

#16 - Central America and West Indies

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Map Room

Box 36

SECRET

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		VERSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM PAN NCF	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	07 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0114/ 2359	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMSUBRON 5 COMSUBLANT OPNAV COMSUBRON 3	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	PORTER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

062045 CCR 963

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

HAVE MADE TWENTY ONE DIVES. THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNS
OF LIFE SINCE 26 JANUARY AND STRONG CURRENTS NOW
PREVENT FURTHER PROGRESS IN RESCUE OPERATIONS ON
S-26. YOUR 301435 WILL DISCONTINUE RESCUE OPERATIONS
TODAY.

ACTION... F-31

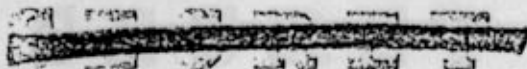
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*Note Casualty reports to next
of kin went out last night*

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COM PAN NCF</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE ~~RRRR~~
DATE <u>17 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>114/2359</u>	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMSUBRON 5 COMSUBLANT OPNAV COMSUBRON 3	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BUSH</u>			ROUTINE ~~RRRR~~
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PORTER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

062045 CCR 963

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

HAVE MADE TWENTY ONE DIVES. THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNS OF LIFE SINCE 26 JANUARY AND STRONG CURRENTS NOW PREVENT FURTHER PROGRESS IN RESCUE OPERATIONS ON S-26. YOUR 301435 WILL DISCONTINUE RESCUE OPERATIONS TODAY.

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ACTION... F-31

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Casualty reports to next
of kin went out last night

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

PRECEDENCE

FROM **ALUSNA HAVANA**

RELEASED BY

DATE **5 FEBRUARY 1942**TOR CODEROOM **0011/5**DECODED BY **GILKER**PARAPHRASED BY **V TUCKER**

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

PPPPPPP

DEFERRED

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

042315 CR427

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

DOCTOR RAMOS SHIFTED YESTERDAY FROM DEFENSE TO HEALTHS. SALADRIAS
NAMED MINISTER DEFENSE ALSO.

DISTRIBUTION

16....ACTION

10/11....13....17....

FILES: 200P....#1A....00R....00....SECNAV....GEN....

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042315

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COM PANAMA NCF</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>2 FEB 72</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>747/1713</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>CANNING</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CANNING</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

0316745 COR 584

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

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

RESCUE OPERATIONS AIMED AT CONNECTING PRESSURE HOSE. STRONG CURRENTS MAKE PROGRESS VERY SLOW. SALVAGE VENT AND PRESSURE HOSES MADE FAST NEAP FITTINGS YOUR 022045 ONE CONTROL ROOM FITTING COVER REMOVED PRELIMINARY LETTER REPORT IN SECRET MAIL TODAY.

F-3 ACTION

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ON Letter, 5-3-78

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM CARIBBEAN HCF	FOR ACTION	COMINCH RRRRRRR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 31 JAN 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY COWDEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BELL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

302145 CCR176

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

YOUR 291410 UNITY COMMAND INSTITUTED TWENTY TWO
DECEMBER; ALL PLACES HAVE HAD COMMITTEE MEETINGS
AND ORGANIZATIONS SET UP FOR ACTION; I HAVE RE-
CEIVED REPORTS FROM ALL PROGRESS SATISFACTORY.

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OSD Letter, 8-8-78

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Re :
Unity 2
Command for
Carib. Coastal
Frontier. RAdm.
Hoover.

F-1. Act

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM INDEFINITE CALL	FOR ACTION	RADD WASHN	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM #734/28	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY HATCH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

272059 CR 0389

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

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

TRANSPORTATION FOR APPROXIMATELY 800 ENLISTED MARINES AND 15 OFFICERS
TO GUANTANAMO AVAILABLE IN W.P. BIDDLE SAILING FROM NOB NORFOLK
FEBRUARY 15TH.

(CONTRAIN ORIGINATOR)
(DELIVER FOR ACTION TO HDQTRS USMC)
(TO CINCLANT, OPNAV, COMINCH BY MAILGRAM FOR INFO)

MARCORPS.....ACT.

10#11.....12....13....16....38....SECNAV..P1A...0P20...FILE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 12	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 19 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1445/19			PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROONEY			PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

191315 CR0607

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

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

MY 172155 BELIEVE REPORT OF ATTACK FALSE. ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION
NOT HEARD THIS AREA.

DESTROYER CONTINUES SEARCH AT DAYLIGHT TOMORROW.

Re. Sub North of Hants

10/11... AGS.

10/11... COMINCH... 12... 38... 38-0... OPD... OP-2... PIA... SECNAV...

WARDIARY... 401... FILE

DISTRIBUTION

38W... ACTION

10/11... COMINCH... 12... 38... 38-0...

FILES:PIA... SECNAV... WAR DIARY... OOR... OP20... FILE...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM 13	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	08 JAN 42	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	0900/18TH			PRIORITY
CREATED BY	BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

172155 CR 018

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

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

REGARDING MY 17011, SEARCH BY EIGHT PLANES THROUGHOUT DAYLIGHT
HOURS TODAY SHOWS NO EVIDENCE OF VESSEL WRECKAGE OR SURVIVORS.
DESTROYER CONTINUES SEARCH AT DAYLIGHT TOMORROW.

70W. . . . ACT.

10/11....COMINCH....12....38...78-O...OPDO...OP-20...PLA...SECNAV...

