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FROM: OPNAV		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMSOWESPAC COMSOPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: WILKINSON				
DATE: 30 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 2256/30TH		INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMNAVEU	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY:				
PARAPHRASED BY: YEAGER				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CINC COMBINED IN YAMATO BELIEVED IN HOME WATERS. ONI ESTIMATED CHANGES IN ORANGE FLEET LOCATSONS: 1ST FLEET BATDIVS 1, 2

PROBABLY YOKOSUKA AREA. DESRON 3 PROVIDING SCREENS IN HOME WATERS 2ND FLEET BATDIV 3 UNCHANGED. CARDIV 5 ZUIKAKU, ZUIHO IN N W

PACIFIC. EARLY COMPLETION SHOKAKU REPAIRS EXPECTED. HOSHO UNLOCATED. 2 UNITS CRUDIV 4, CRUDIV 5 LESS MYOKO, CRUDIV 8, DESRON

10 IN N.W. PACIFIC. DESRONS 2, 4, PORTION AT TRUK AND REMAINDER ENROUTE JAPAN IN CHICHIJIMA AREA. SUBRONS 3, 5 PARTLY IN MID

PACIFIC, OTHERS WITHDRAWN. FLAG OF SUBRON 5 AT JALUIT. 4TH FLEET CINC AT TRUK WITH UNITS CRUDIVS 6, 18 LESS 1 UNIT EACH SOON

ARRIVING AND DESRON 6. SOME INDICATIONS UNITS 5TH FLEET MAY BE MOVING SOUTH PARTICULARLY JUNYO. OTHERS INCLUDING RYUJO, 2 UNITS

CRUDIV 4, DESRON 1 AND SUBRONS 1,2 LESS A FEW UNITS, ARE IN [illegible] PACIFIC. HIYO UNLOCATED. 6TH FLEET COMMANDER AT JALUIT.

SUBRON 6 OPERATING MID PACIFIC. SUBRON 7 DIVIDED BETWEEN SASEBO TRUK AND MAIZURU. SUBRON 8 HAS 2 DIVISIONS IN MARSHALLS BELIEVED

ENROUTE JAPAN AND REMAINDER IN SOUTH PACIFIC. 3RD FLEET FLAG IN NATORI REMAINS EAST INDIES DESPITE OTHER REPORTED LOCATIONS.

ASHIGARA PROBABLY ARRIVED NEI WATERS FROM HOME YARD. DESRON 5 DESDIV 5, BELIEVED ESCORTING CONVOYS ENROUTE YOKOSUKA. DESDIV 22

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MOSTLY AT SINGAPORE. DESDIV 34 BASED AT JALUIT BUT NOW IN NEW BRITAIN AREA, EXCEPT UNIT AT YOKOSUKA. NOTORO IN SAIPAN

AREA BELIEVED FERRYING PLANES TO NEW BRITAIN. COMBINED AIR FORCE AIRON 7 CHITOSE IN CHICHIJIMA AREA. CHIYODA ENROUTE TRUK

TO JAPAN. KAMOI ENROUTE HOME WATERS TO TRUK. AIRON 23 KAMIKAWA MARU IN KISKA AREA OTHERS UNCHANGED. AIRON 24 GOSHU MARU TRUK-

RABAUL AREA. SOUYOU MARU IN HOME WATERS. KOKITSU MARU IN MANDATES. AIRON 25 FUJIKAWA MARU IN RABAUL AREA. KENJO MARU

POSSIBLY IN SINGAPORE AREA.

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FROM: COMCARIBSEAFRONT		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:				ROUTINE
DATE: JUNE 30 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 0501/0322		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY: CAMDRON/FIELD				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY:				DEFERRED

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YOUR 281623. GERMANS REFUSED SAIL SAGITTAIRE REDER NOTIFIED STATE 24TH. BARFLEUR LEAVING 30TH. BELIEVE GOOD RIDDANCE ANY TRANSPORTATION FOR PARTS. PLEASE ARRANGE OUR CONSUL CHECK AND HAVE ACCESS AT CASA BLANCA.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	AIG 21, AIG 47, COMNAVEU, COMINCH, AIR OFFICER CINC COASTAL COMMAND, AIR OFFICER CINC BOMBER COMMAND, NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, HOME FORCE SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER NORTH RUSSIA, ADMIRAL MILES, SUBS ON PATROL NORTH OF 51N.	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 29 JUNE 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1753/1730	X		PRIORITY
SMITH/HIGGINS	X		ROUTINE
DECODED BY	X		
PARAPHRASED BY	X		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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AIG 21,AIG 47,COMNAVEU,AIR OFFICER CINC COASTAL COMMAND, AIR OFFICER CINC BOMBER COMMAND,NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, HOME FORCE SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER NORTH RUSSIA, ADMIRAL MILES, SUBS ON PATROL NORTH OF 51N, FROMADMIRALTY.

REPORT GRADED B-2 STATES 1 POCKET BATTLESHIP AND 1 HEAVY CRUISER WERE LYING IN CFOT FJORD 20TH JUNE. COMMENT. VESSELS ARE PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN ADMIRAL SCHEER AND LUTZOW.

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FROM	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	RRRRRR ROUTINE
RELEASED BY 28 JUNE 1942			DEFERRED
DATE 1849			
TOR CODEROOM CONNER	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE
DECODED BY PENNE			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT (FOR ONI)

RADIO OPERATOR PRO ALLY INFORMANT ABOARD SS ARAGAZ FRENCH NOW AWAITING CARGO AND BUNKERS ARUBA UNDER PORTUGESE CHARTER REPORTS SECRET CALL SIGNS FPZY FOR ARAGAZ AND FPZX FOR SS FRIMAIRE FRENCH NOW AT COBINAS. VICHY RADIO STATION SAINT MARIES DELAMER (FFS) WILL CALL THESE SHIPS SECRETLY TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO MARTINIQUE BEING THE WORD SAINT FRANCOIS OR TO CASA BLANCA USING THE WORD SAINT CASIMIR SHOULD VICHY PLAN ANY AXIS MOVE. FFS BROADCASTS ON 23.61 METERS AT 1000 1700 AND 2130Z TIME.

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FROM: ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 27 JUNE 42				
TOR CODEROOM: 2040/27		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: MALONE				
PARAPHRASED BY: GILKER				

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TEXT AIG 21 AIG 47 SBNO NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW NA STOCKHOLM COMINCH COMNAVEU HOFORS H Q C C H Q B CO SUBMARINES ON PATROL NORTH OF FOVE ONE DEGS NORTH FROM ADMIRALTY.

VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE TRODHEIM AT 1135/27 SHOWS TIRPITZ AND HIPPER IN USUAL POSITIONS FOUR DESTROYERS IN HOPLEELVEN FIORD.

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ASCENSION ISLAND REPORTS LARGE SHIP SIGHTED 20 MILES SOUTHWEST ON 25 JUNE. CROWS NESTS ON TWO BOOMS FORWARD AND ONE AFT. SINGLE VERTICAL STACK. BRIDGE WELL AFT.

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECD FROM DAKAR

DATED JUNE 26 9 AM

NO 229

FROM HER STATION AT MOLE 3 YESTERDAY SIX TEST ROUNDS WERE FIRED BY THE RICHELIEU FROM 380 MM. GUNS.

SGD FLEXER AMERICAN CONSUL

TOU 949PM JUNE 26 1942

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FROM ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY

DATE JUNE 28 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1859/1834

DECODED BY PORTER-CRISWELL/SCHULZ

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: AIG #21 (CINCS AT HOME) — PRAGMATY

AIG #47 (HOME FLEET OPERATIONS) — ROUTINE

ACCINC COSTAL COMA — DEFERRED

AO CINC BOMBER CONTROL

FOR INFORMATION: XA COMINCH COMNAVEU — PRIORITY

XC NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM — ROUTINE

XT SBNO NORTH RUSSIA

XI ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW — DEFERRED

XD [redacted]HOFORS SUBS ON PAT N OF 61 N

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RECONNAISSANCE OF TRONDHEIM FAILED TODAY OWING TO WEATHER

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	CINCS AT HOME (AIC #21) HOME FLEET OPERATIONAL (AIC #47) SENIOR NORTH RUSSIA CONVOY; HICOMCH; HICOMBC; COMNAVEU	PPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:	INFORMATION X	SUBMARINES OPERATING NORTH OF LAT 51 NORTH ADMIRAL NILES MOSCOW HOME FORCE. NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 27 JUNE 1942			
TOR CODEROOM: [redacted] 2044/			
DECODED BY: /SLADE			
PARAPHRASED BY:			

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RECONNAISSANCE TRONDHJEM UNSUCCESSFUL 26TH JUNE. B2 REPORT DATED 26TH JUNE STATES ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ AND ADMIRAL HIPPER STILL PRESENT IN USUAL BERTHS

(THIS DISPATCH RECEIVED FROM B.A.D.)

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FROM ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY

DATE 26 JUNE, 1942

TOR CODEROOM 2320

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY SMITH

FOR ACTION

CINC'S AT HOME (AIG 21) PRIORITY
HOME FLT OPERATIONAL ROUTINE
(A.I.C. 47) COMINCH
S.B.N.O. NORTH RUSSIA DEFERRED
H.Q.C.C.; H.Q.B.C.

INFORMATION

CINC US FLT IN EUROPEAN WATERS
SUBMARINES OPERATING NORTH OF
LAT 651 DEG NORTH ROUTINE
ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW
HOME FORCE DEFERRED
NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM

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(RECEIVED BY MESSENGER FROM BAD)

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SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE CONFIRMS MY 131230 JUNE AND STATES FOLLOWING SHIPS IN ADDITION TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY NAMED HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY JAPS. BOUGAINVILLE AND VILLE DE VERDUN AND A NUMBER OF SMALL SHIPS TOTALLING SEVEN THOUSAND TONS. GRAND TOTAL OF 85565 TONS OF SHIPPING SEIZED.

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JAPANESE ASAMA, TATUTA, KARA KURU AND ITALIAN CONTE VERDE ARE GIVEN SAFE CONDUCT BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND LOURENCO MARQUES CARRYING AMERICAN AND BRITISH REPATRIATES. ROUTED THROUGH SUNDA STRAIT AND SOUTH OF MAURITIUSRE UNION AND MADAGASCAR. ASAMA AND CONTE VERDE LEAVE SINGAPORE JULY 3. ARRIVE MARQUES JULY 16. DEPART 19. ARRIVE SINGAPORE AUGUST 1. WILL REPORT MOVEMENTS OF SECOND TWO SHIPS LATER.

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE BY TELEPRINTER CIRCUIT (TWX) AT Ø144 DATED JUNE 26, 1942:

FROM: DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

TO: OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

TEXT: SUBJECT PORTUGESE SCHOONER GUINE

SUBJECT SCHOONER ORDERED INTO NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA FOR INVESTIGATION OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS ON HIGH SEAS BY OPERATIONS GULF SEA FRONTIER. SUBJECT BOARDED BY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS AND TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATI SUBJECTS PAPERS, CREW AND PASSENGER LIST IN ORDER. SUBJECTS PASSEN ARE 241 REFUGEES FROM LISBON ENROUTE NEW YORK.

ALFRED MEILER, DUTCH PASSPORT WITH AMERICAN VISA FROM EMBASSY AT MADRID CLAIMS PASSAGE PAID BY AMERICAN EMBASSY TO DISCLOSE TO SECRE SERVICE UPON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK THE FOLLOWING STORY.

MEILER WAS APPROACHED BY GERMAN AGENT TO ACT AS AGENT IN U.S. SENT ESPIONAGE SCHOOL IN PARIS AND GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO CONSTRUCT RADIO FOR TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION TO GERMANY. MEILER CLAIMS CODES AN INSTRUCTIONS IN HIS POSSESSION. MEILER HAS BEEN SICK FOR FIVE WEEK AND DESIRES TO BE MOVED FROM SCHOONER.

FBI MIAMI HAS BEEN NOTIFIED AND SAC DANNER IS BEING CONTACTED IN JACKSONVILLE AS TO HIS COURSE OF ACTION.

VESSEL BEING HELD OFF NEW SMYRNA PENDING RECEIPT OF DANNERS INSTRUCTION OR INSTRUCTIONS FROM ONI.

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FROM: COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DDDD DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: ADM E J KING				
DATE: 25 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 2042/0038		INFORMATION	CTF23 COMSOWESPACFOR COMSOPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DDDD DEFERRED
DECODED BY: GLUNT/SLADE				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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PARA ADMIRALTY REPORTS STRONG GROUNDS FOR BELIEF THAT GERMANY AND JAPAN HAVE PERFECTED PLANS FOR EXCHANGE OFSTRATEGICWAR MATERIALS ON LARGE SCALE INVOLVING SHIPMENT TO GERMANY BY JAPAN OF VITAL RAW MATERIALS IN EXCHANGE FOR PROTOTYPES OF MILITARY AND NAVAL MATERIAL INCLUDING BLUEPRINTS INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANTS AND PROCESSES SERVICES OF TECHNICIANS ETC . SIMILAR EXCHANGES WITH ITALY PROBABLE.

PARA SHIPSWHICH MAY BE EMPLOYED ON THIS SERVICE PAREN IN ADDITIONTO PRIZES CAPTURED BY GERMAN RAIDERS PAREN INCLUDE FOLLOWING FROM FRANCE ANNALIESE ESSBERGER, ELSA ESSBERGER, BURGENLAND, RIO GRANDE,OSORNO, PORTLAND, MUNSTERLAND, RICKMERS,.. ITALIAN: HIMALAYA, FUJIYAMA, PIETRO ORSEOLO, ALABAMA... FROM JAPAN: REGENSBURG, DRESDEN, TANNENFELS, HAVALLENA, MOSEL, RAMSES, RHAKOTIS, KULMERLAND RAMB II,

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PERLORD PAREN EX PIERRE LD PAREN KOTA NOPAN AND SILVAPLANA.

PARA EVERY INDICATIONOF GREATLY INCREASED ACTIVITY IN NEAR FUTURE. NINE SHIPSHAVE ALREADY ARRIVED IN BORDEAUX FROM FAR EAST.

PARA NOWTHAT JAPAN CONTROLS SUNDA STRAITSHIPS ARE LIKELY TO BE ROUTED VIA CAPEOF GOOD HOPE INSTEAD OF VIA CAPEHORN. THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT ENDURANCE FOR ENTIRE VOYAGE. WILL DEPEND UPON EVASIVE ROUTINGAND OURLACK OF INFORMATION OF THEIR MOVEMENTS TO AVOID INTERCEPTION

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FROM: COMNAVEU	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED: ROUTINE
RELEASED BY: 25 JUNE 1942			
DATE: 2011/25			
TOR CODEROOM: KALAIDJIAN	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: HEINE			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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TEXT

ADMIRALTY REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF IDENTITY OF JUNYO WHICH IS STATED IN YOUR 222341 TO BE EITHER KASHOWARA OR IXUMO MARU AND AGAIN AS NISSHIN MARU.

ADMIRALTY STATES THAT CONVERSION OF KASAUGA MARU IN 1940 WAS ESTABLISHED BY EYE WITNESSES AT NAGASAKI. THEY ADMIT THAT NAME TAKASAHO IS DOUBTFUL.

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FROM ADMTY		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 25 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0257		INFORMATION	OPNAV	RR PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY MOORE/MEUSHAW				
PARAPHRASED BY GREENMAN				

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S.O.N.O. CURACAO INFO OPNAV CINCLANT 836 FOCNA 136 RAWA
635 FROM ADMTY

ARCOLA AND TAIGETE ARE NOT REPEAT NOT TO LEAVE UNTIL
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

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FROM: CTU 24.1.4
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 24 JUNE 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 2329
DECODED BY: MATTINGLY/MOVELL
PARAPHRASED BY: GREENMAN

FOR ACTION: COMINCH C&R — PRIORITY: PPPP
INFORMATION: — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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ACTION COMINCH C &R INFO CTF 24 ADMTY CINCWA NSHQ FONF COAC
CTG 24.7 FROM CTU 24.1.4

ENEMY SIGNAL ON 9967 KCS INTERCEPTED AT 2233Z 23RD BEARING 168 DEGREES POSITION 51-48 NORTH 44-59 WEST. 52 GROUPS OF 4 LETTERS. SIGNAL WAS REPEATED BY CONTROL.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of June 23, 1942.

1. Alusna London reports OCL EMDEN and CL LEIPZIG left Swinemuende since June 4, 1942.

2. In Reference (a) these two vessels were reported to have been at Swinemuende June 4, 1942.

W. D. Leahy

CC: Op-16-F.
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FROM: ADMTY

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 24 JUNE 1942

TOR CODEROOM: Ø334/Ø3Ø9

DECODED BY: OLIVER/WOOLDRIDGE/PORTER

PARAPHRASED BY:

FOR ACTION: AIG #21 (CINC HOME FLEET) PPPPP
AIG #47 (HOME FLEET OPERT.)
COMINCH
AOCINC COASTAL COMMAND
AOCINC BOMBER COMMAND
SKO NORTH RUSSIA

INFORMATION: ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW
NAVAL ATT STOKHOLM
COMNAVEU
HOFORS

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TEXT (AIG #21 AIG #47 COMINCH AOCINC COASTAL COMMAND AOCINC BOMBER COMMAND SKO NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW NAVAL ATT STOCKHOLM COMNAVEU HOFORS FROM ADMTY)

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE KIEL AT 2430Ø/23RD.

SCHARNHORST PRINZ EUGEN ALONGSIDE IN FORMER POSITION.

NURNBERG IN SOUTHERN FLOATING DOCK.

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FROM: CINCPAC(RDO HONO)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV (RDO WASHN)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
RELEASED BY: 24 JUNE, 1942			
DATE: Ø245	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: BRINKLEY			
DECODED BY: SMITH			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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LT KELLY 232351 NCR Ø621

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(ACTION OPNAV FROM CINCPAC.)

EXISTENCE CONVERTED CARRIER BELIEVED FORMER KASUGA MARU VERIFIED VISUAL OBSERVATION AT KWAJALEIN 3 MAY. OPNAV 222341 ALSO SEEN BOMBED AT RABAUL MID APRIL.

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By [illegible] NARS, Date 11-27-78

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SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON

2899 TWENTY THIRD

YOUR 1616 JUNE 22.

SWISS FOREIGN OFFICE REPORTS NO (REPEAT NO) CONFIRMATION SAILING ASAMA MARU. LIKEWISE NO (REPEAT NO) REPORT OF CONTE VERDE

SIGNED HARRISON

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FROM CTU 24.1.4		FOR ACTION	COMINCH C&R	PPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 25 JUNE 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2320		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY LEGGETTE/STATES				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY NEUSHAW				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ACTION COMINCH C&R CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, CINCWA, NSHQ, FONF, COAC, CTG 24.7 FROM 24.1.4

2 ENEMY SIGNALS ON 9967 KCS WERE INTERCEPTED. 1907Z/23 BEARING 240°. POSITION 049-40N 047-43 W. 137 GROUPS. 2040Z/23 BEARING 218 DEGREES. POSITION 049-43 N 047-39-39. 90 GROUPS. GROUPS WERE OF 4 DESTROYER FLOTILLAS. BOTH SIGNALS WERE REPEATED BY CONTROL.

