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ORIGINATOR	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTF 77	ASTERISK (*) AIRGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		TF 77	OP, OP, OP, OP
DATE	13 DECEMBER 1944	TG 78.3	ROUTINE
FOR COUNTRIES	130350		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MONROE		BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	MONROE	CCM 3RD FLT	OP, OP, OP, OP
CHECKED BY	MONROE	TF 38	PRIORITY
SIGNED BY	MONROE	CINCPAC	ROUTINE
		CCM 7TH FLT	DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM

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OSD Letter, May, 1, 1972

By SLR

Date JAN 21 1974

(CTF 77 SENDS)

AREAS OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION ALONG L3 APPROACH ROUTE FOLLOW.
 MINDANAO: SURAGAO PENINSULA TWDWUVI* WEST SHORE BUTUAN BAY AT
 09-16 N, VICINITY TALISAYAN TO KINOGITAN (IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF
 CAMIGUIN ISLAND), FROM TAGLOCAN WHICH IS 10 MILES EAST OF CAGAYAN
 TO MANTICAO POINT 08-20 N 124-16 E, IMMEDIATE VICINITY MISAMIS.
 ENTIRE SOUTH COAST OF CAMIGUIN ISLAND. BOHOL ISLAND: JAGNA, VICINITY
 TAGBILARAN AND ALL PANGLAO ISLAND. NEGROS ISLAND: VICINITY
 DUMAGUETE FROM 09-18 N TO 09-39 N LATITUDE. PANAY ISLAND: VICINITY
 SAN JOSE FROM 10-42 N TO 10-51 N LATITUDE. PALAWAN ISLAND: PUERTO
 PRINCESA HARBOR. ALL OF DUMARAN ISLAND EXCEPT EXTREME INTERIOR.
 ALL ISLANDS IN LINAPACAN STRAIT SOUTH TO PALAWAN. CULION ISLAND:
 HALSEY HARBOR. BUSUANGA ISLAND: SOUTH COAST AND CORON BAY.

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
DATE				ROUTINE
FOR CODEBOOK				DEFERRED
				BASEGRAM
DECODED BY		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED			ROUTINE
BY	BY			DEFERRED
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SOUTHWEST MINDORO ISLAND FROM LUMINTAO RIVER SOUTH TO PANDAN POINT
(9 GBCUPS MISSING) BACO RIVER WEST OF CALAPAN. NORTHWEST MINDORO
PALUAN BAY VICINITY. ALL OF CEBU SOUTH OF 10-05 N LATITUDE AND
ALL OTHER AREAS NEUTRAL OR GUERRILLA HELD. LARGE TOWNS AND CITIES
ARE MOST LIKELY TO BE JAP HELD. RURAL REGIONS GENERALLY IN FRIENDLY
HANDS.

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FROM CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		ALL TFC AND TGC 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 9 DECEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TON CODEBOOK 1100			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LYNN			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN	CHECKED BY ROWLAND	CINCWPAC COMGEN 6TH ARMY CINCPAC COMINCH COMAAF COM 7TH FLT	OP OP OP OP
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		PRIORITY
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THIS IS ~~TOP SECRET~~. CTF 77 SHOUTS ACTION TO ALL TFC AND TGC 7TH FLT WITH INFO TO CINCWPAC COMGEN 6TH ARMY CINCPAC COMINCH COMAAF COM 7TH FLT.

MY OP-PLAN 15-44 COVERING OPERATION L 3. CHANGE ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL ASSAULT ECHELON TO 30 LST'S. FOR FIRST REINFORCEMENT 10 LSTS. FOR REMAINDER 8. INCREASES WILL BE MET FROM LSTS AT LEYTE TO STAGE FOR M1 AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LATTER OPERATION AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED LESS ANY LOSSES DUE BATTLE DAMAGE OR OTHER CAUSES.

REQUIREMENTS

R. O. 11652, Sec. 3(1) and 3(2) at (2)
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FROM CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) : AIRGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PPPPPPPP
DATE 9 DECEMBER 1944		ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 7TH FLEET	ROUTINE
TOW CODEBOOK 2140			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MONROE			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY LENIHAN	CHECKED BY MCKEEL	CINCPAC COMINCH	PPPPPPPP
ROUTED BY LENIHAN	DITTOED BY LENIHAN	COM 3RD FLEET	ROUTINE
		CINCSWPA	DEFERRED
		ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET	BASEGRAM
		COMAAF COM 5TH AF	
		COMGEN 6TH ARMY	
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(FROM CTF 77 ACTION COM 7TH FLEET ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 7TH FLEET
INFO CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET CINCSWPA ALL TF COMDRS 3RD FLEET
COMAAF COM 5TH AF COMGEN 6TH ARMY COMINCH. THIS IS TO ~~CONFIRM~~.)

ASSIGNMENT COMBATANT SHIPS BY OP PLAN 15-44 AND ALL CHANGES THERTO
MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS.

TASK GROUP 78.3. WINDORD ATTACK GROUP. REAR ADMIRAL STRUBLE.

NASHVILLE (FLAG) HALL PAUL HAMILTON HOWORTH PRINGLE STEVENS DASHIELL

FLETCHER O'BANNON HOPEWELL RADFORD LAVALLETTE PHILIP HALFORD BUSH

(1 CL, 14 DD).

TASK GROUP 77.3 CLOSE COVERING GROUP REAR ADM BERKEY PHOENIX (FLAG)

HOIST PORTLAND BARTON WATKE LAFFEY O'BRIEN ALLEN W SUMNER MOALE

INGRAHAM LOWRY. (2 CL, 1 CA, 8 DD).

NO CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT TO TG 77.12.

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FROM <u>GHC SWPA</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM ALLIED NAVAL FORCES	PRIORITY 2
DATE <u>10 DECEMBER 1944</u>		COM ALLIED AIR FORCES	ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <u>2903</u>		ADV ECH	ROUTED 4
DECODED BY <u>MONROE</u>			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HOFNER</u>	CHECKED BY <u>DORSEY</u>		BASEGRAM 6
ROUTED BY <u>HOFNER</u>	DITTOED BY		BASEGRAM 7
		SEE BELOW	BASEGRAM 8
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(FROM GHC SWPA SCD M/CARTHUR TO COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES (CTF 77 NASATCH) COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES (ADV ECH) INFO TO CINCPAC COMMANDER 3RDFLT COMMANDING GENERAL 6TH US ARMY COMMANDING GENERAL 8TH US ARMY COMMANDER 7THFLT COMMANDER TG 78.3 COMMANDER TG 77.12 COMMANDER TU 77.12.7 COMAF 5TH CTF 93 CX 54574) RDO HONO PASSED INFO TO COMINCH AS 092350.

FOLLOWS MISSIONS AND COORDINATION OF 3RD FLEET CARRIER BASED AND SWPA AIR FOR L3 OPERATION. 3RDFLT NEUTRALIZES HOSTILE AIR AND SHIPPING IN THE LUZON AREA U MINUS 1 THROUGH U PLUS 1 DAY; IS PREPARED TO STRIKE HOSTILE AIRFIELDS AND SHIPPING IN LUZON ON U PLUS 4 THROUGH U PLUS 6 DAY TO COVER MOVEMENT OF U PLUS 6 WATER ECHELON; ON ABOVE DAYS DESTROYS HOSTILE SHIPPING ON THE WEST COAST OF LUZON SOUTH OF LINGAYEN (INCLUSIVE) TO ASSIST IN PREVENTING HOSTILE SURFACE REACTION AGAINST OBJECTIVE AREA; IS PREPARED TO STRIKE HOSTILE NAVAL FORCES IN

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THE VISAYAN WATERS AND WESTWARD TO AREA WITHIN RANGE WHICH
THREATEN OUR OVERWATER MOVEMENTS.

ALLIED AIR FORCES WITH 494 BOMBARDMENT GROUP (7TH AIR FORCE)
UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL WILL NEUTRALIZE HOSTILE AIR FORCES
AND SHIPPING IN THE BICOLS-VISAYAS, MINDANAO, SULU ARCHI-
PELAGO AND NORTHEASTERN BORNEO; PROVIDE COVER FOR OVERWATER
MOVEMENTS AS REQUESTED BY COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES;
RELIEVE ALLIED NAVAL FORCES OF AND PROVIDE DAY COVER OVER
OBJECTIVE AREA AND FOR CONVOYS, AND AIR ACTION AGAINST HOSTILE
SURFACE AND UNDERWATER FORCES BEGINNING ON U DAY AFTER THE
DEPARTURE OF ESCORT CARRIERS; INITIATE NEUTRALIZATION HOSTILE
AIR AND SHIPPING IN THE LUZON AREA WITH RANGE OF MINDORO AT
EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE.

