

MR 451 (1) Sec. 3 - ENEMY SHIP LOCATION, SAILINGS, AND
ACTIVITY.

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, 1942.

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MR 450 (1) Sec. 3 - ENEMY SHIP LOCATION, SAILINGS, AND ACTIVITY. (SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, 1942)

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	SEE BELOW	OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 31 OCTOBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1244/1154	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY ERCK-SWAN/PARSONS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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CINC HOME FLEET, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH, CINCWA, CINC MORE, CINC ROSYTHX ACOS, FOC DOVER, HOME FLEET (EXCEPT SHIPS REFITTING OR TEMPORARILY DETACHED TO ANOTHER COMMAND OR STATION, BUT INCLUDING VESSELS TEMPORARILY ATTACHED TO HOME FLEET FOR AN OPERATION OR FOR ESCORTING CONVOYS) ADMIRALTY CINCWA, ACIC, ACOS, FO(S), (NO ORIGINATORS NUMBERS WILL BE USED WITH HOME FLEET) SBNO NORTH RUSSIA (PALYARND). AO CINC (COASTAL COMMAND), AO CINC (BOMBER COMMAND), COMINCH, NAVAL ATTACHES STOCKHOLM, ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW, COMNAVEU FROM ADMIRALTY.

B2 SOURCE REPORTS ON 27 OCTOBER GERMAN BATTLESHIP ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ IN FOETTENFJORD, TRONDHJEM GERMAN CRUISER ADMIRAL HIPPER OR GERMAN ARMoured SHIP ADMIRAL SCHEER AND TWO DESTROYERS IN LOFJORD TRONDHJEM.

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TOR CODER <u>00013</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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BRITISH SECRET SOURCE SAYS SAW ONE MAN TORPEDO ABOUT 5 METERS LONG BEFORE WAR AND THAT FRENCH INTELLIGENCE HAVE PHOTO. SEPT 19 SAW JAP CARGO SHIP LOADING COAL OFF HONGKONG DESCRIBED ABOUT 10,000 TONS LOW SUPER STRUCTURE AND FUNNEL HIGH GUN PLATFORM FORWARD OF BRIDGE GIVING ALL AROUND LOW AND HIGH ANGLE FIRE CALIBRE ABOUT 80 MM NO CAMOUFLAGE.

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FROM (NERK) CTG 8.5	FOR ACTION	CTF 8	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 1 NOVEMBER 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 3308/3318		CINCPAC	RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY BERNICK/BERNICK			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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(TO COMTASKFORCE EIGHT FROM COMTSAGROUP EIGHT
POINT FIVE) (RDO KODIAK PASS TO CTF8, COMINCH, CINCPAC)

S 32 REPORTS SIGHTING ON OCTOBER 19, 100 MILES EAST
OF PARAMUSHIRU ONE SHIGURE CLASS DD. ON OCTOBER 17
SHIP ENTERING PARAMUSHIRU STRAIT RESEMBLING MANYO
MARU (GERMAN AND ITALIAN MERCHANTMEN AND RAIDERS IN
PACIFIC SERIAL NUMBER 1786216 OF OCTOBER 1941 PAGE
21) VERY LARGE BUILDING AND NUMEROUS TALL STACKS ON
KAUABU XAKI INDICATE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

October 30, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE.

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum dated October 27, 1942.

1. The Admiralty reports that according to photographic reconnaissance BB TIRPITZ was in Foettenfjord at 1000 October 29, 1942.

2. In reference (a) the TIRPITZ was reported to have been in the Narvik area October 21, 1942.

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FROM CTF 8 (NERK)	FOR ACTION	TASK FORCE 8	OP PRIORITY OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 30 OCT 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1023	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC COMDGEN ALASKA DEF	OP PRIORITY OP
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**8-33 REPORTS 3 MATORI CLASS CRUISERS AND 1 DD
SPEED 15 COURSE 250 AL LAT 52-53 NORTH LONG 168-09 EAST
AT 0030Z 30TH.**

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FROM ADMIRALTY		AIG 21; AIG 47; SBNO NORTH RUSSIA; AC CCC; AO CBC; COMINCH; COMNAVEU; NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM; ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 29 OCTOBER 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM LEBIA/ND 1647/1618			PRIORITY
DECODED BY LEGGETTE/JENKINS/WATSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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(AIG 21; AIG 47; SBNO NORTH RUSSIA; AIR OFFICER CINC COASTAL COMMAND; AIR OFFICER CINC BOMBER COMMAND; COMINCH; COMNAVEU; NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM; ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW FROM ADMIRALTY)

PHOTOGRAPHS AT 10/29TH SHOW GERMAN BATTLESHIP ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ IN FORTEN FIORD. REPORT ON LOFIORD FOLLOWS.

