulloro, 1 other
bombed Cape Hero, Timor.

(17) 2 RAAF B-25s bombed Tapa village Babar
Island.

(18) 2 Beaufighters strafed and probably
destroyed barge Cape Libobo area, Halwahera.

(19) 40 B-24s bombed Manado fuel and store
dump started fires.

(20) 20 B-25s bombed and strafed bivouacs
vicinity Langoan destroyed warehouses caused fires.

(21) Night Catalina harassed shipping Masirin
Straits, Celebes.

(22) Patrolling B-24s strafed and destroyed
4 floatplanes Caldera (Zamboanga), also strafed Wolfe Field
hit parked bomber.

(23) 11 B-24s, 39 P-38s raided Zamboanga
caused explosions and fires, strafed and destroyed 6 float-
planes, sank 2 200 ton, 1 " " ; other planes

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area,
Hollandia, New Guinea

Nr: C 19180

8 October 1944

turned back by weather.

* Forces.

Naval:

PTs strafed targets south eastern Bougainville
and northern New Ireland.

Air.

Operations October 6:

*) 30 Dauntless 18 Corsairs bombed Numa
Numa and Buka; night B-25 bombed Rabaul, 36 Dauntless, 7
B-25s, 18 Corsairs hit Vunakana, 1 Dauntless lost, 24 Cor-
sairs hit Milim area Wide Bay, 12 Corsairs patrolled Gazelle
Peninsula; 41 Corsairs 20 Dauntless bombed New Ireland tar-
gets destroyed buildings.

- (1) Dropped 4 500 lb bombs.
- (3) 48 1000 lb bombs dropped from 10,000 feet.
- (4) Dropped 15 1000 lb bombs.
- (5) 12 1000 lb bombs dropped.

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Hollandia, New Guinea

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- (7) Dropped 9 1000 lb bombs.
- (8) Dropped 10 250 lb bombs.
- (9) 13 1000 lb bombs dropped.
- (10) Beaufort dropped 24 5 * medium capacity,
24 200 and * general purpose bombs * *

Details.

- (15) Dropped 140 100 lb bombs.
- (16) 20 300 lb bombs dropped.
- (17) Dropped 8 500 lb bombs from 2000 feet.
- (18) No details.
- (19) 48 260 lb bombs dropped.
- (20) Dropped 196 100 lb bombs.

No details paragraphs 21 to 23 inclusive.

Supplementary paragraph:

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Hollandia, New Guinea

Nr: C 19180

8 October 1944

Additional 5th Air Force sorties October 3
through October 5:

12 by P-47s
67 patrols by P-38s
14 by P-61s.

End.

*Being serviced.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CC/S
CG AAF
ASP
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Adm King
Col Park
Field Marshal Dill
Log

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RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
DATE: 8 OCT 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM: 0122			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: WOODWARD		CTF 31	PRIORITY
TYPED BY: D SMITH		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		ALL INTERESTED PRESENT OPERATIONS	DEFERRED
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OPERATION SUMMARY 1800 OCT 7.

1ST MARDIV CONTINUED ATTACK ON UMURBROGOL MT FROM BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH. ATTACK SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY AND TANKS.

SOME PROGRESS MADE. ON ANGAUR 81ST DIV CONTINUES MOPPING UP. OUR CASUALTIES 1ST MARDIV KIA 779 WIA 485 MIA 265

TOTAL 5729. 81ST DIV KIA 262 WIA 1518 MIA 13 TOTAL 1793. GRAND TOTALS KIA 1041 WIA 6203 MIA 278 TOTAL 7522. POW

PELELIU 214 ANGAUR 10 TOTAL 224. INTERRED CIVILIANS ANGAUR 6. ENEMY KILLED TO DATE PELELIU 10083 ANGAUR 1128 TOTAL

11211. WEATHER MODERATING AND UNREADING IMPROVING. CORSAIRS STRUCK VILLAGES IN SOUTHWEST BABELTHUAP DAMAGING

28 TRUCKS, 2 AMMO DUMPS, 5 SUPPLY DUMPS, 9 FUEL DUMPS, 2 BUILDINGS. ALSO STRAFED 7 BARGES AND 3 BOATS IN GAMLIANGEL

BAY AND KOMBAIL LAGOON. 1 PBM DOWN, 9 SURVIVORS RESCUED BY BUCHANAN, 3 MISSING. PELELIU BOMBER STRIP COMPLETED

AND USEABLE 6000 FEET. FIGHTER STRIP CLOSED PROBABLY OPEN NIGHT OCTOBER 8. EAST TAXIWAY 88% NORTH TAXIWAY 45%

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F-02	24
F-05	25
F-07	26
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COMPLETE. ANGAUR RUNWAYS ROUGH GRADING 2500 FEET, FINISH
GRADING 200 FEET. TAXIWAYS CLEARING 9000 FEET ROUGH GRADING
100 FEET. STRIP 900 BY 60 FEET AVAILABLE FOR LIGHT PLANES ON
NGESEBUS.

