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Map Room

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CINCPAC (NPM)	FOR ACTION	COMINCH (NSS)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	8 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	4493/4417	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	KNOWLTON/KNOWLTON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

072145 CCR 3199

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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TO COMINCH FROM CINCPAC

PLAN TO NOTIFY INTERESTED PARTIES OF ASSUMPTION COMMAND
SOUTH PACIFIC AREA AT 0000Z MAY 8 X ADVISE

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FROM <u>CINCPAC</u>	FOR ACTION	USS DOBBIN	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>MAY 6, 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>1131/0934</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PORTER/CAMBRON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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INFORM BRITISH CONSUL ARMSTRONG AND CO NEW ZEALAND
GARRISON THAT US DEFENSE FORCE ABOUT 7000 TOTAL IS
EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BLEACHER IN ABOUT TWELVE SHIPS 8
MAY ZONE PLUS 12. *Transportation*

DELIVER TO BRIG GEN LOCKWOOD COMDG US ARMY TROOPS
BLEACHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM ME TO ASSUME COMMAND OF
ALL LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES UNDER PRINCIPLE OF UNITY
OF COMMAND. NEW ZEALAND CHIEFS OF STAFF BEING
REQUESTED BY ME TO PROVIDE FOR THIS UNITY OF COMMAND.

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FROM <u>CINCPAC</u>	FOR ACTION	ALUSNA WELLINGTON NZ	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>MAY 6, 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1131/0910</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PORTER/WINTER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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FOR NEW ZEALAND CHIEFS OF STAFF. US DEFENSE FORCE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BLEACHER ON 8 MAY XONE PLUS 12. PENDING YOUR DECISION AS TO DISPOSITION OF NEW ZEALAND AND LOCAL NATIVE FORCES REQUEST YOU DIRECT COMMANDING OFFICER NEW ZEALAND GARRISON BLEACHER TO OPERATE UNDER BRIG GEN LOCKWOOD USA UNDER PRINCIPLE OF UNITY OF COMMAND.

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FROM HQ AMPHFOR PACFLT	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRR
DATE MAY 6 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1103/0844	INFORMATION	CINCPAC--MARCORPS	DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER/BELL			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			RRR
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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REFERENCE AGREEMENT WITH NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT RELATIVE
WESTERN (BRITISH) SAMOA AND SPECIFICALLY PARAGRAPH EIGHT
THEREOF SUGGEST THAT GOVERNMENT CONCERNED BE ADVISED
THAT FORCE COMMANDER SAMOAN GROUP HAVING SUPERSEDED MILITARY
GOVERNOR AMERICAN SAMOA AS SENIOR COMMANDER OF AREA
AUTHORITY DEFINED THEREIN WILL BE EXERCISED BY HIM
OR MILITARY COMMANDER ON THE SPOT DESIGNATED BY HIM.

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FROM <u>N.Z.N.B.</u>	FOR ACTION	B.A.D. WASHIN	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>MAY 5, 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SMITH</u>			DEFERRED

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RECEIVED BY MESSENGER FROM B.A.D.

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JCS MEMO, 1-17-73

BY RT, DATE

NOV 7 1973

1. A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON A PROPOSED WHARF AT VUNDA POINT (NANDI) HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND WILL BE FORWARDED BY AIRMAIL.

FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF REQUIREMENTS: AN EMBARKMENT 900 FEET IN LENGTH TO REEF EDGE AND FURTHER EMBANKMENT OR PILED APPROACH IN

12 TO 24 FEET OF WATER FOR 350 FEET TO REACH THE TEE HEAD APPROXIMATELY 28 CHAINS OF RAIL ACCESS LINE TO CONNECT PRESENT RAILWAY

LINE TO THE ROOT OF THE PROPOSED WHARF TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF EARTH WORK. APPROACH ROAD 1 AND 1/2 MILES IN LENGTH AT PRESENT

LOCATED AS A WELL DEFINED TRACK TO LINK WHARF WITH MAIN ROAD.

2. AMPLE STONE FOR APPROACH EMBANKMENT IS AVAILABLE IN FIJI.

3. WHARF HEAD IN RE-INFORCED CONCRETE WOULD BE 300 FEET LONG, WIDTH 32 FEET, DEPTH OF WATER 28 FEET I.W.O.S. TEE WHARF COULD

THUS BE USED FOR CRUISERS AND BELOW.

4. BEFORE FINAL DECISION SUITABILITY OF BOTTOM FOR PILE FOUNDATION AT THIS POINT MUST BE CHECKED BY BORING.

5. ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COULD BE COMPLETED IN SIX MONTHS AFTER ARRIVAL OF PLANT PERSONNEL AND MATERIALS.

6. REQUEST OPINION OF U.S. AUTHORITIES WHETHER THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE PROCEEDED WITH

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7. QUESTION OF PONTOON JETTY VIDE ARCTIC 175 PARA. (H) HAS NOT YET BEEN FULLY INVESTIGATED BUT PROPOSED SITE IS VISUSEI VILLAGE HALFWAY BETWEEN VUNEA POINT AND VUNDA RIVER. IN THIS POSITION, JETTY UNDER 200 YARDS TO 1 FATHOM L.W.O.S. WOULD APPEAR FEASIBLE.

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BY RT. DATE NOV 7 1973

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FROM CINCPAC (NYCO)	FOR ACTION		TASKUNIT 16.2.4	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 5 MAY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0252/0033	INFORMATION		COMINCH COMTASKFOR 16	PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/NEWHOUSE				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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FROM CINCPAC X

INDICATIONS ENEMY MAY LAND SMALL PARTY ABOUT SEVEN MEN
 HOWLAND NEAR FUTURE, X USE OF SUB OR LARGE SEAPLANES
 PROBABLE X IF PRACTICABLE PENSACOLA MAKE AIR RECONNAISSANCE
 HOWLAND WHILE ENROUTE PRESENT TASK X TAKE SUCH ACTION
 AS MAY BE PRACTICABLE IF ENEMY UNITS DISCOVERED X REPORT
 ONLY IF ENEMY OR SIGNS PRESENT OCCUPATION OBSERVED X

(2) DATA ON UNUSUAL APPROACH OR LEADS THROUGH GREAT
 PASSAGE, NARROW ARCHWAY ON OR LEAD THROUGH NARROW
 PASSAGE THROUGH LINE JOINING FOLLOWING POSITION:
 (1) 1.5 MILE FROM NARROW PASSAGE LIGHT 1.5 MILE

(3) 0.5 MILE NARROW PASSAGE LIGHT 1.5 MILE
 FROM TOWEL ROCK 0.5 MILE FROM ON COAST
 NARROW ARCHWAY WITH TRACK 3 CARLS
 FROM TOWARD NARROW ARCHWAY ALONG TRACK RECOMMENDED ON

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FROM 8.0.(1) WELLINGTON	FOR ACTION	QMA ADDEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 5 MAY 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1336 / 1536			PRIORITY
DECODED BY HIGGINS / BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT (FROM CINCPAC INFO COMINCH HYDRO)

QMA ADDEES FROM 80(1) WELLINGTON

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(1) ALL FIJI WATERS INSIDE 100 FATHOMS AS INDICATED ON ADMTY CHART, 505 INSIDE THE MAIN REEF ENCIRCLING ISLANDS OF FIJI GROUP, AND THE PASSAGE THROUGH GRAHAM'S REEF, WITH THE EXCEPTIONS MENTIONED PARA (2), ARE DANGEROUS OWING TO MINES.

(2) SUVA COLON NORMAL APPROACH ON LEADS THROUGH GREAT PASSAGE. NANDI ANCHORAGE COLON ON LEAD THROUGH NAVULA PASSAGE THENCE ALONG LINE JOINING FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

(A) 238° FROM NAVULA PASSAGE LIGHT 1.0 MILE

(B) 87° FROM NAVULA PASSAGE LIGHT 1.6 MILES WILL BE U.S.

FROM TURTLE ROCK 5.8 MILES THENCE ON COURSE 40° TO TOMBAGO NANDI ANCHORAGE. WIDTH TRACK 3 CABLES. LAUTOKA AND VATIA: FROM TOMBAGO NANDI ANCHORAGE ALONG TRACK RECOMMENDED ON ADMTYALTY CHART 845.

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(3) TOMBAGO NANDI ANCHORAGE IS BOUNDED BY PARALLELS 17-42 S
AND 17-43 S AND MERIDIANS 177-20 E AND 177-23 AND ONE HALF E.