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* ALL ADDRESSEES IN AIG 21 AND AIG 47 ARE BRITISH

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FROM	OPNAV	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMSOPAC COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
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DATE	28 OCT 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	2152/27	INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	MANSON			DEFERRED
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ONI ESTIMATED CHANGES ORANGE FLEET LOCATIONS. CINC
 COMBINED YAMATO PROBABLY AT SEA SOUTH OF TRUK. BATDIV 1
 MUTSU AND POSSIBLY NAGATO EAST OF SOLOMONS. CRUDIV 6 BOTH
 VESSELS BELIEVED DAMAGED WITH 1 RETIRING NORTHWESTWARD IN
 SOLOMONS. SECOND FLEET CRUDIV 4 SOLOMONS, CRUDIV 7 SUZUYA
 SOLOMONS. KUMANO UNCERTAIN BUT POSSIBLY AT TRUK UNDER REPAIR
 MOGAMI BELIEVED SOLOMONS. 4TH FLEET, 6TH BASE FORCE JALUIT-
 GILBERTS. 6TH FLEET, SUBRON 1 INISSO MARU HOME WATERS,
 SUBRON 8 SUBDIV 1 POSSIBLY MARSHALLS. ADD UNLOCATED
 SUBRON 15 TO ORGANIZATION. 8TH FLEET 8TH BASE FORCE RABAU
 WITH SOME UNITS PROBABLY IN SOLOMONS. FIRST AIR FLEET
 CARDIV 1 SOLOMONS. CARDIV 2 KYUSHU WATERS. HOSHO PROBABLY
 OFF SOLOMONS. DESRON 15 NAGARA KAVIENG-SOLOMONS. 11TH AIR
 FLEET AIRFLOT 24 KAMOI POSSIBLY GILBERTS GOSHU MARU
 POSSIBLY MARSHALLS. ATTACHED COMBINED FLEET. SEAPLATENDIV
 11 SANUKI MARU RABAU AREA. TRAIN AKEBONO MARU SAIPAN.

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2ND SOEXFLEET ASHIGARA POSSIBLY IN SOLOMONS. 3RD
SOESFLEET, KUMA PROBABLY TIMOR AREA.

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FROM CINC E.F.		ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
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DATE 27 OCT 1942		CINC CEYLON ACNB	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 13272/26		NZNB BAD FOCRIN	
DECODED BY		FLO DELHI	
PARAPHRASED BY TRAMPOSH		FO CEYLON	
		VAEF	PRIORITY
		COM D FOUR	ROUTINE
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ESTIMATED JAPANESE FLEET DISPOSITIONS 25TH OCTOBER.
HOME AND NORTHERN WATERS. AIRCRAFT CARRIERS ZUIHO, HITAKA

HAYATAKA, OTAKA. CRUISER NATORI. SEAPLANE CARRIERS KAM-
IKAWA, KIYOKAWA, FUJIKAWA, OKITSU (MARU UNDERSTOOD).

PART 7TH DESTROYER FLOTILLA AND PART OF 8TH SUBMARINE
SQUADRON.

MANDATED ISLANDS. AIRCRAFT CARRIER HOSHO. HEAVY CRUISERS
TAKAO, ATAGO, SUZUYA, KUMANO, TONE, CHIKUMA ALSO POSSIBLY

ASHIGARA, HAGURO. LIGHT CRUISER SENDAI, JINTSU, KASHIMA,
KATORI, TENRYU ALSO POSSIBLY NAGARA. SEAPLANE CARRIERS

NOTORO, KAMOI, GOSHU MARU.

27TH DESTROYER FLOTILLA AND PARTS OF 6TH, 8TH AND
24TH FLOTILLAS. 15TH SUBMARINE FLOTILLA AND MOST OF THIRD
SUBMARINE SQUADRON.

NEW GUINEA AND SOLOMON ISLANDS. AIRCRAFT CARRIER
UNYO ALSO POSSIBLY SHOKAKU AND ZUIKAKU. HEAVY CRUISERS

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CHOKAI AND POSSIBLY MYOKO, EOBA AND KIUGASA. LIGHT CRUISER (TISUDU), TATSUTA, KITAKAMI AND POSSIBLY KINU. SEAPLANE

CARRIERS AKITSUSHIMA, CHITMUE, CHIYODA AND CONVERTED SEAPLANE CARRIERS KAGU, KAMOGAWA, KIUGASA, NISSHIN (MARU

UNDERSTOOD) 3RD AND 4TH DESTROYER SQUADRONS AND 30TH FLOTILLA. PARTS OF 2ND 3RD 7TH AND 9TH SUBMARINE SQUADRONS.

