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AS 290321)

OPERATION MERIDIAN. FORCE SI 3 AS IN MY 131024 LEFT TRINCOMALEE
UNDER COMMAND OF RAABPE 16TH JANUARY. OBJECT LARGEST POSSIBLE AIR
STRIKE PALEMBANG OIL REFINERIES TO DESTROY PLADJOE AND SOENG GERONG
DISTILLING PLANTS ON THE ORDER.

2. FORCE SI 3 MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH FORCE SI 9 20TH JAN IN POSITION
07-00S 95-00E AND REFUELLED. FORCE SI 9 CONSISTED OF HMS CEYLON
HMS URCHIN AND 3 TANKERS FROM TRINCOMALEE. 4TH TANKER FROM
FREEMANTLE JOINED 23 JANUARY.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff
Col. G C Epley 77500

16 January 1945

Commanding General
US Forces
China Theater
Chungking, China

Commanding General
China Theater
Rear Echelon
Kunming, China

Commanding General
20th Bomber Command
Kharagpur, India

Commander in Chief
Southwest Pacific Area
Hollandia, New Guinea

Commanding General
USAAF Pacific Ocean Areas
Hickam Field, T. H.

Commanding General
USAAF India Burma Theater
Calcutta India

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Book message from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to Wedemeyer for action; to LeMay for information; to MacArthur pass to Kenney for information; to Harmon pass to Nimitz for information; to Stratemeyer to discuss with Mountbatten.

1. Reconsideration has been given to basing XX Bomber Command outside of China in view of your CFBX 31091 of 12 January. The Joint Chiefs of Staff approve the course of

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action outlined herein subject to availability of the necessary shipping, the provision of which is now under study.

a. The XX Bomber Command to vacate bases in China at once.

b. The XX Bomber Command to prepare to arrive in the Marianas, two groups by 1 April and two groups by 15 April, thereby delaying the scheduled move of the 315th Wing of B-29s to that area.

c. The XX Bomber Command to conduct limited operations from India bases against strategic targets from Singapore north to the limit of their range employing both bombs and mines, to conduct reconnaissance and also to perform such missions as requested by Southeast Asia Command as might otherwise have been performed by the Seventh Heavy Bombardment Group.

d. To move the Seventh Heavy Bombardment Group and appropriate service units at your discretion from the Tenth Air Force in India to the Fourteenth Air Force in China concurrently with the vacating of the Chengtu bases by the XX Bomber Command.

e. The two fighter Groups deployed to China for the protection of the Twentieth Air Force units at Chengtu will remain temporarily assigned to the Fourteenth Air Force. They will, however, be retained available for movement to Twentieth Air Force bases in the Pacific at a later date.

f. You will provide the required support by the Fourteenth Air Force for operation ICEBERG. (For meaning of code word see our immediately following message). In this connection you will be expected to deliver approximately the same effort in the Shanghai area as would have been possible if the XX Bomber Command had remained in Chengtu.

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g. The 315th Wing to be retained in training the U. S. for an additional month making its readiness date 1 May instead of 1 April. The 315th Wing then to take over the base establishment originally planned for the 316th Wing. Since the 315th Wing is a special instrument precision unit, the additional training time is considered most desirable.

h. The 316th Wing to be similarly retained in the training establishment for one additional month making its readiness date for its first two groups in July instead of June and that it then be deployed to the Ryukyus in place of the XX Bomber Command as currently planned.

1. On arrival in the Marianas the XX Bomber Command to retain its present organization but to operate as a wing under the XXI Bomber Command. During this period to reconstitute the 58th Wing so that the XX Bomber Command may ultimately be released to be redeployed in the Philippine-Ryukyu area to control the reconverted groups to be ultimately based therein.

2. The foregoing courses of action permit you to take the steps you desire, namely:

1. To bring into China the Medium Bombardment Squadron belonging to the Fourteenth Air Force which is still in India and also to bring an additional heavy bombardment group and such supporting units as you elect into China. You are aware of the fact that there are no additional air units available to you in India or China except units of the Fifth Air Force. Your plans to move additional air service units into China will have to be expressed in detail and considered separately.

End.

ORIGINATOR: Gen McFarland JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy; Gen Arnold; Gen Hull; Gen Bissell;
Adm King; CofS

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CINCPAC ZONE NOTICE NUMBER 74.