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FROM COMINDIV 2	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMSWPACFOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRR
DATE 5 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0311 / 0031	INFORMATION	COMINCH COMSVCRON 6 USS BRIDGE USS DOBBIN COMSVCFOR PAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS / BUSH			ROUTINE RRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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030130 CCR 2538

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GENERAL MEADE ACCEPTED MINE CASES CINCPAC 270031.
 COMPLETELY EQUIPPED MINNING DETAIL DEPARTED SUVA ON
 BRIDGE FOR BLEACHER AFTERNOON MAY SECOND. ROSES MINING
 DETAIL WITH EQUIPMENT DEPARTED SUVA IN MONTGOMERY AND
 RAMSAY 1400 MAY THIRD TO ARRIVE ROSES 0900 MAY FIFTH.
 ALL TIMES LOCAL. PREPARATION MINES BEING UNDERTAKEN
 SIMULTANEOUSLY AT BLEACHER AND ROSES.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>1 MAY 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>093B/0907</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>TIERS/SMITH</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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(FROM CINCPAC TO COMINCH)

AIRPLANE RECONNAISSANCE OF JARVIS HOWLAND AND BAKER ON
28TH DISCLOSES NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY USE OR OCCUPATION X
TASKFORCE 16 DEPARTED X
THERE IS NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT

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FROM ALUSLO COLOMBO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY XXXXXX ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE APRIL 23, 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY XXXXXXX ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LARKIN			
PARAPHRASED BY EVANS			

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MY 150400 MARCH, TO ACT INTELLIGENTLY IN OCCASIONAL MATTERS
 RELATIVE TO U. S. NAVAL FORCES IN ADJACENT AREAS IT WOULD
 BE HELPFUL TO BE INFORMED REGARDING SUCH FORCES. IN RELATIONS
 WITH BRITISH * NAVY IT IS EMBARRASSING NOT TO HAVE SUCH
 INFORMATION. REPEATED INQUIRES OF COMMANDERS CONCERNED
 BRING NO HELPFUL REPLIES. RECENT DUTCH REPORT RECEIVED VIA
 BRITISH GIVES PICTURE DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS UNDERSTANDING.
 ADMIRALTY MESSAGE OF TENTH STATES ANZAC AND SOWEST PACIFIC
 AREAS MERGED UNDER COM SOWEST PACIFIC, HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE
 OF HIS IDENTITY OR LOCATION WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT
 INFORMED.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY VADM WILLSON			ROUTINE
DATE 22 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1307/1327	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY CANNING/CURTIS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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221305 CCR 1897W

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THE STAY OF VMF SQUADRON SENT TO ROSES WILL BE
 INDEFINITE X YOUR 220005 X WHEN DO YOU EXPECT SQUADRON
 WILL ARRIVE.

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FROM CINCPAC (RDO HONOLULU)	FOR ACTION	COMINCH (RDO WASH)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0140 / 0221			PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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220005 CCR 41

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FROM CINCPAC TO COMINCH.

URDIS 191400 MARCH PART TWO.

LANDING FIELD ROSES READY FOR VICTOR FOX WHICH MUST BE
 FLOWN IN. WHEN MAY ARMY PURSUIT BE AVAILABLE FOR RELIEF
 VICTOR MIKE FOX SQUADRON THAT WILL BE SENT THERE.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>22 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>#954/#735</u>	INFORMATION	COMSWESPAC COMSERFORPAC COMSERRON 6 COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BELLEW/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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212349 CCR 85W

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FROM CINCPAC X COMSERFORPAC COMSERRON 6 COMINCH OPNAV
INFORMED

UPON COMPLETION FIELDS FIJI ABOUT THREE MAY LOAD MINES
AS PREPARED AND PROCEED ROSES X LAY MINES AS MUTUALLY
AGREED BY YOU AND COMMANDING OFFICER THAT PLACE X YOUR
TENTATIVE PLAN APPROVED SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION TO
CONFORM CONDITIONS AS FOUND , BASE ESTABLISHMENT AND
DEFENSE UNIT NOW ENROUTE ROSES TO ARRIVE THREE MAY X
SENIOR US TROOP COMMANDER WILL EXERCISE UNITY OF COMMAND.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 15 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0449 / 0357	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH			ROUTINE
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150235 CCR 9291

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CINCPAC TO COMINCH

ALL OPERATIONS PACIFIC OCEAN AREA PRESUMABLY PROCEEDING
ACCORDING TO PLANS. ZERO CONTACTS.

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RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	13 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2335/2300	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	TIERS/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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(THIS DISP WAS REQUESTED BY COMINCH)

CAN YOU ASSUME ESCORT ROSES CONVOY X COMINCH 191400 X
 FROM NEAR TUTUILA AT ABOUT 0100Z/26 APRIL TO DESTINATION
 AND COVER UNLOADING X SHIPS TO RETURN U S PORTS SINGLY
 WITHOUT ESCORTS ON DIVERSE ROUTINGS AS DISCHARGED X
 PRESENT INTENTION INCLUDE FLUSSER WHICH HAS COMPLETED
 URGENT MILITARY ALTERATIONS IN ESCORT TO JUNCTION POINT
 WITH YOUR FORCE AND THERE EXCHANGE FLUSSER FOR LAMSON

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>12 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2317/2237</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>TIER8/SMITH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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(FROM CINCPAC TO COMINCH)

ARMY REPORTS SUBMARINE CONTACT ON EACH OF LAST THREE DAYS
NEAR CHRISTMAS ISLAND X PACIFIC OCEAN AREA OTHERWISE QUIET

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DATE 11 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1854/1656			PRIORITY
DECODED BY WINTER/NEWHOUSE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT ALL DUE TACT
AND UNDERSTANDING IS EXERCISED IN DEALING WITH LOCAL
AUTHORITIES IN FREE FRENCH ISLANDS OF PACIFIC OCEAN
AREAS WITHOUT IN ANY WAY LESSENING THE ATTAINMENT
OF MATTERS ESSENTIAL TO THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR

PERSONNEL TO ARRIVE THERE ABOUT 22 APRIL. AIR RECONNAISSANCE
BY THE PLANE FROM STRANSTACK WILL PREVIEW THEIR ARRIVAL.
THIS PARTY WILL MAKE NECESSARY LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. NUMBER
WILL SURVEY AND IF POSSIBLE PROVIDE FOR ENTRANCE OF LARGE
SHIPS STRANSTACK UPON THEIR ARRIVAL STRAN AREA OTHERWISE
IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO TRANSIT VIA SMALLER VESSELS
AT STRANSTACK. COMINCH 072130 OPNAV PLEASE MAKE NECESSARY
FRENCH AUTHORITIES. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED WILL NOT BE
ASSUMPTION FOLLOWS YOUR APPROVAL. ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT
AT VARIANCE WITH YOUR 251240 AND LAST VENTURE
BOTH MARCH.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>9 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV (NSS) COMDG GEN 2ND MARBRIG (NPU)	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0728/0639</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>NEWHOUSE/TIERS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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FROM CINCPAC.NSS PASS TO COMINCH FOR ACTION AND OPNAV
FOR INFO.NPU PASS TO COMDG GEN 2ND MARBRIG FOR INFO.
IN ORDER EXPEDITE DEVELOPMENT STRAWBOARD PROPOSE TO SEND
SUMNER AND ONE DESTROYER WITH ADVANCE PARTY OF ABOUT 000
125 LIGHTLY ARMED PLUS SOME COMMUNICATION AND ENGINEER
PERSONNEL TO ARRIVE THERE ABOUT 18 APRIL.AIR RECONNAISSANCE
BY ONE PLANE FROM STRAWSTACK WILL PRECEDE THEIR ARRIVAL.
THIS PARTY WILL MAKE NECESSARY LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.SUMNER
WILL SURVEY AND IF POSSIBLE PROVIDE FOR ENTRANCE OF LARGE
SHIPS STRAWBOARD UPON THEIR ARRIVAL STRAW AREA OTHERWISE
IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO TRANSHIP VIA SMALLER VESSELS
AT STRAWSTACK.COMINCH 072135 OPNAV PLEASE MAKE AGREEMENT 0000
FRENCH AUTHORITIES.UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED WILL ACT ON
ASSUMPTION FOREGOING MEETS YOUR APPROVAL ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT
AT VARIANCE WITH YOUR 271340 AND LAST SENTENCE YOUR 191402
BOTH MARCH.

