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OPNAV CINCPAC CTF 17 INFO FOCAS; HMASHPIS FROM ACNB, NOIC SYDNEY (NSW) DND WESTERN AUSTRALIA NOIC TOWNSVILLE FROM ACNB

DISPOSITION MAIN NAVAL UNITS 5TH MAY.

SYDNEY (NSW) HMAS ADELAIDE HMAS WESTRALIA HMAS MANDORA
NETHERLANDS CRUISER TROMP REFITTING HMAS CANBERRA FRENCH LIGHT

CRUISER LE TRIOMPHANT USSHIP VICTORIA US DEST. WILLIAM B. PRESTON.
US DEST. EDWARDS TO DEPART 5TH MAY FOR UNKNOWN DESTINATION.

DEPARTURES SYDNEY (NSW) HMAS AUSTRALIA HMAS HOBART TO RENDEZVOUS
WITH TF 17 IN CORAL SEA 5TH MAY. US DEST. WHIPPLE IN COMPANY

TO PROCEED HOBART, ETA 6TH MAY. US DEST. ALDEN 2ND MAY TO JOIN
TF 17. HMAS KANIMBLA DUE BRISBANE 5TH MAY EN ROUTE TONGATABU.

US DEST. JOHN D. FORD DUE BRISBANE 5TH MAY. HM AUSTRALIAN SHIP
BUNNAREE DUE HOBART 6TH MAY. HMS ATREUS AT NEWCASTLE TO

PROCEED BRISBANE 6TH MAY. MELBOURNE HMAS STUART NETH. MINELAYER
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN. REPAIRING HMAS VENDETTA. DEPARTURE

US DEST. TUCKER AND US AIRCRAFT TENDER WRIGHT DUE FREMANTLE 6TH MAY.
US. SHIP GOLD STAR 30TH APRIL FOR FREMANTLE. ALBANY HMAS VOYAGER
US SUB TENDER HOLLAND. DEPARTURES 3RD MAY US DEST. PAUL JONES US
DEST. PARROTT AND US SHIP TRINITY. FREMANTLE US CRUISER PHOENIX

US DEST. TENDER BLACKHAWK US SHIPS OTUS ERLING BROVIG. ANZAC
AREA OPERATIONS (Y) 2ND MAY FOR MELBOURNE US DEST. BARKER AND

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AND US DEST. BULMER EN ROUTE MELBOURNE. US AIRCRAFT TENDER
HERON 2ND MAY FOR SHARK BAY. US SEAPLANE TENDER CHILDS AT
SHARK BAY.

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MTULAGI 1945Z 29TH 2 CATALINAS ON WATER DAMAGED 3 T 97
 KAWAKISI FLYING BOATS. SERIAL NO. 100 FROM C.W.R. APRIL 30TH.
 (II) AIR RECONNAISSANCE 30TH APRIL REPORTED 1 VERY LARGE
 TRANSPORT 2 DESTROYERS 03-20 SOUTH 153-25 EAST COURSE 200 DEG.
 1 FREIGHTER 03-32 SOUTH 151 DEG EAST COURSE 120 DEG A LARGE
 TRANSPORT APPROXIMATELY 03-32 SOUTH 151-26 EAST COURSE 105 DEG
 2 FREIGHTERS 5/6000 TONS AT ALEXISHAFEN (NEW GUINEA).
 (III) RECONNAISSANCE OVER BUKA AND NORTH COAST OF NEW BRITAIN
 30TH APRIL NEGATIVE.
 (IV) ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE OVER WIDE AREA SOUTH (OF?) NEW
 GUINEA. 30TH APRIL.
 (V) 8 BOMBERS PROBABLY T 96'S AND 3 ZERO FIGHTERS BOMBED
 HUELVA ISLAND (TORRES STRAIT) AT 0055Z 30TH. 3 AIRCRAFT
 DAMAGED. 1 ENEMY FIGHTER PROBABLY SHOT DOWN.
 (VI) 3 B 26'S 13 P 39'S BOMBED LAE AERODROME 2302Z 29TH AT LEAST

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30 A/C ON AERDROME. 4 DIRECT HITS AND LARGE FIRES OBSERVED. MEDIUM AND INACCURATE HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. 13 ZERO FIGHTERS ATTEMPTED TO INTERCEPT. 3 SHOT DOWN, 2 PROBABLY DAMAGED. 1 P 39 CRASHED ^{Later Located.} 1 MISSING, 2 FORCED LANDINGS. FUEL DUMP AND SUPPLIES SET ON FIRE AT SALAMOA.

(VII) C.IN C. 4TH FLEET AND COMMANDER 24TH AIR SQUADRON ARE NOW ADDRESSING TRAFFIC ~~ERRONEOUS~~ CORRECTIVELY TO 4TH FLEET 5TH CRUISER DIVISION (RYUKAKU KAMIKAWA MARU) (OF 6TH AIR SQUADRON) AND OTHERS. F.O.C.R.I.N. IS INCLUDED IN ADDRESS OF THIS AND FUTURE DIGEST SIGNALS.

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TOB COCKBOOM 1254/02	INFORMATION	DECLASSIFIED JCS MEMO, 14728 BY RT, DATE NOV 14 1973	PRIORITY
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3 ZERO FIGHTERS TWICE ATTACKED 7 MILES AERODROME PORT MORESBY
1ST MAY 1 DESTROYED 2 POSSIBLY SHOT DOWN.

(2) RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT SLIGHTLY DAMAGED IN ENGAGEMENT
WITH 7 ZEROS 15 MILES FROM PORT MORESBY 1 PROBABLY 2 ZEROS
DOWN. SERIAL NUMBER 101 FROM CENTRAL WARFARE ROOM 1ST MAY.

(3) REFERENCE SERIAL NUMBER 100 P 39 MISSING LAE ATTACK LOCATED.
3 SEAPLANES BELIEVED DESTROYED SALOMOA. VESSEL ALEXISHAFEN NOT
SIGHTED 1ST MAY.

(4) 3 B26'S DAMAGED BUILDINGS CASMATER 2310Z 30TH NO SHIPPING
OR AIRCRAFT OBSERVED BUT ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE ENCOUNTERED.

(5) TULAGI ATTACKED 0326Z 30TH BY 3 T97 KAWANISI FLYING BOATS.
NO DAMAGE. ACTION

(6) WELL ARMED VESSELS POSSIBLY TRANSPORTING 2500 TONS AND SMALL
VESSEL SIGHTED BY RECONNAISSANCE 0500Z 1ST APPROXIMATELY 08124
SOUTH 156013 EAST NNNN ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE FROM 1ST VESSEL.

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(7) 2 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT SIGHTED 2350Z 30TH OVER TOWNSVILLE.
BALLOON POSSIBLY RELEASED.

(8) SEIMARU REPORTED HAVING BEEN STRUCK BY 2 TORPEDOES IN
009-24 NORTH 156-18 EAST BUT IS STILL ABLE TO PROCEED IMIEJI
ARRIVED THIRD WAY. ADMTY NUMBER 98.