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OLD INCH, May, 3, 1972

By SLR

Date

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REURAD 231316Z PERMISSION IS GRANTED FOR RJ UNIT (CTO 77.1)

TO JAN JAPANESE VOICE CIRCUITS ABOVE 20 MEGACYCLES DURING
DIVERSIONARY OPERATIONS IN THE PATANGAS-AUAYABAS AREA.

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REFER COMAIRPAC 012334 AND 190318. FOLLOWING ACORNS REQUIRED BY ORIGINATOR. DATA TABULATED THIS ORDER. ACORN NUMBER. TYPE OF PLANES TO BE SUPPORTED. COMPOSITION. LOCATION. APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL DATE DESIRED.

ACORN 45 : TYPE: MARINER 3D'S AND 5'S
COMPOSITION: A3, A6, B5A, C1, C6, C8, C14, C15, C17, D9 LESS AVGAS AND AVLUBE, D10, D15, E8, E9, G6, G13, G14, H3B, H9, H10, H11, H12, H14C, H14D, H15B, H16A, H17B, J2, J3D, 2-J4A, J7B, 2-J7C, 2-J7E, J9, J14A, 5-J15A, 75-J15B, 10-N1A, 10-N5B, N6B, N9, N11, 2-N12, P6C LESS DECONTAMINATION AND CAMOUFLAGE UNIT, 4-P12A, 2-P12B, 2-P12D, P13, Q1.
LOCATION: OXYGEN
APPROX. ARR. DATE: 15 FEB.

ACORN 47 : TYPE: LIBERATORS AND VENTURAS
COMPOSITION: A3, A6, B5A, C6, C14, C15, C17, D9 LESS AVGAS AND AVLUBE, D10, D14, G8, G10, G13.

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10-N1A, 2-N5B, N6B, 2-N8B, N9, N11, 2-N12, P4, P6C
LESS DECONTAMINATION AND CAMOUFLAGE UNIT, 4-P12A,
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ACORN 48: TYPE: LIBERATORS AND VENTURAS
COMPOSITION: A3, A6, B5A, C1, C6, C14, C17, D9
LESS AVGAS AND AVLUBE, D10, D15, E8, E9, G8, G10,
G13, H9, H10, H12, H13, H14B, H14D, H15A, H16B, H17B,
J4A, J7B, 4-J7C, 2-J7F, 2-J7G, J14A, J15A, 50-J15B,
9-N1A, 9-N5B, N6B, N9, N11, 2-N12, P4, P6C LESS DE-
CONTAMINATION AND CAMOUFLAGE UNIT, 2-P12A, 3-P12B,
P13, Q1.
LOCATION: STEAMROLLER.
APPROX. ARR. DATE: 20 FEB.

ACORN 49: TYPE: CARRIER PLANES
COMPOSITION: A3, C6, C14, C15, C17, D10, D15, G8,
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LOCATION: STEAMROLLER.

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ACORN 50: TYPE: CARRIER PLANES

COMPOSITION: A3, A6, C6 C14, C15, C17, D10, D15, G8, G10, G13, H9, H10, H11, H13, H14C, H14D H15A, H16C, J7C, 3 J7D, J9, J15A, 35 J15B, 9 N1A, 9 N5B, N6B, N9, N11, 2 N12, P6C LESS DECONTAMINATION AND CAMOUFLAGE UNIT. 2 P12A, 3 P12B, P13, Q1.

LOCATION: STEAMROLLER.

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ACORN 51: TYPE: LIBERATORS AND VENTURAS.

COMPOSITION: A3, A6, B5A, C1, C14, C15, C17, D9 LESS AVGAS AND AVLUBE, D10, D14, G8, G10, G13, H9, H10, H12, H13, H14B, H14D, H15A, H16C, H17B J2, J3D, J4A, J7B, 2 J7C, 2 J7F, 2 J7G, J9,

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AND CAMOUFLAGE UNIT, 2 P12A, 3 P12B, P13, Q1.
LOCATION: UNCEASING
APPROX. ARR. DATE: 15 MARCH.