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TOR CODEROOM				DEFERRED
DECODED BY				BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY	INFORMATION	By <u>SLB</u> Date <u>JAN 21 1974</u>	PRIORITY
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ALLIED NAVAL FORCES (ESCORT CARRIERS) AUGMENTED AS ARRANGED WITH COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES WILL PROVIDE COVER FOR THE AMPHIBIOUS MOVEMENT AND PROTECTION AGAINST HOSTILE AIR, SURFACE AND UNDERWATER FORCES TO INCLUDE U DAY UNTIL RELIEVED BY ALLIED AIR FORCES OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY; WILL COVER AND SUPPORT LANDING ON U DAY UNTIL RELIEVED BY ALLIED AIR FORCES.

DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN 3RD FLEET AND SWPA AIR FORCES (INCLUDING 7TH AIR FORCE) WILL BE: 14-30 N, 125-00 E; 14-30 N, 121-50 E; 13-35 N, 121-50 E; THENCE DUE WEST. 3RDFLT AND THE ALLIED AIR FORCES WILL EXCHANGE INFORMATION WHEN EITHER FORCE STRIKES IN THE AREA OF THE OTHER. NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE GIVEN AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS PRACTICABLE INDICATING THE TARGET TO BE ATTACKED, APPROXIMATE SCALE OF EFFORT, AND THE TIME OF ATTACK.

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IN EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION ONLY IS REQUIRED. THE THIRD FLEET
MAY AT DISCRETION PUT FIGHTER SWEEPS INTO THE BICOL AREA OF
LUZON WITHOUT NOTIFICATION.

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FROM CTQ 77.12		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	QPOPOP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTF 77 ELUSI	ROUTINE
DATE 9 DEC 1944		E. O. 12352, Sec. 3.3 and 3.4	DEFERRED
TOH CODEBOOK 0046		CMD Letter, May, 1, 1972	BASEGRAM
DECODED BY MCDUGALL		By SLR Date JAN 21 1974	
PARAPHRASED BY MCDUGALL	CHECKED BY Hofner	COM 7TH FLT	QPOPOP PRIORITY
BY MCDUGALL	DITTOED BY MCDUGALL	CTQ 77.3	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTF 75 COM 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM

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INFO COM 7TH FLT, CTQ 77.3 CTF 75. NPM (RDO HONO) PASS INFO
COM 3RD FLT.

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THEN NORTHWEST TO PASS THRU POINTS MD, NE AND OF ON NATHAN AND
LUKE THENCE DIRECT TOTA POINT 60 MILES NORTH OF TED THENCE KING
SOUTH WESTERLY TO A POINT 75 MILES * EAST OF HOMONHON TO ARRIVE
AT 1800 I 12 DECEMBER THENCE THRU LEYTE GULF AND SURIAGAO STRAITS
SORTIEING PAST BENIT POINT ** LAND AT ABOUT 0500 I 13TH THENCE
AS SCHEDULED IN SUPPORT OF L 3 OPERATIONS. REQUEST ANSWER AS
SOON AS REASONABLY DETERMINED THE HOUR I TIME AT WHICH TO 78.3
WILL CLEAR POINT SHERIDAN SOUTH ENTRANCE SURIAGAO STRAIT. REQUEST
INSTRUCTIONS FOR MINNEAPOLIS.

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FROM: COM 3RD FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY: <i>[Signature]</i>		CTF 38 CTG 38.5 CTG 38.7 CTG 38.8 CTG 38.9	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DATE: 9 DECEMBER 1944			
TO: CODEBOOK: 0550			
DECODED BY: DIEBEL		COMINCH CTF 77 CTF 71 COM FEAF CTF 94 CTF 93 CINCPAC COMSUBPAC CINCSIPA ALL TFC & TGC 3RD FLT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY: DIEBEL	CHECKED BY: HOWLAND		
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CTF 77 CTF 71 COM FEAF ALL TFC AND ALL TGC 3RD FLEET CTF 94
CTF 93. CINCPAC INFO PASS INFO COMSUBPAC.

MAKE FOLLOWING ADDITIONS TO COM 3RD FLEET OP ORDER 24-44.

MY 240400. TASK ORGANIZATION, TASK GROUP 38.7 CAPTAIN MONT-
GOMERY.

3. TASK GROUP 38.7 DEPART FROM COMPANY SERVICE GROUPS IN AREA
OCTANE AT 1300/1 U MINUS 2 DAY PROCEED VIA DIRECT ROUTE TO
ARRIVE LATITUDE 16-00N LONGITUDE 124-40E AT 0800/1 U MINUS 1
DAY. REMAIN VICINITY THIS LATTER POSITION UNTIL 1700/1 U
MINUS 1 DAY AT WHICH TIME RETIRE DUE EAST UNTIL TIME RETURN
SAME POSITION 0800/1 U DAY. REPEAT RETIREMENT AND RETURN ON
NIGHT OF U DAY AND MORNING U PLUS 1 DAY. KEEP ESCORTS TOPPED
OFF WITH FUEL. BE PREPARED TO INITIATE JASASA OPERATIONS

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IMMEDIATELY IN VICINITY TASK FORCE 38 OPERATING AREAS ON
THESE DAYS AS SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED BY COM 3RD FLEET. AT
1700/1 U PLUS 1 DAY COMMENCE RETIREMENT TO CENTER AREA WICK
TO ARRIVE 1300/1 U PLUS 2 DAY. ORDERS FOR FURTHER MOVEMENTS
LATER.

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CHAPTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		COMAAF COM 5TH AIR FORCE	PRIORITY
DATE 8 DEC 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0225			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DORSEY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY	CHECKED BY DIEBEL	CINCSNPA CTF 73	OP OP OP
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY DIEBEL	CTG 77.12	PRIORITY
		CTU 77.12.7	ROUTINE
		COM 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
		CINCPAC	BASEGRAM
		COMINCH	

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THIS IS ~~SECRET~~. CTF 77 SLIPS ACTION TO COMAAF
COM 5TH AIRFORCE INFO CINCSNPA CTG 77.12 CTU 77.12.7
CTF 73 COM 3RD FLEET CINCPAC COMINCH.

AS GENERALLY AGREED CONFERENCE BETWEEN COM ALLIED AIR
FORCES AND RADM STUMP COMMANDING CVES IN L3 OPERATION
FOLLOWING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FIGHTER COVER SHORE BASED
AIR AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES DURING WHICH CVES WILL BE
UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY FIGHTER COVER. U MINUS 2 DAY DAWN
TO 1900 16 FIGHTERS MINDANAO SEA. U MINUS 1 1700 TO
1900 8 FIGHTERS 4 EACH OVER CVES AND CONVOY WEST OF
NEGROS AND PANAY. U DAY 1800 TO 1900 8 FIGHTERS OVER
CVES SOUTH OF NEGROS AND 8 FIGHTERS OVER SLOW CONVOY ALL
DAY. U PLUS 1 DAY 12 FIGHTERS OVER CVES EAST MINDANAO
SEA OR SURIGAO STRAIT DAYBREAK UNTIL FORMATION CLEAR
LEYTE GULF AND CVES CAN CONDUCT FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

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RELEASED BY			FOR ACTION		PRIORITY 2
DATE					ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROO					DEFERRED 4
					BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY			INFORMATION		6
PARAPHRASED		CHECKED			PRIORITY 9
BY		BY			ROUTINE 10
ROUTED BY		DITTOED			DEFERRED 11
		BY		BASEGRAM 12	13

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REQUEST YOU CONFIRM THIS ARRANGEMENT AND ADVISE
CONCERNING MEETING THESE REQUIREMENTS.

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FROM CTF 38		CTG 38.1 CTG 38.2	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTG 38.3	PRIORITY
DATE 7 DECEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODER/ROOM			DEFERRED
2117			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY		COM 3RD FLT	OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND	ALL TGC'S 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	DITTO BY DIEBEL		ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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TOP SECRET. COM TASK FORCE 38 SENDS ACTION COMMANDERS TASK GROUPS 38.1 38.2 AND 38.3 INFO COM 3RD FLEET ALL TASK GROUP COMMANDERS 3RD FLEET.

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ORD Letter, May. 4, 1944

SORTIE AND MOVEMENT ORDER.

By SLR

Date **JAN 21 1974**

MY OPORDER 4-44. SORTIE AS FOLLOWS: TG 38.1 AT 0600, TG 38.3 AT 0800, TG 38.2 AT 1000, ALL ON 10 DECEMBER.