6659 gross
A FIGHTER DESTROYED... 1 BOMBER POSSIBLY DESTROYED... 4 ALLIED
AIRCRAFT SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. DAMAGE TO WATER PIPES, POWER AND TELEPHONE
LINES. A FEW PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. ISLAND RAID AT
0800Z 20TH BY 3 FOUR-ENGINE MONOPLANE AND 1 BY B-24 SUPERFORTRESS.

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REFERENCE SERIAL NO. 03, PARA. NO. 7, OFFICERS OF ENEMY COMMAND
HAD ARRIVED SALVADOR ON 25TH APRIL IN FLYING BOATS TO INSPECT

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DIGEST FROM ACNB.

REFERENCE SERIAL NO. 94.

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1. RAID WAS BY 10 ZERO FIGHTERS AND 4 BOMBERS. (1) PORT MORESBY ATTACKED AT 2310Z/24TH BY 15 ZERO FIGHTERS. 3 AIRCRAFT ON 7 MILE AERODROME DESTROYED OR RENDERED UNSERVICEABLE. 4 P40'S ATTACKED AND PROBABLY DESTROYED 1 ZERO AND DAMAGED ANOTHER. 10 ZERO'S LATER MADE UNSUCCESSFUL

ATTACK ON SHIPPING IN HARBOUR. (2) AT 0448Z/25TH/HEAVY BOMBERS TYPE UNCERTAIN ESCORTED BY 9 ZERO FIGHTERS RAIDED DARWIN AT 2000. 8 BOMBERS 3 FIGHTERS DESTROYED. 1 BOMBER POSSIBLY DESTROYED. 4 ALLIED AIRCRAFT SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. DAMAGE TO WATER PIPES, POWER AND TELEPHONE LINES. A FEW PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. (3) SOLOMON ISLAND RAID AT 0050Z/25TH BY 8 TWIN-ENGINE MONOPLANES SIMILAR TO ARMY T 97 MITSUBISHI

HEAVY BOMBERS. SOME DAMAGE ON GAVUTU ISLAND TO BUILDINGS, WATER CATCHMENT AND WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY INSTALLATIONS. TANAMBOGO ISLAND AND TULAGI ALSO ATTACKED BUT NO DAMAGE REPORTED. SERIAL NO. 95 FROM CENTRAL WAR ROOM APRIL 25TH. (4) 1 B25 ATTACKED LAE AERODROME AT 2305Z/24TH. BUILDINGS DAMAGED. 3 ZERO FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED NO DAMAGE.

(5) REFERENCE SERIAL NO. 93, PARA. NO. 7, OFFICERS OF ENEMY COMMAND AGAIN ARRIVED SALAMAUVA ON 25TH APRIL IN FLYING BOATS TO INSPECT

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AERODROME ETC. SOME OF WHICH REMAINED.

(6) NO SHIPPING OR OTHER ACTIVITY AT GASMATA KESSA OR BUKA PASSAGE AREA OBSERVED BY AIR RECONNAISSANCE ON 25TH APRIL.

(7) 4TH FLEET WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY GUARD IN NEW BRITAIN WATERS IS ACCEPTING TRAFFIC FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF 4TH FLEET. ADMIRALTY NUMBER 10.

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SERIAL NO. 91 FROM C.N.R. APRIL 21ST.

PORT MORESBY ATTACKED 2256Z/20TH TO 2328Z BY 9 HEAVY BOMBERS AND 8 FIGHTERS. NO DAMAGE REPORTED. 3 FIGHTERS DAMAGED AND POSSIBLY CRASHED 2 OTHERS POSSIBLY DAMAGED IN COMBAT WITH OUR FIGHTERS.

2. ABOUT 1230Z/20TH 2 A/C EACH ATTACKED A WHARF AND BUILDINGS AT RABAU CAUSING SEVERAL FIRES. ONE LARGE SHIP SIGHTED IN HARBOR.

3. 2 OTHER A/C ATTACKING ENEMY PATROL H.Q. AT STOCKHOLM PLANTATION (50 MILES WEST OF RABAU) AT 0430Z/21ST DEMOLISHED ONE LARGE BUILDING OTHERS DAMAGED.

4. ALLIED AIR RECONNAISSANCE 21ST APRIL REPORTED FOLLOWING - NO SHIPPING SIGHTED MADANG MANUS ISLAND CAPE GLOUCESTER (NEW GUINEA) LAE

SALAMOA AREA. ONE VESSEL THREE THOUSAND TONS AT ANCHOR NEAR IGOURI ISLAND (CHINA STRAIT EAST OF NEW GUINEA). TWO TRANSPORT (APPROXIMATELY 8000 TONS EACH) AND A TENDER AT ANCHOR OFF EWANG ISLAND (SOUTH EAST

OF NEW HANOVER). 10 TWIN ENGINED AND 11 SINGLE ENGINED A/C ON LAE AERODROME. 5 ENEMY FIGHTERS OVER LAE FAILED TO INTERCEPT.

5. ADDITIONAL TROOPS REPORTED LANDED SOHANA (BUKA PASSAGE) ENEMY STRENGTH THERE NOW ESTIMATED 800.

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RELEASED BY	DATE 23 APRIL 42	INFORMATION	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM	2413/29	DECLASSIFIED JCS MEMO 1-17-73 BY RT, DATE NOV 14 1973	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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LT. KELLY

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(DIGEST-ADMIRALTY CINCEASTERN FLEET CINCEAST INDIES C.O.S.
INTELLIGENCE SINGAPORE, NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD OPNAV CINCPAC
CINCAF ABDAFLOAT AUSTRALIAN NLO NOUMEA (FOR FRENCH HIGH
COMMISSIONER FROM AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD (MELBOURNE))

3 HEAVY BOMBERS ATTACKED SHIPPING AND WHARVES RABAU AT 2215Z 21
1 POSSIBLE HIT ON WHARVES. 6 FIGHTERS OBSERVED OVER RABAU BUT
NOT ENCOUNTERED. 7 LARGE TRANSPORTS AND 5 FLYING BOATS OBSERVED
IN HARBOR.

(2). AIR RECONNAISSANCE 22ND APRIL SIGHTED 15 AIRCRAFT ON
LAE AERODROME BUT NO SHIPPING. NO ACTIVITIES OR FLYING BOATS
BALAMOA.

(3). WELL EQUIPPED LOCAL REBEL NATIVES CAUSED SERIOUS TROUBLE
TO SEPIK RIVER NAVAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

(4). 2 IDENTIFIED WARSHIPS POSSIBLY DESTROYERS REPORTED BY AER
RECONNAISSANCE APPROXIMATELY 120 MILES SOUTH TRACING PORT MORESBY
AT 0145Z 22ND. TELEGRAM FOR JAPANESE REPORTS SENDING NATIVES FROM
FAISI ISLANDS TO GIZO AND CHOSEUL ISLANDS TO CALM NATIVE POPULA-

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(6). UNIDENTIFIED TRIM ENGINED AIRCRAFT WITH BELLY TANKS
 REPORTED OVER MACQUARTE HARBOR ISLANDS. (NEAR TOWNVILLE) AT
 2342Z 20TH.
 ADMIRALTY NUMBER 975.