ACORN 52: TYPE: MARINER 30'S AND 5'S.
COMPOSITION: A3, A6, B5A, C6, C8, C14, C15,
C17, D9 LESS AVGAS AND AVLUBE, D10, D15, E8,
E9, G7, G13, H9, H11, H12, H13, H14C, H15B,
H16B, J2, J4A, J7B, 2 J7C, 4 J7E, J9, J14A,
2 J15A, 50 J15B, 8 N1A, 8 N5B, N6B, N9, N11,
2 N12, P6C LESS DECONTAMINATION AND CAMOUFLAGE
UNIT, 2 P12A, 2 P12B, 2 P12D, P13, Q1.
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THIS IS SAME INFO AS SUBMITTED BY COMAIR 7TH FLEET'S
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DATE 19 DECEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
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			BASEGRAM
TOR CODEGROUP 1136			
DECODED BY SAMSON		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN	CHECKED BY ROWLAND	CTG 94.14	ROUTINE
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GO HAMLIN CONFIDENTIAL SERIAL 075 OF 26 NOVEMBER. ^{to me Best} CONSIDER PROXIMITY OF FAIS TO ULITHI CALLS FOR TAKING MAXIMUM SECURITY MEASURES AGAINST ALL POSSIBLE ENEMY ACTIVITY INCLUDING OBSERVATION. REQUEST EARLY RECONNAISSANCE BY LANDING PARTY. ADVISE.

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10K CODEWORD 1433		E.O. 11052, Sec. 2(f) and 4(d)	DEFERRED 4
TOX CODEWORD STRONG		OSD letter, May, 1, 1972	MAILGRAM 5
DECODED BY BENNETT	CHECKED BY POWERS	By SLR Date JAN 1945	PPPPPP 6
PARAPHRASE BY	CITTED BY	COMAIRPAC	PRIORITY 7
ROUTED BY		CTF 38	ROUTINE 8
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COM THIRD FLEET SENDS ACTION CINCPAC WHO PASSES
INFO COMAIRPAC. INFO COMTASKFOR 38 COMINCH.

INDEPENDENCE SERIAL #23. YOUR 142354.

2 AB CONCUR.

3 CONCUR RELIEF GROUP SHOULD BE AT ULITHI BY 27 DEC-
EMBER AT VERY LATEST TO PERMIT EMBARKING AND SHAKING DOWN
PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR INDUCTION OPERATIONS WHICH WILL INVOLVE
EXTENSIVE NIGHT OPERATIONS INCLUDING HECKLING.

4 A 12 INVOLVES UNDERSTOOD OBSTACLES BUT STATES A MOST
DESIRABLE GOAL.

B RECOMMENDS A TACTIC WHICH IS ACTUALLY IN HIGHLY
SUCCESSFUL USE DURING CURRENT OPERATIONS SUPPORTING L3.

C TRUE.

D CONCUR AND EMPHASIZE OFFENSIVE CAPABILITIES.

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E. CONCUR.

F. AGREE THAT POSSIBILITIES EXIST FOR OPPORTUNIST USE. 5 RECENT OPERATIONS HAVE SHOWN POTENTIALITIES OF LIGHT OPERATIONS FOR BOTH OFFENSE AND DEFENSE.

JOINT OPERATIONS ON STRONG SCALE WILL GREATLY REDUCE THE HAZARDS OF OPERATING AGAINST STRONG SHORE BASED AIR AND EARLY AVAILABILITY OF A UNIT OF NIGHT CARRIERS (CV) IS RECOMMENDED.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE CURRENT METHOD OF OPERATING NIGHT CARRIERS INDEPENDENTLY OUTSIDE OF TASK GROUP SCREENS REMOVES THE IMPORTANCE OF HOMOGENEOUS TACTICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND WOULD PERMIT USE OF SARATOGA.

SPECIFICALLY RECOMMEND FOR QUICKEST IMPROVEMENT OF

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CARRIER AIR EFFECTIVENESS AGAINST EXPECTED OBJECTIVES
IN COMING OPERATIONS

(A) RELIEVE CVLG (N) 41 WITH CVLG (N) 42 IMMEDIATELY.

(B) ENTERPRISE JOINT TASK FORCE 38 EARLIEST

(C) SARATOGA JOINT TASK FORCE 38 EARLIEST AS CV(N)

VICE INDEPENDENCE NOW INDEPENDENCE BATAAN BE FITTED INTO
TRAINING PROGRAMS OR OTHERWISE EMPLOYED AS REQUIRED.

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15 December 1944

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USAF China Theater
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By RHP, NLR, Date

MAY 22 1974

Number WARX 77678

book message from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to
Wedemeyer for action and to Sultan for information.

