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FROM COMGEN AMPHIBFORPAC	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 30 APR RIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2345/2238	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY EDWARDS/BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

292123 CCR 1497

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

SECOND/MARINE RAIDER BN REQUESTS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS
FOR INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS PRIOR TO TRANSFER TO PEARL
ABOUT SEVEN APRIL
MAY

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FROM COMGEN AMPHIBFORLANT	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 30 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0115/2355	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY/BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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292312 CCR 1512

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CORRECT MY 292123 LAST WORD IS MAY

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FROM COMSOPAC	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 6 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0423/	INFORMATION	(CINCPAC PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY /BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT
COMSOUTHWESTPAC 210456 APRIL STATES 532 MARK 14 REPLACE-
MENT TORPEDOES AVAILABLE X PRESENT SITUATION PEARL AREA
TORPEDOES ON HAND FOR REPLACEMENT MARK 14-1 NONE MARK 14 53
NO MARK 14-1 TORPEDOES PELIAS OR FULTON X 15 SUBMARINES ON
STATION OR PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA 4 OF WHICH WILL NOT
RETURN THIS AREA BUT 3 SUBS SOUTHWESTPAC PROCEEDING HERE X
CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE 50 PERCENT EXPENDITURES INDICATES
URGENT NEED FOR AT LEAST 148 RELOAD MARK 14 TORPEDOES LATE
MAY EARLY JUNE X PROSPECTIVE RECEIPTS MARK 14-1 TORPEDOES
24 SHIPPED 120 APRIL 86 MAY NONE JUNE X LACK OF MARK 14-1
AVAILABLE AS RELOADS CAUSES DELAY SUBMARINES DEPARTING
PATROL AREA ALSO PLACES EXCESSIVE LOAD TORPEDO OVERHAUL
FACILITIES PERIODICALLY X RECOMMEND RETENTION PEARL 96
MARK 14-1 TORPEDOES NOW SLATED SOUTHWESTPAC IN PELIAS
NECESSARY RELIEVE ACUTE SHORTAGE PEARL X APPEARS MARK 14
NOT IMMEDIATELY REQUIRED SOUTHWESTPAC AS 532 IN RESERVE

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TEXT

REPRESENTS 11 MONTHS SUPPLY AT RATE 48 PER MONTH X THIS
STATION HAS BEEN OPERATING ON TOO NARROW MARGIN RESERVE
TORPEDOES TOO LONG A TIME
REF: NOT ON FILE

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>30 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>2345/2257</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>EDWARDS/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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222147 CCR 1498

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TEXT

SECOND MARINE RAIDER BN REQUESTS EMPLOYMENT OF TWO
KOREANS NOW IN LOS ANGELES AREA TO GO WITH THEM ON
TRANSFER TO PEARL X FLUENT IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE X
LOYALTY CHECKED BY FBI AND NAVAL INTELLIGENCE TO

WITHSTAND HOSTILE ATTACK AND WOULD BE ABLE TO
ASSISTANCE AGAINST MAJOR ATTACK X
INSPECTION ABOUT TWO MAY X
TO HIGH EFFICIENCY AND DEVELOPMENT AS MAY BE
PRACTICABLE

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FROM CINCPAC (RDO HONOLULU)	FOR ACTION	COMINCH (RDO WASH)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 29 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DDDD
TOR CODEROM 0954/XXXX 0815			PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/NEWHOUSE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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290337 CCR 1411

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TEXT

CINCPAC ORIGINATOR X COMINCH FOR ACTION X

DEFENSES MIDWAY AS IN ANNEX EASY URSER 00298 AMPLIFIED
 BY MYSER 053 X NOTE THREE INCH AFIRM AFIRM GUNS TWELVE
 IN NUMBER X CONSIDER ISLAND AT PRESENT ABLE TO
 WITHSTAND MODERATE ATTACK BUT WOULD REQUIRE FLEET
 ASSISTANCE AGAINST MAJOR ATTACK X AM AM MAKING
 INSPECTION ABOUT TWO MAY X WILL GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION
 TO SUCH STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPMENT AS MAY BE
 PRACTICABLE

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FROM CINCPAC (RADIO HONO)

COMINCH (RADIO WASH) PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

RRRR
DEFERRED

DATE 29 APRIL 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1224/0632 (VIA NCR)

COM FOURTEEN

PRIORITY

DECODED BY FLYNN/PORTER

RRRR
DEFERRED

PARAPHRASED BY

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290313 CCR 1427A

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TEXT

(FROM CINPAC ACTION COMINCH INFO COM FOURTEEN)

