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1943-1944

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FROM GHQ SWPA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COMJEN 6TH US ARMY	2
DATE 4 DECEMBER 1944		COMJEN 8TH US ARMY	3
TOH CODEBOOK 340551		COM ALLIED NAVAL FORCES (WASATCH)	4
DECODED BY MONROE		COM ALLIED AIR FORCES (ADV ECH)	5
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(USS WASATCH*PASSED ACTION COMINCH ALL TFC'S 7TH FLEET ALL TOC'S 7TH FLEET CINCPAC UNDER SAME DATE TIME GROUP)

(ACTION COMMANDING GENERAL 6TH US ARMY COMMANDING GENERAL 8TH US ARMY COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES (WASATCH) COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES (ADV ECH) FROM GHQ SWPA SIGNED MACARTHUR CITE (CX 54133))

OPERATION OF 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION DIRECTED IN 01 73 ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS BY 01 73/10 BEING ISSUED THIS DATE. PRIORITY IN ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION EFFORT WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARDS THE COMPLETION OF AIRFIELD AND INSTALLATIONS FOR THE DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE L3 AND M1 OPERATIONS.

*GARBLED CALL-PRESUMED TO BE WASATCH.

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FROM	COMAIR SEVENTHFLT	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMAIRPAC ADMIN	PRIORITY
DATE	2 DEC 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODER	0853		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	PETERSON	COMAIR SEVENTHFLT	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	WHITTINGTON	LOGISTICS	
CHECKED BY	READY	COMSEVENTHFLT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	WHITTINGTON	CINCPAC	DEFERRED
		CNO	BASEGRAM
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COMAIR SEVENTHFLT SENDS ACTION COMAIRPAC ADMIN INFO COMAIR SEVENTHFLT LOGISTICS COMSEVENTHFLT AND CINCPAC.

PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT ACORNS NOW ASSIGNED FOLLOWS IN THIS ORDER.

ACORN NUMBER	LOCATION	APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL DATE DESIRED
13	OBSTRUSIVE	1 FEB
19	STEAMROLLER	20 FEB
30	ACCUMULATION	15 NOV
34	ACCUMULATION	5 DEC
45	OXYGEN	15 FEB

ADDITIONAL ACORNS REQUIRED FOLLOW IN SAME ORDER AS ABOVE.

1 LANDPLANE	OXYGEN	15 FEB
3 LANDPLANE	STEAMROLLER	20 FEB
1 LANDPLANE AND		
1 SEAPLANE	UNCEASING	15 MARCH

By SIR
O. O. 1107, Sec. 8771 and 8772
Date JAN 1 6 1974

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DATE _____			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM _____			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY _____			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY _____	CHECKED BY _____		6
ROUTED BY _____	DITTOED BY _____		PRIORITY 9
			ROUTINE 10
			DEFERRED 11
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WILL REQUIRE 2 CASUS (F) AT STEAMROLLER.

COMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL ACORNS WILL BE SUBMITTED
BY MY LOGISTICS SECTION.

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FROM	CINCSWPA	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CINCPDA	PRIORITY
DATE	30 NOVEMBER 1944	COM 3RD FLEET	ROUTINE
TOP CODEBOOK	2104		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SCHMICK		BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	SCHMICK	COM 7TH FLEET	URGENT
CHECKED BY	HOFNER		PRIORITY
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PACIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 302045.

(FROM CINCSWPA SGD MACARTHUR TO CINCPDA COM 3RD FLEET
(COM 7TH FLEET PASS) INFO COM 7TH FLEET (TOP SECRET)
CITE CX 54165)

CINCPDA 292349 AND COM 3RD FLEET 290400 ARE REFERENCES.

U DAY POSTPONED TO DECEMBER 15 AND S DAY POSTPONED TO
JANUARY 9. COORDINATION WITH 3RD FLEET WILL BE EFFECTED
BY LATER DISPATCH.

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From: Commander in Chief, Advance Echelon, SWPA,
Leyte, Philippines

To : War Department
Radio, Lualualei, Oahu, T H
Radio, Hollandia, New Guinea
General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area,
Hollandia, New Guinea

No : CA 54167 30 November 1944

From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to CINCPOA, COMUSAAF
Washington, Com Allied Land Forces Hollandia, CG Eighth
Army, Com 7th Amphibious Force, Com 7th Fleet please pass,
Com Allied Naval Forces Hollandia and WASATCH, CG USAFFE,
Rear Echelon USASOS APO 501, Coordinator Finschhafen,
Coordinator Biak, Detachment GHQ Hollandia, Com 3rd Fleet Com
7th Fleet please pass, Com South Pacific Area, CG Sixth
Army, CG XIV Corps, Com Allied Air Forces, Com Naval Force
NORSOLS Com SOPAC please pass, CG USASOS APO 707, Inter-
mediate Section USASOS, Coordinator Milne Bay, Coordinator
Hollandia cite CA 54167. ~~TOP SECRET~~

U Day, operations instructions 74 this headquarters,
is 15th December 1944.

S Day, operations instructions 73 this headquarters,
is 9th January 1945.

End

ACTION: Gen Hull

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold, Gen Bissell, Adm King, CofS

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area,
Leyte, Philippines

To: War Department

Nr: C 54164

30 November 1944

~~TOP SECRET~~. From GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief
of Staff War Department cite C 54164.

Due to exceptional weather which has delayed devel-
opment of airfields and pursuant to recommendations Kinkaid
Halsey and Nimitz I have postponed L3 to December 15 and
M1 operations to January 9th.

End

Note: Corrected copy of CM-IN-306 (1 Dec 44) Gen Hull

ACTION: Gen Hull

INFO: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Bissell
Adm King
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CM-IN-7981 (8 Dec 44)

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FROM: CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT 1
RELEASED BY:		COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY 2
DATE: 29 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEBOOK: 420			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY: SJOSTEN		COMINCH	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY: SJOSTEN	CHECKED BY: SOWERS		URGENT 6
ROUTED BY:	DITTOED BY:		PRIORITY 7
			ROUTINE 8
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			ROUTINE 98
			DEFERRED 99
			BASEGRAM 100

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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLEET AND INFO COMINCH. NIMITZ TO HALSEY, INFO KING.)

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YOUR 260700 REACHED ME ON MY RETURN TO PEARL. THE DIFFICULTY IN MEETING FLEET MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS IS DUE IN PART TO ADHERENCE TO TARGET DATES WHICH DO NOT TAKE FLEET REQUIREMENTS SUFFICIENTLY INTO ACCOUNT. IT WAS FOR THAT REASON THAT MY 210935 DESIRED THAT NO COMMITMENT BE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MINDORO OPERATION. HOWEVER YOUR 240400 (YOUR OP ORDER 24-44) CONSTITUTED A DEFINITE COMMITMENT FURTHER SUBSTANTIATED BY THE CONFERENCES REPORTED BY MACARTHUR CX 54038.

2. THERE APPEARS NOW TO BE NO ALTERNATIVE EXCEPT TO CARRY ON UNDER THE TERMS OF MY 250215 AND REEXAMINE THE OVERALL SITUATION AFTER L-3. IF THE FLEET IS NOT THEN ABLE TO MEET THE COMMITMENTS

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DECODED BY _____					BASEGRAM
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CHECKED BY _____					ROUTINE
DITTOED BY _____					DEFERRED
ROUTED BY _____					BASEGRAM

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WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE M-1 OPERATION (PURSUANT TO THE
DIRECTIVE FROM THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO PROVIDE COVER AND
SUPPORT FOR THAT OPERATION) IT MAY BECOME NECESSARY TO REQUEST
A DELAY IN THAT OPERATION. HOWEVER SUCH A DELAY MAY MEANWHILE
BECOME NECESSARY FOR OTHER REASONS WHICH WILL EASE THE SITUATION
FOR THE FLEET.

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DNATER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCSWPA		ASTERISK (*) AIRGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		SUPCOMSEAC	PRIORITY
DATE DECEMBER 1 1944		RECEIVED	ROUTINE
TOK CODEBOOK 0725		R. O. 11000, Sec. 8(D) and 6(D) or (D)	DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCCLELLAN		OSD Letter, May, 1, 1974	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY KOTEEN	CHECKED BY ROWLAND	By SLR Date JAN 16 1974	PRIORITY
BY KOTEEN	DITTOED BY	CINCPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	ROUTINE
		COM 3RD FLEET	DEFERRED
		DETACH GHQ HOLLANDIA	BASEGRAM

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(PASSED BY RADIO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 010100.)
FROM CINCSWPA ACTION SUPCOMSEAC WITH INFO TO CINCPAC COM 7TH FLEET
COM 3RD FLEET DETACH GHQ HOLLANDIA.

TOP SECRET FOR ADMIRAL LORD MOUNTBATTEN.

THE ENEMY IS MAKING A DECISIVE STAND IN THE PHILIPPINES.
OPERATION L-3 INVOLVES A PENETRATION TO UBIQUE ON 5 DECEMBER.

WE DO NOT YET HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE AIR AND SEA IN THE
PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGO. IN VIEW OF THIS SITUATION MY PLANS PROVIDE

STRONG SURFACE SHIP AND CARRIER PROTECTION TO OUR ASSAULT ECHELON
DURING ITS MOVEMENT THROUGH THE MINDANAO AND SULU SEAS. HOWEVER

I HAVE SOME CONCERN FOR THE SAFETY OF FOLLOW UP SHIPPING AFTER THE
WITHDRAWAL FROM THOSE WATERS OF MY BATTLESHIP CRUISER AND ESCORT

CARRIER FORCES, A WITHDRAWAL NECESSITATED BY THEIR NEED FOR
REPLENISHMENT PRIOR TO OPERATION M-1 23 DECEMBER. IN ORDER TO

ALLEVIATE THE THREAT OF ATTACK FROM THE SOUTHWEST AGAINST MY
LIGHTLY PROTECTED LOC FROM LEYTE TO UBIQUE I FEEL IT WOULD BE MOST

HELPFUL IF YOU COULD UNDERTAKE STRONG DIVERSION WITHIN A DAY OR TWO
AFTER MY LANDING ON 5 DECEMBER AND TO REPEAT SHORTLY AFTER LANDING

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DECODED BY		FOR INFORMATION	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY		PRIORITY 6
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			DEFERRED 8
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ON DECEMBER 20. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON THE PROBABILITY OF YOUR CONTAINING FOR A LIMITED TIME ENEMY AIR AND NAVAL FORCES IN THE SINGAPORE AREA WERE YOU TO STRIKE THE MALAY PENINSULA OR OTHER STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE WITHIN YOUR REACH.

MACARTHUR

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FROM CINCPDA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	P P P P
RELEASED BY		CG ALASKAN DEPT	PRIORITY
DATE NOV 29 1944		COMMORPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEWORD 297631			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOODWARD			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY WJ MONTGOMERY	CHECKED BY MONTGOMERY	CNO	P P P P
ROUTED BY MONTGOMERY	DITTOED BY MONTGOMERY	COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
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CINCPDA SENDS ACTION TO COMEN ALASKAN DEPT AND COMMORPAC
INFO TO CINCSOESPAC (ADVON) CNO AND COMD THIRD FLEET X

IN CONNECTION ^{Alaska coast line} BARRING AND AS COVER FOR OPERATION M-1 AM

INITIATING RADIO TRAFFIC BUILDUP TO ALEUTIANS AREA SIMILAR

PLAN HUSBAND TO PEAK DECEMBER 13 WITH VOLUME ABOUT 80% OF

WEDLOCK. TARGET DATE DECEMBER 20. MAJOR COMMANDERS ONLY NOW

INVOLVED TO BROADEN LATER. REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSES FOLLOW IN

PATTERN MAINTAINING LOW VOLUME WHERE FLEET BROADCASTS INVOLVED

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TOR CODEBOOK 0026			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY HOWLAND	COMGEN WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND COMINCH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY DIEBEL	DISTRICT BY DIEBEL		ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM

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FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMMORPAC INFO COMGEN WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND COMINCH. RDO SANFRAN PASS INFO COMGEN WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND. ~~TOP SECRET~~. NIMITZ TO FLETCHER INFO EMMONS.

DESIRE 2 DAY CONFERENCE AT PEARL HARBOR DURING WEEK 3-8
DECEMBER CONNECTION PLANS AND OPERATIONS NORTH PACIFIC.
DESIRE PRESENCE OF PLANS OFFICERS IN ADDITION TO VICE ADMIRAL
FLETCHER AND LIEUTENANT GENERAL EMMONS. ADVISE ARRIVAL DATE.
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DATE 28 NOVEMBER 1944				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOH 281803				DEFERRED
DECODER BY ELY				BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY BALDWIN	CHECKED BY GERMAN	COM 3RD FLT COMINCH COM 5TH FLT CINCPAC CNO	155	OP: OP: OP
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(CTF 38 SENDS ACTION COMAIRPAC AND INFO COM 3RD FLEET, COMINCH
COM 5TH FLT, CINCPAC AND CNO(AIR))

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ENEMY SUICIDE ATTACK 25 NOVEMBER ON TASK GROUP 38.2 AND
TASK GROUP 38.3 SHOWED COORDINATED SIMULTANEOUS APPROACH

BY SEVERAL 4 TO 8 PLANE GROUPS. APPROACH BEARINGS INDICATE
PROBABILITY DIFFERENT TAKE OFF POINTS. RADAR DETECTION AT

AVERAGE 40 MILES. ALL GROUPS SEEN BY RADAR WERE INTERCEPTED,
AVERAGE 20 MILES. PROBABILITY THAT SOME APPROACHED TOO LOW

FOR DETECTION BY PRESENT RADAR EQUIPMENT IN TIME TO INTERCEPT
TOTAL OF 21 SHOT DOWN BY INTERCEPTING FIGHTERS, HOWEVER,

IMMEDIATE DISPERSAL AND EVASIVE TACTICS WHEN TALLYHOED PRE-
VENTED 100 PER CENT KILL. THIS RESULTED IN SINGLES COMING

THROUGH TO SUICIDE DIVE ON CARRIER DECKS. AA SHOT DOWN 10.
THREE EVIDENTLY NOT HIT BEFORE DIVE INTO DECK. HANCOCK AA

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DISINTEGRATED PLANE LESS THAN 2000 FEET ABOVE DECK, FUSELAGE AND WING FALLING ON DECK, BOMB AND ENGINE

A NEAR MISS ON PORT SIDE. 2 PLANES WHICH DIVED ON INTREPID CAME IN LOW AT LESS THAN 50 FEET THROUGH

SCREEN. 2 ATTACKERS ON CABOT CAME IN AT SAME ALTITUDE, 1 HIT BY CABOT AA A NEAR MISS, OTHER DIVING INTO DECK.

SINGLE PLANE ATTACKING ESSEX HIT BY AA CRASHED IN CATWALKS AND GUN SPONSONS PORT SIDE. AA NOT AS

EFFECTIVE AS IT SHOULD BE, ESPECIALLY FROM SUPPORTING UNITS. ANALYSIS OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS FOLLOWED BY

TASK FORCE INTERCEPTION PROBLEMS, DESIGNED TO DUPLICATE ENEMY TACTICS, RESULTED IN IMPROVED COORDINATED

INTERCEPTION AND DEFENSE TECHNIQUES. FURTHER STUDY AND LARGE SCALE EXERCISES BY TASK FORCE BEING CONTINUED AS

TIME ALLOWS. EXPERIENCE WITH ADVANCED RADAR PICKETS COVERED BY CAP INDICATES IMMEDIATE NEED FOR AT LEAST

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5 CL (PREFERABLY CLAA) EQUIPPED WITH SP RADAR SO THAT INTERCEPTIONS MAY BE MADE AT GREATER RANGE FROM FORCE.

GREATLY INCREASED NUMBER OF VF NEEDED TO INSURE 100 PERCENT KILL ON INTERCEPTIONS AND STILL SATISFY

REQUIREMENTS OF VF SWEEP, STRIKES AND CONTINUOUS TARGET CAP. THE LATTER NOW APPEARS A NECESSITY TO KEEP ENEMY

ATTACK UNITS GROUNDED. FIGHTER PERFORMANCE MUST BE IMPROVED TO INSURE CATCHING NANTINS WHO NOW OUTRUN

INTERCEPTING FIGHTERS. LOW COVERAGE RADARS MUST BE DEVELOPED AND PRESENT EQUIPMENT IMPROVED.

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DATE NOVEMBER 27 1944			3 OP OP OP
TOX CODEROM 2239			4 ROUTINE
DECODED BY KOTEEN			5 DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY KOTEEN	CHECKED BY ROBLAND	COMNAVORCHINA FOR LEMAY DEPCOM 28TH AIR FORCE	6 BASEGRAM
BY KOTEEN	DITTOED BY		7
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CINCPA SENDS TO ACTION COMINCH INFO COMNAVORCHINA FOR LEMAY DEPCOM 28TH AIR FORCE.

REF ARNOLD 261723 WHICH IS WARX 68829. FIVE-SOME AGREEMENT.

I CONCUR IN THE SELECTION OF OBJECTIVES AND TARGET DATES FOR THE SUPPORTING OPERATIONS OF THE 28TH BOMBER COMMAND.

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FROM BUCKNER		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		RICHARDSON	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR
DATE 28 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEWORD 281327			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY MCNROE		CINCPOA MCNROE R. O. 11662, Sec. 7(C) and 5(C) or (D)	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE	CHECKED BY MCKEEL		ROUTINE
BY MONROE	DITTOED BY		DEFERRED
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(BUCKNER SENDS ACTION RICHARDSON INFO CINCPOA)

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PURSUANT OUR CONVERSATION THIS DATE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS MY VIEWS
RELATIVE TO TROOP REQUIREMENT ICEBERG. I FEEL THAT BASED ON CURRENT
INFORMATION PHASE ONE OF THE OPERATION CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED
WITH THE TROOPS SET FORTH IN CINCPOAS JOINT STAFF STUDY. SUCCESS CAN
BE MORE QUICKLY ATTAINED WITH LESS LOSS OF LIFE AND EQUIPMENT IF A
FORCE MORE NEARLY APPROACHING THAT INCLUDED IN MY NOVEMBER 9 LETTER
IS PROVIDED BUT THE OPERATION NEED NOT BE DEFERRED PENDING THE
AVAILABILITY OF THE LATTER FIGURE.

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DATE 25 NOV 1944			DEFERRED
TON CODEBOOK 2355			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY MEYER/ANDERSON			
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD	CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	CINCPAC (ADM) COMINCH	PRIORITY
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			DEFERRED
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CINCEP SACSEA (BRITISH) REPEATED CINCPAC (ADM) COMINCH FROM CINCPAC.

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By SLR Date **JAN 16 1974**

HIMITZ TO FRASER. I WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU AS MY GUEST AT PEARL HARBOR IN MID DECEMBER OR WHENEVER YOU ARE ABLE TO COME. CONCERNING OPERATIONS IN THE EXISTING STRATEGICAL SITUATION I CONCUR STRONGLY IN YOUR IDEA THAT IF OPERATIONS OF YOUR FORCE AGAINST SUMATRA OBJECTIVES THIS WINTER IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR EARLY ARRIVAL IN PACIFIC. AM NOT IN CONFERENCE WITH COMINCH WHO FULLY SUPPORTS ABOVE VIEWS AND WISHES TO MENTION PROSPECTIVE OPERATIONS TO MALAY PENINSULA AS PROBABLY REQUIRING CARRIER AND GUN FIRE SUPPORT.

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DATE	25 NOV 1944	DISC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEBOOK	2553	Wash. (ULTRA)	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	EDLSTON/SPRAQUE	INFORMATION	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	WOODWARD		PRIORITY
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PASS FOLLOWING TO ADMIRAL NIMITZ WHICH REPEATS 192524 ADDRESSED

CINCPAC FROM GINCEP. (Eastern Fleet)

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OSD letter, May, 4, 1972

By SLR Date JAN 1 6 1974

- MY PRESENT ORDERS ARE TO GIVE 4 CARRIERS TO THE PACIFIC AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. THIS WOULD MEAN LEAVING CEYLON ABOUT MID DECEMBER.
2. OWING TO RE-EQUIPMENT OF CARRIERS WITH AVENGERS THEY WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENTLY TRAINED BY MID DECEMBER TO CARRY OUT A STRIKE AT PALEMBANG.
 3. THE WEATHER AT PALEMBANG MID DECEMBER IS UNFAVOURABLE BUT WILL HAVE IMPROVED BY ONE JANUARY.
 4. ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS ARE TO CARRY OUT: (A) A STRIKE AT BRANDAN OIL REFINERY WITH THE FIRST TWO CARRIERS READY AT END DECEMBER. (B) A REPEAT STRIKE WITH THE OTHER TWO CARRIERS AT BRANDAN EARLY IN JANUARY. (C) A FOUR CARRIER STRIKE AGAINST

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PALMBANK ABOUT THE THIRD WEEK IN JANUARY, REPEATING ON SUCCESSIVE DAYS AS NECESSARY AND THENCE PROCEEDING TO AUSTRALIA TO ARRIVE MID FEBRUARY.

5. CAPTAIN WHEELER HAS DETAILS. I AM PROPOSING TO VISIT YOU ABOUT 170 DECEMBER BUT A PROVISIONAL DECISION IS REQUIRED NOW TO ENABLE PLANNING TO PROCEED.

6. I DO NOT KNOW YOUR WISHES OR WHETHER THE EARLY ARRIVAL OF THE CARRIERS IN THE PACIFIC IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE OPERATIONS PROPOSED ABOVE, BUT I WOULD FAVOUR THE LATTER. I HAVE NOT YET SPOKEN TO THE ADMIRALTY ABOUT SUCH A CHANGE OF PLAN BUT WILL REPRESENT ANYTHING YOU MAY DESIRE.