REFERENCE POINTS AS IN MY 300315. TYPE AND GROUP COMMANDERS OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY FOR TRAINING AS DIRECTED BY TASK

GROUP COMMANDERS. TASK GROUPS OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY FOR TRAINING EXERCISES TO RENDEZVOUS AT 1200/1 12 DECEMBER

POSITION LAT 15-00N 192-00E IN FORMATION 3 W AXIS 060 COURSE 300 SPEED 20 ZIGZAG PLAN 6. TG 38.2 GUIDE IN

STATION 1, TG 38.3 STATION 2, TG 38.1 STATION 3, CONDUCT MOUSETRAP EXERCISES IN AFTERNOON ENROUTE TO 0600/1 FUELING

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RELEASED BY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY 1
DATE			ROUTINE 2
FOR CODER ROOM			DEFERRED 3
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 4
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED		PRIORITY 5
BY	BY		ROUTINE 6
ROUTED BY	DITTOED		DEFERRED 7
	BY		BASEGRAM 8

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RENDEZVOUS SOUTHWEST CORNER AREA OCTANE. TASK GROUPS
SHIFT TO ITEM (MINUS 9) TIME HRFEA* SORTIE. COMPLYMUOSRIN*

MY SERIAL TRFSHE* #13. CTF 38 IN HANCOCK WITH TG 38...*

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FROM CINCPDA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP PRIORITY 1
RELEASED BY		COM THIRD FLEET CINCSWPA	ROUTINE 2
DATE 7 DECEMBER 1944			DEFERRED 3
TOR CODEROCK #957		COMINCH COMFADAREA COM 7TH FLEET	BASEGRAM 4
DECODED BY BENNETT			OP OP OP PRIORITY 5
PARAPHRASED BY BENNETT	CHECKED BY WOODWARD		ROUTINE 6
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		DEFERRED 7
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CINCPDA SENDS ACTION TO COM THIRD FLEET AND
CINCSWPA INFO TO COMINCH COMFADAREA AND COM
SEVENTH FLEET.

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OSD letter, May, 4, 1972

By **SLR** Date **JAN 21 1974**

PURSUANT TO THE DIRECTIVE OF SUBPARAGRAPH 3(C) OF
MY LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS SERIAL 00096 OF 18 AUGUST 1944
THIRD FLEET WILL PROVIDE COVER FOR THE L3 OPERATION.
PROPOSALS OF CINCSWPA CX 54038(271312) AND CX 54370
(141230) APPROVED SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING:

A. OTHER DIRECTIVES OF LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS OF 18
AUGUST CONTINUE IN EFFECT.

B. MAJOR UNITS OF THE THIRD FLEET WILL NOT TRANSIT
SURIGAO OR SAN BERNADINO OR LUZON STRAIT UNLESS SPECIF-
ICALLY AUTHORIZED BY CINCPDA OR UNLESS IN HOT PURSUIT OF

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
FROM		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY 1
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DATE				DEFERRED 3
TOH CODE/ROOM				BASEGRAM 4
DECODED BY		INFORMATION		PRIORITY 5
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY			ROUTINE 6
BY	DITTOED BY			DEFERRED 7
NOTED BY	BY			BASEGRAM 8
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ENEMY UNITS SO VALUABLE THAT THE HAZARDS OF MINES AND AIR ACTION IN NARROW WATERS WARRANT THE ADDED RISK BY OUR MAJOR UNITS.

C. CINCSWA IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY COM THIRD FLEET IF GENERAL SITUATION PERMITS CANCELLATION U PLUS 1 STRIKE.

D. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SPECIFIC REQUEST WILL BE ORIGINATED BY CINCSWA IF STRIKES ON U PLUS 4 U PLUS 5 OR U PLUS 6 ARE REQUIRED.

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FROM CINCSWPA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE DECEMBER 8 1944		ELSON	ROUTINE
TOH CODER/ROOM	#21	E. O. 11652, Sec. 107 and 108	DEFERRED
DECODED BY WONAHAN		OSD letter, May, 1, 1942	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY KOTEEN	CHECK BY ROWLAND	CINCPACFLT	PRIORITY
BY	DITTOED BY	CAAF	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	BY		DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM

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TOP SECRET FROM CINCSWPA SGD MACARTHUR TO COM 3RD FLEET FOR ACTION
CINCPACFLT FOR INFO COM ALLIED NAVAL FORCES FOR INFO AND COM ALLIED AIR
FORCES FOR INFO. NR CX 54370.

(PASSED BY RADIO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 072040.)

REFERENCE COM 3RD FLEET'S 290400, STILL DESIRE COVER BY 3RD FLEET
ON U-1, U DAY, AND U PLUS 1 AS INDICATED IN MY CX 54038, TOO 271312.
1ST FOLLOW UP CONVOY DUE TO ARRIVE OBJECTIVE AREA U PLUS 6. IN VIEW
OF CHANGED DATES AND GREATER INTERVAL BETWEEN OPERATIONS, CAN 3RD
FLEET BE PREPARED TO STRIKE LUZON AIRFIELDS AND SHIPPING ON U PLUS 4,
U PLUS 5 AND U PLUS 6. NO DESIRE RESTRICT 3RD FLEET STRIKING FIELDS
IN OWN DEFENSE. COORDINATION LINE DELIMITS NORMAL ACTIVITY AND PROVIDES
FOR COORDINATION THROUGH INFORMATION WHEN 1 AIR FORCE ENTERS THE NORMAL
ZONE OF THE OTHER. NOTIFICATION ONLY IS REQUIRED. IN VIEW OF THE
EXTENDED TIME FACTORS WHICH WILL PROBABLY PERMIT GREATER STRENGTH TO

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RELEASED BY			FOR ACTION		PRIORITY 2
DATE					ROUTINE 3
TOR CODER ROOM					DEFERRED 4
					BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY			INFORMATION		6
PARAPHRASED		CHECKED			PRIORITY 9
BY		BY			ROUTINE 10
ROUTED BY		DITTOED			DEFERRED 11
		BY		BASEGRAM 12	
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YOUR ATTACK, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR YOU AS 2ND PRIORITY TO COMB
SHIPPING FROM WEST COAST LUZON SOUTH OF LINGAYEN INCLUSIVE TO
ASSIST IN PREVENTING HOSTILE SURFACE REACTION AGAINST OBJECTIVE
AREA. REQUEST EARLY REPLY.

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FROM: CINCSIPA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CG USAF	URGENT
DATE: 2 DECEMBER 1944		CG POA	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM: 1219		RELASST	ROUTINE
DECODED BY: DIEBEL		R. O. 11652, Sec. 3(3) and (7D) at (3)	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: DIEBEL	CHECKED BY: ROWLAND	CGO Inter. May, 1, 1972	BASEGRAM
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY	By SLR	JAN 21 1974
		CINCPA	URGENT
		CANF	PRIORITY
		COMDR AAF	ROUTINE
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TOP SECRET. FROM CINCSIPA S&D MACARTHUR TO CG USAF CGPOA FOR ACTION, CINCPA FOR INFO, COMDR ANF FOR INFO AND COMDR AAF FOR INFO. CX 54259.

M1 AND L3 ARE DIFFERENT OPERATIONS. REFER YOUR CFB 27866, 1 DECEMBER. M1 OPERATION IS THAT REFERRED TO IN FIVESOME IN PARAGRAPH 2A(4). S DAY IS AS INDICATED IN OUR C54189. DETAILS OF THE OPERATION CONTAINED IN 0173 ARE NOT ESSENTIAL FOR CO-ORDINATION OF 14TH AIR FORCE ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE M1 OPERATION. L3 ALTERED IN 0174 WITH OBJECTIVE IN THE CENTRAL PHILIPPINES IS A PRELIMINARY OPERATION TO M1. THE DATE IS TERMED U DAY AND IS 15 DECEMBER. DUE TO YOUR LIMITED FACILITIES REQUEST FOR SPECIAL MISSIONS OTHER THAN RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS TO SUPPORT THE L3 OPERATION WILL NOT BE MADE IN ORDER TO CONTRIVE

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DATE			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOK			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED		6
BY	BY		PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY	DITTOED		ROUTINE 10
	BY		DEFERRED 11
			BASEGRAM 12
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MAXIMUM SUPPORT FOR THE M1 OPERATION.

IT IS REQUESTED IF PRACTICABLE THAT KUNMING SEARCHES BE FLOWN
FROM U MINUS 3 DAY AND CONTINUE THROUGH THE PERIOD INDICATED
IN PARAGRAPH 2D OF FIVESOME.

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FROM CINCPDA		ASTERISK (*) - ALL GRADE ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COMNAVGROUP CHINA	PRIORITY
DATE 2 DECEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 0858			DEFERRED
DECODER BY DIEBEL			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY HOWLAND	FOR INFORMATION COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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CINCPDA SENDS ACTION COMNAVGROUP CHINA INFO COMMANDER 3RD FLEET. THIS IS TOP SECRET.

MY 25021. U DAY NOW 15 DECEMBER EAST LONGITUDE DATE.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PPPPPPP
DATE 2 DEC 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODE 2338/01			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ELY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY ELY	CHECKED BY MONROE	CINCSWPA COMINCH	PRIORITY
BY ELY	DITTOED BY		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	BY ELY		DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO CINCSWPA COMINCH.)