2) 2 AIRCRAFT ATTACHED TO THE 1ST FLIGHT AT 2342Z 20TH AND
 LAUNCHING 2 MISSILES AT 2342Z 20TH. 1 MISSILE HIT THE 1ST
 ADXILARIES, 1 LARGE TRANSPORT OR CRUISER. 2 BOATS
 SIGHTED IN HARBOR. 2 SMALL BLIPS, 2 POSSIBLE 1ST FLIGHT
 APPROACHING TOWN ISLAND. 2 FLAK TOWERS, 1 DIRECT HIT ON 1ST

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APPROXIMATELY 30 ZERO FIGHTERS. DIRECT HIT ON 1 ZERO. OTHER
 AIRCRAFT INCLUDED 3 FLAME BOATS. ROUGHLY DAMAGED. ANTI-
 AIRCRAFT FIRE HIT ON 1ST FLIGHT POSITION.

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SERIAL NUMBER 88 FROM CENTRAL WAR ROOM, APRIL 18TH....

5 ZERO FIGHTERS MAKING FOR PORT MORESBY WERE INTERCEPTED AT 0050Z/18TH 35 MILES NORTH EAST OF 7 MILES AERODROME. NO DAMAGE TO ENEMY AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. 1 ALLIED AIRCRAFT MISSING, 2 DAMAGED.

2) 2 AIRCRAFT ATTACKED SHIPPING AT RADAUL 0210Z/18TH AND LAKUNAI AERODROME AT 0135Z/18TH. 9 MEDIUM TRANSPORTS OR NAVAL AUXILIARIES, 1 LARGE TRANSPORT OR CRUISER, 12 FLYING BOATS SIGHTED IN HARBOUR. 2 SMALL SHIPS, 1 POSSIBLE W/T SHIP APPROACHING WATON ISLAND. 2 NEAR MISSES, 1 DIRECT HIT ON 2 TRANSPORTS. WHARF OR BUILDINGS PROBABLY HIT. ZERO FIGHTERS ATTACKED, 1 WAS DAMAGED. ON AERODROME 6 TWIN-ENGINE BOMBERS APPROXIMATELY 20 ZERO FIGHTERS. DIRECT HIT ON 4 ZERO, OTHER AIRCRAFT INCLUDED 3 FLYING BOATS, PROBABLY DAMAGED. ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE BUT NO FIGHTER OPPOSITION.

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- 3) ^{TEXT} AIR RECONNAISSANCE OVER KOEPANG AREA 0805Z/18TH SIGHTED NO SHIPPING. SHIP FIRING LIGHT ANIT-AIRCRAFT NOT LOCATED.
- 4) ALLIED AIR RECONNAISSANCE ON 17TH APRIL OVER TANAH MERAH AERODROME (DUTCH NEW GUINEA 150 MILES NORTH OF WERAUKE) REPORTED AERODROME OBSTRUCTIONS. BELIEVED STILL HELD BY DUTCH.
- 5) ALLIED RECONNAISSANCE 16TH APRIL OVER AERODROME IN MADANG AREA. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
- 6) NATIVES REPORT WUNAMARITA (25 MILES WEST OF RABAU) OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE AND EXTENSIVE EARTH WORK BEING CONSTRUCTED AT KERAVAT (15 MILES SOUTH WEST OF RABAU) AND KOPOPO (10 MILES SOUTH EAST OF RABAU).

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SERIAL NO. 87 APRIL 17TH FROM CENTRAL WAR ROOM

7 MILES AERODROME AT PORT MORESBY ATTACKED AT 225Z/17TH BY 5 HEAVY BOMBERS (WELLINGTON TYPE) ESCORTED BY 7 ZERO FIGHTERS

AT 22,000 FT. BOMBS DROPPED 1 MILE WEST OF RUNWAY. NO DAMAGE, SOME CASUALTIES. 1 P.40 CRASHED IN TAKING OFF AND LOST 3

P 40'S DAMAGED IN COMBAT. 3 ZERO FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN, SEVERAL DAMAGED. SUBSEQUENT RECONNAISSANCE AT 115Z/17TH BY 1 ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

(2) FIRST RAID ON CAPE NELSON (NEW GUINEA) BY 2 TWIN-ENGINE BOMBERS AT 005Z/17TH RESULT NOT YET REPORTED.

(3) KOEPANG AERODROME ATTACKED AT 1045Z/17TH BY 1 HUDSON. BOMBS ON AERODROME RESULT NOT OBSERVED. UNSUCCESSFUL INTERCEPTION BY 1 ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

(4) PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OVER RABAU 17TH APRIL SHOWS 7 LARGE TRANSPORTS, 5 MOORED FLYING BOATS IN HARBOR, 1 CRUISER PATROLLING OUTSIDE, 7 BOMBERS, SEVERAL CAMOUFLAGED OR DUMMY AIRCRAFT, NO FIGHTERS ON VUNAKANAU

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ATTACKED BY 2 ZERO FIGHTERS. 1 P.40 LOST. NO SHIPPING SIGHTED.
 (6) ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE 10TH APRIL OVER WIDE AREA
 SOUTH EASTERN NEW GUINEA.

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REFERENCE MY SERIAL NUMBER 85.

AIRCRAFT REPORTED IN PARA. 4 NOW IDENTIFIED AS FRIENDLY.

REFERENCE MY SERIAL NUMBER 81 - CANCEL PARA. 4.

THIS IS SERIAL NUMBER 86 FROM CENTRAL WAR ROOM, APRIL 16TH.

1. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF KOEPANG AREA 15TH APRIL NOT COMPLETED AS AIRCRAFT ATTACKED 30 MILES FROM OBJECTIVE. 1 HUDSON ATTACKED KOEPANG AERODROME AT 1438Z 15TH, INTERSECTION OF RUNWAY HIT BY 4 BOMBS AND INCENDIARIES. HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE, NO OPPOSITION BY AIRCRAFT. NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
2. REPORTS INDICATE JAPANESE OCCUPIED BUIN (BUGAINVILLE ISLAND) ON 5TH APRIL AND DESTROYED GOVERNMENT STATION. ESCAPEES OBSERVED CONSIDERABLE MOVEMENT OF AIRCRAFT AND SURFACE VESSELS BETWEEN BUON AND FAISI INCLUDING 1 SUBMARINE.
3. AIR RECONNAISSANCE 15TH APRIL REPORTED 2 SHIPS AT LORENGAU (ADMIRALTY ISLAND) AND 4 SHIPS INCLUDING 1 PROBABLY DESTROYED AT KAVIENG.
4. ENEMY STRENGTH NEW IRELAND ESTIMATED APPROXIMATELY 240. 185 AT KAVIENG REMAINDER CAPE ST GEORGE.
5. REPORT STATES 400 HORSES LANDED AT RABAU SOON AFTER INITIAL LANDING.