7. PERHAPS YOU COULD GIVE ME A PROVISIONAL REPLY NOW.

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DATE	25 NOVEMBER 1944	CINCSOWESPAC ADV GHQ	DEFERRED 3
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DECODED BY	HARTZELL	CINCPAC CTF 77 COMFEAF	PRIORITY 5
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(CINCPAC PASSED TO COMWESTSEAFRON AND COMINCH FOR INFO AS 250959).

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UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED I AM STRIKING ENEMY SHIPPING IN SAMAR, VISAYAN AND SIBUYAN SEA AREAS WITH 2 TASK GROUPS ON 26 NOVEMBER. DESIRE ALSO STRIKE AIRFIELDS IN RICOLO AREA AS NECESSARY.

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DATE 26 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOK CODEROOK 1112			DEFERRED
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(COMAIR 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT. INFO COMAIRPAC AND COMAIR 7TH FLT LOGISTICS.)

THIS IS FIRST OF 5 ADDITIONAL ACORNS REQUIRED EXCELSIOR. REQUEST YOU ORDER LAND PLANE ACORN WITH FOLLOWING COMPONENTS FOR INSTALLATION OXYGEN: A3, A6, C6, C14, C15, C17. D9 LESS DRUMMED AVGAS AND AVLUB. D10, D14, G8, G13, H9, H10, H12, H13A, H14C, H14D, H15A, H16B, J4A, J7B, 4 J7C, 2 J7F, 2 J7G, J9, J14A, 5 J15A, 10 H1A, 2 N8B, 2 N5B, N6B, N9, N11, 2 N12, P4, P6C LESS DECONTAMINATION AND CAMOUFLAGE UNITS. P13, Q1, ANTICIPATE ARRIVAL AT OXYGEN SHOULD BE ABOUT 25 FEBRUARY.

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Sibuyan Sea
REPORTED VICINITY BANTON ISLAND BY CTG 73.4 230911. WILL CONSIDER
SUCH AGREEABLE UNLESS DISAPPROVED BY URGENT DISPATCH.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM GHQ SWPA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		COMMANDER 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 23 NOVEMBER 1944		COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES	ROUTINE
TOR CODEBOOK 1454		CINC ADV GHQ	DEFERRED
DECODED BY SEVALD		SUTHERLAND	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY KNAPP	CHECKED BY BERNETT		URGENT
ROUTED BY KNAPP	DITTOED BY KNAPP		PRIORITY
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231252Z			DEFERRED
NCR 1345			BASEGRAM
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RDO HONOLULU INTERCEPT

TO SECRET. FROM GHQ SWPA SOD MACARTHUR TO COMMANDER 3RD FLEET ACTION COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES ACTION CINC ADV GHQ FROM SUTHERLAND INFO CITE CX 52769.)

REFER COMMANDER 3RD FLEET TOR 2314401. TO EFFECT CONCENTRATION OF EFFORT, COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES WILL STRIKE LEGASPI AND OTHER BICOL AIRFIELDS ON 25 NOVEMBER IN COORDINATION WITH 3RD FLEET AIR OPERATIONS.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) AIRGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ALL FLEET AND TASK FORCE COMMANDERS PACIFIC FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 24 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTED R R R
			DEFERRED
TON CODEWORD 1918			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY HOFNER		CINCSWPA COMGENPOA COMINCH COMGENAFAPOA COM 10TH ARMY	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER	CHECKED BY DORSEY		ROUTED R R R
	DITTOED BY		DEFERRED
ROUTED BY	BY HOFNER		BASEGRAM
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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION ALL FLEET AND TASK FORCE COMMANDERS PACIFIC FLEET INFO CINCSWPA COMGENPOA COMINCH COMGENAFAPOA. COMGENPOA INFO GIVE INFO TO COM 10TH ARMY)

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ANY EMPLOYMENT OF STRATEGICAL AND TACTICAL DECEPTION PLANS WHICH MAY BE UTILIZED IN THE PACIFIC THEATER OF WAR REQUIRES SECURITY OF THE HIGHEST ORDER TO PERMIT ACHIEVEMENT AND FULL EXPLOITATION OF THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE INHERENT IN THIS MODE OF WARFARE. ALL PRACTICABLE STEPS SHALL BE TAKEN TO PREVENT REFERENCES BY RADIO OR PRESS TO THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH PLANS, THEIR EFFICACY IN CONNECTION WITH SPECIFIC OPERATIONS, OR THE DETAILS AND SECRET METHODS USED.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <i>[Signature]</i>		ADCOMPHIBSPAC 15COM GUAM CONSERVPAC	2
DATE NOVEMBER 23 1944		By SIB R. O. 1167, Sec. 100 and 101 CDD MEX, MEX, 1972	3
TO CODEBOOK 0358		NOB GUAM COM 12 CNO COMPHIBSPAC COMFWDAREA	4
DECODED BY LYNN			5
PARAPHRASED BY KOTEEN	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		6
REPEATED BY READY	DITTOED BY MCDONOUGH		7
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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION ADCOMPHIBSPAC 15COM GUAM AND CONSERVPAC INFO NOB GUAM, COM 12, CNO, COMPHIBSPAC AND COMFWDAREA. TO ~~SECRET~~

ESTABLISH LANDING BOAT REPLACEMENT POOL GUAM BY DATES INDICATED:

(A) 1 FEBRUARY 1945, 55 LCM (3) 135 LCVP 5 LCP(L) 10 LCP(R). THIS IS MINIMUM REQUIREMENT. DESIRE IF POSSIBLE INCREASE THIS MINIMUM BY MAXIMUM NUMBER BOATS FOR WHICH SHIPPING CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.

(B) COMMENCING MARCH 1945 AND MONTHLY THEREAFTER 40 LCM(3) 80 LCVP 2 LCP(L) AND 2 LCP(R). COMPHIBSPAC SPEEDLETTER 000198 NOT TO ALL AND NOT NEEDED. SINCE NORMAL SHIPPING FACILITIES ARE INSUFFICIENT FOR THIS NUMBER OF BOATS ALL POSSIBLE MEANS MUST BE UTILIZED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN DESIRED LEVEL. CONSERVPAC AND ADCOMPHIBSPAC WILL INSURE THAT ALL AVAILABLE DECK SPACE ON SHIPS UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE CONTROL IS UTILIZED AND THAT SHIPS RETURNING FROM THE MARIANAS TURN IN TO THE ALL ALL LANDING CRAFT PRIOR DEPARTURE.

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TOR CODEROOM				DEFERRED	4
				BASEGRAM	5
DECODED BY			INFORMATION	PRIORITY	6
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY			ROUTINE	7
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SHIPPING FACILITIES MAY NOT PERMIT ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY BOAT POOL LEYTE OF THE SIZE REQUESTED BY 25 JANUARY. CINCSWPA HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE FULL COMPLEMENT OF BOATS FOR ALL TRANSPORTS LOADING IN LEYTE FOR ICEBERG. EVERY EFFORT HOWEVER WILL BE MADE BY CINCPAC TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL RESERVE OF AS MANY BOATS IN LEYTE AS POSSIBLE FOR EMERGENCY REPLACEMENTS.

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FROM	CINCPDA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM	ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			FOR ACTION	CINCSWPA	PRIORITY
DATE	23 NOVEMBER 1944				ROUTINE
TOH CODEROM	231633		INFORMATION	COMPHIBSPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	KURTZ			COM 12	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	BALDWIN	CHECKED BY BALDWIN		CNO	PRIORITY
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CNO COMSERVPAC. ~~TOP SECRET~~) (COM 7TH FLT ALSO GETS INFO)

AM OF OPINION NEED EXISTS FOR ESTABLISHING REPLACEMENT BOAT
POOL LEYTE TO PROVIDE BOATS TO PHIBSPAC ASSAULT SHIPS IF

EMERGENCY ARISES PRIOR ICEBERG AND FOR REPLACING DAMAGED
BOATS PRIOR SUBSEQUENT OPERATIONS. AN OPTIMUM POOL OF 70

LCM3 250 LCPV 10 LCP(L) 20 LCP(R) BY APRIL IS DEEMED ADE-
QUATE. WILL AN ALLOCATION OF SPACE FOR APPROXIMATELY HALF

OF THIS POOL ON SWPAC SUPPORT SHIPS FROM THE WEST COAST BE
POSSIBLE FOR THIS PURPOSE. BELIEVE BALANCE OF BOATS CAN BE

PROVIDED BY CENPAC ASSAULT AND SUPPORT SHIPPING FROM POOLS
AT PEARL AND IN FORWARD AREAS. LANDING BOAT OFFICERS AND

CREWS TO ASSIST IN MAINTAINING THE POOL CAN BE SUPPLIED IF DESIRED. YOUR COMMENT REQUESTED.

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FROM	CINCPAC	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE	22 NOVEMBER 1944	COMGENPOA	ROUTINE
TOX CODEROO	2324/21	COMPHIBSPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MCDUGALL	COMAIRPAC	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	FISHER	COMGENFMFPAC	
CHECKED BY	FISHER	CONSERVPAC	
DITTOED BY	PIPP	COMINCH	PRIORITY
BY	MCDONOUGH	MARCORPS	ROUTINE
		(SEE BELOW)	DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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ON COMPLETION OF ASSAULT PHASE TCEBERG COMGEN 10TH ARMY WITH DESIGNATION CTF 99 WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OCCUPATION AND DEVELOPMENT BUNKHOUSE. PRINCIPAL SUBORDINATES CTF 99 DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES--CTG 99.1 REAR ADMIRAL (TO BE DESIGNATED)
- (B) COMMANDER TACTICAL AIR FORCE--CTG 99.2--MAJ GENERAL F. P. MULCAHY USMC.

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TOH CODEROOK				DEFERRED	4
				BASEGRAM	5
DECODED BY			INFORMATION	PRIORITY	6
PARAPHRASED		CHECKED		ROUTINE	7
BY		BY		DEFERRED	8
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(C) ISCOM LEGUMINOUS--CTG 99.3--MAJ GENERAL F. G. WALLACE
US ARMY.

COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES AND COMMANDER TACTICAL AIR FORCE
WILL REPORT TO COMGEN 10TH ARMY BY 20 NOVEMBER OR AS SOON
THEREAFTER AS PRACTICABLE.

COMAIRPAC NOMINATES MARINE OFFICER FOR DUTY AS AIR
DEFENSE COMMANDER.

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FROM <u>COMINCH & CNO</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY <u>ADM E J KING</u>		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY 2
DATE <u>17 NOVEMBER 1944</u>				ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEWORD <u>2014</u>				DEFERRED 4
				BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	BUPERS	PRIORITY 9
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SJOESTEN</u> CHECKED BY <u>BENNETT</u>				ROUTINE 10
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				BASEGRAM 12
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YOUR 162330 I CONCUR.

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY	2
DATE 17 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEBOOK 0547			DEFERRED	4
DECODED BY HOFNER			BASEGRAM	5
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER	CHECKED BY ROBERTS	BUPERS	PRIORITY	6
ROUTED BY FISHER	DITTOED BY HOFNER		ROUTINE	7
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FROM CINCPAC ACTION TO COMINCH INFO BUPERS.

PROPOSAL CINC EASTERN FLEET 141215 ACCEPTABLE TO ME.

REQUEST I BE ADVISED IF YOU CONCUR IN ORDER I MAY MAKE
SUITABLE REPLY TO ADMIRAL FRAZER.

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DATE	16 NOVEMBER 1944	COMINCH	3
TOR CODEROM	163111		4
DECODED BY	ALTENHOF	FOR INFORMATION	5
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED	BAD	6
BY	MONROE		7
ROUTED BY	POWLEY		8
	MONROE		9
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PERSONAL FROM FIRST SEA LORD.

ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS YOUR TELEGRAM 121737 AND MEMORANDUM OF THE 11TH NOVEMBER FORWARDED TO ME BY ADMIRAL SOMERVILLE.

2. I CAN CONFIRM THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRIME MINISTERS VIEWS EXPRESSED AT OCTAGON AND THE TERMS OF THE ORIGINAL OFFER BY THE BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF BRITISH NAVAL FORCES IN THE PACIFIC WILL OPERATE UNDER COMMAND OF ADMIRAL NIMITZ OR FROM TIME TO TIME AS CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE UNDER GENERAL MACARTHUR.

3. FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTIC PURPOSES AND TO RETAIN THEIR ENTITY AS A BALANCED FORCE IT IS DESIRABLE FOR BRITISH UNITS

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
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DATE _____				ROUTINE 2
TOR CODEROM _____				DEFERRED 3
				BASEGRAM 4
DECODED BY _____		INFORMATION	DECLASSIFIED	PRIORITY 5
PARAPHRASED BY _____			E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(b) and (D) or (E)	ROUTINE 6
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 NORMALLY TO OPERATE AS ONE FORCE BUT THIS DOES NOT PRECLUDE DETACH-
 MENTS BEING MADE FROM ONE THEATRE TO THE OTHER TO MEET OPERATIONAL
 REQUIREMENTS.

4. I THINK SOME MISCONCEPTION MAY HAVE ARISEN DUE TO THE DIFFERENCE
 BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN INTERPRETATIONS OF THE TITLE
 "COMMANDER IN CHIEF". ADMIRAL FRASER WILL BE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF
 THE BRITISH FLEET OPERATING IN THE PACIFIC WITH ITS SUPPORTING
 ORGANIZATION BOTH ASHORE AND AFLOAT. THIS TITLE IN NO WAY IMPLIES
 THAT HE HAS OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE AREA NOR OF ANY OTHER FORCES
 IN IT BUT IS WARRANTED BY BRITISH NAVAL CUSTOM AND BY THE SIZE AND
 IMPORTANCE OF HIS COMMAND. IT SHOULD NOT I FEEL CAUSE CONFUSION OR
 LEAD TO MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF OF U S
 THEATRES OF OPERATIONS OR THE COMMANDERS OF U S FLEETS.

5. THE BRITISH FLEET AND ITS COMMANDER IN CHIEF WILL DOUBTLESS BE

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EXT.		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM

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GIVEN A CONVENIENT LOCAL TITLE AND NUMBER BY ADMIRAL NIMITZ AND I SUGGEST THAT THIS AND DETAILS OF COMMAND AS FOR EXAMPLE THE EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN UNITS UNDER VICE ADMIRAL KINKAID MIGHT BE SETTLED BY ADMIRAL FRASER AS MY REPRESENTATIVE WHEN DISCUSSING BASING ARRANGEMENTS AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES WITH ADMIRAL NIMITZ AND GENERAL MACARTHUR.

6. AS REQUESTED FORCES WILL BE DIRECTED TO REPORT TO YOU THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE PACIFIC. I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT IT WILL BE PRACTICABLE FOR ADMIRAL FRASER TO PAY HIS VISIT TO ADMIRAL NIMITZ BEFORE THE FIRST UNITS ARRIVE AS MANY DETAILS WILL REQUIRE SETTLING IF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONS IS NOT TO BE DELAYED.

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"TOP SECRET. PERSONAL FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ FROM ADMIRAL FRASER.
 IF YOU AGREE I WOULD MUCH LIKE TO HAVE CAPTAIN C J WHEELER, USN
 ACCOMPANY ME AS A MEMBER OF MY STAFF AND SENIOR CYPHER OFFICER
 UNITED STATES NAVAL LIAISON WITH BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET.
 (2) SUGGEST COMDR JOHN M LIETWILER, USN WHO HAS REPORTED AS
 RADIO INTELLIGENCE LIAISON OFFICER COLOMBO BE DESIGNATED FOR
 ADDITIONAL DUTY AS SENIOR UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICER
 BRITISH EAST INDIES STATION WHICH DUAL DUTIES WERE SATISFACTORILY
 COMBINED BY HIS PREDECESSOR."

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REFERENCES CONTAINED CINCPAC 120905 NOT HELD. FOR INFORMATION

RAAF INTEND AERIAL MINING BRUNEI BAY WITH TARGET DATES 9TH, 15TH AND 18TH ALL NOVEMBER. HAVE NO INFORMATION AS TO COMPLETION OPERATIONS ON 9TH. WILL ADVISE YOU WHEN KNOWN.

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DATE	12 NOV 1944				ROUTINE
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FOR FIRST SEA LORD.

I NOTE YOUR 11/146A, CONFIRMED BY YOUR 1/1766A, DESIGNATES ADMIRAL FRASER AS THE "COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET." THIS ACTION SETS UP 2 NAVAL COMMANDERS IN CHIEF IN THE PACIFIC WHICH IS AN ACTION NOT CARRIED OUT IN ANY OTHER NAVAL AREA OR THEATER OF ACTION, NOTABLY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND IN BRITISH HOME WATERS.

2. AT QUEBEC THE AGREEMENT WAS "THAT THE METHOD OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE BRITISH FLEET IN THESE MAIN OPERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC WOULD BE DECIDED FROM TIME TO TIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PREVAILING CIRCUMSTANCES." THE METHOD OF EMPLOYMENT THAT APPEARS TO BE CONTEMPLATED BY THE COMMAND SET-UP OF YOUR DESPATCH IS, IN MY OPINION, NOT WORKABLE.

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3. AS INDICATED IN MEMORANDUM TO ADMIRAL SOMERVILLE OF NOVEMBER 11TH, I CONTEMPLATE INITIAL EMPLOYMENT OF BRITISH FLEET UNITS UNDER VICE ADMIRAL KINKAID, THE ALLIED COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA. SUBSEQUENTLY EMPLOYMENT TO BE UNDER ADMIRAL NIMITZ AND OR VICE ADMIRAL KINKAID AS OPERATIONS MAY INDICATE. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS EMPLOYMENT I AGREE THAT A COMMANDER (NOT A COMMANDER IN CHIEF) OF THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET CAN BE SET UP IN EASTERN AUSTRALIA FROM WHICH BRITISH UNITS CAN PASS FOR OPERATIONAL CONTROL TO NIMITZ OR KINKAID WHEN AND AS THE USE OF FORWARD BASES CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE. WE HAVE NOT AS YET ARRANGED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH FORWARD BASES. THE DESIGNATION OF ADMIRAL FRASER FOR THE DUTY AS GIVEN IN THIS PARAGRAPH IS WHOLLY ACCEPTABLE TO ME. I AM TAKING UP WITH ADMIRAL NIMITZ THE QUESTION AS TO THE BEST TIME FOR ADMIRAL FRASER'S VISIT TO PEARL HARBOR.

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TOR CODEROM 121314		COMINCH COM 7TH FLEET	4
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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLT AND CINCSWPAC INFO COMINCH AND COM 7TH FLEET. TOP SECRET)

I AM IN GENERAL ACCORD WITH VIEWS EXPRESSED HALSEYS 110249. REF HIS 110406 CONCUR AFTER 15TH IF CINCSWPAC FEELS THAT HE THEN HAS SUFFICIENT AIR STRENGTH IN LEYTE TO PERMIT FAST CARRIERS WITHDRAWAL AS FAR AS CELEBES SEA AND IF AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE INDICATES PROFITABLE NAVAL TARGETS THEN AT BRUNEI. IF GENERAL MACARTHUR AGREES ON DESIRABILITY BRUNEI STRIKE REQUEST HE INFORM HALSEY AND ME AND THAT HALSEY ARRANGE DETAILS DIRECTLY WITH CINCSWPAC KEEPING ME ADVISED.

IN SUPPORTING MACARTHUR HALSEY IS DIRECTED TO GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO NECESSITY FOR PROVIDING SUITABLE REST FOR CREWS AND FOR MAINTAINING MATERIAL READINESS OF AIRCRAFT AND SHIPS OF ALL TYPES NOT ONLY FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS BUT FOR THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN AS WELL AS OTHER OPERATIONS INCLUDING DETACHMENT AND ICEBERG.

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PERSONAL FROM FIRST SEA LORD.

YOU HAVE NO DOUBT ALREADY BEEN INFORMED BY ADMIRAL SONERVILLE OF THE STRENGTH AND COMPOSITION OF THE BRITISH FLEET WHICH WILL ARRIVE IN THE PACIFIC IN JANUARY AND BUILD UP DURING THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1945. ADMIRAL FRASER, THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET, WILL VISIT AUSTRALIA IN NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES. TO MAKE THE BEST ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING A FORWARD BASE FOR HIS FLEET AND FOR OPERATING IN THE BEST WAY IN SUPPORT OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, I SUGGEST THAT ADMIRAL FRASER SHOULD VISIT ADMIRAL NIMITZ ABOUT MID-DECEMBER AT PEARL HARBOUR AND DISCUSS ALL RELEVANT QUESTIONS. IF YOU AGREE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU WILL INFORM ADMIRAL NIMITZ OF THE STRENGTH AND BUILD UP OF THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET, AND ASK HIM IF ADMIRAL FRASER'S VISIT WILL BE CONVENIENT. I WILL THEN INSTRUCT ADMIRAL FRASER TO MAKE

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DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS DIRECT WITH ADMIRAL NIMITZ.

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SUBJECT IS SEAPLANE ACORN FOR STEAMROLLER. COM 7TH FLT 122330 SEPT AND 050746 OCT AND MY 230114 SEPT. ACORN

TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED IS NUMBER 45 WITH COMPOSITION INDICATED ENCL (A) MYSER 001384 OF 19 OCT. REQUEST ADVISE IF COM-

POSITION IS SATISFACTORY AND IF ETD W. COAST 1 FEB STILL APPLIES. TO MEET ABOVE DEPARTURE DATE MATERIAL MUST BE

DELIVERED TO ACORN AT HUENEME ABOUT 1 DEC FOR PROPER INVENTORYING ETC. ALSO REQUEST ADVISE IF YOU DESIRE

CASU (F) TO MOVE FROM COAST WITH ACORN 45 TO SUPPORT 2 MARINERS AT STEAMROLLER. REFERENCES NOT TO OR NEEDED BY

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From: General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area,
Hollandia, New Guinea

To: War Department

No. UA 48388

7 November 1944

From CG Adv USAFFE sgd MacArthur to AGWAR
cite UA 48388.

