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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>VINCENNES</u>	FOR ACTION	COMONE	PRIORITY <u>OP OP OP</u>
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>7 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>2142/2137</u>	INFORMATION	COMDESLANT COMCRULANT COMTASKFOR 1 CINCLANT EASTERN SEA FRONTIER COMINCH; NAD HINGHAM; BRISTOL	PRIORITY <u>OP OP OP</u>
DECODED BY <u>TIERS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SLADE</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

072000 CCR 1050

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

ANCHORED WESTERN ENTRANCE CAPE COD CANAL X IN VIEW
UNFAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS WHICH PREVENTS USE
OF AIRCRAFT FOR COVERAGE AND AS NO DESTROYER ESCORT
PROVIDED WILL DELAY TRANSIT UNTIL FLYING CONDITIONS
IMPROVE X EXPECT COMMENCE TRANSIT CANAL 0630/R 8 FEB

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By 47 Date DEC 5 1972

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FROM STATE DEPT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FEB 4 909PM

FROM MEXICO CITY DATED FEB 4 5PM NUMBER 155

JAPANESE IN THE ENTIRE PACIFIC COAST AREA OF

MEXICO ARE NOW BEING REMOVED ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL INFORMATION

RECEIVED THIS MORNING

(SIGNED) MCGURK

711AM FEB 5 1942

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By RT Date DEC 5 1972

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCLANT	FOR ACTION	COMTASKGROUP 6.2	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMTASKGROUP 6.3	ROUTINE
DATE 31 JAN 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH CCM 8 OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY HIGGINS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HIGGINS			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

311945 CCR308

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT <i>not received</i>			

OPNAV 302104 COMPLY COMINCH 302013 WITHIN RESPECTIVE COASTAL
FRONTIERS

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY RRRR
RELEASED BY RADV EDWARDS		AND CORPUS CHRISTI	ROUTINE
DATE 30 JAN 1942			DEFERRED
TO NAVCOM TOD NAVCOM 001	INFORMATION	CTG 6.2 (LANT)	PRIORITY RRRR
DECODED BY		CTG 6.3 (LANT)	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

30213 CCR 84

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

ARMY HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO LAND TROOPS ARUBA AND CURACOA A
TROOP TRANSPORTS FLORIDA NINETEEN KNOTS FOR FORMER EVANGELI
SEVENTEEN KNOTS FOR LATTER DESTINATION LEAVE NEW ORLEANS
IN COMPANY SIX FEBRUARY ROUTED SOUTH OF CUBA. PROVIDE ESCORT
SATISFACTORY TO COMINCH USE SOUND SCHOOL DESTROYERS FOR
FIRST PART OF VOYAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	NAS CORPUS CHRISTI	PRIORITY PPPPPP
RELEASED BY HORNE			ROUTINE
DATE 29 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM	INFORMATION	COM-EIGHT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SOWLE			DEFERRED DDDDDD

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

282225 CR0229

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

AUTHORITY GRANTED ARMY AIR FORCE OPERATE TWO B-18 AIRPLANES
FROM NAS CORPUS CHRISTI FOR ANTI SUBMARINE PATROL X TWO PLANES
ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AFTERNOON TWENTY EIGHTH OR MORNING
TWENTY NINTH.

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FOR CABLES TO THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON ON MONDAY
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FROM NO AND COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COM SOU N C F COM 7TH ND	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY STARK			ROUTINE
DATE JANUARY 24 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	INFORMATION	COM N A N C F COM 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY IHK			DEFERRED

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292240 NCR 3440

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TEXT BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE
 ARMY MOVE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT SOUTHWARD TO
 INCLUDE NASSAU AND DUVAL COUNTIES FLORIDA X PREPARE TO TRANSFER
 SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT FROM THE SOUTHERN TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC NAVAL
 COASTAL FRONTIER AT WHICH TIME COMMANDANT SEVENTH ND WILL BECOME
 COM SOUTHERN N C F X EXPEDITE PREPARATIONS ADDRESSEES REPORT ESTIMATED
 DATE THIS TRANSFER CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE	
FROM <u>ONANCE</u>		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY		ROUTINE	
RELEASED BY _____						DEFERRED	
DATE <u>13 JAN 1942</u>		FOR INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT	OF PRIORITY		ROUTINE	
TOR CODEROOM _____						DEFERRED	
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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TEXT