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APRIL 15TH SERIAL NO. 85 FROM C.W.R.

(1) 5 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT OBSERVED OVER DARWIN AREA AT 0230Z 15TH HEIGHT 18,000 FEET. 8 P 40'S FAILED TO INTERCEPT. NO BOMBS DROPPED.

(2) 2 B 26'S ATTACKED ENEMY SHIPPING RABAUH HARBOUR AT 0300Z 15TH. DIRECT HIT AMIDSHIPS ON ONE MERCHANT SHIP. PROBABLE HITS ON WHARF AND BUILDINGS. SLIGHT A/A FIRE. APPROXIMATELY 7 MEDIUM SIZE MERCHANT SHIPS AND ONE LIGHT CRUISER OBSERVED IN HARBOUR. ONE MERCHANT SHIP OBSERVED OFF CAPE ST. GEORGE HEADING SOUTH.

(3) ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE OVER NORTH EASTERN END OF NEW GUINEA 15TH APRIL.

(4) 2 UNIDENTIFIED AIR CRAFT REPORTED HIGH OVER GERALDTON AREA (W A) AT 0100Z 15TH. APPROACHED FROM EAST DEPARTED NORTH.

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13TH SERIAL NO. 23 FROM C.W.R.

LAS AERODROME ATTACKED AT 2340Z/12TH BY 9 A 24'S ESCORTED BY 7 P 41'S. NIL SHIPPING OBSERVED 8 TO 17 AIRCRAFT ON GROUND. 3 "ZERO" FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED ALL EVIDENTLY DAMAGED. A/A FIRE INACCURATE. NEAR MISS ON GROUP OF 3 BOMBERS AND ANOTHER ON A/A POSITION. 1 P40 MISSING.

(2) 2 MERCHANT SHIPS, 1 TANKER SHOWN IN KOEPANG AREA 13TH APRIL BY PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE. ALSO 21 TO 22 SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT AND 14 TWIN-ENGINE BOMBERS ON AERODROME. AIRCRAFT SHELTER CONSTRUCTING AND RUNWAY BEING CAMOFLAGED. NO A/A FIRE.

(3) ABOVE SHIPPING ATTACKED AT 2355Z/12TH BY HUDSONS- 1 NEAR MISS ON MERCHANT SHIP (1500 TONS). NO DAMAGE. LARGER VESSEL (7000 TONS) OBSERVED BURNT BUT NO DETAILS OF ATTACK. 1 AIRCRAFT NOT YET RETURNED TO BASE. 3 ZERO FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED 1 CRASHED.

(4) REPORTED AIR RECONNAISSANCE AT 2 POINTS NORTH OF PORT MORESBY 13TH APRIL.

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SERIAL NUMBER 82 FROM CNR 12TH APRIL

1. AIRCRAFT CARRIER AT RABAU TWICE ATTACKED ON 12TH APRIL BY B 26'S. FIRST ATTACK BY 3 B 26'S AT 2300 Z 11TH 1 DIRECT

HIT AND 2 VERY NEAR MISSES (2 NEAR) STERN. 2 ZERO FIGHTERS AND 1 T 96 OR T 97 3 B F (NAVY) INTERCEPTED. ONE APPARENTLY DAMAGED. ONE HEAVY CRUISER OBSERVED IN HARBOR. 2ND ATTACK BY 3 B 26'S.

0232Z 12TH. NO DAMAGE SHIP ONE FLYING BOAT POSSIBLY DAMAGED. CARRIER 15 MILES NORTH OF CAPE TAWUI WITH 1 DESTROYER HEADING

NORTHWEST AT HIGH SPEED 12 SHIPS IN HARBOR AND 1 OFF CAPE GAZELLE. HEAVY A/A FIRE FROM SHIPS AND SHORE BOTH ATTACKS. A FURTHER

REPORT OF SHIPPING SIGHTED 11TH APRIL SHOWS 13 SHIPS IN HARBOR (NOT 10 AS REPORTED IN MY SERIAL NO. 81) INCLUDING 1 SUBMARINE

TENDER AND 3 SUBMARINES.

2. WHARF, AERODROME, BARRACKS AT KOEPANG ATTACKED BY 5 HUDSONS AT 1020 Z (12TH). NO DAMAGE TO CAMP, BOMBS ON BARRACKS AND

RUNWAY. NIL AIRCRAFT OR SHIPPING SIGHTED. INTENSIVE A/A FIRE AROUND AERODROME.

3. 100 JAPANESE REPORTED ON FAISI AND LOFANG ISLANDS (BOU-GAINVILLE STRAIT).

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4. ENEMY STRENGTH AT LORENGAU 11TH APRIL ESTIMATED 300 TO 500.
5. 1 TANKER ARRIVED LAE 11TH APRIL.
6. ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE OVER 2 POINTS IN SOUTHEASTERN NEW GUINEA 12TH APRIL.
7. 3 AIRCRAFT CIRCLED TABAR ISLAND FOR 1 ~~XX~~ HOUR AM 11TH APRIL.
8. AIRCRAFT REPORTED IN MY SERIAL NO. 81, PARA. 1, AS MISSING AFTER ATTACK ON LAKUNAI NOW LOCATED. CREW SAFE.

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SERIAL NO. 81 FROM C.W.R. 11TH APRIL.

(1). RABUL. SHIPPING IN HARBOUR VUNAKANAU AND LAKUNAI AERODROME ATTACKED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY 7 A/C AT 2152Z 11TH.

(A) VUNAKANAU BUILDINGS AND GROUNDED A/C DAMAGED NUMEROUS

A/C SEEN ON GROUND. STRONG LIGHT A/A AND MACHINE GUN FIRE.

(B) LAKUNAI. NO A/C SEEN 4 DIRECT HITS ON A LARGE BUILDING LARGE FIRE OBSERVED. A/A FIRE ENCOUNTERED. 3 MOORED FLYING BOATS HIT BY MACHINE GUN BULLETS. 1 OF OUR A/C DAMAGED AND MISSING.

(C) AT LEAST 10 SHIPS SIGHTED IN HARBOUR INCLUDING 3 LARGE TRANSPORTS AND 1 A/C CARRIER HAVING FLIGHT DECK WITH SQUARE CORNERS NOT EXTENDING AS FAR AS BOM POSSIBLY SORVU OR MIRVU. MEDIUM AND SMALL A/A FIRE. ZERO FIGHTERS ATTACKED, 1 POSSIBLY DAMAGED.