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FROM		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	7 APRIL 1942			ROUTINE
DATE	270351			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	DISNEY	INFORMATION	Compatwing 2	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HUTCHINSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE IN MASTER ADDRESS FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS REQUESTED

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TEXT FROM CINCPAC. ACTION BUNAV AND OPNAV. INFO COMPATWING 2.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST BY GENERAL PATCH, COMPATWING 2 HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY ME TO ASSIGN AN OFFICER TO NOUMEA ON TEMPORARY DUTY AS LIAISON TO HEADQUARTERS UNITED FORCES IN NEW CALEDONIA. THIS OFFICER ALSO TO BE IN CHARGE OF AIRCRAFT SERVICE UNIT ASHORE. REQUEST THE PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT BY BUNAV OF ONE LIEUTENANT NAVAL AVIATOR TO SUBJECT LIAISON DUTY ADDITIONALLY IN CHARGE AIRCRAFT SERVICE UNIT AS RELIEF. IN ADDITION, ALSO REQUEST AN ENSIGN OR LIEUTENANT(JG) SUPPLY CORPS BE ORDERED BY BUNAV TO HEADQUARTERS UNITED FORCES NEW CALEDONIA FOR DISBURSING DUTIES. GENERAL PATCH MAKES REQUEST.

ACTION...BUNAV...

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>5 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1245</u>	INFORMATION	A.C.N.B.	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>POWELL</u>			DEFERRED
			IMPORTANT

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(YOUR 1302X/4)

ENTRANCE NAVULA PASSAGE WITH GATE AND VESSEL TO LAY AND OPERATE.
 TANK FARM HAS OILING BUOYS MOORED OFF SHORE WITH FLOATING PIPE
 LINE TO TANKS ASHORE. SUGGESTED LOCATION VUNDA POINT REQUEST
 COMMENT.

(17-415-177-23E)

TUGS AND PROBABLY BUOYS AND MOORINGS WILL BE SUPPLIED TO OPERATE
 INDIVIDUAL A/T NETS. SUGGESTED LOCATION TOMABAKO NANDI. (17-355-177-036)
 REFERENCE NO. 7 LOOP WHICH IS NOT BEING SUPPLIED: NAVY DEPARTMENT
 SUGGEST A PERMANENT BARRIER ACROSS LINE NAKUMBU RAVA YAWALAU
 NAIVAKA OR LOOPS OR MINES THERE BUT APPRECIATE DIFFICULTY OF
 PATROLLING A LOOP. THEY CONSIDER MINEFIELD EAST OF KANDAVU
 ISLAND UNPLEASANTLY CLOSE TO ANCHORAGE. WE ARE NOT CLEAR WHICH
 PASSAGES ARE NAVIGABLE AND BY WHAT CRAFT.

U.S. WISH N.Z. TO INSTALL AND OPERATE MATERIAL. THEIR EXPERTS
 WILL SUPERVISE WHERE GEAR IS UNFAMILIAR TO BRITISH.

2 A AND 2 B. YES AND ONE VESSEL TO OPERATE.

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NET FOR CAISSON WILL BE SUPPLIED.

3 G CONFIRMED 500,000 BARRELS IN VIEW OF ANTICIPATED SHORTAGE
OF TANKERS. WHAT LOCATION IS PROPOSED FOR WELL-DISPERSED TANKS
PREFERABLY WITH PIPE LINE TO EXISTING PIER.

U.S. ARE CONSIDERING SUPPLYING TWO SIX INCH GUNS AND AMTB UNITS
FOR MALOLO ISLAND. REQUEST REMARKS.

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FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	ADMIRAL KING			ROUTINE
DATE	APRIL 4 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1507/1553	INFORMATION	CNO CHIEF OF STAFF ARMY.	PPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PORTER/BELL			ROUTINE
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FANNING ISLAND NOW GARRISONED BY NEW ZEALAND DETACHMENT GUARDING CABLE STATION WHICH IS SO FAR REMOVED FROM HOMELAND THAT REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE FOR REPLACEMENT OF GARRISON BY UNIT SAIL PARA DETACHMENT THERE NOW COMPRISES FIVE OFFICERS ONE HUNDRED EIGHT MEN TWO HEAVY MACHINE GUNS EIGHT MACHINE GUNS ONE THREE INCH MORTAR TWO HUNDRED FIFTY GRENADES ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE THOUSAND ROUNDS SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION ONE SIX INCH GUN WITH ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ROUNDS PARA TAKE IMMEDIATE AND APPROPRIATE STEPS REPLACE GARRISON PREFERABLY WITH U S ARMY TROOPS LINKED WITH CHRISTMAS ISLAND PARA MUNITIONS AND EQUIPMENT THAT WE CAN USE WILL BE LEFT PARA ALSO ARRANGE FOR TRANSFER OF GARRISON TO HOMELAND IN DUE COURSE.

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TOR CODEROOM <u>1302/0855</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMGEN 3RD MARBRIGADE COM
AMPHIBPACFOR MARCORPS COMINCH FOR INFO

ORIGINATOR. COMGEN SECOND BRIGADE. ADVANCE PARTY ARRIVED
STRAVHAT 24 MARCH AND MAIN BODY COMPLETED DISEMBARKATION
1700 30 MARCH TOTAL FORCE 550 OFFICERS AND MEN. GARFIELD
RETURNED HERE TODAY.

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DATE <u>31 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMGEN 2ND MARDIV	PRIORITY RRRRR
TOR CODEROOM <u>1255</u>			DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>			

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 PART 2.-300800 NCR 1073
 PART 3.-300900 NCR 1096

PART 1.-

FOR COMDGEN 3RD MARBRIG.

SUGGESTIONS COMPLYING 252030. RESULTING EXPERIENCE OUR DISPOSIT-
 ION THIS ISLAND.

BRING 60 DAYS FIELD RATIONS TYPE "C" AND "D". DOUBLE 90 DAYS
 ALLOWANCE SUMMER CLOTHING PLUS ADDITIONAL FIELD SHOES. OMIT
 WINTER CLOTHING. PROVIDE GREEN DYE ALL EQUIPMENT FOR DYEING
 SUMMER UNIFORMS.

TRIPLE ALLOWANCE CAL 50 MGS. DOUBLE ALLOWANCE LOADING MACHINES, X
 BELTS, SPARE PARTS REPLACEMENT AMMUNITION BOXES ALL MGS. PROVIDE
 150 EXTRA CLIPS EACH M1 RIFLE. REPLACE PISTOLS ALL COMPANY OFFI-
 CERS AND MGOS WITH CARBINES. TRIPLE ALLOWANCE HAND GRENADES. 37 MM
 AMMUNITION TWO THREE TO ONE TDP.

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NO REFRIGERATION DESTINATION BRING REEFERS PLUS 25 SMALL KEROSENE REFRIGERATORS, 50 STOVES OIL COOKING THREE TO FIVE BURNER WITH APPROPRIATE COOKING UTENSILS FOR SMALL MASSES. 1000 TO 2000 LBS. ICE AVAILABLE DAILY. ONLY LIMITED NATIVE BAKING FACILITIES. BRING BARBED WIRE AND PICKETS. ASSORTED SIZE LUMBER AND PLYWOOD. SCREENING, HARDWARE, SIX MILES OF PIPE ONE INCH, AND THREE QUARTERS INCH WITH FITTINGS, SHOWER HEADS AND FAUCETS. CORRUGATED ROOFING, ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT, POWER UNITS. PORTABLE FLOOD LIGHTS, PORTABLE SAW MILL. SUGGEST YOU DUPLICATE MY ENGINEER COMPANY EQUIPMENT PLUS SIX EXTRA DUMP TRUCKS. DOUBLE ALLOWANCE PKUWINS AND LICHTER BAGS.

INFANTRY REGIMENT NEEDS FIVE 1 1/2 TON FOUR BY FOUR DUMP TRUCKS PER BATTALION AND FOUR 3 TON FOUR BY SIX PER REGIMENT, FOUR FILTER PLANTS FOUR 5 KW GENERATORS AND MOTORS. 10 PIONEER KITS PER REGIMENT. TRIPLE ALLOWANCE WOTJABB TOOL CHESTS AND ALL WEAPON OILS AND RUST PREVENTATIVES. 100 AGRICULTURAL MACHETTES WITH 24 INCH BLADE.