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECED FROM DAKAR

DATED JUNE 23 4 PM

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ACTING AS ESCORT FOR SIX OR SEVEN SUBMARINES, THE AVISO IBERVILLE AND THE SUBMARINE TENDER JULES VERNE HAVE JUST DEPARTED FOR THE NORTH. AMONG THE SUBMARINES WAS THE GLOREUX. THE IBERVILLE AND GLORIEUX ARE BOTH FROM MADAGASCAR.

SGD FLEXER AMERICAN CONSUL

TOD 1Ø54 PM JUNE 24 1942

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ADMIRALTY(RDO OTTAWA)		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRRRR ROUTINE
RELEASED BY				DEFERRED
DATE 24 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0906		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY MAZZOCCO/OLIVER				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY MEYEROWITZ				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(CINC HOME FLEET CINC MEDITERANEAN CINC EAST INDIES CINC FAR EAST CINC A&WI CINC SA F.O.C.N.A. NAVAL BOARD MELBOURNE NAVAL BOARD WELLINGTON NSHQ NAVY OFFICE BOMBAY SH.A. 8 SH.A. 55 COMINCH COMNAVEU FROM ADMIRALTY)

(1) NO FURTHER RELIABLE INDICATION OF PRESENT POSITION OF 3 GERMAN RAIDERS AT SEA, OR OF JAPANESE RAIDERS.

(2) CANCEL PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5 OF MY 2313 16TH DORNOCH HAS ARRIVED ALIOTH WAS [redacted] A U-BOAT CASUALTIES.

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RADM EDWARDS

24 JUNE 1942

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HIGGINS/MILBY/PORTER

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COMSOUPAC COMSOUWESPAC
COMNORTHPAC COMPASEAFRON RRRR
COMWESSEAFRON
COMNORWESTSEAFRON
COMHAWSEAFRON

231659 CCR 3959

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ADDITIONAL JAPANESE HOSPITAL SHIPS ARE URARU MARU 6374 TONS ONE FUNNEL. AMERICA MARU 6Ø69 TONS TWO FUNNELS. MANILA MARU 9486 TONS ONE FUNNEL. RYUDO MARU 2962 TONS ONE FUNNEL. BAIKAL MARU 5266 TONS ONE FUNNEL. SEATTLE MARU 5775 TONS ONE FUNNEL. HOKUSIN MARU 5819 TONS ONE FUNNEL. EACH HAS TWO MASTS. MARKINGS SIMILAR TO THOSE GIVEN IN MY 11212Ø. ACCEPT AS HOSPITAL SHIPS PROVI[illegible] THEY OBSERVE ALL REQUIREMENTS OF 1907 GENEVA CONVENTION.

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FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: DYER
DATE: JUNE 23 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 1529/1811
DECODED BY: WINTER/FIELD
PARAPHRASED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCLANT
COMEASTSEAFRON
COMCARIBSEAFRON
COMTASKFORCE 23

INFORMATION:

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ITALIAN TANKERS ARCOLA AND TAIGETE MAKING SECOND TRIP FROM LAS PALMAS ARRIVING CURACAO JUNE 27. PROVISIONS MY Ø915Ø7 APRIL STILL APPLY TO THESE VESSELS.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	USS PASTORES	PRIORITY URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY EDWARDS			
DATE JUNE 23 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1326/1346	INFORMATION	COM 10	PRIORITY URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY		CINCLANT	

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YOUR 222235. ITALIAN TANKERS ARCOLA AND TAIGETE ARE TO PROCEED UNMOLESTED.

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FROM ALUSNA VICHY		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRR
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 23 JUNE 42				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1554/23		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY ECKHARDT				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER				DEFERRED

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LOCATION GERMAN SHIPS ON 6 JUNE. SCHARNHORST NURNBERG PRINZ EUGEN AT KIEL. KOLNAT WILHELMSHAVEN. EMDEM LEIPZIG AT SWINEMUNDE. SEYDLITZ AT BREMERHAVEN. TIRPITZ AT TRONDJHEIM. SCHEERLUFZOW AT NARVIK. GNEISENAU AT GDYNIA. GRAFF ZEPPLIN HAS RECENTLY COMPLETED SPEED AND STABILITY TESTS AND IS NOW BELIEVED TO BE AT GDYNIA. ELEVATORS SECOND CARRIER DAMAGED DURING RECENT RAF BOMBARDMENT KIEL AND TRIALS HAVE BEEN DELAYED. ALL INFORMATION FROM RELIABLE SOURCE.

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FROM USS PASTORES (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMCARTSEAFRON	PPPPR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 23 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0624/0943		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PPPPR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHULZE/PORTER			CINCLANT	
PARAPHRASED BY				

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FROM PASTORES

YOUR 222345. SHIPS ARE ARCOLA AND TAIGETTE. HAVE ALLOWED THEM PROCEED.

* NOT IN FILES. CCR HAS REQUESTED REPETITION.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPAR

DRAFTER OPNAV EXTENSION NUMBER

FROM WILKINSON

RELEASED BY 22 JUNE 1942

DATE 2341/22ND

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY YEAGER

PARAPHRASED BY

ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC

INFORMATION: COMSOWESPACFOR
COMSOPACFOR
COMEASTPACFOR
COMWESTSEAFRON
COMNWSEAFRON
COMHAWSEAFRON
COMPANSEAFRON
ALL T F COMDRS IN PACIFIC; CINCLANT, COMNAVEU

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JAP CARRIERS

GARTH 222341

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FOLLOWING ESTIMATE OF REVISED STRENGTH OF JAP CARRIERS WILL BE ADHERED TO UNTIL FURTHER MODIFICATION IS ESTABLISHED:

CARDIVS 1,2 OF AKAGI KAGA SORYU HIRYU CONSIDERED LOST IN MIDWAY ACTION. SHOHO EX RYUKAKU CONVERTED FROM TSURUGISAKI SUNK IN CORAL SEA. NO INDICATION OF EXISTENCE OF CARDIV 3. CARDIV 4 OF RYUJO JUNYO HIYO. CHARACTERISTICS OF LATTER 2 NEW CARRIERS UNKNOWN, BUT BELIEVED PROBABLE THEY WERE LAID DOWN ORIGINALLY AS KASHIWARA AND IZUMO MARUS. CARDIV 5 OF ZUIKAKU AND SHOKAKU. LATTER REMAINS UNDER REPAIRS OF EXTENSIVE DAMAGES INCURRED CORAL SEA. ZUIHO EX TAKASAKI (AS) SISTER OF TSURUGISAKI TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED CARDIV 5 TO WHICH PRESENTLY ASSOCIATED. HOSHO BELIEVED IN HOME WATERS NOT ASSIGNED TO CARDIV. EXISTENCE OF CARRIER PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO AS KASUGA UNCERTAIN. DELETE KORYU AS NONEXISTENT AND NITTA MARU WHOSE REPORTED CONVERSION WAS NEVER CONFIRMED AND NISSHIN OR HISSHIN MARU NOW ESTABLISHED AS JUNYO. TAKASAGO BELIEVED ERRONEOUS NAME APPLIED TO EITHER JUNYO OR HIYO ABOVE SUMMARIZES INTO 6 CARRIERS AND 1 XCV IN COMMISSION AT PRESENT. DETAILED REPORT FOLLOWS BY MAIL.

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DATE: 22 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: ØØ55/ØØ44		INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT	URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: TIERS/SMITH				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

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(FROM PASTORES)

HAVE 2 ITALIAN TANKERS.

THEY CLAIM BRITISH NAVAL PARTY ABOARD. REQUEST INSTRUCTION

POSITION 14-13N 61-2ØW

Lesser Ant's South W/ Martinique

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FROM: AIDTY

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 JUNE 1942

TOR CODEROOM: 2207/2134

DECODED BY: STOKSTAD/SWAN/PORTER

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FOR ACTION: AIG #21 (CINCS (T HOME)
AIG #47 (HOME FLEET OPERATIONAL)
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AOSINC BOMBER COMMAND

INFORMATION: COMINCH
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ADMIRAL MILES HOROS NAVATT STOCK
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GERMAN MAIN UNITS. BATTLESHIP TIRPITZ IN AAS FIORD TRONDHI AREA 13TH JUNE. REPORTED EXERCISING IN TRONDHEIM FIORD 16T JUNE. (B 2)

BATTLE CRUISER GNEISENAU AT GDYNIA SECOND JUNE.

BATTLE CRUISER SCHARNHORST ALONGSIDE AT KIEL 21ST JUNE. HAS LEFT FLOATING DOCK SINCE 3RD JUNE)

ADMIRAL SCHEER AT DOCK NARVIK AREA 11TH JUNE.

LUTZOW AT DOCK NARVIK AREA 11TH JUNE.

CRUISER ADMIRAL HIPPER IN LO FIORD TRONDHEIM AREA 16TH JUNE. REPORTED EXERCISING IN TRONDHEIM FIORD 18TH JUNE (B2

CRUISER PRINZ EUGEN IN DOCK AT KIEL 21ST JUNE.

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DATE: 23 JUNE 1942				
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TEXT: FROM ADMIRALTY MY 1614 PART TWO FINAL .

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GERMAN CRUISER [illegible] SEYDLITZ AT BREMEN 21ST JUNE.

GERMAN CRUISER LEIPZIG AT SWINEMUNDE 4TH JUNE.

CRUISER NURNBERG ALONGSIDE AT KIEL 3 RD JUNE.

PROBABLY IN FLOATING DOCK AT KIEL 21ST JUNE.

CRUISER KOLN IN UK COMMERCIAL HARBOUR KIEL 3RD JUNE. NOT THERE 21ST JUNE BUT PROBABLY STILL IN WESTERN OR CENTRAL BALTIC.

BATTLESHIP SCHLESIEN AT GDYNIA 2ND JUNE. BATTLESHIP SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN IN DOCK AT WILHELMSHAVEN 21ST JUNE.

CARRIER GRAF ZEPPLIN AT GDYNIA 2ND JUNE.

CRUISER EMDEN AT SWINEMUNDE 4TH JUNE.

DESTROYERS: NORTHERN NORWAY 6, TRONDHEIM AREA [illegible].

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State letter, Aug. 10, 1972
By NND 11-27-73

FROM STATE DEPT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED JUNE 20 1942 12:14 P.M. FROM ALGIERS

DATED JUNE 20 NOON NUMBER 399

YESTERDAY AT 6 PM THE TARN, A NAVY TANKER, LEFT ALGIERS FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION. THIS REPORT HAS BEEN REPEATED TO CASABLANCA TANGIER AND TUNIS.

(SIGNED) COLE AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL

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9D 9: DD WASHINGTON DC JUNE 21 1942

FROM STATE DEPARTMENT

FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED JUNE 20, 7:33 PM FROM DAKAR DATED JUNE 19, 11 PM NO 216 IN CONNECTION WITH MY TELEGRAM OF JUNE 9, 5 PM NO 2[illegible] THE AUXILIARY QUERCY HAS RETURNED TO DAKAR FROM PORT BOUET. PORT STATIONS WERE OCCUPIED AGAIN BY CRUISERS THIS PM.

(SIGNED) FLEXER

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RELEASED BY	ADMIRAL KING				
DATE	19 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM	1237/1336		INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SCHULZE/PORTER				
PARAPHRASED BY					

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YOUR 171705 APPROVED.

REF: PROPOSE TO BRING IN FIRST FLAGRANT CASE OF SPANISH [redacted] SHIPS GUIDING U BOATS BY RADIO TRANSMISSIONS ON 500KC

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DATE 2Ø JUNE, 1942			
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A NORWEGIAN REPORT CONSIDERED RELIABLE INDICATES TIRPITZ AND HIPPER HAVE TAKEN ABOARD STORES FOR A LONG VOYAGE. SHIPS CAMOFLAGED WITH LIGHT COLORS INDICATING POSSIBLE CRUISING IN NORTHERN WATERS. SAME SOURCE REITERATES PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT INVASION BARGES IN CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS ARE MOVING INTO NORTHERN NORWEGIAN WATERS.

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FROM REAR ADMIRAL WEST AFRICA	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPPPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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DATE 19 JUNE 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1947/ 0835	INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 23 CINCLANT	PPPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY LAKIN/NEWHOUSE			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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YOUR 0144Z 19TH. do not have UNKNOWN WARSHIP ARCHER

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GERMAN 182217 NCR 723

NY 092321:

MASTER ELYSIA FURTHER CONFIRMS LIKELIHOOD JAPANESE RAIDERS BEING AWAZISAN AND SISTER SHIP AYATOSAN 9800 TONS, 20 KNOTS, DIESEL DRIVEN, 4 GOAL POSTS WITH ARCHED TIE BEAMS. ELYSIA REPORTS 3 LARGE MOTOR BOATS AND BARLEY FLOATS EACH SIDE. SEE ILLUSTRATION 340 RECOGNITION JAP MERCHANTMENT.

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From: New Delhi
To: Immediate Milid Wash DC

Milid 250 June 18, 1942

No reliable Japanese Merchant Marine tonnage figures have been published since summer nineteen thirty nine when Lloyds register showed five million six hundred thirty thousand tons. For August nineteen forty Lloyds Chief Agent in Far East privately estimated six million two hundred thousand tons a figure which British authorities consider reasonable. From Osmun. British estimate that from August forty to include outbreak of war Japan built half million tons and acquired one hundred thousand tons Axis shipping fifty thousand tons captured British and fifty thousand tons from French Indo China. They thus reach a present figure of about seven million tons less quarter million sunk and Rpt Quarter million damaged. British consider above figures as accurate as can be secured at present Tnd they further estimate present launchings of Merchant shipping at not over thirty thousand tons per month in view increased demands on shipyards for repair of war damage. Continuing from this point on apparently less factual basis this exposition reasons that although requirements for maintenance of Armies of occupation are not great and there might appear to be substantial margin of shipping yet Japans entire Merchant Marine is actually kept busy in exploiting her vast new (*#1) o f raw materials and in carrying trade in areas now under her control which in normal times was carried in Foreign Bottoms. No figures are educed to back

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To: [illegible]

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up this assumption which derives from reports of stringent quotas and high freight rates and from indications in broadcasts and intercepted radio traffic. Conclusion is that while ample shipping can always be made available for any conceivable Military operation yet from standpoint of explotitation and consolidation of her conquests Japan is short of shipping. Inadequacy of replacement capacity in face of an all out campaign against merchant shipping is then emphasized.

Comment by MO. Such a campaign would probably not make itself decisively felt for many months as Japan could curtail or postpone much of the traffic suggested above.

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From: New Delhi
To: Immediate Milid Wash D.C.

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CORRECTIONS

On page one, line 26 at point marked (*#1) insert word "resources."

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SPANISH MERCHANT VESSEL ARRAIZ. ESTIMATED POSITION 1210 GCT JUNE EIGHTEEN 17.3[illegible] S 38.[illegible] W SPEED EIGHT KNOTS FROM BAHIA BLANCA TO LAS PALMAS. REPORTED PACKAGES CONTAINING 26 TONS FOODSTUFFS BROUGHT ABOARD BY CREW FOR HOME CONSUMPTION MAY CONTAIN OTHER ITEMS BESIDES FOODSTUFFS AND MAY BE TRANSSHIPPED AT SEA.

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LT COMDR WEINSTOCK 181938 NCR 7533

(OPNAV ADVISE CTF 23*)

PAN AIR CLIPPER NC 09 FISH LAKE TO NATAL REPORTS 181005Z LAT 03-24 N LONG 18-22 W ALTITUDE 7,000 SIGHTED AIR CRAFT CARRIER COURSE 50 TRUE ESTIMATED 13,000 TONS. NO RECOGNITION EXCHANGED. ALSO DISTANT TO SOUTH A SHIP BELIEVED A CRUISER.

*NCR HAS PASSED TO CTF 23.AND CINCLANT.
SHOWN TO COMINCH DUTY OFFICER AT 2212

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TOR CODEROOM: 1326/1251		INFORMATION	COMINCH COMHAWSEAFRON	PRIORITY / RRR / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: CRISWELL/PORTER				
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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of June 16, 1942.

1. The Admiralty reports that according to photo-reconnaissance 1245 June 16, 1942, the berth of TIRPITZ near Trondheim was unoccupied. TIRPITZ must have left her berth since June 13, 1942.

2. In Reference (a) TIRPITZ was reported to have been at Trondheim June 11, 1942.

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FROM CTF 23		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 17 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1828/17TH DECODED BY ROBERTS PARAPHRASED BY YEAGER		INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

AM CONVINCED THERE IS COLLUSION BETWEEN RECOGNIZED SPANISH MERCHANT SHIPS AND ENEMY U-BOATS. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, I PROPOSE TO BRING IN FOR ADJUDICATION THE FIRST FLAGRANT CASE OF GUIDING U-BOATS TO SHIPPING BY MEANS OF UNNEUTRAL COMMUNICATIONS ON 500 KILOCYCLES.

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FROM: ALUSLO COLOMBO

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 18 JUNE 42

TOR CODEROOM: 0248

DECODED BY: CARSWELL

PARAPHRASED BY: SARNOFF

FOR ACTION: OPNAV

INFORMATION:

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TEXT

(ACTION OPNAV INFO BOMBAY)

MY 080955. MASTER ELYSIA STATES RAIDERS IDENTICAL ABOUT 12,000 TONS 4 GOALPOST MASTS WITH ARCHED TIE BEAMS SUPERSTRUCTURE MIDSHIPS STREAMLINED 3 LARGE MOTOR BOATS AND CARLEY FLOATS EACH SIDE.

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RELEASED BY T S WILKINSON				
DATE 16 JUNE 42				
TOR CODEROOM 2303/16		INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMNAVEU	RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY GILKER				
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CINC COMBINED FLEET AND ALL UNITS FIRST FLEET BELIEVED RETURNED HOME WATERS. ONI ESTIMATED CHANGES IN LOCATIONS ORANGE FLEET. SECOND FLEET BATDIV 3 BELIEVE THREE DAMAGED SHIPS HAVE ENTERED HOME YARD AND FOURTH JOINED FIFTH FLEET IN ALEUTIAN WATERS. CARDIV 5 ZUIKAKU AT SEA MAY HEAD NORTH OR EAST SHOKAKU REMAINS UNDER REPAIRS NAVY YARD. CRUDIV 5 LESS MYOKO IN MANDATES EXPECTED PROCEED ALEUTIANS OR CENTRAL PACIFIC. CRUDIV 7 DESRON 2 IN TRUK AREA. CRUDIV 8 IN ALEUTIAN AREA. DESRON 4 IN TRUK AREA MAY HAVE UNITS JOIN CRUDIV 5 IN OPERATIONS. DESRON 1Ø NAGARA IN CHICHIJIMA AREA AND DD UNITS SERVING AS PLANE GUARDS. SUBRONS 3, 5 IN MID PACIFIC PERIOD FOURTH FLEET CINC AT TRUK. CRUDIV 18 IN HOME PORT. CRUDIV 6 IN TRUK DASH MARSHALLS. DESRON 6 AT TRUK DASH HOME PORT. FIFTH FLEET CARDIV 3 OF RYUJO. JUNYO PAREN HAYATAKA PAREN AND NACHI. TAMA. ALL UNITS CRUDIV 4 DESRON 1 SUBRONS 1, 2 IN ALEUTIAN WATERS. SIXTH FLEET SUBRON 6 UNCERTAIN BUT MAY BE OPERATING FROM BASE AT JALUIT. SUBRON 7

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EMPIRE DASH TRUK. OTHERS UNCHANGED. THIRD FLEET NATORI IN MANILA DASH SINGAPORE. NOTORO AT TRUK. ONE SHIP DESDIV 34 AT SASEBO. NAKA REFITTING AT SINGAPORE. SOEX FLEET IN SINGAPORE DASH SUMATRA AREA. COMBINED AIR FORCE AIRON 7 AT TRUK. AIRON 21 MAY HAVE MOVED TO WAKE. KAMIKAWA MARU IN ALEUTIAN WATERS. GOSHU MARU BELIEVED AT TRUK. TRAIN AKASHI AND SHIRETOKO AT TRUK. SATA PROBABLY RETURNING JAPAN AFTER REFUELING SECOND FLEET.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	AIG 21 (NO U.S. AIG 47 (ADDRESSEES) AOCINC COASTAL COMM. AOCINC BOMBER COMM. S.BR.N.O.NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES HOFORS NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM. COMINCH. COMNAVEU.	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 16 JUNE 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1974/1845	INFORMATION		ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY LAKIN, KELLY			
PARAPHRASED BY EDWARDS			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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AIG 21, AIG 47, AOCINC COASTAL COMM, AOCINC BOMBER COMM. S.BR.N.O.NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES HOFORS NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, COMINCH, COMNAVEU FROM ADMIRALTY.