(2). 9 BOMBERS ESCORTED BY FIGHTERS ATTACKED LAE AT 2150Z 10TH. 2 A/A POSITIONS AND 7 ENEMY BOMBERS PROBABLY DAMAGED. 2 OF OUR A/C MISSING. 2 ZERO FIGHTERS DAMAGED. LAND PATROLS ESTIMATED ENEMY STRENGTH AT LAE 1800.

(3). FAISI (SOLOMAN IS.) ATTACKED AT 2235Z 10TH BY ONE A/C. NEAR MISSES ON HARVES AND SHEDS NO DAMAGE OBSERVED. A/A FIRE LIGHT. 4 SCHOONERS SEEN IN HARBOUR.

(4). JAPANESE REPORTED ESTABLISHING BASE FOR SMALL SUBMARINES ON WARANGDI RIVER, NEW BRITAIN.

(5). NUMEROUS AIRCRAFT REPORTED OVER TABAR ISLAND 2136Z 10TH COURSE S.E.

(6). FURTHER ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE 11TH APRIL OVER SOUTH EASTERN NEW GUINEA.

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(7). ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE OF NAURU A.M. 11TH APRIL.

(8). REFERENCE MY SERIAL NUMBER 78 PARA. 2 TWO CRUISERS 1 DESTROYER
1 TRANSPORT REPORTED DEPARTED NORTHEAST FROM LORENGAU 0830Z 9TH.

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1. 3 HUDSONS AT 0915Z 9TH UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED 30,000 TON VESSEL AMBON, REPORTED IN MY SERIAL NO. 78. 9 MERCHANT VESSELS 4000 TO 7000 TONS AND 6 T97 FLYING BOATS OBSERVED IN AREA.
2. 4 B26'S ATTACKED 3 SHIPS AT WHARVES AT RABAU 0310Z 9TH. 1 NEAR MISS ON SHIP, BUILDINGS POSSIBLY HIT. HEAVY BUT INACCURATE ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE -- 6 ZERO FIGHTERS ENCOUNTERED. 2 POSSIBLY DAMAGED. 4 B26'S ATTACKED AIRCRAFT ON VUNAKANAU AERODROME. PROBABLY NOT LESS THAN 8 BOMBERS AND 1 FIGHTER DESTROYED, OTHERS DAMAGED. BUILDINGS ATTACKED, 4 LARGE FIRES SEEN. OPPOSITION FROM MACHINE GUNS AND 2 ANTI AIRCRAFT GUNS.
3. REFERENCE MY SERIAL NO. 74, PARA. 6 AND NUMBER 75, PARA 3, ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED NOW ESTIMATED 6 BOMBERS, 2 FIGHTERS CERTAIN, 1 FIGHTER, 1 BOMBER PROBABLY, 1 FIGHTER POSSIBLY.
4. TULAGI AND GAVUTU (SOLOMON IS.) ATTACKED BETWEEN 2235Z AND 2325Z 8TH BY 5 KAWANISI FLYING BOATS. 30 TO 40 BOMBS DROPPED, BUILDINGS DAMAGED.
5. NAURU RECONNOITRED BY 1 JAPANESE AIRCRAFT 0250Z 9TH.
6. ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE HOON GULF AND AREA NORTH OF PORT MORESBY 9TH APRIL BY 3 HEAVY BOMBERS AND 5 FIGHTERS.
7. AMEND MY SERIAL NO. 78 PARA. 3 TO READ 12 REPETITION 12 HEAVY BOMBERS VUNAKANAU AERODROMS.
8. KENJO MARU ARRIVED WESTERN END OF DUTCH NEW GUINEA 8TH APRIL FROM KOEPANG AREA.

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- 9. AN UNIDENTIFIED NAVAL UNIT, PROBABLY CONNECTED WITH AIR MOVE FROM TIMOR AREA TO WEST TANJUBAR ISLANDS 8TH APRIL.
- 10. AN UNIDENTIFIED JAPANESE WARSHIP MOVED FROM SOUTH-EAST CELEBES TO NORTH OF CERAN 8TH APRIL.
- 11. A NAVAL AUXILIARY WAS IN SALAMOA AREA 8TH APRIL.
- 12. INDICATIONS THAT PORTION OF 4TH DESTROYER SQUADRON IS DUE SINGAPORE FROM JAVA.

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SERIAL NO. 77 FROM C.W.R. APRIL 7TH.

(I) 2 HUDSONS ATTACKED A MERCHANT VESSEL (6,233 TONS) KOEPANG AREA 1725Z 6TH - NO HITS. 2 SMALL MERCHANT SHIPS SIGHTED. 3 ENEMY AIRCRAFT ATTACKED HUDSONS NO DAMAGE.

(II) 8 A 24'S ATTACKED LAE 2143 Z 6TH. DIRECT HITS ON GROUP OF 6 ZERO FIGHTERS AND 1 ON RUNWAY DIRECT HITS ON BOMBERS DISPERSED ON GROUND BUILDING SEEN BURNING. 1 ZERO FIGHTER ATTACKED AND WAS SHOT DOWN. CONSTANT MACHINE GUN FIRE ENCOUNTERED. 1 A 24 MISSING.

(III) FURTHER TO RAID ON RABAU REPORTED IN MY SERIAL NO. 76 2 FLYING BOATS PROBABLY T 96 MITSUBISHI MITSU 95 (NAVY) 3 ENGINED BIP-LANES TYPE OBSERVED LEAVING HARBOUR FOLLOWING OUR AIRCRAFT TO TARGET AREA AND BELIEVED GAVE HEIGHT OF OUR AIRCRAFT TO A/A BATTERIES.

(IV) OCCUPATION OF FAISI IS CONFIRMED.

(V) FURTHER ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE 7TH APRIL OVER POINTS ON NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN COAST OF EASTERN NEW GUINEA.

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(VI) INDICATIONS THAT JAP. DESTROYER AKIKAZE MOVED FROM STEWART TO POSITION NORTH OF TIMOR 6TH APRIL.

(VII) REFERENCE MY SERIAL NO. 76 PARA. 7. NAVAL AUXILIARY MOVED BACK TO RABAU AREA 6TH APRIL. ADMIRALTY NO. 837.

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SERIAL NO. 78 FROM C W R APRIL 8TH

1. AIR RECONNAISSANCE AMBON 0940Z 8TH REVEALED
 LARGE VESSEL (REPORTED APPROXIMATELY 30,000 TONS APPEARANCE
 CAPITAL SHIP) OFF HALONG. 3 VESSELS APPROXIMATELY 8000 TONS
 2 VESSELS APPROXIMATELY 2500 TONS OFF AMBON.