YOUR 122157. SURFACE FORCE NORTH ATLANTIC NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER
MODERATELY EFFECTIVE ONLY FOR LOCAL DEFENSE HARBOR APPROACHES.
AIR EFFECTIVENESS NANCE INCLUDING ARMY PLANES INADEQUATE FOR THOR-
OUGH SEARCH AND ATTACK.
NANCE HAS NO SURFACE FORCE TO MAINTAIN COASTAL LANE. AIR FORCE INADEQUATE
INCLUDING ARMY NOT SUFFICIENT TO GUARANTEE SUCH LANE FREE FROM ENEMY
SUBS.
WILL CONTINUE DAILY SEARCH WITH ALL AVAILABLE ARMY AND NAVY PLANES AND
BLIMPS.
SUGGEST ALL MERCHANT SHIPS STEAMING IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION NOW NORTH
OF HATTERAS AND WEST SIXTY WEST PROCEED TO NEAREST AMERICAN PORT TO
AWAIT THOROUGH AIR AND DESTROYER SEARCH OF SUBS PROBABLE LOCATION
AND THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO KEEPING SHIPS IN PORT UNTIL SITU-
ATION CLEARS.

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FROM NYD PORTSMOUTH	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 13			RRRRRRR
DATE 2 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION	COM 1 COMSUBLANT	DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1007 1000			PRIORITY
DECODED BY CANNING			RRRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME SET
TEXT

PORTSMOUTH HARBOR HAS BEEN REOPENED TO ALL SHIPPING. SUBMARINE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN RESUMED.

RE-OPENING OF ANTI-SUBMARINE NETS HAS NOT YET
LAID AND COMPARATIVE STATE OF SUBMARINE OPERATIONS IN PORT OF NEW
IS VITALLY NECESSARY TO HAVE ADEQUATE LISTENING DEVICES. ONLY
SILVER AND EAGLE OF HAVE BEEN AT PRESENT. SAND POINT PLANE CRUM-
PED FOUR 100 POUND BOMBS VICINITY SUBMERGED SUBMARINE AT 0811-

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PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

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MESSAGE
PRECEDENCEFROM **COM 13** - *Puget Sound*

INFORMATION FOR ACTION

**OPNAV-
COM 13
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RELEASED BY

ROUTINE

DATE **14 DEC 1941**

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM

DE/CODED BY **CANNING***12*

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

PARAPHRASED BY **PURDY**

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

ON ACCOUNT OF TEMPORARY ABSCENCE OF ANTI-SUBMARINE NETS NOT YET LAID AND COMPARITIVE EASE OF SUBMARINE OPERATIONS IN PUGET SOUND IT IS VITALLY NECESSARY TO HAVE ADEQUATE LISTENING DEVICES. ONLY GILMER AND EAGLE 57 HAVE GEAR AT PRESENT. SAND POINT PLANE DROPPED FOUR 100 POUND BOMBS VICINITY SUBMERGED SUBMARINE AT PERISCOPE DEPTH THIS AFTERNOON WITHOUT RESULT. AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBMERGED OBJECT HAS PASSED THROUGH FORT WORDEN HYDRACOUSTIC NET TONIGHT. GILMER SEARCHING. EAGLE 57 COVERING AGATE AND RICH PASSES. ALL AVAILABLE MEASURES BEING TAKEN. AT LEAST ONE ENEMY SUBMARINE APPEARS TO BE OPERATING IN SOUND.

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FROM COM 12		OP NAV	PRIORITY
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DATE 14 DEC 1941		COM 11 13	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DE/CODED BY KALAUJIAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

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SUMMARY OF RADAR TRACKING BY FOURTH INTERCEPTOR COMMAND WAS MY DISPATCH OF 9TH. MY STAFF NAVAL AVIATOR OBSERVED TRACKING. AM OF OPINION ONE OR SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED PLANES NEAR OR OVER SAN FRANCISCO NIGHTS OF 9TH, 10TH AND 12TH. SOURCE OR BASE UNDEVELOPED.

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MESSAGE
PRECEDENCE

FROM

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FOR ACTION

PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

ROUTINE

DATE

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

DECODED BY

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MADE POSITIVE SOUND CONTACT. TORPEDO PASSED UNDER SHIP.
AT 1450 DELIVERED DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK UNDER EXCELLENT
SOUND APPROACH. RESULTS UNKNOWN TURBULENCE PREVENTED
FURTHER ATTACKS. PROCEEDING PRESENT ASSIGNMENT

(Just South of
Long Island).

TOR 1415
13 Dec.