REQUEST THAT TO THE MAXIMUM DEGREE PRACTICABLE THE SHIPS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET ASSIGNED TEMPORARILY TO YOUR OPERATIONAL CONTROL FOR THE K2 AND M1 OPERATIONS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED DELAYS IN L3 AND M1 FOR REST UPKEEP AND LOGISTIC REPLENISHMENT.

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) AILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE DECEMBER 1 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 0915			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KOTEEN			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY KOTEEN	CHECKED BY ROWLAND	CTF 71	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY	CINCPAC	ROUTINE
		CTF 38	DEFERRED
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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS TO [REDACTED] ACTION COM 7TH FLEET INFO CTF 71 CINCPAC CTF 38.

DUE POSTPONEMENT U DAY REQUEST LIFEGUARD SUBMARINE SERVICES, MY 240503, BE DELAYED ACCORDINGLY BUT THAT OTHER DETAILS CTF 71 281037 BE ADHERED TO. ADVISE.

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FROM	COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			CINCPAC		PRIORITY
DATE	1 DECEMBER 1944				ROUTINE
TOX CODEROM					DEFERRED
TOX CODEROM					BASEGRAM
DECODED BY	MOUNTAIN		CINCSOWSPAC COM 7TH FLEET OTF 38		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	HARTZELL				ROUTINE
CHECKED BY	SJOSTEN				DEFERRED
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FROM COM 3RD FLEET ACTION CINCPAC INFO CINCSOWSPAC COM 7TH FLEET.COMTASKFOR 38 HAS INFO BY OTHER MEANS.

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IN VIEW POSTPONEMENT U DAY REQUEST THAT SUPPORT OPERATIONS IN MY 240001 BE DELAYED ACCORDINGLY.

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FROM	COM 3RD FLEET	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	1 DECEMBER 1944	CTF 38	PRIORITY
DATE	0743	CTG 30.5	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	LYNN	CTG 30.8	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	LYNN	CTG 30.9	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED	LYNN	COMINCH	PRIORITY
BY	CHEBROWLAND	CINCSOWESPAC COMFEAF	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		CTF 77	ROUTINE
		CTF 71	DEFERRED
		CTF 94	BASEGRAM
		COMSUBPAC	
		ALL TFC & TGC	
		3RD FLEET	

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THIS IS TO ~~DISPATCH~~ FROM COM 3RD FLEET ACTION TO CTF 38 CTG 30.5 CTG 30.8 CTG 30.9 INFO COMINCH CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77 CTF 71 CTF 94 CTF 95 COMFEAF CINCPAC WHO PASSES INFO COMSUBPAC ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD FLT.

COM 3RD FLEET OP ORDER 24-44.
MY 240400. U DAY IS 15 DECEMBER 1944.

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FROM CTF 71		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 77	PRIORITY
DATE 28 NOVEMBER 1974			ROUTINE
TOH CODEBOOK 1623			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SLUTZ			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND	COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT ALL TF & TG COMS 3RD & 7TH FLTS	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY DIEBEL	DITTOED BY DIEBEL		ROUTINE
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			BASEGRAM
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CTF 71 SENDS ACTION CTF 77 INFO COM 3RD COM 7 ALL TF AND TG COMDS 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS.

CTF * 270705 NOT TO ALL 3RD FLEET ADEES REFERS.

FROM U MINUS 4 THROUGH U PLUS 7.5 SUBMARINES THIS FORCE OPERATION VICINITY UBIQUE IN SUPPORT L3 OPERATIONS WILL BE STATIONED AS

FOLLOWS. 2 SUBS PATROLLING OR PERFORMING LIFEGUARD SERVICES WEST OF LUZON BETWEEN 14-20 AND 17-00 NORTH. 3 SUBS PATROLLING AREA

12-00 TO 14-20 NORTH BETWEEN LONGITUDES 115-00 AND 118-00 EAST. 2 SUBS PATROLLING NORTHERN PALAWAN PASSAGE SOUTH OF 12-00 NORTH.

NO SUBMARINES WILL BE IN THE SULU SEA NOR CLOSER TO UBIQUE THAN ABOVE STATED.

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RELEASED BY		CINCPA	OP-OP-OP
DATE 28 NOV 1944			ROUTINE
TOX CODE/NOX 1302/28			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ELY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY ELY	CHECKED BY MCKEEL	DEPUTY COM 20TH AF COM USAAF WASHINGTON	OP-OP-OP
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY ELY		ROUTINE
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FROM ADV GHQ SMO MACARTHUR TO CINCPA ACTION DEPUTY
COM 20TH AIR FORCE (HAWAII) INFO (WTJ PASS)
COM USAAF WASHINGTON CITE CX 54055.

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SUBJECT YOUR CONCURRENCE OPERATIONS 20TH AIR FORCE
FOR L3 IN ARNOLDS WX 68838, 26TH SATISFACTORY
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA.

HAYCOM HAS PASSED TO ARMY.

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FROM COM 3RD FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CTF 38; CTG 38.5	2
DATE 28 NOV 1944		CTG 38.8; CTG 38.9	3
TOR CODE 1241/28			4
DECODED ELY		ALL TFC'S TGC'S 3RD FLT	5
PARAPHRASED BY ELY	CHECKED BY MCKEEL	CTF 84; CTF 85;	6
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY ELY	COMINCH; CINCSOWESPAC	7
		CTF 77; CTF 71	8
		COMFEAF; COMINCH	9
		CINCPAC; COMSUBPAC	10
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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ~~TOP SECRET~~ ACTION CTF 38 CTG 38.5
CTG 38.8 CTG 38.9 INFO COMINCH CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77 CTF 71
COMFEAF ALL TFC'S TGC'S 3RD FLT CTF 84 CTF 85 CINCPAC WHO
PASSES INFO COMSUBPAC.)

MY OP ORDER 24-44 MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

TASK ORGANIZATION TF 38 COMPRISES TASK GROUPS 38.1, 38.2
AND 38.3 WITH FORCES AS SEPARATELY ASSIGNED.

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FROM CTF 77		[Signature]	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY			FOR ACTION	ALL HOLDERS OP PLAN 15-44X	OP OP OP
DATE NOVEMBER 29 1944				ALL TF AND TG COMS 7TH FLEET	ROUTINE
TG CODEBOOK 2359/28				COM 7TH FLEET	DEFERRED
DECODED BY KOTEN		INFORMATION		BASEGRAM	
PARAPHRASED BY KOTEN		CHECKED BY KNAPP	CINCSWPA CINCPAC	OP OP OP	8
ROUTED BY		DITTOED BY KNAPP	COM 3RD FLEET COMAAF	PRIORITY	9
			CG 10TH ARMY COMAF 5	ROUTINE	10
			COMDESRONS 21, 60, 5,	DEFERRED	11
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			COMINCH	BASEGRAM	13
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PASS TO ALL HOLDERS MY OPPLAN 15-44X. CTF 77 TOSSES TO ALL TF AND TG COMMANDERS 7TH FLEET COM 7TH FLEET WITH INFO TO CINCSWPA CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET COMAAF COMDEN 10TH ARMY COMAF 5 COMDESRONS 21, 60, 5, 22, 64, 51, 6, 23 COMINCH. TOP SECRET.

OP PLAN 15-44 AS MODIFIED BY MY 191313 AND 250147 FURTHER MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS TASK ORGANIZATION CORRECT PARA B TO READ TG 77.3 CLOSE COVERING GROUP R ADM BERKEY CRUDIV 15 3 CL DESRON 21 LESS RADFORD ROSS JENKINS TAYLOR PLUS MOALE COOPER ALLEN M SUMNER B DD.

ADD NEW PARAGRAPH D TG 77.12 HEAVY COVERING AND CARRIER GROUP R ADM RUDDOCK BATTLESHIPS BATDIV 4 LESS COLORADO PLUS NEW MEXICO 3 OBB. CRUISERS CAPT BLEDSOE UNTIL RELIEVED CRUDIV 12 3 CL. CARRIERS R ADM STUMP CARRIERS AS LATER DESIGNATED 6 CVE. DESTROYERS HALLIGAN HARADEN TWIGGS RALPH TALBOT REMEY MERTZ MCDERMUT STENBEL BRAINE INGRAHAM WALLER SAUFLEY BENGHAW CONWAY CONY ENDORE NEY

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TOR CODEBOOK			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY	INFORMATION	PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY	DITTED BY		ROUTINE 10
			DEFERRED 11
		BASEGRAM 12	
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CONNER 18 DD.

PARA 3 A ADD INFORM COMMANDER HEAVY COVERING AND CARRIER GROUP AND COMMANDER ESCORT CARRIERS WHEN SHORE BASED AIR COVER IS ESTABLISHED OVER THE OBJECTIVE AREA ON U DAY.