WARDIARY...~~PLA~~...FILE

Re. Sub North of Haiti

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ADM 1	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE	40 JAN 42	INFORMATION	CINCEANT COMINCH	PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM	5007/10TH			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SELF			
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

172155-OR 318

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

REGARDING MY 170811, SEARCH BY EIGHT PLANES THROUGHOUT DAYLIGHT
HOURS TODAY SHOWS NO EVIDENCE OF VESSEL WRECKAGE OR SURVIVORS.
DESTROYER CONTINUES SEARCH AT DAYLIGHT TOMORROW.

Re. Sub North of Haiti

30W....ACT.

14/11....COMINCH....12....38....38-0...OPDO...OP-20...LP1A...SECHAV...

HARDIARY...DR...FILE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM SE PAC FORCE.	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 12 JAN 42	INFORMATION	COM 11,12,15	PRIORITY
TOR CODER ROOM #815/12		COMINCH	ROUTINE
DECODED BY MELVIN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GLUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

12350 CR 0594

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	QCT
TEXT			

CLARION ISLAND, ROCA PORTIDA, SAN BENEDICTO AND SOCORRO ISLANDS
 RECONNAISSANCE SHOW NO EVIDENCE ENEMY USE. WILL INVESTIGATE CLIPPERTON.

*Group of Islands about 200 miles off
 west coast of Mexico.*

Island 700

*Miles due
 south of southern
 tip of Lower Calif.*

38. Dec. ACT.

RECORD COPY TO 12...16...COMINCH...SECNAV (P1A) CRD...OP-20...FILE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCLANT	FOR ACTION	COM 15	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 11 JAN 42	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 2220/11TH			ROUTINE
DECODED BY MELVIN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

112150 CR 0681

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

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

THIS IS ALUSNA CHUNKING 110540 PASSED TO ME FOR ACTION:
 GENERALISSIMO NOTIFIED MAGRUDER ON THE 10TH THAT HE HAD RECEIVED
 INFORMATION FROM SOURCE WHICH HE TRUSTED THAT ORANGE PLANS IMMINENT
 ATTACK ON PANAMA CANAL WITH CARRIERS AND SUBMARINES.
 INFORM ARMY AND TAKE NECESSARY STATE OF ALERTNESS.

COMINCH.....COG.

RECORD COPY TO 12...38...38W...16...OPDO...SECNAV...PIA...OP2B...FILE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA HAVANA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ppppp
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	6 JAN 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	Ø139/6		PRIORITY	
DECODED BY	O'HARA		ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY	SLADE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

Ø52255 CR Ø68

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

INFORMANT REPORTED THAT HIGH OFFICIAL OF LOCAL FALANCE TODAY IN SPANISH EMBASSY STATED THAT PANAMA CANAL WOULD BE ATTACKED VERY SOON, MAIN ATTACK COMING FROM COLOMBIA. THE NATURE OF THE ATTACK WAS NOT MENTIONED.

16.....ACTION

1Ø/11....12....13....14....COMINCH....SECNAV....OPDD....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEE	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSMA HAVANA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY P P P P
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>6 JAN 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0139/6</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>O'HARA</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SLADE</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

052255 CR 068

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT
TEXT

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16.....ACTION

10/11....12.13.38. COMINCH. SECHAV....OPDO.

FILES: PIA...20-OP...WARDIARY....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA MEXICO CITY	OPNAV		PRIORITY RRRRR R ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 4 JAN 1942			
TOR CODER ROOM 0044			
DECODED BY FERGUSON			PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

031905 CR0396

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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TEXT

REF MY 301700 OF DEC 41. INVESTIGATION SAN BLAS FAILS TO REVEAL ANY
 THING SUSPICIOUS. MEXICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATING VISCAINO
 BAY REPORT. TO DATE NOTHING TO SUBSTANTIATE REPORT.
 CONSIDERED ADVISABLE HAVE AN EXPERT FROM THIS OFFICE PRESENT IN
 WASHINGTON DURING VISIT.

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16.....ACTION.

10/11.....12.....13.....38W.....NAVAIDE.....WAR DIARY.....COMINCH.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESS NAMP92		PRECEDENCE	
FROM NOB BER MUDA		FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY		RRRRRRR
RELEASED BY					DEFERRED		
DATE 2 JANUARY 1942		INFORMATION			PRIORITY		
TOR CODEROOM 2116/1					ROUTINE		
DECODED BY GREENMAN					DEFERRED		
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER							

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

Ø11821 CRØ531

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

ABOUT JANUARY 15TH GOVERNOR AND COMMITTEE OF BERMUDIANS PLANNING VISIT WASHINGTON. LT COMDR FINK WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CASE IT IS CONSIDERED ADVISABLE HAVE AN EXPERT FROM THIS OFFICE PRESENT IN WASHINGTON DURING VISIT.

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13....ACTION

1Ø/11....16....38....OPDO....ØØR....COMINCH....BUNAV....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEE	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA MEXICO CITY</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE <i>ERRA</i>
DATE <u>31 DECEMBER 1941</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SLADE</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

301700 CR 0638

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT

TEXT

INFORMATION HEREIN CONTAINED FROM SOURCE UNKNOWN RELIABILITY.

