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Map Room
Box 36

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA CATHO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE ^{AR}
DATE <u>DEC 3 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT
TEXT

THE ROYAL NAVY IS AT PRESENT LANDING ABOUT 600 TONS AT
BENGHAZI DAILY. WITHIN A WEEK EXPECT INCREASE TO
1,000 TONS EACH DAY.

ACTION : 16.....

R E C O R D C O P Y : D O O C O M I N C H 38-0....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMTASKFOR 8 (PAC)	FOR CINC PAC	OP	OP
RELEASED BY		OP	OP
DATE FEB 1942	FOR COMTASKFOR 17 (PAC)	OP	OP
TOR CODE NO 0844/1 0854/1		OP	OP
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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TEXT

PRELIMINARY REPORT MARSHALL ATTACK THIS TASK FORCE X MANY SHIPS .
 AUXILIARY AND MERCHANT TYPE SUNK AND DAMAGED KWAJELEIN BY TORPEDO
 AND BOMB ATTACK X SEVERAL MERCHANT TYPE SUNK REACHED AND DAMAGED
 KOTJY BY BOMBING AND BOMBARDMENT X TARO ISLAND AIR BASE HEAVILY
 BOMBED AND BOMBARDED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE X WOTJE ISLAND BELIEVED SEVERE-
 LY DAMAGED BY BOMBARDMENT X ROI AND KWAJELEIN ISLANDS BOMBED AND
 STRAPED INDETERMINATE DAMAGE X MANY ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED PLANES
 DESTROYED ON GROUND AND IN AIR X CHESTER ONE BOMB HIT WELL DECK CAN
 MAKE THIRTY KNOTS X ENTERPRISE INDETERMINATE DAMAGE NEAR MISSES
 BELIEVED SLIGHT X STILL UNDER ATTACK X SIX PLANES FAILED TO RETURN X

(PASSED BY CINC PAC TO COMINCH)

ACTION..... F-31

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ALUSNA CAIRO (HOTCHKISS)</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____				RRRRR ROUTINE
DATE <u>1 FEBRUARY 1942</u>				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2033</u>	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BALL</u>				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

25212 (07) CR0894

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

ON 22ND JANUARY A SUBMARINE OF UNIDENTIFIED NATIONALITY WAS ATTACKED
AND DAMAGED BY RA F IN GULF OF ADEN.

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COMINCH.....ACTION.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CAIRO (HOTCHKISS)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 1 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2545	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BALL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

301015 NCR0352

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

SPECIAL ATTENTION CALLED TO CONCLUSIONS MY ANALYSIS DATED 27TH.
 FURTHER INTELLIGENCE INDICATES AXIS SUPPLYING TRIPOLITANIA FORCES
 OVERLAND FROM TUNISIA IN PART. WEAKNESS OF BRITISH POSITION COULD
 BE OVERCOME BY AMERICAN OCCUPATION FRENCH AFRICA FORCING AXIS FORCES
 NORTH AFRICA TO FIGHT ON TWO FRONTS.

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ACTION: 16.....

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FROM ALBANA CAIRO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 1 FEB 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HNS			DEFERRED

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291113 CR 0401

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

**MY 252012 SUBMARINE WAS FRENCH RUNNING DJIBOUTI BLOCKADE FROM
MADAGASCAR.**

COMINCH ACTION RECORD COPY TO 16....37....39....

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RELEASED BY _____				RRRRR
DATE <u>1 FEBRUARY 1942</u>				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>2633</u>	INFORMATION			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>BALL</u>				PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>				ROUTINE
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	COM 14	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY P.E. SCHUIRMANN			ROUTINE BRRR
DATE JANUARY 31, 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COM 12	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE RARR
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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312048 NCR 0681

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SEND TO MAINLAND AT EARLY DATE ALL 23 JAPS MENTIONED X CONFER WITH HONORARY SWEDISH VICE CONSUL NILS LARSEN WHO WILL TAKE OVER FROM JAP CONSUL GENERAL X STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS RELEASE OF SUMS AS LARGE AS 26,000 DOLS NOT IN ACCORD POLICY X SHIP MAY TRAVEL UNESCORTED OR IN CONVOY X ISSUE SUCH INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING CONFINING MEMBERS OF PARTY OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS AS YOU DEEM NECESSARY TO PREVENT THEM OBTAINING INFORMATION WHILE EN ROUTE X STATE DEPARTMENT WILL BEAR ALL COSTS INCLUDING SUBSISTENCE AND WILL MEET SHIP ON ARRIVAL X INFORM OPNAV OF ARRANGEMENTS

