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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ADMIRALTY</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>10 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1059/10</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LUNDBERG/LARSEN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY. PERSONAL FOR CNO FROM SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FIRST AIR FLEET STRIKING UNITS INCLUDING 9TH AIR BASE AND SEMERANG AIR BASE REPORTED E.T.B. "B" BUOY AT 2030Z 12TH SPEED OF ADVANCE 20 KNOTS EXPECTED TO PASS THROUGH MALACCA STRAIT AND DEMARARA MAIN CHANNEL. COMMENT.

RECENT MESSAGES REFER TO LAYING OF BUOYS IN MALACCA STRAIT AND "B" BUOY IS PROBABLY ONE OF THESE. ACCURACY GROUP ~~1~~ 48 DOUBTFUL POSSIBLE.

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From: C-in-C Netherlands Forces (London)

Date: April 9, 1942.

A. After capitulation of Bandung, our troops remained in action in mountain districts of Java, Central Timor, Central and North Sumatra, Central Celebes and Central Borneo. This refutes enemy claims concerning general capitulation and is in accordance with instructions from the Netherlands Government in London prohibiting general surrender.

B. Generals Pesman, Cox and Schilling continued to fight south of Bandung. General Ilgen carried on the fight near Malang, East Java.

C. In Central Sumatra and East Coast of that island, General Overakker kept up resistance as did Colonel Gosenson in Atjeh.

D. The fate of all these troops is at present unknown. Japanese broadcasts claim North Sumatra group surrendered at the end of March and also that Central Celebes forces have since given up resistance. There is no confirmation that this is true.

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By *gs* Date MAR 27 1975

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From - van Mook, Australia.

Date - April 8, 1942.

The following summary of demolitions has been largely compiled out of information received from eye-witnesses and the knowledge of preparations made before the Japanese aggression. As the demolition of oil wells started a considerable time before the Japanese occupation, it may be assumed that they have been completely destroyed. Different systems were followed by the execution of the demolitions, but generally the result is that the wells themselves are unfit for use so that the enemy, in order to reach new oil, will have to drill new wells. The pipelines have also been destroyed by blowing them up every 550 yards. Stocks, tanks and refineries have been completely destroyed at Tarakan, Balikpapan, North Sumatra, Sungeigerong, Tjepu, Wonokromo and Bula. The demolition of installations at Pladju has failed as a result of a mistake of the Commanding Officer during an attack by parachutists. However, this installation was subjected for several days to aerial bombardment so that tanks and stocks will probably have been for the greater part or totally burnt, and refineries will have been damaged. Unfortunately, the archives of Pladju have been captured by the enemy. The river Musi has been blocked by the sinking of Japanese ships. As far as is known, military and maritime installations have been completely destroyed; I assume that such demolitions have also been carried out at Bandung before the occupation.

Engine factories and workshops have been made unfit for use.

Harbours have been blocked, harbour installations have been destroyed, whilst, as far as is known, no shipping of any size has fallen into the hands of the enemy.

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Vital machinery parts of plantation factories have in a great number of cases been removed. Stocks of petrol, rubber, palmoil and other war materials have been burnt. Mining installations have been made useless by destruction of mechanical equipment. The quinine factory at Bandung has not been destroyed but by the removal of machinery parts the production capacity was to be reduced to one sixth. Raw materials for war production have been either destroyed or been made useless.

During the fighting many railway tracks, roads and bridges have naturally been blown up. The destruction of means of transport on land has probably been greater than was necessary and desirable. Food stocks have generally remained untouched as the available stocks were only sufficient for the population, however, certain concentrations of food stocks have been dispersed before the occupation.

The conclusion can undoubtedly be drawn that very little valuable material and few installations in the Netherlands East Indies have fallen into the enemy's hands and further that they will require a long period of time, a great number of technicians and great quantities of material in order to resume the production of raw materials and the manufacturing thereof.

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FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	COM 14	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY T.S. WILKINSON			ROUTINE
DATE APRIL 3, 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2153	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY JERNAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY MILBUS			DEFERRED

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TEXT

DOCTOR VAN MOOK LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GENERAL NETHERLANDS
EAST INDIES AND FOURTEEN OF PARTY EXPECT TO ARRIVE HON-
OLULU ABOUT APRIL TEN ENROUTE U.S..

PARTY TRAVELING IN TWO PLANES.

PLEASE ADVISE NETHERLANDS CONSUL IN HONOLULU IN CONFIDENCE.
STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMED AND MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO
OBTAIN PRIORITY AIR OR SHIP HONOLULU/TO WEST COAST.