PHOTOGRAPH OF TRONDHIEM AT 1245 16TH SHOW GERMAN CRUISER ADMIRAL HIPPER IN USUAL BERTH. 2 DESTROYERS, 1 TORPEDO BOAT AND ABOUT 5 MINESWEEPERS IN HOPLEELVEN. 1 DESTROYER ANCHORED AND 1 UNDER WAY OFF TRONDHIEM. "TIRPITZ" BERTH UNOCCUPIED. BOOM OPEN. FURTHER RECONNAISSANCE IS BEING FLOWN.

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FROM: ALUSNA BOGOTA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY / RR ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 16 JUN 42			
TOR CODEROOM: 0910	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: GOOD			
PARAPHRASED BY: HILL			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

KELLY 151730 NCR 6007

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TEXT

PRESIDENT SANTOS THIS AFTERNOON ASKED THE AMBASSADOR HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE TO FURNISH CREWS TO TAKE OVER THE 2 ITALIAN TANKERS AT CARTAGENA IN CASE OF DECISION TO RELEASE THEM TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH APPEARS PROBABLE VERY SOON. ADVISE ME PROPER ANSWER. THIS IS CONFIDENTIAL.

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RELEASED BY

DATE 15 JUNE 1942

TOR CODEROOM 0117/15 | INFORMATION | PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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TEXT

THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED JUNE 13 854P FROM ALGIERS DATED 13 JUNE NOON.

NO. 384. THE FOLLOWING MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL SHIPS ARE REPORTED FROM ORAN.

ON THE NIGHT OF THE 11TH FRONDEUR AND FOUGUEUX, BOTH DESTROYERS, LEFT ORAN ON JUNE 11 FOUR 600 SUBMARINES WERE IN PORT AND 2 OTHER SUBMARINES WERE IN DRYDOCK. THE AVISO SERVANNAISE WAS IN PORT UNDERGOING REPAIRS AND 3 OTHER AVISOS, CHAMOIS, AJACCIENNE AND TOULONNAISE, WERE ALSO IN PORT. THE DESTROYER ALCYON WAS IN DRYDOCK.

(SGD) COLE AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL.

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RELEASED BY:				DEFERRED
DATE: 14 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 0457		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY: LYNCH/WHIT				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY: LELAND				DEFERRED

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(CINC HOME FLEET CINC MEDITERRANEAN CINC EAST INDIES CINC FAR EAST CINC AMERICAN AND WEST INDIES CINCSA FOCNA NAVAL BOARD MELBOURNE NAVAL BOARD WELLINGTON NSHQ NAVY OFFICE BOMBAY COMINCH BAD WASHINGTON REAR ADMIRAL WEST AFRICA COMNAVEU FROM ADMTY)

SOME WAY FOLLOWING SHIPS MAY ATTEMPT RUN CARGO BETWEEN JAPAN AND BAY OF BISCAY PORT IN NEAR FUTURE: FROM FRANCE. GERMAN. ANNALIESE ESSBERGER, ELSA ESSBERGER, BURGENLAND RIO GRANDE, OSORNO, PORTLAND, MUNSTERLAND, URSULA RICKMERS. ITALIAN. HIMALAYA, FUJIYAMA, PIETRO ORSEOLO. EXFRENCH. ALABAMA. FROM JAPAN. GERMAN. REGENSBURG, DRESDEN, TANNENFELS, HAVELLAND, MOSEL, RAMSES, RHAKOTIS, KULMERLAND. ITALIAN. RAMB II. EX [redacted] FRENCH. PERLORD (EX PIERRE LD)
(2) KOTA NOPAN (EX-DUTCH) AND SILVAPLANA (EX-NORWEGIAN) PRIZES OF GERMAN RAIDER, PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, MAY ALSO BE EMPLOYED IN THIS SERVICE.

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FROM ALUS A VICHY		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRARRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 14 JUNE 42				
TOR CODEROOM 2457		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY FOOTHORAP				
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY. 4893

ROUTED BY FULTON 131345 NCR 4853

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TEXT

GREAT GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GERMAN NAVY IN FRANCE LOCATED IN A CHATEAU NEAR VILLAGE OF BRANDERION SOME 15 KILOMETRES EAST EAST OF LORIENT. CHATEAU INDICATED ON MICHELIN TOURIST MAP 63. A SPECIAL CABLE HAS BEEN INSTALLED FROM CHATEAU TO SAINT ANOISE RADIO STATION NEAR BREST. ALL ORDERS TO SUBS AND SHIPS OPERATING IN ATLANTIC AND CHANNEL ARE TRANSMITTED OVER THIS SYSTEM. CHATEAU IS LOCATED ON A LOW HILL UNDER WHICH ARE EXTENSIVE SUBTERRANEAN GALLERIES. ABOVE IS FROM A RELIABLE TECHNICAL SOURCE.

H ONI has passed this to the British Admiralty Delegation.

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RELEASED BY				
DATE 14 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2142/13		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CARSWELL				
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON				

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TEXT

HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY A RELIABLE SOURCE AS FOLLOWS.
ON OR ABOUT MAY 25 THE JAPANESE SEIZED THE FOLLOWING 7 FRENCH SHIPS AND ARE NOW OPERATING THEM UNDER THE JAP FLAG.
ARAMIS , DARTAGNAN , CAP VARELLA AND LE CONTE DE LISLE AND BERNARDIN DE SAINT PIERRE AND PERSEE OF DREYFUS LINE AND ONE OTHER SHIP OF MESSAGERIES MARITIME.

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FROM ALUSNA MADRID		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 13 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0242/13		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY MEYEROWITZ				
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEE FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

ITALIAN SUBMARINE ATTACKED BY RAF PLANES 30 MILES FROM CAPE FINISTERRE. ALL GYRO COMPASSES KNOCKED OUT AND LEAKS IN PRESSURE HULL CAUSED GAS TO GENERATE FROM BATTERIES. SUB PROCEEDED UNDER OWN POWER FOR PORT RAN AGROUND FIVE MILES FROM GIJON. TOWED OFF BY SPANISH TUGS PROCEEDED AVILES ARRIVING MORNING 5 JUNE. WAS GIVEN 48 HOURS MAKE REPAIRS WHICH EXPIRED MIDNIGHT 6 JUNE. DEPARTED AVILES SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT 6 JUNE AND AGAIN BOMBED BY RAF PLANES AT 8 A.M. 7 JUNE. ATTEMPTED DIVING BUT SURFACED DUE TO HULL LEAKAGE AND 7 OF CREW JUMPED OVERBOARD ATTEMPTING SWIM ASHORE. AT 10 AM 7 JUNE WITH 3 COMPARTMENTS FLOODED SUB WAS BEACHED NEAR SANTANDER TO AVOID SINKING. PRESSURE HULL WAS OPENED IN SEVERAL PLACES. SPANISH MINISTER OF MARINE WHO WAS AT ELFERROL ORDERED INTERNMENT OF SUB AND CREW ON GROUND THAT FURTHER FACILITIES WOULD GIVE SITUATION UNNEUTRAL ACT. SUB NOW IN DRY-DOCK AT SANTANDER TO MAKE ONLY SUCH REPAIRS AS WILL KEEP HER AFLOAT. PROPS AND DIVING PLANES HAVE BEEN REMOVED AND SHIP PLACED UNDER GUARD. COMPLEMENT OF SUB WAS 64 OFFICERS AND MEN OF WHOM 8 WERE WOUNDED IN SECOND ATTACK. ENTIRE CREW INTERNED. THIS SUPPLEMENTS MY 072126.

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DATE 13 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0 22/13		INFORMATION	CTF 29 CINCLANT NOE TRINIDAD COM US FOR ARUBA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY FALL				
PARAPHRASED BY HERSHEY				

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TEXT

YOUR 041630. SPANISH STEAMER CABO DE HORNOS CONTACTED IN LAT 03-24.5 LONG 48-39.2 WEST ON COURSE HEADING FOR TRINIDAD. STEAM-ER WAS NOT BOARDED BUT DIVERTED TO EASTWARD FOR 6 HOURS TO CLEAR MY OPERATING AREA TONIGHT AND DIRECTED NOT TO USE RADIO FOR THAT PERIOD. SHE WAS DIVERTED BECAUSE PATOKA WHO I JUST JOINED REPORTS THAT ON PREVIOUS OCCASION WHEN CABO DE HORNOS WAS NEARBY SHE WORKED SEVERAL ARGENTINE AND SPANISH RADIO STAT-IONS JUST BEFORE PATOKA CONTACTED SUBMARINES ON JUNE 11. IF I DONT AGAIN DIVERT HER AND SHE RESUMES HER PREVIOUS COURSE AND SPEED SHE WILL BE OFF TRINIDAD AT DAWN ON JUNE 15TH. AM GUARD-ING FREQUENCIES TO ASCERTAIN THAT MY INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING RADIO ARE CARRIED OUT.

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FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS

DATE 13 JUNE 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1227/0619

DECODED BY KEARNEY/GLUNT

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: U.S. FLEET

INFORMATION: ALL ALUSNAS; ALL ALUSBOS; ALL ALUSLOS

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TEXT

ALL MERCHANT SHIPS ARE TO BE INSTRUCTED TO WATCH OUT FOR A NEW FORM OF ATTACK WHICH THE ADMIRALTY ADVISES COMINCH IS NOW BEING USED BY GERMAN RAIDERS. TWO OR MORE MTBS ABOUT FORTY FEET OVERALL SPEED FORTY KNOTS EQUIPPED TWO TORPEDOES AND DEPTH CHARGES ARE CARRIED ON BOARD RAIDERS. HANDLED BY CRANE. ATTEMPT IS MADE USUALLY AFTER DARK TO STOP VICTIM BY CUSTOMARY SIGNALS FROM RAIDER. MTBS ALSO ATTEMPT DECEPTION BY SIGNALLING IN ENGLISH AND IN DAYTIME DISPLAYING WHITE BRITISH ENSIGN. SUSPICION SHOULD BE ATTACHED ALL MERCHANT VESSELS CARRYING MTBS SLUNG ON CRANE.

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RELEASED BY				
DATE JUNE 12 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2103/1956		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CURTIS/FIELD				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT CTF 24 ORIGINATOR. attached

MY 120311 SEARCH NOT INSTITUTED 12 JUNE SINCE VESSEL IN QUESTION NOW IDENTIFIED WITH REASONABLE CERTAINTY AS NORWEGIAN FRUIT CARRIER OLAF FABTENGS ROUTED INDEPENDENTLY ACCORDING TO NCSO ST JOHNS LIVERPOOL TO HALIFAX

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY

DATE 12 JUNE 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1437/1426

DECODED BY WILBY/EDWARDS

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: COMINCH, CINC HOME FLEET, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH, CINCWA, CINCLORE

INFORMATION: CINC ROSYTH, A.C.O.S., FOC DOVER

AIG 21

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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ACTION: HOME FLEET (EXCEPT SHIPS REFITTING OR TEMPORARILY DETACHED TO ANOTHER COMMAND AND NAVAL STATION) CINCWA, A.C.O.S., CINC ROSYTH, S.O.A.P. SENO NORTH RUSSIA, ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW, HCCC, HQNO, COFORS, NA STOCKHOLM, COMNAVEU.

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY. AIG 4?

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COMINCH FROM ADMIRALTY. CORRECTION IN ADDRESS ADD AIG 21, AIG 4?, SENO NORTH RUSSIA, ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW, HCCC, HQNO, COFORS, NA STOCKHOLM, COMNAVEU.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE NARVIK 1600/11, LUTZOW AND SCHEER IN USUAL BERTHS IN BOGEN 68-30N, 17-[illegible]E, 4 DESTROYERS ALSO PRESENT. TRONDHEIM VISUAL AT 1630/11 LARGE UNIT PROBABLY TIRPITZ STATIONARY IN 63-28N 10-28E. LARGE UNIT PROBABLY HIPPER STATIONARY IN 63-36N, 10-54E.

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FROM CTF 24		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 12 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0629/0529		INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT USS BISCAYNE	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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ORIGINATOR CTF 24.

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM NUMBER 1 GROUP CONTROL
[illegible]DIGBY(N) ON CONVOY HX 193 IN POSN 49-04N 44-19W APPROX
50 MILES AHEAD OF CONVOY AT 1350GMT WAS SHOT AT CAUSING
ENGINE TROUBLE FORCING AIRCRAFT TO RETURN TO BASE BY SHIP
FLYING NORWEIGIAN FLAG APPROX 2500-3000TONS SPEED 20 KNOTS
COURSE 290 DEGREES DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS, CRUISER STERN
SLIGHTLY RAISED FOREDECK GUN AFT, 2 MASTS, 1 FUNNEL,
MIDSHIPS NO DERRICK FAIRLY NEW(PAINTED RECENTLY BLUE GRAY)
BRIDGE SLIGHTLY FORWARD MIDSHIPS SAMPSON POST FORWARD
OF FUNNEL NO RAKE ON STERN DECK FAIRLY CLEAR. RCN,STATE
DESCRIPTION CORRECTLY SOMEWHAT TO NOVARDE. "(ORIGINATOR
IS CTF 24)RCAF SEARCHING AREA JUNE 12.

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CTF 24.1.15		FOR ACTION	CTF 24 OPNAV	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
FROM				
RELEASED BY				
23 JUNE 1942				
DATE				
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TOR CODEROOM				
WOOLDRIDGE/OLIVER				
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(CTF 24 REPEATED NCSO ST JOHN N.B. COAC CTU 24.1.15 FROM CTU 24.1.15)

YOUR 1945 Z / 14. ERRATIC INTERCEPTION PORTUGUESE 4 MASTED SCHOONER PILEN OF AVEIRO IN POSITION 053-59 NORTH 033-51 WEST STEERING 315 OUND FOR GREENLAND. UNABLE TO BOARD OWING TO WEATHER. ONLY DECK CARGO 56 FISHING DORIES. ABOUT 30 MEN ON DECK. VESSEL APPEARED TO BE INNOCENT AND ALLOWED TO PROCEED. WEATHER REPORTS 4582 1228.

WEATHER SENT 121126

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FROM: COMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: DYER			
DATE: 12 JUNE 1942		CINCPAC,COMSOUEASTPAC COMSOUPAC,COMSOUWEST-PAC,COMNORTHPAC,COM-BASEAFRON,COMWESTSEA-FRON,COMNORWESTSEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 0002/0619			
DECODED BY: PURDY/HIGGINS			
PARAPHRASED BY:			

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TEXT

FOLLOWING THREE SHIPS EMPLOYED BY JAPAN AS MILITARY HOSPITAL SHIPS. HIKAWA MARU 11621 TONS. ONE FUNNEL TWO MASTS.TAKASAGO MARU 9347 TONS. TWO FUNNELS TWO MASTS. ASAHI MARU 9326 TONS. ONE FUNNEL TWO MASTS. ALL THREE SHIPS HULLS WHITE. RED CROSS ON UPPER PART OF BRIDGE ALSO ON FUNNELS ILLUMINATED AT NIGHT. RED CROSS AMIDSHIPS STARBOARD AND PORT SIDE. GREEN STRIPE RUNNING FULL LENGTH OF HULL BOTH SIDES ALSO ILLUMINATED AT NIGHT. THESE SHIPS ARE TO BE ACCEPTED AS HOSPITAL SHIPS PROVIDED THEY OBSERVE ALL REQUIREMENTS GENEVA CONVENTION (HAGUE 1907).

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FROM FONF		FOR ACTION	NSHQ	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 12 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0524/0529		INFORMATION	CINCLANT(PASSED TO COMINCH(BY CTF 24) COAC CTF 24	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY MILBY/EDWARDS				
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TEXT

NSHQ REPTD COAC, CTF 24 FROM FONF

SOE of Newfoundland

RCAF PLANE 756/M/REPORTS BEING SHOT AT BY NORWEIGIAN MOTOR SHIP IN 4956N 4418W COURSE 23[illegible] DEGREES 2[illegible] KNOTS AT 1535Z TODAY. IS ANYTHING KNOWN OF SUCH A SHIP IN THAT POSITION. FURTHER REPORT WHEN PLANE RETURNS.

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FROM		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 12 JUN 42				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0128		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HILL				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(RECVD BY HAND FROM BAD)

POSITIVE EVIDENCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT GERMAN RAIDERS ARE CARRYING 2 OR MORE MTB'S ARMED WITH 2 TORPEDOES AND DEPTH CHARGES. THESE CRAFT ARE ABOUT 40 FEET LONG SPEED 40 KNOTS AND ARE HOISTED OUT BY DERRICK. USUAL SIGNALS ARE MADE BY RAIDER TO ENDEAVOR TO PERSUADE SHIP TO STOP AND MTB ALSO MAKES SIGNAL IN ENGLISH AND MAY HAVE WHITE ENSIGN IN ENDEAVOR DECEIVE.

2. ALL MASTERS OF MERCHANT SHIPS ARE TO BE WARNED TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THIS FORM OF ATTACK WHICH THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE IS GENERALLY DELIVERED DURING DARKNESS. ANY VESSEL SIGHTED WITH MTB SLUNG ON DERRICK SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPICIOUS.

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CODEROOM DECODED BY PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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AIG #1.