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSNA CAIRO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 31 JANUARY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2245/30	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY HENDRICKSON				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON				DEFERRED

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TEXT

FOLLOWING SUPPLIED BY RN DESPATCH FILED BY ARAB NEWS AGENCY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO LONDON ON 23RD AND WAS SUPPRESSED BY CENSOR: "THOUSANDS GERMAN SOLDIERS IN GUISSE FOREIGN LEGIONAIRES AND GREAT QUANTITIES UP-TO-DATE WAR MATERIAL BEING SENT EX MARSEILLES TO ORAN AND OTHER NORTHERN

AFRICAN PORTS ABOARD FRENCH SHIPS. THAT DISCLOSURE MADE PER FRENCH INDUSTRIALIST FORMER DEPUTY NOW NEW YORK TO NEWS CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT.

MANY GERMANS CROSSING STATED BY FORMER MEMBERS FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION WELL ACQUAINTED TUNIS, ALGERIA, MOROCCO. NOW THEY'RE OSTENSIBLY

UNDER FRENCH COMMAND BUT NAZIS SENT HUNDREDS GERMAN OFFICERS NORTH AFRICA WHO WHEN MOMENT COMES ACTION WILL IMMEDIATELY REPLACE FRENCH

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OFFICIALS. ALTOGETHER OVER TWO THOUSAND NAZIS INPOURED MARSEILLES LAST FEW WEEKS. SCORES OF OFFICIALS AND ENGINEERS SENT BIZERTAPAR GERMANS

BOLSTER FRENCH DEFENCE LINE TUNISIAN BORDER MODERN FORTIFICATION SYSTEM DISMANTELED LAST YEAR. HOWEVER MINDS FRENCH NAVAL ORAN AND CASABLANCA

CHANGED LOTPOS TUNIS STATES ENTRY WAR. NO LONGER BELIEVED GERMAN INVINCIBILITY. SIGNED GREENWOOD" RN STATES "THERE IS UNDOUBTEDLY SOME-

THING IN THIS. HOW MUCH WE DO NOT KNOW". OPINION THIS OFFICE IS THAT IT IS GENERAL PICTURE AND SOUNDS LOGICAL.

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RELEASED BY _____				ROUTINE
DATE <u>31 JANUARY 1942</u>				DEFERRED
TOR CODENOOM <u>2245/31</u>		FOR INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HENDRICKSON</u>			ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GRAYDON</u>			DEFERRED	

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TO OPNAV WASHINGTON THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM
FTJEFRANCE DATED JANUARY 27 1942 RECEIVED 1020 AM QUOTE
JANUARY 27 14 NINE AM FROM NAVAL OBSERVER PARAGRAPH
FRENCH AUXILIARY CRUISER BARFLEUR RETURNED MARTINIQUE FROM
GUADELOUPE UNQUOTE SIGNED MALICE
TOD 302 PM 27

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P.A. - 0120 - file*

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FROM STATE DEPT TO OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM LOURENCO MARQUES DATED JAN 27 1942
RECD 609PM

15. JAN 27, 9AM

ARRIVED JAN 24 AFONSO DE ALBUQUERQUE PORTUGUESE SLOOP
RETURNED FROM TRAINING EXERCISES UP COAST OF PORTUGUESE EAST
AFRICA, DEPARTED LAST NIGHT JOAO BELLYXXX DELO PORTUGUESE
TIMOR VIA BEIRA MOZAMBIQUE AND INDIA ESCORTED BY PORTUGUESE
SLOOP GONCALVES ZARCO. ABOUT 700 NATIVE TROOPS MAINLY INFANTRY
AND INCLUDING AUXILIARY UNITS EMBARKED ON STEAMSHIP HERE FOR
GARRISONING PORTUGUESE PORT OF TIMOR ISLAND

LANCASTER

1128P HXXX JAN 27

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By *RA* Date DEC 5 1972 14

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA CAIRO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRR
DATE 15 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY KNOWLTON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

142014 CR0360

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TEXT			

**MY 021507: REPORT BELIEVED EXAGGERATED. ONLY ONE CONVOY IS
DEFINITELY KNOWN TO HAVE REACHED BENHAZI BY SEA TO DATE.**

DIST:**16...ACT****RECORD COPY: DDO...COMINCH...380...****FILES: CNO...200P...PTA...SECNAV...GENERAL...****142014 CR0360**

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TELEGRAM VIA NAVY RADIO

TO: CAIRO

FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR BULLITT

REPLYING TO YOUR CR 0824 OF JANUARY 2 BELIEVE ADVISABLE
WHAT YOU REMAIN CAIRO AND MIDDLE EAST FOR THE PRESENT AND
UNTIL YOU HEAR FURTHER FROM ME.