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From C-in-C Netherlands Forces (London)

Date and Time of Origin: April 1st, 17.27

Received: April 2nd, 10.30

Radio communication has been established for short periods between Australia and Netherlands troops in North Sumatra. On March 21, Netherlands troops attacked and routed an enemy column which suffered heavy casualties. Belawan was expected to be occupied by the Japs on March 24, Alasblang soon after March 26. Sabang has already been occupied. Vice Admiral Helfrich is in contact with British organization for the planting of agents in Dutch East Indies. Agents are already being trained in Delhi.

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FROM <u>ADMIRALTY</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE <u>17 MARCH 1942</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>1238/17</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
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TEXT

CNO WASHINGTON FROM ADMIRALTY.

FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED BEGINNING ADDRESS CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET
INFO ADMIRALTY (DNI) CAPTAIN ON STAFF COLOMBO FROM ACNB.

JAPANESE ESTIMATE CONSISTING FIRST AND THIRD ESCORT FORCE OF THIRD
FLEET ARE LIKELY TO ~~REINFORCE~~ OCCUPY CHRISTMAS ISLAND (INDIAN OCEAN)
BEFORE 22ND MARCH. EXACT COMPOSITION FORCE UNKNOWN BUT PROBABLY
EIGHT UNITS.

T.O.O. 0526Z/17TH END.

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FROM SPENAVO		AX 37	
RELEASED BY		OPNAV	PRIORITY
DATE 15 MARCH 1942			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0148 /15TH			PRIORITY
DECODED BY LAKIN			ROUTINE
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PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED BY ADMIRALTY FROM COMMODORE WESTERN AUSTRALIA:

"A CAREFUL SCRUTINY OF SIGNALS RECEIVED BY ME IN BATVIA CONFIRMS NO ENEMY REPORTS WERE RECEIVED OF SHIP WEST OF TAN JON PRIOK ON 28 FEB-

RUAY. NEAREST REPORT WAS OF TWO LARGE CRUISERS, THREE DESTROYERS IN POSITION 005 DEGREES 30 MINUTES SOUTH 107 DEGREES 16 MINUTES EAST COURSE

090 DEGREES 20 KNOTS AT 1540 GEORGE HYPO 28TH. THIS WAS COMMUNICATED TO HMAS PERTH BY ME AND TO HMS EXETER BY SOURABAYA. OTHER REPORTS WERE

MAINLY OF TRANSPORTS STEAMING 090 DEGREES OR 180 DEGREES CULMINATING IN LANDING OPERATION NEAR MUARA LONGITUDE 107-30 EAST AND OTHER POINTS TO

EASTWARD AT 2200 GH 28TH ONWARDS.

HMAS PERTH AND USS HOUSTON LEFT PRIOK ROADS AT 2120 GH 28TH TO PROCEED THROUGH SUNDA. NETHERLANDS DESTROYER EVERTSEN ORDERED TO PRO-

CEED IN COMPANY REFUSED TO DO SO. SUBSEQUENTLY NETHERLANDS DESTROYER EVERTSEN LEFT PRIOK. AT 2302 GH 28TH HMAS PERTH REPORTED UNIDENTIFIED

DESTROYER IN 005 DEGREES 53 MINUTES SOUTH 106 DEGREES 13 MINUTES EAST. THIS WAS CORRECTED TO CRUISER AT 2311 GH 28TH. AT 0111 GH 1ST NETHER-

LANDS DESTROYER EVERTSEN REPORTED IN PLAIN LANGUAGE A SEA BATTLE IN PROGRESS OF NECHOLAS POINT 50 MILES FROM TANJONG PRIOK. HMAS PERTH AND

USS HOUSTON WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THIS VICINITY AT THAT TIME. MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM NETHERLANDS DESTROYER EVERTSEN AT 0436Z/ REPORTED HAVING

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FOUGHT WITH TWO CRUISERS AND THAT NETHRLANDS DESTROYER EVERTSEN HAD BEEN HIT AND WAS BEING GROUNDED OFF SEBUN LONG 135-30 EAST. PERHAPS

SOME FURTHER LIGHT ON THIS ACTION MAY BE THROWN BY CZM STAFF UNDERSTOOD TO BE IN COLOMBO"

REFERRING ABOVE MESSAGE AND TO 121526 SINCE WASHINGTON IS NOT LISTED AS INFORMATION ADDRESSEE IN THESE REPORTS TO ADMIRALTY REQUEST

WHETHER SUCH INFORMATION ALREADY RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT FROM US AUTHORITIS IN FAR EASTERN AREAS OR OTHER SOURCES. IN ORDER AVOID POSSIBLE DUP-