ADD NEW PARA 3 D HEAVY COVERING AND CARRIER GROUP SUPPORT THE L 3 OPERATION BY PROVIDING FIGHTER COVER AND AIRCRAFT ANTI SUBMARINE PATROL FROM MINDORO ATTACK GROUP ON U MINUS 2 U MINUS 1 AND U DAY UNTIL RELIEVED BY SHORE BASED AIR. COORDINATE AIR OPERATIONS WITH THOSE OF ALLIED AIR FORCES. PROVIDE MAXIMUM PRACTICABLE ANTI AIRCRAFT PROTECTION FOR CVE'S. WHILE OPERATING IN MINDANAO AND SULU SEAS INTERDICT OR DESTROY AS PRACTICABLE ENEMY HEAVY SURFACE FORCES WHICH MAY THREATEN THE MINDORO ATTACK GROUP AND SUPPORTING SURFACE FORCES. COORDINATE OPERATIONS WITH COMMANDER MINDORO ATTACK GROUP AND COMMANDER CLOSE COVERING FORCE AS PROMPTLY AS PRACTICABLE AFTER

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TOR CODEBOOK			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED		ROUTINE
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COMPLETION MISSION RETIRE TO LEYTE GULF WHERE RELEASE ESCORT CARRIERS
WITH ESCORT OF 9 DD'S TO PROCEED KOSOL ROADS FOR REPLENISHMENT.

ADD TO PARA 4 SPECIAL LOGISTICS ARRANGEMENTS FOR HEAVY COVERING
AND CARRIER GROUP BY SEPARATE DISPATCHES.

ADD NEW PARA 3 X TIME*/AIR SUPPORT FOR THIS OPERATION IS IN
ADDITION TO THAT REQUIRED OF ALLIED AIR FORCES BY CINCSYPA OP INSTR
74 INDICATED IN PARA 1 MY OP PLAN 15-44.

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FROM GHQ SWPA		ASTERISK (*) AIRGRAM ADDRESSEE		
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY	
DATE 8 DECEMBER 1944			ROUTINE	
TOH CODEWORD: 0536			DEFERRED	
DECODED BY HOFNER		COM 3RD FLT CINCPAC	BASEGRAM	
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY HOWLAND			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY DIEBEL	DITTOED BY DIEBEL			ROUTINE

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FROM GHQ SWPA SQD MACARTHUR TO COM 3RD FLEET ACTION COM 7TH FLEET
 PASSES COM 3RD FLEET CINCPAC INFO CITE CX 54638.

(PASSED BY RDO HOLLANDIA TO COM3RDFLT AND CINCPAC FOR INFO.
 PASSED BY RDO HONOLULU TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 872642)

FOLLOWING PLAN FOR 3RD FLEET PARTICIPATION IN L3 OPERATIONS
 ARRANGED, SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL, DURING CONFERENCE WITH YOUR
 REPRESENTATIVES. 3RD FLEET NEUTRALIZE HOSTILE AIR FORCES LUZON
 U MINUS 1 TO U PLUS 1; BE PREPARED TO STRIKE LUZON TARGETS IN
 EMERGENCY DURING PERIOD U PLUS 3 TO U PLUS 4; ON ABOVE DATES BE
 PREPARED TO STRIKE HOSTILE NAVAL FORCES IN VISAYAN WATERS AND
 WESTWARD THEREOF IN RANGE WHICH MAY THREATEN OUR OVERWATER
 MOVEMENTS. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AIR FORCES NEUTRALIZE HOSTILE AIR
 FORCES IN VISAYAS, MINDANAO, AND SULU ARCHIPELAGO AND COVER OVER-
 WATER MOVEMENT AND SUPPORT LANDING. 7TH AIR FORCE, IN COORDINATION
 WITH SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AIR FORCES, NEUTRALIZE AIR FORCES IN THE
 RIGOLS. DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN RESPONSIBILITY 3RD FLEET AND SOUTH-
 WEST PACIFIC AIR FORCES, INCLUDING 7TH AIR FORCE, WILL BE: 14-30N
 125-00E; 14-30N 121-50E; 13-35N 121-50E; THENCE DUE WEST. 3RD

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FLEET AND THE ALLIED AIR FORCES WILL EXCHANGE INFORMATION WHEN EITHER FORCE STRIKES IN THE AREA OF THE OTHER. NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE GIVEN AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS PRACTICABLE INDICATING THE TARGET TO BE ATTACKED, APPROXIMATE SCALE OF EFFORT, AND THE TIME OF ATTACK. THE 3RD FLEET MAY AT DISCRETION PUT FIGHTER SWEEPS INTO THE BICOL AREA AND LUZON WITHOUT NOTIFICATION. REQUEST YOUR IMMEDIATE CONCURRENCE OR COMMENTS. SIMILAR DATA FOR SUPPORT OF M1 FOLLOWS IN SEPARATE RADIOGRAM.

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CTF 77 GIVES ACTION TO CTF 71 CTG 71.9 INFO COM 7TH FLT ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLT.

EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES SUBMARINES SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAR OF NORTHERN SULU SEA AND OF PASSAGES IN THE VICINITY OF UBIQUE FROM ^{S Dec} U MINUS 1 U PLUS 2 DAY. ALSO FROM U PLUS 5 UNTIL U PLUS 7 DAY. INSURE THAT ALL TASK FORCE AND TASK GROUP COMMANDERS 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS ARE KEPT CONTINUOUSLY INFORMED OF POSITIONS OF SUBMARINES IN THE SULU SEA AND WITHIN 200 MILES OF ^{Wingard} UBIQUE BEGINNING U MINUS 4 DAY AND THAT SUBMARINES OPERATING WITHIN THE ABOVE AREAS ADHERE AS CLOSELY AS PRACTICABLE TO PROMULGATED POSITIONS. ALL TF AND TG COMMANDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE THAT ALL SHIPS OPERATING UNDER THEIR COMMAND ARE COGNIZANT OF BOMBING AND ATTACK RESTRICTION CONTAINED HQ'S STANDING OPERATING

By SIRM
R. O. 11052, Sec. 3.3 and 3.4, 1977
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PACIFIC FLEET CONFIDENTIAL LETTER 13 *CL -14 EXCEPT THAT
 WITHIN THE SWPA NO ATTACK SHALL BE MADE ON A SUBMARINE
 IN A JOINT ZONE WITH CONTACT OR INFLUENCE CHARGES. THIS
 IS IN ADDITION TO OTHER ATTACK RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY
 ABOVE REFERENCES.
 INFORMATION AS TO MOVEMENTS M *SNE LSTER.

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(TO [REDACTED] CINCPQA ORIGINATES. CINCPAC ADMIN IS INFO)

Don't have attached
YOUR 233217 AND 240403 CONDITIONS OF MY 170200 CONCERNING PERIOD AT ANCHOR BETWEEN OPERATIONS TO COVER AND SUPPORT K2 AND TO SUPPORT L3 ARE NOT BEING MET. MY 241745.

2. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY REDUCE CARRIER GROUPS OPERATING AGAINST PHILIPPINES TO 2 AND EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY KEEP 2 IN REAR FOR UPKEEP AND RECUERATION UNTIL NECESSARY TO EXECUTE YOUR OPORDR 24-44.

3. AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE TIME AFTER L3 OPERATION YOU WILL AGAIN REDUCE GROUPS TO NOT MORE THAN 2 FOR INTERIM OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO HAVE FULL STRENGTH READY FOR L4.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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REQUEST 14TH AIRFORCE SUPPORT L3 OPERATION BY MAXIMUM RECONNAISSANCE OF THE CHINA SEA AND THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN APPROACHES THERETO COMMENCING U MINUS 2 DAY. DATE U DAY BY SEPARATE DISPATCH.

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((COM 3RD FLT SENDS TOPSEC ACTION CINCPAC INFO CINCSOWSPAC
(VIA RDO MANUS) CTF 38 COM 7TH FLT))

IN CONJUNCTION MY OP ORDER 24-44 SUPPORT OF L3 REQUEST ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING BE MADE:

- BY 14TH AIR FORCE MAXIMUM RECONNAISSANCE OF THE CHINA SEA
AND THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN APPROACHES THERETO.
- BY 20TH AIR FORCE STRIKES IN FORCE ON FORMOSA KYUSHU AND
HONSHU COMMENCING UNIT MINUS 2 DAY AND CONTINUING AS
PRACTICABLE DURING THE OPERATION

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CTG 31.9. INFO COMINCH CINCSOWESPAC CTF 77 CTF 71 COMFEAF ALL
TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD FLEET CTF 94 CTF 95 CINCPAC WHO PASSES INFO
COMSUBPAC RADIO MANUS PASS TO CINCSOWESPAC.