Subject is operational requirements for WHITENASH
support, reurad WAR 56486, 2 November 44. This radio is in
five parts:

Part 1. Request additional units committed to the
Southwest Pacific Area as listed in part one of foregoing
reference radio be shipped fully trained in indicated months
of availability. Shipment of these units at earlier date in
curtailed training status is not considered practicable.

Part 2. All of the substitutions proposed in part
two of your radio are acceptable. Request units being sub-
stituted for those previously requested be shipped in accord-
ance with indicated dates of availability and that authority
be granted to convert the two triple A automatic weapons
batteries (mobile) and one triple A gun battalion (mobile)
into two Military Police Escort Guard companies and one
Military Police Battalion (Zone of Interior) respectively
upon arrival.

Part 3. Request authority to locally activate one
ordnance battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
with attached medical under T/O and E 9 (-76 of 31
March 43 and four) Transportation Corps Port Battalion

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From: General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area,
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Headquarters and Headquarters Detachments with attached medical under T/O and E 55-116 of 20 March 44. These units can be activated without the necessity of requisitioning additional fillers from the United States, adequate personnel being available locally for this purpose.

Part 4. January shipment of triple A units, equivalent in strength to seventeen port companies, with minimum essential equipment only, to be used as substitute for port companies and to be ultimately reorganized as such is satisfactory. Request authority be given to convert these triple A units upon arrival in the theater into seventeen port companies.

Part 5. Units expected to be ready for December shipment, including six ordnance bomb disposal squads, one Quartermaster Graves Registration Platoon, two triple A Automatic Weapons Batteries (mobile) and one triple A Gun Battalion (mobile) have been integrated in December priority list.

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DATE NOVEMBER 7 1944							
TOR CODEWORD 2025							
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FOLLOWING IS INTENDED BUILDUP OF BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET DURING THE 1ST HALF OF 1945. FLEET WILL BASE ON EASTERN AUSTRALIA. TO ARRIVE PACIFIC IN JANUARY 2 BB, 4 CV, 6 CL, 34 DD. ADD IN MARCH 1 CV, 2 CL, 4 DD. ADD IN MAY 2 BB, 1 CV, 2 CL. ADD IN JULY 4 CVL, 6 CL, FURTHER DD TO A GRAND TOTAL OF 48. FOREGOING FLEET WILL BE SUPPORTED BY FLEET TRAIN AND SMALL CRAFT TO MAINTAIN ITS LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM EASTERN AUSTRALIA AND TO DEFEND ITS ADVANCED BASES. ABOVE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH ALTERATIONS AS FUTURE CIRCUMSTANCES MAY DICTATE. FOREGOING FURNISHED BY ADMIRALTY FOR INFORMATION AND PLANNING PURPOSES. EMPLOYMENT AND COMMAND SETUP WILL BE FURNISHED LATER.

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Operations Division,
Pacific Section, WDOPD
OPD 321.2 T3 (4 Nov 44)
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4 November 1944

Commanding General
USAF Pacific Ocean Area
Port Shafter, T. H.

Commander in Chief
Southwest Pacific Area
Hollandia, New Guinea

Number WARX 57406

For MacArthur for action and Richardson, pass to CINCPAC
for action, signed Marshall

Further study in an effort to meet operational requirements
since the dispatch of WARX 55034 of 30 October 1944 has
indicated the urgency of early implementation of paragraph
two of that message. It is therefore requested that con-
ference be held without delay and report made to the War
Department not later than November 10. Lacking recommenda-
tions from interested agencies will necessitate arbitrary
decision by the War Department on the matter. Navy concurs.

End

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S
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Gen Arnold
Adm Leahy

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FROM		CNO		RELEASED BY		V ADM HORNE		CINCPAC CINCPA		PRIORITY	
DATE		NOVEMBER 4 1944		TOR CODEROM		1756/1951		ROUTINE		ROUTINE	
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BY		KOTEEN		BY		ROWLAND		BASEGRAM		BASEGRAM	
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REF BUDOCKS TOP SECRET LETTER TO CNO YD-P 0055 WITH ENCLOSURE COPIES TO YOU. REQUEST COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATION AS TO PROBABLE NEED EMERGENCY BREAKWATER CONSTRUCTION FOR ENVISIONED OPERATIONS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT MANPOWER, MATERIAL, AND SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS.

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(CINCPAC HAS ACTION AND PASSES INFO COMGENSUPSERV FMF PAC. COM 12 ORIGINATES. INFO ALSO CNO MARDEPQUART SAN FRAN DABOP)

NOVEMBER ALLOCATION OPERATIONAL VESSELS CENTPAC 64 PLUS CARRYOVER 2 1/2 FROM OCTOBER. YOUR PRESENT FIRM OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS EXACTLY 66 1/2 AS FOLLOWS: FORAGER ECHELON 39 1/2. FORAGER ZONE 9. STALEMATE ECHELON 1 ZONE 4. FLEET AMMUNITION 6. FLEET ISSUE PROVISIONS 6. FLEET FREIGHT 1. BASED ON ESTIMATED TOTAL WSA PRESENTERS NAVY NOVEMBER ALLOCATION WSA VESSELS PROBABLY WILL NOT EXCEED 85. ASSUMING NO ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS REMAINING 18 VESSELS ARE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS: 8 ARE FIXED IN FRAY RUN BY BOECYF OF VESSEL. 4 TROOP SHIPS. 3 ASSIGNED GILBERTS MARSHALLS

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SHIPMENT 12.5. REMAINING 3 ENTIRELY INADEQUATE FOR MAINTEN-
 ANCE REQUIREMENTS SOWESPAC SOPAC AND HAWSEAFRON. LITTLE ASSIS-
 ANCE CAN BE EXPECTED FROM USS VESSELS AS MOST OF SPACE REQUIRED
 FOR HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAILS APPROX 500,000 BAGS AND OTHER HIGH
 PRIORITY MAINTENANCE ITEMS. FOLLOWING 2 CATEGORIES OF CARGO
 PRESENTLY ON HAND WEST COAST ARE CLASSED AS MAINTENANCE ALTHO
 REQUIREMENTS AT DESTINATION ARE ACTUALLY OPERATIONAL. APPROX
 SHIPLOADS MARINE CORPS CARGO REQUIRED IN HAWAII PRIOR 5 DEC FOR
 DETACHMENT STAGING. 6 VESSELS REQUIRED TO MOVE CARGO FOR
 FOLLOWING SEABEES ON NOVEMBER PRIORITY LIST. BATTALIONS 128,
 7, 30, 34 SPECIAL. 1 VESSEL SEABEE REPLACEMENTS TO MOUMEA
 2 VESSELS MARINE CORPS REHABILITATION FIRST MARDIV AND 3RD

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CORPS REQUIRED RUSSELLS 1 DEC. IN ORDER MEET ABOVE REQUIREMENT
AND IN VIEW LITTLE LIKELIHOOD ADDITIONAL PRESENTERS IT IS SUGGESTED
SUFFICIENT CENTPAC ECHELON OR ZONE TONNAGE BE DEFERRED UNTIL DEC-
EMBER AND FOREGOING OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS BE SCHEDULED IN
SUBSTITUTION. THIS PLAN MAKES NO PROVISION FOR MOVING 210
AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLES AND 217 LANDING CRAFT REQUIRED SOPAC EARLY
DECEMBER, SEE CINCPAC'S 010524, NOR ANY ASSISTANCE LARGE BACKLOG
MAINTENANCE CARGO ALL AREAS.

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FROM: COM 3RD FLT			ASTERISK (*) AIRGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY:			COM 7TH FLT	OP	2
DATE: 3 NOV 1944				ROUTINE	3
TOW CODE: 031435				DEFERRED	4
DECODED BY: MCCORMACK				BASEGRAM	5
PARAF: ROBERTS		CHECKED BY: HOFNER	CINCSOWESPAC, CTF 38 CTF 71, CTF 72 ALL TGC OF TF 38 CINCPAC, COMSUBPAC	OP	6
BY: ROBERTS		DITTOED BY: ROBERTS		ROUTINE	7
ROUTED BY:				DEFERRED	8
				BASEGRAM	9
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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO CINCSOWESPAC, COMTASK-
FOR 38, CTF 71, CTF 72, ALL TGC OF TF 38, CINCPAC INFO PASS INFO
COMSUBPAC.)

REFERENCE MY 030034. OPERATION PULVERIZE. REQUEST LIFE GUARD
SUBMARINES ON SEATON 5 TO 7 NOWEBEN AT SUBIC BAY AND LINGAYEN
GULF. RF CERO OR OTHER SUBMARINE AVAILABLE (6 GROUPS MISSING) OR
COPALONGA IN CASE SEAPLANE RESCUE THAT VICINITY IMPRACTICABLE.
REFERENCE VHYUXS* AND CALLS TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMAIRPAC
SERIAL 001258 OF 26 SEPTEMBER 1944. ADVISE.

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DATE 3 NOVEMBER 1944				COMPHIBSPAC	ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM 1708				COMAIRPAC	DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY MCCLELLAN				COMGENFMFPAC	BASEGRAM 6
PARAPHRASED ROBERTS		CHECKED BY <i>diel</i>	INFORMATION	COMINCH, COMGENAAFPOA	PRIORITY 8
BY		DITTOED BY		COM 5TH FLT, CTF 57,	DEFERRED 11
ROUTED BY				COMSTHPHIBFOR	DEFERRED 12
				CTF 59, CTG 59.7	BASEGRAM 13
				CTG 10.10, COMAIRFMFPAC	14
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THIS IS ~~SECRET~~.

BRIG GEN ERNEST MOORE AIR CORPS DESIGNATED PROSPECTIVE AIR DEFENSE COMMANDER YORKMAN WITH DESIGNATION CTG 59.7. HE WILL REPORT BY 1 NOVEMBER OR SOON THEREAFTER AS PRACTICABLE TO CINCPAC FOR DUTY AND TO COMGEN EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS FOR ADDITIONAL DUTY CONNECTION PLANNING AND LOADING. COMMANDERS OF FIGHTER GROUPS AND AIR WARNING UNITS SHOULD BE ORDERED TO REPORT TO CTG 59.7 FOR PLANNING AND LOADING. THOSE NOT IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF CTG 59.7 REPORTING BY DISPATCH.

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FROM			ALL TASKGROUPS ALL TASKUNIT COMDRS 3RD FLEET CTG 34.5 CTG 77.1		PRIORITY 2
RELEASED BY					ROUTINE 3
DATE 2 NOVEMBER 1944					DEFERRED 4
TOR CODEROOM 0107					BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY			7TH FLEET 3RD FLEET CINCPAC COM 7TH FLEET COMINCH		URGENT 6
PARAPHRASED KNAPP					PRIORITY 7
BY		CHECKED BENNETT			ROUTINE 8
ROUTED BY		DITTOED KNAPP			DEFERRED 9
					BASEGRAM 10
					IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW 11
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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION/TASKGROUPS ALL TASKUNIT COMDRS 3RD
FLEET CTG 34.5 CTG 77.1 INFO 3RD FLEET 7TH FLEET CINCPAC -
COM 7TH FLEET COMINCH.)

BATTLE PLAN "HALSEY" IN EVENT OF DAY ENGAGEMENT IN LEYTE GULF.

TG 34.5 OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY TO CONCENTRATE GUNFIRE ON ENEMY

IN CONJUNCTION WITH CTG 77.1. CTG 34.5 AND CTG 77.1 EACH

SEIZE ANY FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR TORPEDO ATTACK. ALL TASK

GROUP AND UNIT COMMANDERS GUARD 2642. IN CONDITION 1 ALL SHIPS

GUARD OTC FOX 371 KC'S. COM 3RD FLEET IN NEW JERSEY OTC WILL

COORDINATE AS NECESSARY. THIS PLAN WILL BE PLACED IN EFFECT BY

DESPATCH.

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FROM		COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE			
RELEASED BY		1 NOVEMBER 1944		CINCSOWESPAC		PRIORITY	
DATE		020254				RRRRRRR	
TOR CODEROOM		MONROE				DEFERRED	
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COM 3RD FLEET SENDS TOPSECRET ACTION CINCSOWESPAC INFO
CINCPAC COMTASKFOR 77.
RDO. HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 012350.

FOR MACARTHUR.

I WILL BEEF UP YOUR SURFACE FORCES AT LEYTE IF NEEDED
BUT THE FAST CARRIERS MUST NOT BE RISKED IN CLOSE FOR
DEFENSIVE CAP JOB. I AM PRESUMING FROM OUR LONG ASSOCIATION
THAT KENNEY IS BEING CALLED ON FOR HEROIC MEASURES.
HALSEY.

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DATE	NOVEMBER 1 1944				ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM	1056		INFORMATION	COM 7TH FLEET	DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY	KOTEEN			COMINCH AND CNO	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY	KOTEEN	CHECKED BY ROWLAND		COMGENPOA JOINT CHIEFS	STAFF 6
ROUTED BY		DITTOED BY		COMGEN ALASKAN DEPT	ROUTINE 7
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PENDING DEVELOPMENT STRATEGICAL PLANS WHICH RADIO MANIPULATION WILL ENHANCE AS TO TIMING AND EFFICACY CINCPAC CONSIDERS LOCAL AREA AND THEATER MANIPULATED RADIO TRAFFIC ADVISABLE DURING MONTH NOVEMBER. LOCAL AREA AND THEATER COMMANDERS SHOULD CORRELATE AND MAINTAIN SUCH TRAFFIC LEVELS CONSIDERED BY THEM NECESSARY TO PROTECT AND CONCEAL THEIR CURRENT TACTICAL OPERATIONS. EXERCISE CARE THAT SUCH TRAFFIC DOES NOT SERVE TO OVERLOAD ACTIVE CIRCUITS IN CONTIGUOUS AREAS. PLEASE KEEP CINCPAC ADVISED PERIODICALLY BY DISPATCH LOCAL DIRECTIVES, TRAFFIC LEVELS, AND METHODS CONTROL. JCS 242Ø13Z (WARX 514Ø2). CNO 311217Z. JCS 3115Ø9Z NOT TO ALL. COMNORPAC DIRECTED COOPERATE COMGEN ALASKAN DEPARTMENT FOR MAINTENANCE JCS PLAN AD-JAPAN-44 AS

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CG, 20th Air Force
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31 October 1944

Commanding General
20th Bomber Command
Kharagpur, India

Deputy Commander
20th Air Force
Hickam Field, T. H.

Number: WARX 55364

LeMay from Arnold info Harmon for Nimitz.

Damage inflicted to numerous Japanese naval units in recent battles in Philippines has made repair facilities of Singapore Naval Base an important target. It is desired therefore that you cancel Virginia and in lieu thereof attack the naval repair facilities of Singapore Naval Base. The size of the force should be as large as possible without being prejudicial to operations scheduled from forward areas later in the month. If possible attack should be scheduled to take place approximately same date as planned for Virginia. Time of attack and method of attack are at your discretion. Advise your detailed plan at earliest.

End
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ORIGINATOR: Gen Arnold

INFORMATION: CG AAF (20th AF)
Gen Hull
Gen Bissell
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DATE 31 OCT 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODE/000 0056/30			DEFERRED 4
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DECODED BY WELLS		COMINT 12TH DIRPACDIVDOCKS SANFRAN CONSERVSWESTPAC DABOP	PRIORITY 6
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(COM 7TH FLEET GIVES ACTION CNO)

Apri. Phil.

OBTRUSIVE WILL NOT BE OCCUPIED ON PRESENT SCHEDULED DATE. REQUEST ALL ITEMS MY 080750* BE HELD IN RESERVE FOR SHIPMENT LATER DATE WHEN REQUESTED.

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Kunming, China

Commanding General
AAF India Burma Sector
Calcutta, India

Number: WARX 54909

For Sultan information Wedemeyer Chennault Stratemeyer from
WDGBI signed Ulio reurad CRAX 18083 of 27 October.

Conference here with Navy reference requirement for
CINCPHA to clarify original request as mentioned our WARX
49234 of 19 October indicates you should arrange revision
of Navy needs directly with Miles acting on instructions from
CINCPHA. Hearn's wire CFBX 24634 of 21 October stated Miles
now satisfied Navy needs are being met. Since WARX 49234
authorized you to make adjustments in JCS plan necessary in
your discretion to fill Navy request, any further changes
required should be negotiated with Miles.

ORIGINATOR: Gen Bissell

End

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
OPD

Adm King (Adm Schuirman)

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FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMGENFMFPAC INFO MARCORPS

URDIS 162031. LOGISTIC CONSIDERATIONS AT GUAM REQUIRE THAT POPULATION ON THE ISLAND AND TRAFFIC INTO AND OUT OF THE ISLAND BE KEPT TO THE MINIMUM. FOR THIS REASON AND IN VIEW OF FACT APPROX 2000 REPLACEMENTS ACCOMPY EACH MARDIV IN ASSAULT THE NUMBER OF FOLLOW UP REPLACEMENTS IN GUAM FOR DETACHMENT AND ICEBERG WILL OF NECESSITY HAVE TO BE LIMITED TO APPROX 5000. THE BALANCE OFFERED BY MARCORPS CAN BE HELD ON MAINLAND AND CALLED AS REQUIRED EITHER TO MAINTAIN 5000 REPLACEMENTS AT GUAM OR TO TARGET DIRECT OR TO SOPAC AFTER ICEBERG. LATER WHEN THE LOGISTIC SITUATION AT GUAM IMPROVES CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN TO INCREASING THE NUMBER OF REPLACEMENTS THERE FOR SUBSEQUENT OPERATIONS.

THE PLAN TO TRANSFER 2 OF THE 1 JAN REPLACEMENT DRAFTS TO 2ND MARDIV SAIPAN IS NOT AFFECTED BY THE ABOVE.

ALL JAN DRAFTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN JAN PRIORITY LIST

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DATE	28 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE 3
TO: (OFFICE)	0529			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY	SJOSTEN			BASEGRAM 5
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PERSONAL FROM FIRST SEA LORD.

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YOUR 091443*. ALL FLEET CARRIERS IN EASTERN FLEET ARE AT PRESENT RE-EQUIPPED WITH AVENGER AIRCRAFT PREPARATORY TO THEIR TRANSFER IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO THE PACIFIC.

2. AS SOON AS THEY ARE AGAIN OPERATIONAL IT IS HOPED TO FIND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A STRIKE WITH SPECIAL MOSQUITOES. SUCH AN OPERATION CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH A STRIKE AGAINST PALEMBANG.

3. I FULLY CONCUR THAT THE DESTRUCTION OF POL IN PALEMBANG WOULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT EFFECT ON ENEMY OPERATIONS IN PACIFIC. FAILING A SUITABLE TARGET FOR THE MOSQUITOES WE MAY BE ABLE TO ATTACK PALEMBANG WITH AVENGER AND I ALSO SUGGEST THAT YOUR B29 AIRCRAFT SHOULD REPEAT THEIR PREVIOUS ATTACK.

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CINCPOA SENDS ACTION CINCSIPA INFO COMINCH.

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CONCUR IN COMBINED CONFERENCE ON 3 NOVEMBER. URGIS 240725.
FOLLOWING MEMBERS MY STAFF WILL ARRIVE HOLLANDIA 2 NOVEMBER
EAST LONGITUDE DATE: REAR ADM SHERMAN, MAJ GEN LEAHY, CAPT
QUARTER USN, CAPT THRIE USN, COL FELLOW'S USMC, COL HAYFORD USA,
ALSO LT COL GILLIVAN USA OF COMENPOA STAFF.

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FROM: COMNAVFORFRANCE
TO : COMINCH & CNO

NO : 242329 WCR 2728, 25 OCT 1944

FROM COMNAVFORFRANCE ACTION TO COMINCH AND CNO INFO TO COMNAVEU.

At his request Vice Admiral Fenard visited me this morning to present certain considerations pertaining to proposal made several weeks ago to Combined Chiefs of Staff that some French men of war be afforded opportunity to fight in Pacific campaign. He stated his authority to offer these views came from Minister of Marine and Chief French Naval Staff. He urged necessity for French naval units to share in Pacific combat experience in order share war burden and increase his Navy's self respect and morale and gain fighting experience. Suggested that as French divisions are now fighting under General Devers so his Navy asked for similar opportunity fight with our Pacific fleet. Stressed his Ministry's entire willingness any French ships should be individually placed under any American Task Force commander. Said their offer was not contingent upon retaining any tactical unity nor upon exercising any command functions and stated considerations individual rank would always be waived in our favor. He recalled French naval participation on this basis in both operations OVERLORD and ANVIL. Mentioned Rear Admiral Jaujard as probable administrative commander. Under no circumstances would such French naval participation if accepted be used by him in Washington as leverage to obtain place upon Combined Chiefs of Staff level.

This offer and attitude I consider genuine. Fenard is not self seeking man but sincere patriot. Jaujard served under me in Normandy assault in

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exemplary fashion. No doubt French Naval Ministry feels anxious reassure country of Navy's loyalty ability and revive naval interest at home where predominant atmosphere is military. Two points worthy your consideration if French naval units accepted are first desirability showing French flag in any naval forces which might assault former French possessions such as Indo China; second for home consumption it would be pleasing if whenever any press releases were authorized the French units could be described as a squadron since such word in French life has implications gratifying to national pride. Finally there is no doubt all French officers high and low hold our Navy in high esteem and would much prefer to be integrated into our task forces.

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DUE CHANGES IN TARGET GARRISON REQUIREMENTS 3 BNS AA ARTY AND 3 BNS SEACOAST FMF PAC UNCOMMITTED PRESENT AND FUTURE PLANS. RECOMMEND DISBAND AT ONCE THIRD AND ELEVENTH AAA BNS IN SOPAC. FIFTEENTH AAA BN RETURNING FROM ROI-NAMUR, AND FIRST SECOND THIRD SEACOAST BNS DESIGNATED FOR CAUSEWAY. PERSONNEL URGENTLY NEEDED FOR REPLACEMENTS IN OTHER FMF PAC UNITS. FURTHER RECOMMEND SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH AAA BNS TINIAN BE RELIEVED BY ARMY UNITS. SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH AAA BNS TO BE DISBANDED UPON RELIEF. REMAINING NINE BNS BELIEVED ADEQUATE FULFILL FMF ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTY REQUIREMENTS. REQUEST APPROVAL.

