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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ROO HONOLULU</u>	FOR ACTION	OPJAY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			DEFERRED
DATE <u>28 JANUARY 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM _____			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>LUNDENQ</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GRAYDON</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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MAORI FROM NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD, WELLINGTON. MAORI S. (1) LAUNCH FROM APIA ATTACKED BY SINGLE ENGINE BIPLANE SEAPLANE IN POSITION 172-

30 WEST 11-40(V) SOUTH AT 0630Z 23RD. PLANE CARRIED U.S. MARKINGS BUT IS THOUGHT TO BE JAPANESE. FULL DETAILS HAVE BEEN PASSED TO CINCPAC.

(2) 12 FEBER(?) U.S.A. SHIPS PRUSA ARRIVED NUKUNAU GILBERT ISLAND (____?). WASHOPS 19 PARA 2 REFER.

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FROM A C N B	FOR ACTION	CINC EASTERN FLEET ABDAFLOAT N.Z.N.B.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCEAST INDIES CAPT ON STAFF	ROUTINE
DATE 28 JAN 42		SINGAPORE	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	FOR INFORMATION	C.Z.M. OPNAV BAD	PRIORITY
DECODED BY MAIL		CINC US ASIATIC FLEET	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER		CINC PACIFIC FLEET O(7)FIGHTER TASK FORCE (75)	DEFERRED

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TEXT **DISPOSITION OF MAIN NAVAL UNITS AUSTRALIAN STATION 26 JANUARY.**

CRUISERS:- HMAS AUSTRALIA (FLAG) HMAS PERTH, HMAS ADELAIDE, HMNZS LEANDER LE TRIOMPHANT (FREEFRENCH) AT SYDNEY (NSW). HMAS CANBERRA DUE FREEMANTLE 29TH JANUARY FROM BATAVIA. US CRUISER HOUSTON ON PASSAGE DARWIN AREA TO KOEPANG.

DESTROYERS:- HMAS VOYAGER (REFITTING) AT SYDNEY (NSW) HMAS STUART (REFITTING AT MELBOURNE, US DESTROYER PEARLY AT DARWIN. US DESTROYER ALDAG, US DESTROYER EDSALL DEPARTED DARWIN 23RD JAN FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, US DES. J.D. EDWARDS, HMS BIRCH ON PASSAGE DARWIN AREA TO KOEPANG.

AIRCRAFT TENDERS:- US SEAPLANE TENDER LANGLEY AT DARWIN, US AIRCRAFT TENDER HERON DEPARTED DARWIN 22ND JANUARY FOR JAMDNA (0085 131-15E)

SUBMARINE TENDERS:- US HOLLAND OTUS, US BLACK HAWK AT DARWIN, US PERCH US PIKE, US SEARAVEN, US SKIPJACK, US TARPON AT DARWIN.

OILERS:- BRITISH SAILOR, TRINITY (USA?) AT DARWIN. OILER KURUMBA (AUS) AT FREMANTLE, FALKEFJELL AT BRISBANE, PECOS USA DEPARTED DARWIN 22ND JANUARY FOR THURSDAY ISLAND.

A.M.C.S:- HMAS AUSTRALIA DEPARTED SYDNEY (NSW) 23RD JAN FOR CAPRICORN CHANNEL, CAP DES PALMES (FREE FRENCH) AT SYDNEY (NSW).

MINE LAYERS:- BUNGAREE DUE PORT PHILIP 27TH JANUARY FROM SYDNEY (NSW)

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FROM RADIO CANBERRA	FOR ACTION	RADIO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE JANUARY 27, 1942.			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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**FROM COM 14 TO CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET, FAR EASTERN FLEET (BRIT)
NZNB, ACNB, CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF OTTAWA.**

COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER (149 ?) PAGE (118 ?)
ENEMY AIR AND COMBATANT UNITS FOR 4TH FLEET OPERATE FROM
RABAU. CARDIV 2 IN CELEBES AREA. CARDIV 1 SOLOMON ISLAND-RABAU
AREA. 1 SUB IN THE VICINITY OF HILO. 1 NEAR DIAMOND HEAD.
BY D/F 1 SUB MIDWAY ISLAND ANOTHER 27 N, 171 W.
KAMOI ACTIVE IN MARSHALL ISLANDS, POSSIBLY OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION
WITH SUBMARINES.
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	CINCAF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY RA DM HORNE			ROUTINE
DATE JAN 26 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1650/27	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY PERMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HORD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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THIRTY SIX MARK FOURTEENS WERE SHIPPED ON SHIPPING ORDER 2452 BY REPUBLIC TOUCHING BRISBANE SIDNEY WELLINGTON. THESE

MINUS DETONATORS BUT WITH GYROS WHICH ARE BELIEVED IN BOXES LABELED "SPARE PARTS" OR "CONTROL VALVES". ON SHIPPING ORDER

2527 WERE 24 MARK 14 FLASKS BODIES AND GYROS ON PRESIDENT POLK DUE SHORTLY SOERABAJA VIA BRISBANE TOWNSVILLE AND THURSDAY.