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From: CG US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas,
Port Shafter, T.H.

To: War Department

No: R 34350 6 October 1944

R 34350 from POGBI Richardson sends to WDGBI.

During period 1st July-30th Sept total of 53,458
Japs estimated killed or died of wounds in Pacific Ocean
Areas.

Of this total 14,000 estimated as Navy and 39,458
estimated as Army.

Due to limited and inaccurate source material not
included in these totals is an estimate of Jap losses at
sea.

No information is available concerning personnel
incapacitated by wounds, died or incapacitated by disease.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CGAAP, OPD, Adm King, Col Park Log

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Info
From: CG Advance Echelon, GHQ, Southwest Pacific Area,
Hollandia, New Guinea

To: War Department

Nr: C 19064

6 Oct 1944

Chief of Staff War Department cite C 19064.
Operations report SOWESPAC area period 1500Z/4th to 1500Z/
5th signed MacArthur.

Philippines:

48 vessels reported off Lingayen Gulf October 2, includ-
ing six destroyers six tankers nine large merchant vessels
25 small freighters; at Surigao 7,000 ton merchant ship
two seatrucks seven barges.

Zamboanga:

B 24 attacked shipping and *** noon October 4, with-
out interception.

Ambon:

B 25 on night patrol reported 10 to 15 vessels in area
October 3.

New Guinea: Sogong:

P 38's reported four seatrucks in vicinity October
4th.

Part 2. Air

Operations October 3rd:

(1) Four P 38's bombed Samate, 12 bombed Hapoekee
caused explosion and fires, eight searched Amboina Island

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Nr: C 19064

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started fires one P 38 lost, 11 bombed *** others bombed old
Namlea airdrome.

(2) Six B 25's bombed Sanana Town, Soela Islands.

(3) Eight P 38's searched Halmahera, destroyed ***
aircraft Galela airdrome.

(4) 36 B 25's bombed Kace airdrome.

Operations October 4th:

(5) Eight RAAF A 20's probably destroyed seatruck,
damaged 200 ton vessel and small craft Ambon Bay area.

(6) Eight P 38's destroyed small pier, 18 B 25's
bombed Ambon waterfront started fire sank barge.

(7) Four night B 25's bombed western Ceram targets,
destroyed six damaged four luggers.

(8) Ten P 38's, 18 B 25's bombed Galela and Kace
strips.

(9) Two patrolling B 25's destroyed parked fighter
Langman runways hit buildings, one B 24 bombed Gorontalm town.

(10) Night Catalina sank minelayer Toli Toli Bay,
second Catalina probably destroyed 3,000 ton freighter
southeast Celebes with two direct hits.

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Nr: C 19064

6 Oct 1944

Operations October 5th:

(11) 11 Beauforts six training B 24's, three A 20's
bombed Maprik, Muschu Island and Cape Moem.

(12) 85 A 20's raided enemy bivouacs and stores
Sarmi area started fires, one A 20 lost.

(13) 14 RAAF P 40's searched Kokas, Timor, Garong
and Ceram, hit five small craft destroyed huts and buildings.

(14) Four B 25's searched north coast Ceram, damaged
jetties and luggers.

(15) 23 P 38's bombed Airatoc runway, 10 B 24's
bombed Amobon barracks.

(16) RAAF B 24 bombed Fuiworo.

(17) 20 B 24's started fires Ambesia airdrome, 11
others bombed nearby Witicola airdrome.

(18) 12 B 25's destroyed all buildings in training
area vicinity Langoan.

(19) Three night B 24's started fires Manado.

(20) Patrolling B 24 left 3,000 ton freighter burn-
ing, sank 1,000 tonner Gulf of Tomini Celebes; second B 24
strafed 5 1000 ton vessels Zamboanga.

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Hollandia, New Guinea

Nr: C 19064 6 Oct 1944

Solomons Forces.

Air operations October 4th:

(21) Night B 25 harassed Kahili, 16 Corsairs six Dauntless four B 25's hit Shortlands targets, 12 Corsairs patrolled Bougainville two Avengers destroyed bridge Mojina.

(22) 18 Corsairs hit Kavieng, 40 Corsairs 54 Dauntless hit targets New Ireland destroyed bridges and buildings.

(23) Night B 25 raided Rabaul, 26 Dauntless 35 Corsairs hit Jalum supplies, 44 Corsairs hit targets Rabaul destroyed truck and huts.

Part 3.

(1) Dropped 12 1000 pound bombs Haroekoe, 11 500 pound bombs Old Namlea.

(2) Dropped 36 100 pound bombs.

(4) Dropped 144 500 pound bombs from 11,000 feet.

(5) Dropped 24 300 lb bombs from minimum altitude, fired 2500 rounds 50 calibre, met moderate to intense some accurate anti aircraft fire of all calibres.

(6) B 25's dropped 14 500 lb bombs.