LICATION REQUEST POLICY I SHOULD FOLLOW IN REGARDS REPORTING SUCH INFORMATION IN THE FUTURE.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRRR ROUTINE
DATE <u>15 MARCH 42</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1749/15</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>CALBORN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GILKER</u>			DEFERRED

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RODNEY

151628 NCR 2290

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DAILY SERIAL FIFTEEN X DUTCH TOENJOEK REPORTED SEIZED BY JAPANESE
THIRTEENTH AT BATAVIA X NO ACTIVITY KG FORTY YESTERDAY

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901 memo 10760-75
By *gf* Date **MAR 27 1975**

MESSAGE DATED MARCH 13TH FROM ADMIRAL HELFRICH

The following ships are now under command of Admiral Helfrich:

Cruisers: Sumatra (Colombo)

Tromp (repairing damages in Sydney)

Heemskerck (Colombo, A.A.-cruiser)

Destroyer: Sweers (Colombo)

Submarines: K 8, K 9, K 11, K 12, K 14, K 15, O 19

Minelayer: Willem Van Der Zaan

Gunboat: Soemba

At least 14 PBV and DO-24-K flying boats

Some auxiliary naval vessels

The strength of the military air force, evacuated to Australia, is not yet known.

Losses up to March 1st 1942:

- 2 cruisers,
- 7 destroyers,
- 6 submarines,
- 2 minelayers,
- 1 coast defense ship (SOERABAJA)
- 31 flying boats
- a number of patrol boats and guard boats.

Most of the ships went down fighting or were destroyed by their own crew when badly damaged in action.

Merchant marine losses in Netherlands Indies waters up to March 1st: 30 Dutch ships totalling about 100,000 tons.

Losses sustained since March 1st are not yet known but it is feared that all local defence units, such as minelayers, mine-sweepers, patrol boats, motor torpedo boats, which could not get out of the Java Sea, were lost. Of the merchant marine presumably 75,000 tons of shipping, 17,000 tons of which were tankers, has been lost in the ports of Java or in the Java Sea, but exact numbers are not yet available.

FROM: SPENAVO
TO: COMINCH

PORTER/GLUNT
11 MARCH 1942
ROUTINE

111546 CCR 4372

DUTCH NAVAL MISSION HERE DESIRES RECOGNIZE CERTAIN OFFICERS
TAKING PART BATTLE LOMBOK STRAITS NINETEENTH TWENTIETH
FEBRUARY AND HAS GIVEN FOLLOWING NAMES WHICH REQUIRE CON-
FIRMATION AS TO IDENTITY AND OFFICE AT TIME OF BATTLE X
COMDR THOMAS HYPO BINFORD COMDG DESDIV FIFTYEIGHT X LT
COMDR EDWARD NEGAT PARKER COMDG DESDIV FIFTYNINE X LT
COMDR HAROLD CAST POUND COMDG PILLSBURY X LT COMDR HAROLD
PREP SMITH COMDG STEWART X CHOPER PAREN PROBABLY GARBLE
PAREN IN JOHN D FORD X BLUIN PAREN ALSO GARBLE PAREN IN
POPE X LT COMDR HENRY EASY ECCLES COMDG JOHN D EDWARDS X
LT JOHN NEGAT HUGHES IN PASROTT X

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FROM	ALUSNOB ADEN	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPRRPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	10 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1501	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HUSHING			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HILL			DEFERRED

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LT KELLY

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LUNCHEDED YESTERDAY WITH CAPTAIN CRUISER CERES. HE STATED HE HAD TALKED WITH BRITISH ARMY MAJOR WHO HAD TAKEN PART IN FOUR MAJOR WITHDRAWALS ON MALAY PENINSULA IN WHICH BRITISH ARMY HAD NOT FIRED A SHOT. SAME MAJOR SAID PENANG HAD BEEN EVACUATED A WEEK BEFORE JAPS ENTERED AND BRITISH HAD LEFT EVERYTHING INTACT. CAPTAIN EXPRESSED OPINION THAT BRITISH ARMY LEADERSHIP IN FAR EAST WAS PUTRID.