Withdrawal of the 20th Bomber Command in China is subject.
Your CFBX-28167 and CFB-29071 refer.

January is an important month in our main operations in the Pacific. Everything contributing to their success is needed. It is planned to withdraw the 20th Bomber Command from India-China as soon as suitable bases are available in the Pacific. Complete withdrawal from China at this time would eliminate the existent threat to the Japanese since they would quickly learn of our action. In view of the foregoing you should allocate hump tonnage on the basis of the 20th Bomber Command continuing bomber operations from China.

The exact allocation of tonnage between the VLR and other users is a matter for your determination in accordance with the existent situation. It is estimated here that the 20th Bomber Command is capable of about 425 sorties during January. The 20th Air Force wishes to provide at least 250 sorties during January in support of the Pacific operations; a lesser number would still give appreciable aid.

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TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED 4
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PARAPHRASED BY SJOSTEN	CHECKED BY BENNETT	FOR INFORMATION CTG 30.9 ATCOM ULITHI	PRIORITY 6
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FOR STAGING AIR ATTACK AGAINST ULITHI.

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TOR CODEROM 1550			COMSOPAC		DEFERRED
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WASHINGTON PASS COMNAV ASF, RDO LEYTE PASS COMNAV 24TH CORPS
AND COMNAV 8TH ARMY, RDO SANFRAH PASS COMNAVSEPC. THIS IS TO

FOLLOWING SUMMARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPPING TO OSSO REHABILITATION EQUIPMENT FOR 24TH CORPS AND ATTACHED UNITS. SOUTHWELL 182252 (PARX-7455) CONFIRMED 7 SHIPS LOADING WEST COAST FOR ARRIVAL OSSO BY 15 FEBRUARY. SS PETER CARTWRIGHT FULL LOAD 24TH CORPS VEHICLES LOADED OAHU DUE ENIWETOK 25 DECEMBER FOR ONWARD ROUTING. ONE SHIP TO BE NOMINATED LOADS 77TH DIVISION VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT OAHU LAST HALF DECEMBER. TRANSPORT YOUNG AMERICA AND CARGO SHIP TO BE NOMINATED BY COMSOPAC LOADS NOUMEA 77TH DIVISION REAR ECHELON WITH HEAVY TENTAGE AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT REFER BY 205342 NOVEMBER. ETD NOUMEA 25 DECEMBER. RECORDED

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FOLLOWING WILL BE SHIPPED VIA LST WITH ETD LATE DECEMBER:

77TH DIVISION EQUIPMENT LISTED ISCOM GUAM 260737 NOVEMBER FROM
GUAM. 711TH TANK BATTALION FROM DAHU.

THE ABOVE TOTALS 10 CARGO SHIPS 1 TRANSPORT DUE OSSO LATE
JANUARY AND EARLY FEBRUARY. CONFIRMATION IS REQUESTED THAT
PRIORITY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO ENABLE ALL SHIPS TO COMPLETE DISCHARGE
BY 15 FEBRUARY. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF FORTHCOMING
OPERATIONS THAT CONDITIONS OUTLINED RICHARDSON 040131 NOT TO ALL
INFO ADEES BE MODIFIED TO COMPLETE DISCHARGE BY 15 FEBRUARY. ASSUME
DISCHARGING EQUIPMENT FROM LST'S PRESENTS NO PROBLEM.

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DATE	9 DECEMBER 1944				ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEROM	1432				DEFERRED	4
DECODED BY			FOR INFORMATION	BASEGRAM	5	
PARAPHRASED BY	WOODWARD	CHECKED BY BENNET		PRIORITY	6	
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DATE 7 DEC 1944			ROUTINE 3
FOR CODEBOOK 1013			DEFERRED 4
			BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY WOODWARD		COMINCH COM 7TH FLEET	OP OP OP 6
PARAPHRASED WOODWARD CHECKED BENNETT			PRIORITY 7
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CINCPDA SENDS ACTION TO COM 3RD FLEET AND CINCSWPA INFO TO COMINCH AND COM 7TH FLEET.