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MY 130621 CANCEL ALERT. AIRCRAFT ATTACK NORTHEAST OF ATLANTIC COAST THIS MORNING BY AIRPLANES LAUNCHER FROM
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TEXT *corrected by 130939*

~~ALERT~~ POSSIBILITY OF AIRCRAFT ATTACK NORTHEAST OR MID
ATLANTIC COAST THIS MORNING BY AIRPLANES LAUNCHED FROM
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DYRIGIBLE REPORTED OFF COAST OF MAINE HAS BEEN
IDENTIFIED AS A BLIMP FROM LAKEHURST

Received at 0455, Saturday, 13 December 1941.

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Lt. Schulz.

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WASHINGTON
THE WHITE HOUSE

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IN ATTEMPTING TO CLARIFY SITUATION REGARDING UNKNOWN PLANES XX VICINITY SAN FRANCISCO EVENING DECEMBER 8 REQUEST INFORMATION LOCATION SARATOGA AND POSSIBLE PLANE OPERATIONS HER SQUADRONS MY 090558.

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TWO FORMATIONS ENEMY PLANES MADE RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT FROM SEAWARD OVER CENTRAL AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST LAST NIGHT FROM 1715 TO ABOUT 2100 X UNCONFIRMED INFORMATION FORMATIONS NOW RETURNING FOR DAYLIGHT ATTACKS.

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CANCEL MY 872947. CANADIAN APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

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NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

Telephone message from Colonel Smith (G-2, USA):

At 12:40 (E.S.T.) General Bryden, Deputy Chief of the General Staff, talked with General DeWitt, Commanding General Fourth Army, San Francisco. General DeWitt is convinced planes reported last night off San Francisco were really Japanese planes although no hostile act was committed.

TOR 1305 - 12/9/41

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NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FIRST CONTACT AT 171 GOT OF TWO FORMATIONS OF UNIDENTIFIED PLANES 80 TO 100 MILES OFF THE COAST X FORMATION THEN SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS AT 1803 ONE GROUP GOING EAST AND THE OTHER GROUP NORTHEAST X PLANES REPORTED OVER FORT BRAGG CALIFORNIA 1843 X 1850 FORT BARRY (IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY) OPENED FIRE AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER REPORTED PLANES TOO HIGH FOR SEARCHLIGHTS X 1859 MONTEREY REPORTED BLACKOUT IN EFFECT WHICH REMAINED IN EFFECT TO 2115 X THREE PATROL PLANES ARE NOW IN SEARCH OF THE CARRIER

TOP 0450 - 12/9/41

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LO : NYAL DIS-VISUAL
 KNON: CONN-VISUAL JASTYEN NYAVT' DIS-VISUAL
 NYAVT' COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Colonel Donovan called and said:

- (1) Air raid warning is now on in San Francisco.
- (2) Planes are coming toward the shore.
- (3) About one hour ago picked up a squadron.

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- (2) Wrote one page who broke up a situation.
 - (8) Wrote one page who broke up a situation.
 - (7) Wrote one page who broke up a situation.
- COLORED DOMOACH CUTTED OUT SWIFT

LO : JUNE PRESIDENTIAL
 FROM: COLORED DOMOACH

NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: COMMANDANT 13TH NAVAL DISTRICT (SEATTLE)
 TO : NAVY DEPARTMENT

(NOT CONFIRMED)

REPEATED REPORTS RECEIVED OF RED FLARES SIGHTED ALONG COASTAL AREA BETWEEN ASTORIA AND EUREKA X ARMY REPORTS AT ABERDEEN (WASH) PLANES HEARD FLYING HIGH OVER THAT CITY AND MAY ATTACK BEFORE DAWN X COMPLETE BLACKOUT BEING MAINTAINED X REPORTS FROM A SHIP OFF GRAYS HARBOR (OREGON) THAT TWO SEARCH-LIGHTS WERE OBSERVED OVER THE HORIZON TO THE NORTHWEST

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FROM: CONVENTUAL ISLE MYANT DISMIOE (UNWILLIT)

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NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

Columbia Broadcasting Co. Bulletin from New York:

AN UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL OFF COAST OF CALIFORNIA WITH 50 PLANES APPROACHING
SAN FRANCISCO (0320 GCT, 12/9/41 - 10:20 P.M., 12/8/41 WASHINGTON TIME)

A.P.: ALL CALLS TO INTERCEPTOR DIVISION OFFICE RECEIVE ANSWER QUOTE SORRY WE CAN GIVE NO INFORMATION UNQUOTE

From: Naval Communications

RADIO SAN FRANCISCO HAS REQUESTED RADIO SILENCE (0330 GOT, 12/9/41 - 10:30 P.M.
12/8/41 WASHINGTON TIME)

A.P.: AT 6:45 25 MINUTES AFTER FIRST WARNING NO PLANES HAD APPEARED (0330 GOT 12/9/41 - 10:30 P.M., 12/8/41 - WASHINGTON TIME)

A.P.: ALL CLEAR GIVEN IN SAN FRANCISCO (0340 GOT, 12/9/41 - 10:40 P.M., 12/8/41 WASHINGTON TIME)

Above messages received from General Ryan of the
Interceptor Division Office by telephone.