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Hollandia, New Guinea

Nr: 019064

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- (7) Two B 25's dropped 8 500 lb bombs.
- (8) B 25's dropped 72 500 lb bombs.
- (9) B 24 dropped 4 500 lb bombs.
- (10) Direct hits with 4 500 and 4 100 lb bombs Toli Toli, same with 2 500 lb bombs southeastern Celebes.
- (11) Beauforts dropped 21 500 lb medium capacity, 38 250 lb general purpose, 1 300 lb bombs from 4,000 feet; B 24's dropped 48 1000 lb general purpose, 1 300 pound bombs from 4,000 feet; B 24's dropped 48 1000 pound general purpose bombs from 10,000 feet; A 20's dropped 12 500 pound bombs from minimum altitude.
- (12) Dropped nearly 30 tons 100 pound demos and parademos, fired unstated number rounds, met intense light some accurate anti aircraft fire.
- (13) Dropped 2 100 pound bombs, fired 6800 rounds 50 calibre.
- (14) 36 100 pound parachute bombs dropped from minimum altitude.
- (15) 23 1000 pound bombs dropped by P 38's, 84 5000 pound bombs dropped by B 24's, moderate heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire Ambom.

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Hollandia, New Guinea

Wt: C 19064

6 Oct 1944

(16) 8 300 pound one tenth second delay bombs dropped.

(17) 3500 20 lb fragmentation bombs dropped Ambesia,
1800 on Witicola, no interception or anti aircraft fire
reported.

(18) 144 100 lb parachute bombs dropped, unstated
number of rounds fired in strafing.

(19) Dropped 18 500 lb incendiaries.

End

*Being serviced.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CG/S. CGAAP, ASF, G-2, Adm King, Col Perk,
Field Marshal Dill, Log

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COMINCH			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY ADM SCHUTTMANN	FOR ACTION	COMNAVEU COMNAVNAV	ROUTINE
DATE 6 OCTOBER 1944	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 1513			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY			
KIRKBRIDE MCCORMACK			
ROUTED BY			
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5. OCTOBER SEVERAL ENEMY POSITIONS AND CAVES KNOCKED OUT ON PELELIU DURING SLOW PROGRESS IN REDUCING REMAINING POCKET OF RESISTANCE. ANGAUR LIQUIDATION ENEMY REMNANTS CONTINUES. OUR TOTAL CASUALTIES KIA 1022 WIA 6155 MIA 280. 11043 ENEMY KILLED 221 POWS. CORSAIRS BOMBED BABELTHUAP AIRFIELD AND CONCENTRATION MOTOR VEHICLES AND WAREHOUSES. KOKOR AREA PALAU ISLANDS HIT BY CORSAIRS. 4 OCTOBER PBY SANK SMALL FREIGHTER TUG AND FUEL BARGE SOUTHWEST OF MINDANAO. LIBS BOMBED KASHIWABARA AND KURABU ZAKI ON PARAMUSHIRU WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. SAMEDAY 4 PHOTO MITCHELLS OVER NORTHERN KURILES ATTACKED AND PROBABLY SANK SMALL AK AND DAMAGED A BARGE. 15 ENEMY FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED AND OF THESE 2 WERE PROBABLY DAMAGED. ALL

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OUR PLANES RETURNED AFTER SUSTAINING MINOR DAMAGE. DURING
5 OCTOBER CORSAIRS HIT PONAPE AND JALUIT.

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RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
DATE	6 OCTOBER 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	0608		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	GREENE	CTF 31	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	DIEBEL/Lea	COMINCH	ROUTINE
		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
		ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATION.	
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CTF 32 SENDS. RDO HONOLULU PASS INFO CINCPAC AND ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS.

OPERATION SUMMARY 1800 OCT 5. REDUCTION ENEMY POCKET PELELIU CONTINUED WITH SLOW PROGRESS. NUMBER OF CAVES AND PREPARED POSITIONS KNOCKED OUT. AIR ATTACKED GROUP OF 12-14 ENEMY ON REEF ABOUT 800 YARDS NORTHWEST TA 141 B. ON ANGAUR LIQUIDATION REMAINING ENEMY REMNANTS CONTINUED. OUR CASUALTIES 1ST MARDIV KIA 771 WIA 4650 MIA 267 TOTAL 5688. 81ST DIV KIA 251 WIA 1465 MIA 13 TOTAL 1729. GRAND TOTAL KIA 1022 WIA 6115 MIA 280 TOTAL 7417. POW PELELIU 214 ANGAUR 7 TOTAL 221. INTERNED CIVILIANS ANGAUR 6. ENEMY KILLED TO DATE PELELIU 9931 ANGAUR 1112 TOTAL 11043. UNLOADING RESUMED ON BOTH ISLANDS ALTHOUGH SURF STILL INTERFERING. RATIONS ARRIVED PELELIU BY PLANE AND LCT.