TO **TOP SECRET**

PROPOSALS OF CINCSWPA CX 54435 (060159) CONNECTION 3RD FLEET OPERATIONS APPROVED EXCEPT THAT MISSION OF 3RD FLEET WILL REMAIN AS PRESCRIBED IN BROADER TERMS BY MY OP PLAN 9-44. TENTATIVE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 1 ANNEX D OF SAME OP PLAN MODIFIED TO ACCORD WITH CINCSWPA CX 54435 AND MAY BE FURTHER MODIFIED AS CONTEMPLATED BY SUBPARAGRAPH G THEREOF.

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RELEASED BY		CTG 77.3	OP PRIORITY
DATE 6 DEC 1944		COMDESDIV 120	ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 1915			DEFERRED
DECODED BY RIEHL		COM 5TH FIGHTER COMMAND	
TYPED BY RIEHL/ PERRY		ALL TFC AND TGC 7TH FLEET, 308 BOMBWING	OP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		COM 7TH FLT, COM 5TH AF	ROUTINE
		COM 3RD FLT, COMAAF	DEFERRED
		CINCSWPA, COMGEN 6TH ARMY	
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COMGEN 6TH ARMY, COMAAF, COM 5TH AF, COM 5TH FIGHTER
COMMAND, 308 BOMBWING.

EXECUTE OPERATION TASMANIA NIGHT 7-8 DECEMBER. MY
290514 AND 010927. COMDESDIV 120 IN SUMNER, MOALE,
HOPEWELL, PRINGLE.

(A) ENEMY FORCE 3 DD'S, 2 SC'S, 1 AP, 4 MARU SIGHTED.
CAN ARRIVE ORMOC BAY NIGHT 7-8 DECEMBER. YOUR TASK
DESTROY THIS FORCE AND PROTECT OWN BEACH HEAD ORMOC
BAY.

(B) BY MIDNIGHT ALL PT'S IN CAMOTES SEA WILL BE NORTH
OF LATITUDE 11-25 NORTH. FRIENDLY BARGE TRAFFIC MAY

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BE ENCOUNTERED WEST COAST LEYTE BUT NO LARGER CRAFT WILL BE ENROUTE TO OR FROM OUR BEACH HEAD IN ORMOC BAY.

(C) NO BOMBARDMENT EXCEPT AS NECESSARY TO FLUSH ENEMY VESSELS WHICH MAY BE HIDING CLOSE INSHORE.

(D) FRIENDLY FORCES ASHORE WILL ALL BE SOUTH OF ORMOC TKRL* DUE OUR BEACH HEAD IN ORMOC BAY ENEMY MAY ATTEMPT TO LAND REINFORCEMENTS ON WESTERN LEYTE.

COM 5TH AIR FORCE IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH NIGHT FIGHTER COVER AS PRACTICAL AND BLACK CAT COOPERATION.

*AS RECEIVED.

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DATE 5 DEC 1944		CTF 94	ROUTINE
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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMGENAFAPOA CTF 94 INFO COMSUBSPAC CTG 17.7 COMCRUDIV 5. ~~TOP SECRET~~)

ADVISE PROSPECTIVE DATE AND TIME CRUISER BOMBARDMENT WORKMAN.
AS SOON AS DECIDED UPON. CINCPAC WILL RECLASSIFY PRESENT
SUBMARINE PATROL ZONE TO PROVIDE FOR PASSAGE OF SURFACE
SHIPS.

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To: War Department
Radio Lualualei, Oahu, T. H.
Deputy Command 20th Air Force, Hickam Field, T. H.
DTG: 050722Z December 1944

From CTF 93 RDO Wahiawa pass to CINCPAC COMINCH
CINCSWPA COM Third Flt CRDIV 5 Com Fifth Flt COMAF 20
DEPCOMAF 20 CTF 94 have by other means. This TOP SECRET.

Following plan all-out attack Iwo Jima scheduled
for 7th December east longitude date all times K.

- A. Just prior to noon VF sweep by P-38.
- B. 1200 to 1345 attack by estimated 75 B-29's dropping 750 tons.
- C. 1400 to 1530 attack by estimated 95 B-24's dropping 230 tons.
- D. Beginning 1600 bombardment CRDIV 5.

Foregoing arranged in conference CTF 94 and COMBONCOM
21.

ACTION: Gen. Bull End
INFO : Adm. Leahy, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Bissell, Adm. King,
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**COM 7TH FLT SENDS TOP SECRET ACTION COM 3RD FLT CTF 71 INFO
CINCPAC CTF 38 CTF 77.**

COM 3RD FLEET 010405 AFFIRMATIVE YOUR REQUEST. CTF 71 COMPLY.