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Intercepted by Station Office of Telephone
Ypale messages received from General Staff of the

WASHINGTON LINE)
V'S: VIT CIVIL CLARK IN SWH ANVHCISCO (0240 OCL' JS\8\47 - 10:40 P.M.' JS\8\47
JS\8\47 - 10:20 P.M.' JS\8\47 - WASHINGTON LINE)
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SWH ANVHCISCO (0220 OCL' JS\8\47 - 10:20 P.M.' JS\8\47 WASHINGTON LINE)
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COMPTON ELECTRONIC CO. BUTTESTE LOW NEW YORK:

FROM: COLONEL DONOVAN
TO : THE PRESIDENT

Colonel Donovan called and requested following information be given the President in the morning:

"Talked to Admiral Greenslade, Commandant at San Francisco at 0050. He stated that he is of the conviction that at intervals there had been unidentified planes at high altitudes over San Francisco before midnight; also submarines off the coast. Expecting activities at daybreak. Admiral Greenslade had conferred with General Ricketts who concurred."

TOR 0100 - 12/9/41

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REMARKS IN THE MARGIN:
 COPIES OF DOCUMENTS CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ARE BEING

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A.P. BULLETIN VICTORIA (B.C.) A COMPLETE BLACKOUT OF VICTORIA AND LOWER MAINLAND ORDERED X AN ATTACK BY JAPANESE IS IMMINENT (0320 GOT, 12/9/41 - 10:20 P.M., 12/8/41 WASHINGTON TIME)

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**REGIONAL INFORMATION CENTERS BOSTON, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA,
AND NORFOLK BEING PLACED IN IMMEDIATE OPERATION BY FIRST
INTERCEPTOR COMMAND FIRST AIR FORCE. REQUESTS NAVAL LIASON
OFFICERS AND NECESSARY PERSONNEL FOR 24-HOUR WATCHES.
PROMPT COMPLIANCE IS ESSENTIAL.**

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OPNAV 061740, COMMANDANT COAST GUARD 061949*. AIDE CAPTAIN
OF PORT GALVESTON TEXAS TOOK PANAMANIAN STEAMSHIP DELAWARE INTO
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AT 2200 DECEMBER 6TH. FINNISH OWNED VESSEL
SUSPECTED SABOTAGE. CREW REMOVED DELIVERED IMMIGRATION SERVICE
GALVESTON. NO DAMAGE.

* NOT ADDRESSED TO OPNAV; SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AS OPNAV 061710.

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TEXT

WISH TO LAY A LINE OF SONO RADIO BUOYS IN THE STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA FROM CRESCENT BAY WASHINGTON TO BEECHY HEAD, VANCOUVER ISLAND. PERMISSION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE CANADIAN NAVY, BUT COMMANDING OFFICER PACIFIC COAST AT ESQUIMALT ADVISE US THAT HE IS INFORMED BY NSHQ OTTAWA THAT APPROVAL OF THE LAYING OF THESE BUOYS IN CANADIAN WATERS MUST BE OBTAINED BY U.S. NAVAL AUTHORITIES THROUGH THE USUAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT CANADIAN APPROVAL BE SECURED BY SECNAV.

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COM 7, 8, 13, 14,
15, 16, 17.

PRIORITY XXXXX

RELEASED BY **INGERBOLL**

ROUTINE

DATE **6 DECEMBER 1941**

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROM **1742**

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

DE/CODED BY **ALLEN**

ROUTINE

PARAPHRASED BY **REISS**

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE,
ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

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TEXT

CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS HAS DIRECTED COMMANDANT OF
COAST GUARD TO TAKE PROTECTIVE CUSTODY ON SIXTH OF ALL
FINNISH SHIPPING NOW IN UNITED STATES PORTS OR WHICH
HEREAFTER ARRIVE IN UNITED STATES PORTS.

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Shown to Capt. B. B. B.
0830 8th
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