ADDRESSED TO ALL SENIOR OFFICERS, SHIPS, ESTABLISHMENTS, MEN [redacted] W/T STATIONS, AND OTHER NAVAL AUTHORITIES AND CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS, WHICH MAY BE CONCERNED. HOME AND ABROAD, AND;
FOC ROYAL INDIAN NAVY
HEADQUARTERS DEPT OF NAT'L DEFEN
NSHQ OTTAWA
NAVAL BOARD NAVY OFFICE
MELBOURNE

FROM ADMTY

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FROM ADMIRALTY

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DATE 11 JUNE 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1353/11

DECODED BY MALONE

PARAPHRASED BY JONES

FOR ACTION: COMINCH — PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED

INFORMATION — PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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A.I.G. 21 (CINC HOME FLEET, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH CINCWA, CINC NORE CINC ROSYTH, ACOS, FOC DOVER)
AIG 17 (SHIPS AND AUTHORITIES IN AREAS A AND B, CINC MEDITERRANEAN, CINC FAR EAST, CINCA&WI, CINCEI, CINCSA, FOCNA, COMMMODORE COMMANDING SOUTHERN SOUTHERN AMERICA DIVISION, NAVAL BOARD MELBOURNE, NAVAL BOARD WELLINGTON, NSHQ OTTAWA, COIS SINGAPORE, COIC ALEXANDRIA, AIR MINISTRY, HQ COASTAL COMMAND, HQ BOMBER COMMAND).
(SBNO NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES, MOSCOW, HQCC, HQBC, HOFORS COMINCH CONNAVEU FROM ADMIRALTY MY 1245/11)

MY 1245/11
FURTHER B. TWO REPORT STATES THAT HIPPER AND TIRPITZ WERE SEEN AT 1145/11 STEERING EAST.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	AIG# 21 AIG#47 AIR OFFICERCINC COASTAL COMMAND; AIR OFFICER CINC BOMBER COMMAND SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER NORTH RUSSIA	PPPSSS PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 11 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1254/ 125Ø		XX	ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW	PRIORITY
DECODED BY SMITH/NEWHOUSE		XX	HOFORS COMINCH	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY		XX	COMNAVEU	DEFERRED
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		XX		

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1245B/11 CCR 3825

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AIG# 21 AIG# 47 AIR OFFICER CINC COASTAL COMMAND AIR OFFICER CINC BOMBER COMMAND SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW HOFORS COMINCH COMNAVEU FROM ADMIRALTY

REPORT GRADE B 2 STATES THAT ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ AND ADMIRAL HIPPER WERE SEEN OFF TRONDHJEM TOWN AT 1Ø15 B 11TH STEERING WEST AT SLOW SPEED.
NO ESCORT IN COMPANY

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FROM RAWA		FOR ACTION	SHIP IN AREA "P"	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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DATE 11 JUNE 42				
TOR CODEROOM 1406/1935		INFORMATION	FOCNA ADMTY CINCSA COMINCH TF 23 TF 34	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH/DANNING				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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SHIP IN AREA P REPEATED FOCNA 254 ADMTY 66 CINCSA 805 COMINCH TASKFORCE 23 TASKFORCE 34 FROM REAR ADMIRAL WEST AFRICA.

UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL 1 FUNNEL RAKER STERN COURSE DUE SOUTH SIGHTED BY COMMANDANT DROGOU AT 0909Z/11TH JUNE IN POSITION 08-18 N 19-12 W REPEAT 08-18 NORTH 19-12 W STEERING SOUTH. W/Cy Freetown

ON BEING CHALLENGED ALTERED TOWARD NORTH AT HIGH SPEED AND MADE GFDD OR GFDZ.

NO KNOWN BRITISH SHIP IN THIS VICINITY.

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FROM ALUSNA VICHY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRR
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 11 JUNE 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1259/11	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY DIAS			ROUTINE
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FOLLOWING FROM OFFICIAL SOURCE.

A JAP TRANSPORT AND A PASSENGER SHIP WERE TORPEDOED IN CAMRANH BAY 4-6 AND 30 MAY RESPECTIVELY. CAMRANH BAY APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED AS A BASE. HALF OF JAP SHIPS NAVIGATING INDO CHINESE WATERS PROCEED SINGLY WITHOUT ESCORT REMAINDER GENERALLY IN GROUPS OF 6 OR 7 SHIPS ESCORTED EITHER BY A DESTROYER A SECTION OF SUBCHASERS OR AN ARMED MERCHANTMAN.

WEST PART OF INDO CHINA North to Cape St James

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FROM STATE DEPT FOR [illegible]

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DATED JUNE 1[illegible] NO. 99

THE [illegible] CRUISER CONTINENTAL, TWO CRUISERS OF [illegible] DESTROYERS ARE [illegible] AT BIZERTA.

ACCORDING TO PRESS ESTIMATION ONLY 5,[illegible] TONS OF NAVY FUEL OIL IS NOW THERE IN STOCK. IT IS REPORTED THAT THERE ARE [illegible] FOR REPAIRS AT THE NAVY ARSENAL.

(PASSED TO ARMY)

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FROM ADMIRALTY — FOR ACTION: AIG 13 (SEE BELOW) BAD RAWAF COMINCH CONNAVEU — PRIORITY RRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED

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DATE 11 JUNE 1942

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DECODED BY BAD

PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER

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(AIG 13: CINC HOME FLEET, CINC MEDITERRANEAN, EAST INDIES, FAR EAST, A&WI, SOUTH ATLANTIC, FOCNA, NAVAL BOARD MELBOURNE NAVAL BOARD WELLINGTON, NSHQ OTTAWA, NAVY OFFICE BOMBAY)

MY 1724 25TH MAY*. HMS MENELAUS REPORTS RAIDER ENCOUNTERED IN 02S-19 SOUTH 013-21 West AT DAWN ON 1ST MAY CARRYING 2 SMALL MTBS EACH WITH 2 STERN TORPEDO TUBES. HMS MENELAUS WAS ATTACKED BY 1 OF THESE BUT TORPEDO MISSED. DURING APPROACH, RAIDER ENDEAVOURED TO SIMULATE BRITISH NATIONALITY AND MTB HORE WHITE ENSIGN UNTIL JUST BEFORE ATTACKING. HMS MENELAUS WAS ALSO SHELLED BY THE RAIDER BUT ESCAPED UNDAMAGED.

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FROM ALUSNA GALATA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY / R ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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DATE 10 JUN 42			
TOR CODEROOM 1745	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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FOLLOWING FURNISHED BY FRENCH NAVAL ATTACHE. GERMAN VICE ADMIRAL STORCH IS IN COMMAND PIRAEUS FROM DECEMBER TO MARCH ITALIAN VESSELS CITTA DI BARI, CITTA MESSINA AND CITTA PALERMO MADE ABOUT TEN TRIPS EACH BETWEEN PIRAEUS AND CRETE CARRYING TROOPS. CITTA PALERMO SUNK AND REPLACED BY GERMAN SANTA FE. THERE ARE NO GERMAN SUBMARINES IN BLACK SEA. RUMANIAN SUBMARINES S1 AND S2 NOT EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED BEFORE AUTUMN. AT BEGINNING MAY THERE WERE FOUR ITALIAN AND SIX GERMAN PT'S AND SEVERAL GERMAN BARGES OF 1000 TONS EACH AT SULINA RUMANIA. LATTER CONSIDERED UNSEAWORTHY SINCE SOME SANK IN BLACK SEA.

FRENCH HAVE BEEN UNABLE OBTAIN OIL FOR FLEET OR OTHER PURPOSES IN RUMANIA.

MALTA CONSIDERED BY GERMANS TOO WELL DEFENDED FOR SUCCESSFUL ASSAULT BY SEA OR AIR BORNE TROOPS.

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DATE JUNE 10 1942				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY BAD				
PARAPHRASED BY BOBEL				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY 15193/9 NCR 2690

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(RECEIVED BY MESSENGER FROM BAD)

UY 1230/9*

ADD VENETO AND LITTORIO AT TARANTO 8TH JUNE (A ONE)

* DISPOSITIONS OF ITALIAN UNITS

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OP 16.....COG.

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FROM OPNAV		FOR ACTION	C IN C PAC COMSOPAC COMSOWPAC CINCLANT CONTASKFOR 23	PRIORITY P ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY T S WILKINSON				
DATE 9 JUNE 1942		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM				
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON				

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TEXT

2 JAP RAIDERS OPERATING MADAGASCAR AREA ARE BELIEVED SIMILAR TO KYUSYU MARU 8666 TONS 16 1/2 TO 19 1/2 KNOTS STRENGTHENED FOR 8 GUNS ILLUSTRATION NUMBER 36ø RECOGNITION OF JAPANESE MERCHANTMEN. ARIMASAN MARU 8696 TONS 17 1/2 TO 19 1/4 STRENGTHENED FOR FIVE 5 INCH GUNS ILLUSTRATIONS NUMBER 34ø AND 375 . AWAZISAN MARU 9794 TONS 2ø KNOTS ILLUSTRATION NUMBER 71. ALL HAVE 4 PAIRS GOAL POSTS PROBABLY 2 FORWARD AND 2 AFT. NUMBER AND POSITION OF TOPMASTS ON GOAL POSTS MAY VARY. EQUIPPED WITH SEAPLANES. 2 PASSENCER DECKS. FAMILIAR TYPE MODERN JAPANESE COMBINATION FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SHIPS. SEVERAL ILLUSTRATIONS OF SIMILAR TYPES IN MANUAL RECOGNITION OF JAPANESE MERCHANTMEN.

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RELEASED BY 10 JUNE 1942				
DATE 0406				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY HUTCHINSON				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT (RECEIVED FROM BAD BY MESSENGER)

DISPOSITION OF ITALIAN MAIN UNITS

CAVOUR AT TRIESTE 14TH MAY (C 2)

DORIA, DUILIO, CESARE, TRENTO, GORIA ZIA, AT TARANTO 8TH JUNE (A1.)

BOLZANO AT GENOA 1ST MAY REPAIRS COMPLETED (B 2)

ACTENDOLO AND MONTECUCCOLI AT CAGLIARI 7TH JUNE (B2)

ABRUZZI OR GARIBALDI AT MESSINA 8TH MAY (B 2).

REMAINDER NO CHANGE.

ACTION...COMINCH...

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URGENT/JK

SS OROTAVA POSITION 27 00 NORTH 82 45 WEST SIGHTED SUSPICIOUS CRAFT SHOWING LIGHTS

1° SW of Tampa

FROM FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

RECNAVCOM 0330/9 JUNE 42 JK FROM SR

COMINCH ACTION

00A [illegible]R 12 16 19 20 25G 29K

37 38 OPDO HYDRO CG CNO(3)

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RECEIVED FROM CHELTAHAM

INTERCEPTED FROM RDO CHARLESTON

BROADCAST BY SS OROTAVA OP/IX

POSITION 27.ØØ N 82.45 W SUSPICIOUS CRAFT SIGHTED SHOWING LIGHTS

TODØ324 EJ 9 JUNE 42 / TX
COPY/ IX

COMINCH ACTION

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: NO ORIGINATOR (VIA LONDON)
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 9 JUNE 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 1511/9TH
DECODED BY: LAKIN/SHEF
PARAPHRASED BY: KALAIDJIAN

FOR ACTION: OPNAV

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — ROUTINE

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

ADMIRALTY 275 MEDITERRANIAN FLEET 992 CINCSA 347 CINC PLYMOUTH REAR ADMIRAL WEST AFRICA OPNAV FOCNAS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE CASABLANCA 1535/8TH. FRENCH BATTLESHIP JEAN BART ALONGSIDE QUAIDALANDDE PROTECTED BY DOUBLE TORPEDO BOOMS. FRENCH CRUISER PRIMAUGUET MOORED STERN ON TO JETTY DELURE IMMEDIATELY INSIDE HARBOR ENTRANCE WITH MERCHANT SHIP ALONG SIDE STARBOARD BEAM. HARBOR ENTRANCE BOOMS GIVE PROTECTION FROM SEAWARD. FRENCH CRUISER GLOIRE ALONGSIDE JETTY DELURE. MERCHANT SHIP ALONGSIDE STARBOARD BOW WITH BOOM EXTENDING FROM ITS STERN.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

RECOP: IG....2ØG....BADO.....OPDO.....

FILE: CNO.....2ØOP.....

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FROM ALUSNA LONDON
RELEASED BY
DATE 8 JUNE 1942
TOR CODEROOM 1752
DECODED BY J. ALLEN
PARAPHRASED BY PO ELL

FOR ACTION: OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

INFORMATION — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

ROUTED BY FULTON

91443 NCR 1657

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DAILY SERIAL 8. 2 CRAFT KG 40 FROM TRONDHEIM ACTIVE TO SOUTHWEST OF JAN MAYEN ISLANDS EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING UNTIL AFTERNOON.

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FROM ALUSLO COLOMBO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 8 JUNE 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1844	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY SALTHIS/GRIFFITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHOM MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY ROBINSON $5,955 NCR 17$1

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MY* 15$815.

SURVIVORS DESCRIBE 2 JAP RAIDERS AS FAST JAP MOTOR SHIPS OF 15 AND 8 THOUSNAD TONS WITH SEA PLANES AND APPROX 8 GUNS 4 GOALPOST MASTS 2 PASSENGER DECKS CAMOUFLAGED WHITE AND GREY IN VERTICAL STRIPES.

* RUSSIA PRIT DESPOTS BEING SUPLIED AT 0536Z.

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FROM C.S. COLOMBO

RELEASED BY

DATE 8 JUNE 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1944

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY J ALLEN

FOR ACTION: ADMIRALTY, C IN C E F, C IN C S A, C IN C E I, F O C R I N — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: A C N B, N Z N B, B A D, DEPUTY C IN C E F — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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PRELIMINARY REPORTS SUGGEST THAT JAPANESE RAIDERS OPERATING MADAGASCAR AREA MAY BE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) T.S.M.V. KYUSYU MARU 8666 TONS 16 1/2-19 1/2 KNOTS. STRENGTHENED FOR EIGHT GUNS CAN CARRY 3295 TONS FUEL AND CONSUMES 30 TONS PER DAY.

(2) M.V. ARIMASAN MARU 12,523 TONS. 17 1/2-19 1/4 KNOTS. STRENGTHENED FOR FIVE, 5" GUNS. CAN CARRY 3998 TONS FUEL AND CONSUMES [illegible] TONS PER DAY.

(3) M.V. AWAZISQJ MARU 9793 TONS 20 KNOTS BUNDERS 1950 TONS AND CONSUMES [illegible] TONS PER DAY.

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Refer to No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS
WASHINGTON

JHT-GB

6 June 1942

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MEMORANDUM to CAPTAIN McCREA.

SUBJECT: Battleship TIRPITZ - Possibility of Attacking by Dive Bombers.

Before I departed for England the President instructed me to discuss with the British the possibilities of a successful attack on TIRPITZ by carrier-based dive bombers. I discussed this matter with various high ranking officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, and also with our own Naval personnel in London. Prior to my departure for England I had a study made of the various methods which might be employed. The result of that study indicated that the best method would be for the carrier to make an approach from the northwest to within striking distance, launch dive bombers accompanied by fighters, then retire at high speed to the westward, the fighters and bombers to proceed to the attack, then retire to southwestward and land at fields in the Shetlands or Orkneys.

I did not find any British officer who considered that a dive bombing attack on TIRPITZ offered reasonable chances of success. They advanced the following arguments:

(a) TIRPITZ is moored in a narrow fjord with very abrupt banks; hence, dive bombing approaches are very restricted.

(b) Highly efficient smoke making devices have been installed and the fjord can be filled with smoke very quickly, thus completely obscuring the target. Air Marshall Harris stated that upon the occasions of the last two raids on TIRPITZ, bombers had found fjord completely filled with smoke upon their arrival and no trace of target could be observed.

(c) Aircraft approach warning devices are very thick in the general area and are highly efficient. It is the British belief that even though the approach of the carrier might not be detected, the approach of the planes would be detected in ample time to permit interposition of large numbers of German fighters.

British showed no enthusiasm towards my suggestion that one of their carriers might be used, stating that the chances of loss of the carrier would be high and the chances of any serious damage to TIRPITZ would be low. They disclosed to me an entirely novel plan of seriously damaging TIRPITZ which they feel offers considerable prospects of success.

In view of the fact that the British obviously would be unwilling to risk one of their carriers, of the fact that we will have no carrier available, of the small prospects of success, and of their plan to accomplish the same purpose ~~unnorway~~ another way, I recommend that the President's suggestion be not pursued at this time.

J.H. Towers

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FROM: USS DELTA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 6 JUNE 1942

TOR CODEROOM: 1941/1914

DECODED BY: CURTIS/SLADE

PARAPHRASED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMINCH, CINCLANT

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PPPPPP — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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SUSPICIOUS PORTUGUESE FOUR MASTED SCHOONER LAT 53-22 NORTH 40-56 WEST. EXCESSIVE LARGE CREW AND GEAR INCLUDING AUTOMOBILE ON DECK CAMOUFLAGED BY CANVASS AND OTHER DRAPERY.FULL LENGTH OF VESSEL. NAME #### GROENLANDIA.

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By JVD NARS Date 11-21-73

FROM: STATE DEPARTMENT

FOR : OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED JUNE 6, 1942, 10:12 AM
FROM ALGIERS, DATED JUNE 6, 11 AM, NO. 376:

A GUNBOAT A-9 OF THE CHAMOIS CLASS, THE ORNAND,
HAS LEFT ALGIERS. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT THE
DESTINATION OF THE SHIP IS.

SIGNED: COLE
AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL

SENT TO DN 710P 6/6/42 (HJ)

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ACTION: COMINCH.....
INFO: /...2P...FS...CO...OPDG...DADO...
FILE: 26-OP.....

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FROM ALUSLO COLOMBO

RELEASED BY

DATE 5 JUNE 1942

TOR CODEROOM 2114/5TH

DECODED BY OLIVER

PARAPHRASED BY YEAGER

FOR ACTION: OPNAV

INFORMATION:

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CATALINA ON [redacted] PATROL SIGHTED JUNKERS 88 AT Ø545 Z, 3RD. POSITION Ø9-17 NORTH; 85-18 EAST.

5° E of Ceylon

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FILE: 2Ø-OP.....

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FROM: ADMIRALTY LONDON

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 4 JUNE 42

TOR CODEROOM: 1545

DECODED BY: BLACK/SMITH

PARAPHRASED BY: POTTER

FOR ACTION: OPNAV

INFORMATION:

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: PPPPP

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

CINC HOME FLEET 362 CINC PLYMOUTH CINCWA LIVERPOOL FO COMMANDING NO ATLANTIC STA 659 CINCA AND WI CONNAV FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING SUBMARINES AIR OFFICER CINC COASTAL COMMAND NAVAL SERVE HDQTS OTTAWA 105 CINC SO ATLANTIC STATION 98 CINC EAST INDIES 923 REAR ADMIRAL WEST AFRICA 253 FROM ADMIRALTY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF BORDEAUX FIRST JUNE SHOWS GERMAN VESSEL RIO GRANDE MOVING DOWN RIVER. THIS VESSEL ARRIVED BORDEAUX FROM JAPAN IN MARCH OR APRIL 1942 AND MAY NOW PROCEED TO JAPAN.

PASSED TO NCR FOR DISTRIBUTION. NO DISTRIBUTION MADE BY NCR.

ACTION...COMINCH

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FROM: ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: 4 JUNE 42				
DATE: 1446		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: WHITTAKER/LARKIN				
DECODED BY: SARNOFF				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS AUTHORIZED

ROUTED BY ROBINSON 1205B/04 NCR 9424

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TEXT

(CINC HOME FLEET CINC PLYMOUTH CINCWA FOCNA CINCAZWI FOC SUBMARINES ADCINC COASTAL COMMAND MSNO OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY)

MY attached 2223/29 MAY AND MY 2645/31 MAY.