ROOSEVELT

January 3, 1942

RECEIVED ORIGINAL COPY OF THIS MESSAGE

David Ames

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By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By R.T.
Date DEC 5 1972

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE
PRECEDENCEFROM **HOTCHKISS CAIRO**

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

~~PPPPRRPP~~ PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

ROUTINE

DATE **2 JAN 42**

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM **2340/2ND**

INFORMATION

DECODED BY **O'HARA**

PRIORITY

PARAPHRASED BY **GLTUCKER**

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

DATE

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TEXT

FROM BULLITT

FOR THE PRESIDENT (PERSONAL)

I EXPECT TO LEAVE CAIRO JANUARY 5TH FOR BAGHDAD BASRA TEHERAN AND INDIA.
DO YOU STILL WANT ME TO GO TO CHUNGKING OR ANY PLACE ELSE. PLEASE REPLY
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MY JOHN PAUL QUESTION.

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By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.

By R.T.Date DEC 5 1972

PRESIDENT U.S. ✓.....ACT.

PERSONAL FILE.-DUMMY.

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NAV REGS

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

RECD FROM DAKAR DEC 31 41 2 PM NO 422

THE ~~GLOIRE~~ GLOIRE CRUISER IS AT PRESENT IN DRY DOCK THE SAVOIE
HAS CLEARED FOR CONAKRY

SIGNED WASSON TO 908P

French West Africa, below Dakar.

SSW at

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Cominch - 38 -

Tiler - 20 of - PIA -

Secnav - Gen -

SD60

FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV
FOLLOWING RECEIVED DEC 26 322 PM FROM TANGIER DATED DEC
26 7 P M

DURING THE LAST FORWRIGHT ACCORDING TO BRITISH SOURCES
UNCOMMON OPERATIONS BY AXIS SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN IN
PROGRESS IN THE NEAR VICINITY OF THE STRAITS OF GIERALTAR
AND REPORTS ARE TO THE EFFECT THAT FIVE SUBMARINES BE-
LONGING TO THE ENEMY WERE DEMOLISHED IN THAT TIME IN SAME
NEIGHNORHOOD A FEW BRITISH "DRIFTERS" ON CONTRABAND PATROL S
WERE SUNK THE BRITISH HAV DISCOVERED IN TANGIER A ~~XXXXXX~~
SUBMARINE SIGNALLING STATION EFFECTIVE ~~XAXXX~~ ACTION TO
CEASE THE OPERATION OF THIS FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME IF
POSSIBLE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

16...ACTION 10/11 12 13 38 NAVAIDE OPDO

200P

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SD 22 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM STATE DEPARTMENT TO OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED 929 AM FROM ALGIERS DATED DECEMBER 26 1941

NO 673 IN ~~XXXX~~ FURTHER REFERENCE TO MY 567 OF MIDNIGHT NOVEMBER 8
608 OF 6 PM NOVEMBER 26 908 DESPATCH BY AIRMAIL NOVEMBER 9
THE TARN FRENCH NAVAL TANKER TORPEDOED ON NOVEMBER 4 OFF
ALGERIAN COAST

16 a etm
COLE
TOD 1008PM

10/11-12-13-38W-38- opdo 541
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By RT Date DEC 6 1972

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27 Dec

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE
PRECEDENCEFROM **HOTCHKISS CABRO**

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PRIORITY
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

RELEASED BY

DATE **23 DEC 1941**

INFORMATION

TOR CODEROOM **1942**DECODED BY **TIERS**DECLASSIFIED
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By **R.T.**
Date **DEC 5 1972**PRIORITY
ROUTINE
DEFERREDPARAPHRASED BY **PURDY**

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

202300 CR0677
202315 CR0678
202330 CR0676

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

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TEXT

(PART ONE 202300 CR0677) FOLLOWING FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM BULLITT
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL:- QUOTE "THE BRITISH BOTH ON THE WEST COAST OF
AFRICA WHERE I CONFERRED WITH GENERAL GIFFARD AND HIS STAFF AND IN

CAIRO BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE ABSOLUTE INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE
FOLLOWING POINTS. (1) THERE ARE ONLY TWO GERMAN DIVISIONS ON THE SPAN-
ISH FRONTIER OF THE PYRENEES. (2) ALL BRITISH INFORMATION INDICATES

THAT THERE ARE NO GERMAN AIRCRAFT IN EITHER MORROCCO, ALGIERS TUNIS OR
THE DAKAR REGION. MOREOVER THERE ARE NO GERMAN SUBMARINES BASED AT
DAKAR OR ON THE PORTUGUESE POSSESSIONS ON THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA.