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FROM	INDEFINITE CALL	RADIO CAVITE PASSED BY RADIO CAVITE TO RDO WASHINGTON	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	3 MARCH 1942		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1152/3		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	GILKER		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	V TUCKER		DEFERRED

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TEXT
PLEASE DELIVER BRITISH ADMIRALTY X ACNB X CINC EF XCCCF X CZN XX
COMSOWESPAC 010346 QUOTE X PERSONAL FROM ADMIRAL PALLISER X
LARGE ENEMY FORCE REPORTED 180 MILES SOUTH OF TJILATJAP X AM OUT OF
TOUCH WITH CCF X HAVE ORDER PERTH AND SMALL SHIPS TO FREEMANTLE X EXETER
AND ENCOUNTER TO COLOMBO X REQUEST BELITA REMAIN COCOS FOR PRESENT X
HELFRICH AGREES FOREGOING X NAVAL DEFENSE JAVA EXCEPT BY ~~BMXX~~ SUBMARINES
NOW IMPOSSIBLE X STOP ALL SHIPPING X U S FORCES EXCEPT SUBS ARE ALSO
WITHDRAWING XX DELIVER TO THE SAME ADDRESSEES COMSOWESPAC 020738 QUOTE
X WHIPPLE ORIGINALLY EXPECTED COCOS ISLAND ABOUT ONE MARCH TO PROTECT
BELITA NOW PROCEEDING FREEMANTLE WITH SURVIVORS LANGLEY AND PECOS AND
CANNOT CARRY OUT OTHER MISSION X S-39 MADE NIGHT LANDING CHIBIA ISLAND
NIGHT FEB 28 TO TAKE OFF AIR VICE MARSHALL ADMIRAL SPOONER AND PARTY X
FOUND NATIVE SHACKS DEMOLISHED AND NO SIGN OF LIFE X ONE DESTROYER PATROL
THRU ~~XXXX~~ TOEDJOE GROUP XX THE ABOVE MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED TO ADDRESSEES
FROM COMSOWESPAC ADMIN XX

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FROM <u>A.C.N.B.</u>	FOR ACTION	DIGEST	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>1 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CA</u>			DEFERRED

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 TEXT (RECEIVED BY MESSENGER FROM D.A.D.)

SERIAL NO 39 FROM CENTRAL WAR ROOM - FEBRUARY 28TH

(1) 11 HEAVY BOMBERS ESCORTED BY 5 DIVE BOMBERS OR FIGHTERS
 ATTACKED R.A.A.F. AERODROME PORT MORESBY 0327Z/28TH. 3 CATALINAS
 DESTROYED 4TH RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE. NO DAMAGE RUNWAY OR LAND
 AIRCRAFT. AIR RECONNAISSANCE KOEPANG 2200Z/27TH REVEALED 12
 TRANSPORTS, 2 DESTROYERS, 3 SMALL UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS. 2 TYPE
 FIGHTER USING AERODROME.

ABDAFLOAT PASS TO C Z M. ADMIRALTY NO. 202. ✓

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FROM ALUSKOB COLOMBO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 26 FEBRUARY 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1946			PRIORITY
DECODED BY STRAUNBAR/COLEMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN			DEFERRED

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FROM ALUSKOB COLOMBO TO AGWAR. "TO MARSHALL FROM BRETERON. UPON LEAVING JAVA THE FOLLOWING STEPS HAD BEEN TAKEN. ABDACOM WAS DIS-

OLVED AS OF NOON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25TH. DUTON TOOK OVER SAME HOUR. ALL OUR COMBAT CREWS WITH MINIMUM MAINTAINANCE PERSONNEL PLANES

AND GROUND FIGHTING FORCES WERE ORDERED TO REMAIN AND CONTINUE THE DEFENSE OF JAVA AS PER YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. COLONEL EUBANK WAS LEFT IN

COMMAND OF THE FEW PLANES AND AIR FORCE TROOPS LEFT THERE. LIASON OFFICERS WERE LEFT WITH DUTCH HEADQUARTERS BOTH FOR OUR AIR AND GROUND

TROOPS. NON-COMBATANT AND UNARMED TROOPS AND SURPLUS MAINTAINANCE CREWS WERE BEING EVACUATED TO AUSTRALIA BY BOAT. DAILY SHUTTLE PLANES

FROM AUSTRALIA WERE ASSISTING IN THIS MOVEMENT. HAVE TAKEN OVER \$250,000 FROM LT. MENDEL AIR CORPS WHO WAS STILL AT OEVLON. THIS

MONEY WAS CONSIGNED TO MAJ. DARBY IN MELBOURNE. ALL PLANES WHICH ARE ENROUTE TO JAVA AND HAVE BEEN HELD IN PLACE RECENTLY HAVE BEEN ORDERED

TO PROCEED JAVA IMMEDIATELY. GEN BRETT IN AUSTRALIA WAS NOTIFIED TO DO SAME FROM HIS END. PENDING RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS AM PROCEEDING AS INDICATED MY MESSAGE DATE FEBRUARY 25TH."