FURTHER EXAMINATION PHOTOGRAPH BORDEAUX ON 30TH MAY SHOWS NORDVARD HAD PROBABLY LEFT BEFORE THAT DATE. SHE WAS NOT PRESENT IN PORT ON JUNE 1ST.

CONFIRM.....ACTION

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CNO.....

20OP.....

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16.....ACTION

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FROM ALUSNA VICKY		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 3 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1253/3 DECODED BY STATES/MATTINGLY PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ENS ROONEY 33736 NOR 8879

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TEXT

PRESENT AT NARVICK ON 28 MAY ONE DEUTSCHLAND OR SCHARNHORST TYPE ONE SIX THOUSAND TON CRUISER AND FOUR DESTROYERS.

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FILES: 20OP....CNO....OEN....

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COMSOWESTPAC CDRS ALL TF PAC CDRS ALL SF PAC ALUSNA WELLINGTON NZNB ACNB	PPPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE JUNE 2 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2421/2312		INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV COMNAVEU	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CAMBRON/FIELD				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

SAME ADEES AS USUAL. NSS GIVE TO COMINCH AND OPNAV AND PASS TO COMNAVFOREU. PAVE MANC AND COMSOWESPACFOR MAKE USUAL DELIVERIES TO NZNB AND ACNB.

ORANGE LOADED OIL AT TARAKAN FOR TOKUYAMA. FACILITIES EVIDENTLY REPAIRED. TWO CRUISERS OF CRUDIV 6 MAY BE ENROUTE TO TRUK AREA. ASHIGARA (CA) ARRIVING HOME. NUMBER 89 BULLETIN. INDICATION NACARA (CL) IS WITH STRIKING FORCE. ONE DESDIV OF DESRON 5 BELIEVED UNDER OVERHAUL.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ~~CINCPAC (INDEFINITE CALL)~~	FOR ACTION	COMINCH COMSOWESPACFOR OPNAV ACNB NZNB	PRIORITY PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE ~~2 JUNE 1942~~			
TOR CODEROOM ~~0748~~	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ~~YOUNGDALE~~			
PARAPHRASED BY ~~PENNE~~			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(SHORE RADIO STATIONS PASS TO LOCAL ADDRESSEES LISTED INTERNALLY AND IN HEADING. ACTION COMINCH,COMSOWESPACFOR,OPNAV, ACNB AND NZNB.RDO WASHINGTON PASS TO COMNAVFORCES EUROPE ALSO. FROM CINCPAC0

ENEMY RADIO INTELLIGENCE UNUSUALLY ACTIVE. INDICATION OF FURTHER AIR MOVEMENTS TO KURILES. ESTIMATED LOCATION OF SUBRONS. FIRST IN NORTHERN WATERS. 79TH BULLETIN FROM CINCPAC. SECOND PART IN EMPIRE PART IN EAST INDIES. THIRD OPERATING FROM MARSHALLS. FOURTH UNLOCATED. FIFTH SAIPAN AND MARSHALLS. SIXTH UNLOCATED. SEVENTH PART IN TRUK AREA WITH MOST UNITS IN PORT. EIGHT DIVISION BETWEEN RABAUL AND SAIGON. US PATROL PLANE MADE CONTACT WITHJAPANESE AIRCRAFT BEARING 234 DISTANT 560 MILES FROM MIDWAY AT 2140Z 1 JUNE. DF BEARINGS PLACE JAP UNIT AT 26N 178E FAIR FIX.

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FROM OPNAV		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY RADM WILKINSON				ROUTINE
DATE 1 JUNE 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2136/1		INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMTASKFOR 23 COMEASTSEAFRON COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY VEAGER				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE				DEFERRED

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REFER ADMIRALTY'S 22238/29.

NORWEGIAN MOTOR VESSEL NORDVARD HAS STRAIGHT BOW COUNTER STERN. SINGLE DECK PLUS SHELTER DECK. SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS AS FOLLOWS MAST BRIDGE KINGPOST SMALL STACK MAST. BOW MAY BE SLIGHTLY RAKED AND TOPMASTS CUT DOWN. GROSS TONNAGE 4111 LENGTH 377 FEET.

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FROM: CINCPAC (NERK)	FOR ACTION	ALL TASK COMMANDERS PAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED RRRRRR
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 1 JUNE 1942			
TOR CODEROOM: 0122/ 0024	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: NEWHOUSE/NEWHOUSE			
PARAPHRASED BY:			

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FROM CINCPAC INFO TO COMINCH

CINC PACIFIC FLEET ESTIMATE MIDWAY FORCE ORGANIZATION X STRIKING FORCE FOUR CARRIERS (AKAGI KAGA HIRYU SORYU) TWO KIRISHIMAL TWO IONE CLASS CRUISERS 12 DESTROYERS SCREEN AND PLANE GUARD X SUPPORT FORCE ONE UNIT VICTOR OR XRAY CAST VICTOR 2 KIRISHIMAS 4 MOGAMIS 1 ATAGO 10 DD SCREEN X OCCUPATION FORCE 1 TAKAO ONE DASH TWO MYOKOS (QUESTION) ONE CHITOMS ONE CHIYODA TWO DASH FOUR KAMIKAWA MARU MOIN DASH SIX AFIRM KING EIGHT SLANT TWELVE AFIRM PREP TWELVE DESTROYERS X APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN SAIL SAIL ON RECONNAISANCE AND SCOUTING MISSION MID PACIFIC DASH HAWAIIAN ISLANDS AREA

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From: G-2 EDC

To: MIS, G-2 War Dept., Washington, D.C.

No. 02 EDC, May 31, 1942

Navy quotes information from Admiralty Report of May 27: Norwegian MS Nordvard about to leave Bordeaux with torpedoes and supplies for U-boats in west Atlantic.

HARRIS

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION: COMINCH COMNAVEU PPPP AIC 21 AIG 47 NA STOCKHOLM SBNO N RUSSIA ADM MILES HQCC HQBC HOFORS	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: MAY 31 1942			
TOR CODEROOM: 1800/1742		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: FIELD/FIELD			
PARAPHRASED BY:			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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AIG 21, NA STOCKHOLM, COMINCH, COMNAVEU, SBNO N RUSSIA, AD MILES, HQCC, HQBC, HOFORS, AIF 47, FROM ADMIRALTY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE TRONDHEIM AT 1210B/31. OBLIQUES SHOW HIPPER IN LOFIORD. OTHER BERTHS OBSCURED BY CLOUD.

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CINCPAC (NERK)	FOR ACTION	USUAL ADDRESSEES AND ROUTING	PRIORITY PPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 1 JUNE 1942		77TH BULLETIN	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2215/0622	FOR INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMWESTSEAFRON COMPASEAFRON COMNOWESTSEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY KEARNEY/NEWHOUSE			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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SEVENTY SEVENTH BULLETIN FROM CINCPAC USUAL ADDRESSEES AND ROUTING X

NACHI REPEAT NACHI OPERATING WITH 2 UNITS CRUDIV 4 NORTHERN WATERS X INDICATION ONE SHIP OF CRUDIV 5 WITH CRUDIV 8 IN STRIKING FORCE X CRUDIV 6 IN EMPIRE X CRUDIV 7 AT SEA X CRUDIV 18 IN TRUK AREA OR ENROUTE JAPAN X ASHIGARA REPEAT ASHIGARA ENROUTE EMPIRE FROM EAST INDIES [redacted]NATORI IN JAVA VICINITY

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EFFORT HAS BEEN TAKEN TO
INSURE LEGIBILITY.

MC

DURING THE PERIOD MAY 22 TO MAY 28 INCLUSIVE

INCLUSIVE MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS IN THIS AREA WERE AS FOLLOWS:

ON MAY 22 THE CERES AND CHANZY CUT DAY PRACTICE

THE MARNE LEFT PRACTICE AND THE ARGO ARRIVED PRACTICE

ON THE 23RD THE CERES AND TACUSE LEFT FOR FEDALA WHILE

ON THE SAME DATE THE LENTAURE ARRIVED FROM XXXX FROM FEDALA

FROM AGADIR ARRIVED THE FOLLOWING ATECON, COMMANDANT DORY, FAYA

COMMANDANT DORY FREGNEL, MARNE ZURVILLE AND THE ADMIRAL

MICHEL. ON MAY 24 THE CERES LEFT FEDALA PRACTICE THE MARNE

RETURNED PRACTICE AND THE ESCORT CHANZY LEFT

FOR ORAN

THE TANNIC JOSEPH ARRIVED FROM FEDALA ON MAY 25

ON THE 26TH THE ANTIOPE CUT DAY PRACTICE THE BISSON

LEFT PRACTICE AND THE GRACIEUSE ARRIVED FROM ORAN

ON THE 27TH THE FOLLOWING ARRIVED FROM ORAN

LA TOURVILLE, GRONDE AND THE DIDO FERRUCH. CUT DAY PRACTICE ON

THE SAME DATE WERE THE IRIS, ADMIRAL MOUCHEZ AND THE ANTIOPE

ON MAY 28, THE ESCORTS COMMANDANT DORY AND THE ASPIRANT

HERON LEFT FOR DAKAR AND ORAN RESPECTIVELY THE IRIS LEFT FOR

FEDALA THE ARRIVALS FROM FEDALA WERE THE MENAME AND

CERES. THE MENAD LEFT PRACTICE AND THE BISSON RETURNED PRACTICE

AND THE ANTIOPE CUT DAY PRACTICE ON THIS DATE

(SIGNED) RUSSELL AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL

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FROM CINCPAC (NERK)		FOR ACTION	CTF 16 CTF 17	PRIORITY RRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 31 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0330/0250		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY RRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CRISWELL/BUSBY/PORTER				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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(ACTION ALL EXCEPT COMINCH X FROM CINCPAC)

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MIDWAY SEARCH TODAY COMMENCING ZERO FIVE ZERO ZERO YOKE SECTOR TWO ZERO ZERO TWO/ZERO (TO ZERO? TEN ZERO?) TWO 20 ZERO TO SEVEN 700 ZERO ZERO MILES X HEAVY PLANES MIDWAY TODAY TWENTY FOUR VICTOR PREP FOUR BAKER TWENTY SIX SIX S BAKER SEVENTEEN JOHNSTON IXX (TWO/TEN?) VICTOR PREP X BELIEVE SOME ENEMY FORCES AT RENDEZVOUS LAT TWENTY SEVEN NORTH LONG ONE SEVENTY EAST EN NEAR FUTURE X POS IBLY REFUELING STRIKING FORCE THERE X FLETCHER DEPARTED AT EIGHTEEN THIRTY ZED THIRTIETH XX

MIDWAY
24 VPs
B26
6 B17

JOHNSTON
2 VPs

7½° NE of WAKE
13° WEST of Midway

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DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM: ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY:

DATE: MAY 30 1942

TOR CODEROOM: 1645/0856

DECODED BY: ATKIN.BELL.

PARAPHRASED BY:

FOR ACTION: AIG 21 -- AIG 47
COMINCH -- ALUSNA STOCKFOLM (BR)
AIROFF COMSINCHEEF BRCOASTCOMMAND
AIROFF COM-IN-CHIEF BOMBERCOM(BR)
COMNAVEU-SBNO NORUSSIA
ADM MILES MOSCOW--NOFORS
SUBSONPAT N OF 51N

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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0856B/30 CCR 1486

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(AIG 21 AIG 47 COMINCH AIR OFFICER COMS/IN CHIEF COASTAL COMMAND (BR) AIR OFFICER COMMANDING BOMBER COMMAND (BR) NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM COMNAVEU SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW NOFORS SUBMARINES ON PATROL NORTH OF 051 DEGREES NORTH FROM ADMRTY)

MY 16288/29.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE 1740 29TH CONFIRM GERMAN BATTLESHIP ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ RETURNED TO BEQUIA IN A-A-S FIORD.

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FROM COMPATWING 2		FOR ACTION	NAS MIDWAY	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 31 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2222/2142		INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMINCH (NSS)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY NEWHOUSE SMITH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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300522 CCR 1695 (PASSED AS NPM 311931)

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(PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH)

THIS IS COMPATWING 2 300522 ACTION NAS MIDWAY INFO CINCPAC

"INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE POINT AT LAT 27-00N LONG 170-00E MAY BE MAY BE USED BY ENEMY AS RENDEZVOUS POINT X NUMBERS AND TYPES SHIPS AND TIME OR TIMES OF RENDEVOUS UNKNOWN X UNITED STATES SUBMARINE IS PATROLLING THIS VICINITY X PARAGRAPH THREE(X) (1) CINCPAC OPORD 29-42 APPLIES TO THIS AREA X"

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FROM: CINCPAC (NPM) RELEASED BY: DATE: MAY 30 1942 TOR CODEROOM: 1738/1654 DECODED BY: EDWARDS/FIELD PARAPHRASED BY:		FOR ACTION	COMSOWESPAC CDRS ALL TF PAC ALUSNA WELLINGTON NZNB ACNB	PPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
		INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMNAVEU COMS ALL SF PAC COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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ACTION COMINCH OPNAV COMSOWESPAC. NPG, NPC, NBA PASS TO RESPECTIVE SEAFRONCOMS. NAVATT WELLINGTON PASS TO NZNB. COMSOWESPAC TO ACNB. ALSO ACTION COMHAWSEAFRON AND COMNAVFOREUROPE.

ESTIMATED LOCATION OF CARRIERS. KAGA, AKAGI, SORYU, HIRYU WITH STRIKING FORCE AT SEA. RYUJO IN NORTHERN WATERS. KASUGA, SHOKAKU, ZUIKAKU IN EMPIRE. CINCPAC 76TH. BY DF SUBMARINE 29-30N 176E.

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May 29, 1942
3:22 P. M.

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Quarry Hts
To: Chief of Staff War Dept Washington DC

No. CDC 2383, May 29th, 1942

Received Navy number 280057 (your 988 May 28) from 15th ND. Have made satisfactory arrangement to obtain from Navy similar messages in the future.

Andrews

FOOTNOTE: Radio 988 (CM-OUT-5951 5/28/42) OPD. Commandant 15th Naval District should furnish you information in Navy message 280057.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	RRRRRRRR ROUTINE
RELEASED BY				
DATE 3Ø MAY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1Ø9/3Ø		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY LUND/STOK				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY COLEHAN				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(CINC HOME FLT 227 CINCWA FOCNAS 5Ø8 CINCA&WI 268 OPNAV FOS AO CINC COASTAL COMMAND NSHQ 962 CINC PLYMOUTH FROM ADMIRALTY)

A REPORT DATED 27TH MAY STATES THAT THE EX NORWEGIAN MOTOR SHIP NORDVARDIS ABOUT TO SAIL FROM BORDEAUX CARRYING TORPEDOES AND SUPPLIES FOR U-BOATS IN THE WEST ATLANTIC. GRADED B2.

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By JYD NARS Date 11-27-73

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED MAY 29 5:22 PM FROM

DUMAS NO 186 DATED MAY 29 2 PM

A.G.M.T. 3107 tons

THE CAP LE BIANCO RETURNED TO PORT THIS MORNING

REFERENCE MY 178 OF MAY 26 THE TWO DESTROYERS RETURNED TO

PORT AT NOON TODAY

SIGNED FLEXER

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May 29, 1942
2:12 a.m.

INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Hq. WDC and IV Army PXFC
To: Chief of Staff

No. 498, May 28, 1942

Information in CINCPAC 280057 received from Western Sea Frontier 800 p.m. 28 May. Western Sea Frontier has been requested to advise Alaska Defense Command.

DeWitt

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FROM CINCPAC (NERK)		FOR ACTION	CTF 8 Nashville Honolulu Indianapolis	PRIORITY ROUTINE DDDDDDDD
RELEASED BY				
DATE 28 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0253/29 0028/29		INFORMATION	COMNORWESTSEAFRON COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS/CRISWELL				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TASK ORANGE NORTHERN FORCE INDICATED TO SEIZE AND SECURE AD
-VANCED SEAPLANE AND NAVAL OPERATING BASES IN ALEUTIANS
(KISKA OCCUPATION FORCE DESIGNATED PLUS OCCUPATION FORCE FOR
ANOTHER PLACE POSSIBLY ATTU) X INDICATED STRENGTH ONE NACHI
TWO MAYA ONE RYUJO ONE XEV ONE ABUKUMA ONE KUMA FOUR
HIBIKI EIGHT SHIGURE ONE CHITOSE 2-3 XAV 8 SS PLUS TRAIN
TRANSPORTS CARGO VESSELS X ORANGEHEAVY BOMBERS WILL BASE
AT HOROMUSHIRO AND PARAMUSHIRO ISLAND KURILES FOR RECONN-
AISSANCE AND SUPPORT XX

3CA
1 CV
1 XCVE
2 CL
12 DD
2-3 XAV
plus train
+ air attack groups

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FROM CINCPAC (NERK)

RELEASED BY

DATE MAY 28 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1429/1247

DECODED BY CAMBRON/FIELD

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: COMSOWESPAC, ALUSNA WELLINGTON, CDRS ALL TF PAC, CDRS ALL SF PAC, COMINCH OPNAV

INFORMATION: COMNAVEU, ACNB, NZNB

PRECEDENCE: PPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NSS PASS TO COMINCH OPNAV AND COMNAVEU? COMSOWESPACFOR PASS TO ACNB. ALUSNA WELLINGTON PASS TO NZNB. FROM CINCPAC.

FORCE CONSISTING OF TWO CARDIVS, TWO CRUDIVS AND A DESRON BELIEVED TO HAVE DEPARTED JAPAN. BY DF SUBMARINE 36N 168E. THE REMAINDER OF THIS BULLETIN 74 FROM CINCPAC PADDED. HEAVY PAINT ON INTERIOR OF VESSELS CAUSES FIRE HAZARD IN ACTION BURNING WITH INTENSE HEAT MOREOVER DIFFICULT TO EXTINGUISH.

*CCR HAS PASSED TO COMNAVEU.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of May 26, 1942.

1. The Admiralty reports that according to photo-reconnaissance CA LUETZOW was in Ofot Fjord, Bogen, near Narvik at 1030 May 26, 1942. ADMIRAL SCHEER and 4 DD's were also present. In reference (a) LUETZOW was reported to have been in Trondheim May 21, 1942.

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DECODED BY HUTCHINSON				ROUTINE
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(COMINCH FROM ADMIRALTY.)

FOLLOWING IS A REPETITION OF MY 1853/27, BEGINS, ADDRESSED CINC HOME FLEET, PORTSMOUTH, PLYMOUTH, WESTERN APPROACHES, NORE, ROSYTH, ACOS FOC DOVER, SOWP, HQCC, HQBC ,NA STOCKHOLM, COMNAVEU, SBNO NORTH RUSSIA, ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW FROM ADMIRALTY-

VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE OF NARVIK SHOWS 2 BATTLESHIPS AND 4 DESTROYERS PRESENT AT 1320/27. P.R.U. TRONDHEIM AT 1130/27 SHOWS 1 LARGE UNIT, PROBABLY TIRPITZ IN USUAL BERTH, REMAINDER OF AREA NOT EFFECTIVELY COVERED. MY 1853/27. ENDS.

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DAILY SERIAL 27.

2 CRAFT KING GEORGE 4Ø FROM TRONDHEIM ACTIVE YESTERDAY. 1 CRAFT PROBABLY SIGHTED CONVOY PQ 16 BUT MOVEMENTS OTHER CRAFT UNKNOWN.