GENERAL GIFFARD STATED THAT HE HAD A CAREFUL INVESTIGATION MADE OF THE
ENTIRE COAST AND ES (ENEMY SHIPS?) OPERATING IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC ARE
REFUELED BY SUPPLY SHIPS AND NOT FROM SHORE BASES. (3) THE BRITISH HERE

BELIEVE THAT THE WEATHER AND THE CONCENTRATION OF TURKISH TROOPS IN
THRACE WILL CAUSE THE GERMANS TO PUT OFF ANY POSSIBLE ATTACK AGAINST
TURKEY UNTIL THE EARLY SPRING."

PART TWO (202315 CR0678)

MY 202300 FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM BULLITT CONTINUES QUOTE "THE BRITISH
ADM. MARSHALL IN CAIRO JEDDER DESIRED ME TO CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION
THAT THE GERMAN FAILURE TO GET THROUGH TO THE OIL WELLS OF THE CAUCASUS
HAS MADE THE OIL WELLS OF THE PLOESTI REGION IN RUMANIA VITAL TO GERMANY

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HE BELIEVES THAT THREE SQUADRONS OF LIBERATORS BASED IN CAIRO COULD DESTROY THIS OIL FIELD IN AN ATTACK TO BE SUSTAINED OVER A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS. I TOLD THE AIR MARSHALL AND GENERAL AUCHINLECK THAT WE

WERE EXTREMELY SHORT OF LIBERATORS AND THAT I FELT ALMOST CERTAIN THAT WE SHOULD HAVE NONE TO SPARE FOR THIS PURPOSE. HE WAS NEVER-THE-LESS MOST INSISTANT THAT I SHOULD PRESENT THIS POSSIBILITY TO YOU AS THE

VITAL LINK IN THE WHOLE STRATEGIC PICTURE. By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.

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MY 202315 FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM BULLITT. CONTINUES QUOTE "THE BRITISH AIR FORCE OPERATING IN LIBYA IS STILL STRONGER THAN THE GERMAN. THIS IS DUE TO SHORTAGE ON THE GERMAN SIDE OF AVIATION GASOLINE AND MAIN-

TENANCE FACILITIES. THE GERMANS SAID ITALIANS ARE MAKING MOST DETERMINED EFFORTS TO GET THROUGH GASOLINE AND OIL AND TANKS AS WELL AS AIRPLANES TO LIBYA. IF THEY SHOULD SUCCEED IN DELIVERING A FEW LARGE CARGOES THE

ENTIRE PICTURE IN THIS AREA WOULD CHANGE AT ONCE. SPEED IS THEREFOR ESSENTIAL. LYTTLETON HAS INFORMED ME THAT AUCHINLECK IS TO BE GIVEN COMMAND NOT ONLY OVER NORTH AFRICA PALESTINE AND SYRIA BUT ALSO OVER

IRAQ AND IRAN. WAVELL IS TO COMMAND IN INDIA AND BURMA. GENERAL WHEELER'S MISSION IN IRAQ AND IRAN WILL THEREFOR IN THE FUTURE BE NEAR

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TEXT

FUTURE BE OPERATING IN AN AREA COMMANDED NOT FROM DELHI BUT FROM CAIRO
BULLITT" UNQUOTE ENDS.