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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		DECLASSIFIED JCS MEMO, 1-17-73 BY RT, DATE NOV 12 1973	PRIORITY
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LT. WEINSTOCK

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(ADMIRALTY CINCEASTERN FLEET CINC EAST INDIES, CHIEF OF STAFF
 INTELLIGENCE SINGAPORE, NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD, OPNAV CINCPAC,
 CINCAF ABDAFLOAT AUSTRALIAN NLD NOUMEA (FOR FRENCH HIGH COM-
 MISSIONER) FROM ACNB)

SERIAL NO. 36. FROM CENTRAL WAR ROOM FEB 25TH.

- (1) CATALINAS SET OUT TO ATTACK AERODROME RABAU NIGHT 24TH/25TH,
 1 DROPPED 12 250 POUND BOMBS ON LAKUNAI AND CAUSED FIRE NORTHERN-
 MOST END. 1 CATALINAS FAILED TO RETURN. 12 SHIPS SIGHTED NORTHERN-
 MOST END OF RABAU HARBOUR.
- (2) 1 2-ENGINE ENEMY AIRCRAFT DROPPED 4 BOMBS ON SALAMBA AT 2325Z 24TH
- (3) SEPARATE RECONNAISSANCE OVER PORT MORESBY AREA BY ATLEAST 2 HEAVY
 BOMBERS BETWEEN 0055Z 25TH AND 0325Z 25TH. AIRCRAFT RELEASED 2
 WHITE METEOROLOGICAL BALLOONS.
- (4) 1 HUDSON CARRIED OUT PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF SALAMBA AND
 GASMATA AREA 25TH FEB 3 ENEMY FIGHTERS EVADED NEAR GASMATA NO
 ACTIVITY OBSERVED SALAMBA.
- (5) AIRCRAFT FROM DARWIN SET OUT TO ATTACK ENEMY SHIPPING OFF DILLI
 NIGHT 24TH 25TH AIRCRAFT OVER DILLI FOR 25 MINUTES NO SHIPS SIGHTED
 ALTHOUGH VISIBILITY GOOD. BOMBS DROPPED ON SEARCHLIGHTS AND AA
 POSITIONS.

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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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- (6) 2 MILITARY TRANSPORTS WERE WITHIN 120 MILES OF 2 DEGREES SOUTH 155 DEGREES EAST AT APPROXIMATELY NOON 24TH FEB. SOME UNITS 4TH FLEET ALSO IN THIS AREA PROBABLY ESCORTING THESE TRANSPORTS SOUTH.
- (7) UNKNOWN JAPANESE NAVAL UNIT PROBABLY CONNECTED WITH AIR WAS IN AREA NORTH OF TURNOKA 24TH.

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FROM COMSOUWESPAC		5305 KCS	
RELEASED BY		BUORD	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 25 FEB 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1043		HOUSTON	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
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YOUR 231720. CRUISER MENTIONED BELIEVED TO BE HOUSTON WHO ON 4 FEB.
IN ACTION JAVA SEA REPORTED APPROXIMATELY 75 PERCENT FAILURES OF 5 INCH

25 AA AMUNITION REPORT OF WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE. FOLLOWING THIS
ACTION HOUSTON OBTAINED 1200 ROUNDS 5 INCH 25 AA FROM BOISE. HOUSTON

THEN DEPARTED FOR DARWIN WHERE SHE PICKED UP CONVOY DESTINED FOR THE X
ISLAND OF TIMOR. WHILE ENROUTE DARWIN TO TIMOR UNDERWENT AIR ATTACKS ON

15TH AND 16TH OF FEBRUARY OF SUCH INTENSITY THAT CONVOY WAS ORDERED TO
RETURN DARWIN. HOUSTON ENTERED DARWIN, FUELED AND DEPARTED AFTERNOON

18TH MISSING AIR ATTACK WHICH DESTROYED PEARY AND DAMAGED PRESTON. HAVE
NO DETAILS OF PERFORMANCE AS YET OF HOUSTON AMMUNITION DURING ENGAGEMENTS

15TH AND 16TH NOR IS IT KNOWN WHETHER SHE USED HER ORIGINAL AMMUNITION
OR THAT OBTAINED FROM BOISE. MARBLEHEAD IN AIR ENGAGEMENT 4TH FEB HAVE
NO REPORTS DEFECTIVE AMMUNITION.