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CEMENT AND REINFORCING STEEL FOR PILL BOXES. ONLY OIL REPEAT OIL CAMOUFLAGE PAINT IN GREEN, BROWN, YELLOW AND BLUE PLUS 10 PERCENT THINNER. LIME 10 TONS. 50 PACKS CARRIER BOARD FRAME.

PART 2.-

TRANSPORTATION: HEAVY DEMAND IGNITION, BRAKE AND SPRING PARTS. PAINT ALL VEHICLES RUST PREVENTATIVE PRIOR DEPARTURE. COVER SPARE PARTS RUST PREVENTATIVE. ALL VEHICLES SHOULD BE FOUR WHEEL DRIVE X TYPE INTERNATIONAL HOLDING UP EXCEPTIONALLY WELL. REPLACE MOTORCYCLES WITH JEEPS. MORE VARIED TYPES OF TRANSPORT SUGGESTED JEEPS, 1 1/2, 1, 1 1/2 AND 3 TONS; DUMP 1 1/2 AND 2 1/2 YARD BODY. TRACTORS TO INCLUDE LIGHT T-6 MEDIUM T-J AND HEAVY TRACTORS T-18 LOW BED TRAILOR 20 TON CAPACITY. OIL PUMP HAND OPERATED BARREL TYPE. LINY WACAMC WELDER GAS OPERATED. GASOLINE OPERATED AIR COMPRESSOR.

FIELD AMBULANCES INTERNATIONAL TYPE. 10 ADDITIONAL WATER TRAILERS

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300 GALLONS. FOUR TON HEAVY DUTY WAGON FORD OR INTERNATIONAL.
TRAILER ONE TON STAKE BODY WITH PORTABLE GREASER.

PART 3.-

REFER BULES RECONAISSANCE REPORT 8 FEBRUARY MARCORPS FILE.

NO ROADS EITHER ISLAND WESTERN SAMOA EXCEPT 45 MILES ALONG NORTH &
SHORE UPOA-U.

QUADRUPLE

ALL DRUGS FOR TREATMENT BOILS SKIN INFECTIONS AND INFECTED WOUNDS.
POST EXCHANGE 222 LAUNDRY SOAP, CIGAR LIGHTERS AND FLINTS, MATCHES,
LARGE JACK KNIVES AND CANDY, CHEWING TOBACCO AND SNUFF. TWO ICE
CREAM MACHINES AND LARGE QUANTITY ICE CREAM MIX AND FLAVORS.
MEKO SOAP TWO PERCENT. FLASH LIGHT BULBS. NEATSFOOT OIL, CHEAP
WATCHES, CLOCKS, MAGAZINES, WATERPROOF CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO CASES.
INCREASE GROUP FOUR SIGNAL EQUIPMENT AS FOLLOWS FOR DEFENSIVE
MISSION TELEPHONES. ~~MINIMUM~~ FIELD WIRE TOOL EQUIPMENT TO 33.
LINEMANS EQUIPMENT TO 21. CHESTS SPARE PARTS TELEPHONE AND RADIO.

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ALL 100 PERCENT. TAPE BOILS CASE 114 QIWIRE WILLUAM 107. SWITCH BOARD UNITS DOUBLE EASY TWO BAKER. ALL 200 PERCENT. BATTERIES RADIC ~~WHENMMONE~~ A19010 1000 PERCENT. RADIO B AND RADIO C 150 PERCENT. BA 30. 25 PERCENT. TBY AND BA-2, 50 PERCENT. SWITCHBOARDS BD-14, 50 PERCENT. BD-72, 50 PERCENT. BD-71, 20 PERCENT. TBX RADIO TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING EQUIPMENT, 50 PERCENT. FLASHLIGHTS 400 PERCENT. ALL INSULATORS 50 PERCENT.

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DATE <u>31 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM <u>1030/0400</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>YEAGER/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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COMINCH 191402 AND HIS SERIAL 00191 ALSO COMDT MARCORPS
SERIAL 003A7842 HAVE YOU ANY HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION
BESIDES THAT ON HYPO OPTION CHART 2019 AND ¹ON HYPO OPTION
Wallis Id. (Fname)
166 ON STRAWBOARD X CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF AVAILABLE
INFORMATION CAUSES GRAVE DOUBT AS TO PRACTICABILITY OPERATION
PROPOSAL X USE OF PASSES AND WATERS THERE BY ANY OF VESSELS
MENTIONED IN REFERENCES HAS GREAT PROBABILITY OF RESULTING
IN DISASTER REPEAT DISASTER X SMALL VESSELS FOR FERRYING
MATERIAL FROM STRAWSTACK ARE NOT AVAILABLE AND SUCH
METHOD IS IMPRACTICABLE FOR MUCH OF THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT
INVOLVED X SUGGEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO SENDING ONLY
SPECIAL WEAPONS COMPANY TO AND NOT DEVELOPING THAT ISLAND,
AT LEAST UNTIL OTHER STRAW DEVELOPMENTS ARE COMPLETED
WHAT DIPLOMATIC ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE OR ARE
IN PROSPECT X IS YOUR 191402 TO BE INTERPRETED THAT INITIAL

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TEXT

RECONNAISSANCE WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO MAKE ANY NECESSARY
 LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS AND BE PREPARED TO USE SUCH FORCE AS
 A
 MAY BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AGREEMENTS XX FROM CINCPAC
 ACTION COMINCH AND OPNAV

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FROM COMDGEN SECOND MARBRIG	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 24 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV COMGEN USMC WASHINGTON D.C.	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1858/1818			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY GLUNT/BERRY			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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THIS IS PART THREE OF THREE PARTS. X ORIGINATOR COMDGEN SECOND MARBRIG XX NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT AGREES TO GRANT UNITED STATES FORCES NECESSARY HARBOR AND OTHER FACILITIES WITHOUT PORT OR OTHER GOVERNMENT CHARGES OR TAXES ON ANY REQUIREMENTS OF OM FOR UNITED STATES FORCES DURING PERIOD OF THE OCCUPATION X AREA UNDER CONSIDERATION AT PRESENT ESTIMATED FIVE THOUSAND ACRES INCLUDING WATER FRONT ALONG BUOYED SEAPLANE RUNWAY AT SATAPUALA REPEAT SAWAPUALA AND INLAND SUFFICIENT MEET REQUIREMENTS SIZE SHAPE LOCATION DETERMINED BY SURVEY UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES X THIS INCLUDES SEAPLANE RUNWAY AND SUCH OTHER AREA REQUIRED FOR OCCUPATION TRAINING AND DEFENSE OF WESTERN SAMOA X COLONEL HUNT DIRECTED TO NOT REPEAT NOT DISCUSS FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS X HIS DIRECTIVE STATED SUCH MATTERS WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT DIRECT WITH THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES IF THEY ARISE X END OF AGREEMENT X

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COPIES OF AGREEMENT BEING MAILED CINCPAC X OPNAV X MARCORPS X
 IN VIEW OF INSEPARABLE DESTINY ALL ISLANDS SAMOAN GROUP
 AND THE INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP THESE ISLANDS TO OUR
 SECURITY IN SOUTH PACIFIC RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION UNITED
 STATES ^A ASSUMPTION MANDATE WESTERN SAMOA X MY OPINION
 THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED NOW X END OF THREE PARTS

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FROM COMANZAC	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRR ROUTINE
DATE 22 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	OPM V.	PRIORITY
DECODED BY GREENMAN			RRRR ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HILL			DEFERRED

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM NZNB:

"WATER SUPPLY BLEACHER. ONE MILLION TONS PRESENT CATCHMENT STORAGE BARELY SUFFICIENT LOCAL NEEDS. IF ADDITIONAL BUTTERING AND ROOFING IRON AND TIMBER SUPPLIED RATE OF COLLECTION CAN BE INCREASED. CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE RAPID COST SLIGHT. CONSIDERABLE SUPPLY WATER FROM CISTERNS AND MATERIAL OUTSIDE TOWN IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. THERE ARE OVER ONE HUNDRED CISTERNS. WELLS ARE ONLY SOLUTION FOR ADEQUATE SUPPLY. AMPLE UNDERGROUND WATER AT 50 FEET BUT PUMPING MATERIAL MUST BE SUPPLIED ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF MEN PROPOSED. INADVISABLE SEND LARGE NUMBERS OF MEN UNTIL WELLS IN OPERATION."