WAR HEADS FOR THESE TORPEDOES SHIPPED ON REPUBLIC. SIXTY DETONATORS NOW ENROUTE VIA PLANE MENTIONED COMAIRSCOFDR 232349.

SIXTY MARK THIRTEENS COMPLETE SHIPPING ORDERS 2542 AND 2611 ON PRESIDENT POLK. IN ADDITION TO THOSE ENROUTE OR SCHEDULED

FOR NEXT REPLENISHMENT AM SHIPPING TWENTY MARK FOURTEENS AND 200 DEPTH CHARGES IN ROBIN TUXFORD SAILING NORFOLK THIS WEEK

AND ABOUT 500 ADDITIONAL MARK FOURTEENS IN TALAMANCA SAILING SAME PORT ABOUT FEBRUARY. YOUR 231015. DO YOU DESIRE ANY MINES

FOR SUBMARINES?

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FROM: XXXXXX ALUSNOB WELLINGTON	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC NAVSTA TUTUILA OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	INFORMATION	CINCPAC CINCPAC CINCPAC	ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 26 JANUARY 1942			
TOR CODEWORD 2148			PRIORITY
DECODED BY ANELLO			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

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MY 241030 APJA REPORTS LAUNCH ATTACKED BY SINGLE ENGINE SEAPLANE
WITH US MARKINGS. NAVAL BOARD SENDING FULL DESCRIPTION TO CINCPAC.

REF NOT IN FILES SEE NZHB 0654Z/25 CR0621

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RELEASED BY		DEFERRED
DATE		
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TOR CODEROOM	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
OLSON	CINCAF	ROUTINE
DECODED BY	COM 18	DEFERRED
GLTUCKER		
PARAPHRASED BY		

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JANUARY 14TH, 12 JAPANESE IN 3 PLANE UNITS BOMBED WIDELY SEPARATED

AREAS AROUND RANGCON AT DAYBREAK USING FLARES WITH RUNNING LIGHTS ON DURING THE RAID ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM ASSISTANT ALUNSA AT BUNHATBAT. DAMAGE BELIEVED SLIGHT. ALTITUDE 4,000. ENEMY USED GUNS AGAINST GROUND DEFENSES WHICH WERE TOTALLY INADEQUATE. NO VOLUNTEERS OR BRITISH CLOSE DURING THE VISIT. RECENTLY 150 ORANGE AIRCRAFT WERE TRANSFERRED FROM INDO CHINA TO THAILAND.

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FROM <u>ALUSKA CHUCKLING</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>17 JANUARY 1948</u>	INFORMATION	CINCAF COM 16	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>2085</u>			ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>FANNELDAY</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CHUCKY</u>			

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PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSHA BANGKOK THAILAND</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>9 DEC 41</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>4345/9TH</u>	INFORMATION	CINCAF COM 16	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HILL</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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THIS MORNING JAPS ATTACKED THAILAND. THEY LANDED TROOPS AT BANGPO 20 MILES SOUTH OF BANGKOK, AT PRACHAUN AND SINCORA IN GULF OF SIAM. THAILAND GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES PENDING NEGOTIATIONS. IN THE GULF OF SIAM IS THE THAILAND NAVAL FORCES.

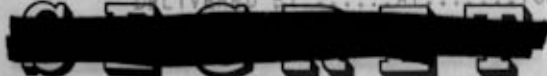
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 REASON: [illegible]
 ACTION: [illegible]
 COMMENTS: [illegible]

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FROM SPENAVO LONDON	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ROUTINE
DATE XXXXXX 7 DEC 1941		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM		PRIORITY
DECODED BY		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SHALL		DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

DATE TIME OCT

TEXT

HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY ADMIRALTY THAT AN ATTEMPTED LANDING IS BEING MADE AT KHORABAHRU BY A FORCE OF 3 TO 5 SHIPS.

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FROM SPENAVO LONDON	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE 172101XRX0531 7 DEC 1941		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SHALL</u>		DEFERRED

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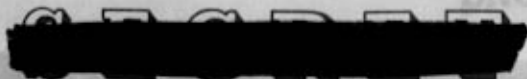
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FROM <u>NAVAL ATTACHE SINGAPORE</u>	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____	CINCAF	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>3 DECEMBER 1941</u>		
TOR CODEROM <u>1923</u>		
DE/CODED BY <u>A J SIEDLER</u>		
PARAPHRASED BY <u>REISS</u>		

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PRINCE OF WALES AND REPULSE PLUS 4 DDS ARRIVE 1600
TODAY FROM WESTWARD

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