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CINCSWPA COM 3RD FLT COMCRUDIV 5 COM 5TH FLT CTF 95.)

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AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE STRATEGIC AIR FORCE CONDUCT ALL
OUT AIR ATTACK WITH MAXIMUM STRENGTH AVAILABLE AGAINST
ENEMY AIRCRAFT AND AIR INSTALLATIONS AT WORKMAN.
COMFWDAREA CONDUCT SURFACE DAYLIGHT BOMBARDMENT TO DESTROY
DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS. COMFWDAREA AND COMGEN AAFPOA
ARRANGE COORDINATION DIRECT. LIEUT GENERAL HARMON WILL
DEPART HICKAM ABOUT 2000 3 DECEMBER VW TO ESTABLISH
TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS AT SAIPAN. SEE CINCPDA TOP SECRET
SERIAL 000155 OF 24 NOVEMBER TO COMFWDAREA COPY BEING
FURNISHED COMGEN AAFPOA BY OFFICER MESSENGER.

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TO CODEWORD 3748			DEFERRED
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THIS IS ~~TOP SECRET~~. CINCPDA SENDS ACTION CTF 94. INFO COM3RDELT CTF 95 COMGENAAFPDA COMINCH COMCRUDIV 5.

PLANS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR A COORDINATED ATTACK ON WORKMAN BY 21ST BOMBER COMMAND 7TH BOMBER COMMAND VMS 612 AND LIGHTNINGS AVAILABLE TO BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY DAY CRUISER BOMBARDMENT. PREPARE CRUDIV 5 FOR THIS DUTY.

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		COM3RDFLT COMAAF	ROUTINE
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FLT INFO CINCSWPA CINCPAC COM3RDFLT COMAAF COMAF 5
CG 6TH ARMY COMDESRONS 21, 60, 5, 22, 54, 51, 6, 23;
COMINCH.)

THIS IS MY TASKOPPLAN 18-44. TASK ORGANIZATION.

A ORMOC ATTACK GROUP RADM STRUBLE FORCES ASSIGNED MINDORO
ATTACK GROUP TG 78.3 PLUS 12 ADDITIONAL LSM WHEN AVAILABLE

PARA 1. GENERAL SITUATION AND ENEMY FORCES AS IN
CURRENT INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES TO BE OBTAINED FROM CTF 77
AND CG 6TH ARMY. OWN FORCES AND 6TH ARMY WILL CONDUCT
AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS TO SEIZE A BEACHHEAD IN ORMOC BAY IN
ENEMY HELD TERRITORY. LAND THE 77TH DIVISION LESS 1 RCT
TO DESTROY JAPANESE FORCES OPPOSING OUR ADVANCE ON LEYTE.

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PT OPERATIONS IN LEYTE AREA AS CONTAINED IN DAILY PT INTENT DESPATCHES. TASMANIA OPERATIONS AS DIRECTED FROM TIME TO TIME BY CTF 77. ALLIED AIR FORCES WILL FURNISH FIGHTER COVER AND DIRECT SUPPORT WITHIN LIMITS OF CAPABILITIES. SPECIAL BLACK CAT NIGHT SEARCH OF APPROACHES TO OBJECTIVE AREA. NIGHT FIGHTER COVER AT DUSK AND DAWN WEATHER PERMITTING.

PARA 2 AND 3 A. THIS FORCE WILL BY AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS TRANSPORT PROTECT AND LAND ELEMENTS OF 6TH ARMY IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN OCCUPATION ORMOC BAY AREA LEYTE. CTG 78.3 ARRANGE WITH CANF FOR AIR PROTECTION TO CONVOYS AND DIRECT AIR SUPPORT OF THE LANDING. SWEEP FOR MINES AS

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NECESSARY. PROVIDE AMPHIBIOUS VESSELS FOR RESUPPLY. PROTECT RESUPPLY ECHELONS. X COMMANDERS ORDERING MOVEMENTS DISSEMINATE INFORMATION TO ALL CONCERNED TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL ENGAGEMENT OWN FORCES. THIS OP PLAN EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT. CTG 78.3 REPORT CG 6TH ARMY COORDINATION PLANNING. TARGET DATE FOR D DAY 7 DECEMBER.

PARA 4. LOGISTICS AT LEYTE.