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SHORTAGE NO LONGER CRITICAL. LST 661 FLOATED BY TUGS OFF
PURPLE REACH WITHOUT FURTHER DAMAGE AT 1955/1. 20 CORSAIRS
STRUCK BABELTHUAP PLACING 8 TONS ON AIR FIELD AND REVETMENTS.
FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF REPAIR TO AIRSTRIP WHICH NOW HAS 18
CRATERS. 8 ADDITIONAL TONS HIT SUPPLY DUMPS KOROR AREA.
16 CORSAIRS STRAFED APPROXIMATELY 30 TRUCKS ON ROAD NORTH OF
MIX HQ** VILLAGE SOUTHERN BABELTHUAP.

PELELIU BOMBER RUNWAY CLEARED 6500 FEET, GRADING 6,000
FEET, FINISHED GRADING 3900 FEET. ESTIMATED DATE USEABLE
COMPLETION 6 OCTOBER. TAXIWAY CLEARED 15,000 FEET, ROUGH
GRADING 9500 FEET, FINISHED GRADING 7500 FEET. ESTIMATED DATE
USEABLE COMPLETION 6 OCTOBER. HARSTAND** AVAILABLE WITH
FINISH SURFACE FOR 50 VF'S. AVAILABLE WITH TEMPORARY SURFACE
FOR 50 ADDITIONAL VF'S.

**AS RECEIVED

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CINCSWPA SENDS VIA COM7THFLEET ACTION COM INCH INFO CNO
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DE SHELTON TORPEDOED YESTERDAY EAST OF MOROTAI SANK. 11
DEAD OR MISSING. 2 DD CONTINUING EMU HUNTER. KILLER
GROUP OF 2 PF ENROUTE TO AREA. WOENDI AND MOROTAI PT
HAD NO CONTACTS BUT RESCUED CREW OF CATALINA AND FIGHTER
PILOT IN EALS SEA. MARINE PLANES BOMBED SPOTS IN NORTH NEW
IRELAND, NEW BRITAIN EMU AND RABAU AREA. NIGHT 2/3
MOROTAI BLACKCATS DESTROYED 2700 TON EK OFF NORTHERN CELEBES
ALSO BOMBED AND STRAFFED SMALL SHIPPING 2 CVE AND 2 DE DEPART
MOROTAI PATROL FOR MANU ETA 7TH. LAST GROUPS RETURNING FROM
MOROTAI TO HOLLANDIA DUE TOMORROW. 2 CVE ARRIVED FINSCHAFFEN

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1 FROM SAR DUE DECTIER FROM GUADALCANAL. 1 AGP AND 10
PT ARRIVED AMSTERDAM FROM MOROTAI.
MACARTHUR.

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CTF 32		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 57	PRIORITY
DATE OCTOBER 1944		(Forward Area, Central Pac)	ROUTINE
TOR CODER000246		Adm. Hq. Pac	DEFERRED
DECODED BY CHAPMAN		COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
TYPED BY STEARNS/Kirk Bide		COM 7TH FLT COMINCH	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMSERVPAC	DEFERRED
		COMSERONSWPAC	
		CINCPAC	
		CTG 36.1	
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CTF 32 SENDS TO NPM (RDO HONO) TO PASS ACTION CTF 57 INFO COM 3RD FLEET COM 7TH FLEET COMSERVPAC COMSERONSWPAC CINCPAC CTG 36.1 HAS BY HAND.

PRESENT SURF CONDITIONS DO NOT PERMIT UNLOADING RATIONS PELELIU. RATIONS ASHORE FOR 26,500 MEN FOR 3 DAYS. REQUEST RATIONS VIA AIR. PLANES OF CTG 39.6 WILL SUPPLY RATIONS FROM MANUS FOR 6,000. REQUEST YOU FURNISH RATIONS C OR 10 IN 1 FOR 20,500 DAILY VIA AIR TILL WEATHER MODERATES. IF IMPRACTICABLE EXECUTE FROM YOUR AREA REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR THIS SERVICE FROM SOWESTPAC. ADVISE.

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SUBJECT: Operations against Balikpapan

1. Sansapor Fields enlarged to take B-24s.
2. For FEAF to hit Balikpapan with five B2-4 Groups in a day-light attack on October 1st and 2nd.

12 planes to sq
4 sq to group
240%

- a. If necessary subsequent attacks to knock the place out completely.

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FROM	COMINCH	COMNAVEU COMNAVNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	R E SCHUTTMANN		ROUTINE
DATE	2 OCTOBER 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1530		
DECODED BY	<i>[Signature]</i>		PRIORITY
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1 OCTOBER SLIGHT PROGRESS DISLODGING ENEMY REMNANTS
HOLDING OUT IN CAVES ON PELELIU AND ANGAUR. OUR
CASUALTIES KIA 902 WIA 5508 MIA 371. ENEMY KILLED
10150 POW 187. CORSAIRS BOMBED BABELTHUAP ISLAND
AIRSTRIIP. 15 LIBS BOMBED TRUK INSTALLATIONS OVERCAST
PREVENTED OBSERVATION OF RESULTS. 9 LIBS BOMBED IWOJIMA
AFTER FIGHTING OFF 8 INTERCEPTORS. 1 LIBERATOR SHOT
DOWN.