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(RDO HONOLULU PASSED INFO TO COMINCH AS 252205)

CONCUR IN CONFERENCE SUGGESTED IN SULTANS RADIO CRAX 16462, 21ST, SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE CINCPAC, SUGGEST THAT THIS CONFERENCE BE COMBINED WITH PHILIPPINE BASE CONFERENCE BETWEEN SWPA AND PAC AT HOLLANDIA, TENTATIVELY SET FOR 1 NOVEMBER, WHICH SHOULD NOW BE DEFINITELY SET FOR 3 NOVEMBER (CX 19973).

IF THIS DATE IS CONCURRED IN, CHINA BURMA INDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ARRIVE ON THAT DATE.

REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF 3 NOVEMBER DATE BY CINCPAC AND COMGEN CHINA BURMA INDIA AND MEMBERS AND RANKS OF OFFICERS ATTENDING.

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Hickam Field, T. H.

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Joint Security Control
NS/mfd 6456

24 October 1944

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Fort Shafter, T H

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COMNORPAC

Number: WARX 51402

To CINCPAC and COMGEN Alaska for action and COMNORPAC COMGENPOA
and CINCSOWESPAC for information from Joint Security Control
signed Bissell

Termination of HUSBAND as of October 31 as in
CINCPACAS 170148 NCR 6095 of 17 October is concurred in
however maintenance of established appearance of Army forces
in Aleutians is desirable. Pending development of specific
plans for Aleutians it is desired to continue artificial
traffic levels as in HUSBAND except for those which involve
Central Pacific circuits. It is proposed that the officer
in tactical command for Alaskan control after October 31 be
COMGEN Alaskan Department and that CINCPAC direct COMNORPAC to
cooperate insofar as his traffic does not put a load on Central
Pacific circuits.

ORIGINATOR : General Bissell (Joint Security Control)

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(1) AFTER BEING SUBJECTED TO INCESSANT ATTACK ON THIS TASK GROUP FROM DIVERSE BASES FOR MORE THAN 48 HOURS, DURING WHICH IT WAS NECESSARY TO HANDLE VF AND VF ONLY AT TOP SPEED, THE FOLLOWING FACTS ARE AGAIN, AND YET AGAIN CONFIRMED AND REAFFIRMED. *Carless scout bomber (Hel/diver)*

(2) IN THIS KIND OF MAP SB2C NON-UTIL, COMPLICATES PLANE HANDLING, AND OCCUPIES VITAL SPACE WHICH SHOULD GO TO INVALUABLE VF. IT IS URGENTLY RECOMMENDED THAT BY FLAT ORDER SB2C ON CV'S BE IMMEDIATELY REPLACED BY VF, CORSAIRS PREFERRED TO CATCH FRANS. USE SB2C PILOTS IF NECESSARY, 2 HOURS REQUIRED.

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(3) THE ORIGINATOR KNOWS: A, THAT THE REQUISITE PLANES ARE AVAILABLE; B, THAT LOGISTICS OF UPKEEP ARE FLEXIBLE AND READILY ADJUSTABLE; C, AND THAT TRAINING ALSO IS UNDERWAY, THOUGH TRAINING IS NO GREAT PROBLEM; AND FAILS TO APPREHEND THEORY IN PERSISTENT OPPOSITION TO PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.

(4) OUR PREPARATIONS HAVE HAD IN MIND HITTING THE ENEMY AT HIS SOURCE OF POWER. THE TIME IS NOW - NOT IN THE FUTURE.

(5) SUCCESSFUL HOTFOOT CERTAIN IF SO.

(6) SEE MY ACTION REPORT OF 7 OCTOBER 1944 SERIAL 0015.

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**(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COM'GEN ARMY FORCES CHINA BURMA AND INDIA
INFO COMINCH AND CINCSOWESPAC.)**

**CONCUR IN CONFERENCE PROPOSED BY YOUR CRAX 17462 TO ARRANGE
FOR SUPPORT FROM CHINA BURMA INDIA AREA FOR PACIFIC OCEAN
AREAS OPERATIONS.**

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DATE: 21 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
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THIS REFERS TO NAVAL GUNNERY CHARTS 1 TO 36,000 REPLYING TO WAR 48142 OF 18 OCTOBER. REQUIRE 200 YARD SQUARES BUT NO LETTERS; LAND AND WATER TINTS TO BE OMITTED; SHEET SIZE 35 BY 45 WET STRENGTH PAPER; 6 SETS COLOR PULLS AND 200 COPIES BY AIR BUT NO SURFACE SHIPMENT EXCEPT ON SPECIAL DEMAND. REQUEST YOU GIVE 1ST PRIORITY TO SOUTH-WEST FORMOSA COVERING SELECTED TARGETS ON PERIMETER ACCESSIBLE TO NAVAL BOMBARDMENT. PLEASE COORDINATE WITH HIGH PRIORITY ICEBERG WORK REQUESTED BY COMGENPOA RADIO

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DATED 20 OCTOBER IN WHICH CINCPA CONGRS. REPRODUCTION MATERIALS AND 200 COPIES FORMOSA CHARTS TO REACH HERE 20 NOVEMBER. REQUEST YOU CHECK WITH HYDROGRAPHER RELATIVE HIS LETTER 27 SEPTEMBER SUBJECT "TARGET AREA DESIGNATION CHARTS" TO CLARIFY SHEET SIZE FOR WHICH LIMITING WIDTH OF 28 INCHES HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

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Hdgrs., AAF Hdgrs., 20th [REDACTED]
Brig-Gen L. Norstad

21 October 1944

Deputy Commander
Twentieth Air Force
Hickam Field, T H

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Number: WAR 50166

[REDACTED] to DEPCOMAF 20 pass to BOMCOM 21 for action from Arnold.

This refers to Harmon's telcon 20-A

1. The dates proposed for San Antonio-1 and San Antonio-2 are accepted.

2. I feel strongly that significant result on this initial operation can be obtained only by concentrating the entire weight of the joint bombing effort against a single target area. I am equally convinced that this concentration must be directed against targets in the immediate 90.17 area. It is desired therefore that the primary target for the subject operations be 90.17 .357. Secondary targets should be port facilities at 90.17 and the last resort target, the Urban Area at 90.17.

3. To insure the maximum effect of the coordinated operation, the 20th Bomber Command is being directed to attack 90.36 .1627 on D plus 1 and D plus 3 under both the preferred and alternate plan. The alternate target for the 20th Bomber Command will be 90.35 .662. In case of weather interference, B 29's from China bases will attack these targets on the first succeeding day on which weather permits. Both of these attacks will be maximum efforts.

4. Detailed plan will be submitted through, and will be coordinated by, DEPCOMAF 20. It will be dispatched to arrive this headquarters not later than 1 November.

ORIGINATOR : GEN ARNOLD AF 3053 End.
INFORMATION: GEN HANDY, GEN BISSELL, ADM KING, C of S

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By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 22 1974

From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area,
Hollandia, New Guinea

To: War Department
Radio, Noumea, New Caledonia
Radio, Lualalei, Oahu, T. H.
CG, South Pacific Base Command, New Caledonia
Rear Echelon, General Hdq. Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia
CG US Army Services of Supply, General Hdq. Southwest
Pacific Area, Brisbane, Australia
CG, Island Command, Saipan
CG, Army Air Forces, Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia

No: CX 19753 20 October 1944

CX 19753 signed MacArthur from GHQ SWPA to Chief of Staff War Department, Commander in Chief Pacific Ocean Areas, Commander South Pacific Area, Commander Third Fleet, Commanding General South Pacific Base Command, Commander Allied Air Forces, Commander Allied Naval Forces, Commander Allied Land Forces. Rear Echelon GHQ SWPA pass to Commanding General, Sixth Army Commanding General Eighth Army, Commander First Australian Army passed Commanding General USAFFE Commanding General USASOS. This message has once been paraphrased

General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Advance Echelon opens ACCUMULATION 1200 hours zone 1 time 20th October.

Heath
General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area and Rear Echelon, General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area remain at BEWITCH and AMATORY respectively.

Hollandia Brisbane End
ACTION: ASF

INFO : CG AAF, OPD, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION MAJOR FMF UNITS IS AS FOLLOWS:

ON COMPLETION DETACHMENT 5TH AMPHIBIOUS CORPS INCLUDING CORPS TROOPS 3RD AND 4TH MARDIVS WILL BE RETURNED GUAM FOR REHABILITATION AND 5TH MARDIV TO SAIPAN.

ON COMPLETION ICEBERG 3RD AMPHIBIOUS CORPS INCLUDING CORPS TROOPS 1ST 2ND AND 6TH MARDIVS WILL BE RETURNED GUADAL-RUSSELLS AREA FOR REHABILITATION UNLESS STAGING AREAS HAVE BECOME AVAILABLE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

URDIS 080013 NOT TO ALL. NOT ANTICIPATED THAT MAJOR FMF UNITS WILL BE STAGED IN HAWAIIAN AREA SUBSEQUENT TO MOUNTING

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CINCPOA TALKS TO CINCSONESPAC INFO COMINCH COMGENPOA
COMGEN FMF PAC.

A BROAD OUTLINE REFERENCE YOUR 111356 AND MY 130958
OF FACILITIES DESIRABLE IN EXCELSIOR TO SUPPORT FUTURE
OPERATIONS OF POA FORCES FOLLOWS: THE DESIRABLE TIMING OF
AVAILABILITY OF THIS SUPPORT AND MOST ADVANTAGEOUS DIVISION
OF FACILITIES BETWEEN ACCUMULATION AND WHITENASH IS STILL
UNDER STUDY AND WILL BE PRESENTED FOR DISCUSSION AT PENDING
CONFERENCE.

SUMMARY OF POA NEEDS.

A. SUPPLY AND REPAIR FACILITIES SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT
APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRD OF THE PACIFIC FLEET.

B. STAGING AREAS WITH SUPPLY AND REPAIR FACILITIES

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SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT AND MOUNT OUT ONE CORPS OF THREE MARINE DIVISIONS (DEPOT AND SHOP TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT TO BE FURNISHED BY FMFPAC).

C. STAGING AREAS AND SUPPLY AND REPAIR FACILITIES SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT AND MOUNT OUT 2 ARMD CORPS OF 3 DIVISIONS EACH.

D. STOCKAGE OF SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO MAINTAIN ABOVE MARINE AND ARMY UNITS ON A FUTURE MAJOR OBJECTIVE UNTIL THEIR DIRECT SUPPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES CAN BE ASSURED ESTIMATED TO REQUIRE 60 DAYS SUPPLY AFTER MOUNTING OUT.

E. HOSPITAL SUPPORT FOR RECEPTION AND TEMPORARY RETENTION OF CASUALTIES INCURRED IN OPERATION INVOLVING

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ABOVE FORCES.
THE EXTENT OF ASSISTANCE, IF ANY, WHICH YOU WILL NEED
FROM POA RESOURCES TO EFFECT THE AUGMENTATION OF
YOUR FACILITIES NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THE ABOVE SUPPORT
SHOULD ALSO BE EXPLORED AT THE PENDING CONFERENCE.

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IN ADDITION TO THE H AND J HOUR BOMBING ATTACKS ON BEACH INSTALLATIONS (MY 080329) REQUEST FIGHTER SWEEPS WESTERN VISAYAS MINDANAO AIRFIELDS NORTH OF 8-45 DEGREES AS NECESSARY TO DESTROY ENEMY AIRCRAFT. STRIKE TROOPS REPORT TO COMMANDER RUPPERT AIRCRAFT CENTRAL PHILIPPINES VOICE CALL HALIFAX BE PRIMARY OF SAD-3 (4915 KCS) AND SECONDARY OF SAD-E-3 (140.58 KCS). CAUTION PILOTS THAT THERE IS POSSIBILITY US ARMY PLANES MAY BE STRIKING SAME AREA. SEE CINCSWPA 170939.

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INFO COM TASKFOR 38 COMTASKGROUP 38.1 COM 5TH FLT.

FOR STUDY AND PLANNING PURPOSES REQUEST EARLY DELIVERY OF
TARGET DATA FOR POSSIBLE DECEMBER CARRIER OPERATIONS CHINA
COAST FROM FOO CHOW SOUTH TO SAIGON. ON ASSUMPTION THAT
YELLOW SEA WILL BE VULNERABLE TO CARRIER ATTACK EARLY NEXT
YEAR TARGET DATA FOR THAT AREA SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE
SOON TO COMMANDS CONCERNED.

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DATE 17 OCT 1944			RRRRRR
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JANCOMCEN ADAK 250037 AND 260102Z SEPT, 142020 OCTOBER, NATURE OF DECEPTIVE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THIS HEAD-

QUARTERS AND ALASKAN AREA ACTIVE SINCE NOVEMBER 1943 AND UNSUPPORTED BY ACTUAL ATTACK NOW CONSIDERED OBVIOUS

TO ENEMY. EXPLOITATION OF PAST ACTIVITY BY MAKING COMMUNICATIONS INCIDENT TO ACTUAL OPERATIONS RESEMBLE A

REPETITION OF HUSBAND IS FAVORED. MAINTENANCE OF DECEPTIVE TRAFFIC THROUGH WINTER WOULD TAX MY FACILITIES NOW

OVERLOADED BY OPERATIONAL MATERIAL AND OFFERS NO APPARENT ADVANTAGE. PURPOSE OF PLAN HUSBAND IS CONSIDERED ACCOMPLISHED.

ED. ACCORDINGLY PLAN HUSBAND AND RELATED ACTIVITY WILL TERMINATE OCTOBER 31. CONFERENCE PROPOSED IN THIRD REFERENCE CONSIDERED DESIRABLE PRIOR TO NORTHERN OFFENSIVE NOW INDEFINITE.

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CINCSWPA GETS INFO BY HAND.

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EXCEPT FOR PIERS, WHARVES, BUILDINGS, WATER SYSTEMS, MAGAZINES AND SIMILAR UNSALVAGEABLE INSTALLATIONS IN WIDELY SCATTERED LOCATIONS MOST USN FACILITIES AUSTRALIA ARE MOBILE AND PLANS CONTEMPLATED FORWARD MOVEMENT TO MEET FUTURE NEEDS ADVANCED AREAS. YOUR DIS 071415. ACNIB HAS KNOWLEDGE OF USN INSTALLATIONS THROUGH LIAISON. SEVERAL FACILITIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO AUSTRALIAN FORCES FOLLOWING FORWARD MOVEMENT USN MOBILE EQUIPMENT. THESE INCLUDE AIRPORT BUILDINGS, WATER SYSTEMS AND MINOR EQUIPMENT THURSDAY ISLAND, TORRELL, PORT STEPHENS, WAREHOUSES AND AT LEAST FOUR CARRIER AIR FIELDS WHICH WERE BUILT FOR USN IN SYDNEY AREA.

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FULL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING TRANSFER AIRFIELDS TO AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH HAS BEEN FORWARDED OPNAV. FACILITIES WHICH MAY BE TURNED OVER IN FUTURE INCLUDE MAGAZINES AT SYDNEY AND BRISBANE WITHIN 6 MONTHS. WHARVES AND BUILDINGS AT REPAIR BASE CAIRNS ABOUT 3 MONTHS AND STORE HOUSES IN VARIOUS CITIES AS THEY BECOME VACANT. FORWARD MOVEMENT BASE FACILITIES FROM REAR COMMENCED OVER A YEAR AGO AND IS A CONTINUING PROJECT. PLANS FOR REDEPLOYMENT REAR BOX FACILITIES TO FORWARD AREA BEING FORWARDED AIRMAIL. MACARTHUR CONCURS.

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From: CG US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, Ft. Shafter T.H.

To: War Department

Nr: R 34818

10 October 1944

This is Top Secret Richardson POWAR action to WDCSA
msg R 34818

That which follows is summary of information known
here on current operational matters.

(1) CINCPOA has indicated 24th Corps Artillery will
move from GATEWAY to ACCUMULATION to release Marine Corps
Artillery at a date after 1st November to be indicated by
CINCSWPA.

(2) CINCPOA has approved movement of the Rear
Echelons of the 24th Corps, Corps Troops, 7th and 96th
Divisions to ACCUMULATION in shipping to accompany 3rd and
4th Echelons of Garrison shipping.

(3) 24th Corps, Corps Troops, 7th and 96th Divisions
have been released by CINCPOA from operational control of
CTF 36 and have been assigned to CINCSWPA for operational
control during K-2 operation.

(4) Information received this date indicates 77th
Division and attachments will remain Guam as area reserve

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for K-2 operation and if not used will rehabilitate New Caledonia. Rear Echelon 77th Division will be moved from Guadalcanal to New Caledonia by South Pacific Shipping at earliest practicable date.

(5) CINCPAC dispatch 050644 states preparation for CAUSEWAY operation has been deferred. POA Forces will be employed in and will conduct operation detachment 20th January target date and operation ICEBERG 1st March target date. Copy of detachment Joint Staff study will be forwarded as soon as received in this Headquarters.

End

Corrected copy of CM-IN-9349 (10 Oct 44) General Handy

ACTION: General Handy

INFORMATION: General Arnold
General Bissell
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for CAUSEWAY operation has been deferred. POA forbids will

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* Being serviced.

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INFO : GEN BISSELL
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DECODED BY	MONROE	COMPHIBSPAC	BASEGRAM
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CHECKED BY	FISHER	CONGEN 5TH PHIBCORPS	
DITTOED BY	FISHER	COMINCH AND CNO COMSOPAC	
ROUTED BY	PIPP	COMNORPAC CINCSPA	
		MARCORPS COMAIRFMFPAC	
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TOP SECRET.

PRELIMINARY WARNING ORDER.

INITIATE PREPARATIONS FOR OPERATION ICEBERG WITH TARGET DATE 15 MARCH EAST LONGITUDE IN ACCORDANCE CONCEPT CINCPA

JOINT STAFF STUDY NOW IN PREPARATION. OPERATION WILL BE COMMANDED BY ADM. R. A. SPRUANCE WITH VICE ADM R. K TURNER

COMMANDING JOINT EXPEDITIONARY FORCES AND LT GEN S. B. BUCKNER COMMANDING ALL EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS. TROOPS TO MOUNT OUT

FOR OPERATION INCLUDE AN ARMY CORPS OF 2 ARMY DIVISIONS AND AN AMPHIBIOUS CORPS OF 3 MARINE DIVISIONS. 1 ARMY DIV AND 1

MARDIV WILL BE HELD IN AREA RESERVE. CORPS AND DIVS ABOVE WILL HAVE NORMAL SUPPORTING TROOPS ALL TO BE DESIGNATED LATER.

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GARRISON TROOPS WILL CONSIST OF 2 ARMY DIVS (FROM ASSAULT FORCES) 6 AAA GUN BNS (ARMY) 3 AAA AW BNS (ARMY) 2 AAA S/L BNS (ARMY) 2 AA BNS (MAR) AND 3--155 MM SEACOAST BNS (ARMY). GARRISON AIRCRAFT WILL CONSIST OF 4 GROUPS VMF, 2 SQDS VMF (N), 2 SQDS VMTB, 2 SQDS VPB (HL), 1 SQDR VD (ARMY), 1 SQDR PHOTO RECON, 2 GRPS VBH (ARMY), 2 GRPS VBH (ARMY), 2 SQDRS VPB (MS), 4 MARINE AW SQDNS. ISLAND COMMANDER WILL BE ARMY AND COMGENPOA WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPLEMENTAL GARRISON FORCES NOT SPECIFICALLY INDICATED ABOVE. ADDITIONAL DETAILS TO COMPLETE WARNING ORDER WILL BE ISSUED BY LATER DESPATCH.

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		COMGENPOA COMSOPAC	7
		COMINCH AND CNO CTF 59	8
		COMGENSUPSERVMEPAC	9
		COMFWDAREACENPAC CTF 96	10
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WARNING ORDER.

By **SLR**

Date **JAN 18 1974**

INITIATE PREPARATIONS FOR OPERATION **DETACHMENT WITH** TARGET DATE 20 JANUARY EAST LONGITUDE IN ACCORDANCE CONCEPT

CINCPAC JOINT STAFF STUDY NOW IN PREPARATION. OPERATION WILL BE COMMANDED BY ADM. R. A. SPRUANCE WITH VICE ADM. R. K. TURNER,

COMMANDING JOINT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE AND LT GEN H. M. SMITH USMC COMMANDING ALL EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS. TROOPS TO BE MOUNTED IN

HAWAIIAN AREA: V PHIBCORPS CONSISTING OF 4TH AND 5TH MARINE DIVISIONS (REINFORCED) AND CORPS TROOPS AS FOLLOWS:

CORPS HDQTRS, 1 SIGNAL BN, 1 MT CO, 1 MED BN, 3 CB BNS, 1 CORPS EVAC HOSP, DET OF FIELD DEPOT, 3 AMP TRUCK CO'S (ARMY) 2

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JASCO'S, 2 AMP TRAC BNS. CORPS ARTY CONSISTING OF AN ARTY GRP HQTRS AND 2--155 MM H BNS. GARRISON TROOPS TO INCLUDE

3 AAA BNS REINFORCED (ARMY) AND 2--155 MM GUN CD BNS (ARMY). SHIPPING AVAILABLE ABOUT D-40. TROOPS TO BE MOUNTED

MARIANAS: 1 AMTANK BN, 2 AMTRAC BNS, 2 TANK CO'S. SHIPPING AVAILABLE ABOUT D-12. 3RD MARDIV (REINFORCED) WILL BE HELD

IN AREA RESERVE AT GUAM. 1 RCT (ARMY) WILL BE STAGED SAIPAN ABOUT 1 JAN AND WILL PROCEED ON CALL TO WORKMAN FOR GARRISON

DUTY.

AFTER OPERATION 4TH AND 5TH MARDIVS WILL RETURN TO MARIANAS FOR REHABILITATION.