JAPANESE AND GERMAN SUBS TO BE FUELED FROM CANVAS AND RUBBER TANKS *off Lous Cal*
 SUNK IN WATER SOUTHWEST END SOCORRO ISLAND AND SUB NOW ON WAY TO
 TANKS. SIMILAR TANKS NEAR SAN NICOLAS AND SANTA ROSA ISLANDS BETWEEN
 LOS ANGELES AND SANTA BARBARA. RADIO MESSAGES BEING SENT DAILY
 TO MEXICO CITY FROM BRAWLEY CALIF. HIDDEN AIRPLANES IN VICINITY
 KNEELAND AND INDIO CALIF. UNDER ORDERS AGENTS IN PHOENIX ARIZ.
 SEAPLANES REPORTED NEAR VISCAINO BAY LOWER CALIF. TO RECEIVE FUEL
 AND BOMBS ON JANUARY 2ND AT NORTHEAST END GUADALUPE ISLAND FROM *off Lous Cal*
 SUBMARINE ENROUTE FROM SOUTH. THE SUBMARINE SAID TO BE NOW AT
 SAN BLAS NAVARIT. *off Mexico* FBI AGENT HERE HAS NOTIFIED HIS PRINCIPALS IN STATES.
 EFFORTS BEING MADE HERE TO INVESTIGATE LAST TWO REPORTS. REPORTS
 FOLLOW.

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OPDO....

10/11...12...38...38... FILES: SECHAV...PIA...WARDIARY...2 OF...

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SD 111 [REDACTED]

FROM STATE TO OPNAV

FOLLOWING FROM FORT DE FRANCE DATED DE CEMBER 30 203PM

"DECEMBER 30 NOON BEARN EMILE BERTIN BARFLEUR HERE

MALIGE

TOD 7PM

13-act

10/11--38W-12-16-38--~~secret~~

was Diary PIN- opdo-- op 20 - file

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

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ROUTINE

SD 41 [REDACTED]

FROM STATE TO OPNAV

FOLLOWING FROM PORT DE FRANCE DATED DE CEMBER 30 203PM

URGENT 1200 12/30/41

DECEMBER 30 NOON DEARN EMILE BERTIN BARFLEUR HERE

FOLLOWING WERE SENT TO VICE FROM PORT DE FRANCE HALIGE

TO 7PM

DATED DEC 30 6 PM

13. act

1911-25803-12 16 38

was Recy PIA opda - 2720 - full

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By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.

By

Date

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ROUTINE

SD39

OPNAV FROM STATE:

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FOLLOWING RECD DEC 30 910P FROM FORT DE FRANCE

DATED DEC 30 6 PM

QUOTE TODAY THE WYOMING LEFT FOR CASABLANCA CARRYING
276 PASSENGERS AND A CARGO OF 7600 TONS CONSISTING MOSTLY
OF SUGAR.

(SGD) MALIGE. UNQUOTE

TOD 1254A DEC 31:

CR 893

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380 - act

10/11 - - 13 - - 38W - - 38 - - secnav - P1A
op 20-711

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By MA Date DEC 5 1972

ROUTINE

SD39

DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO COUNTRY

OPNAV FROM STATE:

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DECEMBER 29 RECEIVED 1 PM

FOLLOWING RECD DEC 30 910P FROM FORT DE FRANCE

DATED DEC 30 6 PM

HEAVY GALE GUSTIN BARFLEUR HERE

QUOTE TODAY THE WYOMING LEFT FOR CASABLANCA CARRYING

276 PASSENGERS AND A CARGO OF 7600 TONS CONSISTING MOSTLY
OF SUGAR.

(SGD) MALIGE. UNQUOTE.

TOD 1254A DEC 31:

CR 4813

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1380 east

1911-73-2 38W

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By MA Date DEC 5 1972

FDR 607

SD 17 [REDACTED]

FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO OPNAV
FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM FORT DE FRANCE
C DATED DECEMBER 29 RECEIVED 1 PM

"DECEMBER 29 NOON

BEARN EMILE BETIN BARFLEUR HERE

38 Wacter MALIGE

TOD 445PM

10/11 13-12-16-38-

Commuck (7) - opdo -

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20 op -
PIA -
Sonar -
War Diary -
Gen -

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By MA Date DEC 5 1972

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SD 17 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO OPNAV
FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM FORT DE FRANCE
G DATED DECEMBER 29 RECEIVED 1 PM

" DECEMBER 29 NOON

BEARN EMILE BETIN DARFLEUR HERE

① TOB 445PM

38W actn MALICE
10/11 13-12-16-38-
Commich - opdo -

7 files
20 op -
PIA -
Secnav -
War Diary -
Gen -

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CARIBBEAN NCF	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	FOR INFORMATION		ROUTINE
DATE 28 DECEMBER 1941			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

272359 CR 0753

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TEXT

FOLLOWING ARMY REINFORCEMENTS CONSIDERED VITAL TO PROTECTION THIS FRONTIER AGAINST SURFACE AND AIR RAIDS X ALL CA ONE 55 MM GUN UNITS

AND ALL AA UNITS IN INITIAL WAR GARRISON FOR PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT ST LUCIA AND TRINIDAD X FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL X ONE CA REGT ONE 55 MM

GUN FOR PUERTO RICO TO GIBX THREE BTRYS ST THOMAS ONE BTRY ST CROIX AND TWO BTRYS ANTIGUA X ONE CA BN ONE 55 MM GUN LESS ONE BTRY FOR