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To: War Department

No: C 18766 2 October 1944

Chief of Staff War Department cite C 18766 signed
MacArthur. Operations report SOWESPAC Area period 1500Z/30 to
1500Z/1st

1. Philippines:

Ten small freighters sighted heading northeast
Camotes Sea morning September 30; six small freighters
heading down coast North Zamboanga night September 29;
photographs Del Monte September 28 show nil aircraft
airdromes numbers one and two.

Celebes: Photographs Macassa area September 28 show
19 fighters, six bombers on Mandai Limbong Boelodowang
airdromes, one merchant vessel (2,000 tons), 28 small
freighters in vicinity; three fighters, one bomber photo-
graphed Pomelaa same day.

Borneo: B 24s attacking Balikpapan reported 25
fighters Airborne, five bombers on Manggar airdrome, three
medium freighter transports, four destroyer escorts in bay.

Java: Catalinas report seven 1,000 to 4,000 tons
along coast south Madoera Strait night September 28; same
night two vessels 4,000 tons reported off north coast Bali.

Wewak: Three barges observed mouth Boiken Creek.

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Part 2. Air.

Enemy action: Several aircraft raided Morotai, anti aircraft fire shot down one probably another. Two aircraft raided Sansapor caused light damage.

Operations September 30:

- (1) Nine P 40s bombed and strafed Manokwari anti aircraft position.
- (2) 16 P 47s bombed Doeroa airdrome Kai Islands.
- (3) Patrolling B 24 strafed left unserviceable 1,000 ton vessel Piroe Bay, two barges Taloeti Bay Ceram; patrolling B 25 strafed 1,000 ton vessel off Loekoe Village, also strafed two barges.
- (4) Patrolling B 24 bombed buildings Cape Hero Timor, strafed large beached lugger Salcee Island.
- (5) 12 P 38s strafed small craft Kaeo Bay; two B 25s strafed and damaged barges and small craft southern Halmahera.
- (6) 6 B 25s bombed personnel areas Mapanget village Celebes started large fires.
- (7) 70 B 24s to bomb Balikpapan Oil Centre; six bombed Paloe airdrome central Celebes, 15 to 20 enemy fighters intercepting, two were destroyed and two probably

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destroyed; 12 B 24s bombed oil tanks Semoi north target started large fires; 52 B 24s hit Pandansari refinery and town area started large fires, of 30 enemy interceptors, five were shot down, three were damaged; four B 24s lost, also damaged one 2,000 ton vessel off coast.

Operations October 1:

(8) 13 Beauforts bombed targets of opportunity Wewak; 12 combined replacement training center B 24s, covered by four P 38s, four P 47s bombed bivouacs Boiken and Boram strip.

(9) 15 P 38s bombed Fak Fak, 20 A 20s, one B 25 bombed Utarom, 24 RAAF P 40s bombed **.

(10) Two Dutch B 25s bombed Saumlaki and large barge off Tiior.

(11) Two RAAF P 40s destroyed huts Waroe Bay; 18 Darwin B 24s bombed Laha caused large fires and explosions; eight RAAF A 20s, 13 P 38s bombed Amahai; 15 P 38s hit Kairatoo; two night B 24s harassed Liang.

(12) Two RAAF B 24s **Caldera Bay, Zamboanga, blew up three bombers Wolf Field and strafed personnel; 30 Catalina bombed four 1,000 ton vessels left one severely damaged, others listing near Zamboanga.

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Solomons Forces. Naval. Pts shelled targets
south Kieta.

Air Operations September 30:

(16) 22 New Zealand Corsairs destroyed huts Buks,
one lost, eight B 25s bombed Fauro, night B 25 harassed
Kahili; eight New Zealand Corsairs raided Rabaul vehicles,
night B 25 harassed; two Corsairs bombed Kavieng; weather
hampered operations.

Part 3.

(1) dropped 25 500 pound bombs from 2,000 feet,
fired 300 rounds 50 calibre, met moderate medium inaccurate
anti aircraft fire.

(2) and (3) no details.

(4) Dropped 5 300 pound bombs Timor, dropped
three same type, fired 400 rounds 50 calibre at vessel.

(5) and (6) no details.

(7) Dropped 380 500 lb, 130 250 lb bombs from
14,000 to 11,600 feet, met slight to intense heavy some
accurate anti aircraft fire.

(8) Beauforts dropped 24 500 lb, 47 250 lb,
4 300 lb bombs from 5,000 feet to 1,300 feet; B 24s dropped

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88 1,000 lb bombs from 8,000 feet, fired 2,200 rounds 50 calibre.

(9) A 20s dropped 80 500 lb bombs, P 40s dropped 48 500 lb bombs, fired 500 rounds 50 calibre.