GARRISON AIRCRAFT FOR WORKMAN: 3 GRPS VF (ARMY), 2 SQDNS VF (N) (ARMY), 1 GROUP VBH (ARMY), 1 AWS CO (ARMY) PLUS 1

ADDITIONAL SCR 527, 1 SQDN VMTB.

ISLAND COMMANDER WILL BE ARMY AND CONGENPOA WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPLEMENTAL GARRISON FORCES NOT SPECIFICALLY

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INDICATED ABOVE. COMGENPOA COMGENFMFPAC AND NAVY TYPE COMMANDERS CONCERNED SUBMIT BY 25 OCTOBER TO FULLEST EXTENT

PRACTICABLE SPECIFIC DESIGNATIONS UNITS TO BE EMPLOYED DETACHMENT INCLUDING ASSAULT, DEFENSE, AVIATION, CONSTRUCTION

AND SERVICE UNITS. UNIT DESIGNATIONS NOT AVAILABLE 25 OCT, WILL BE SUBMITTED EARLIEST PRACTICABLE. COMGENPOA IS REQUEST-

ED TO NOMINATE A GENERAL OFFICER OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES AS ISLAND COMMANDER. ALL UNITS WILL BE FURNISHED INITIAL SUPPLIES

BY AGENCIES IN AREA FROM WHICH MOUNTED.

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By **SECRET** Date **JAN 18 1977**

FUTURE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS PROPOSED FOR THIS AREA WILL BE UNDER BRITISH NAVAL COMMAND AND WILL REQUIRE ONLY ONE U.S. NAVAL TASK FORCE COMMANDER. ACCORDINGLY CONSIDER REAR ADMIRAL RODGERS AND STAFF OF AMPHIBIOUS GROUP 11 AND BISCAYNE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE RETURN TO UNITED STATES. YOUR 081757 REFERS. RECOMMEND THAT REAR ADMIRAL RODGERS AND ONE MEMBER STAFF RETURN BY AIR FOR ADVANCE CONFERENCES BISCAYNE PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY IN ORDER PERMIT EARLIEST INITIATION OF NECESSARY REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS. ADVISE.

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TO: CODEWORD 1935		COMGEN FMF PAC	DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY MUNROE			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASE BY ZIMMERMAN	BY ZIMMERMAN	FOR INFORMATION DEPCOMGEN 20TH AF	PRIORITY 6
BY BALDWIN	BY ZIMMERMAN	COMFWD AREA CENTPAC	ROUTINE 7
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GROUND FORCE SUPPORT FACILITIES PRESCRIBED BY MY 202141
AUGUST WILL BE REQUIRED FOR SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS NOW
BEING PLANNED AND IN PROSPECT. CHANGE IN STATUS OF
FORMOSA
CAUSEWAY DOES NOT ALTER INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN MY
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PORTS OF DISCHARGE REURADS W 35336 OF 23 SEPTEMBER '44
AND W 35060 OF 24 SEPTEMBER '44 AND DURAD C 18439 OF
22 SEPTEMBER 1944:

- 1 SIGNAL RADIO SECURITY SECTION ACCUMULATION. (Leylet)
- 4 QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANIES BEWITCH (Hollander)
- 1 SIGNAL RADIO DETACHMENT (MOBILE) ACCUMULATION (Leylet)
- 250 AVIATION RATINGS TEACUP (manus)
- 6 TRANSPORTATION CORPS PORT COMPANIES BEWITCH (Hollander)
- 290 WELDERS AND VARIOUS SKILLS (ENGINEER PERSONNEL)
- GELLULOID (Oro Bay)
- 1 QUARTERMASTER DEPOT SUPPLY COMPANY BEWITCH (Hollander)
- 377 ARMY COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PERSONNEL WASHSTAND (Friedman)
- 2 ENGINEER MAINTNEANCE COMPANIES ACCUMULATION (Leylet)

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4 TRANSPORTATION CORPS PORT COMPANIES BEWITCH
 1500 FLEET REPLACEMENTS TEACUP
 3160TH SIGNAL SERVICE BATTALION DETACHMENT CELLULOID

3170TH SIGNAL SERVICE BATTALION DETACHMENT CELLULOID
 9 QUARTERMASTER LAUNDRY PLATOONS HOSPITAL (500 BED)
 WASHSTAND

1 HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT TRANSPORTATION
 CORPS AMPHIBIAN TRUCK BATTALION BEWITCH

1 ORDNANCE MEDIUM AUTO MAINTENANCE COMPANY BEWITCH
 1125 AIR FORCES ROTATION PERSONNEL BEWITCH

1500 FLEET REPLACEMENTS WASHSTAND
 3500 GROUND FORCES ROTATIONAL PERSONNEL ACCUMULATION
 1165 SERVICE FORCES ROTATIONAL PERSONNEL ACCUMULATION

1000 FLEET REPLACEMENT BENEVOLENT

200 AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND PERSONNEL SCHOOLBOY

200 ARMY AIRWAYS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PERSONNEL WASHSTAND

3166TH SIGNAL SERVICE BATTALION DETACHMENT CELLULOID

1 HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, TC COMPOSITE
 BATTALION CELLULOID

500 SUBMARINE RATINGS AMATORY

832ND SIGNAL SERVICE BATTALION DETACHMENT CELLULOID

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400 WELDERS AND SKILLED MECHANICS (ENGINEER PERSONNEL)
CELLULOID

1 HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT TO COMPOSITE
BATTALION CELLULOID

280 PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER PERSONNEL BEWITCH
997TH SIGNAL SERVICE BATTALION DETACHMENT CELLULOID

1180 GROUND FORCES REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL (NORMAL)
ACCUMULATION

2480 SERVICE FORCES REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL (NORMAL)
ACCUMULATION

1180 AIR FORCES REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL (NORMAL) BEWITCH

1 ACORN NUMBER 300 ACCUMULATION

400 WELDERS AND VARIOUS SKILLS (ENGINEER PERSONNEL)
CELLULOID

360 SERVICE FORCES WAC CELLULOID

487 AIR FORCES WAC BEWITCH

1 HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, TO COM-
POSITE BATTALION CELLULOID

200 AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND PERSONNEL SCHOOLBOY

200 ARMY AIRWAYS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PERSONNEL WASHSTAND

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- 1 CHEMICAL COMPOSITE COMPANY WASHSTAND
- 4 MEDICAL GENERAL DISPENSARIES BEWITCH
- 1 SIGNAL DEPOT COMPANY WASHSTAND
- 6 SIGNAL RADAR MAINTENANCE UNITS (TYPE G) WASHSTAND
- 1 MALARIA CONTROL UNIT WASHSTAND
- 600 WELDERS AND SKILLED MECHANICS (ENGINEER PERSONNEL) CELLULOID
- 4 LOT (G) BOAT CREWS BEWITCH
- 1 CHEMICAL PROCESSING COMPANY WASHSTAND
- 1 CHEMICAL PROCESSING COMPANY BEWITCH
- 1 CHEMICAL PROCESSING COMPANY HORLICKS
- 4 AAA GUN BATTALIONS (SM) WASHSTAND
- 2 AIRCRAFT AND REPAIR UNITS (FLOATING)(WITH SHIPS) ACCUMULATION
- 1 ENGINEER PORT REPAIR SHIP CREW (WITH SHIP) ACCUMULATION
- REQUEST SHIPMENT OF FLEET HOSPITAL NUMBER 114 AND CUB
- NUMBER 16, WITH EXCEPTION OF CD SPECIAL NUMBER 5 AND
- NUMBER 29 RECORD U 44546 OF 23 SEPTEMBER '44 BE DEFERRED

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DATE 5 OCT 1944			ROUTINE
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CINCPAC ZONE NOTICE 35. REFER TO ADDENDUM 4 TO CINCPAC SOP 1. FOLLOWING AREAS ARE RECLASSIFIED TEMPORARILY AS INDICATED ON STATED EAST LONGITUDE DATES IN OCTOBER USING ITEM (MINUS 9) TIME. ALL REVERT TO SUBMARINE PATROL ZONES UNLESS OTHERWISE SUBSEQUENTLY DIRECTED.

FUELING AREA COKE IS AIR SURFACE ZONE 8TH AND 9TH. PARLOR IS JOINT ZONE 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH. 11-CE OF 125-00 E, CLOSET AND VESTIBULE / OF 21-00 N IS AIR SURFACE ZONE 10TH AND 11TH.

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VESTIBULE SOUTH OF 21-00 N IS JOINT ZONE 10TH AND 11TH.

DEFER IS AIR SURFACE ZONE 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH.

DETECT IS JOINT ZONE WEST OF 122-00 E AND AIR SURFACE ZONE EAST OF 122-00 E ON 12TH AND 13TH.

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20TH AF
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REFER TO THIS AS COM 3RD FLEET 021612 ACTION CINCPHA INFO
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COMINCH DEPUTY CMDR 20TH AF. CG AAF POA PASS DEPUTY CMDR
20TH AF.

"TOP SECRET. REFER CINCSOVPAC 301315 OF SEPTEMBER.
FURTHER STUDY AND CONFERENCE WITH CTF 38 INDICATES
PRACTICABILITY OF STRIKING ALL THE DIAPHRAGM AREA WITH
CARRIER PLANES DURING ATTACKS OF 12 AND 13 OCTOBER.
CONSEQUENTLY DESIRE THAT 14TH AND 20TH AIR FORCES CONCENTRATE
ON SUBLIME COAST DURING THOSE DAYS AND THAT ATTACKS ON
OKAYAMA AS OUTLINED IN COMMANDER ARMY AIR FORCES 011915
BE CONDUCTED EITHER PRIOR TO OR AFTER DAYS OF CARRIER ATTACKS.
REQUEST I BE KEPT ADVISED OF THEIR INTENTIONS."

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COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION COMBAT DIV 2 INFO CTF 31
CINCPAC COM 7TH FLEET BUPERS COMINCH.

TO **SECRET**

CANCEL MY 290555. ADM KINGMAN DETACHED CARRY OUT
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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TO COM 20TH AF COMNAVGROUP CHINA FOR CHENNAULT. INFO COM3RDFLT COMINCH CINCSWPA.

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3RD FLEET FAST CARRIER FORCES WILL STRIKE ^{Okinawa Line} LEGUMINOUS 10 OCTOBER AND DIAPHRAGM 12 AND 13 OCTOBER. THIS FURNISHED YOU FOR INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE COORDINATION YOUR OPERATIONS.

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Commanding General US Forces China-Burma-India indicates following 14th Air Force capabilities to support *4476* ACCUMULATION operation and prior operations of Third Fleet:

A. Without the use of Kweilin-Liuchow airfields, capabilities limited to strikes on air installation within 1000M radius Kunming airfield which includes Hongkong, Hainan and Gulf of Tonkin areas.

B. With Kweilin-Liuchow bases available; one heavy bomb group can conduct intensified operations against shipping and air installations in the DIAPHRAGM area (restricted by lack of fighter cover); limited night attacks against shipping concentrations and port installations in WHITEWASH; long range offensive reconnaissance within 1000 miles Kweilin. *to Formosa Luzon*

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From: Advance Echelon, General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Hollandia, New Guinea

Nr: CX 18384

26 Sept 1944

Reference our CX 18297, TOO 240919Z, relating to our suggested strikes by 20th Air Force. In view of above capabilities of 14th Air Force, it is suggested that Commanding General US Forces in China-Burma-India be authorized by Commanding General US Army Air Forces to coordinate strikes by the 14th and 20th Air Force in support of SWPA and Third Fleet operations in the DIAPHRAGM area. Coordination of land based and carrier based aviation to be arranged directly between CINCPAC and Commanding General US Forces China-Burma-India. It is suggested that strikes by the 14th and 20th Air Forces be concentrated against hostile air installations in the DIAPHRAGM area and on hostile supporting air installations of the SUBLIME coast within range of DIAPHRAGM-northern WHITEWASH areas. Strikes on the DIAPHRAGM area to precede and follow operation of the Third Fleet in the DIAPHRAGM area and during Third Fleet operations land based bombers switch to hostile airfields on SUBLIME coast.

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To: War Department
CG, US Army Forces in the Pacific Ocean Area,
Ft Shafter, TH

No: CX 18149

22 September 1944

From GHQ SWPA signed MacArthur to Chief of Staff
WAR action COMGENPOA pass to CINCPAC information CX 18149.

A. WARX 27648 dated 9 September is reference.
Summary of plan for K-2 operation, occupation of the LUBRICATE-LOGARITHM area is subject.

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Plan provides for major amphibious assault from central bases, supported by 3rd Fleet, target date 20 October 1944, with I Corps (1st Cavalry and 24th Infantry Divisions) XXIV Corps (7th and 96th Infantry Divisions) and the 98th Ranger Battalion. Operation essentially in four phases as follows:

(A) Preliminary, D minus two and D minus one, seize islands at entrance to LUBRICATE to insure access for amphibious shipping.

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Parana St.
(B) Major assault, D Day, seize the UNDERTAKER-KILKENNY area of eastern ACCUMULATION and establish air elements for maintenance of local air superiority; seize control of MATCHABLE to permit access of light naval craft into KWERSTRESS; establish control of LACUNA to permit access of light naval forces into WITCHCRAFT sea.

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additional, 2 groups TC, 1 squadron photo, 1 squadron PB 4Y and
1 squadron combat map.

Staff study covering details of the operation is
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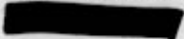
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WHEREVER LOCATED WILL PROVIDE STRATEGIC SUPPORT FOR ALL

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A- DESTRUCTION OF OKAEBAMA AIRCRAFT FACTORY AND REPAIR DEPOT

NEAR TAKAO. TARGET DATE ABOUT 14 OCTOBER SUGGESTED TO TAKE

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TOP SECRET to Chief of Staff War Department for action and to COMGENPOA pass to CINCPAC for information from MacArthur C18103.

Recent successes of our land based and carrier based air operations in PHILIPPINES and other intelligence giving evidence of reduced hostile air capabilities for defense point clearly to the feasibility of proceeding directly from LAYTB to the main assault against LUZON, leaving the APARRI (Philippines) area to be secured at a later date, there being ample time to install air facilities there before the next move. SWPA Plan is therefore being amended as follows: major amphibious assault from NEW GUINEA bases target date 20 December 1944 with Sixth Army, First Corps (6th and 43d Infantry Divisions) Fourteenth Corps (40th and 25th Infantry Divisions) Army troops (37th Infantry Division 11th Airborne Division an Australian Armored Brigade four United States Tank Battalions) operation essentially in three phases as follows:

A. Supported by the Pacific Fleet seize a beachhead in the LILGAYEN GULF area by amphibious assault of four divisions with one reserve division and armored brigade afloat followed by the establishment of close supporting air elements and minimum logistic facilities.

B. Overland campaign southward through the central plain of LUZON to seize MANILA and establish base facilities required for support of further operations.

C. Consolidation operations to complete the occupation of LUZON.

Assault commitment 148,000 personnel and 207,000 dead weight tons.

Initial operation will require support by the full resources of the United States Pacific Fleet. In addition to strategic Naval and full carrier based airport Southwest Pacific resources need augmentation by Naval assault shipping to lift five infantry divisions and 8,000 supporting troops from the NEW GUINEA Axis; one armored brigade from AUSTRALIA. It is estimated that amphibious lift assigned Seventh Fleet will be fully committed to provide for approximately 64,000 supporting troops from the NEW GUINEA Axis. Coordination with Pacific Ocean Area is in progress.

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For operations to precede entry into central LUZON contemplate seizure of airdrome area on southwest coast of MINDORO to augment direct air support for central LUZON operation and to open a line of seaborne communications through the central PHILIPPINE area.

Staff study covering details of the central LUZON operation will be forwarded at an early date.

Exploitation of possible weakness and the combining of resources available in the Pacific makes possible the assault against LUZON within the time schedule previously projected for the LEYTE operation. It is anticipated that the central LUZON Plain can be cleared and MANILA occupied by February. This will permit of the launching of contemplated operations to the northward on the schedule now projected with the great advantage of LUZON bases and land based air support. The FORMOSA operation will then be unnecessary and, particularly with a prior attack in BORNEO, a direct move may be made on KYUSHU. Southwest Pacific Forces meanwhile will complete the liberation of PHILIPPINES, block SOUTH CHINA SEA and proceed to the reconquest of BORNEO and WEI by attack from PHILIPPINES and western NEW GUINEA. It is considered that this campaign can be executed with great celerity and with minimum losses. An early dividend will be the recovery of important oil resources.

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To: War Department
CG, U.S. Army Forces in the Pacific Ocean Areas
Ft Shafter, T. H.

No. C18103 21 September 1944

TO: ~~SECRET~~ to Chief of Staff War Department for action and to COMGENPOA pass to CINCPAC for information from MacArthur C18103.

Philippines
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Operation
Apurri, Philippines

Recent successes of our land based and carrier based air operations in EXCELSIOR and other intelligence giving evidence of reduced hostile air capabilities for defense point clearly to the feasibility of proceeding directly from ACCUMULATION to the main assault against WHITEWASH, leaving the OBTRUSIVE area to be secured at a later date, there being ample time to install air facilities there before the next move. MUSKETEER Plan is therefore being amended as follows: major amphibious assault from CENTRAL bases target date 20 December 1944 with Sixth Army, First Corps (6th and 43rd Infantry Divisions) Fourteenth Corps (40th and 25th Infantry Divisions) Army troops (37th Infantry Division 11th Airborne Division an Australian Armored Brigade four United States Tank Battalions) operation essentially in three phases as follows:

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LUZON B. Overland campaign southward through the central plain of WHITEWASH to seize STEAMROLLER and establish base facilities required for support of further operations.

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Minors For operations to precede entry into CENTRAL WHITEWASH contemplate seizure of airdrome area on southwest coast of UBIQUE to augment direct air support for CENTRAL WHITEWASH operation and to open a line of seaborne communications through the CENTRAL EXCELSIOR area. *Philippines*

Staff study covering details of the CENTRAL WHITEWASH Operation will be forwarded at an early date.

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No: CX 18071 20 September 1944

Chief of Staff War for action and to
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formation signed MacArthur CX 18071 WAX 27648 dated 9
September is reference.

WZC Summary of plan for effective reduction of enemy air
on WHITEWASH in support of an attack on DIAPHRAGM by Pacific
Ocean Areas Forces, if conducted prior to occupation of
central WHITEWASH, is subject. *Formosa*

Plan contemplates support by air action of land-based
elements from central EXCELSIOR substantially as follows:

(A) Accumulation area, revised K 2 operation, offensive
elements, three groups attack bombardment with escorts, effective
approximately 5 December, and two groups heavy bombardment,
effective approximately 20 December. *Philippine*

(B) Southwestern UBIQUE, established by airborne-
seaborne operation about 20 December, offensive element, one
group attack bombardment from ACCUMULATION with P-51 escort,
estimated effective approximately 15 January. *handwritten*

(C) Subsequent augmentation Air Forces in ACCUMULATION
area soon as time and engineering resources permit and additional *Keyte*

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air units become available.

Effective dates:
(A) and (B)

above, are dependent upon one turn-around of
Third Fleet assault shipping as part of K2.

Deployment of Air Forces in accumulation area is
covered in detail in forth edition, staff study K2, being
forwarded. Outline plan for operation into UBIQUE is in
process and will be forwarded at an early date. *Henderson*

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Commander in Chief,
Southwest Pacific Area,
Brisbane, Australia

Commander in Chief,
Pacific Ocean Area,
Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Number: WARX 27648

Book Message from Joint Chiefs of Staff to MacArthur
and Nimitz.

1. Pursuant to and in furtherance of the strategic concept set forth in J. C. S. 713/4, the Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area (CINCSWPA) and Commander in Chief, Pacific Ocean Areas (CINCPAC) will conduct the operations and submit the plans directed below. A firm decision as to whether Luzon will be occupied before Formosa will be made later.

2. CINCSWPA will:

a. After conducting such preliminary operations as may be necessary:

(1) Occupy the Leyte - Surigao area, target date 20 December 1944.

(2) Seize and develop bases and install forces in the Central Philippines necessary to:

(a) Support a further advance directly to Formosa by Pacific Ocean Areas (POA) forces, with target date 1 March 1945, or alternatively,

(b) Seize Luzon, target date 20 February 1945.

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b. Submit, without delay, plans for:

(1) The effective reduction of enemy air on Luzon in support of an attack on Formosa by POA forces, with target date 1 March, prior to seizure of Luzon, while continuing within the limit of resources remaining to him to extend his control over the Philippines.

(2) The occupation of the northern Philippines following the Leyte - Surigao operation, with target date for the main assault against Luzon 20 February 1945.

3. CINCPAC will:

a. Furnish necessary fleet support and augment assault shipping for the Southwest Pacific operations directed in paragraph 2 a.

b. Submit plans without delay for:

(1) The occupation, development and defense of Formosa, including Amoy if necessary, target date 1 March 1945.

(2) Support of the Luzon operation, target date 20 February 1945.

4. CINCSWPA and CINCPAC will:

a. Arrange for coordination and mutual support of the operations and plans directed above.

b. Coordinate plans with the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, China - Burma - India, in order to obtain maximum support from the China - Burma - India Area.

c. Coordinate with the Commanding General, 20th Air Force, to arrange for the conduct of supporting operations
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By SLR

Date JAN 18 1974

YOUR 031959 REQUESTS THAT YOU BE FURNISHED BY 050130

(A) OBJECTIVES AND TARGET DATES FOR CONCEIVED OPERATIONS FOLLOWING CAUSEWAY AND

(B) ACCEPTABILITY BY CINCPDA OF A TOTAL OF 25 AIR COMBAT GROUPS BY DECEMBER 1944 INCREASING TO 76 SUCH GROUPS INCLUDING SUPPORTING AIR FORCE GROUND UNITS BY SEPTEMBER 1945. YOU INDICATED NEED FOR SUCH INFORMATION IN ORDER TO FURNISH COMGENPOA NUMBERS AND TYPES OF UNITS TO BE SHIPPED POA SO THAT HE MIGHT REPLY TO WAR DEPARTMENT QUERY ON SUBJECT. JCS 521/6 AND JLPC 38/3 DATED 12 AUGUST PREDICT AVAILABILITY.