2. 2 JAPANESE DESTROYERS 1 CRUISER REPORTED FROM
 PELLELUHU ISLAND (LATITUDE 001° 05' SOUTH LONGITUDE 144° 25'
 EAST) AT 0330Z 7TH COURSE SOUTH EAST SPEED 5 KNOTS. SUPSE-
 QUENTLY REPORTED 1 DESTROYER 1 MERCHANT VESSEL LANDED TROOPS
 LORENGAU (MANUS) 2135Z 7TH. AIR RECONNAISSANCE LORENGAU
 0001Z 8TH REVEALED 1 CRUISER (DESCRIBED 8000 TONS 2 FUNNELS)

3 MILES OFF SHORE. 1 TRANSPORT 10,000 TONS 2 FUNNELS 1 TRANSPORT
 8000 TONS 1 FUNNEL CLOSE IN.

3. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE PORTION OF RABAUL
 HARBOUR 8TH APRIL REVEALED 3 MEDIUM LARGE TRANSPORTS AT WHARF
 2 OTHERS ANCHORED. 10 SMALLER VESSELS. 5 FLYING BOATS MOORED
 2 ON SLIPWAY. AT VANAKANAU AERODROME 24 HEAVY BOMBERS 11 FIGHTERS
 SOUTH EAST END FOR 700 YARDS CAMOUFLAGED. PHOTOGRAPHIC
 RECONNAISSANCE DID NOT COVER SIMPSON HARBOUR BUT REPORTS
 INDICATE 6 ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTS. 6 SINGLE SEATER FIGHTERS
 ON LAKUNAI AERODROME. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OVER KESSA
 AND BUKA PASSAGE REPORT NOT YET RECEIVED BUT NO ACTIVITY

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4. RECONNAISSANCE KOEPANG AREA REVEALED IN BAY SOUTH COAST SEMAU ISLAND 2 VESSELS CLOSE IN SHORE 1 MERCHANT SHIP APPROXIMATELY 6000 TONS MIDDLE OF BAY. 1 SMALL MERCHANT SHIP OFF AKLE. NO SHIPPING SIGHTED HANSISI TENAU KOEPANG BAY OR AROUND ROTI ISLAND AND NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT SIGHTED.

5. AIR RAID NUMBER 10 TULAGI 2300Z 7TH BY 1 T 97 KAWANISI F/B NO DAMAGE REPORTED.

6. FURTHER ENEMY RECONNAISSANCE SOUTH EAST NEW GUINEA.

7. DUTCH REFUGEES FROM CELEBES REPORTED THAT ON 17TH MARCH JAPANESE WERE HOLDING MACASSAR PARE PARE PALOPE AND KENDARI BUT NOT IN ANY GREAT FORCE.

8. INDICATIONS C.O. TOKO AIR SQUADRON IN WESTERN TIMOR AREA 7TH APRIL.

9. INDICATIONS TAKAN AIR SQUADRON MOVED FROM SUMBA AREA TO POSITION NORTH OF KOEPANG 6TH APRIL.

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DISPOSITIONS OF MAIN NAVAL UNITS AUSTRALIAN STATIONS 7 TH APRIL. CRUISERS. HMS "ACHILLES" FR. L. CRUISER "LE TRIOMPHANT." HMAS "CANBERRA" (REFITTING) HMAS "HOBART" (REFITTING) NETH. CRUISER "TROMP" REPAIRING AT SYDNEY (NSW), HMAS ADELAIDE DEPARTED SYDNEY (NSW) 6TH APRIL FOR MELBOURNE, HMNZS LEANDER AT BRISBANE, U.S. CRUISER "PHOENIX" ON PATROL OFF FREEMANTLE.

AUG. S. HMAS WESTRALIA, HMAS KANIMBLA AT BRISBANE, HMAS MANOORA AT MELBOURNE, HMNZS MONOWAI DUE MELBOURNE 9TH APRIL.

DESTROYERS. HMAS VOYAGER, U.S. DES. ALDEN AT SYDNEY, U.S. DES. J.D. EDWARDS DEPARTED SYDNEY 6TH APRIL FOR ESCORT DUTY THENCE MELBOURNE U.S. DES. "WHIPPLE" AT BRISBANE HMAS STUART AT MELBOURNE, U.S. DES. JOHN D. FORD DUE MELBOURNE 7TH APRIL.

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U.S. DES. BARKER, U.S. DES. BULMER, U.S. DES. PARROTT, U.S. DES. PAUL JONES ON PATROL OFF FREMANTLE, HMAS VENDETTA (DAMAGED) EN ROUTE ALBANY TO ADELAIDE, U.S. DES. HELM AT NOUMEA, U.S. DES. RUSSELL DEPARTED NOUMEA 4TH APRIL.

U.S.A. TENDERS. SEAPLANE U.S. DES. WILLIAM B. PRESTON (REPAIRING) AT SYDNEY, U.S. SEAPLANE TENDER CHILDS AT FREMANTLE, U.S. AIRCRAFT TENDER HERON AT ALBANY TANGIER AT NOUMEA S/M OTUS AT FREMANTLE, U.S. S/M TENDER HOLLAND AT ALBANY U.S. DES. TENDER BLACK HAWK AT FREMANTLE.

MINELAYERS. BUNGAREE DEPARTED SYDNEY 6TH APRIL FOR PORT PHILIP. STORE SHIP (?BRIDGE) U.S.A. IN NEW CALEDONIA WATERING. OILER BISHOPDALE DEPARTED SYDNEY 6TH APRIL FOR NOUMEA OILER KURUMBA (AUS.) AT BRISBANE GEORGE G. HENRY (U.S.A.) DUE MELBOURNE 8TH APRIL ERLING BROVIG (NOR.) AT FREMANTLE

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CUYAWA U.S.A. AT NOUMEA PLATTE US.SA. DEPARTED NOUMEA 4TH
APRIL "BRITISH SAILOR" FALKERJELL (NOR.) AND PELLICULA (BRIT.)
REVERTED TO TRADE. AIRCRAFT TRANSPORT VESSEL ATHENE DEPARTED
BRISBANE 31ST MARCH FOR FREMANTLE.

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DIGEST FROM ACNB MELBOURNE.

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SERIAL NO. 75 FROM CENTRAL WAR ROOM APRIL 5TH.

(1) TWO WMM HUDSONS DROPPED 4 BOMBS NEAR 14 FLYING BOATS ANCHORED IN KOEPANG AREA AT 2040Z 4TH. NO DAMAGE OBSERVED.

INTENSIVE LIGHT AND MEDIUM ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE, MEDIUM ACCURACY. NO SHIPPING SIGHTED.

(2) RAAF. DARWIN AERODROME RAIDS AT 0159Z/5TH BY 7 T-96 HEAVY BOMBERS AND 7 'ZERO' FIGHTERS. SLIGHT DAMAGE TO RUNWAYS. HEAVY CLOUDS PREVENTED EFFECTIVE OPPOSITION.

(3) DARWIN RAID REPORT IN MY SERIAL NO. 74 WAS BY T-96 HEAVY BOMBERS AND NOT T-97. 5 REPEAT 5 ENEMY BOMBERS CERTAINLY DESTROYED. 2 REPEAT 2 P-40'S DESTROYED ON LANDING.

(4) REFERENCE MY MEMORANDUM 72 LOSS SPIRITS NOW ESTIMATED 29,500 GALLONS.