CALL THIS OPERATION OBLITERATION AND MY OP ORDER 24-44. TASK
GROUP 31.5 COMMODORE KETCHAM TASK GROUP 31.8 CAPTAIN ACUFF TASK
GROUP 31.9 COMMODORE CARTER TASK FORCE 38 LESS TASK GROUP 38.3
VADM MCCAIN. FORCES AS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED.
ENEMY INFORMATION ACCORDANCE CURRENT INTELLIGENCE AND BY MAIL AND
DISPATCH. OWN AIR SEARCH FROM MARIANAS ULITHI AND PALAU AS CURRENTLY
PRESCRIBED WITH SECTORS NORTH AND WEST OF TINIAN EXTENDED TO 1,000
MILE RADIUS. SOWESPAC AIR SEARCH PLAN G IN EFFECT UNLESS MODIFIED
LATER BY SEPARATE DISPATCH. SUBMARINES OF TASK FORCE 38 AND

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ARE SUPPORTING THIS OPERATION BY FURNISHING EARLY INFORMATION
 ENEMY MOVEMENTS, ATTACKS ON ENEMY SHIPPING AND LIFEGUARD SERVICE
 (TASK FORCE 71) IN OBJECTIVE AREA. 14TH AND 20TH AIR FORCES ARE
 STRIKING FORMOSA AND EMPIRE TARGETS IN COORDINATION. FORCES OF
 CINCOSOWSPAC ARE SEIZING OBJECTIVES ON MINDORO ISLAND BY AIRBORNE
 AND AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT IN AN OPERATION TERMED L-3 COMMENCING ON
 U DAY.

THIS FLEET WILL CONDUCT AIR STRIKES ON LUZON AREA IN ORDER TO
 SUPPORT CINCOSOWSPAC L3 OPERATION BY NEUTRALIZING ENEMY AIR IN
 THIS AREA AND DENYING THE USE OF LUZON HARBORS TO ENEMY COMBATANT
 AND SUPPORT SHIPPING.

TASK GROUP 34.5 CONTINUE AIR SEARCHES FROM MARIANAS ULITHI AND
 PALAU AS NOW PRESCRIBED EXTENDING SEARCHES NORTH AND WEST OF
 TINIAN TO 1,000 MILE RADIUS COMMENCING ON U MINUS 2 DAY AND

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CONTINUING UNTIL OTHERWISE DIRECTED. TASK GROUP 30.8 PROVIDE FUEL, AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT AND STANDBY TUG SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS BY SEPARATE DISPATCH. TASK GROUP 30.9 FURNISH LOGISTIC, SALVAGE AND REPAIR SERVICES AS REQUIRED. TASK FORCE 38 COMPLETE FUELING AREA OCTANE BY 1300/1 U MINUS 2 AND DEPART FOR VICINITY POSITION LATITUDE 18-10N LONG 123-30E FROM WHICH POINT LAUNCH STRIKES AGAINST ENEMY AIRCRAFT, AIR INSTALLATIONS AND SHIPPING IN LUZON AREA COMMENCING AT DAWN U MINUS 1 DAY. UPON COMPLETION STRIKES U MINUS 1 DAY RETIRE NORTHEAST UNTIL TIME REPEAT STRIKES COMMENCING DAWN U DAY. ALSO REPEAT STRIKES U PLUS 1 UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED. UPON COMPLETION STRIKES U PLUS 1 RETIRE TO CENTER AREA MICK TO ARRIVE BY 1300/1 U PLUS 2 DAY. ORDERS FOR TASK GROUPS FOR MOVEMENTS PRIOR TO U MINUS 3 DAY AND SUBSEQUENT TO U PLUS 2 BY SEPARATE DISPATCH.

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X. U DAY IS 5 DECEMBER 1944 UNLESS OTHERWISE MODIFIED BY DISPATCH AND IS DATE OF AIRBORNE LANDING ON MINDORO. FUEL AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENTS AND TOWING SERVICE AT SEA WITH TASK GROUP 38.6. SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION AT SAIPAN GUAM AND ULITHI. USE ITEM TIME. COMMUNICATIONS ACCORDANCE CENTCOM 2 REVISED. THIS OP ORDER EFFECTIVE 0000/13 DECEMBER. COM 3RD FLEET IN NEW JERSEY WITH TASK GROUP 38.2.

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NIMITZ TO HALSEY INFO KING. ~~TOP SECRET~~ attached By SLB Date JAN 21 1972

IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR 200720 SEE MY 170200 TO WHICH NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED. I INTEND TO ADHERE TO THE STAND TAKEN THEREIN IN CONNECTION WITH THE MINDORO OPERATION AND PERIODS AT ANCHOR. THE STATED PURPOSE OF THE MINDORO OPERATION IS TO ESTABLISH CONTROL OF SEA ROUTES THROUGH THE VISAYAS AND ESTABLISH SHORE BASED AIR FORCES FOR THE DIRECT SUPPORT OF SUBSEQUENT OPERATIONS. IF THE FLEET WERE AVAILABLE TO OPERATE FOR A LONG PERIOD IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN POSITION TO COVER MINDORO THE NECESSITY AND VALUE OF THE MINDORO OPERATION WOULD TEND TO DISAPPEAR. IF THE MINDORO OPERATION CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT MOVEMENT OF THE FAST CARRIER TASK FORCE WEST OF THE PHILIPPINES THE PLAN OF THE CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE REVISED TO CUT DOWN THE OVERALL DURATION OF FAST CARRIER

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OPERATIONS AND IN PART SUBSTITUTE PROGRESSIVE ADVANCE OF SHORE BASED AIR FORCES.

UNDER PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS AS TO TARGET DATES THE PROPOSAL OF YOUR 200728 WOULD INVOLVE MOVING THE FAST CARRIER TASK FORCE INTO THE SOUTH CHINA SEA WITHOUT AN ADEQUATE PREPARATORY PERIOD AT ANCHOR. WITH SUCH MOVEMENT AS AN UNDERSTOOD FEATURE OF THE MINDORO PLAN THERE IS LITTLE ASSURANCE THAT WITHDRAWAL COULD BE ARRANGED AT ANY EARLY DATE. THE ENEMY THREAT YOU VISUALIZE COULD CONTINUE UNDIMINISHED UNLESS THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AIR FORCES ARE STRONGLY AND EFFECTIVELY ESTABLISHED IN THE VISAYAS. THE MOVEMENT INTO THE SOUTH CHINA SEA CONTEMPLATED IN INDUCTION WILL BE AT A LATER DATE AND OBVIOUSLY FOR A SHORTER PERIOD. SHORE BASED AIR FORCES IN LEYTE CAN EASILY REACH TIZARD REEF. OUR SUSTAINED OPERATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES SEA HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE

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BECAUSE. FLEET TRAIN HAS BEEN MAINTAINED AT SEA WITH SOME DEGREE OF SECURITY FROM ATTACK AND BECAUSE THE FACILITIES OF ULITHI ALTHOUGH LIMITED WERE ACCESSIBLE WITHOUT PASSING THROUGH NARROW WATERS EXPOSED TO ATTACK.

MY INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THAT MOST OF THE JAPANESE HEAVY SHIPS ARE IN EMPIRE WATERS.

I DO NOT APPROVE OF PLANNING NOW A MOVEMENT OF MAJOR UNITS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET INTO THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DURING THE MINDORO OPERATION. IN EMERGENCY ACTION MUST OF COURSE BE GOVERNED BY EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES. THE SUPPORT PROPOSED BY CINCSMPA NAMELY STRIKES ON ENEMY AIR IN LUZON AND THE VISAYAN AREA AND DENIAL OF MANILA BAY TO ENEMY CRUISERS CAN BE FURNISHED EFFECTIVELY FROM EAST OF THE PHILIPPINES. HOWEVER I MUST REPEAT MY INSISTENCE ON A PREPARATORY PERIOD FOR UPKEEP REPLENISHMENT REST AND REORGANIZATION. SEE PARAGRAPH 35

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ESTIMATE OF SITUATION. 13TH AF STRIKES MAKE BRUNEI UNTEHABLE. TIZARD REEF SERVICEABLE NIP ADVANCED BASE. MAJORITY REMAINING ENEMY NAVAL STRENGTH CONCENTRATED IN CHINA SEA AREA BASED WHOLLY OR IN PART ON TIZARD. TOTAL STRENGTH INCLUDING SHIPS DAMAGED BUT RETAINING SOME MEASURE OF SPEED AND HITTING POWER MAY ADD UP TO HAYAHAKA, RYUKO, 2 - 4 ESCORT CARRIERS, 1SE HYUGA PLUS 2 BATTLE-SHIPS, 2 - 3 HEAVY CRUISERS, 3 - 4 LIGHT CRUISERS INCLUDING ISUXU AND KISO, SCME DESTROYERS.