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FROM MARCORPS	FOR ACTION	COMGEN 2D MARBRIG		PRIORITY		
RELEASED BY R.S. KEYSER				ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED		
DATE 21 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC CG AMPH CORPS PF CG 3D MARBRIG		PRIORITY		
TOR CODEROOM				ROUTINE RRRRRRRR DEFERRED		
DECODED BY						
PARAPHRASED BY EDMUNDS						

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TEXT COMINCH DIS. 191402 UNITS INVOLVED ARE AS FOLLOWS;
 STRAWSTACK FORCE HEADQUARTERS, MAJ. GEN. PRICE COMMANDER
 DEFENSE FORCE SAMOAN GROUP. FIRST RAIDER BN 2D BALLOON
 SQUAD FORWARD ECHELON 1ST BASE DEPOT, VMO-151. STRAWHAT
 AND STRAWMAN 3D MARBRIG, BRIG. GEN. BARRETT COMMANDING,
 INCLUDING BRIGADE HQ SERVICE CO. 7TH MARINES LESS 3D BN
 1ST BN 11TH MARINES LESS BTRY TANK CO. ~~7TH~~ SCOUT CAR PLAT.
 MOTOR TRANSPORT, MEDICAL CO., ENGINEER CO. LESS PLAT., PLUS ~~7TH~~
 7TH DEF. BN ORGANIZED AT STRAWSTACK ACCORDANCE D-155-A LESS
 ONE 3 INCH GUN BATTERY 40MM BTRY AND 20MM BTRY. ADDITIONAL
 MATERIAL REQUIRED NOT AVAILABLE OR ENROUTE STRAWSTACK WILL
 BE FORWARDED. STRAWBOARD GARRISON 8TH DEF. BN ~~NRXXXXXX~~
~~SKXXXXXX~~ REINFORCED COMMANDER COLONEL GRIFFEN INCLUDING 8TH
 DEF. BN ORGANIZED SAME AS 7TH DEF. BN ABOVE. ALL MATERIAL
 FROM WEST COAST. REINFORCEMENT OF 8TH DEF. BN INCLUDES
 3D BN 7TH MARINES BTRY C 11TH MARINES MOTOR TRANSPORT
 ENGINEER PLAT. MEDICAL CO., LESS DETACHMENT PROCEEDING

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TEXT OVERLAND TO SAN DIEGO FOR EMBARKATION. SOME ADDITIONAL DEF. BN MATERIAL MAY BE PROVIDED STRAWSTACK IF AVAILABLE. 11 OFFICERS EACH BEING PROVIDED 7TH AND 8TH DEF. BNS. 34 CASUAL OFFICERS GRADUATES BDW CLASS BEING PROVIDED STRAWSTACK. 100 ENLISTED, LARGELY RECRUITS, BEING PROVIDED 8TH DEF. BN. EFFECT PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR ORGANIZATION 7TH DEF. BN, 8TH DEF. BN, AND 2D DEF. BN REINFORCED FROM ABOVE PERSONNEL AND PERSONNEL AVAILABLE OR ENROUTE STRAWSTACK IN SUCH A WAY AS TO EQUALIZE EXPERIENCED AND INEXPERIENCED PERSONNEL OF ALL RANKS IN ALL OF ABOVE DEF. BNS. 2D DEF. BN WILL TAKE OVER 6 INCH GUNS AND 3 INCH NAVY AND MACHINE GUNS, PRESENT 7TH DEF. BN. FOUR ADDITIONAL 75MM PK HOWITZERS BEING SUPPLIED STRAWBOARD UNIT WHICH MAY BE EXCHANGED FOR 4 GUNS 75M AT STRAWSTACK. FURTHER INFORMATION LATER AS TO PRELIMINARY HOUSING MEASURES AT STRAWHAT DESIRED BY COM GEN. 3D MARBRIG AND BRIGADE GENERAL DEFENSE PLAN. PRESENT STATUS MILITARY GOVERNOR AMERICAN SAMOA UNCHANGED BUT COMMANDER DEFENSE FORCE

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TEXT

SAMOAN GROUP UPON ARRIVAL WILL EXERCISE MILITARY COMMAND OF ALL
ALL DEFENSE FORCES.

MARCORP.....ORIG;

RECORD COPY; COMINCH.....CNO.....

DELIVERY NOT MADE TO CG 3RD MARBRIG DUE TO FACT NO CALL
HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AND THEIR LOCATION COULD NOT BE DETER-
MINED. REQUEST MARCORP EFFECT DELIVERY TO THIS ADDRESSEE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCOPAC		COMS ALL SEA FROM COMSOUTH PACFOR COMANZAC CINCLANT NAV OBS WELLINGTON COM 16	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 20 MARCH 1942			
TOR CODER ROOM 0640 / 0444		OPNAV COMS ALL TASK FORS COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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TEXT INCREASING INDICATIONS OF OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS FROM MALAY PENINSULA. ATAGO RETURNING TO JAPAN. KAGA ENROUTE SASEBO NOW NEAR OKINAWA ISLANDS. HOSHO REMAINS IN AREA SOUTH OF TRUK. UNITS OF CHITOSE AIR GROUP ARE AT WAKE. AIR SEARCHES FROM WAKE YESTERDAY INCLUDED SECTORS FROM NORTH TO EAST DISTANCE THREE TO FOUR HUNDRED MILES. FIFTH BULLETIN. SHIPS SIGHTED IN RABAU 2300Z/17TH AS FOLLOWS. ONE CAST AFIRM, ONE CAST LOVE, ONE DOG L 3, NINE MERCHANT TYPE, ONE SIX THOUSAND TON VESSEL STANDING TOWARD RABAU, SIX VICTOR PREPS IN HARBOR AND SEVEN VICTOR BAKERS AT VUNAKANAU AIRDROME. NO SHIPS SIGHTED AT GASMATA. EXTENSIVE ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE OF KORESBY. NEW GUINEA AREA. ON 18TH TULAGE AND GAVUTU BOMBED BY NINE TWIN ENGINED PLANES. COMANZAC PASS TO AFIRM CAST NEGAT BAKER AND CINC EASTERN FLEET, NAVAL OBSERVER WELLINGTON PASS TO NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD.

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RELEASED BY —			ROUTINE
DATE — 19 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	MARCORPS SECOND MARBRIG COMAMPHIBCORP PAC FLT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM — 1444/1746			PRIORITY
DECODED BY — CANNING/BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY —			DEFERRED

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PART THREE OF MY 191400 PARTS ONE AND TWO NOT TO INFORMATION ADDRESSEES X SAMOA CODE NAME STRAW REINFORCEMENTS WILL ARRIVE ABOUT TWO MAY CONSIST ABOUT SIX THOUSAND MARINES OF FIRST DIVISION NINETEEN VO DASH VJ AND FOURTEEN HUNDRED FIFTY NAVY INCLUDING NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION X PLAN TO DEVELOP AREA AS FOLLOWS X TUTUILA CODE NAME STRAWSTACK PRESENT DEFENSES PLUS FORCE HEADQUARTERS BASE DEPOT RAIDER BATTALION BARRAGE BALLOON SQUADRON MOBILE BASE HOSPITAL X UPOLU CODE NAME STRAWHAT BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS REENFORCED REGIMENT LESS BATTALION EIGHT AA GUNS EIGHT ONE FIFTY FIVE MM TWO THIRDS MG GROUP AIRFIELD SEAPLANE BASE X SAVAII CODE NAME STRAWMAN INFANTRY COMPANY FOR OBSERVATION X WALLIS ISLAND CODE NAME STRAWBOARD REENFORCED BATTALION EIGHT AA GUNS EIGHT ONE FIFTY FIVE MM TWO THIRDS MG GROUP AIRFIELD SEAPLANE BASE X REFERENCE COMEN SECOND MARBRIG ONE THREE

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ZERO ZERO FOUR FIVE CINCPAC ISSUE DIRECTIVE RELATIVE
 ADVANCE PROTECTION AND PREPARATIONS UPOLU X DELAY
 RECONNAISSANCE PREPARATIONS WALLIS UNTIL JUST PRIOR ARRIVAL
 GARRISON AS IT MAY BE THAT FORCIBLE OCCUPATION MY BE
 INVOLVED X