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- (5) AERODROMES AND MOTOR TRANSPORT LINES AT PORT MORESBY
RAIDED AT 0120Z/5TH BY 7 T-96 HEAVY BOMBERS (NAVY) AND APPROX-
IMATELY 5 'ZERO' FIGHTERS. NO DAMAGE TO RUNWAYS. ~~ONE ENEMY~~
FIGHTER SHOT DOWN ONE BADLY DAMAGED. SOME PETROL DESTROYED.
- (6) MAJOR ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE 5TH APRIL OF COASTAL AREAS
NORTH EAST OF PORT MORESBY.
- (7) UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT OVER DERBY AERODROME 0220Z/4TH.
- (8) NA-TIVES REPORT INCREASED ENEMY NAVAL AND MILITARY ACTIVITY
BUKA PASSAGE BUT NO AIR ACTIVITY.
- (9) REFERENCE MY SERIAL NO. 74 PARAGRAPH 7 ANALYSIS PHOTOGRAPHS
TAKEN ON 4TH APRIL OF PORTION REPEAT PORTION OF HARBOR AREA
AT RABAU SHOW 11 MERCHANT SHIPS 16 SMALL VESSELS 2 DESTROYERS
9 T-97 FLYING BOATS 3 BLAST SHELTERS FOR FIGHTERS.

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(10) REFERENCE SERIAL NUMBER 74. CANCEL PARAGRAPHS 11 AND 12. ADMIRALTY NUMBER 003.

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PRIORITY 76 FROM C.W.R. APRIL 6TH.

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SERIAL NO. 76 FROM C.W.R. APRIL 6TH.

PORT MORESBY. 7 MILES AERODROME AND 3 MILES VALLEY

1. 5 B 25'S ATTACKED GASWATA AT 2220Z/5TH. BOMBS DROPPED ON RUNWAY DAMAGE UNKNOWN. HEAVY A/A FIRE, 4 OR 5 FIGHTERS OBSERVED ON GROUND. ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN AIR DID NOT INTERCEPT.

2. SHIPPING AT RABAU attacked by 6 B 26'S ABOUT 2100Z/ (75TH). 1 PROBABLE DIRECT HIT AND 3 NEAR MISSES ON A LARGE TRANSPORT. 1 NEAR MISS ON A PROBABLE CRUISER AND ONE ON A TRANSPORT. STRONG A/A FIRE FROM SHIP AND SHORE. 13 OR 14 FLYING BOATS SIGHTED IN HARBOUR. 1 B 17 ATTACKED IN UNKNOWN VUNAKANAU AERODROME, 2 BOMBS SEEN EXPLODING NEAR A BOMBER, 20 AIRCRAFT PROBABLY 10 FIGHTERS AND 10 BOMBERS SIGHTED. NIL SIGHTINGS AT X LAKUNAI AERODROME. APPROXIMATELY 15 SHIPS SIGHTED IN WESTERN SECTION OF HARBOUR.

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3. PORT MORESBY. 7 MILES AERODROME AND 3 MILES VALLEY
ATTACKED AT 0121Z AND 0154Z 6TH BY 8 HEAVY BOMBERS ESCORTED BY
5 ZERO FIGHTERS. NO DAMAGE. 1 P 40 SHOT DOWN 1 MISSING 2
DAMAGED. DAMAGE TO ENEMY AIRCRAFT UNKNOWN.

4. 2 MERCHANT SHIPS SIGHTED KOEPANG AREA AT 1530Z 6TH.

5. A (?SUBMARINE) OF 6TH SUBMARINE SQUADRON MOVED FROM
TRUK AREA TO NORTH OF NEW IRELAND 5TH APRIL.

6. COMMANDER YOKOHAMA FLYING BOAT SQUADRON HAV^E MOVED FROM
MARSHALL ISLANDS TO RABAU.

7. NAVAL AUXILIARY MOVED FROM RABAU AREA TO POSITION SOUTH
OF NEW BRITAIN 4TH APRIL.

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8. DIKENJOMARU ARRIVED KEEPANG AREA 4TH APRIL FROM SOUTHERN MACASSAR STRAIT AND MOVED TO NORTH OF KOEPANG 5TH APRIL.

9. NOTE: G. IN C.E.I. IS REQUESTED TO PASS THIS AND FURTHER DIGEST SIGNALS TO ARMINIA NEW DELHI.

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SERIAL NUMBERS 74 FROM CENTRAL WAR ROOM APRIL 4TH.

(1) 4 HUDSON'S ATTACKED KOEPANG AERODROME AND SHIPPING
1915Z APRIL 3RD. 2 ENEMY AIRCRAFT PROBABLY DESTROYED

AND 6 OTHERS BELIEVED DESTROYED. LARGE FIRE OBSERVED.

20 TYPE 97 HEAVY BOMBERS SEEN ON RUN-WAY IN GROUP 4.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS LIGHT. 1 NEAR MISS ON MERCHANT

SHIP (APPROXIMATE 7,000 TONS) THERE WAS NO DAMAGE OBSERVED.

MERCHANT SHIP (3,000 TONS) AND 4 FLYING BOATS WERE SEEN

ALSO.

(2) 1 P40 ON RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT SIGHTED 5 FIGHTERS AND

12 BOMBERS ON LAE AERODROME AT 2115Z MARCH THE 30TH. NO

SHIPPING OBSERVED.

(3) 5 P40'S ATTACKED THESE AIRCRAFT AT 0655Z 4TH OF APRIL.

10 FIGHTER KKKX AND 4 BOMBERS LEFT BURNING. 7 OR 8

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BOMBERS AND 3 FIGHTERS BADLY DAMAGED.

- (4) THERE WAS NO SHIPPING OBSERVED AT SALAMOA 2120Z BY
- (5) CONTINUED ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE AT POINT ON NORTH EAST COAST NEW GUINEA. (6) CIVIL AERODROMES AT DARWIN BOMBED AND MACHINE-GUNNED AT 0410Z THE 4TH BY 7 TYPE 87 MITSUBISHI HEAVY BOMBERS ESCORTED BY 6 TYPE 0 MITSUBISHI FIGHTERS. NO MATERIAL DAMAGE - 1 CASUALTY. ENEMY LOSSES 1 FIGHTER AND 2 BOMBERS DESTROYED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT AND 2 BY P40'S. 1 FIGHTER AND 1 BOMBER PROBABLY DESTROYED. 1 FIGHTER POSSIBLY DESTROYED. 1 P40 SHOT DOWN. XRN 1 P40 SHOT DOWN AND 1 P40 DESTROYED ON LANDING. SEVERAL JAPANESE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE PARACHUTED, 1 CAPTURED AT PRESENT.
- (7) AIR RECONNAISSANCE OVER RABAU SIGHTED 8 LARGE, 10 SMALL TRANSPORT, 2 OTHER VESSELS, AND 7 FLYING BOATS IN HARBOR. NO CRUISERS SEEN. NO REPRISAL ANTI-AIRCRAFT.