AT PRESENT CAN SEE NO POSSIBLE ENEMY FLEET OBJECTIVE EXCEPT PRECARIOUS PARTICIPATION IN TA OPERATIONS OR UNLIKELY RAID ON SWPA ECHELONS VIA SOUTH OF MINDANAO. FOREGOING PLUS LUZON SITUATION

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AND BEHAVIOR OF JAP AIR LEADS ME TO BELIEVE ENEMY IS HUSBANDING AIR AND SURFACE STRENGTH TO COUNTER ANY FURTHER MOVE BY MACARTHUR. IF ENEMY IS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE ALL OUT RESISTANCE TO FURTHER MOVES BY MACARTHUR L3 MAY WELL DEVELOP INTO ANOTHER CRUCIAL STRUGGLE WITH MANY ADVANTAGES RESTING WITH THE ENEMY IF HE WISELY TIMES AN ASSAULT BY HIS FULL REMAINING SURFACE STRENGTH. NIGHT EXPRESS IS MOST PROBABLY IN ORDER TO AVOID BLUE AIR ATTACK. STUDY REVEALS NO WAY 3RD FLEET CAN HELP FROM EAST OF PHILIPPINES OTHER THAN BY KEEPING DOWN ENEMY AIR - WHICH WILL NOT STOP THE EXPRESS. SHOULD MINDORO PROVOKE ALL OUT RESISTANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DECISIVE ACTIONS WILL COME JUST THAT MUCH SOONER. FURTHER SHO OPERATIONS CAN BEST BE DEFEATED BY BREAKING IT UP BEFORE IT CAN GET STARTED AND THIS ONLY APPEARS POSSIBLE BY STRIKING FROM WITHIN THE CHINA SEA ABOUT U OR U PLUS 1. I CONSIDER THIS FEASIBLE BY

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SOME APPROPRIATE TACTICAL VARIATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

PASS WEST THROUGH LUZON STRAITS WITH ABOUT 6 OILERS, STRIKE, REFUEL AS NECESSARY, COMBATANT SHIPS RETIRE EAST THROUGH LUZON STRAITS, OILERS RETIRE VIA SIBUYAN SEA WITH SWPAC ECHELONS; DETAILS OF NEUTRALIZING FORMOSA LUZON ARE AS SITUATION DICTATES. THE OPERATION WILL SIMULTANEOUSLY STRIKE AT JAPANS LAST SEA LANE, INTERFERE WITH REENFORCEMENT OF LUZON, SHOULD YIELD RICH HAIL IN ENEMY SHIPPING, OPEN UP NEW AND PROFITABLE TARGETS FOR AIR ATTACK AND PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON LUZON AIR AND BOMBARDMENT TARGETS. THIS PLAN ONLY ANTICIPATES BY A FEW DAYS THE MOVES APPARENTLY CONTEMPLATED BY INDUCTION JOINT STAFF STUDY AND ALLOWS ENEMY LESS CHANCE TO GET SET TO RESIST. I URGE THAT IT BE APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE SO THAT QUICK MOVE CAN BE MADE IF RISKS AND GAINS JUSTIFY IT. THE RISKS ARE APPARANT BUT THE PROFITS FROM EARLY CONTROL OF

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THIS RICH AND VITAL STRATEGIC AREA SHOULD BE WORTH A FAIR PRICE AND BOLDNESS AND SPEED AGAINST EXISTING ENEMY CAPABILITIES OFFER EXCELLENT POSSIBILITIES OF GREAT SUCCESS.

THERE ARE LOGISTIC PROBLEMS BUT THEY CAN BE WORKED OUT AND EARLIEST CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ARRANGING FOR ANCHORAGES FOR COMBATANT AND TRAIN SHIPS IN CENTRAL PHILIPPINES TO FACILITATE CONTINUED AND UNINTERRUPTED CONTROL OF CHINA SEA.

IN ASKING THIS ESTIMATE I HAVE NOT BEEN UNMINDFUL OF YOUR FUTURE OPERATIONS WHICH SHOULD BENEFIT BY ANY SUCCESSES IN CHINA SEA.

UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES JAPAN CAN BE IN NO POSITION TO CRITICALLY THREATEN DETACHMENT AND THE CARRIER STRENGTH VITAL TO ICEBERG WOULD NOT BE JEOPARDIZED TO GREATER EXTENT THAN ACCEPTED AS INCIDENT TO INDUCTION WHICH IN TURN SHOULD BE LESS HAZARDOUS WITH THE CONTROL OF THE CHINA SEA IN OUR HANDS. HALSEY

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R. O. 11852, Sec. 3(E) and 3(D) or (C)

OSD Letter, May. 3, 1943

By SLR Date **JAN 21 1974**

WHILE I CONCUR IN THE DESIRABILITY OF ADHERING TO TARGET DATES AND FRUSTRATING ENEMY PLANS FOR REINFORCING LUZON BY ATTACKING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, I DO NOT CONSIDER IT PRACTICABLE TO PLACE ON THE CARRIER TASK FORCES OF THE PACIFIC FLEET RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEUTRALIZING THE ENEMY AIR FORCES FOR THE LONG PERIOD AND TO THE DEGREE CONTEMPLATED BY YOUR CAX-11869.

IT HAS BEEN MY CONCEPT THAT THE CARRIER TASK FORCES WOULD COVER AND SUPPORT THE LEYTE OPERATION BY STRIKES COMMENCING ON D MINUS 13 AND CONTINUING UNTIL SHORE BASED AIR FORCES WERE ESTABLISHED IN LEYTE IN ADEQUATE STRENGTH AND THAT SIMILARLY THEY WOULD COVER AND

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SUPPORT THE LUZON OPERATION BY STRIKES COMMENCING PRIOR TO TARGET DATE AND CONTINUING UNTIL SHORE BASED AIR FORCES WERE ESTABLISHED IN LUZON IN SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO ENSURE ADEQUATE AIR DEFENSE FOR THE OTHER FORCES. PRESENT.

I AM ALSO WILLING TO USE THE CARRIER FORCE TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING THE CONTROL OF THE AIR WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY ESSENTIAL FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE MINDORO OPERATION. HOWEVER SUCH USE MUST BE CONTINGENT ON GIVING THE CARRIER TASK FORCE PERIODS AT ANCHOR OF AT LEAST 14 DAYS AND PREFERABLY 2 WEEKS BETWEEN COMPLETION OF OPERATIONS TO COVER LEYTE AND THOSE TO SUPPORT MINDORO AND BETWEEN THOSE TO SUPPORT MINDORO AND THOSE TO COVER AND SUPPORT LUZON. THESE PERIODS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR UPKEEP OF MATERIAL, LOGISTIC REPLENISHMENT, REST OF PERSONNEL AND REORGANIZATION OF CARRIER AIR GROUPS WHICH WILL

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HAVE BEEN OPERATING AT SEA FOR UNPRECEDENTED PERIODS. DURING THE PERIODS WHEN THE SHIPS ARE AT ANCHOR THE SHORE BASED AIR FORCES SHOULD BE ABLE TO INFLICT LASTING DAMAGE ON THE ENEMY AND CREATE A SITUATION MORE FAVORABLE TO ALL SUBSEQUENT AMPHIBICUS OPERATIONS.

THE OPERATIONS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET TO COVER AND SUPPORT THE LUZON OPERATION MUST BE SHAPED IN THE LIGHT OF THE SITUATION WHICH DEVELOPS AT THE TIME AND IT IS SOMEWHAT PREMATURE TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC AUGMENTATIONS OF 7TH FLEET STRENGTH TO PROTECT LINGAYEN GULF AND YOUR SEA COMMUNICATIONS. HOWEVER I DO NOT NOW ENVISAGE A SITUATION WHICH WILL REQUIRE TRANSFERRING FAST BATTLESHIPS TO THE 7TH FLEET.

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YOUR 140411 AND 130901. THE OBVIOUS INTENTION OF THE ENEMY TO MAKE A STRONG FIGHT FOR THE PHILIPPINES CAN BEST BE FRUSTRATED BY IMMEDIATE ATTACK IN STRENGTH TO PREVENT HIS PREPARATIONS FOR THE DEFENSE OF LUZON WHICH MEANS PUSHING AT TOP SPEED AT THE PRESENT TIME. FOR THAT REASON I INTEND TO ADHERE TO THE PRESENT TARGET DATES FOR THE L3 AND M1 OPERATIONS. HEAVY RAIN HAS RETARDED THE COMPLETION OF AIRFIELDS ON LEYTE BUT THE STRIP AT CYXAE WILL BE ACTIVATED AFTER 3 MORE CLEAR WORK DAYS AND THAT AT SAN JOSE BY 30 NOVEMBER. SHORE BASED AIR CAN FURNISH AIR COVER FOR THE L3 ATTACK FTRNE BUT WILL