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>19 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0328 / 0322</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH COM USMC WASHINGTON	OP PRIORITY OP
DECODED BY <u>SMITH / BUSH</u>			ROUTINE
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THE FOLLOWING RADIO TO ADMOR APIA FROM HIS GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FURNISHED THE MILITARY GOVERNOR BY OFFICER MESSENGER QUOTE AMERICANS CAN HAVE FULL AND FREE USE OF ALL LAND AND OTHER FACILITIES FOR ALL WAR PURPOSES AND EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. CANNOT YET ANSWER IN DETAIL YOUR INQUIRY REGARDING TENURE OF LAND BUT SUGGEST GOVERNOR BE INFORMED MATTER WILL BE DEALT WITH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THAT IN MEANTIME HE SHOULD PROCEED ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ANY QUESTION THAT MAY ARISE NOW OR AFTER THE WAR WILL BE DEALT WITH BY AGREEMENT AND ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT OUR OBJECT IS TO MEET AMERICAN WISHES IN EVERY RESPECT. A SENIOR MILITARY OFFICER FROM NEW ZEALAND WILL ARRIVE IN APIA BY AIR AT A VERY EARLY DATE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES. PRIME MINISTER UNQUOTE. A MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM ADMOR STATES LT COL HUNT NEW ZEALAND MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE IS ARRIVING APIA TODAY OR TOMORROW AND ON HIS

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TOR CODEROOM _____			ROUTINE
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ARRIVAL WILL ADVISE MILITARY GOVERNOR WHEN HE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS. ADMOR HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT WE WILL SEND A PLANE TO ESCORT COLONEL HUNT TO PAGO PAGO AT SUCH TIME AS HE MAY BE READY. IT IS APPARENT THAT COLONEL HUNT IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF AMERICAN CARRISON AND AIR INSTALLATIONS IN WESTERN SAMOA. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOW FAR THE MILITARY GOVERNOR IS AUTHORIZED TO GO IN SUCH DISCUSSIONS.

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FROM CINCPAC		COMTASKFORCE 17	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 13 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1237/0939	FOR ACTION	COMANZAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER/PORTER	INFORMATION	COMINCH	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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CINCPAC TWELVE ZERO THREE THREE FIVE YOUR OPERATIONS DIRECTLY UNDER COMINCH X IN ABSENCE OTHER ORDEPS BE GUIDED BY PRINCIPLES GIVEN COMINCH TWO SIX SIXTEEN THIRTY AND ZERO TWO SIXTEEN FIFTEEN X BRIDGE WITH FOOD AND DOBBIN WITH SOME AMMUNITION REPLACEMENTS OF ALL KINDS AND MINOR REPAIR FACILITIES ARE IN PAGO PAGO AVAILABLE FOR YOUR LOGISTIC SUPPORT X SOLARE (SOLACE?) DEPARTING PEARL FOURTEENTH FOR SAMOA X YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ORDER ANY ONE OF THOSE SHIPS ELSEWHERE IN EMERGENCY ~~OR (TO?)~~ SUPPLY YOUR FORCES KEEPING CINCPAC INFORMED X FUEL SUPPLY COVERED IN SEPARATE DESPATCH X SERVICE FORCE DETACHMENT WITH DEFENSE BATTALION AND MINES ARRIVES TONGATABU CODE NAME BLEACHER ABOUT TWENTY SIXTH TO ESTABLISH ADVANCE BASE X LAHI PASSAGE HAS BEEN SWEEPED TO FORTY FEET AND BUOYED BY SUMNER X ANCHORAGE AVAILABLE OFF NIKUALOFA X ORIGINATOR CINCPAC

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>14 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>1902/0537</u>	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
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BLEACHER EXPEDITION DESIGNATED TASKFORCE THIRTEEN X
 SOLACE GOING INDEPENDENTLY TO SAMOA X REFLOATING
 ATTEMPT ON USS TAYLOR TODAY X JAPARA COMPLETES UN-
 LOADING TOMORROW X GRENADIER RETURNING REPORTS SINKING
 ONE FREIGHTER OFF YOKOHAMA X QUIET HERE

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FROM	MARCORPS	FOR ACTION	COMGEN 2ND MARBRIG (REINFORCED)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	C D BARRET			ROUTINE
DATE	13 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC CNO	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	PHILLIPS			DEFERRED

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TEXT

URDIS 100400 AND 130045 EIGHTH DEFENSE BATTALION WILL BE A MODIFIED ORGANIZATION WITH 155MM GUNS. PANAMA MOUNTS WILL BE SHIPPED WHEN TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE AFTER MARCH 30. ABOUT 100,000 CUBIC FEET DEFENSE BATTALION EQUIPMENT WILL BE FORWARDED NOW VIA PROCYON INCLUDING EIGHT GUNS GPF AND 8,000 ROUNDS WE IN ADDITION TO 35,000 CUBIC FEET ON GARFIELD. DELAY ORGANIZATION EIGHTH DEFENSE BATTALION UNTIL ADVISED OF GENERAL PLAN NOW IN PREPARATION.

MARCORPS ...ORIG

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FROM <u>COMSEPAFOR</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH OPNAV	OP PRIORITY
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DATE <u>8 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0714/0705</u>	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	OP PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>CLUNT/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
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Re. Bolcat 080404 CCR 4019

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FOR INFO TO CINCPAC X ACTION TO COMINCH AND OPNAV X
COMSEPAFOR ORIGINATOR X ANTICIPATE ALCHIBA AND DUPONT
READY DEPART BY FOURTEEN MARCH X MIDDLETON TWENTY ONE
MARCH X REMAINING TWO SHIPS NOT BEFORE APRIL FIRST X
OPNAV 071335 X ONE THREE INCH ANTICRAFT BATTERY INSTALLED
TO COVER HARBOR ENTRANCE AND SIMILAR BATTERY TEMPORARILY
INSTALLED TO COVER NORTH AND WEST APPROACHES TO ISLAND X
NUMBEROUS THIRTY SEVEN MILLIMETER ANTIAIRCRAFT AND ANTI-
TANK GUNS NOW ASHORE X ESTIMATE FIRST FOUR OF SEVEN INCH
GUNS WILL NOT BE READY PRIOR FIFTEEN APRIL X RADIO
EQUIPMENT NOW BEING UNLOADED AND INSTALLATIONS EXPEDITED X
IF ALL EQUIPMENT LOCATED ANTICIPATE NO GREAT DELAY X
HAMUL SEPULGA AND TERN ABLE TO COMMUNICATE VIA PEARL BUT
IN VIEW OF 042127 INTERPRET YOUR 062101 TO MEAN CAST
LOVE AND DOG LOVE REMAIN UNTIL SHORE RADIO IS ESTABLISHED
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DATE <u>5 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0845/0659</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HIGGINS/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
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PART ONE OF TWO PARTS X YOUR 222200 AND 031505 MARINE
 DEFENSE BATTALION PREPARING DEPART X MARINE FIGHTING PLANES
EWA CAN BE USED ^{Tonga tabu} BLEACHER INSTEAD OF JOHNSTON AND PALMYRA
 BUT IF ARMY WILL ULTIMATELY MAN STATION RECOMMEND USE
 PURSUIT PLANES FROM HAWAII REPLACING WITH OTHERS FROM
 MAINLAND X ESSENTIAL NECESSITIES FOR ACCOMODATION PLANES
 WILL BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL X PARA X IF MORE
 THAN PROTECTED ANCHORAGE CONTEMPLATED BASE SHOULD HAVE AT
 LEAST MINIMUM ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CARRIER GROUP ALSO
 STORAGE FACILITIES FOR FUEL OIL ^{GASOLINE} PASNDINE AMMUNITION STORES
 AND PREFERABLY SOME REPAIR AND OTHER FACILITIES X CONSIDER
 THESE SHOULD BE PROVIDED X DOES YOUR CONCEPT INCLUDE SUCH
 DEVELOPMENT AND TO WHAT EXTENT X IT WILL MATERIALLY ASSIST
 IF YOUR IDEAS COULD BE COMMUNICATED TO ME MORE FULLY X
 CINCPAC ORIGINATOR X SECOND PART TO FOLLOW