ST LUCIA X ONE CA BN ONE 55 MM GUN FOR TRINIDAD X ONE AUTO WEAPONS BN AA SEMI-MOBILE FOR PUERTO RICO AND ONE OF SAME FOR TRINIDAD X B

BTRYS THREE SEVEN MM AA DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS ONE ST THOMAS ONE ST CROIX TWO ANTIGUA TWO ST LUCIA AND TWO BRITISH GUIANA X ONE REGT

CONTINENTAL WHITE INFANTRY FOR PUERTO RICO X TWO FLIGHTS TRANSPORT PLANES STATION PUERTO RICO FOR QUICK TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL TO OUT-

LYING BASES X IN ABOVE COMMANDING GENERAL PR DEPT CONCURS

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM NAVAL ATTACHE MARTINIQUE	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 28 DECEMBER 1941			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	COM 10	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

272400 CR 0703

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TEXT

QUIET COOL AND COMFORTABLE

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PRECEDENCE

FROM COM CARIB NCF

RELEASED BY

DATE 28 DEC 41

TOR CODEROOM 1932/28TH

DECODED BY CANNING

PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER

FOR ACTION

TASKGRP 6.3.2
TASKGRP 6.3.1
TASKGRP 6.3.7
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INFORMATION

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PRIORITY

ROUTINE
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PRIORITY

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

281549 CR 0958

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT

THIS DESPATCH SENT BOMBER COM ACTION ADDEE.

UPON RECEIPT OF DESPATCH QUOTE ALERT MARTINIQUE UNQUOTE, ACT IMMEDIATELY.
DESTROYERS WATCH FORT DE FRANCE CONTINUOUSLY TRAIL AND REPORT, 6.3.2 AND
ARMY AND ARMY BOMBERS GET SET AT BASES AS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED.

13....COG.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM CARIBBEAN NCF	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			NAVAR
DATE 27 DEC 41	INFORMATION	COMDGEN CARIBBEAN DEFENSE(USA) PANAMA C.Z.	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1415/27TH			PRIORITY
DECODED BY J ALLEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

211639 CR 0191

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A MESSAGE FROM COMD GEN CARIBBEAN DEFENSE REPEATS PROVISIONS OF MARTINIQUE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY ADMIRAL ROBERT AND STATES DOES NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE AGREEMENT WILL STAND IN WAY OF ANY ACTION DESIRED BY GERMANY. STATES FURTHER THAT FRENCH FORCES AT MARTINIQUE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POTENTIAL THREAT AND SHOULD BE KEPT UNDER CLOSEST SCRUTINY. COM 10 IS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH THIS XXXXX ESTIMATE.

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WARDIARY...GENERAL...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

5920KC

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

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PRECEDENCE

FROM NAVAL ATTACHE MARTINIQUE

RELEASED BY

DATE 27 DEC 41

TOR CODEROOM 1510/27TH

DECODED BY MELVIN

PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

INFORMATION

COM 10.

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

262400 CR 0280

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TEXT

CONDITIONS PEACEFUL AT MARTINIQUE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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EXTENSION NUMBER

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16300

PRECEDENCE

FROM ALUSNA MARTINIQUE

RELEASED BY

DATE 27 DECEMBER 1941

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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INFORMATION

COM TEN

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

271500

CR0499

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QUIET NO CHANGE

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FROM STATE TO OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM FORT DE FRANCE

DATED DEC 26 RECEIVED 217PM

"DECEMBER 26 NOON BEARN EMILE BERTIN DARTFLEUR HERE

MALIGE

TOD 1015PM

38W act
14/12-13-38-16 - opdo - File #337
Files: 20 op - PIA - War diary - SecNav -

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SD21 [REDACTED]

FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE TOP OPNAV.

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM FORTDEFRANCE DATED NOON DEC 25 RECD 219PM
DECEMBER 25 NOON BEARN EMILE BERTIN BARFLEUR HERE (SIGNED)

MALIGE.

TOD 1232PM DEC 26 1941.

13 - act

1911-12-16-38W-38- War Diary -- summary (P1A)
COMINCH - op 20 - file

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FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE TOP OPNAV.

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM FORTDEFRANCE DATED NOON DEC 25 RECD 219PM
DECEMBER 25 NOON BEARN EMILE BERTIN BARFLEUR HERE (SIGNED)
MALIGE.

TOD 1232PM DEC 26 1941.

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FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO OPNAV

THE FOLLOWING REC'D 2:17 P.M. FROM FORT DE FRANCE

DATED DECEMBER 26, 1941 QUOTE

SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

DECEMBER 26, NOON.

BEARN EMILE BERTIN BARFLEUR HERE.

(SGD) MALIGE

TOD 235PM.

13 - - act

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WASHINGTON.
DECEMBER 26, NOON.
BEARN EMILE BERTIN BARFLEUR HERE.
(SGD) MALIGE
TOD 235PM.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	COM 10	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY H R STARK			ROUTINE
DATE 26 DECEMBER 1941			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0022/27	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY ROONEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY REISS			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

262350 CR 0412

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I ASSUME FROM YOUR 242329 ADMIRAL ROBERT CONFIRMED HIS AGREEMENTS WITH HORNE. REPORT WHETHER OR NOT ANY ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS WERE MENTIONED OR ARRIVED AT.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	ALUSNA MARTINIQUE	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	26 DEC 41			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1750/26TH	INFORMATION	COM 10	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

261500 OR 077

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT
TEXT

MARTINIQUE QUIET. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MERCHANT VESSEL, PRESIDENT TRUJILLO WILL DEPART FOR GUADALOUPE THIS AFTERNOON ARRIVING EARLY TOMORROW MORNING. REQUEST COM 10 ADVISE ME REGARDING WHETHER SHE SHOULD USE NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS EN ROUTE OR DARKEN SHIP.