RECONNAISSANCE SHOWS POCKET BATTLESHIPS SCHEER AND LUTZOW WITH 4 DESTROYERS IN POSITION 68-31-1Ø NORTH 16-58-3Ø EAST.

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From: Indigo Fld
To: Milid Wn DC

No. 516 May 27, 1942

Admiralty reports Admiral Scheer, Luetzow and 4 destroyers at Ofoten 68 degrees 20 minutes north 16 degrees 10 minutes east 1030 hours 26 May. Other Axis forces are without variation on May 27th. German Norwegian capabilities are unchanged. Report number 7th 7. Furnished all.

Jones

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DATE 27 MAY 1942				
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SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL ACTIONS IRREGULAR TEN MELES
NORTH MY POINT BAKER

(Grunion is sent to Pearl
to Ecca Sole)

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OPNAV FROM STATE

FOLLOWING RECD MAY 27FROM DAKAR

DATED MAY 26 5 PM

NO 178 THIS AFTERNOON THE FANTASQUE AND THE MADIN, BOTH DESTROYERS LEFT DAKAR. OFF RUFISQUE THESE WERE VISIBLE. THIS AFTERNOON THE TEMERAIRE RETURNED TO PORT AND THE MEDIE II ARRIVED. (SGD) FLEXER

TOD 9?5P MAY 27

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DATE 27 MAY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 2151/27	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY EDWARDS/WHITE			
PARAPHRASED BY JENKINS			

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REFERENCE ADMTY MESSAGE 2127 19TH

(1) NO FURTHER INDICATION POSITION RAIDER E OR RAIDER H

(2) MENELAUS WHICH MADE QQQQ ON FIRST MAY IN SOUTH ATLANTIC WITHOUT SUBSEQUENT CANCELLATION HAS NOW ARRIVED IN PORT.

(3) THERE IS INDICATION STRENUOUS RAIDER OR SUPPLY SHIP LEFT A BAY OF BISCAY PORT ON 20TH OR 21ST MAY. THIS MAY BE THE SHIP REFERRED IN REFERENCE ADMTY MESSAGE 2127 19TH, PARAGRAPH 2. SHIP WILL IN FUTURE BE REFERRED TO AS RAIDER J AND SILHOUETTE WILL BE CIRCULATED IN WIR.

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FROM: ADMIRALTY (LONDON)	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	P PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 25 MAY 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 1632			
DECODED BY: STINER			
PARAPHRASED BY: HILL			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(AIR 47 S/MS ON PATROL NORTH OF 61 DEGS N AIR 21 SEND N RUSSIA VIA STOCKHOLM TO MILES COMMON COMMANDO NCOC NCRO FROM ADMY)

SL REPORT STATES LUTZOW OR HIPPER 2 DESTROYERS AND 1 LARGE TANKER PASSED INTO TRONDHEIM LEIDEN AT 2356/25 MAY OUTWARD BOUND.

AIR 47A H DEFLEET (EXCEPT SHIPS REFITTING OR TEMPORARILY DETACHED TO ANOTHER COMMAND OR STATION) ADMTY SINCNA NCOC CINC ROSYTH SOP HOME FLEET OPERATIONAL (NOT DESIGNATION NUMBERS WILL BE USED WITH HOME FLEET)

AIR 21+ CINC HOME FLEET CINC PORTS SOUTH CINC PLYMOUTH SINCNA CINC NORE CINC ROSYTH CINC AT NORE NCOC FOR INFO

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FROM: ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 24 MAY 1942

TOR CODEROOM: 2052

DECODED BY: WIXMAN

PARAPHRASED BY: HEINE

FOR ACTION: OPNAV

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CINC HOME FLEET CINC PORTSMOUTH CINC PLYMOUTH CINCWA CINC NORE CINC ROSYTH ACOS FOC DOVER SOMP HOME FLEET OPERATIONAL HQCC HQBC SBNO NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW COMINCH COMNAVEU NA STOCKHOLM HOFORS S/MS ON PATROL NORTH OF 59 DEGREES NORTH FROM ADMIRALTY

WEATHER PREVENTED NARVIK AND TRONDHEIM RECONNAISSANCE TODAY.

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By SNP NARS Date (1-31-73

ON MAY 19 THE JUMONT DUVILLE DEPARTED FOR AGADIR.
ON MAY 20 THE [illegible] 55 RETURNED FROD A PRACTICE CRUISE; THE
JEAN BART ARRIVED FROM ORAN ESCORTING A CONVOY, THE
CAP COURONNE, TERNAUD JEAN AND CHASSEUR TWO LEFT FOR
DAYTIME EXERCISES.
ON MAY 21 THE TERNAUD JEAN AND CHASSEUR TWO LEFT
FOR DAYTIME EXERCISES AND THE ARGO RETURNED FROM EXERCISES.
THE FOREGOING ARE NAVAL VESSELS.

(RUSSELL).

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FROM OPNAV		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY T S WILKINSON				
DATE 23 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2151/23		INFORMATION	CINCLANT CTF 23 CTF 24	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY HARDEY				

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Harlin

ADMIRALTY 201711B DESCRIPTION OF PROBABLE RAIDER X SILHOUETTE SIMILAR TO ONI 208 PAGE 2Ø GERMAN DORTMUND EXCEPT FORECASTLE CARRIED AFT TO FOREMAST AND ADDITIONAL SAMPSON POSTS AT FORWARD AND AFTER ENDS OF CENTRAL ISLAND SUPERSTRUCTURE X 44Ø FEET 7,ØØØ TONS X BRIDGE BUILT UP ON SHELTER DECK OF CENTRAL ISLAND X ONE STACK AMIDSHIPS X PLUMB BOW AND COUNTER STERN X AFTER SAMPSON POSTS AT BREAK OF POOP HOUSE

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	AIG 21 AIG 47 H F GC XXX 4QSC SBNO NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES, MOSCOW COMINCH COMNAVEU NA STOCKHOLM.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				PRIORITY
DATE 23 MAY 42				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1745/ 1744	X	INFORMATION	HOFORS S/MS M ON PATROL NORTH OF 51 N	DEFERRED
DECODED BY CAMBRON/CANNING	X			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY				ROUTINE
				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

17575/23 CCR 163

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VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE OF TRONDHEIM AT 1100/23RD MAY REPORTS TIRPITZ IN USUAL POSITION. 2 LARGE UNIDENTIFIED NAVAL VESSELS IN LO FIORD PRESENT IN WARSHIP BERTHS. V1 RECONNAISSANCE OF NARVIK FAILED DUE TO WEATHER.

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RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 23 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 1918/1722		INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: FINKELDEY/BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

221454 CCR 9968

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TEXT

YOUR 212028 ABANDONED SEARCH BECAUSE WAS CONFIDENT THAT SUB HAD BEEN DESTROYED AND VISIBILITY WAS INSUFFICIENT TO SEARCH FOR WRECKAGE AFTER MOONSET COUPLED WITH FACT NO FURTHER CONTACTS WERE OBTAINED.

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FROM USS WILSON
RELEASED BY
DATE 21 MAY 1942
TOR CODEROOM 0709/0608
DECODED BY EDWARDS/BERRY
PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: COMINCH, CINCLANT — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMDESLANT, COMDESRON 8 — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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LARGE SUBMARINE SIGHTED AT ØØ55 Z ON SURFACE DISTANCE 3ØØØ YARDS AT 38-Ø9 NORTH 73-ØØ WEST. ATTEMPTED TO RAM AT 25 KNOTS. SUB SUBMERGED ABOUT 7ØØ YARDS AHEAD OF SHIP. DROPPED 7 CHARGES AT POINT OF SUBMERGENCE. REVERSED COURSE TO EXAMINE POINTS OF ATTACK SIGNALMAN WITH GLASS CLEARLY SAW SUBMARINE SURFACE AND IMMEDIATELY GO DOWN. SEARCHED AREA FOR 2 HOURS, NO FURTHER EVIDENCE OF SUBMARINE. AM PROCEEDING AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED.

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FROM ALUSNA LONDON		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 22 MAY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2331/21		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY YEAGER				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT: REFERENCE OPNAV 202036*

ITALIAN FUSIJAMA PHOTOGRAPHED BY LIBERATOR PLANE OFF CAPE FINISTERRE APRIL 2Ø FLYING BRITISH ENSIGN. LOADED BUT NOT TO CAPACITY. REPORTED TO ADMIRALTY BY RADIO BUT ORDER TO ATTACK DELAYED AND LIBERATOR FAILED TO LOCATE FUSIJAMA AS THIS VESSEL HAD PUT INTO CORCUBION. FUSIJAMA LATER PROCEEDED TO BORDEAUX VIA FERROL ARRIVING ABOUT APRIL 24. CARGO BELIEVED MOSTLY RUBBER.

LAST AUGUST THIS VESSEL MADE VOYAGE SHANGHAI TO YOKOHAMA WITH CARGO OF USED RUBBER TIRES. ADMIRALTY NOW INSTRUCTING AIRCRAFT THAT ALL VESSELS BISCAYAN AREA ARE EITHER SPANISH NATIONALS OR ENEMY VESSELS.

ANOTHER BLOCKADE RUNNER THOUGHT TO BE EITHER GERMAN MUNSZRRLAND OR HAVELLAND ATTACKED IN BAY OF BISCAY ON MAY 16 BY SUNDERLAND AIRCRAFT. THIS VESSEL BELIEVED TO HAVE REACHED BORDEAUX. LATTER VESSELS LAST REPORTED JAPANESE WATERS OCTOBER AND JULY 1941 RESPECTIVELY.

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DATE 21 MAY 1942

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(OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY)

FOLLOWING IS REPETITION OF TEXT OF MY 1309/21 BEGINS: ADDRESSED AIG 21 AIB 47 HQCC HQBC SBNO NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW OPNAV S/MS ON PATROL NORTH OF 51 DEGS NORTH FROM ADMTY.

VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE OF TRONDHEIM A.M. TODAY THURSDAY SHOWS TIRPITZ IN USUAL BERTH AND 2 MAIN UNITS IN LO FJORD. 1309B/21 ENDS.

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CSWD
May 21, 1942
9:54 A.M.

From: Indigo
To: MILID

No. 386, May 21, 1942.

Nazi pocket battleship Lutzow moved from Kattgat now off southern Norwegian coast. Dispositions of other hostile forces in this area are unchanged May 21st. Summary Number 71. German abilities are the same as yesterday.

Jones.

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DATE 21 MAY 1942 2Ø2147	INFORMATION	SEE BELOW	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINON			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(C IN C HOME FLEET, PORTSMOUTH, PLYMOUTH, WESTERNAPPROACHES NORE, ROSYTH, A.C.O.S. FOC DOVER; HOME FLEET-HOME FLEET OPERATIONAL SOWP, HQCC, HQBC NA STOCKHOLM, OPNAV COMNAVEU, SENO N RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES, HOFORS S/MS ON PATROL NORTH OF 51-ØØ NORTH FROM ADMIRALTY)

NO RECONNAISSANCE NARVIK AND TRONDHEIM TODAY, 2Ø MAY WEATHER UNSUITABLE.

ACTION...COMINCH.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	ALL SHIPS AND AUTHORITIES IN AREA A. SHIPS AND AUTHORITIES SOUTH ATLANTIC STATION. SHIPS AND AUTHORITIES NORTH ATLANTIC STATION	PPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE MAY 2Ø 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1842/	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT CTF 23 CTF 24 SUBS SOUTH OF 51N. AIR OFFICER CINC COASTAL COMMAND ADDRESS INDICATING GROUP 62.	PRIORITY
DECODED BY SMITH/FIELD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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ALL SHIPS AND AUTHORITIES IN AREA A. SHIPS AND AUTHORITIES SOUTH ATLANTIC STATION. SHIPS AND AUTHORITIES NORTH ATLANTIC STATION. COMINCH, CINCLANT, ADDRESS INDICATING GROUP 62, CTF 24, CTF 23, SUBMARINES SOUTH OF 51N, AIR OFFICER CINC COASTAL COMMAND, FROM ADMIRALTY.

REFERENCE ADMIRALTY 1711 2ØTH. IT WAS KNOWN PREVIOUSLY RAIDER OR SUPPLY SHIPS HAVE BEEN ESCORTED BY ONE OR TWO U-BOATS AS FAR AS VICINITY AZORES.

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FROM

RELEASED MAY 24 1942

DATE 1706/1711

TOR CODEROOM / SCHULZE

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY

ADDRESSEES: ALL SHIPS AND AUTHOR. IN AREA "A".- SHIPS & AUTH. N ATL. STATION COMINCH - CINCLANT - CTF 24 GR NO. 62 CTF 23 - SUBS (BR) SO. OF 65° N - AIR OFFICER CMDG IN CHIEF COASTAL COMM.(BR) - SHIPS AND AUTH. S ATL. STATION (BR)

FOR ACTION / INFO

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ALL SHIPS AND AUTHORITIES IN AREA "A" - SHIPS AND AUTHORITIES NORTH ATLANTIC STATION - COMINCH - CINCLANT - GR. NO. 62 - CTF 24 - CTF 23 - SUBMARINES (BR) SOUTH OF Ø51° NORTH - AIR OFFICER CMDG IN CHIEF COASTAL COMMAND (BR) - ADD ADDRESS SHIPS AND AUTHORITIES SOUTH ATLANTIC STATION (BRITISH)

1221 18TH IVERT Ø51 DEGREES 712.* Ø T I INDICATES A RAIDER OR SUPPLY SHIP PROBABLY LEFT A BAY PORT EARLY THIS MORNING.

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT

FOR OPNAV

NCR 9865

FOLLOWING RECEIVED 658 PM 5/18 FROM DAKAR DATED MAY 15, 1942 NR NO 163. THIS IS TO REPORT THE RETURN OF THE SAINT BRIGITTE. ON WEST SIDE MOLE 8 IS NOW MOORED THE CRUISER MONTCALM WHICH HAS TORPEDO NET FOR PROTECTION

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RELEASED BY				
DATE 2Ø MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 16Ø8/2Ø		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TRAMPOSH				
PARAPHRASED BY COLEMAN				

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(BLOUIN) 2Ø1344 NCR 331

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YOUR 192255* ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION IN ADMIRALTY 21288/19** BELIEVED NEWLY FITTED, SPEED UNKNOWN, TALBOT BOOTH SPEED 12 KNOTS.

*REQUEST INFORMATION IDENTIFICATION RAIDER IN CHERBOURG 16 MAY

**NOT IN NCR FILES

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FROM: ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY: PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:				ROUTINE
DATE: 28 MAY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 1232/28		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY: WITMAN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY: HEINE				DEFERRED

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FOLLOWING IS A REPETITION OF MY 1232/28.

"HOME FLEET CINCWA ACOS CINC ROSYTH SOWP CINC PORTSMOUTH CINC PLYMOUTH CINC NORE FOC DOVER HQCC HQBC NA STOCKHOLM OPNAV COMNAVEU SBNO NWRUSSIA HOFORS ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW FROM ADMIRALTY

"PHOTOGRAPHS AT 0745/28 SHOWS POCKET BATTLESHIP LUTZOW WITH 4 DESTROYERS AND 1 T/B ON COURSE 068 DEGREES IN TRONDHEIM LEDEN, 63 DEGREES 31 MINUTES NORTH, 09 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST."

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FROM: ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: DATE: 25 MAY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM: 1105/25	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: LOVELL/MEUSHAW			
PARAPHRASED BY: MEINE			

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HOME FLEET CINCWA ACOS CINC ROSYTH SOWP CINC PORTSMOUTH CINC PLYMOUTH CINC NORE [redacted] FOC DOVER AIR OFFICER CINC COASTAL COMMAND AIR OFFICER CINC BOMBER COMMAND OPNAV COM U. S. NAVAL FORCE IN EUROPE NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES HOFORS FROM ADMIRALTY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISANCES KIEL AT 1915B/19TH.

GERMAN CRUISER PRINZ EUGEN IN WIK COMMERCE (OR CHRISTIAN) – south of Kiel HARBOUR. GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER SCHARNHORST IN SOUTHERN FLOATING DOCKS. GERMAN CRUISER NURNBERG AT ENTRANCE TO INNER DOCKYARD BASIN.

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May 19 1942
11:43 AM

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Indigo
To: The Chief of Staff

No 338 May 19th, 1942

Report of 19 May. The German cruiser Prinz Eugen is no longer at Trondheim other enemy dispositions are similar to yesterdays summary. This is the 69th account. In the Norwegian front hostile capabilities are the same.

Jones.

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8:12 P. M.

INCOMING MESSAGE

From Quarryheights
To: E Milig

No. CDC 2209, May 19th, 1942.

PAA pilot reports sighting 0942 LCT Black Colored ship 1 mast forward single stack and cargo boon AFT at 16-17 north 78-4o cest course 155 true speed 16 knots. Pilot at 12000 feet and could not identify ship which was maneuvered so rapidly impossible to obtain good silouett.

Kirkwood

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RELEASED BY T S WILKINSON				
DATE MAY 19 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2235/ 19		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY HERSHEY				

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RODNEY 192255 NCR 3091

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REQUEST ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION FOR IDENTIFICATION RAIDER IN CHERBOURG MAY SIXTEEN

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	D.A.T. WASH R.A.M.A. CINCAF CINCNED CINC EAST INDIES	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED NAVGUARD MELBOURNE NAVGUARD WELLINGTON NSHQ OTTAWA NAVOFFICE BOMBAY
RELEASED BY			
DATE 21 MAY, 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1756	INFORMATION	A CINC CHINA C OPNAV T COMNAVEU	
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY 21270/15 NOV 1945

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(RECEIVED BY MESSENGER FROM D.A.D.)
MY 1759 12TH.

(1) NANKIN ATTACKED BY RAIDER IN 020-45 S 089-56 E AT 09ØØZ/19TH. NO EVIDENCE OF A JAPANESE RAIDER OPERATING IN THIS AREA. SO GERMAN RAIDER, PROBABLY RAIDER E, CONSIDERED RESPONSIBLE.

(2) PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE SHOWS THAT A PROBABLE RAIDER WHICH WAS RECENTLY AT KIEL HAS PASSED DOWN CHANNEL AND WAS IN CHERBOURG ON 16TH MAY 1942. SHE HAS PROBABLY PROCEEDED TO A BAY OF BISCAY PORT AND MAY SHORTLY BE LEAVING FOR OPERATIONS.

(3) FOLLOWING SHIPS OVERDUE ARE ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE RAIDER CASUALTIES:

CHRISTIAN KNUDSEN DUE CAPETOWN 12TH MAY 1942 FROM NEW YORK.

EMPIRE PRAIRIE DUE CAPETOWN 12TH MAY 1942 FROM HALIFAX.

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DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TOTAL NUMBER OF OVERDUE SHIPS SINCE 1ST MARCH WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN RAIDER CASUALTIES IN SOUTH ATLANTIC IS NOW 12.

ESTIMATED RAIDER WHICH ATTACKED HANKIN MUST HAVE ENTERED INDIAN OCEAN NOT LATER THAN 1ST. MAY, THEREFORE, ANY RAIDER ACTIVITY SINCE THAT DATE IN SOUTH ATLANTIC PROBABLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO RAIDER N.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	SEE BELOW	PRIORITY RR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 19 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 191945		INFORMATION	SEE BELOW	PRIORITY FR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON				

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NO RECONNAISSANCE NARVIK, OR TRONDHEIM TODAY, 19 MAY, DUING TO WEATHER.