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>5 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1413/0734</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HIGGINS/HIGGINS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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SECOND AND LAST PART X PARA X SHORE INSTALLATIONS AND PERSONEL SHOULD BE PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT MEANING OF QUOTE OPNAV HAS IN HAND ROUTING OF SHIP SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS DIRECT TO BLEACHER UNQUOTE NOT CLEAR X PARA X SIZE FORCE SUPPORTED BY BASE AND SERVICE DETACHMENT DEFINITELY LIMITED BY SUPPLIES THAT CAN REGULARLY BE RECEIVED FROM MAINLAND WHICH IN TURN DEPENDS UPON AVAILABILITY ADEQUATE SHIPPING X IN VIEW EXPOSURE ANCHORAGE PROPOSE USE IT TO MINIMUM EXTENT UNTIL DEFENSES INCLUDING AIRCRAFT ARE ESTABLISHED X FOURTEEN SERVICE SHIPS CONSISTING OF ONE AFIRM FOX ^{Provision Ship} SEVEN AFIRM OPTION ^{Tankers} ONE AFIRM DOG ROGER ^{Destroyer Tender} TWO DOG MIKE ^{Mine layer} ONE AFIRM MIKE ^{Mine sweeper} AND TWO AFIRM VICTOR ^{Large Supply Tender} ALREADY IN AREA AND OTHERS BEING PREPARED X PARA X COMANZAC 210430 AND 0742Z/ 16 FEBRUARY INDICATE ^{Fiji Islands (North)} AVAILABILITY NANTI ROADS BY MIDDLE APRIL X BELIEVE DATE

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COULD BE CONSIDERABLY ADVANCED IF SUMNER SENT THERE FROM BLEACHER TO ASSIST SWEEPING X RECENTLY ADVISED ADDITIONAL AIR FIELDS BEING CONSTRUCTED VITI LEVU REPEAT VITI LEVU (FIJI ISLANDS) THAT WILL SOON PERMIT USE BB CARRIER GROUP X OTHER FACILITIES AND DEFENSES INCLUDING PRESENCE ARMY PURSUIT SQUADRON AND MINING PREPARATIONS POINT TO CERTAIN ADVANTAGES THAT PLACE WHICH WHILE CLOSER TO BASES FOR ENEMY BOMBERS IS ALSO CLOSER TO PROBABLE OPERATING AREAS X RELIEVE PROTECTED BASE CAN BE DEVELOPED EARLIER THERE THAN AT BLEACHER X PARA X REQUEST YOUR REACTIONS AS TO NANI ROADS ALSO AS TO USE ARMY PURSUIT PLANES FROM OAHU AT BLEACHER AND INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE SHORE INSTALLATIONS ANDSHORE PERSONNEL INCLUDING THOSE FOR CONSTRUCTION BOXO PLACES X

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FROM COM 14	FOR ACTION	NAS JOHNSTON I NAS PALMYRA NAS MIDWAY I OPNAV	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 5 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0637/5	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BUSBY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

TWO POSSIBLY THREE JAP PLANES CIRCLED OVER OAHU. DROPPED THREE BOMBS IN AREA ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED YARDS NORTHEAST OF PUNCH BOWL. NO DAMAGE FRAGMENTS RECOVERED INDICATED BOMBS ABOUT TWO FIFTY KILOGRAM GENERAL SERVICE. PLANES FIRST PICKED UP AT 0013 LCT 200 MILES BEARING TWO NINETY DEG FROM CENTER OF OAHU. DEPARTED ON BEARING TWO FORTY DEG. BOMBS DROPPED AT 0215 LCT. CRATERS 30 FEET DIAMETER EIGHT FEET DEEP. CINPAC HAS OPNAV DELIVER COMINCH.

Cominch D.O. advises this occurred 4 Mar.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>MARCH 4 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER <u>085/0714</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BELL</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BELL</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

FORCES AT SEA STILL SILENT X TROUT ARRIVED PERRL
 TODAY X CACHALOT REPORTS MAKING ONLY ONE ATTACK DURING
 PATROL OFF TRUK RESULTS INDETERMINATE AND LIGHT
 BOMBING RECEIVED X CONTINUED POUNDING HAS HOLED THE
 TAYLOR WITH PROBABILITY OF TOTAL LOSS X ONE
 DOUBTFUL SUB CONTACT OFF OAHU LAST NIGHT.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE XXXX DEFERRED
DATE <u>3 MARCH 1942</u>			
TOR CODER ROOM <u>2156/2012</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BUSH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PORTER</u>			DEFERRED

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COMINCH SERIAL ZERO ZERO ONE ZERO NINE X INCLUDES
 HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER WHICH WILL BE SEPARATED FOR
 MARCH REPORT X AFIRM THREE FOUR X BAKER THREE X CAS
 TWO X DOG TWO NINE X EASY TWO X FOX ZERO X GEORGE THREE
 ONE X HYPO TWO X INT FIRST CASE DESTROYER SIGHTED SUB-
 MERGING SUBMARINE IN MOONLIGHT TURNED AND ATTACKED
 WITH FIVE DEPTH CHARGES THEN RACKS JAMMED X SECOND CASE
 SUBMARINE FIRED ON MIDWAY AT DARK IMMEDIATELY ATTACKED
 BY TWO FIGHTERS WITH ^{FOUR} ONE HUNDRED POUND BOMBS AND
 MACHINE GUNNED X BOMBS LANDED FORTY AND THIRTY FEET
 FROM SUBMARINE X JIG ZERO X KING ONE X LOVE TWO X
 MIKE ZERO X ALSO TWO SUNK ONE FEBRUARY IN RAID ON
 KWAJELEIN X THIRTEEN DAYS ON NO CONTACT REPORTS X
 REDUCED ACTIVITY ATTRIBUTED DAMAGE DONE KWAJELEIN
 BASE X DEFENSIVE SCREENING OPERATIONS IN NEI X DEFEN-
 SIVE PATROLS WAKE MARCUS AREA X PROJECTION INTO INDIAN

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE _____			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
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OCEAN X AIR AND SURFACE COUNTER MEASURES HAWAIIAN
AREA

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FROM CINCPAC	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 3 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0923/0634	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BELL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

NOTHING FROM TASK FORCES X TIPPECANOE AND SS GULFWAX
DEPARTED TODAY TO PROVIDE LOGISTIC SUPPORT IN THE
SOUTH PACIFIC X CONTACTS HERE NONE.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY ADM KING			ROUTINE
DATE 3 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM 1600/1651	FOR INFORMATION	COMANZAG FOR OPNAV CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HIGGINS			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

SEND SERVICE FORCE DETACHMENT MY TWENTYTWO TWENTYTWO
HUNDRED TO BLEACHER AUGMENTED BY SUITABLE DETACHMENT
OF TROOPS AND AIRCRAFT FOR LOCAL DEFENSE PENDING
ARRIVAL OF DEFENSE FORCE NOW BEING MADE UP FOR DEPARTURE
FROM WEST COAST WHEN SHIPPING IS AVAILABLE PARA
OPNAV HAS IN HAND ROUTING OF SHIP SUPPLIES OF ALL
KINDS DIRECT TO BLEACHER

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COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF ARMY

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FROM MAORI	FOR ACTION	NZMB	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 23 24 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HNS			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY **FULTON** ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

232132Z NCR 0983

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT
 TEXT **DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM BY BAD VIA MESSENGER.**

NO.9. (1) FREQUENT JAPANESE AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OF GILBERT ISLANDS CONTINUES. (2) SAILOR'S CAP MARKED P.K.S. AND CANVAS BAGGAGE MARKED G.H.WHITE. AND (7EP) PSEMMIEME ALSO QUANTITY OF TAR AND HATCH TIMBER WASHED ASHORE FANNING ISLANDS 13TH FEBRUARY. (3) 16TH FEB NIVE ISLAND REPORT INTERMITTENT FLASHES OF LIGHT AND ON 18TH FEB REPORT VESSEL APPROACHED FROM AND RETURNED TO NORTH. DESCRIPTION APPROXIMATELY 5,000 TONS 2 MASTS 1 FUNNEL AMIDSHIPS. NO VESSEL KNOWN TO BE IN VICINITY. (4) 3 RAFTS IN RUBBER BOATS FROM BOMBER OFF US A/C ENTERPRISE PICKED UP AT PEKAPUKA 19TH FEB. HAD BEEN IN WATER SINCE 16TH JANUARY. IN ON SERIOUS CONDITION BUT RECOVERING. *35 days adrift*

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FROM COMANZAC	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 23 FEB 1942	INFORMATION	ACNB MELBOURNE IZNB WELLINGTON	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1845 / 1832			ROUTINE
DECODED BY PITKIN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH			

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231502Z CCR 2700

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FUEL OIL SITUATION EAST COAST AUSTRALIA BECOMING ACUTE.
 CONDITION OUTLINED ALUSNA MELBOURNE 194610 TO OPNAV AND
 ACNB 0946Z/21ST TO BAD. SUPPLIES ENROUTE FROM INDIAN
 OCEAN AND UNITED STATES NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN.
 ESTIMATED MONTHLY REQUIREMENT PRESENT ANZAC FORCE 15
 THOUSAND TONS. REQUEST URGENT CONSIDERATION IMMEDIATE
 SUPPLY TO ANZAC AREA.