13....ACT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA MARTINIQUE	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				~~RRRRRR~~
DATE	25 DEC 41			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1645/25TH	INFORMATION	COM 10	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	THOMPSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

251500 CR 0789

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IN THIS LOCALITY, CALM PREVAILS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM 10	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	URGENT PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 24 DECEMBER 1941			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY EGGE MA N			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN			DEFERRED

241847 CR 0467

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241800 CR 0467
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HAVE VISITED ADMIRAL ROBERT WHO KNOWS NOTHING OF THE RESIGNATION
 OF PE TAIN ALL AGREEMENTS FULLY BINDING SINCE HE STATES DARLAN
 APPROVED SAME AND THOROUGHLY CONVERSANT. BELIEVE NO REASON EXISTS
 EXTRA DISPOSITION AT THIS TIME.

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FROM ALUSN MARTINIQUE	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 24 DECEMBER 1941			ROUTINE
DATE DEC 25, 1941.			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	INFORMATION	COM 18	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROSI NSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

GRANDALORE AND MARTINIQUE QUIET. NAVAL OBSERVER RETURNED
MARTINIQUE TODAY AT NOON.

P EACEFUL HERE AND QUIET.

WAR DIARY.....

SECNAV.....

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DATE 24 DECEMBER 1941

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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From: Duty Officer
Chief of Naval Operations
Time: 1940 EST Dec 24

Canadian Embassy informed Admiral Noyes -
Director of Naval Communications that the
cables between St Pierre
and Miquelon Is. which
had been cut, have
been reestablished since
Free French took
over these Islands.

State Dept. has
been notified.

NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

NAU 1622

GOV'T*INTERIOR 22 DECEMBER 1941

FROM: THE GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

TO: GENERAL WATSON

0315 PLEASE SEE THAT THE PRESIDENT KNOWS IMMEDIATELY THAT ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR EVACUATION AT ONCE OF ARMY AND NAVY DEPENDENTS FROM PORTO RICO. SOME ONE EVIDENTLY FORGOT THAT THIS IS U.S. TERRITORY. IF THIS ORDER IS CARRIED OUT I CANNOT ANSWER FOR THE CONDUCT OF OUR CIVIL POPULATION. THEY WILL CONCLUDE IT IS NOT SAFE HERE FOR ANYONE AND THERE MAY WELL BE PANIC.

TUGWELL

Received: 2315, 21 december 1941.
General Watson informed by telephone.
President informed by telephone.
Message referred to Secretary of Navy, and Secretary of War for Action;
message telephoned to Mr. Knox and Mr. Stimson.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE	
FROM	ALUSNA MARTINIQUE	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE	XXXX
DATE	22 DEC 1941			DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	COM 10	PRIORITY	
DECODED BY				ROUTINE	XXX
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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PEACEFUL AND QUIET SUNDAY

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA MARTINIQUE</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE <u>RRR</u>
DATE <u>21 DECEMBER 1941</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	COM 10	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BROWN</u>			ROUTINE <u>RRR</u>
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SLADE</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA MARTINIQUE	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRR
DATE 20 DECEMBER 1941			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0300	INFORMATION	COM-10	PRIORITY
DECODED BY REEGAN			ROUTINE RRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH 'MAIL DELIVERY IS' SATISFACTORY.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NAVAL ATTACHE MARTINIQUE	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 19 DECEMBER 1941			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM Ø155	INFORMATION	COM-1Ø	PRIORITY
DECODED BY REEGAN			ROUTINE RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES		MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA MARTINIQUE	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	18 DEC 41			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0250/18	INFORMATION	COM 10	PRIORITY
DE/CODED BY	OHARA			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

172200 CR 0735

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

TEXT	DATE	TIME	GCT
AT 8 1300 LOCAL TIME TODAY, ADMIRAL HORNE AND AIDE ARRIVED AT MARTINIQUE AND WILL DEPART FOR SAN JUAN 0900 LOCAL TIME DECEMBER 18TH. CONDITIONS QUIET IN MARTINIQUE. THIS REPLACES TODAY'S DAILY REPORT.			

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FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO OPNAV
FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM FORT DE FRANCE
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State Dept. letter, 1-11-72

By W Date DEC 5 1972

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PART OF FONSECA GULF UNDER SALVADORAN JURISDICTION IS OFFERED
TO THE ~~UNITED STATES~~ UNITED STATES BY THIS
COUNTRY. SALVADORAN FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMS ME
IDENTICAL FACILITIES IN FONSECA GULF HAVE ALSO BEEN PROFFERED BY
NICARAGUA AND HONDURAS

(SIGNED) FRAZER

TO: ~~REDACTED~~ 226AM DEC 13

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NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

FROM: COMDT. FIFTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT (CANAL ZONE)

TO: CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

130740

UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT REPORTED APPROACHING FROM NORTHWEST SECTOR

Received at 3:00 a.m. Saturday, 13 December 1941. (3:00 a.m. Panama Time).