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NOT HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED FOR A LONG ENOUGH PERIOD TO SATURATE ENEMY AIRFIELDS AND BEAT DOWN ENEMY AIR STRENGTH ON LUZON AND THE VISAYAN AREA. THEREFORE IT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT FAST CARRIERS STRIKE ENEMY AIR IN THESE AREAS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE L3 OPERATIONS. FURTHER THE OPERATIONS OF FAST CARRIERS SHOULD INSURE THAT MANILA BAY IS UNTENABLE FOR ENEMY CRUISERS CAPABLE OF RAIDING WINDSOR. FOR THE M1 OPERATION IT IS PROBABLE THAT GUNFIRE SUPPORT SHIPS CAN BE RELEASED ABOUT SUGAR ^{Dec 20 9} PLUS 6 DAY. IT IS PROBABLE THAT BY THAT DATE SUCH GUNFIRE SUPPORT AS IS STILL REQUIRED BY FORCES ASHORE CAN BE FURNISHED BY CRUISERS 7TH FLEET PLUS DESTROYERS. HOWEVER THERE WILL THEN BE NO SURFACE FORCE UNDER CONTROL OF THE 7TH FLEET STRONG ENOUGH TO TURN BACK SURFACE RAIDS INTO LINGAYEN GULF AND AGAINST OUR LONG LINE OF SUPPLIES IN THE STRENGTH OF WHICH THE ENEMY IS

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CAPABLE. SUCH RAIDS ARE PRECLUDED AS LONG AS THE 3RD FLEET IS OPERATING IN THE CHINA SEA IN DIRECT INTERPOSITION BETWEEN OUR AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS AND ENEMY FORCES. WHEN THE 3RD FLEET MOVES TO EASTWARD OF THE PHILIPPINES THE 7TH FLEET SHOULD BE TEMPORARILY AUGMENTED BY AT LEAST 2 NEW BATTLESHIPS WITH SCREEN IN ORDER ADEQUATELY TO COVER THE STAGING AREAS AND THE RESUPPLY ECHELONS.

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TARGET DATE OF 20 JANUARY FOR DETACHMENT IS PREDICATED ON RELEASE OF FIRE SUPPORT SHIPS FROM Lingayen Gulf SARTORIAL NOT LATER THAN 26 DECEMBER. FAILURE TO ADJUST MY PLANS REALISTICALLY IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS WILL RESULT IN WASTE OF SHIPPING CAPABILITIES TO THE MISADVANTAGE OF BOTH OUR AREAS AND WILL ALSO PREVENT MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF COMBAT UNITS. ACCORDINGLY ALTHOUGH I REALIZE THE DIFFICULTY WHICH ATTENDS ANY ACCURATE PREDICTION AT THIS TIME I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PRESENT ESTIMATE AS TO DATE ON WHICH YOU WILL RELEASE FIRE SUPPORT AFTER LUZON OPERATION.

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THE ENEMY HAS CHOSEN TO MAKE A STRONG FIGHT FOR THE PHILIPPINES. HE HAS ALREADY USED ALL AVAILABLE NAVAL STRENGTH WITH RESULTS FAVORABLE TO US. HE IS MOVING ADDITIONAL TROOPS INTO LEYTE WHICH HAS GIVEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE US OPPORTUNITIES TO STRIKE HIS NAVAL AND MERCHANT SHIPPING WITH RESULTS FAVORABLE TO US. ADDITIONALLY HE IS COMMITTING MUCH OF HIS TOTAL AIR STRENGTH WHICH GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO INFLICT SEVERE ATTRITION ON HIS AIR FORCES BUT NOT WITHOUT SOME LOSSES OF OUR OWN SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT AND HEAVY DEMANDS ON THE ENDURANCE OF OUR PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL. IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE PACIFIC FLEET CONTINUE TO ATTACK THE ENEMY AIR FORCES IN LUZON UNTIL MACARTHUR'S AIR FORCES ARE ESTABLISHED IN

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LEYTE IN STRENGTH OR THE ENEMY SLOWS DOWN HIS PRESENT RATE OF REENFORCEMENT. MEANWHILE DAMAGED SHIPS MUST BE REPAIRED AND OPPORTUNITY MUST BE MADE FOR MAINTENANCE LOGISTIC REPLENISHMENT AND REST OF PERSONNEL.

ACCORDINGLY I AM PROCEEDING WITH RETURN OF SHIPS FOR REPAIR AND OVERHAUL WITH A VIEW OF ENSURING READINESS FOR INDUCTION DETACH-
MENT ICEBERG AND OTHER NECESSARY OPERATIONS. I HAVE ALSO DEFERRED HOTFOOT UNTIL AN OPPORTUNITY ARISES TO CONDUCT THAT OPERATION WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY IN THE OVERALL CAMPAIGN AND WITHOUT UNDUE EXPOSURE OF OTHER FORCES ALREADY COMMITTED TO ACTION IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH REQUIRE THAT THEY BE COVERED AND SUPPORTED.

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ACTION CINCPHA FROM COM THIRD FLEET. THIS IS ~~TOP SECRET~~. NIMITZ FROM HALSEY.

YOUR ^{has in 1948} **041058**. SHERMAN'S VIEWS AGREE CLOSELY WITH MY OWN CURRENT ESTIMATES. SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL I WILL KEEP ONE GROUP AT BASE AND THREE GROUPS AT SEA TO STRIKE LUZON AS NECESSARY UNTIL FEAF CAN NEUTRALIZE LUZON-- PRESUMABLY ABOUT 20 NOVEMBER. THEREAFTER I CAN PUT TWO OR THREE GROUPS TO SEA AS NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH L3 AND STILL BE IN REASONABLY GOOD SHAPE FOR A TOUGH AND ^{FOR OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF LUZON} PROLONGED INDUCTION OPERATION. THE FOREGOING IS PREDICATED ON SHEL~~Y~~ING HOTFOOT FOR THE TIME BEING WHICH I BELIEVE

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SHOULD BE DONE. IF THE PHILIPPINES SITUATION SHOULD
EASE OFF SUFFICIENTLY AS TO NOT REQUIRE CARRIER
SUPPORT FOR ABOUT A MONTH HOTFOOT CAN BE PUT BACK
INTO THE SCHEDULE.

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AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ADMIRAL KINKAID GENERALS SUTHERLAND KENNY
AND CHAMBERLIN FIND GENERAL AGREEMENT ON FOLLOWING FACTS.

A. JAPANESE FIELDS CAPTURED ON LEYTE ARE DISAPPOINTING EXCEPT FOR
TACLOBAN AND AIRFIELD DEVELOPMENT AND ACTIVATION WILL BE ABOUT 2
WEEKS SLOWER THAN ESTIMATED BEFORE LANDING. CONTINUED ADVERSE
WEATHER MAY INCREASE DELAY.

B. THERE ARE NOW NEARLY 100 ARMY FIGHTERS AT TACLOBAN AND WILL BE
150 BY 7 NOVEMBER WHICH WILL SATURATE THAT FIELD.

C. THE ABILITY OF THE SOUTHWEST PACIFAC AIR FORCES TO ACCOMPLISH
EFFECTIVELY THE CONTINUING NEUTRALIZATION OF LUZON FIELDS (WHICH

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IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SECURITY OF TROOPS AND SHIPPING AT LEYTE) WILL NOT CHANGE APPRECIABLY UNTIL THE DULAG STRIP IS ACTIVATED BETWEEN 15 AND 20 NOVEMBER WHICH WILL ADD A MEDIUM BOMBER GROUP AND A SECOND FIGHTER GROUP TO THE LEYTE FORCE.

IN MY OPINION WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE STRIKES ON ENEMY AIR CONCENTRATIONS ON LUZON AT LEAST UNTIL 15 TO 20 NOVEMBER. MOREOVER THE SUCCESS OF THE MINDORO OPERATION WILL AGAIN REQUIRE CARRIER ATTACKS ON LUZON AIR FIELDS UNLESS THAT OPERATION IS DELAYED TO OBTAIN AIR SUPPORT FROM LEYTE WHICH WILL IN TURN DELAY LINGAYEN. COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE AIR WILL BE ESSENTIAL IN MINDORO OPERATION. THE IMPRESSION IS GENERAL THAT DELAY IN TARGET DATE FOR LINGAYEN IS INEVITABLE.

PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO ADVISE YOU OF PROBABLE NECESSITY CONSIDERABLE DELAY IN HOTFOOT AND CLEAR INDICATIONS THAT

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CIRCUMSTANCES WILL REQUIRE MORE PROTRACTED SUPPORT OF PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN BY 3RD FLEET THAN HERETOFORE CONCEDED.

GENERAL KENNEY INFORMED ME THAT CINCSIPA CHARLIE CX C* 51126
RESULTED FROM COM 3RD FLEETS 261235. HE ADMITTED HE WAS AND IS
UNABLE TO REACH LUZON FIELDS FROM WHICH ENEMY IS NOW ATTACKING
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FOR MACARTHUR.

2 CARRIER GROUPS WILL FURNISH SUPPORT AT LEYTE 27TH. AFTER 17 DAYS OF FIGHTING THE FAST CARRIER FORCE IS VIRTUALLY OUT OF BOMBS TORPEDOES AND PROVISIONS AND PILOTS ARE EXHAUSTED. I AM UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY EXTENDED DIRECT AIR SUPPORT. WHEN WILL YOUR SHORE BASED AIR TAKE OVER AIR DEFENSE AT THE OBJECTIVE. HALSEY.

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