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- (8) NO SIGHTINGS AT CASIMATA APRIL 4TH.
- (9) LARGE WARSHIP, TYPE UNKNOWN, SIGHTED EAST TADAR ISLANDS (NEW IRELAND) AT 2230Z APRIL 2ND, COURSE SOUTHEAST.
- (10) JAPANESE BELIEVED AT KIETANESSA BUKFANI GRADE B 1.
- (11) CING 2ND FLEET REPORTED IN PENANG AREA APRIL 2ND.
- (12) RYUJO IN ANAMBAS ISLAND AREA APRIL 2ND. ALSO CHOKAI WHICH IS PROBABLY FLAGSHIP OF SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY FLEET.

ADMIRALTY'S NUMBER 782.

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TEXT (RECEIVED BY HAND FROM B.A.D.)

SERIAL NO. 73 FROM C.W.R. APRIL 3RD.

(I) 1 MERCHANT SHIP (6,000 TONS) AND POSSIBLY AIRCRAFT CARRIER SIGHTED IN KOEPANG AREA ON 3RD APRIL. ALSO POSSIBLY CRUISER DEPARTING KOEPANG 0914Z 3RD.

(II) GLENSHIEL REPORTED BEING TORPEDOED BY SUBMARINE (700)-48 SOUTH 78-30 EAST AT 2137Z 2ND SIGNALLING FAILED AFTER 2ND TRANSMISSION.

(III) 4 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT FLEW HIGH OVER BROOME (W.A.) AT 0145Z 3RD COURSE EAST AND CIRCLED AERODROME AT DORBY 0220Z DEPARTING NORTHWEST.

(IV) FURTHER ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE OVER POINTS ON NORTHEAST COAST NEW GUINEA ON 3RD APRIL.

(V) 1 AIRCRAFT MADE CLOSE RECONNAISSANCE OF NAURU ABOUT 0150Z 2ND.

(VI) SUBMARINE REPORT IN MY SERIAL NO. 72 PARAGRAPH 7 NOW BELIEVED FRIENDLY SURFACE VESSEL.

(VII) ARMY RECONNAISSANCE PARTY REPORTED 2ND APRIL JAPANESE STRENGTH AT SALAMOA APPROXIMATELY 82. 2 ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS SEEN AT SALAMOA (1 MOUNTED ON LORRY).

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SERIAL NO. (771) FROM C.N.R. APRIL 1ST.

(1). FURTHER TO MY SERIAL NO. 70 PARA. 10, 11, 12 COAST WATCHERS REPORT BUKA PASSAGE (SOLOMON ISLANDS) OCCUPIED BY APPROXIMATELY 500 TROOPS 1ST APRIL. 3 HEAVY CRUISERS, 1 LIGHT CRUISER, 1 DESTROYER, 1 TRANSPORT REPORTED IN OR NEAR PASSAGE 1ST APRIL.

(2). 2 HUDSONS ATTACKED KOEPANG AERODROME 1940Z/31 MARCH. ESTIMATE 6 ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED AND 6 DAMAGED. 46 BOMBS DROPPED INCLUDING 40 INCENDIARY. 10 FIRES AND 6 EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED. ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE VERY SLIGHT AND ONLY AS OUR AIRCRAFT DEPARTED. 40 AIRCRAFT OBSERVED ON AERODROME (MOSTLY TWIN-ENGINE BOMBERS SILVER C) AND OTHERS TO SOUTHEAST OF AERODROME. NO REPETITION NO FLYING BOATS OR SHIPS OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

(3). REFERENCE SERIAL NO. 70 PARA. 5 3 REPETITION 3 TYPE/HEAVY BOMBERS DROPPED APPROXIMATELY 12 BOMBS IN BUSH NEAR AERODROME. AIRCRAFT AT 18,000 FEET. RED FLARES RELEASED WITH BOMBS VISIBLE FOR ABOUT 3 SECONDS.

(4). 6 A-24'S DROPPED 5 500 POUND BOMBS ON RUNWAY AT SALAMOA 1 1ST APRIL. NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. NO SHIPPING SIGHTED. AIRCRAFT DID NOT ATTACK LAE OWING TO WATHER CONDITIONS.

(5). 2 B 17'S ORDERED TO ATTACK RABAU 1ST APRIL DID NOT COMPLETE TASK OWING TO XXXXX WEATHER CONDITION.

(6). 1 JAPANESE AIRCRAFT (TYPE UNKNOWN) REPORTED BY U.S. ARMEN AT CAMOOEAL (QUEENSLAND) AT 0500Z/31.

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- (7). INDICATION KENJOMARU IN TIMOR AREA 31ST MARCH.
- (8). INDICATION A SUBMARINE TENDER WAS PROCEEDING FROM JALUIT TO TRUK 31ST MARCH.
- (9). INDICATION JAPANESE SEAPLANE CARRIER KAMOI IN RABAU AREA.

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SERIAL NUMBER 72 FROM CWR APRIL 2ND.

(1). 7 TYPE 97 HEAVY BOMBERS ESCORTED 3 ZERO FIGHTERS ATTACKED SHELL CO. BULK INSTALLATION AT DARWIN 0530Z TO 0616Z 2ND. 35 BOMBS DROPPED, TANKS PUNCTURED APPROXIMATELY 60,000 GALLONS OF 100 OCTANE SPIRITS LOST, NO OTHER DAMAGE. P 40'S FAILED TO INTERCEPT.

(2). 3 1 SHIP SIGHTED IN BUKA PASSAGE AT 2050Z 1ST. 4 GUNS REPORTED ON SOUTHERN AND EASTERN HANA ISLANDS (BUKA PASSAGE).

(3). 4 WARSHIPS REPORTED ENTERED FAISI (SHORTLANDS) 0640Z 2ND.

(4). REFERENCE SERIAL NUMBER 71, PARAGRAPH 4. COAST WATCHERS REPORT NO DAMAGE AT SALAMOA. AERODROME NOT IN USE.

(5). FURTHER ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE 2ND APRIL OVER AREA EAST OF PORT MORESBY.

(6). UNIDENTIFIED SHIP (3,000 TONS) REPORTED OFF VANIKORO ISLAND (SOMBA) GROUP AT NAPIER 1ST APRIL. NO KNOWN ENEMY RECONNAISSANCE THIS AREA.

(7). SUBMARINE REPORT FROM URO (ISLE OF PINES LOYALTY ISLAND) AT 2345Z FIRST COURSE SOUTH GRADE BZ.

(8). INDICATIONS ARE THAT JAP SEAPLANE CARRIER KAMOI PROCEEDING TO MARSHALL ISLAND.

(9). INDICATION JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF POINTS IN WESTERN (DUTCH) NEW GUINEA AND CERAM HAS COMMENCED.

(10). INDICATION JAPANESE RECONNAISSANCE AREA 1ST APRIL. PROO NUMBER 75Z.

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