^{TSJ}
Lt. Schulz.

FROM: COMDT. FIFTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

TO : CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

MY 130740 (above) NEGATIVE

Received at 3:35 a.m., Saturday, 13 December 1941.

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Lt. Schulz.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESS

PRECEDENCE

FROM COMT ASKGROU'P 3 8

RELEASED BY

DATE 13 DECEMBER 1911

TOR CODERCOM

DECODED BY GERMAN

PARAPHRASED BY SLADE

FOR ACTION

COMTASKGROUP 2.9
COMTASKGROUP 6.3
CINCLANTPRIORITY
PPPPP
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

INFORMATION

PRIORITY
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

13 1835

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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BEARN NOW ANCHORED NEAR FORT SAINT LOUIS.

*(In harbor of Fort de France, Martinique)
(2:35 p.m. local time, Saturday)*

3W....ACTION

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE
PRECEDENCE

FROM

RELEASED BY

DATE

TOR CODEROOM

DE/CODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

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TEXT

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38W...ACTION

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FROM COM 15	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			URGENT
DATE 13 DECEMBER 1941			ROUTINE
TOR CODERCOM	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY TUCKER			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY REISS			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

130170 CR 1729

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

US PLANES TURNED BACK TO PORT BY BOMBING AMERICAN REGISTERED
FISHING VESSEL ALERT WHICH HAD 10,000 GALLONS OF DIESEL FUEL
OIL AND 7 JAPS IN THE CREW. MILITARY ATTACHE COSTA RICA
REPORTS NO DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND JAPS NOW IN CUSTODY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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MESSAGE
PRECEDENCE

FROM COM 15

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

ROUTINE

DATE 13 DECEMBER 1941

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

DE/CODED BY TUCKER

ROUTINE

PARAPHRASED BY

REISS

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

130130 GR 0729

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE

TIME

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE
PRECEDENCEFROM **COM PAN NCF**

FOR ACTION

OPNAV**PPPPPP**

RELEASED BY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

DATE **13 DECEMBER 1941**TOR CODEROOM **1929**DE/CODED BY **TUCKER**

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PARAPHRASED BY

REISS

INFORMATION

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

131811 CR 1829UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.
ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

REPORTS SINCE 2010 INDICATE POSSIBLE SMALL LANDING FORCE WITH NINE
BOATS FROM ONE SHIP NEAR CAPE TIBURON. ANOTHER LANDING REPORTED
LATER PORTO BELLO. SINCE 1125 FAST MOTOR BOAT REPORTED
VICINITY CRISTOBAL ENTRANCE. AIR RAID ALARM PLANES APPARENTLY
APPROACHING FROM NORTH WEST. ALL CLEAR SOUNDED 1311. PLANES
REPORTED IDENTIFIED AS ARMY PLANES.

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED DECEMBER 12 852 AM

FROM FORT DE FRANCE DATED DECEMBER 12 11 PM

URGENT REFER TO THE DEPARTMENTS TELEGRAM OF DECEMBER 10 4 PM
I HAVE TONIGHT GOTTEN THE TEXT OF THE TELEGRAM TO VICHY NO 908
SENT BY THE DEPARTMENT AND HAVE JUST FINISHED READING IT TO ADMIRAL
ROBERT WHO SAID HE WOULD TELEGRAPH WICHY THAT DUE TO THE UNITED
STATES ENTERING THE WAR HE HAD ALREADY RECALLED THE BEARN THE DAY
BEFORE IT WAS REQUESTED AS WELL AS A PLANNED MOVEMENT OF THE EMILE
BERTIN FOR THE RECREATION OF THE CREW
ADMIRAL ROBERT TOLD ME THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE STATE OF
AFFAIRS OF THE NAVAL VESSELS HERE AND THAT DIRECTIONS SENT RECENTLY
FROM VICHY IN THE LIGHT OF THE BELLIGERENCY OF THE UNITED STATES
MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO KEEP HIS ENGAGEMENTS TO US MADE
PREVIOUSLY AND THAT HE WOULD KEEP ON OBSERVING THEM CAREFULLY RE-
GARDING THE PLANES WHICH WERE GROUNDED THEY HAVE BEEN INSPECTED THIS
AFTERNOON AND NO CHANGE WAS FOUND BY THE NAVAL OBSERVER

TOD 850 PM

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State Dept. letter, 11/11/72
By SC Date DEC 5 1972

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By *105* Date **DEC 5 1972**

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE
PRECEDENCEFROM **OPNAV****ALUSNA MEXICO CITY****PPRRR**RELEASED BY **R E SCHUIRMANN**

ROUTINE

DATE **12 DECEMBER 1941**

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM

DE/CODED BY **ROBINSON**

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

PARAPHRASED BY **REISS**

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

122312 CR 088UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.
ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE

TIME

GCT

TO: MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS GRANTED AUTHORITY U S ARMY AND NAVY
 AIRPLANES TO FLY OVER LOWER CALIFORNIA AND SONORA WITHOUT LIMIT
 TO NUMBER OR NECESSITY OF PREVIOUS NOTICE. IF LANDING IS
 INTENDED AMERICAN EMBASSY SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE. TO
 PREVENT CONFUSION OF MEXICAN AIR MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES IN
 LOWER CALIFORNIA AND SONORA OPNAV BELIEVES THAT EVEN WHERE NO
 LANDING IS INTENDED ADVANCE NOTICE OF PROJECTED FLIGHTS OF U S
 PLANES SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MEXICAN AIR NAVAL AND MILITARY COMMAND-
 ERS BY U S FLIGHT COMMANDER. ADVISE TO WHOM THIS NOTICE SHOULD
 BE GIVEN.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE
PRECEDENCEFROM **ALUSNA DOMINICAN REP**