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FROM

MELBOURNE (UNSTANDARD)

RELEASED BY

DATE

23 FEBRUARY 1942

TOR CODEROM

1545/25TH

DECODED BY

LUNDBERG/LARSEN

PARAPHRASED BY

CHAYDON

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DIGEST. FROM ACMB SERIAL #35 FROM CWR FEB 24TH. (1) PANAMANIAN MERCHANT VESSEL SHARK STRUCK A MINE (BELIEVED NON-ENEMY) AFTERNOON 24TH FEBRUARY NEAR AMEDEE LIGHTHOUSE (NOUMEA). VESSEL HAS BEEN BEACHED. (2) ALLIED AIRCRAFT ATTACKED ENEMY OBJECTIVES RABAU DAWN 23RD FEBRUARY. ONE AIRCRAFT DROPPED 8 BOMBS IN TARGET AREA FROM 19,000 FEET. VISIBILITY POOR. RESULTS UNOBSERVED. TWO LARGE MERCHANT VESSELS OBSERVED BESIDE NEW WHARVES. BOMBED FROM ANOTHER AIRCRAFT STRADDLING NW END OF VUNAKAMAU AERODROM. ZERO AND TYPE 97 FIGHTERS ENCOUNTERED. ALSO ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE. ENEMY LOSSES 1 CERTAIN, 2 PROBABLE. ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT FORCED LANDING NEAR BUNA (NEI). (3) NINE H BOMBERS AND 5 FIGHTERS IN TWO WAVES. (A) 4 BOMBERS (B) HEAVY BOMBERS WITH 5 FIGHTERS ABOVE BOMBED 7 MILES AERODROM AT PORT MORESBY FROM 20,000 FEET AT 0230/Z 24TH. RUNWAY UN-DAMAGED. FIVE RAAF BUILDINGS WRECKED. ONE SERVICE, ONE CIVIL AIR-CRAFT DESTROYED. (4) FURTHER DETAILS DARWIN RAID 19TH FEBRUARY REVEALED FIRST RAID (54 HEAVY DIVE BOMBERS, 17 TYPE 97 HEAVY BOMBERS, 18 FIGHTERS HIGH SPEED ZERO AND ME 109 TYPE). SECOND RAID 54 TYPE 97 HEAVY BOMBERS IN TWO FORMATIONS. ONE ENEMY BOMBER SQUADRON WAS BASED AMBON AND HAD COMING FROM PALAO VIA DAVAO, AND MENADO 200 BOMB RAID INCLUDING ONE 100-POUND 250-POUND 500-POUND ARMOUR PIERCING AND

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1,000-POUND GENERAL PURPOSE (S) UNIDENTIFIED MARU AUXILIARY SALAM-
 AKA AREA 22ND FEBRUARY. (B) SOME OUR TROOPS AND CIVILIANS REPORTED TO
 HAVE FORMED CAMP NORTHERN END SOJOAIVILLE ISLAND. ADMIRALTY NUMBER
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FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMDRSOWESTPAC COMDR ABDAFLOAT COMANZACFOR COMSOEASTPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	T S WILKINSON			
DATE	22 FEB 1942			
TOR CODEROM	2047 / 2221	INFORMATION	COM N W SEA FRONTIER COM WEST SEA FRON COM PAN SEA FRON COM HAWAIIAN SEA FRON COM 11, 16, SPENAVC COM TASKFOR 8, 11, 17	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY	PITKIN			
PARAPHRASED BY	BUSH			

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NO REPORTS OF FURTHER LANDINGS IN THE BALI - TIMOR AREA
 MORE EXPECTED X A CONVOY INCLUDING 2 CRUISERS AND ESTIMATED XX
 AT 17 SHIPS SAILED ABOUT 0700/20 FROM SINDJAI PAREN CELEBES
 PAREN AREA TO THE SOUTH X 7 BARGES SOUTH OF MUNTOK AND
 SEVERAL MORE IN BANKA STRAITS ARE INCLUDED IN THE 19⁹
 SHIPS NEAR PALEMBAND X HOSHO NEAR PANAPE COMAIRFLEET ONE
 IS BELIEVED IN TIMOR AREA X OUTSTANDING ACTIVE ENEMY
 RADIO TRAFFIC IN NEW BRITAIN - TRUK - MARSHALLS AREA

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FROM ABDACOM	FOR ACTION	TROOPERS LONDON, BRITMAN WASHINGTON ARMY MELBOURNE, ARMINDIA BURMARMY, CINC E DEFENER WELLINGTON AOH DARWIN	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 21 FEBRUARY 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0003/21			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

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01800 20/2. SECRET INTELLIGENCE NO. 19. ENEMY WITHDREW ALL SHIPS FROM VICINITY BALI DAYLIGHT 20 FEB. PRESUMABLY OWING AIR ATTACKS HAS