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STATEMENTS AS TO OPERATIONS BEYOND CAUSEWAY. THE REDEPLOYMENT OF ARMY AIR COMBAT GROUPS AND THEIR SUPPORTING GROUND UNITS MUST BE INTEGRATED WITH THE OVERALL OPERATIONAL ASPECTS. IT CAN NOT PROFITABLY BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY FROM THE REDEPLOYMENT AND OPERATION OF OTHER FORCES. NECESSITY IS STRESSED FOR RETAINING AVAILABLE UNITS IN THE HOMELAND UNTIL THE THEATER IS READY TO RECEIVE AND USE THEM. THE FOREGOING COMMENTS SHOW THAT COMMITMENTS AS TO REDEPLOYMENT OF AIR GROUPS ARE INFEASIBLE UNTIL JCS DIRECTIVES PERMIT FIRMER PLANNING THAN IS NOW THE CASE.

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES TARGET DATE FOR CAUSEWAY IF 15 FEBRUARY BUT A FIRM DIRECTIVE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED AND THAT DATE IS SUBJECT TO RADICAL CHANGE. FOR PLANNING PURPOSE ASSUME AS A

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CONCEPT OF SUBSEQUENT OPERATIONS A SIMILAR OPERATION AGAINST THE MOUTH OF THE YANGTZE RIVER AREA WITH CONCURRENT OPERATIONS AGAINST OBJECTIVES IN NANPO SHOTO AND NANSEI SHOTO WITH TARGET DATE 60 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION CAUSEWAY. IN ADDITION FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ASSUME A CONCEPT OF SEIZURE OF A POSITION IN THE KURILES MOUNTING FROM ALASKAN POSITION WITH A TARGET DATE OF 15 MAY.

PLANS FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS ARE UNDER STUDY AND DEVELOPMENT AND COPIES OF TENTATIVE ONES WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU AS THEY ARE ISSUED. PLEASE FURNISH ME WITH COPY OF YOUR REPLY TO COMGENPOA ON SUBJECT MATTER.

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E. O. 12858, Sec. 1.2(1) and (2) of (2)

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By SLR 1000 JAN 18 1974

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From: CG, General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area,
Rear Echelon, Brisbane, Australia

To: War Department

Nr: CAX 11284 4 September 1944

TOPSEC to AGWAR for action and Commander Allied
Air Forces for information CAX 11284 from GHQ SWPA signed
MacArthur please pass copy of this radio to Major General
Richard J Marshall.

Your W-60777 dated 5 July 44 and my C-1693 dated
27 August 44, requirements for airborne MUSKETEER operations
is subject.

SWPA operations as a whole

Airborne operations included in MUSKETEER concept are:

A. 7 December 44 *Mindanao* seizure of advanced fighter base in
northwestern SILVERSDALE and operation of two fighter groups
for indefinite period by air supply. One RCT and one Para-
chute Battalion from GOSSIPMONGER, total commitment about
7900 troops. Maintenance estimated at 94 plane loads per
day for indefinite period. *Talund Island (N.E.) WN-127E*

Mindanao
B. OCE 5 February 45 seizure of airdrome facilities
in Southwest UBIQUE and maintenance of two fighter groups
for 10 to 15 days by air supply. Airborne Division and
attached Services from ACCUMULATION, total airborne commit-
ment about 12,000 troops. Maintenance estimated at 115 plane
loads per day pending initiation of airborne supply.

C. 5-15 March 45, support of Eastern WHITEWASH operation

Leyte Island
CM-IN 3074
WN-127E

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Luzon Island

REMARKS

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Nr: CAX 11284 *LeYTE Island* 4 September 1944

by airborne landing west of mountains. Airborne Division.
from ACCUMULATION Total commitment about 8,500 troops.
Maintenance estimated at 50 plane loads per day for 5 to 10
days.

Luzon Island
D. 20 March 45, support of southward advance through
Central WHITEWASH Airborne Division from *UBIQUE* total
commitment about 8,500 troops. Maintenance estimated at
50 plane loads per day for 5 to 10 days.

Philippine Island Group
E. Subsequent exploitation operations throughout
EXCELSIOR area by Airborne commitment of reserves from
current bases as the tactical situation dictates.

Current Southwest Pacific Theater allocation of
Tactical Air Transport is five groups troop carriers (320
C-47's). Redeployment of troop carrier groups scheduled
under JCS 521/6 is not expected to be operational in theater
in time to implement the above operations.

SWPA operations
Continuing requirement MUSKETEER operations is
estimated at 450 troop carrier aircraft for tactical
employment. The above is exclusive of resources of ATC
aviation which have allocation of 125 planes as compared with
an estimated continuing requirement of 200 for maintenance
of the line of communication.

Overall requirement for gliders is estimated at 800.

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Nr: CAX 11284

4 September 1944

Requirement for long range bomber escort suitable for operations from hastily prepared air fields seized in operations listed under 2A, B and C above, is estimated at 4 Squadrons P-51 type fighters. Confirmation of 2 Air Commando Groups and 2 Combat Cargo Groups tentatively allocated by your W-60777 for arrival in this theater by 15 October is necessary for conduct of initial operations.

Contemplate employment of 2 Air Command and 2 Combat Cargo Groups as a unit in northwestern SILVERSAND and UBIQUE operations. Air Commando Groups perform escort functions from Northwestern SILVERSAND and UBIQUE and Combat Cargo Groups operations principal transport element, augmented as necessary, in Central WHITEWASH operation.

Definite requirements for use of Air Commandos as self contained units exist in the INTEGER and SILVERSAND areas including UNCEASING-TOOTHBRUSH-FORERUNNER in the zamboanga recovery of Philippine Territory and liberation of Filipinos Phil. in areas initially by-passed.

Copies of staff studies outlining plans for Northwestern SILVERSAND and Southwest UBIQUE operations are enroute to Washington with Major General Roger J Marshall, Deputy Chief of Staff this Headquarters. Staff studies for other Air Commando operations in INTEGER and SILVERSAND are in preparation but have not yet been completed.

ACTION: Gen Handy
INFO: Gen MacFarland (JC/S)
Gen Arnold
Gen Bissell
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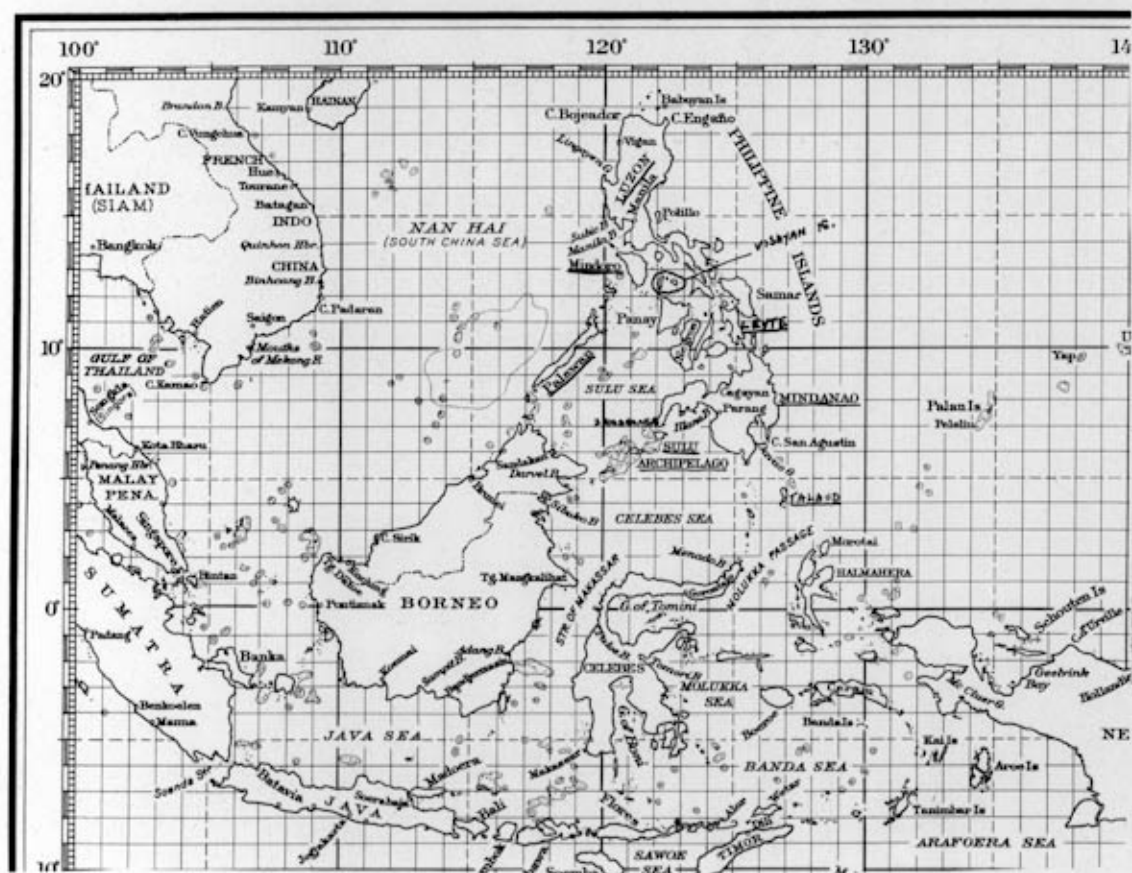
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28 August 1944

Commander in Chief
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Brisbane, Australia

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Adek, Alaska

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USAF Pacific Ocean Areas
Ft Shafter, T.H.

Commander
North Pacific

Number: WARX 88252

TOPSEC to Nimitz for action, to MacArthur, Fletcher, and
Emmons for information from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

With reference CINCPAC top secret serial 000536 of July 15,
1944 and CINCPAC secret dispatch 1000 of August 20, 1944
Joint Chiefs of Staff approve report of conference regard-
ing plan WEDLOCK with deletion of subparagraph (D) of par-
agraph 4, since this item is covered by current directive
and normal procedure.

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INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
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From: Rear Echelon, General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Brisbane, Australia

To: War Department

Nr: C 16693

27 August 1944

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Detailed planning for projected operations has now reached an advanced stage that has produced factual data which, taken in conjunction with the latest information of enemy strength and dispositions, permits revision of the dates of operations contemplated. It is now proposed to execute the following major operations in localities and on the dates indicated below:

Seizure of Morotai Island, 15th September, one division plus one regimental combat team to protect western flank and provide land based air cover for advance to the northward;

Talaud Islands, 15th October, one division less one regimental combat team, to protect western flank and to provide air bases for neutralization of Mindanao and Western Visayas and a base for airborne operations;

Sarangani, 15th November, two divisions, to provide land based air support for Leyte operations;

Bonifacio, Mindanao, 7th December, a purely airborne operation, one regimental combat team, one parachute

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Nr: C 16693 27 August 1944

battalion, to establish an airfield for fighter cover for
aerial neutralization of the Western Visayas and Southern
Luzon;

Leyte, 20th December, five divisions, to provide
major air and logistic bases for operations to the north-
ward;

Southern Mindoro, about 15th February 1945, one
airborne division, one regimental combat team, part air-
borne, part waterborne, to provide air bases for air opera-
tions and to launch airborne operations into Central Luzon;

Aparri, 31st January 1945, two divisions, to esta-
blish air bases to cover amphibious and fleet movements
between Luzon and Formosa;

Lingayen Gulf, 20th February 1945, one armored
division and six infantry divisions, four in assault and
two in follow up operations, to occupy Central Luzon.

Additional and subsequent operations in support of
the campaign in Central Luzon are shown in the plan which
will be furnished you. The execution of these operations
will assure the completion of the reconquest of Luzon during
the latter part of March.

Operations into Leyte, Aparri and Lingayen Gulf
assume available amphibious lift in the Pacific and fleet
support. Airborne operations into Bonifacio and Mindoro is
planned assume availability at earliest practicable date
of Air Commando Units.

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From: Rear Echelon, General Headquarters, Southwest
Pacific Area, Brisbane, Australia
Nr: C 16693 27 August 1944

A representative of this headquarters will depart for Washington about 29th August with draft copies of MUSKETEER, revised according to the foregoing. He will be prepared to discuss this theater's resources for the accomplishment of these operations and to present relatively small essential requirements.

End

ACTION: Gen Handy
INFO: Gen Arnold
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Goldwater, May, 1, 1974

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From: Rear Echelon, GHQ, Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane, Australia

To: War Department

No. CX 16299 18 August 1944

[REDACTED] to Cmdr Allied Air Forces, Cmdr Allied
Naval Forces, Cmdr ALAMO Force, Commanding General USASOS
for information of Chief Of Staff War Department, CINCPAC
OTF 76 signed MacArthur CX 16299.

Warning order for GOSSIPMONGER follows:

Minor hostile forces of undetermined strength occupy
GOSSIPMONGER. Southwest Pacific Forces covered by the
3rd Fleet will seize INVENTION in GOSSIPMONGER to establish
air and Naval facilities to support future operations in
EXCELSIOR. Target date for G Day 15th October. Major
troop units:

Philippine Group 32nd Division less 1 Regimental Combat Team,
8 Engineer Battalions.

Objectives for air garrison in the following priority:

- By G plus 15, 2 Fighter Squadrons;
- By G plus 30, additional 1 Fighter Group and 1
Fighter Squadron, 1 Night Fighter Squadron, 1 Medium
Bomb Group;
- By G plus 45, additional 1 Heavy Bomb Group (with
facilities prepared for the use of 1 Troop Carrier
Group if substituted for Heavy Bomb Group);

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Brisbane, Australia.

No. CX 16299 18 August 1944

By G plus 60, additional 1 Heavy Bomb Group.

ALAMO Force will prepare to seize by amphibious operation INVENTION, construct necessary air, port and minor Naval facilities.

Allied Air Forces will prepare to support the operation in conjunction and in coordination with Naval Air; install the necessary ground echelons for air garrisons and initiate preparations at GOSSIPMONGER for staging and supporting airborne operations in EXCELSIOR of approximately 1 Regimental Combat Team 32nd Division and 1 Battalion 503rd Parachute Regiment.

Allied Naval Forces will prepare to support the operation by transporting and landing elements of the assault and supporting forces and furnishing Naval protection therefore; provide motor torpedo boat operations in the GOSSIPMONGER area by G plus 2 day and establish minor Naval forces as required; details relative to carrier based aviation support and coordination between land and carrier based aircraft participating in the operations will be communicated to all concerned later.

Partial troop movement directive for concentration follows in separate radio. Combat instructions to amplify the above will be issued later.

ACTION: Gen Handy

End.

INFO: Gen Arnold, Adm. King
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From: Rear Echelon General Headquarters, Southwest
Pacific Area, Brisbane, Australia

To : War Department

No : C 15847 7 August 1944

To Chief of Staff War Department sgd MacArthur
C 15847 replying your WARX 76573 6th TOP SECRET.

It is deemed preferable to detail from Washington
the three officers indicated.

End

REMARKS

E. O. 11652, Sec. 5(b) and (d) or (e)

GDJ Letter, May, 3, 1972

By SLR

Date JAN 18 1974

ACTION: Gen McFarland

INFO : Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Handy, Gen Bissell,
Adm King, C of S

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Joint Chiefs of Staff
77500

5 August 1944

Commander-In-Chief
Pacific Ocean Areas
Port Shafter, T H

Commander-In-Chief
Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane, Australia

Commanding General
USAF China, Burma, India
Theater Headquarters
New Delhi, India

Number: WARX 76573

To Nimitz, MacArthur, and Stilwell from The Joint Chiefs
of Staff

Although considerable benefit has been derived from deception measures it is recognized that strategic and tactical considerations have precluded their maximum use in the Pacific area. Current developments in the campaign against Japan indicate the advisability of an early extension of such activities. Since time is insufficient for dissemination through normal channels of information as to methods, techniques and devices developed in the war against Germany, it is proposed, if you concur, to provide at an early date special training of about 30 days in Washington for your senior deception officers or, alternatively, to make available for assignment to your staff, on temporary duty of 60 to 90 days, a team of 3 officers trained in the development of planning and coordinated use of all strategic and tactical deception methods, techniques and devices. Such a team would include a representative of the Army, Navy and Army Air Forces and would have full knowledge of over-

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all and theater deception planning, the coordination of deception activities on inter-theater and interservice basis, and the most recent developments of devices, techniques and special tactical deception units together with the availability thereof. The names of officers concerned and approximate date of arrival in your theater will be furnished should you desire their assignment. Otherwise please indicate approximate date you could send your deception officers to U.S. for special training. Final arrangements will be made by Joint Security Control after theater requirements are known.

End

ORIGINATOR : Gen McFarland

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Handy
Gen Bissell
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FROM GHQ SWPA SGD MACARTHUR TO AGWAR FOR ACTION TO CINCPDA
FOR INFO CX 15229. T. MARSHALL FROM MACARTHUR PASSED
TO NIMITZ FOR INFORMATION, REF BY C 14608.

THE CONFERENCE AT MANHOLE ON 3 JULY DISCLOSED THE FACT
THAT THE AMOUNT OF ASSAULT SHIPPING AVAILABLE WAS LESS THAN
THAT ANTICIPATED TO BE IN THE PACIFIC FOR OPERATIONS TOWARD
THE END OF THE YEAR. THIS NECESSITATES THE USE OF THE SAME
AMPHIBIOUS EQUIPMENT IN ACCUMULATION AND IN WINDBAG WHICH
REQUIRES A MODIFICATION IN TIMING. ACCUMULATION WILL FOLLOW
WINDBAG BY ABOUT 35 DAYS RATHER THAN BY 21 DAYS AS ORIGINALLY
PROJECTED.

THE FACT THAT THE FORCES LANDED AT WINDBAG MUST REMAIN
THERE 5 WEEKS BEFORE OPERATIONS AGAINST ACCUMULATION ARE
INITIATED DEMANDS CLOSER AND MORE EFFECTIVE AND CONTINUOUS

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LAND BASED AIR SUPPORT THAN IS POSSIBLE FROM INTERLUDE. THIS CONSIDERATION FORCES A RECONSIDERATION OF THE PLAN FOR THE OCCUPATION OF GOSSIPMONGER WHICH HAD BEEN ELIMINATED FROM THE ORIGINAL PLAN PRIMARILY FOR LOGISTIC REASONS. IT STILL GIVES, OF COURSE, THE ADDED ADVANTAGE OF PROVIDING MORE EFFECTIVE AIR SUPPORT IN CENTRAL EXCELSIOR AND SOUTHERN WHITEWASH FOR OPERATIONS INTO ACCUMULATION. EXTENSION OF CARRIER BASED SUPPORT CONTEMPLATED IN STALEMATE 2 TO COVER OPERATIONS INTO GOSSIPMONGER IS ASSUMED. FOR THIS REASON RENO 5 HAS BEEN MODIFIED BY THE ADDITION OF AN OPERATION INTO GOSSIPMONGER AND THE SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS IS NOW PROJECTED AS FOLLOWS:

INTERLUDE, 15 SEPTEMBER SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH STALEMATE 2;
GOSSIPMONGER, 15 OCTOBER;

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ACCUMULATION, 21 DECEMBER.

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R. O. HILL, Sec. 371 and 372 or (E)

Gen. Order, May 1, 1944

By GIL

Date

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WST

From: Brisbane
To: WAR

No: C 3302 20 June 1943

Tentative plans outlined in your 4759 15th (C 3302 Marshall from MacArthur) are disturbing insofar as they effect operations in this theater. The objective of Southwest Pacific and South Pacific operations is the capture of Rabaul and any movements specifically projected under the current JCS Directive are merely preliminary thereto, designed to provide a base of departure for converging attack and adequate air support and flank protection for the final assault. Preliminary movements should be followed at the earliest possible date by the main attack on Rabaul. The withdrawal of two divisions from this theater as indicated in your message would preclude such action. The Marine Division which is my only amphibious unit is scheduled to make the attack on New Britain. It is anticipated that the three available Australian Divisions will be used up in the New Guinea phase with a strong possibility that an American Division will have to be employed there. For these reasons the withdrawal of one of my battle hardened divisions should not be contemplated. With regard to South Pacific detailed plans for Operation B are not yet available but in my opinion the withdrawal of one division will necessitate the most careful study in order to determine whether it can be undertaken under the circumstances contemplated by the JCS as set forth in your message. Since March when the Elktion plan was prepared the enemy has considerably reinforced his defenses. Our estimate of enemy ground strength in the Northeastern area has been raised approximately 30,000

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with continued indications of further increases. The air strength in the Southwest Pacific area is estimated to have increased from 568 to 825 airplanes during May period. It is of course not possible to forecast accurately the strength or effectiveness of enemy reaction to our attack but it is believed that the withdrawal of the Marine Division will prevent our planned attack on New Britain. Moreover it is certain that the relief of a United States combat division from this area will result in profound political repercussions. A diversionary attack against the Marshalls would of course assist the main effort in this theater but the troops for the secondary attack should be drawn from the mainland rather than be subtracted from the main attack to an extent that may result in its collapse. It would seem to be wasteful of shipping to move troops from this forward area back to Hawaii. From a strategic viewpoint the withdrawal of troops from South and Southwest Pacific in order to implement an attack from Hawaii against the mandated islands would seem to indicate a complete reorientation. I am entirely in ignorance regarding the discussions and decisions of the recent Washington conference and request that I be advised in this respect insofar as it affects the broad concept of operations in this theater.