IN ADDITION TO FIGURES QUOTED IN COM FOURTEEN DESPATCH
TWO EIGHT ONE EIGHT FIVE SIX THERE ARE SEVEN SIX EIGHT
NINE CIVILIANS WHO DESIRE TRANSPORTATION TO MAINLANDX
RECOMMEND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION X

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FROM COM 14	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 29 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED DDDDDD
TOR CODEROOM 0927 / 0812	INFORMATION	PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR INFO	PRIORITY
DECODED BY NEWHOUSE/NEWHOUSE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED DDDDDD

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281856 CCR 1408

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ONE MAY APPROXIMATELY 77 CIVILIANS 4000 NAVY AND
900 ARMY DEPENDENTS REMAIN TO BE EVACUATED X MANY
URGENT CASES X RECOMMEND WHEN PRACTICABLE DIVERSION
LARGE VESSELS SUCH AS LURLINE TO HONOLULU FOR
EVACUATION PURPOSES

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FROM	OPNAV	FOR ACTION	COM 12	PP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	R.M. GRIFFIN			ROUTINE
DATE	23 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM		INFORMATION	COM 14	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				RR ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED

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ROUTED-ALLENWORTH

201301 NCR 6047

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TEXT

AIR PRIORITY REQUESTED BY ARMY SIGNAL CORPS SAN FRANCISCO
HONOLULU FOR PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARTHUR A. WEIDLER ARRIVING
SAN FRANCISCO 21 APRIL REPORTING TO PORT DIRECTOR.

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FROM <u>CINCPAC</u>	FOR ACTION	NAV. ATTACHE WELLINGTON COMANZACFOR OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>15 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>1537</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HAMPTON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HUSHING</u>			DEFERRED

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ROUTED BY FULTON

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(FROM NZALO HONOLULU. NAVOB WELLINGTON PASS TO CENTRAL
WAR ROOM WELLINGTON AND RNZAF, SUVA. COMANZA PASS TO CENTRAL
WAR ROOM MELBOURNE. OPNAV PASS TO BAD WASHINGTON.)

A 14/04 WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE

AIRCRAFT DEPARTURES FOR AUSTRALIA DURING WEEK ENDING 12/4
WERE 4 FORTRESSES, 7 B-26.

ANTICIPATED DEPARTURES FOR WEEK ENDING 19/4 ARE 4 FORTRESSES,
5 B-26, WITH POSSIBLE GREATER NUMBER THIS TYPE, 6 B-26 WHICH
WILL COMPLETE B-26 AIRCRAFT DELIVERY FOR 22 BOMBARDMENT
GROUP WHICH WERE RECENTLY ERCTED AT HICKHAM. FURTHER DELIVERIES
FOR 38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP WILL BE MADE AND WILL BE FLOWN
FROM MAINLAND TO HICKHAM.

U.S. FORCE OF 150 MEN LEAVING HONOLULU FOR FANNING ISLAND
16/4 TO RELIEVE NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

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TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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4 ENEMY SUBMARINES REPORTED SIGHTED VICINITY CHRISTMAS ISLAND WERE ATTACKED BY ARMY P-39 FIGHTERS WITH BOMBS WITH NO OBSERVED SUCCESS.

COMINCH.ACTION

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FROM COMTASKFOR 7	(Submarine) Pearl Harbor	TASKUNIT 7.5.3	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	<i>Drum</i>	
DATE 10 APRIL 1942	FOR INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0609 / 0518			
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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100041 CCR 8623

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PROCEED PEARL WITH OUT FUELING VIA POINTS TWENTYFIVE AND
TWENTYSIX SPEED SEVENTEEN KNOTS. REPORT POSITION.
TASK CANCELLED.

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FROM <u>CINCPAC (NPM)</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH (NSS)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>9 APRIL 1952</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>2747/0727</u>			
DECODED BY <u>NEWHOUSE/SMITH</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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(FROM CINCPAC X ACTION COMINCH)

Force SIXTEEN DEPARTED X

NO FURTHER INFORMATION SUBMARINES REPORTED YESTERDAY X
 POLLACK RETURNED FROM CHINA SEA TODAY REPORTS SHELLING BB
 ONE FREIGHTER AND SINKING TWO SAMPANS BY GUNFIRE X THIS
 IS FIRST REPORT PACIFIC SUBMARINES USING GUNFIRE AGAINST
 ENEMY X

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FROM	CINCPAC (RDO HONO)	FOR ACTION	COMINCH (RDO WASH)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE RRR DEFERRED
DATE	2 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM	1734/1702			ROUTINE
DECODED BY	TIERO/TIERO			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY				