LANDED FORCE ABOUT ONE REGIMENT AND BELIEVED HIS FIGHTERS OPERATING FROM AIRDROME. (2) CONVOY ESTIMATED 17 SHIPS INCLUDES 2 CRUISERS

SAILED SOUTH FROM VICINITY SINDJAI (CELEBES) ABOUT 0700/20. DESTINATION COULD BE EITHER BALI OR TIMOR. (3) UNCONFIRMED DUTCH REPORT

LANDING WEST OF (DILI?) EARLY 20 FEB. TREAT WITH RESERVE PENDING CONFIRMATION. 2 CRUISERS OBSERVED SOUTH OF ATOR 1935Z/19 FEB. MAY

HAVE BEEN PART OF ESCORT FOR CARRIER AND DETACHED WESTWARD ON NEWS OF OUR STRIKING FORCE OFF BALI. (4) 19 SHIPS IN RIVER NEAR PALEMBANG

THESE INCLUDE SEVEN BARGES SOUTH OF MUNTOK SEVERAL IN BANKA STRAIT. (5) COMMENT. POSSIBLY ENEMY PLAN (A) OCCUPATION OF KOEPANG OR (DILI?)

(B) REINFORCEMENT OF BALI AND COLLECTION OF SMALL FORCE AT OOSTHAVEN. (C) DIVERSIONS AT EACH END OF JAVA. (D) MAIN ATTACK ON NORTH CENTRAL

COAST OF JAVA. STEP (A) MAY BE OMITTED AND FORCE FOR (D) NOT YET IN SIGHT. POSSIBLE THAT (B) HAS BEEN DELAYED BY RESULTS OF OUR AIR ATTACKS.

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FROM <u>COMANZAC FORCE</u>	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFORCE 11	URGENT
RELEASED BY _____			PRIORITY
DATE <u>20 FEB 42</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>2002 / 2024</u>	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>CANNING</u>			URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CANNING</u>			PRIORITY
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COMTASKFORCE 11 REPEATED CINCPAC FROM COMANZAC FORCE.
 ATTACK SCHEDULED BY SHORE BASED BOMBERS CANCELLED.
 YOUR ~~000000~~ 200237. IN VIEW OF THREATS TO PORT MORESBY
 CONSIDER ATTACK SHOULD BE RESCHEDULED AS SOON AS FUEL
 SITUATION PERMITS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMFOURTEEN		CINCLANT; COM	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		OPNAV; CDRS ALL	ROUTINE
DATE 18 FEBRUARY 1942		FRONTIERS (ROUTINE)	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0806/0748		COMINCH; CINCPAC	
DECODED BY TIERS		CDRS ALL TASKFORG PAC	
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE		(PRIORITY)	

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TEXT

PORT MORESBY RECONNOITERED ON 15TH X LORUNGAU (MANUS) RE-
CONNOITERED BY ALLIES NO SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT SEEN BUT ONE
AA GUN NOTED X CONVOYS ENROUTE DARWIN TO KOEPANG SHADOWED BY

4-ENGINE FLYING BOATS AND LATER ATTACKED ON 15TH X ENEMY
TROOPS IN RABAU AREA SCATTERED IN SMALL PARTIES IN
KERAVAT WARANGI VALLEY REGION X FOLLOWING FROM ROGER TEM X

ONE DOUBTFUL SUBMARINE POSITION IN 14 SOUTH 172 EAST X
BULLETIN 34 X CHITOSE AIR GROUP IN KWAJALEIN X JALUIT RADIO
INTELL ACTIVE IN TRANSMITTING D/F BEARINGS X TWO MOTORBOATS

SENT VIA MARU FROM TRUK TO JALUIT YESTERDAY X ENEMY AIR UNIT
AT KAVIENT X HOSHO CRUDIV SIX DESRON SIX PROBABLY CRUDIV EIGH
TEEN KASHIMA (CL) AND AIR TENDERS PLUS SHORE BASED BOMBERS

AND SEAPLANES IN NEW BRITAIN X MAKIN STILL BROADCASTING
SURFACE WEATHER X NITTA MARU (XCV) ENROUTE TO OR IN MARSHALLS
JALUIT RADIO INAUGURATED SUPPLEMENTARY RADIO BROADCAST