FOR ACTION

COM 10

PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

OPNAVRO **RRRR**DATE **12 DECEMBER 1941**

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM

INFORMATION

16DE/CODED BY **REEGAN**

PRIORITY

PARAPHRASED BY **GLR**

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

102330**CR0993**UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.
ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

SUMMATION OF STEPS TAKEN BY DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT SINCE ITS
DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST JAPAN FOLLOWS X SECNAV AND WAR AND
CHIEF OF STAFF HAVE PLEDGED FULL COOPERATION WITH US FORCES XX
COAST GUARD ALERTED AND REPORTED TO BE PATROLLING PREVIOUSLY
ASSIGNED AREAS X PUBLICATION ~~OR~~ ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHIPPING NEWS
BANNED X SHORE PATROLS AUGMENTED XX IMPORTANT DOCKS SHIPPING OIL
DEPOSITS ELECTRIC PROTECTED BY GUARDS X CENSORSHIP REPORTED TO BE
ESTABLISHED IN POST OFFICE AND PLANS UNDER WAY TO ESTABLISH
CENSORSHIP OF CABLE RADIO TELEGRAPH XX ALL COPIES OF DISPATCHES
SENT BY ENEMY ALIENS BEING FURNISHED THIS OFFICE XX ONLY JAPAN
REPUBLIC DETAINED X SUSPECTED AXIS AGENTS BEING ROUNDED UP NOW X
SO FAR THIRTEEN GERMANS TWO ITALIANS ONE RUSSIAN AND ONE DOMINICAN
HAVE BEEN DETAINED X ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO DETAIN SOME EIGHT
ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS IN OTHER CITIES WERE PUBLIC

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1941
1730

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

The BARFLEUR is at her dock at
Fort De France. The report that she was
missing, made by Naval plane, was in error.

Respectfully,

J. R. BEARDALL

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

FORM 001

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMTASKGRP 6.2	FOR ACTION	COMTASKGRP 3.8 COMTASKUNIT 6.2.1.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				URGENT ROUTINE
DATE	12 DEC 41			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1210/12	INFORMATION	OPNAV NOB TRINIDAD	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	LEGLER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

121125 CR 0125

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

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

A PLANE REPORTS THAT BARFLEUR IS MISSING.

Note: - Admiral Robert has been requested to recall her at once, and Com. 10 told to locate and keep in touch with Barfleur.

38W....COG.

RECORD COPY TO 38....12....16...CINCLANT.

SHOW OPDO...

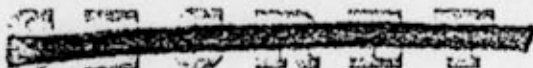
CNO...OP-20.

Barfleur an auxiliary, armed cargo carrier.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

12/12

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE
PRECEDENCE

FROM COMTASKGRP 6.3

FOR ACTION

COMTASKGRP 3.8
COMTASKUNIT 6.2.1PRIORITY
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

RELEASED BY

DATE 12 DEC 41

TOR CODEROOM 1210/12

INFORMATION

OPNAV
NOB TRINIDAD.PRIORITY
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

DECODED BY LEGLER

PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

121125 CR 0425

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

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38W....GOG.

RECORD COPY TO 38....12....16...CINCLANT.

SHOW OPDO...

CNO...OP-20.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM COMTASKGROUP 6.3	OPNAV CINCLANT	URGENT PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ROUTINE
DATE 12 DECEMBER 1941		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	COMTASKFOR 3	URGENT
DE/CODED BY GRAYDON	COMTASKGROUP 3.8	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN	COMTASKUNIT 6.3.7	ROUTINE
	COMTASKUNIT 6.2.1	DEFERRED
	COMTASKUNIT 6.3.8	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

121839 GR 0563

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT		

MAIL PLANE DID NOT SEE OBSERVER OR BARFLEUR AFTER 30 MINUTES.
STOP. VESSELS HOISTING BOATS. AM PREPARING NIGHT ATTACK BY PLANES
AND SHIPS IF THEY COME OUT.

ACTION 12.....

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Cinclant

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE
PRECEDENCEFROM CNO

RELEASED BY _____

DATE 12 DEC 1941TOR CODEROOM 1340

DECODED BY _____

PARAPHRASED BY

C ALLEN

FOR ACTION

COMTASKGROUP 6.3
COMTASKUNIT 6.3.8

INFORMATION

CINCLANT

URGENT
PRIORITY
ROUTINE
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PRIORITY
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

121355 CR 0936
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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

DATE

TIME

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TEXT

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LOCATE BARFLOR. DIRECT PLANES TO TURN HER BACK. IF SHE FAILS
TO COMPLY, CAPTURE OR SINK HER.

ORIG: 12.....

RECORD COPY: 00A.....02 AER.....16.....38W.....P1A.....NAVAIDE.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE
PRECEDENCE

FROM COMTASKGROUP 6.3

RELEASED BY

DATE 12 DECEMBER 1941

TOR CODEROOM 1941

DE/CODED BY GRAYDON

PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN

FOR ACTION

CINCLANT

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INFORMATION

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PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

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121915 GR 0574

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE

TIME

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TEXT

HAVE SENT TEST MESSAGE TO OBSERVER MARTINIQUE.