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020321 CCR 7633

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FROM CINCPAC TO COMINCH

DRUM DELAYED AWAITING STORES ON AQUITANIA ARRIVING
 4TH. COMTASKFOR 13 REPORTS TWO SHIPS WILL BE UNLOADED
 ON APRIL 3RD AND CASTOR THE 5TH. ESTIMATES LANDING
 FIELD AT ROSES READY FOR FIGHTERS AND DIVE BOMBERS
 12 APRIL. CONTACTS HERE NONE. AFTER CONSULTATION SALVAGE
 EXPERTS DECISION ORGANIZE PARTY ^{TO} ATTEMPT SALVAGE OF
 TAYLOR. ESTIMATED TIME TO GET SHIP TO PEARL SIX
 WEEKS AFTER ARRIVAL SALVAGE PARTY AT CANTON.

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FROM — OPERATIONS	FOR ACTION	NYD PEARL HARBOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY — CHAPLIN			ROUTINE
DATE — APRIL 1 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY — O'BRIEN			DEFERRED

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ROONEY

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YOUR 010134 X PRIORITY WORK ON CALIFORNIA TO BE ASSIGNED BY CINCPAC X

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FROM	RDO HONOLULU	FOR ACTION	RDO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	20 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	EDWARDS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	PHILLIPS			DEFERRED

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FROM CINOPAC ACTION COMINCH.

PYE AND STAFF RDR SAILING FOR SAN FRANCISCO IN LOUISVILLE 20TH.

BROWN TO SAN DIEGO IN HONOLULU 3RD APRIL. QUIET HERE.

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FROM RDO.HONOLULU	FOR ACTION	RDO.WASHINGTON	PRIORITY RRRRRR ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE MARCH 26 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 260253	INFORMATION		PRIORITY RRRRRR ROUTINE
DECODED BY DISNEY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY FELTON			

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35493 NCR 8714

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TEXT CALIFORNIA FLOATED YESTERDAY. ZERO CONTACTS HERE. FROM
CINCPAC TO COMINCH.

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FROM RADIO HONOLULU	FOR ACTION	RADIO WASHN DC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 25 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0526/25			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HARDEV			DEFERRED

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TEINETOOK

250145 NCR 7994

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MAR OPNAV SIXTEEN BAKER ONE SERIAL 0364716 OF EIGHTEEN FEBRUARY PLACES RESPONSIBILITY INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN MILITARY COMMANDER DURING PERIODS MARTIAL LAW. PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION OF SEVEN DECEMBER LAST VESTS RESPONSIBILITY INTERNAL SECURITY IN MILITARY GOVERNOR (COMMANDING GENERAL HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT). DOES DEPARTMENT INTERPRET TERM "MILITARY COMMANDER" TO BE COMMANDER IN CHIEF PACIFIC FLEET. IF SO IT IS MY INTENTION TO BELEGATE THIS TASK TO MILITARY GOVERNOR AS INTEGRAL WITH INTERNAL SECURITY. IN INTEREST OF MOBILITY CONSIDER FLEET COMMANDER SHOULD LIMIT INVOLVEMENT IN TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS. FROM CINCPAC ACTION SECNAV INFO OPNAV.

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FROM COMTASKFORCE 4		ALL USN SHIPS AT PEARL HARBOR	PPP
RELEASED BY		ALL UNITS UNDER MY COMMAND	PRIORITY
DATE 22 MARCH 1942		COMPATWING 2	ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM		COMTASKGROUP 4.1	DEFERRED
DECODED BY		COMTASKGROUP 4.3	
PARAPHRASED BY		DESTROYERS OF TASK FORCE 4	PRIORITY
		(1 GARBLED CALL)	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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THE FOLLOWING SUBMARINE SANCTUARY IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED:
 A SQUARE 10 MILES EACH SIDE THE NORTHEAST POINT AT BARBERS
 POINT LIGHT. DURING PERIOD MARCH 22 TO MARCH 31 SUBMARINES
 MAY PROCEED IN AND OUT OF CHANNEL UNESCORTED BUT WILL BE
 ESCORTED WHEN PROCEEDING FROM ENTRANCE BUOYS TO SANCTUARY
 OR FROM SANCTUARY TO ENTRANCE BUOY.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM RADIO HONOLULU	FOR ACTION	RDO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 17 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0511/0440	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY /GELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

170251 CCR 4969

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

SOME INDICATIONS THAT A FEW SUBMARINES HAVE RETURNED
THIS AREA X NO INFORMATION FROM TASK FORCES AT SEA X
HIGH COMMISSIONER SAYRE AND DOCTOR EVATT AND PARTY
ARRIVED HERE X FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH.