(10) Dropped 2 300 lb bombs five seconds delay from 500 feet, fired 100 rounds 50 calibre.

(11) P 40s dropped 2 1,000 lb bombs, fired 2,600 rounds 50 calibre; B 24s dropped 60 500 lb, 102 300 lb, 240 100 lb all .025 second delay from 15,000 feet, met intense heavy accurate anti aircraft fire Laha; A 20s dropped 32 500 lb bombs from 4,500 to 1,500 feet, met moderate medium and heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire; P 38s dropped 13 1,000 lb bombs Amahai; B 24s dropped 24 260 lb frags Liang.

(12) Dropped 12 300 lb bombs .025 second delay from 8,000 feet.

(13) No details.

(14) Six tens 100 lb parademos dropped Kakas, 32 tons 1,000 lb and 500 lb bombs dropped Langoan; 24 500 lb bombs, 48 100 lb parademos dropped Boslaangoeki.

(15) First Catalina hit vessels with one 500 lb and one 100 lb bombs, fired 800 rounds 50 calibre; Third Catalina dropped 4 500 lb bombs, fired 3,300 rounds.

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Refer preceding report:

(16) Four more A 20s against Utarom; A 20s dropped 48 500 lb bombs, met slight heavy inaccurate anti aircraft fire Babo.

(17) One B 25, 11 A 20s dropped 50 500 lb bombs from 5,000 feet, met accurate anti aircraft fire of all calibre.

(22) Dropped 4 500 lb bombs.

(24) 22 B 24s, 10 P 38 escort participated.

End

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Field Marshal Dill, Log

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DATE 6 OCT 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODERDOM 1524			DEFERRED
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COM 7TH FLT SENDS.

REPORT FROM LUZON ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF DAMAGE
FROM LA UNION STRIKE ON TACNIL* 2 SEPTEMBER. 1 AD
AND 7 AP SUNK. 2 AP SEVERELY DAMAGED AND 1 AP FIRED.
4 SEAPLANES DESTROYED. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO FUEL
INSTALLATIONS.

*AS RECEIVED

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DATE 1 OCT 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 1613			
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BY STEVENS <i>Stevens</i>			DEFERRED
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PELELIU ANGAUR NGESEBUS AND KONGARU CAPTURED AND OCCUPIED.
OUR ASSAULT TROOPS CLEARING ISOLATED ENEMY GROUPS OFFERING
STUBBORN AND FANATICAL RESISTANCE FROM CAVES AT PORTIONS
UMURBROGOL HILL ON PELELIU AND SMALL AREA NORTHWESTERN ANGAUR.
OUR TOTAL CASUALTIES AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER KIA 850 WIA 5301 MIA
366. ENEMY KILLED 10146 POW 185. NIGHTS 27-28-29 SEPTEMBER
CATALINAS OVER BORNEO CELEBES AND SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES REPORTED
SINKING 3 SMALL AKS 9 BARGES 2 LUGGERS 1 SCHOONER DAMAGED 3
SMALL AKS. 29 SEPTEMBER LANBASED AIRCRAFT STRUCK MARCUS NAURU
TAROA WOTJE AND PAGAN. 30 SEPTEMBER 2 LIBS DROPPED BOMBS ON
SHIMUSHU ISLAND KURILE CHAIN WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

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DURING TRANSITION PERIOD PRIOR TO FORMAL ACTIVATION PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER PLAN TO UTILIZE PROSPECTIVE COMPHILSEAFRON AS COMMANDER CONVOY AND ROUTING FORWARD AREA. IN VIEW OF ACCELERATION PHILIPPINE OPERATIONS REQUEST IF PRACTICABLE ARRIVAL DATE HEAD-QUARTERS UNIT YOUR 261545 AUGUST BE ANTICIPATED. IF THIS CAN BE DONE DESIRE EARLY INFORMATION NUMBER PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN ORDER TO PREPARE OFFICE AND LIVING ACCOMODATIONS. ALSO NEW ETA AND NAME OF COMMANDER.

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GHQ SWPA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ADMIRALTY BAD WASH	PRIORITY
DATE	1 OCTOBER 1944	AIR MINISTRY WHITEHALL	ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM	2053-30 SEPT 1944	FOCRIN CINCFC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY		AHQ INDIA NSHQ	
PARAPHRASED BY	WILLIAMS	COM 10TH FLT CANDR	
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DIGEST NUMBER 976 SEPTEMBER 22.