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RELEASED BY				
DATE 18 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 181823		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY HAMPTON				
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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PERMISSION IS REQUESTED TO CLEAR FRENCH STEAMER ANJOULENE FROM MOBILE TO FORT DE FRANCE MARTINIQUE WITH 2N 3500 TONS OF COAL.

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NAVYMAILTY(LONDON)				
FROM		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			SEE BELOW	ROUTINE
DATE 10 MAY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR 101527 CODEROOM		INFORMATION	SEE BELOW	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY MUTCHINSON				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(HOME FLEET, EXCEPT SHIPS REFITTING OR TEMPORARILY DETACHED TO ANOTHER COMMAND OR STATION-HOME FLEET OPERATIONAL. C IN C WESTERN APPROACHES, A C C S, C IN C NORTH, S O C P C IN C HOME FLEET, PORTSMOUTH, PLYMOUTH, HOME, FOO DOVER, NAVCOS NORTH STOCKHOLM, CORNAVEU, SBNO N RUSSIA, NORFOLK NAVAL MILES S/M ON PATROL NORTH OF 51 DEGREES NORTH FROM ATTY)

AN A2 REPORT STATES A GERMAN WARSHIP WAS SIGHTED AT 1055 10TH OFF SKAW ENTERING THE KATTEGAT.

COMMENT:-AS LUTZOW WAS SEEN OFF BERGEN AT 1004 10TH, IT IS CONSIDERED THAT ABOVE REPORT REFERS TO PRINZ EUGEN.

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DATE 18 MAY 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1541/18	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY MALONE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT (OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY)

LARGE NAVAL UNIT PROBABLY LUTZOW SIGHTED IN KVARNES FIORD 58 DEGS 08 MINS NORTH, 08 DEGS 10 MINS EAST, AT 1420 TODAY MONDAY.

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DATE MAY 18 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1946/1843		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY SECHREST/FIELD				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

181600 CCR 8133

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MEXICAN PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL STAFF STATES MILITARY PLANES SAW TANKER OFF ~~KKKKK~~ ISLA MUJERES MAY 15. PAINTED BROWN. NO IDENTIFICATION.

at tip of Yucatan Peninsula in Gulf of Mexico

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By JVD NARS Date 11-27-73

SIGNIFICANCE NOT KNOWN FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV
FOLLOWING RECEIVED MAY 17 7:37 PM FROM DAKAR DATED MAY
14 9 AM NO. 163

IN MY TELEGRAM NO. 151 DATED MAY 10 I MENTIONED THE VESSEL LOI. IN PLACE OF THE LOI I SHOULD HAVE SAID THE TANKER ELORN.

THE MONTCALM IS AT HOLE EIGHT. MY CABLE OF MAY 12TH NO. 157 MENTIONED TWO DESTROYERS AND THE CRUISER GEORGES LEYGUES. THESE VESSELS HAVE NOT RETURNED TO PORT.
(SIGNED) FLEXER AMERICAN CONSUL.
333 AM MAY 13TH 1942.

NCR 8876

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

Subject: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 memorandum of May 12, 1942.
(b) Op-16-F-4 memorandum of May 13, 1942.

1. According to visual and photographic reconnaissance CA PRINZ EUGEN, with 4 DD's, was in position 63°20' N, 08°20' E, course 225, at 1630 B time, May 16, 1942. A formation of enemy warships with air escort passed Askevold in position 61°21' N, 05°05' E, course South, speed 15 knots, at 0320 B time May 17, 1942. In reference (a) PRINZ EUGEN was reported to have been at Trondheim, May 1, 1942.

2. According to photographic confirmation of air reconnaissance CA LUETZOW, accompanied by 4 DD's and 1 TB, was in position 57°30' N, 11°15' E, off Gothenburg, course 350, speed 15 knots, at 1110 B time, May 16, 1942. In reference (b) it was reported that LUETZOW might proceed to Tromso, May 15 or 16 under cover of darkness.

3. HIPPER is reported by the Admiralty to have been in position 63°28' N, 10°08' E, course NE, at 1630 B time, May 16, 1942. This position is within Trondheim Fjord. In reference (a) HIPPER was reported to have been at Trondheim May 1, 1942.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTM.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: ADMIRALTY (LONDON)		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 17 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 1909		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: SOBEL				
PARAPHRASED BY: HILL				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

KELLY 1726/8 17 NCR 9592

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TEXT (AIG 21 AIG 47 HQCC HQBC HOFORS NA STOCKHOLM SBNO N RUSSIA AIR MILES MOSCOW OPNAV COMNAVEU FOS S/MS ON PATROL N OF 61N FROM ADMIRALTY)

PHOTOGRAPHS OF TRONDHEIM 0900/17 SHOW TIRPITZ IN USUAL POSITION AND NIPPER IN BERTH PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED BY PRINZ EUGEN. PRINZ EUGEN AND ESCORT OF 4 DESTROYERS WERE IN POSITION 5912N 0515E AT 1605/17 .CO. 180 DEG 20KNOTS

AIG 21
CINC HOME FLEET
CINC PORTSMOUTH
CINC PLYMOUTH
CINC WESTERN APPROACHES
CINC NORE
CINC ROSYTH
CINC AT HOME
ACOS
FOC DOVER

AIG 47
HOME FLEET(EXCEPT SHIPS REFITTING OR TEMPORARILY DETACHED TO ANOTHER COMMAND OR STATION.)
ADMTY
CINC WESTERN APPROACHES
ACOS
SDP (NO ORIGINATOR NUMBER WILL BE USED WITH HOME FLEET)
HOME FLEET OPERATIONAL.

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16.....2CG.....NAVO....CNO....2COP.....FILE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER ADMIRALTY | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM

RELEASED BY

DATE 17 MAY 1942

TOR CODEROOM 17Ø948

DECODED BY WHITTAKER/ORMOND

PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON

FOR ACTION: SEE BELOW

INFORMATION: SEE BELOW

PRECEDENCE: PP

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PP

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME DCT

TEXT

(AOCINC COASTAL COMMAND , AOCIN BOMBER COMMAND , OPNAV , HOFORS , NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM , SBNO NORTH RUSSIA, ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW , CONNAVEU , SUBMARINE ON PATROL NORTH OF 51-ØØ NORTH. CINCS HOME FLEET, PORTSMOUTHM PLYMOUTH, WA, NORE, ROSYTH, ACOS FOC DOVER, CINCS AT HOME, SOWP, HOME FLEET, EXCEPT SHIPS REFITTING OR TEMPORARILY DETACHED TO ANOTHER COMMAND OR STATION FROM ADMIRALTY.)

REPORT GRADE 82. FORMATION ENEMY WAR SHIPS WITH AIR ESCORT

PASSED ASKEVOLD 61-21 NORTH Ø5-Ø5 EAST AT Ø32Ø8 17TH SPEED

15 KNOTS COURSE SOUTH.

ACTION...COMINCH...

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2ØOP...

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY BAKER				ROUTINE
DATE MAY 17 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0139/0033		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY WINTER/FIELD				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

170031 CCR 2667

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TEXT

FOLLOWING FROM ADMIRALTY. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE TRONDHEIM 1630B/16. TIRPITZ IN USUAL POSITION. PRINZ EUGEN AND FOUR DESTROYERS IN POSITION 63-20N 08-20E COURSE 225 DEGREES. HIPPER IN POSITION 63-28N 10-08E COURSE NE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPART

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FROM SO(I) MONTEVIDEO		FOR ACTION	D. N. I.	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 18 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM Ø142/18		INFORMATION	CINCSA BAD SO(I) KINGSTON (JA) SO(I) RIO DE JANIERO N.A. SANTIAGO	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY BAD				
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

GERMAN 1215Z/16 NCR8781

(RECD FROM BAD BY HAND)

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

MY 2103Z/21ST JANUARY NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

SECRET SOURCES AGAIN REPORT THAT MERCHANT SHIPS HAVE SAILED FROM JAPAN FOR THE ARGENTINE AND/OR CHILE. SHIPS MENTIONED ARE AIKOKUMARU, [redacted] SEIAMARU, AND TOAMARU.

THIS REPORT IS UNGRADED BUT SOURCE IS REPORTED AS OF FAIR RELIABILITY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

May 16,1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of May 12, 1942.

1. The Admiralty reports that CL EMDEN has arrived at Swinemuende. In reference (a) this vessel was reported as being at Gdynia on March 3, 1942.

W. A. HEARD
Captain, U.S. Navy
Head of Foreign Intelligence Branch

CC: Op-16-F.
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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTI

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ADMIRALTY			OPNAV	PRIORITY
FROM		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 16 MAY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2225/16		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY YEADER				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS ACCEPTABLE

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TO CINC HOME FLEET CINC PORTSMOUTH CINC PLYMOUTH CINCWA CINC NORE CINC ROSYTH ACOS FOC DOVER SOMP HQCC HQ2C HOFORS, NA STOCKHOLM SBNO NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW, OPNAV, COMNAVEU, SUBMARINES ON PATROL NORTH OF 51-00 N FROM ADMIRALTY.

MY 2/408/16

INTERPRETATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS CONFIRMS TIRPITZ IN USUAL POSITION.

PARA, THREE, CRUISER IS PRINZ EUGEN.

PARA FOUR. UNIT IS HIPPER.

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTM.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ADMIRALTY		OPNAV	PRIORITY
FROM		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 16 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR 2039/16 CODEROOM		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY TRAMPOSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CINC HOME FLEET CINC PORTSMOUTH CINC PLYMOUTH CINCWA CINC NORE
CINC ROSYTH ACOS FOC DOVER SONP HQCC HQGC NOFORS NA STOCKHOLM SBNO
NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW OPNAV COMNAVEU S/M'S ON PATROL
N OF 51 DEGS N FROM ADMIRALTY

VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE TRONDHEIM ABOUT 1630B/16.

(1) TIRPITZ IN USUAL POSITION.

(2) PRINZ EUGEN NOT IN USUAL POSITION.

(3) 1 LARGE UNIT POSSIBLY CRUISER AND 4 DESTROYERS IN POSITION 63-2B N 09-2B EAST COURSE 225°.

(4) 1 LARGE UNIT IN POSITION 63-2B N 1?-0B E. COURSE NORTHEAST.

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Dept. of State letter, Aug. 10, 1972
By VD NARS Date 11-21-73

FROM STATE DEPT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED MAY 16 737PM FROM DAKAR NO 157

DATED MAY 12 5PM

MORNING OF MAY 12 THE AUVERGNE AND CAP LE DIADAT

DEPARTED FOR BIZERTE THE CAP LOPEZ HAS RETURNED TO DAKAR.

THE DESTROYERS FANTASQUE AND MALIN AND THE CRUISERS

GEORGES LEYGUES AND MONTCALM OUTSIDE FOR PRACTICE. IT IS

UNDERSTOOD THAT THE RICHELIEU WILL BE TOWED OUT FOR 15 INCH

GUN FIRING ON MAY 17.

(SIGNED) FLEXER.

1150A MAY 17.

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NAVAL MESSAGE 1 NAVY DEPARTM

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FROM COMSCUWESPAC (VHC)		FOR ACTION	OPNAV (NSS) CINCPAC	OPOPOPOPOP ROUTINE
RELEASED BY				DEFERRED
DATE 16 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0150		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY CCR CODEROOM				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROONEY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

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THIS RECEIVED FROM COLOMBO INTELLIGENCE BEGINS --

RY OPERATION CANCELLED AND UNITS ARE TO PROCEED TRUK.

CINC FOURTH FLEET REPORTS AN ENEMY FORCE WITH TWO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AS ITS MAIN FORCE WAS SIGNALLED AT 23152/14 IN

POSITION 445 MILES 298 DEGREES FROM RXB. 300 MILES NORTHWARD OF RABAUL FORCE 242 (DOUBTFUL) IS TO PATROL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	AIG 47, SBNO NORTH RUSSIA, ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW, OPNAV, HQCC, HQBC, HOFORS, NA STOCKHOLM	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 16 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0118/16		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY MALONE				
PARAPHRASED BY HERSHEY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

RODNEY 22378/15 NCR 7651

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TEXT

(AIG 47 SBNO NORTH RUSSIA ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW OPNAV HQCC HQBC HOFORS NA STOCKHOLM FROM ADMTY)

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE A.M. TODAY MAY FIFTEENTH SHOWS BREMEN SEYDLITZ ALONGSIDE WERFTHAFEN. SWINEMUNDE-LEIPZIG AT RAILWAY QUAY 7 EMDEN ARRIVED AND BERTHED AT NAVAL BASE. KIEL - SCHARNHORST IN SOUTHERN FLOATING DOCK. NURNBERG AT ENTRANCE TO INNER DOCKYARD BASIN.

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTM.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPRITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 14 MAY 42				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2042/14		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY MALONE				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY 1845Z/14 NCR 6994

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TEXT (OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY)

FOLLOWING IS A REPETITION OF MY 2024/14. ADDRESSED AIG 47 (HOME FLEET EXCEPT SHIPS REFITTING OR TEMPORARILY DETACHED TO ANOTHER COMMAND OR STATION, ADMTY, CINCWA, ACOS, CINC ROSYTH, SOWP), AIG 21 (CINC HOMEFLEET, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINCWA, CINC NORE, CINC ROSYTH, ACOS, FOC DOVER, CINC AT HOME), OPNAV, HOCC, HQBC, SONO, N RUSSIA, ADMIRAL MILES, NA STOCK, HOFORS FROM ADMY. RECONNAISSANCE TODAY 14 MAY TRONDHEIM NO RESULT OWING TO CLOUD. NARVIK POSSIBLE NAVAL UNIT SEEN IN ROMBAKS FIORD. 2024/14.

(Maybe Adm Scheer)

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FILE: CNC...6..200P....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM FOCNAS		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 14 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2336/13 DECODED BY STOK/SHEFFIELD PARAPHRASED BY JENKINS		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

GERMAN 17328/13 NCR 6364

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TEXT (ADMTY 757 CINCSOATLSTA CINCMEDFLEET 793 CINC PLYMOUTH REAR ADMIRAL COMMANDING WEST AFRICA 137 OPNAV FROM FOCNAS)

AIR RECONNAISSANCE CASA BLANCA 1155B 13TH MAJOR UNITS

NO CHANGE. SUB BERTH OBSCURE. ENTRANCE BOOM PARTLY OPEN

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of May 12, 1942.

1. The Admiralty reports that CA ADMIRAL SCHEER may be in a small fjord near Narvik. In reference (a) ADMIRAL SCHEER was reported to have been at Trondheim, May 2, 1942.

2. CA LUETZOW is reported to have been off Gydnia May 8, 1942. There is an additional report that LUETZOW may proceed to Tromso May 15 or 16 in the dark. In reference (a) LUETZOW was reported to have been at Swinemuende March 22, 1942.

CC: Op-16-F.
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ADMTY (LONDON)		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
FROM				
RELEASED BY				
DATE 13 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1360		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SOBEL				
PARAPHRASED BY HILL				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

KELLY 1050B/13 NCR 6040

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TEXT

(CINC HOME FLEET CINC PORTSMOUTH CINC PLYMOUTH CINCWA CINC NORE CINC ROSYTH ACOS FOC DOVER. HOME FLEET EXCEPT SHIPS REFITTING OR TEMPORARILY DETACHED TO ANOTHER COMMAND OR STATION, ADMTY, CINCWA, ACOS, CINC ROSYTH,SOWP, OPNAV, HQCC HQBC SBNO N RUSSIA AD MILES FROM ADMY)

REPORT GRADED B 2 STATES (A) ADMIRAL SCHEER IS BELIEVED TO BE IN SMALL FIORD VICINITY OF NARVIK. (B) LUTZOW EXPECTED TO PROCEED TO TROMSO 15 OR 16 MAY MAKING USE OF DARKNESS. COMMENT. LUTZOW WAS LAST REPORTED OFF GDYNIA 8 MAY (B2).

COMINCH.....ACTION

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NAVAL MESSAGE 3 NAVY DEPARTM

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FROM ALUSNA ROME (ALUSNA LISBON)		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 13 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1045		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY LOUGHLIN				
PARAPHRASED BY DILL				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.
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TEXT (FROM ALUSNA ROME RATING B)

GOOD SOURCES, CONVERTED STEAMSHIP ROMA AIRCRAFT TENDER CARRIER REPORTED NEARLY READY SERVICE TRIESTE AREA 18 AXIS SUBMARINES SOME NEW REPORTED

ORDERED LEAVE TRIESTE BEGINNING 1 MAY TO RELIEVE THOSE OPERATING AMERICAN COASTS PROCEEDING STRAITS GIBRALTAR THENCE BORDEAUX. FOR

FUEL SUPPLIES ETC. SUPPLIES FOR SUBS OPERATING OFF SOUTH AMERICA FURNISHED AT SEA BY SMALL MERCHANT SHIPS FROM FRENCH WEST AFRICA AND

SUBS OFF NORTH AMERICA SUPPLIED AT SEA BY VERY LARGE SUBS OPERATING FROM BORDEAUX. AND FRENCH ATLANTIC BASES. ONE BRITISH SOURCE GERMAN BASES

MATERIALS FOR SUB CONSTRUCTION BEING TRANSFERRED ITALIAN YARDS WHICH RECEIVED ORDERS FOR 40 OCEAN GOING TYPE. ITALIAN PLANS OF ASSAULT

CONSISTS MINE WITH TIME FUZES SWUM TO SHIPS SIDE AND ATTACHED BY SUCTION APPARATUS COUNTRY BEING CANVASSED FOR SWIMMERS TO HANDLE THEM. SWIMMERS

TOWING MINE WEAR OXYGEN MASKS. MUCH TALK ITAL NAVAL CIRCLES OF OPERATION AGAINST CYPRUS WHICH CONSIDERED THORN IN SIDE ITAL EAST OPERATIONS. NO

DEFINITE DATES OR PLANS YET LEARNED. BATTLESHIP ROMA RECENTLY HELD GUN TRIALS BEING RUSHED TO COMPLETION TRIESTE. ENGINE INSTALLATIONS NOT COMPLETED.

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DATED APRIL 27 1942

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ON APRIL 24 THE FOLLOWING NAVAL UNITS WERE IN [redacted] ORAN: THE SIMOUN, A DESTROYER, REPAIRS FINISHED PRESENT ARMA (X) NR ONE HUNDRED THIRTY MILLIMETER GUNS, 2 THIRTY SEVEN MILLIMETER ANTI-AIRCRAFT, 8 THIRTEEN POINT TWO AND TWO ADDITIONAL MACHINE GUNS, 6 TORPEDO TUBES 550 MILLIMETER AND SIXTEEN DEPTH [redacted] NOW SONGS ALSO.