ACT: 13.....

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NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: ALUSMA HAVANA
TO : OPNAV

CUBA DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN AT 2245 TODAY (TUESDAY)

FOR 0015, 12/10/41 - Lt. Shulz

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA GUATEMALA	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 10 DECEMBER 1941		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		PRIORITY
DE/CODED BY REEGAN		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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DATE

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TEXT

**GUATEMALA SPECIAL ASSEMBLY CONEDA NIGHT OF DEC 8 DECLARED
WAR ON JAPAN.**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE
PRECEDENCEFROM **OPNAV****NAV OBS****PPPPPP**RELEASED BY **INGERSOLL****MARTINQUE**

ROUTINE

DATE **10 DECEMBER 1941**

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM **0228**DE/CODED BY **BUSH****COM 10**

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PARAPHRASED BY **REISS**

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

100228 CR 0477UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.
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TEXT

REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO OPNAV ANY CHANGE IN SITUATION AT
MARTINQUE WHICH WOULD ALTER THE STATUS QUO. ARE THERE
ANY INDICATIONS OF DEPARTURES OF SHIPS OR PLANES IN
NEAR FUTURE.

*Departure ships was
Cancelled
Gaz*

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED DECEMBER 9 FROM MEXICALI DATED DECEMBER 9 4PM : IT IS RUMORED ACCORDING TO CUSTOMS AT CALEXICO THAT THE JAPANESE ARE MAINTAINING RENDEZVOUS ON TIBURON ISLAND IN THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA. IT IS SAID THAT JAPANESE AIRPLANES ARE COMING IN FROM PACIFIC SIDE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE BAY OF SANTA ROSALIO THE LATITUDE IS GIVEN AS BEING BETWEEN 28 AND 29 AND THE LONGITUDE 114 DEGREES.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO NAVAL INTELLIGENCE AT SAN DIEGO.

16.....ACTION

10/11.....12.....13.....38.....01A.....NAVAIDE.....

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By RA Date DEC 5 1972

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Z MUMP 082355 KONA MUSK P GR 9 BT

FROM: 88888 ALSUNA DOMINICAN RIP

ACTION: OPNAV *cm*

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC DECLARED WAR AGAINST JAPAN EIGHTEEN THIRTY
TONIGHT

13...ACT.

10/11 12 13 16 OPDO 38W 20 198 NAVAIDE 05 OGR

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DATED DECEMBER 9 4PM ~~FROM~~ THE PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS HAS
TENDERED TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ANY FACILITIES ON FONSECA
BAY AND THE ATLANTIC COAST AND THE USE OF SUCH WATERS FOR NAVAL
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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED DECEMBER 9 FROM MEXICALI DATED DECEMBER 9
4PM : IT IS RUMORED ACCORDING TO CUSTOMS AT CALEXICO THAT THE
JAPANESE ARE MAINTAINING RENDEZVOUS ON TIBURON ISLAND IN THE
GULF OF CALIFORNIA. IT IS SAID THAT JAPANESE AIRPLANES ARE COMING
IN FROM PACIFIC SIDE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE BAY OF SANTA ROSALIO
THE LATITUDE IS GIVEN AS BEING BETWEEN 28 AND 29 AND THE LONGITUDE
114 DEGREES.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO NAVAL INTELLIGENCE AT
SAN DIEGO.

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED DEC 9 1254PM

FROM FORT DE FRANCE DATED DEC 9 9AM

TOMORROW THE BEARN AIRCRAFT CARRIER WILL LEAVE MARTINIQUE
FOR A TEN DAY TRIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING RECREATION
FOR THE CREW THE TRIP WILL INCLUDE CALLS AT GUADELOUPE , LES SAINTES
AND THE COASTS OF MARTINIQUE
THE ABOVE IS REPORTED BY THE NAVAL OBSERVER HERE

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SD 25 [REDACTED] FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED DEC FROM SAN JOSE NO. 379 DATED DECEMBER 8, 5 PM
THE [REDACTED] AMERICAN MINISTER HAS JUST [REDACTED] SEEN THE
PRESIDENT AND HAS BEEN [REDACTED] REQUESTED TO ASSURE THE UNITED
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THE FRIENDS OF COSTA RICA. IN ORDER TO INSURE DEFENSE MEASURES THE
AMERICAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES MAY COMMUNICATE WITH THE FOREIGN [REDACTED]
MINISTER. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN REGARD TO
THIS MATTER BE COMMUNICATED BY THE COMMANDANT OF THE 15 TH NAVAL
DISTRICT THROUGH THE AMERICAN LEGATION IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBLE
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[REDACTED] MISINTERPRETATION. IF SOME VITAL MATTER OF WHICH THE TIME
ELEMENT IS ALL IMPORTANT SHOULD ARISE OF COURSE THE [REDACTED]
COMMANDANT [REDACTED] WILL BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH
THE FOREIGN MINISTER. THE MATTER IS BEING TAKEN UP DIRECTLY WITH THE
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NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: ALUSMA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
TO : COMTEN - OPNAV

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN AT 1830 TODAY

TOR - prior to 2400, 12/8/41

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