- 3 TRANSPORTS SEEN SOUTHBOUND THROUGH CAMOTES EA.
- 1 LARGE TRANSPORT 2 FREIGHTERS IN ONE GROUP, 1 BIG ESCORTED CARGO VESSEL FORMING SECOND GROUP ALL SEEN ABOUT MIDDAY APPROACHING GUIMARAS STRAIT FROM NORTHEAST. PREVIOUS DAY 3 FREIGHTERS SIGHTED PROCEEDING SIMILAR ROUTE.
- 24 LIBERATORS UNLOADED 54 TONS BOMBS ON SDATE DROME NOON PROBABLY DESTROYING 1 GROUNDED AIRCRAFT: 2 ENEMY PLANES AIRBORNE AND 1 MADE NON AGGRESSIVE PASS. ANOTHER 23 LIBERATORS DROPPED 51 TONS CENTURIES ON WAPANGET DROME.
- 25 MITCHELLS RELEASED 105 CENTURIES DAROEKOE AIRFIELD DESTROYING BUILDINGS: ESCORTING LIGHTNINGS STRAFED SAILING VESSEL AND BARGE OFF DAROEKOE.
- DELAYED REPORTS STATE 3 LIBERATORS BOMBED MANADO TOWN

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NIGHT 20TH WHILE ANOTHER 3 BOMBED SIDATE DROME. NEXT MORNING 11 LIGHTNINGS ATTACKED MAPANGET FIELD AND 12 LIGHTNINGS HIT PERSONNEL AREA TOMOHON WHILE 2 MITCHELLS RAIDED REST CAMP KAKAS: 1 LIGHTNING LOST OVER MAPANGET.

6. A LSO LATE FORENOON 21 ST SEPT 9 MITCHELLS BOMBED RUNWAY NAMLEA TOWNSHIP AIRDROME WHILE ANOTHER 11 MITCHELLS STRUCK KAIRETOE AIRFIELD.

7. NIGHT 21ST LONE LIBERATOR DROPPED QUARTER TON INCENDIARIES ON MANADO TOWN CAUSING MORE FIRES WHILE ANOTHER AIRCRAFT RELEASED FRAGMENTATION BOMBS OVER SIDASE.

8. SAME NIGHT YAP CATALINA UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED SMALL DESTROYER OFF ESCORT OFF KENDARI.

9. 5 NAVY CATALINAS WERE OUT FROM MOROTAT NIGHT 20TH AND 3 HAD SUCCESS. 5 SEA TRUCKS 1 ESCORT LOCATED IN DARVEL BAY (NORTHEAST BORNEO) AND 1 SEA TRUCK PROBABLY SUNK BY QUARTER TON DIRECT HIT. SINGLE 2000 TON STACKHAFT VESSEL ENTERING MALALAG BAY IN DAVAO GULF SUNK BY BOMBING AND STRAFING WHILE SOLITARY SEA TRUCK OFF PIER IN SAME BAY DESTROYED BY HIT AND NEAR MISSES. SMALL MERCHANTSHIP POSSIBLY ALREADY AGROUND OFF SAN ISIDROL (NORTHWESTERN LEYTE ISLAND), HIT WITH TWO CENTURIES ALSO STRAFED BUT DAMAGE UNDETERMINED.

10. ADDITIONAL 10 BOSTONS PARTICIPATED IN BOMBING STRAFING RAIDS ON EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS KAU AIRDROME MORNING 20TH.

11. 4 BOSTONS BOMBED BOELA STRIP FORENOON 20TH BESIDES 4 BEAUFIGHTERS REPORTED IN DIGEST 975 PARA 8. NEXT DAY 5 BEAUFIGHTERS AGAIN HIT BOELA.

12. 4 MITCHELLS CONDUCTING SEARCH MORNING OF 2ND ALONG NORTH COAST YIBOR BOMBED VAMASCK AND MANAOUTO.

13. SAME DAY 2 RECONNAISSANCE LIBERATORS INDIVIDUALLY HIT TEPA VILLAGE

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ON TABAR ISLAND.

14. 16 RAAF KITTYHAWKS ATTACKED SMALL CRAFT WHILST PATROLLING KAI-BANDA ISLANDS 22ND WHILE ANOTHER 4 KITTYHAWKS STRAFED ACKACK POSITIONS, AND HUTS KAIKANA.

15. 2 MITCHELLS PLACED BOMBS ON SAULAKI DURING DAYLIGHT RECONNAISSANCE 22ND. PREVIOUS DAY 2 MITCHELLS STRAFED DOBO VILLAGE AND BOMBED SMALL CRAFT OFF DOKA BOTH IN ARU GROUP.

16. 35 BEAUFORTS BOMBED JAP CONCENTRATIONS NEAR DANMAP RIVER MOUTH DURING 22ND WHILE 3 BOSTONS HIT STORES WENAK AREA. ADDITIONAL 7 BEAUFORTS ATTACKED TARGETS DAQUA REA 21ST.

17. 4 THUNDERBOLTS ATTACKED ENEMY STORES DUMPS NEAR SARMI AIRCRAFT EACH DAY FROM 19TH TO 21ST INCLUSIVE.

18. 12 KITTYHAWKS & AIRCOBRAS SWEPT SOUTHWESTERN GEELVINK BAY 21ST COMBAT STRAFING HUTS BUILDINGS AND ROAD TARGETS. 2 KITTYHAWKS STRAFED A/A AT MOEMI 22ND.