PARA 5. COMMUNICATIONS. COMMAND RELATIONS. TIME IN ACCORDANCE ANNEX A MY OP PLAN 15-44. CANF COM7THFLT AND COMMANDER CENTRAL PHIL ATTACK FORCE IN WASATCH. PASS TO ALL HOLDERS CANF OP PLAN 15-44.

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ECJ 6454

1 December 1944

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

Commander in Chief
Southwest Pacific Area
Hollandia, New Guinea

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TOPSEC to CINC SWPA for action; to COMGENFOA, pass to
CINCPOA for action.

Concerning proposed FILBAS agreement (indicated also in
CX 51685 dated 7 November 44); CX 52257 dated 16 November
44; CINCPOA 200113 November 44; C54123 dated 29 November;
and WARX 57406 dated 4 November.

1. Plan FILBAS is approved
2. Transfers for the support of FILBAS will be
effected at time agreed upon by Theater Commanders
concerned. These forces remain under control of
CINCPOA until transfer is effected. COMGENFOA
will notify WD of effective date of each transfer of
Army units.
3. Some or all of the following units: 1 Ordnance
Co HAM; 5 QM Truck Co's; 5 QM Service Co's; 1 QM Laundry
Co; 1 QM Bakery Co; and 2 Port Co's TC; may be re-
quired in another theater in support of 8 VLR groups,
the deployment of which is now under consideration
by JCS. Prior to actual physical transfer to SWPA
of these particular units, War Department confirma-
tion of movement will be secured. Navy concurs.

ORIGINATOR: GEN HULL End
INFORMATION: JC/S, GEN ARNOLD, ADM. KING, ADM. LEAHY, C of S

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DURING MY RECENT CONFERENCE WITH ADMIRAL NIMITZ HE AGAIN REPEATED DESIRE TO HAVE OIL INSTALLATIONS PALEMBANG DESTROYED. WE NOW CONSIDER THAT ELIMINATION THIS SOURCE ^{OIL} ~~POE~~ WILL HAVE IMPORTANT EFFECT ON FUTURE ENEMY FLEET AND AIR OPERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC. SUGGEST THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF EASTERN FLEET CONDUCTING THREE OR FOUR DAY CARRIER STRIKE AGAINST THIS OBJECTIVE BE EXPLORED.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff
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3 October 1944

Commander in Chief
Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane, Australia

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

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

Number: WARX 40782

to MacArthur and Nimitz for action, to Arnold and
Stilwell for information from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have approved the following directive:

1. CINCUSWA will:

- a. After conducting such preliminary operations as may be necessary, seize and occupy Luzon, target date 20 December, 1944.
- b. Establish bases in Luzon to support further advances.
- c. Provide support for the occupation of the Nansei Shoto by POA forces, target date 1 March, 1945.

2. CINCPOA will:

- a. Provide fleet cover and support for the occupation of Luzon by SWPA forces, target date 20 December, 1944.

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b. Occupy 1 or more positions in the Hanpo Shoto,
Target date 20 January, 1945.

c. Occupy 1 or more positions in the Hanpei Shoto,
Target date 1 March, 1945.

3. CINCSWPA and CINCPAC will:

a. Arrange for coordination of mutual support and for the interchange of forces and resources for the operations directed above.

b. Coordinate plans with the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces, China-Burma-India, in order to obtain maximum support from the CBI area for their respective operations.

c. Coordinate with the Commanding General, 20th Air Force, to arrange for the conduct of supporting operations by that air force for their respective operations.

d. Coordinate with the Commanding General, 20th Air Force, for the establishment and development of airfields and facilities for VLR Bomber Groups in their respective areas.

4. CINCSWPA and CINCPAC will keep the air situation affecting the movement of assault forces north about Luzon under continuous joint review. If either considers the enemy air situation such as to make this movement unduly hazardous, he will report immediately to the Joint Chiefs of Staff with appropriate recommendations.

5. Directions regarding plans for possible operations against Formosa, the Peacadores, Amoy and other points on the China coast will be issued later.