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FROM CINCOPAC		FOR ACTION		RADIO WASHINGTON OPNAV		PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY						ROUTINE	
DATE 17 MARCH 1942						DEFERRED DDDDD	
TOR CODER ROOM 0803		INFORMATION				PRIORITY	
DECODED BY MORGAN						ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY SOWLE						DEFERRED	

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TEXT			

YOUR 141828 X CINCOPAC NOW CONTROLLING EVACUATION ALLOCATIONS AND GIVING CONSIDERATION TO CIVILIAN NEEDS X ALLOCATIONS ARE BASED ON PRIORITIES AND PROPORTIONED TO NUMBERS VARIOUS CATEGORIES TO BE EVACUATED AS AGREED TO IN CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES COMMANDING GENERAL HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

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FROM <u>RADIO HONOLULU</u>	FOR ACTION	RADIO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>15 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>0718/0631</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>SLADE</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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150323 CCR 4768A

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TEXT			

THIS ACTION COMINCH FROM CINCPAC
 TASK FORCE THIRTEEN SAILING TOMORROW X AIR ALARM HERE
 THIS MORNING DUE MISTAKEN IDENTITY X NO REPORT FROM
 CANTON TODAY X ATTEMPT UNSUCCESSFUL TO LOWER MARINE
 RAILWAY TO FLOAT PLUNGER X NO SUBMARINES INDICATED NEAR
 HERE

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FROM <u>CINCPAC</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>6 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0634/0500</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>GLUNT/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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080253 CCR 4015

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TEXT			

REPORTS NOT RECEIVED FROM TASK FORCES TODAY X AIR AND
 SUBMARINE BOMBARDMENT ^AU_{RM} TOOK PLACE HERE THIS FORENOON
 BOTH DOUBTFUL X NO ENEMY ACTIVITY HAS BEEN DETECTED AT
 FRENCH FRIGATE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY WILLSON			ROUTINE
DATE 4 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2235 / 2253	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMBATTOR CO MATSUSHI	PRIORITY
DECODED BY SMITH / BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SPENCER			DEFERRED

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TEXT

SHOW IMMEDIATELY TO CINCPAC IN PERSON X COPEKS FROM COM 14 AND COM 16 AND OTHER RADIO INTELLIGENCE SINCE ABOUT FEBRUARY 15 INDICATE ENEMY PLANS RAID WITH CARDIV 5 PLUS NITTA MARU AND LARGE SEAPLANES AGAINST US POSITIONS AND FORCES PROBABLY OAHU POSSIBLY PALMYRA JOHNSTON MIDWAY X IN SPITE OF SUGGESTIONS OF DECEPTION COMINCH ANALYSIS HAS HERETOFORE TENTATIVELY PLACED DATE OF RAID ABOUT MARCH 11 TO 13 X HOWEVER THE IMPLICATIONS IN COM 14 040919 AND COM 16 041228 THAT THE ATTACK WILL OCCUR MARCH FIFTH EITHER TOKYO OR OAHU DATE HAVE SOME FOUNDATION AND CANNOT BE IGNORED X ACKNOWLEDGE.

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FROM <u>NYD PEARL</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>20 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMBATFOR COMBATSHIPS	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SPENCER</u>			DEFERRED

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NEVADA REFLOATED 12 FEB AND DRYDOCKED 18 FEB X VESSEL CAN
PROBABLY RETURN MAINLAND UNDER OWN POWER WITHIN TWO TO
THREE MONTHS X LETTER REPORT FOLLOWS X

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

**Subject: Seacoast Artillery Defense of the
Outlying Islands of the Hawaiian
Group.**

1. The following information is furnished reference seacoast artillery armament actual and proposed for the outlying islands of the Hawaiian Group:

We have no fixed or mobile seacoast artillery defenses on any of the islands of the Hawaiian Group other than Oahu, nor are there any projected.

2. The planned defenses of the outlying islands provide for defense against air and surface raids and protection of the airfields thereon from air and ground attack and sabotage. The inclusion of adequate seacoast defense artillery, fixed or mobile, to defend all of these islands against a major attack would be uneconomical in that it would immobilize a large number of troops and materiel; also the proper maintenance of these forces would require an excessive amount of shipping not available at this time. The forces projected are believed adequate to protect the islands against anything except a major attack. These forces comprise antiaircraft artillery, infantry, tanks and field artillery. The field artillery consists of 105 mm. and 155 mm. howitzers which are suitable for beach defense.

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