From a broad strategic viewpoint I am convinced that the best course of offensive action in the Pacific is a movement from Australia through New Guinea to Mindanao. This movement can be supported by land based aircraft which is utterly essential and will immediately cut the enemy lines from Japan to his conquered territory to the southward. By contrast a movement through the mandated islands will be a series of amphibious attacks with the support of carrier based aircraft against objectives defended by Naval units and ground troops supported by land based aviation. Midway stands as an example of the hazards of such operations. Moreover no vital strategic objective is reached until the series of amphibious frontal attacks succeed in reaching Mindanao. The factor upon which the old Orange plan were based have been greatly altered by the hostile conquest of Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies and by the availability of Australia as a base. There follows the answers to specific questions contained in your despatch:

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From: Brisbane
To: WAR

No: C 3302 21 June 1943

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Question A Plans contemplate that Lae must be captured prior to proceeding with operation B. This considered necessary in order that full aviation support Southwest Pacific can be thrown into operation B. Sequence cannot accurately be determined pending determination reaction of Japanese to preceding operations.

Question B Composition task forces.

Operation 1: 2 Regimental combat teams, 158 Infantry, 112 Cavalry.

Operation 2: 4 Divisions, 7th Australian 9th Australian 6th Australian 1st Cavalry.

Operation 3: 2 Divisions, 1st Marine Division 32nd Division, reserve 24th Division, in rest area 41st Division.

Operation A: 1 Division 43rd Division. Advice from SOPAC not yet received as to composition of task forces for operations B and C.

Question C Estimated overwater equipment to be used as follows:

Operation 1-shore to shore equipment 4 APD's 17 LST's 20 LCI's 20 LCT's 5 APC's 7 LCM's 35 LCV's;

Operation 2-shore to shore equipment 10 LST's 18 LCI's 41 LCT's 17 APC's 92 LCM's 578 LCV's;

Operation 3-ship to shore and shore to shore equipment 4 APA's 13 LST's 15 LCI's 10 LCT's 106 LCM's 844 LCV's;

Operation A 4 APA's 2 AKA's 10 APD's 12 LST's 26 LCI's 35 LCT's 10 APC's.

For operations 2 and 3 figures based on estimated availability after deducting prospective losses and

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From: Brisbane
To: WAR

No: C 3302 21 June 1943 SECURITY CONTROL

commitments for maintenance supply in preceding operations.
Information relative amphibious equipment for operations
B and C not yet received from SOPAC. Estimated dates
of commencement and completion as follows:

Operation 1 commence 30th June complete 15th
August;

Operation 2 commence 1st September complete
30th December (capture of Lae area by 15th October);

Operation 3 commence 1st December complete 1st
February;

Operation A commence 30th June complete 15th
September;

Operation B commence 15th October complete 1st
December

Operation C commence 1st December complete 15th
January.

No Sig.

NOTE: Corrected copy of CM-IN-12647 (20 Jun 43) OPD.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: Log

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From: CG, GHQ Southwest Pacific Area, Rear Echelon
Brisbane, Australia

To: War Department

Nr: CX 13891

18 June 1944

Reference is made to Joint Chiefs of Staff directive contained radio WARX 50007 received here 172135 Z. From CINC GHQ SWPA sgd MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department information to Nimitz CX 13891.

Due to logistic considerations it is not deemed feasible to advance target dates for scheduled operations. Our resources will be strained to the utmost to meet dates now fixed.

The Formosan Campaign differs radically from operations that have been executed thus far in the Pacific. It is my most earnest conviction that the proposal to bypass the Philippines and launch an attack across the Pacific directly against Formosa is unsound. That operation would have to be launched without appreciable support from land based aviation and be based upon the Hawaiian Islands at a distance of 5,000 miles. Assuming the success of FORAGER there still will be no bases West of Oahu along this line of advance. Under these conditions and with enemy solidly established in strength on Formosa, susceptible of rapid reinforcement from Japan or the mainland and with his Air Bases in a flanking position at effective range in Luzon, I do not believe the campaign would succeed. The hazards of failure would be unjustifiable when a conservative and certain line of action is open. The occupation of Luzon is essential in order to establish Air Forces and bases prior to the move on Formosa. Assault forces could then

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From: CG, GHQ Southwest Pacific Area, Rear Echelon,
Brisbane, Australia

Re: CX 13891 18 June 1944

be launched at short range with effective air support and
with every assurance of success.

The proposal to bypass all other objectives and
launch an attack directly on the mainland of Japan is in
my opinion utterly unsound. There is available in the
Pacific only enough shipping to lift about 7 divisions.
That fact alone would preclude such an enterprise in the
predictable future. Even with unlimited shipping I do not
believe a direct assault without air support can possibly
succeed.

Since the initiation of our advance the enemy has
executed delaying actions within his out-post positions.
Our successes in these operations must not mislead us into
a suicidal direct assault without air support and with
inadequate shipping and bases against heavily defended
bastions of the enemy's main position.

It is my opinion that purely military considerations
demand the reoccupation of the Philippines in order to cut
the enemy's communications to the South and to secure a base
for our further advance. Even if this were not the case and
unless military factors demanded another line of action,
it would in my opinion be necessary to reoccupy the Philippines.
Philippines is American Territory where our unsupported
forces were destroyed by the enemy. Practically all of the
17,000,000 Filipinos remain loyal to the United States and
are undergoing the greatest privation and suffering because
we have not been able to support or succor them.

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From: CG, GHQ Southwest Pacific Area, Rear Echelon,
Brisbane, Australia

Mr: CX 13891

18 June 1944

We have a great national obligation to discharge. Moreover if the United States should deliberately bypass the Philippines, leaving our prisoners, nationals and loyal Filipinos in enemy hands without an effort to retrieve them at earliest moment we would incur the gravest psychological reaction. We would admit the truth of Japanese propaganda to the effect that we had abandoned the Filipinos and would not shed American blood to redeem them; we would undoubtedly incur the open hostility of that people; we would probably suffer such loss of prestige among all the peoples of the Far East that it would adversely affect the United States for many years. I feel also that a decision to eliminate the campaign for the relief of the Philippines, even under appreciable military considerations, would cause extremely adverse reactions among the citizens of the United States. The American people I am sure would acknowledge this obligation.

In this dispatch I have expressed my firm convictions with a mere outline of the military factors that enter into the problem. If serious consideration is being given to the line of action indicated in paragraphs B and C of your radio, I request that I be accorded the opportunity of personally proceeding to Washington to present fully my views.

ACTION: JCS

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INFO : Gen Arnold
OPD
Adm King
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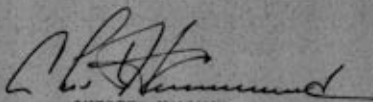
June 14, 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL BROWN

As you requested, this is a reminder for you to tell the President that the new target date for step No. 1 in the Southwest Pacific area operations is June 30 instead of June 15. You might also mention to him that the target date for step No. 2 in the operation is September 1.

For details of the above mentioned steps, your attention is invited to the attached memorandum.

Very respectfully,



CHESTER MACGOWEN,
Lt. Colonel, General Staff.

1 Incl.

Done T. H. Under
W.S.

U.S.

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From: CG, Rear Echelon, General Headquarters,
Southwest Pacific Area, Brisbane, Australia

To: War Department

Nr: C 12909 25 May 1944

TOPSEC from MacArthur personal for General
Marshall C 12909.

Morning of May 27th plan to land 41st Division
less 1 combat team on Biak Island. This base 200 miles
west of Wakde commands Geelvink Bay and western tip of
New Guinea. Its seizure will strategically close the
New Guinea campaign and Air Forces will then be concen-
trated forward to neutralize for Philippine advance.

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ACTION: Gen Handy

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
Col Park
Cofs

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CER. Letter, Army, 4, 1972

By SLR

Date JAN 20 1974

From: CG, Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific
Area, Brisbane, Australia.

To: War Department.

Nr: C-12287

8 May 1944.

From GHQ SWPA signed MacArthur to Chief of Staff
War Dept. C-12287. TOPSEC.

Proposed plan for carrying out directive contained in
Para 35, your 5171, dated 12th March 1944, (for Joint Chiefs
of Staff, your W-33050, dated 5th May), as follows:

Wahle A. Exploit success of BEWITCH by advance into the
STICKATNOUGHT Area about 21st May, in order to obtain fight-
er fields, followed by seizure of HORLICKS about 1st June.
Purposes, more effective support of STALEMATE and operations
to Northwest. Principal element, 1 2/3's Divisions rein-
forced OFD. *Halle* *Dial*

Vogelhopfen B. Seize advance airdrome facilities in Northern
MOONSTRUCK about 1st August. Purpose, direct support of sub-
sequent operations in FEARSOME. Principal element, 1 Divi-
sion reinforced. *Operation against Palau*

Halle C. Seizure of airdrome facilities and neutralization
of hostile forces in FEARSOME about 15th September in coor-
dination with STALEMATE. Purpose, provide flank protection
and land-based air support of SILVERSAID operation. Prin-
cipal element, 2 Divisions reinforced. Forces to be employ-
ed and timing are tentative depending on hostile disposi-
tions and developments of situation.

No Sig.

References are: CM-OUT-5137 (12 Mar 44) JCS
CM-OUT-33050 (6 May 44) JCS

ACTION: JCS

INFO : Gen Arnold, Gen Handy, Adm King, C of S
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May 6, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HAMMOND:

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By Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
By E. J. [redacted] U.S. JAN 20 1974

Plan of Operations for SoPac and SoWesPac theatres:

Western Axis

1. Occupation of Woodlark and Kirawian Islands.
2. Occupation of Lae, Salamaua, Pinchhaven, and Madang area.

Eastern Axis

- A. Infiltration into New Georgia and/or Isabel without commitment of major forces.

(Operation "A" during "F" and "Z")

- B. Capture of Buin-Faisi area.

|| (Operation "B" planned to follow operation "Z")

3. Occupation of Western New Britain.
- C. Occupation of Kieta and neutralization of Buks.

(Operation "C" and operation "3" plus later phases "2" may proceed simultaneously.)

Three task forces are planned:

1. Through Solomons. (SoPac forces).
2. Forces for Woodlark, Kiriwia, Western New Britain (SoPac and SoWesPac.)
3. New Guinea (SoWesPac.)

For occupation of Woodlark and Kiriwia concurrent infiltration to both islands is planned, covered by SoWesPac air forces from Goodenough Island, and SoPac and SoWesPac air from Milne Bay.

SoPac will garrison Woodlark with 8,000 men, exclusive of air troops. SoPac also furnishes floating equipment to facilitate operations.

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SoWesPac will garrison Kiriwina with force of same strength.

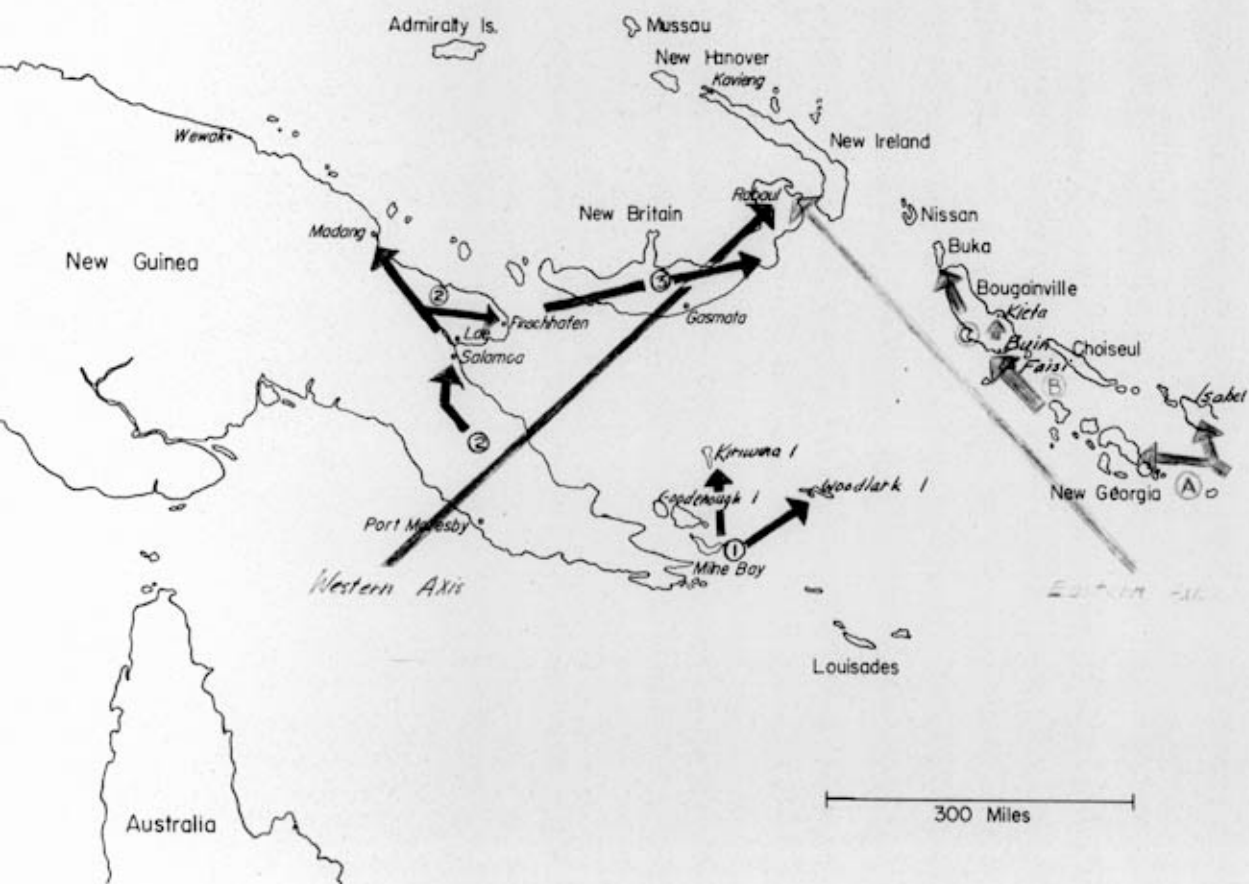
The occupation of these two islands will be under a SoWesPac task force commander. SoWesPac air and naval forces will support the operation.

Target date is 15 June. Possible advance parties may be placed thereon at an earlier date.

John Kniffin
JOHN KNIFFIN
Captain, C.E.

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By Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense U.S.
By E. O. 12958, Date JAN 29 1974

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320.2 TS (25 Mar 44) MNH

March 25, 1944

Commander-in-Chief
Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane, Australia

Commanding General
USAF in South Pacific Area
Noumea, New Caledonia

Commanding General
USAF in Central Pacific Area
Fort Shafter, T.H.

Number: WARX 14572

book message for MacArthur's action and information
to Harmon and Richardson from Marshall.

Redeployment of forces in the Pacific following operation
RECKLESS is subject, reference Para 6 WD 5171 dated March 12th
to CINC SWPA and WD 989 dated March 12th to COMGENCEPAC for
Nimitz action repeated to Halsey from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have approved the conclusions
and recommendations outlined in JCS 713/5 concerning the re-
deployment of forces following operation RECKLESS and the Joint
Chiefs of Staff direct CINC SWPA and CINCPAC to make arrange-
ments as to availability for transfer of command and assistance
in the physical movement of forces. A copy of the staff study
on this subject (JCS 713/5) is being forwarded for your in-
formation and guidance by special officer courier.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: General Somervell
JCS
General Arnold
Admiral King
Col Mathewson
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Operations Division, WDGS South-
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(17 Mar 44) 72968 WLR

March 17, 1944

COMMANDER IN CHIEF
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

NUMBER 5339

COMMANDING GENERAL
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES
CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA
FORT SHAFTER, T.H.

NUMBER 1100

Book message to MacArthur for action and Richardson pass to
Nimitz for information from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Delay not beyond April 22nd acceptable to Joint Chiefs of Staff.
This is in reply to your C-2852, March 14 TOP SEC. Desire
every measure be taken to anticipate this date and that such
Naval Forces and assault shipping as practicable be returned
to CINCPAC control by May 5 and all prior to May 12 deadline

ORIGINATOR : OPD

INFORMATION: C of S
JC/S
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Gen Arnold
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March 16, 1944

COMMANDER IN CHIEF
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

Number 5349

For MacArthur from Marshall.

On March 11 the British Chiefs of Staff advised US that in pursuance to provisional sextant approval of overall plan for defeat of Japan which serves as a basis for further investigation, Prime Minister is proposing to Mister Curtin that there be sent to Australia small parties of administrative experts to study Australian potentialities as base for Southwest Pacific Operations. Proposal would advise Australian government that investigation would be purely exploratory and administrative implying no strategic decision or commitment.

Above for your information furnished.

ORIGINATOR : OPD

INFORMATION: Gen Somervell
Gen Arnold
JCS (Col McFarland)
Col Mathewson
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From: Rear Echelon GHQ SWPA
To: WAR

No. C2852 14 March 1944

From MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department for
Joint Chiefs of Staff. For info COMGENTPAC pass to CINCPAC
and COMGENSOPAC pass to Com Third Fleet C2852.

Local requirements make necessary D day ^{Hollandia} RECKLESS operation
be 22 April reference JCS 5171 dated 12th March. This would
necessitate ultimate date return Pacific Fleet vessels Paragraph
3 (D) directive be extended to 12th May. Request approval.

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NOTE: 5171 is CM-OUT-5137 (12 Mar 44) JC/S

ACTION: JC/S

INFO : Gen Handy
Gen Arnold
C of S
Adm King

REMARKS

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OSD Letter, May, 1, 1974

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From: Rear Echelon GHA SWPA
To: WAR

No. 02852 14 March 1945

Hollandia

From MacArthur to Chief of Staff War Department for
Joint Chiefs of Staff. For info COMSINCENTPAC pass to CINCPAC
and COMGERSOPAC pass to Com Third Fleet 02852.

Local requirements make necessary D day RENEWED operation
be 22 April reference JCS 5171 dated 12th March. This would
necessitate ultimate date return Pacific Fleet vessels Paragraph
3 (D) directive be extended to 18th May. Request approval.

Mr. Big

NOTE: 5171 is CM-GWT-5137 (12 Nov 44) JO/S

ACTION: JO/S

INFO : Gen Handy
Gen Arnold
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Adm King

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From: Rear Echelon GHQ SWPA
To: War

No: XC 2038 13 March, 1944

To COMSOPAC for action to CINCPAC, COMINCH and
Chief of Staff War Department for information XC 2038;
War pass only to Chief of Staff War Dept all other addressees
passed to via Naval channels.

In accord with instructions from the Joint Chiefs
of Staff carried in radiogram 5171-12th operations instruc-
tions number 44/3 for the seizure and occupation of FOREARM
area are revoked.

Truk You will seize, occupy and defend BEEFSTEAK, establish
New Ireland therein air and light/Naval forces to assist in the air and
Emirau Island Naval blockade of CARDIAC and in the neutralization of
Mussau ANACONDA, continuing your present Naval and air activities
in neutralization of FOREARM and MEMSAHIB. The BEEFSTEAK
operation will be conducted with minimum ground combat forces
at the earliest practicable date. Advise when the attack
may be initiated and your outline plan.

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ACTION: GENERAL HANDY

INFORMATION: GENERAL ARNOLD
CoFS
JCS
COL. MATHEWSON

Kavieng

Rabaul

CM-IN-8932 (13 March 44) 1332Z

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REMARKS

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Joint Chiefs of Staff 71465

12 March 1944

CINC SWPA BRISBANE AUSTRALIA

Number 5171

COMGENCEPAC

Number 989

Book message for MacArthur and Richardson pass to Nimitz for action and Nimitz repeat to Halsey from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Para. 1. With reference to our dispatch of March 2 (4785 to CINC SWPAC, 729 to COMGENCEPAC) the Joint Chiefs of Staff have further decided that the most feasible approach to the Formosa-Luzon-China area is by way of Marianas-Carolines-Palau-Mindanao area, and that the control of the Marianas-Carolines-Palau area is essential to the projection of our forces into the former area, and their subsequent effective employment therefrom. Examination leads us to the decision that effective lodgment in the former area will be attained by the following main courses of action:

- a. Cancellation of ^{Kavieng}FORAM. Complete the isolation of the Rabaul-Kavieng area with the minimum commitment of forces.
- b. Early completion of Manus occupation and development as an air and fleet base.
- c. Occupation of Hollandia by CINCSOMESPAC, target date April 15, 1944. The objective is the establishment of heavy bombardment aircraft for preliminary air bombardment of the Palau and neutralization of western New Guinea-Halmahera area.
- d. Establish control of Marianas-Carolines-Palau area by POA forces-
 - (1) By neutralization of Truk.
 - (2) By occupation of the southern Marianas, target date June 15. The objective is to secure control of sea communications through the Central Pacific by isolating and neutralizing the Carolines and by the establishment of sea and air bases for operations against Japanese sea routes and long range air attacks against the Japanese home land.

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- (3) Occupation of the Palau by POA forces, target date September 15. The objective is to extend the control of the eastern approaches to the Philippines and Formosa, and to establish a fleet and air base and forward staging area for the support of operations against Mindanao, Formosa and China.
- e. Occupation of Mindanao by SOWESPAC forces, supported by the Pacific fleet, target date November 15. The objective is establishment of air forces to reduce and contain Japanese forces in the Philippines preparatory to a further advance to Formosa either directly or via Luzon, and to conduct air strikes against enemy installations in the N. E. I.
- f. Occupation of Formosa, target date February 15, 1945, or occupation of Luzon should such operations prove necessary prior to the move on Formosa, target date February 15, 1945. Planning responsibilities as follows: Formosa-CINCPCA; Luzon-CINCSONESPAC.

Para. 2. Action addressees submit to Joint Chiefs of Staff and to each other at earliest practicable date outline operation plans to support the foregoing concept.

Para. 3. We direct that CINCSWPA:

- a. Cancel FOREARM operation and complete the isolation of the Rabaul-Kavieng area with the minimum commitment of forces.
- b. Expedite occupation and development of the Admiralties as a base for-
- (1) SWPA air forces to complete the neutralization of Rabaul and Kavieng and assist in the neutralization of Truk and Palau.
 - (2) POA air forces to assist in the neutralization of Truk and Palau.
 - (3) Units of the United States fleet as required by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
- c. Should additional air base facilities be required, Emirau and Mussau should be occupied and developed for this purpose.