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FROM <u>COM ANZAC FORCE</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____			
DATE <u>21 FEB 1942</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>0859 / 0823</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>BUSH</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BUSH</u>			

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TEXT PART ONE OF TWO

IMMEDIATELY UPON MY ARRIVAL REQUESTED STEPS BE TAKEN
DEVELOP SUVA NANDI AREA AS OPERATING BASE. YOUR 1635/16.
DRAG KUEVEY CHANNEL AND FOUR MILE SQUARE ANCHORAGE NANDI
ROADS HAS BEEN ARRANGED WITH NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD.
SUVA HARBOR DIFFICULT FOR VERY LARGE VESSELS. INCREASE
FUEL AND COLD STORAGE FACILITIES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BUT
GREAT DIFFICULTY OBTAINING MATERIAL. NEW ZEALAND NAVAL
BOARD ALSO BEEN REQUESTED INCREASE PROTECTION. THIS
WILL REQUIRE INSTALLATION SUBMARINE INDICATOR LOOPS AND
NETS NANDI AND SUVA MATERIAL FOR WHICH NOT AVAILABLE
AUSTRALIA OR NEW ZEALAND AND ADDITIONAL MINES REQUIRED
EVEN AFTER KINGFISHER LAYS THREE HUNDRED MINES NOW ON B
HAND. END FIRST PART.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>21 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0915 / 0828</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PORTER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BUSH</u>			DEFERRED

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BEGIN PART TWO TWO PART DISPATCH.

ADDITIONAL LANDPLANE FACILITIES AND MORE ANTIAIRCRAFT PROTECTION FOR AIR FIELDS ALSO NECESSARY. BOTH PLACES VULNERABLE SUBMARINE ATTACK AT PRESENT FROM EXAMINATION OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE AUCKLAND PAREN SMALL DRY DOCK LIMITED SHOP FACILITIES PAREN AND OF AREA AVAILABLE FOR POSSIBLE EXPANSION THEREOF ALSO CONSIDERING MAXIMUM DEPTH WATER AVAILABLE I CONSIDER SYDNEY HARBOR ONLY REALLY SUITABLE LOCATION FOR MAIN FLEET OPERATING BASE THIS AREA. END SECOND AND LAST PART.

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THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

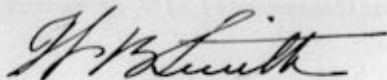
February 19, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL STARK

At an early meeting of the Combined Chiefs of Staff it was agreed that a combined announcement should be made of the offer of the United States to assist in the defense of the Society Islands. It was understood that this announcement would be issued when approved by the President and the Prime Minister. Brigadier Dykes says that while the Prime Minister has approved the draft in a modified form, he was not enthusiastic about it.

United States cooperation in the defense of the Society Islands has become an established fact through the occupation of Bora Bora. This is known to the Free French and so far as they are concerned no useful purpose would be served in making any public announcement. Principal effect would be to place our enemies on notice as to this particular portion of our war intentions. Another marked disadvantage is the number of other small countries friendly to the United States and equally anxious to secure protection and support (notably the Philippines) which will insist that they are the objects of unfair discrimination.

In view of the above, you may consider it desirable to recommend to the President that no public announcement be made at this time. If so, the attached draft might be used.



W. B. SMITH,
U. S. Secretary.

D R A F T

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

At an early meeting of the Combined Chiefs of Staff it was agreed, subject to prior approval by the President, that an announcement would be made of United States willingness to assist in the defense of the Society Islands. The Prime Minister has now approved a draft of this announcement. However, since the original proposal was made, the situation has changed somewhat, and United States cooperation in the defense of the Society Islands has become an established fact. As this is well known to the Free French, it is questionable if any useful purpose would be served by further publicity and one result would be definitely to place our enemies on notice as to this particular phase of our war intentions. An additional disadvantage is that other small countries friendly to the United States and equally anxious to secure protection may feel themselves the objects of unfair discrimination. Accordingly, the United States Chiefs of Staff recommend that no public announcement be made at this time. We are advised informally that the British representatives concur in this recommendation.

British Embassy Annex,
Washington, D.C.

GENERAL SMITH.

DEFENCE OF TAHITI.

(Reference C.C.S. 12 and C.C.S. 2nd Mtr.,
Minute 2)

We are informed that the following announcement has been agreed by New Zealand and approved by the Prime Minister.

"In accordance with arrangements recently agreed regarding the distribution of defence responsibilities in the Pacific Area, the U.S. have offered to afford assistance to the Society Islands against the possibility of enemy attack".

You will remember that it was agreed at the meeting when the Defence of Tahiti was discussed that an announcement should be drafted in London and submitted to the President for his approval prior to publication in the United States. Would you now please carry on from this point?

It appears that no public announcement was ever made by New Zealand in 1940 that she had assumed any definite responsibilities in respect of the defence of the French Islands in the Pacific, although in October, 1940, the New Zealand Prime Minister made a press statement to the effect that as New Zealand was the closest neighbour she would maintain contact with French Oceania. Presumably it is for this reason that there is no reference in the draft statement to U.S. "relieving" New Zealand of responsibilities previously undertaken.

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By RT Date DEC 15 1972

17th February, 1942.

SAMOA

Military:

One company. (N.Z. Infantry.)

(Source: N.O., Wellington, Serial 41, August 26, 1941).

WESTERN SAMOA:

At the present time there are no aerodromes in Western Samoa. An area at Vailele has been surveyed. (Apia area).

There is a seaplane alighting area at Satapuala - approximately 40 minutes travel by car from Apia. The landing area is buoyed and one mooring is in position. There are no other air facilities available.

Source: N.O., Wellington, serial 53, September 16, 1941. ~~was sent~~

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FROM ACNB	FOR ACTION	DIGEST	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE FEB 10, 1942.			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FROM ACNB TO ADMTY, CINCEP, CINCEI, COS (1) SINGAPORE, NZNB, OPNAV, CINCPAC, CINCAF, ABDALFLOAT, AUSTRALIAN NLO NOUMEA.

SERIAL NO 19 FEB 9TH FROM CWR.

1. FLYING BOATS DROPPED 2 BOMBS SALAMAU AT 0010Z/8TH. *(New Guinea)*

NO DAMAGE.

2. TULAGI *Solomonas* RECONNOITRED BY ONE AIRCRAFT PROBABLY FLYING BOAT AT 2144Z/7TH. LATER AT 0015Z/8TH ONE TYPE 97 FLYING BOAT RECONNOITRED FLORIDA ISLAND AND GAVUTU AND DROPPED 8 BOMBS ON EVACUEE SHIP MARINDA. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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FROM <u>COM GEN 2ND MAR BRIG</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY PP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>9 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0341/0335</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BERRY</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

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(PASS TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY CINCPAC)

USING ALL LOCAL AND MARINE CORPS EQUIPMENT ON TWENTY FOUR HOUR BASIS ESTIMATE INITIAL RUNWAY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY BY TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED FEET CAN BE COMPLETED IN THIRTY DAYS X WILL REPORT PROGRESS WITHIN TEN DAYS OF COMPLETION THIS PRELIMINARY PROJECT X URGENTLY REQUEST ONE FIGHTER SQUADRON SUPPORT INITIALLY AND ONE GROUP FIGHTERS PLUS TWO SQUADRONS SCOUT BOMBERS AND ONE SQUADRON TORPEDO BOMBERS EVENTUALLY X ALSO REQUEST ASSIGNMENT BARRAGE BALLOON UNIT X SCORON ONE DOG FOURTEEN ALSO REQUESTS SIX ADDITIONAL ~~XXX~~ PILOTS THREE GROUND OFFICERS FOUR SPARE ^A AIR PLANES BE ASSIGNED HIS SQUADRON AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

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