End

ORIGINATOR: JC/S

INFORMATION: Gen. Arnold, Gen. Handy, Gen. Bissell, Adm. Leahy
Adm. King, 20th AF, CofS

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15 October 1944

15 November 1944

20 December 1944

1 March 1945

or

20 February 1945

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Sarangani Bay
Leyte-Surigao Area

Formosa-Amoy Area

Luzon

If the Formosa operation is undertaken, the following operations have been approved for planning purposes:

APR 11 1945

May 1945

March to June 1945

October 1945

December 1946

Bonins

Hyukyus

China coast
(Foochow-Wenchow Area)

Southern Kyushu

Tokyo Plain

A course of action to follow the Luzon operation, if undertaken, is under study.

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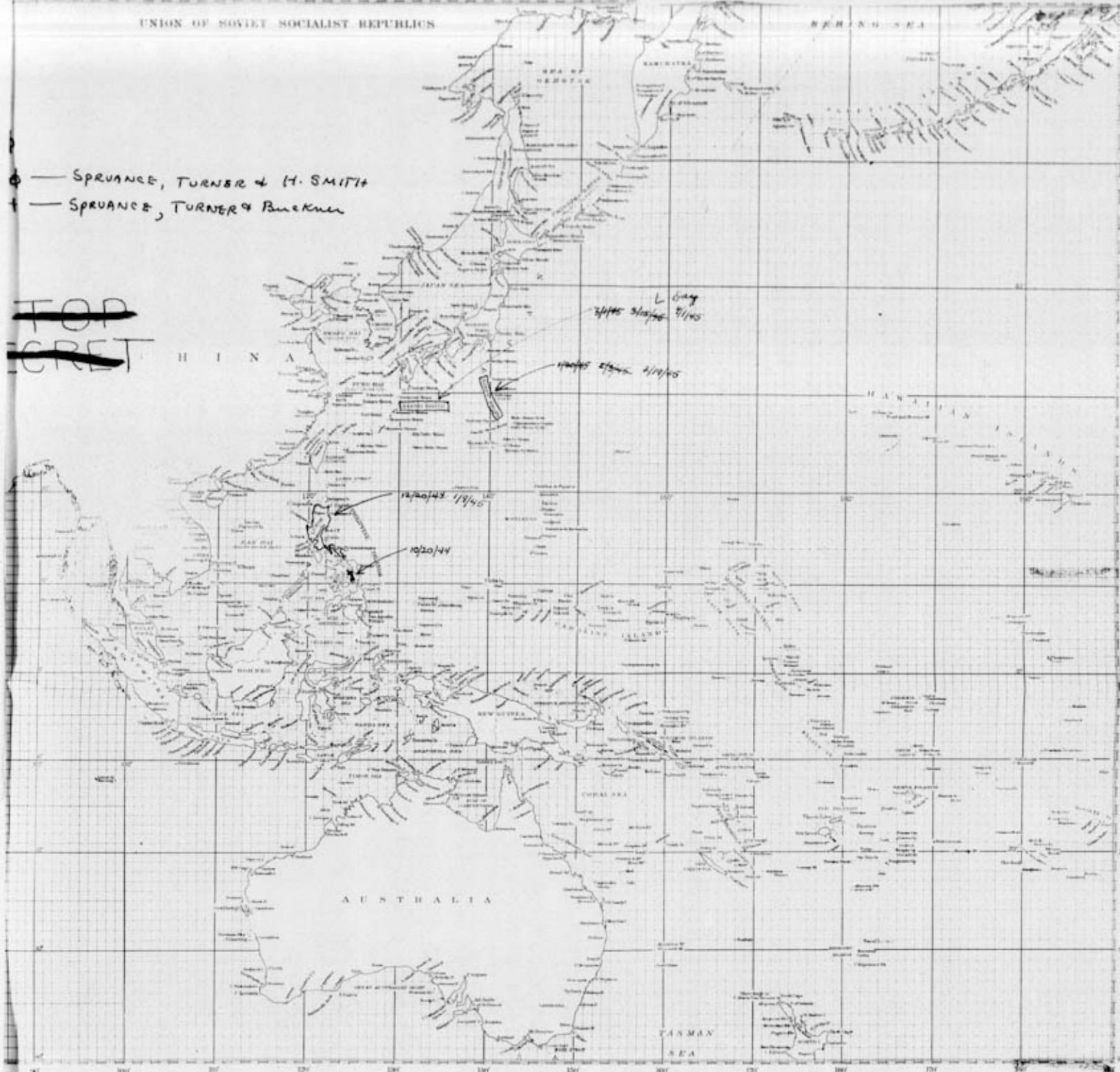
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