SYSTEM POSSIBLY INDICATING INCREASED ACTIVITY SOUTH OF
TRUK JALUIT AREA

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FROM <u>OPNAV</u>	FOR ACTION	ABDAFLOAT COMSOWESTPAC COMANZAC FOR	PRIORITY 00000000
RELEASED BY <u>T.S. WILKINSON</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>18 FEB 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	COM 16, COM 14 CINCPAC COMTASKFOR 11	PRIORITY 00000000
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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FROM SECRET SOURCES, THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT THE
JAPANESE PLAN AN ALMOST IMMEDIATE ATTACK ON TIMOR.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA L. TAVIA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	5385
RELEASED BY _____			PP
DATE <u>FEB 16 1942</u>			PRIORITY
TOR CODER ROOM <u>1426</u>	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>V. TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HORD</u>			PRIORITY
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STATEMENT BY VERY HIGH DUTCH ARMY OFFICER ON 13TH TO THE EFFECT THAT HE FEARED THAT WHEN JAVA IS ATTACKED NATIVE SOLDIERS WILL DESERT, SHED UNIFORM AND GO TO HILLS BELIEVE FURTHER JAVA WILL NOT HOLD OUT OVER ONE WEEK SEVERAL OTHER DUTCH ARMY OFFICERS MOST PESSIMISTIC REGARDING ABILITY HOLD JAVA. DUTCH TRANSPORTATION BEING USED UNLOAD BRITISH SHIPS FROM SINGAPORE. THIS TRANSPORTATION FORMERLY LOADED AND READY TO TAKE TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT TO THREATENED POINTS. MANY PARTIAL BRITISH UNITS HERE LITTLE EQUIPMENT. APPEARANCE OF GREAT DISORGANIZATION. ALL PALEMBANG OIL WELLS AND REFINERIES DESTROYED.

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FROM		BAD	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		TROPPERS, LONDON BRITMAN, WASHINGTON ARMY, MELBOURNE	DEFERRED
DATE		APNTINDIA BURMARMY CING EAST INDIES ACH DARWIN DENVER WELLINGTON	DEFERRED
TOR CODER	84 FEB 1942		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	1247/15		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	BAD		DEFERRED

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MOST IMMEDIATE

01224 14/2. MOST [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE NO. 13. ENEMY PARACHUTE ATTACK PALEMBANG AREA EARLY 14 FEB. BEST AVILABLE ACCOUNT 50 AIRCRAFT OVER

PALEMBANG 1 00 OVER OIL REFINERY. VARYING ESTIMATES NUMBER OF PARACHUTISTS FROM 400 TO 800. RELIABLE EUROPEAN ACCOUNT SOME PARACHUTISTS DROPPED

FROM AIRCRAFT WITH BRITISH MARKINGS. BELIEVED SOME ENEMY STILL ON OUT-SKIRTS OF AERODROME AND AT REFINERY.

2. ENEMY CONVOY AT DUSK 26 TRANSPORTS, 2 CRUISERS, 7 DESTROYERS CONCENTRATED OFF COAST NORTHWEST OF BANKA. REMAINDER OF ESCORT IN VICINITY NOW

INCLUDES TWO SUBMARINES. INDICATIONS ARE ATTEMPT AT PENETRATION TOMORROW 15TH RIVER APPROACHES TO PALEMBANG AND POSSIBLY DJANGI.

3. 7 TRANSPORTS SCREENED BY 7 DESTROYERS WITH 3 CRUISERS NEAR BY REPORTED NEAR BY REPORTED AT ANCHOR NEAR KENDARI (CELEBES) EARLY 14TH FEBRUARY.

COMMENT PROBABLY THE BEGINNING OF A CONVOY FOR FURTHER SOUTHWARD MOVE POSSIBLY NEXT OBJECTIVE BINA (GUMBATA) OR WAINAPU (SUMBA).

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FROM ADDACOM		TROOPERS BRITMAN ARMY, MELBOURNE BURMARMY GENERAL, SINGAPORE ACH, DARWIN ARMINDIA CINC E I		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 11 FEBRUARY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2421/11TH		TROOPERS BRITMAN ARMY, MELBOURNE BURMARMY GENERAL, SINGAPORE ACH, DARWIN ARMINDIA CINC E I		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON				DEFERRED

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NO 00957. INTELLIGENCE NO. B. NO FURTHER REPORTS FROM MACASSAR. REPORT GRADED 03 FROM SANDJOI 5 DEGREES 10 MINUTES SOUTH 120 DEGREES 15 MINUTES EAST, STATES ONE AIRCRAFT CARRIER OR SEAPLANE TENDER AND TWO OTHER SHIPS CLOSE IN AT 1100 HOURS FEBRUARY 9TH. NO TROOPS LANDED AT TIME OF REPORT. ANAMBAS ISLANDS FORCE STILL IN POSITION ON 9TH FEBRUARY. MAY BE CONNECTED WITH LANDING ON SINGAPORE ISLAND. REQUEST CINC E I PASS TELEGRAMS IN THIS SERIES TO CINCEP.

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