[redacted] PATROLLING ADJACENT WATERS ARE SUBMARINES DANAE, ORPHEE AND ARIANE AND TWO ADDITIONAL ONES OF SAME STYLE. SEVERAL MONTHS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FINISH THE OVERHAULING AND REPAIRS BEING MADE ON THE GRONDE AND PEYONEE NOW IN DRYDOCK. THE PROPOSED DEPARTURE OF THE ORPHEE FOR [redacted] MADAGASCAR [redacted] IS RUMORED. ALSO HERE ARE 4 SMALL ARMED ESCORT VESSELS AND THE SMALL NAVAL TANKERS MARECOU AND BENZONE. DEPARTURE SOON OF THE MERCHANT TANKER CAPITAINE FOR PORTUGAL IS REPORTED BY 2 FAIR SOURCES IN ORAN, WHICH [redacted] ALSO REPORT [redacted] THAT ALL AIR SERVICES ARE TO BE TRANSFERRED RIGHT AWAY TO NAVY ACCORDING TO CONFIDENTIAL CIRCULAR TO COMMANDING OFFICERS IN MOROCCO AND FRENCH WEST [redacted] AFRICA FROM DARLAN. NAVY AIR PERSONNEL IS TO REPLACE ALL PILOTS, MECHANICS AND WIRELESS OPERATORS OF ARMY AIR FORCE.

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

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DATED [redacted] APRIL 29 10 AM

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THE CONGO, JAMAIQUE, AUVERGNE, CARBET AND FORT ARCHAMBAUL,
THE CONVOY FROM THE NORTH, MENTIONED IN MY TELEGRAM FROM [redacted]
DAKAR, DATED APR 23, 8 AM. NO. 121, HAD WITH [redacted] HAD WITH THEM
8 HISPANO-SUIZA, 15 PRATT AND WHITNEY AND 3 OR 4 GNOME-RHONE PLANE
MOTORS. QUOTE GERMAN AUTHORIZATION UNQUOTE WAS STAMPED ON THE CASES.
I REFER TO MY TELEGRAM OF APRIL 2, 2 PM. NO. 86. THE GLOIRE, A
CRUISER, TOOK ON 108 KILOGRAMS OF GOLD SO SECRETIVELY THAT
EMPLOYED [redacted] PERSONNEL OF THE NAVY WERE DETAINED ON BOARD
AND JUST RETURNED FROM CASABLANCA.

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SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

119, MAY 11, 6 PM. REPORTING VESSELS CITADAU ALICANTE LEFT FOR CADIZ,
CASTILLO VILLEPONCA FOR LA PALMA, MINE LAYER VULCANO FROM LAS
PALMAS.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISANCE UNIT TRONDHJEM AT 1005 TODAY, TUESDAY, SHOWS GER. BAT. AD. VON TIRPITZ AND GER. CRU. AD. HIPPER IN USUAL BERTHS GER. ARMORED SHIP AD. SCHEER'S AND GER. CRU. PRINZ EUGEN'S BERTH OBSCURED IN PHOTOGRAPH BUT LATTER LOCATED VISUALLY.

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NSS TO COMINCH OPNAV, NBA, NPG, NPC PASS TO RESPECTIVE SEAFRONCOMS.

ALL UNITS MOVING FROM EMPIRE TO MARSHALLS REPLACING THOSE SENT FROM MANDATES TO NEW BRITAIN. KASUGA MARU VICINITY OF SAIPAN. XAV FUJIKAWA AT TRUK ENROUTE TO JAPAN. FIFTY-EIGHTH BULLETIN. INDICATIONS THAT CRUDIVS 5 AND 6 WILL BE INVOLVED IN OCCUPATION OF OCEAN AND NAURU NOW ESTIMATED AS 17 MAY. ZUIKAKU MAY RETURN TO EMPIRE SHORTLY. BATDIV 3 BELIEVED STILL IN HOME WATERS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of May 5, 1942.

1. The Admiralty reports that according to reconnaissance CL LEIPZIG and 5 DD's were at Swinemuende at 1315 May 10, 1942.

2. In reference (a) it was reported that the position of the LEIPZIG was unknown. She was last seen at Swinemuende March 22, 1942.

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DIGEST

ENEMY SHIPS SIGHTED 10TH MAY AS FOLLOWS: 2350Z 9TH SUBMARINES 014-52 SOUTH 152-20 EAST COURSE 110. 2355Z 9TH LARGE SUBMARINE 020-20 SOUTH 155-08 EAST COURSE 145. 0100Z 10TH LARGE SUB 019-43 SOUTH 157 EAST COURSE 180. 2350Z 9TH FREIGHTER 8000 TONS 007-15 SOUTH 153-10 EAST COURSE 300. 0005Z 10TH 2 EMPTY TANKERS 8000 TONS 006-40 SOUTH 154-40 EAST COURSE 315. 2215Z 9TH DESTROYERS FUELLING FROM TANKERS OFF BUIN (BOUGAINVILLE STRAIT) AND CRUISER OFF FAISI. CONSIDERABLE SHIPPING REPORTED FAISI HARBOR. (2) 8 FIGHTERS ATTACKED PORT MORESBY 2130Z 9TH. 12P39'S INTERCEPTED 1 DAMAGED. 2 ENEMY FIGHTERS PROBABLY SHOT DOWN. SERIAL NUMBERS 109 FROM CENTRAL WAR ROOM MAY 10TH. (3) 4 P25'S ATTACKED SEAPLANE BASE AT DEBOYNER (LOUISIADE ARCHIPELAGO) AT 0145Z 10TH. 2 BOMBS FELL AMONG SEAPLANES 1 ON BUILDINGS. 1 B25 DAMAGED. 1 B26 ATTACKED SAME TARGET IS MISSING. (4) CATALINA ON PATROL ATTACKED BY ENEMY

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4 ENGINED AIRCRAFT Ø15-32 SOUTH 161-25 EAST 2341Z 9TH. NO DETAIL AVAILABLE. (5) FLOATING MINE REPORTED 6TH MAY Ø24-36 SOUTH 162-Ø5 EAST. (6) 3 ENEMY FLOAT PLANES 1, 4 ENGINED KAWGISI FLYING BOAT, SIGHTED BY AIR RECONNAISSANCE OFF GAVUTU ISLAND (SOLOMON ISLAND) 9TH MAY. 3 KAWGISI FLYING BOATS DEPART MAKAMBO ISLAND TO SOUTH 10TH MAY. (7) INDICATION COMMANDING OFFICER TAINGAIR SQUADRON AT LAE 8TH MAY. (8) 32 MY SERIAL #108 PARAGRAPH 1 IT HAS NOW BEEN ASCERTAINED THAT REPORTED ENEMY FORCES IN POSITION Ø17-3Ø SOUTH 152-3Ø EAST AT 21 ØØZ 8TH WAS NOT REPETITION BASED ON AN ACTUAL SIGHTING. ADMIRALTY #216

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DATED MAY 9 1 PM

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THIS OFFICE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THE ICIAR, A SPANISH STEAMSHIP IS GOING TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FROM SEVILLE IN BALLAST TO LOAD TOBACCO AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THE PERSON FROM WHOM I GOT [redacted] THIS INFORMATION WAS INFORMED BY A SPANISH MARITIME COMMISSION OFFICIAL THAT THE ICIAR IS NOT, DUE TO PRESSURE EXERTED BY THE GERMANS, TAKING ON ANY OUTGOING CARGO.

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FOLLOWING RECD FROM DAKAR

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AS OF MAY 7 THE NAVAL VESSELS AT DAKAR WERE THE FOLLOWING:

SUBMARINES: IRIS, PALLAS, CONQUERANTE, [redacted] ESPOIR FRESNEL, CERES. 5

TANKERS: ELORN, LOT. 2

[redacted] BATTLE CRUISER: RICHELIEU 1

AVISOS: DUMONT DURVILLE, SURPRISE, CALAIS 3

CRUISERS: MONTCALM. GEORGES LEYGUES 2

DESTROYERS: LE FANTASQUE, AUDACIEUX, MALIN. 3

SUB-TENDER: JULES VERNE. 1

AUXILIARY: QUERCY 1

THE SEMIEN, ITALIAN, IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SOLD TO SWISS REGISTRY, AND IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE SALES IS JUST NOW TAKING PLACE.

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REPORT FROM MASTER OF BRITISH SHIP COLLISTER.

AT 0500R/8TH MAY IN POSITION 20-11 N 83-36 W SIGHTED FREIGHTER 4 POINTS BEFORE BEAM PORT SIDE; BRITISH SHIP'S COURSE SOUTH 67-00 E 11(?KNOTS) SUSPECT PARALLEL 9 KNOTS. WHILE BRITISH SHIP OVERTAKING, SUSPECT ZIGZAGGING AND DRAWING NEARER THEN WHEN 2 MILES ON PORT QUARTER TURNED HARD TO STARBOARD CROSSED BRITISH SHIP'S STERN. SHORTLY AFTER TURNED ON TO ORIGINAL COURSE AND MADE LARGE PUFFS OF WHITE SMOKE. PREVIOUSLY MAKING DARK SMOKE AS FROM OIL BURNER. DESCRIPTION APPROXIMATELY 6,000 TONS, STEM STRAIGHT, STERN CRUISER, HULL GREY, 1 FUNNEL 2 MASTS WITH CROWS NEST AND 2 HEAVY DERRICKS HOUSED VERTICALLY ON FORE MAST 1 GUN AFT WEARING RED ENSIGN.

COMMENT. (A) REPORT ON ACCOUNT WEARING RED ENSIGN AND SUSPICIOUS COURSE

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(DIGEST FROM ACNB, MELBOURNE)

FOLLOWING ENEMY SHIPS SIGHTED 9TH MAY. ALLIED AIRCRAFT REPORT INDICATES ENEMY FORCES COMPRISE 1 BATTLESHIP 2 AIRCRAFT CARRIERS 5 CRUISERS 4 DESTROYERS POSITION Ø17-3Ø SOUTH 152-3Ø EAST AT 21ØØZ 8TH COURSE 11Ø DEGS. FAISI/BUIN AREA(SOLOMON ISLANDS) 3 CRUISERS 4 DESTROYERS 3 MERCHANT SHIPS 1 TANKER Ø7Ø7Z/9TH. SALAMOA 1 MERCHANT SHIP. LAE 1 MERCHANT SHIP 1 SMALL CARGO VESSEL 4 SMALL BARGES ØØ55Z 9TH. Ø7-37 SOUTH 153-3Ø EAST AT 2359Z 8TH 2 DESTROYERS OR MERCHANT SHIPS 2359Z 8TH. DEBOYNE ISLAND Ø4ØØZ 9TH 1 SEA PLANE TENDER POSSIBLY A TANKER 6 SLOOPS OR GUNBOATS 2 TORPEDO BOATS 15 SEAPLANES. TENDER ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT DAMAGED BUT NOT SUNK. 1 SEAPLANE SUNK 3 DAMAGED. 1 CRUISER AT 23ØØZ 8TH Ø11-58 SOUTH 153-15 EAST. 1 SUBMARINE AT Ø125Z 9TH Ø16-3Ø SOUTH 153-2Ø EAST. SERIAL NUMBER 1Ø8 FROM CWR MAY 9TH. (2) 11 ZERO FIGHTERS ATTACKED PORT MORESBY AERODROME 2142Z 8TH. 4 P39'S INTERCEPTED.

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1 ZERO PROBABLY CRASHED 2 PROBABLY DAMAGED. 1 P39 DESTROYED 1 DAMAGED 2 P4Ø'S 2 B25'S 2 A24'S DAMAGED 4Ø TO 5Ø DRUMS OF OIL BURNED. FEW CASUALTIES. (3) ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE 9TH MAY AREA WEST OF SAMARAI. (4) UNCONFIRMED REPORT DATED 8TH MAY STATES 2ØØ JAPANESE LAND TULAGI OTHERS AT GAVUTU AND MAKAMBO ISLAND. (5) REFERENCE SERIAL NUMBER 1Ø6 PARAGRAPH 2 "JOHN ADAMS" BLEW UP 6TH MAY. 2 BOATLOADS SURVIVORS LOCATED 9TH MAY. ORIGINATORS NUMBER TO ADMIRALTY'S 2Ø5.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum of May 5, 1942.

1. The Admiralty reports that according to reconnaissance OBB SCHLESIEN was at Kiel with camouflage in position at 1630 May 8, 1942.

2. In reference (a) it was reported that the position of the SCHLESIEN was unknown. She was last seen at Kiel March 29, 1942.

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DATE 9 MAY 1942			
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NAVAL TRANSPORTATION MOVEMENTS NONE. FOREIGN VESSEL MOVEMENTS. ARRIVED CROSS SOUND 9 MAY, MOLDOVA, PANAMANIAN, 1 HOUR FROM SEWARD. ARRIVED PRINCE RUPERT 8 MAY, PRINCESS LOUISE, BRITISH, 19 HOURS, FROM KETCHIKAN; DEPARTED PORT TOWNSEND 9 MAY, VARNES, PANAMANIAN, 6 HOURS, DUE KETCHIKAN 11. DEPARTED COLUMBIA RIVER 9 MAY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, EXPRESS, NORWEGIAN, 19 HOURS, DUE PUGET SOUND 10. DEPARTED KTECHIKAN 9 MAY PRINCESS LOUISE, BRITISH, DUE PRINCE RUPERT 9. DEPARTED PRINCE RUPERT 9 MAY, PRINCESS LOUISE 22 HOURS, DUE VANCOUVER 11. U.S. VESSEL MOVEMENTS. ARRIVED PORT ANGEBES 8 MAY, CAMDEN, 23 HOURS FROM SAN PEDRO. ARRIVED PORT ANGELES 9 MAY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1 HOUR FROM SAN PEDRO. ASSOCIATED, 15 HOURS FROM SAN FRANCISCO. DAVID W. BRANCH, 3 HOURS, AND ELAGOF 8 HOURS, BOTH FROM ALASKA. ARRIVED GRAYS HARBOR 9 MAY, DAVENPORT, 13 HOURS AND ESTHER JOHNSON, 19 HOURS, BOTH FROM SAN PEDRO. ARRIVED BANDON 9 MAY, ALVARADO, 15 HOURS FROM SAN PEDRO. ARRIVED SEWARD 8 MAY, SUTHERLAND, FROM PORT ASHTON. ARRIVED KOKIAK 9 MAY, DENALI, FROM SEWARD. ARRIVED SITKA 9 MAY, NORTHALDN, 7 HOURS FROM WRANGELL. ARRIVED DUTCH HARBOR 9 MAY, POINT SAN PABLO, 6 HOURS FROM KODIAK. DEPARTED PORT ANGELES 9 MAY, PAUL M. GREGG, 15 HOURS, DUE SAN PEDRO 13. M.E. LOMBARDI, 16 HOURS, DUE ESTERO BAY 12. DEPARTED PORT

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TOWNSEND 9 MAY, SINCLAIR SUPERFLAME, 9 HOURS, DUE SAN PEDRO 12. DEPARTED COLUMBIA RIVER, 9 MAY, BARBARA C., 9 HOURS, DUE SAN DIEGO 13. DEPARTED COOS BAY, 9 MAY, LURLINE BURNS, 3 HOURS, DUE SAN FRANCISCO 11. CADARETTA, 3 HOURS, DUE SAN FRANCISCO 11. DEPARTED CROSS SOUND 8 MAY, CORDOVA, 9 HOURS, DUE SEWARD 1Ø. DIAMOND CEMENT, 4 HOURS, DUE SKAGWAY 8. A.M. BAXTER, 5 HOURS, DUE PORT NELLIE JUAN 9. DEPARTED CROSS SOUND 7 MAY, COLUMBIA, 22 HOURS, DUE WOMENS BAY 9. DEPARTED CROSS SOUND 9 MAY, BARANOF, 1Ø HOURS, DUE JUNEAU 9. GENERAL W.C. GORGAS, 2 HOURS, DUE COLD BAY 13. DEPARTED DUTCH HARBOR 8 MAY, WEST CAMARGO, DUE CHERNOFSKI, 8 MAY, DENALI, DUE CROSS SOUND 11. DEPARTED KETCHIKAN 7 MAY, DEPARTED KODIAK 9 MAY ALASKA STANDARD, 12 HOURS, DUE PILLAR BAY 7 MAY. J.P. CAVANAUGH, 14 HOURS, DUE SKAGWAY 8. DEPARTED KETCHIKAN 9 MAY, TEXADA, 2Ø HOURS, DUE SKAGWAY 1Ø. DEPERE, 4 HOURS, DUE RENDEZVOUS 9TH.

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DATE: 10 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 0550/10		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: BALTHIS				
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ARRIVAL PASAJES APRIL 24 UROLA FROM LEIZOES. ARRIVAL BILBOA MAY 7 CAMPILLO FROM LISBON, LEE SEE GERMAN, FROM FRANCE.

DEPARTURE 7 DEPRENUM, ITALIAN, FOR FRANCE. DEPARTURE MALAGA MAY 7 CAMPECHE FOR ARUBA. DEPARTURE BARCELONA MAY 7 ACHURI FOR LISBON.

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Photo reconnaissance of Rangoon on 7th showed 4 vessels there, at Akyab none.

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FROM FOCNAS
RELEASED BY
DATE 13 JUNE 1942
TOR CODEROOM 1541/13
DECODED BY STOK/BALTHIS
PARAPHRASED BY KALAIDJIAN

FOR ACTION: OPNAV — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

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ADMIRALTY/356 INFO CINCMED 944 CINCSA 353 CINC PLYMOUTH
SHA NO 55 197 OPNAV FROM FOCNAS.

CASABLANCA RECONNAISSANCE 12TH OF JUNE. 3 MAIN UNITS STILL PRESENT. INCREASE OF 4 SUBS SINCE MY 2231/8TH OTHERWISE NO IMPORTANT CHANGE MINOR UNITS.

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FROM: FOCNAS

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 24 MAY 1942

TOR CODEROOM: 2144/24TH

DECODED BY: STOK/SHEF

PARAPHRASED BY: YEAGER

FOR ACTION: OPNAV

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TEXT ADMIRALTY, 969, CINCNA, CINCMED, 852, RAWA, 168, CINCSAS, 326, OPNAV FROM FOCNAS:

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE CASA BLANCA 1150/24TH. MAJOR UNITS NO CHANGE. PILOTS REPORT ONLY OPPOSITION 2 BURSTS HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE.

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FROM FOC NORTH ATLANTIC STATION

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DATE 23 MAY, 1942

TOR COUEROOM 222150

DECODED BY OLIVER-PINKUSSOHN

PARAPHRASED BY SMITH

FOR ACTION: OPNAV

INFORMATION:

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(ADMIRALTY 934 CINC MED FLT 845 CINC SOUTH ATLANTIC STA 323 CINC PLYMOUTH REAR ADMIRAL WEST AFRICA 165 OPNAV FROM FOC NORTH ATLANTIC STATION)

VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE AT CASABLANCA 0900 22ND. FRENCH BATTLESHIP JEAN BART IN USUAL BERTH, BOOM NOT OBSERVED. BOTH CRUISERS BERTHS NOT DECEPTIVE. ENTRANCE BOOM HALF OPEN

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DATE 2Ø MAY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 16Ø7		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY STOKSTAD				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY J ALLEN				DEFERRED

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(ADMTY 89Ø CINCMED 831 CINCSAS 32Ø CINC PLYMOUTH RAWA FORCE 161 OPNAV FROM FOCNAS)

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISANCE CASABLANCA ØBØ3/2Ø SHOWS
FRENCH BATTLESHIP JEAN BART RETURNED TO USUAL BERTH.
TORPEDO BOOM NOT YET REPLACED.
FRENCH CRUISER GLOIRE IN USUAL BERTH.
FRENCH CRUISER USUAL BERTH NOT COVERED.

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