19. LITTLE ENEMY ACTIVITY MOROTAI ALTHOUGH SOME 20 JAPS INEFFECTIVELY ATTACKED PERIMETER POST DAYBREAK 22ND.

20. PT BOATS SANK 5 FUEL LADEN BARGES NORTHBOUND OFF NORTHWESTERN TIP MALMAHERA PREVIOUS NIGHT.

21. RECONNAISSANCE LIBERATOR STRAFED AND HIT SMALL SHIP IN VESUVIUS BAY (MANGOLE ISLAND) 21ST AND ALSO ATTACKED CHIDORI CLASS TORPEDO BOAT OFF NORTHWEST COAST TALINIO ISLAND WITHOUT SUCCESS.

22. PHOTO REPORTS: LEYTE ISLAND 17TH-18TH, 5 AIRFIELDS COVERED BUT MIL PLANES VISIBLE SAVE 2 FIGHTERS ON TACLOBAN; DAVAO 18/19TH, FEW AIRCRAFT ON MOTINIKSASSA LIKANAN; 4 OTHER FIELDS COVERED INCLUDING

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PADADA AND DARONG WHERE AIRCRAFT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NOW BELIEVED
DUMMIES: MANADO 18TH-20TH, LANGOAN UNREPAIRED SINCE 16TH BUT SIDATE
AND MAPANGET BEING WORKED UPON, 2 FIGHTERS ON EACH OF LATTER 2 DRONES
6 FIGHTERS 1 BOMBER LANGOAN.

23. USUAL FIGHTER-BOMBER SWEEPS GAZELLE PENINSULA, NEW IRELAND, BUKA
PASSAGE AND CENTRAL DOUGAINVILLE ON 21ST. ONLY CONCENTRATED MORSOLS
STRIKE THAT DAY INVOLVED 30 DAUNTLESS 29 CORSAIRS ATTACKING WATERFRONT
TARGETS RAGUAPA POINT ON RABAUH HARBOR.

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FROM GHQ SWPA SQD MACARTHUR CX 18384 TO US ARMY AIRFORCES WASHN FOR ACTION, CINCPA FOR ACTION, COM 3RD FLT FOR INFO, COMGEN US FORCES CBI THEATER FOR INFO AND COMGEN 20TH AIRFORCE FOR INFO.

COMGEN US FORCES CBI INDICATES FOLLOWING 14TH AIRFORCE CAPABILITIES TO SUPPORT ACCUMULATION OPERATION AND PRIOR OPERATIONS

OF THIRD FLEET:

- (A) WITHOUT THE USE OF KWEILIN-LIUCHOW AIRFIELDS, CAPABILITIES LIMITED TO STRIKES ON AIR INSTALLATION WITHIN 100 M RADIUS KUNMING AIRFIELD WHICH INCLUDES HONGKONG, HAINAN AND GULF OF TONKIN AREAS.
- (B) WITH KWEILIN-LIUCHOW BASES AVAILABLE: 1 HEAVY BOMB GROUP CAN CONDUCT INTENSIFIED OPERATIONS AGAINST SHIPPING AND AIR INSTALLATIONS IN THE DIAPHRAGM AREA (RESTRICTED BY LACK OF FIGHTER COVER); LIMITED NIGHT ATTACKS AGAINST SHIPPING CONCENTRATIONS AND PORT INSTALLATIONS IN WHITEWASH;

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LONG RANGE OFFENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE WITHIN 1000 MILES KPEILIN.
 REFERENCE OUR CX 18297, TOO 240919Z, RELATING TO OUR SUGGESTED STRIKES BY 20TH AIR FORCE, IN VIEW OF ABOVE CAPABILITIES OF 14TH AIR FORCE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT COMCON US FORCES IN CBI BE AUTHORIZED BY COMCON USAF TO COORDINATE STRIKES BY THE 14TH AND 20TH AIR FORCE IN SUPPORT OF SWPA AND 3RD FLT OPERATIONS IN THE DIAPHRAGM AREA. COORDINATION OF LAND BASED AND CARRIER BASED AVIATION TO BE ARRANGED DIRECTLY BETWEEN CINCPAC AND COMCON US FORCES CBI. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT STRIKES BY THE 14TH AND 20TH AIRFORCES BE CONCENTRATED AGAINST HOSTILE AIR INSTALLATIONS IN THE DIAPHRAGM AREA AND ON HOSTILE SUPPORTING AIR INSTALLATIONS OF THE SUBLIME COAST WITHIN RANGE OF DIAPHRAGM-NORTHERN WHITE-WASH AREAS. STRIKES IN THE DIAPHRAGM AREA TO PRECEDE AND FOLLOW OPERATION OF THE 3RD FLT IN THE DIAPHRAGM AREA AND DURING 3RD FLT OPERATIONS LAND BASED BOMBERS SWITCH TO HOSTILE AIRFIELDS ON SUBLIME COAST.

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