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- d. Occupy Hollandia, target date April 15. Forces available are those assigned your area plus Pacific Ocean area forces allocated for FOREARM-MERCANTILE, excluding those Marine units assigned for these operations, fast carrier groups and old battleships. All Pacific fleet APA, AKA, AGC, allocated for FOREARM-MERCANTILE-ABSTRACT will be returned to Guadalcanal or other designated SOPAC ports and released to CINCPAC not later than May 5.

Pacific Fleet combatant vessels including GARDIENS 22 and 24 with screens will be released by you and returned to CINCPAC control not later than May 5.

- e. Following Hollandia, with available forces conduct operations along New Guinea coast and such other operations as may be feasible in preparation for support of the Palau operation and the assault on Mindanao.

Para. 4. We direct that CINCPAC:

- a. Institute and intensify to greatest practicable degree aerial bombardment of the Carolines from bases in Marshalls and Admiralties in order to hasten the neutralization of Truk and the other islands of this group. Conduct carrier strikes against Marianas, Palau, Carolines, and other profitable targets.
- b. Provide cover for the occupation of Hollandia and other operations in the Southwest Pacific area.
- c. Occupy the southern Marianas target date June 15, and establish land based aircraft, VLR bases and secondary naval facilities.
- d. Occupy the Marianas-Palau line.

Para. 5. We direct that CINCPAC and CINCPACFLT or their representatives confer and prepare plans for the coordinated and mutual support of the operations ordered in paragraphs 3 and 4.

Para. 6. With reference to the forces of the Southwest Pacific and Pacific Ocean areas, a redeployment is now under way and completion will be expedited.

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ORIGINATOR: JCS (Col McFarland)

INFORMATION: Gen Handy
Gen Arnold
Adm King
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Colonel Mathewson

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From: GHQ Rear Echelon SWPA
To: War
COMGENSOPAC

02473

5 March 1944

From GHQ SWPA and MacArthur to Chief of Staff
War Department for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, repeat to
COMGENSOPAC. Harmon pass to Halsey, 02473.

Recent seizure of a foothold in the Admiralties which will shortly be followed by complete occupation presents an immediate opportunity for rapid exploitation along the north coast of New Guinea. To this end I propose to make the Hollandia area instead of Hansa Bay my next objective, capturing the airfields and base in that vicinity for further support of operations toward the Philippines. The enemy has concentrated the mass of his ground forces forward in the Madang-Wewak area, leaving relatively weak forces in the Hollandia Bay area. He is attempting to concentrate land based Air Forces in the area of western New Guinea and is developing additional fields in order to consolidate this area into a bulwark of air defense. Southwest Pacific land and air forces are disposed favorably to launch a 2 division reinforced assault against the objective. Preparations are being completed for the forearm operation and this stronghold should fall quickly into our hands. Naval forces of the South and Southwest Pacific areas have established surface control of the Bismarck Sea and have been augmented for the forearm-mercantile and Hansa Bay operations, the latter tentatively scheduled for late April. I propose that the FOREARM operation, proceeding in accordance with schedule, be followed between the 15th and 24th of April by an assault on Hollandia, using for the forearm-Hollandia operations the means of the South and Southwest Pacific Areas as augmented for forearm-mercantile and Hansa Bay operation including

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To: War
COMSOPAC

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coverage. For this purpose it will be necessary to detain that part of the Naval reinforcements allocated from the Central Pacific to the South and Southwest Pacific for the forearm-mercantile but which were not included in the Hanesa Bay allocation for a short additional period. It will also be necessary to continue the operation of the South Pacific force in the Theatre of the Southwest Pacific area until Hollandia is secured. I request prompt approval. Admiral Halsey concurs.

Establishment of our forces in this area will have wide implications. It will hopelessly isolate some 40,000 of the enemys ground forces along the New Guinea coast, will place in our hands airfields from which our land based air forces can dominate the Vogelkop and hasten the advance westward by several months.

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ACTION: JC/S

INFORMATION: C of S
Adm King
Gen Arnold
Col Mathewson, General Handy
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Joint Chiefs of Staff

March 2nd, 1944

CINC SWPA, BRISBANE AUSTRALIA Number 4785

COMGEOWTPAC, FT SHAFTER TH Number 729

Book message for MacArthur and Richardson pass to Nimitz
from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In clarification paragraph 5 CCS 417/2, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have decided that our first major objective in the war against Japan will be the vital Luzon-Formosa-China coast area. Strategy will be directed to attain this objective by the most direct and expeditious course possible. Direction of such strategy, including allocation of means, continues to be the function of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. As indicated in Paragraph 7 of CCS 417/2 planning should be conducted on a basis which will permit flexibility in adjusting operations to the developing situation. To this end, plans should be prepared for all probable operations. Timely recommendations regarding the adjustment of succeeding operations to the changing situation will be required by Chiefs of Staff.

ORIGINATOR: JCS (Capt Royal, USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
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General Arnold
Admiral King

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By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 22 1974

*Col
Mathewson*

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8. Operations in the Pacific

b. Central, South and South West Pacific. Operations will be conducted as follows:

<u>Target Dates</u>	<u>Central Pacific</u>	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>
1-31 January 1944	Seizure of the Marshalls, including Eniwetok and Kusaie.	Complete the seizure of Western New Britain; continue neutralization of Rabaul.
1 February 1944		Seizure of Hansa Bay area
20 March 1944		Capture of Kavieng
20 April 1944		Seizure of Manus
1 May 1944	Seizure of Ponape	
1 June 1944		Seizure of Hollandia (Humboldt Bay)
20 July 1944	Seizure of Eastern Carolines (Truk area)	Initiate V.L.R. bombing of vital targets in the Netherlands East Indies.
15 August 44		Advance to westward along north coast of New Guinea to include Vogelkop.
1 October 1944	Seizure of Guam and Japanese Marianas	
31 December 1944	Initiate V.L.R. bombing of vital targets in Japanese "Inner Zone" from bases in the Marianas.	

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October 2, 1943

CINC SWPA
BRISBANE AUSTRALIA

Number 8679

COMCENCPAC

Number 7002

CG SPA
NOCAL NOUMEA NEW CALEDONIA

Number Rane 8285

To MacArthur for action, to Nimitz and Halsey for information from the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Harmon pass to Halsey, Richardson pass to Nimitz.

Quadrant decisions as set forth in CCS 319/5 insofar as they pertain to the war against Japan were projected only so far in the future as the situation permitted when the decisions were made. Until the defeat of Germany occurs, the Combined Chiefs of Staff have decided to push the war against Japan by maintaining unremitting pressure against her from every direction, subject to the availability of the means at our disposal. This pressure initiated by you in the Southwest Pacific and through Halsey in the South Pacific is now to be extended to the Central Pacific and to Burma. We hope to gain some advantage from operations in China, particularly air, in order to keep China in the war and to maintain constant pressure from that direction. A thrust from the North Pacific is also a possibility though at a much later date. The dispositions taken by the Japanese to meet our efforts will have considerable influence on the ultimate decision as to the main effort for the forces from the Pacific and Southwest Pacific areas. The important thing is constant pressure from all directions until means become available for the kill.

Although decision has not been made by the Chiefs of Staff covering operations in the Southwest Pacific beyond those set forth for the seizure of the Admiralty Islands, Bismarck Archipelago and the north coast of New Guinea as far west as Vogelkop, plans must be perfected for further operations beyond those phases. It appears that the next logical objective for the Southwest Pacific Forces is the seizure of Mindanao. However, it may be found practicable to make this effort from the Central Pacific or to concentrate our effort in a thrust farther north through the Bonins. Our rapid expansion and immediate availability

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of Naval surface forces including carriers is giving us a decided advantage in Naval strength. Not to make full use of this would be a serious error. We must seek the best method and the most fruitful area in which to utilize this asset.

The significance of your impending discussions with the Australian Government is appreciated. We hope you will point out that our best chance of a quick defeat of the Japanese can only be obtained by applying the greatest possible effort with coordinated timing along each of the avenues of approach. Any let-down on the part of the Australians can only result in a drag on operations. It is of the greatest importance that they continue supporting you to the utmost.

In order to capitalize on any weakening in the Japanese resistance in your area, it appears of great importance that your plans for the reentry into the Philippines be perfected as quickly as possible. With the ground work you have already laid there, you have an excellent chance of success in such an operation as soon after you reach Vogelkop as means become available, assuming that the Naval carrier offensive has made anticipated progress. These plans should be developed on 2 assumptions: 1st on the basis of a gradual build-up of the strength in SWPA generally at the present rate and 2nd, on the basis that the main effort will come in your area. Decision as to the ultimate plan to be adopted must necessarily be deferred.

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ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: GEN STRONG
ADM KING
GEN ARNOLD
JCS (CAPT ROYAL)
ADM LEAHY
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From: Brisbane
To: WAR

No number, 30 August, 1943.

Commencement number 2 operation is 3 days later than (to Chief of Staff War Department from CINC ADV GHQ sgd MacArthur) tentative date my C 3302 June 20th last paragraph.

*old date was Sept 1
(occupation of Lae,
Salamaua, Madang &
Finischan, Am)*

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OSD Letter, May, 3, 1972

No. C4183 23 July 1943

By SLR Date JAN 20 1974

Suggestion contained in your 5972 21st contemplating capture of Wewak prior to Rabaul would involve hazards rendering success doubtful. Our plans for operations along north coast of New Guinea do not contemplate original amphibious move directly against Wewak because of its heavy garrison and other difficulties but rather its initial isolation by capture of the comparatively lightly held locality west of Wewak and the advance of our bomber line resulting from cartwheel. (C 4183 to Chief of Staff War Department from CINC SWPA sgd MacArthur) outline of this plan and estimate of forces will be forwarded to you shortly. This operation is certain to be opposed by hostile Naval elements in full force and consequently must be supported by our major fleet units. These are now based at Espiritu Santo and Noumea, too remote from the scene of action to permit of necessary support. An adequate forward Naval base must be provided which cannot be met in New Guinea because hazards of Vitiaz Strait would force major elements to sortie from Solomon Sea by route eastward of New Britain thus involving excessive distances. From point of view of physical characteristics and strategic location

CM-IN-18419 (23 Jul 43)

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No. C 4183 23 July 1943

Rabaul is the only locality which lends itself to the development of such a base and in consequence its capture is a prerequisite to a move in force along the north coast of New Guinea. It will also provide the facilities necessary for fleet support for subsequent operations.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: Gen Deane (CC/S)
Adm King
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Operations Division, WDCB
Southwest Pacific Theater
WLR

July 21, 1943

CINC SWPA BRISBANE AUSTRALIA

No. 5972

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

No. 5587

NECAL NOUMEA NEW CALEDONIA

No. Rane 6517

Most feasible operations to immediately follow
Cartwheel now appear to be the isolation of Rabaul by
the seizure of Kavieng and Manus Island and an
operation to capture Fiwak (to MacArthur signed Marshall
information copies to Richardson to pass to Nimitz,
Earmon to pass to Halsey) for timing refer to Navy
message number 202204 dated 20 July. If you concur
in this conception, outline plans to cover these
operations together with a detailed estimate of
forces required, including Naval Forces, are desired
before 1 September for Joint Chiefs of Staff consideration

Kavieng - Rabaul - HONI
Manus - " - 311 M

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: ADM. KING
GEN. DEANE (CCS)
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CM-OUT-8606

(21 July 43) 2322Z mjc

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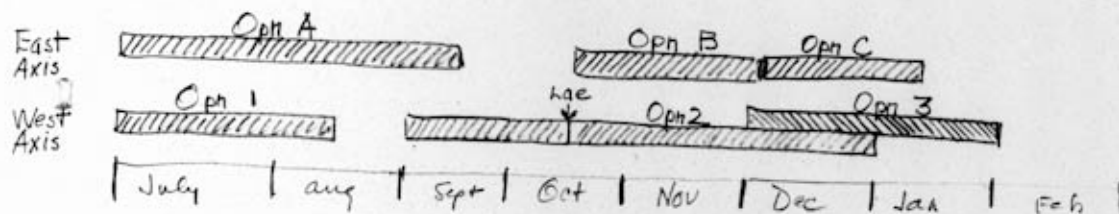
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- Note:
1. Operation B (Buin Faizi) to after capture of Lae.
 2. Operation 3 (Western New Britain) to commence before completion

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To: War

E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(E) and (D) or (E)
OED letter, May, 5, 1957

No. C 3413, 24 June 1943

By SLR

Date JAN 20 1974

Present dispatch is in reply to your 5011/22nd from Arnold to Kenney for action and should be considered (Personal for General Marshall from MacArthur C 3413) in conjunction with my reply to your 4768 15th which was transmitted in my C 3302 and with Halsey's comments forwarded in my C 3364/22nd. One heavy bomber group and one medium bomber group do not represent very appreciable air strength when considered in relation to the masses of air strength employed in other theaters but they comprise a very high proportion of the total strength available to this area, being 1/3 of the heavy bombers and 1/2 of present strength and 1/3 of projected strength in mediums. The nature of operations involved in offensive movement in this theater giving due consideration to the enemy's composition strength dispositions and tenacious defense together with the logistic problems imposed by local geography demands more than normal air superiority. Practically air supremacy is essential to success. With my present strength this is problematical. The withdrawal of 2 groups of bombers would in my opinion collapse the offensive effort in the Southwest Pacific Area. In my judgement the offensive against Rabaul should be considered the main effort and it should not be nullified or weakened by withdrawals to implement a secondary attack and troops and equipment for the movement now under consideration in

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Washington should be drawn from rear areas. This will be equally appreciable in January or February. I believe we can anticipate continued strengthening of enemy defensive dispositions and must contemplate reinforcing rather than weaken forward areas as the action progresses.

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5011 is CM-OUT-9340 (22 June 43) General Arnold
4769 is CM-OUT-6093 (15 June 43) OPD
C-3302 is CM-IN-12847 (20 June 43) OPD
C-3364 is CM-IN-13605 (22 June 43) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: SGS
GENERAL ARNOLD
LOG

CM-XN-15013 (24 June 43) 1153Z med

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From: Brisbane
To: War

E.O. 11652, Sec. 3(c) and (d) or (e)
OSD Letter, May, 3, 1972

By SLR Date JAN 20 1974

No. C 3364, 22 June 1943

Amplifying my 1302 20th there follows paraphrase of dispatch just received from Halsey (Marshall from MacArthur C 3364) "Major forces to be employed: Operation A 43rd Division and about 1/3 37th Division with 2 Raider Battalions, 11 Defense Battalions and Supporting Artillery supported by all available Naval units with submarines covering operations. Operation B 25th Division 3rd Mardiv 2 Raider Battalions 2 Defense Battalions 1 Antiaircraft Regiment supporting Artillery with all combat loaders and all available landing craft supported and covered by all available Naval units. Timing in accordance with CINC ROWESPAC Directive. Details of operation against Somoa and Buka have not yet been prepared since situation there cannot be foreseen at this time but it is believed that foregoing units less combat loaders can handle the situation. 2nd Mardiv and New Zealand Division plus other lesser units had been selected tentatively for operation against Rabaul in early 1944. Contemplated detachment 2nd Mardiv and all combat loaders will result in New Caledonia having no Infantry garrison after about August as intend stage New Zealand Division to Guadalcanal as reserve. Will be severe strain on my logistics and will prevent relief in forward areas of any divisions suffering from battle and climatic casualties. We are thus allowed no leeway in time manpower or trans-

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portation for operation B. After withdrawal of 2nd
Mardiv and the initiation of operation B all my
Divisions including New Zealand Division will be
stationed in Solomons with exception of 1 Division
in Fiji. Harmon concurs.

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FOOTNOTE: 3302 is CM-IN-12647 (20 June 43) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: LOG

CM-IN-13605 (22 June 43)

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Re 11652, Sec. 2(D) and 2(D) or (D)
OED letter, May, 1, 1972

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CINC SWPA BRISBANE AUSTRALIA

Number 4769

CG 30 PAC AREA (MICAL NOUMEA
NEW CALEDONIA

Number Base 3691

CG HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Number 4952

This message is from Joint Chiefs of Staff to COMSWPA for action (Richardson and Harmon pass to Nimitz and Halsey for information signed Marshall).

Present Naval strength in Pacific with prospective reinforcements dictates increased tempo of operations against enemy in Pacific areas. Burma operations may require specific Naval operations in Pacific in November. Joint Chiefs of Staff are now considering operations in Central Pacific based on following assumptions relating to Cartwheel: A-Operation 1 commences 30 June complete 1 August. B-Operation 2 commences 1 September complete 30 November. C-Operation 3 commences 15 October complete 30 November. D-Operation 4 commences 30 November complete 31 December. E-Operation 5 commences 1 December complete 1 March.

Tentative plans submitted by planning agencies contemplate employing 2nd Mardiv all combat loaders and major part of Naval forces from South Pacific Area and 1st Mardiv from Southwest Pacific against Marshalls from Pearl or South Pacific Port about 15 November. Arrival of 2 last 4 LST's allocated to SOPAC would be delayed about 2 months till mid December. Urgently needed for immediate planning purposes is an outline of operations in South and Southwest Pacific Areas giving dates that may affect present basis of planning for Central Pacific operations. It is recognized that it will probably be necessary as the successive operations develop to alter these dates accordingly. However, unless they are established now for planning purposes it is not practicable

CG-OUT-8083 thru 6095 (15 June 43)

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to provide a structure for our operations throughout
the Pacific and Far East.

Desire following specific information: A-will
operation B not be commenced until after completion
of operation 2. B-composition of Task Forces for each
operation, with particular regard to designation of
major Ground Force Units. C-what ship to shore and what
shore to shore operations are contemplated with dates of
commencement and completion and numbers and types of
assault shipping and landing craft to be employed.

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ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: ADM NING
LOG

CM-OUT-8693 (15 June 43) 1558Z njv
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FOR THE EYES OF GENERAL MARSHALL ONLY

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From: Brisbane
To: War

No. C-3134 June 12, 1943

Firm dates for operations, for Chief of Staff War Dept only sgd MacArthur, reference your radio 4656 May 11th, beyond operation 1 and operation A, refer to my radio C-2206 May 5th, cannot be given. (C-3134) Tentative dates for institution operation 2 is September 1st. Tentative dates of operations beyond the capture of Lae Finschhafen Salamaua area in operation 2 and the sequence of other operations are so dependent on the degree of success attained and probable enemy reaction that an estimate of date is pure guess work. It is anticipated that operation B will follow the capture of the Lae Finschhafen Salamaua area. Later phases of operation 2, operation 3, and operation C will follow operation B.

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Note: 4656 is CM-OUT-4580 (11 Jun 43) OPD
C 2206 is CM-IN-3409 (6 May 43) OPD

Action: OPD
Information: SGS, Gen. Deane (CC/S), Adm King
CM-IN-7367 (12 Jun 43) 1315Z vc

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From: Brisbane
To: WAR

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No. C 2206 May 5, 1943

See Service Message.

General plan of campaign to accomplish Joint Chiefs of Staff directive radio 2407 March 29th, reference your, 3416 April 3rd, is briefly as follows: Operation ~~the~~ Western Axis occupation of Woodlark and Kiriwian Islands; operation A Eastern Axis infiltration into New Georgia and/or Ysobel Island without commitment of major forces; operation 2 Western Axis capture of operation C Eastern Axis and operation 3 and later phases of operation 2 Western Axis may proceed simultaneously. (Three Task Forces are planned for use* 1 through the Solomons composed of South Pacific Forces; 1 to occupy Kiriwina and Woodlark Islands and Western New Britain composed of Southwest and South Pacific forces; and a 3rd in New Guinea composed of Southwest Pacific forces.) The general details of employment of forces in operations along Eastern Axis and in operations 2 and 3 Western Axis are essentially the same as plans which were presented by Staff Representatives at Washington. (Marshall from MacArthur C 2206) For the occupation of Kiriwina and Woodlark Islands a concurrent infiltration movement to both is planned covered by Southwest Pacific Air Forces from Goodenough Island and South and Southwest Pacific Air Forces from Milne Bay. Arrangements have been perfected with COMSOPAC to furnish an occupying garrison for Woodlark Island composed of approximately 8,000 men exclusive of air units. The South Pacific also furnishes floating equipment to facilitate the operations. A Southwest Pacific Garrison of similar strength is to supply occupying force for Kiriwian Island. The occupation of both islands is under a southwest Pacific Task Force Commander for coordination and control. Southwest Pacific

CM-IN-3409 (6 May 43)

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Air and Naval Forces support the operation. Detailed planning is now in progress and June 15th is target date for the occupation, although some advance parties may be placed thereon at an earlier date.

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Note: 2407 is CM-OUT-11091 (29 Mar 43) OPD
3416 is CM-OUT-1108 (3 May 43) OPD

Action: OPD

Information: Gen. Deane
Adm. King
Adm. Leahy
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CM-IN-3409 (6 May 43) 0634Z vc

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SUPPLEMENTARY CORRECTION

By SLH

Date JAN 20 1974

From: Brisbane Australia
To: War

No. C-2206 May 5, 1943

Omission in line 8 should read as follows:

Lae Salamaus Finchhaven Madang Area; operation
B Eastern Axis capture Buin Faisi Area; operation 3
Western Axis occupation Eastern New Britain; operation
C Eastern Axis occupation Kieta and neutralization Buka.
Sequence and timing subject to fluctuation of tactical
circumstances. Planning purposes it is assumed operation
A Eastern Axis will proceed during operations 1 and 2
Western Axis; operation B Eastern Axis will follow
occupation and consolidation of Lae;

Omission in line 10 should read as follows:

3 Task forces are planned for use: 1 through
the Solomons composed of South Pacific Forces;

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Supplementary copy of CM-IN-3409 (6 May 43) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: COL HAMMOND
GEN DEANE (CCS)
ADM KING
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From: Brisbane
To: WAR

No. C-2206, May 5, 1943

The following is a correction to the Supplementary Copy. The correction is in the 3rd line of the supplementary copy.

Operation 3 Western Axis occupation Western New Britain;

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NOTE: See CM-IN-3654 (6 May 43) OPD.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: General Deane (CCS)
Admiral King

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