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MAJOR BRINK, 18TH PROVISIONAL MARINE COMPANY, ARRIVED NATAL ABOARD THE
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TEXT

FOLLOWING FROM LT JO BENJAMIN P. CLARK US CG. THIS OFFICER UPON TRAVEL-
LING THROUGH AFRICA CONTACTED BRITISH MILITARY AND NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
OFFICERS FOR ANY INFORMATION. THE REPORT IS A BASIC IDEA OF HIS THAT

MAY BEAR STUDY. QUOTE: "DAKAR IS THE BASIC PORT UPON WHICH THE AXIS POWERS
HOPE TO EVENTUALLY BASE A FORCE TO THREATEN NOT ONLY THE WATERS OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM BUT THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN AS WELL. IF GIBRALTAR FALLS

IT FOLLOWS THAT THE FRENCH FLEET WILL OPERATE UNDER ORDERS FROM THE VICHY
GOVERNMENT IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE AXIS POWERS AND THE BRITISH
WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN FLEET WILL DISAPPEAR LEAVING THE AXIS POWERS IN

CONTROL OF THE WESTERN COAST OF NORTH AFRICA AND PRESSURE CAN BE BROUGHT
TO BEAR UPON EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN FLEET AND PORTS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT
IN ORDER TO DEFEAT SUCH A PLAN OF WIDE SCOPE DAKAR SHOULD BE TAKEN. THE

MEANS OF TAKING DAKAR ARE OUTLINED AS FOLLOWS. A CONCENTRATION OF NATIVE
TROOPS FROM BELGIAN CONGO, NIGERIA, FREE FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA AND
GAMBIA COULD BE CONCENTRATED AT EITHER BATHURST OR TAKORADI, ALONG

WITH AIR FORCES TO INCLUDE A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF HEAVY BOMBERS AND
FIGHTER PLANES. THE POLICY OF THE BRITISH HAD BEEN SO OBVIOUS THAT THE
FRENCH AND AXIS POWERS EXPECT AN ATTACK FROM THE SEA. IF THE U.S. ~~GOVERNMENT~~

GOVERNMENT WOULD MERELY UNDERTAKE A SHOW OF NAVAL STRENGTH IN THOSE WATERS
AS A FIENT OF ATTACK, THE FORCES AT DAKAR WOULD FOLLOW THE PLAN OF RESIS

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TING THE LANDING OF TROOPS. THE CONCENTRATION OF NATIVE TROOPS COULD MOVE OVERLAND AND ATTACK DAKAR FROM THE LAND. THE SUPPLY ROAD FROM TIMBUKTU COULD BE BOMBED SEVERLY TO PREVENT SUPPLIES FROM ARRIVING FROM THE NORTH. A SURPRISE ATTACK SUCH AS OUTLINED IN GENERAL WOULD MOST PROBABLY SUCCEED

WHERE A SEA BORNE ATTACK WOULD MOST PROBABLY FAIL. THE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS ARE SUCH TO OBTAIN THE USE OF WHITE TROOPS AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONLY NATIVE TROOPS SHOULD BE USED. THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE U.S.

WITH SOME EQUIPMENT. THE SUCCESS OF SUCH A MISSION WOULD DEPEND ON SECRECY. IF UNDERTAKEN AS FEW OFFICIALS AS POSSIBLE SHOULD BE ADVISED OF THE CAMPAIGN. THE DRAWBACK ARE POOR OFFICERS BOTH BRITISH BELGIAN AND FREE

FRENCH. THEIR TRAINING TROOPS SEEM TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE AND SPOILING TO FIGHT. THIS WASTE OF MAN POWER AT THE PRESENT MOMENT COULD BE USED EFFECTIVELY. IT IS NOTED THAT FREE FRENCH BECOME FREE FRENCH FOR MATERIAL

RATHER THAN POLITICAL REASONS. THE FREE FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA PROVINCE OF CHADIS FREE FRENCH BECAUSE ALL SUPPLIES COME FROM EITHER NIGERIA OR BELGIAN CONGO AND THE CAPTURE ENSUING IT IS BELIEVED THAT DAHOMEY WOULD

SWING TO DEGAULLE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS PLAN BEARS STUDY AND A CONCENTRATION OF NATIVE TROOPS WITH A FRONT BY U.S. NAVAL STRENGTH WOULD SET UP THIS ONE POINT WHICH MAY CAUSE OUR GOVERNMENT MISERY IN THE FUTURE. IF

GIBRALTAR FALLS VICHY FRANCE WILL BECOME AS AXIS PARTNER AND THE EUROPEAN AXIS NATION WILL NOT BE CONFINED TO THE MEDITERRANEAN. CASA BLANCA FRENCH

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TEXT

NAVAL FORCES WILL JOIN THE MEDITERRANEAN ITALIAN FORCES TO PUSH THE BRITISH EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN FLEET OUT OF THE PICTURE. THE BRITISH SEEM ANXIOUS THE U.S. SHOULD BEAR ALL THE LOSSES AND SPREAD OUT ALL OVER THE WORLD

TO HELP THEM. IF THE U.S. CONCENTRATED SOME MATERIAL ON WEST AFRICA AND MADE A SHOW OF NAVAL STRENGTH WITHOUT LANDING AND THE LAX BRITISH XXXXX BELGIAN AND FREE FRENCH FORCES WERE LAUNCHED IN AN ATTACK OVERLAND TO

DAKAR THERE IS A REASONABLE POSSIBILITY THAT SUCCESS MIGHT SHOULD FOLLOW. VICHY FRENCH INTELLIGENCE WOULD PRECLUDE THE PUBLISHING OF ANY SUCH PLAN TO ANY BRITISH OFFICIALS OTHER THAN THE ONE DIRECTING THE ATTACKS OF A

CONCENTRATED FORCE. THE INEFFICIENCY OF THE BRITISH COLONIAL OFFICIALS AND AND ARMY OFFICERS WOULD OF A NECESSITY HAVE TO BE SHAKEN. IT IS DEEMED ADVISEABLE THAT A NAVAL OBSERVER SHOULD BE SENT TO BATHURST LAGOS AND

TAKORADI TO GATHER INFORMATION AND TO HELP EXPEDITE THE UNLOADING CONDITIONS WHICH MERCHANT SHIPS ARE EXPERIENCING" UNQUOTE. LT. CLARK REQUESTS CONTENTS THIS DESPATCH BE FORWARDED TO ALUSNA LONDON.

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THE SS WILDWOOD HAS BEEN DISCHARGING CARGO AT MARSHALL, LIBERIA, FOR 6 DAYS AND WILL REQUIRE TWENTY ONE DAYS MORE TO COMPLETE DISCHARGING. CARGO IS BEING LIGHTERED ASHORE. THE SS EAST INDIA IS ALSO DISCHARGING BY LIGHTER AT FISHERMEN'S LAKE AND WILL REQUIRE ONE WEEK MORE. THESE 2 SHIPS HAVE THE BULK OF THE MATERIA FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE AIRPORT IN LIBERIA WHICH IS BEING CONSTRUCTED BY PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, WITH FIRESTONE AS A SUB-CONTRACTOR FOR MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT TO THE MIDDLE EAST IF THESE SHIPS ARE SUNK IT IS ESTIMATED COMPLETION OF THE AIR-DROME WILL BE DELAYED SIX MONTHS. REQUEST YOU INFORM CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF AND FIND OUT TO WHAT EXTENT BRITISH FORCES CAN GIVE PROTECTION TO THESE SHIPS.

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THE FOLLOWING SHIPS HAVE LEFT FOR CASABLANCA CLELMA
GROIX AND VILLE DU HAVRE

NINE SUBMARINES NOW BASED AT DAKAR ARE AS FOLLOWS

~~IT IS~~ CONQUERANT AURORE TONNANT DIAMANT CERES NYMPHE
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RECENTLY THERE IS PLAIN NAVAL AND MILITARY PREPARATION BY THE
FRENCH HERE STOP GUNS MUNITIONS AND TANKS HAVE BEEN SENT SOUTH
AND ANTIAIRCRAFT PITS ARE BEING PLACED SO AS TO SURROUND TUNIS
AIRPORT STOP NEW MINES HAVE BEEN LAID AND A NET ACROSS THE GATE-
WAY OF THE LAKE AT BIZERETE STOP AT BIZERTE THERE ARE THE FOL-
LOWING NAVAL UNITS COLON BOMBARDE COMMA SIMOUN COMMA TEMPETE
COMMA TRAMONTANE COMMA POMONE COMMA TYPHON AND IPHIGERIE
~~NEW~~ COMMA ALL DESTROYERS 9 AUXILIARY CRAFT MINELAYERS ET CETERA AND
11 SUBMARINES THE MARSQUIN COMMA ESPADON COMMA SOUFFLEUR COMMA
~~NEW~~ COMMA CAIMAN COMMA DAUPHIN COMMA SAPHIR COMMA CIRCE COMMA CALYPSO
COMMA NAUTILUS COMMA TURQUOISE AND THE PHOQUE STOP
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ALUSNA CAPETOWN REPORTS AREA TO EASTWARD OF LINE LONGITUDE 15
 WEST AND LATITUDES 35 AND 20 SOUTH CONSIDERED DANGER AREA AND
 BELIEVES SECOND GERMAN SUPPLY SHIP IS IN THIS AREA. MY Ø2Ø13B.

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