ALEUTIANS AREA. HEAVY CRUISER NACHI. LIGHT CRUISER KISO, TAMA. SEAPLANE CARRIER KAMISU MARU. PART OF 1ST DESTROYER

SQUADRON. 7TH SUBMARINE SQUADRON.

MALAYA AND EAST INDIES. LIGHT CRUISER KASHII. PARTS OF 2ND 4TH 5TH 6TH AND 7TH DESTROYER SQUADRONS. PARTS OF 2ND

5TH AND 8TH SUBMARINE SQUADRONS.

POSITIONS OF BATTLESHIPS UNKNOWN.

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FROM	CINCPAC	FOR ACTION	NSHQ NZNB CINCEP ACNB	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				PRIORITY
DATE	26 OCTOBER 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	0901/0712	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	OLIVER/MILBY			PRIORITY
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NSHQ, NZNB, CINCEP, ACNB FROM CINCPAC. ZEAL.
224 FROM CINCPAC.

GOOD EVIDENCE HITAKA CARRIES 21 ZERO FIGHTERS,
18 TYPE 99-DIVE BOMBERS PLUS 3 IN RESERVE AND 9 TYPE-
19 TORPEDO PLANES WITH 3 AS RESERVE. ESTIMATE SAME
NUMBER ON HAYATAKA.

20 OR MORE SUBMARINES THOUGHT IN SOLOMON ISLAND
NEW HEBRIDES AREA. BY DIRECTION FINDER EAST AND SOUTH.
167 08, 163 12, 170 11. ANOTHER 152 EAST 04 NORTH.
BELIEVE AT LEAST 1 DESTROYER IN PATROL FORCE GILBERT
ISLANDS.

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FROM COMSOWESTPAC	FOR ACTION	ALL TASKFORCE COMS	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
DATE 25 OCTOBER 1942		ONE BAD CALL, BEING SERVICED	DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 0914/0645	INFORMATION	PASSED TO COMINCH BY RDO HONOLULU FOR INFO	PRIORITY
DECODED BY LAFOLLETTE/PARSONS			ROUTINE
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FROM COMSOWESTPAC TO ALL TASKFOR COMERS PAC FLT BOWESPAC
CINCPAC.

AT DAWN 25TH COAST WATCHER REPORTS ALL VESSELS ABSENT ~~DRND~~
~~BUILD TONOLEI FAISI~~ EXCEPT TWO DD'S TWO AK. DIRECTION DE-
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FOR CODE NAME	0142		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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LT HATCH

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*AIG 1: ALL SENIOR OFFICERS, SHIPS, ESTABLISHMENTS, W/T STATIONS AND OTHER NAVAL AUTHORITIES AND CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH MAY BE CONCERNED, HOME AND ABROAD, FUCHIN (FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING, ROYAL INDIAN NAVY), HQTS DEPT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (NAVAL SERVICE) OTTAWA, NAVAL SERVICE, NAVY OFFICE, MELBOURNE FROM ADMIRALTY.

REPORT GRADE B.1. STATES SCHARNHORST WAS FITTED WITH TORPEDO TUBES DURING RECENT REPAIR AT KIEL.

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DATE <u>23 OCTOBER 1942</u>			DEFERRED
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DECODED BY <u>KIMBRELL/ROSS</u>			ROUTINE
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SOME OF THE FOLLOWING SHIPS ARE LIKELY TO BE ON
PASSAGE TO EUROPE FROM THE FAR EAST AT PRESENT OR IN
THE NEAR FUTURE. REGENSBURG DRESDEN TANNENFELS
HAVELLAND RAMSES RHAKOTIS KULMERLAND PERSEE URSULA
RICKIERS SPEYBANK RAMS 22. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 1 OF
THESE CAN HAVE ALREADY REACHED A POSITION BETWEEN THE
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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

October 23, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum dated October 20,
1942.

1. The Admiralty reports that according to photographic reconnaissance of Narvik, BB TIRPITZ, CA ADMIRAL SCHEER, and three DDs were in Ofotfjord at 1245 October 21. These vessels were in line ahead, course East. CA ADMIRAL HIPPER was unescorted off the mouth of Skjomenfjord, course West, at the same time. CL KOELN, reported by visual reconnaissance to be inside the boom at Narvik, turned out to be the German Admiralty Yacht GRILLE according to the same report.

2. TIRPITZ was reported in Reference (a) to have been in the Narvik area October 1. ADMIRAL HIPPER, ADMIRAL SCHEER and KOELN were reported to have been in Altenfjord, Northern Norway, on September 16, 1942.

AVS Pallmann

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FROM EXCELLENT SOURCES OBTAINED FOLLOWING. SCHEER AND TIRPITZ AT BOGEN. TIRPITZ WHILE LEAVING BOGEN SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR PASSAGE LAST CONVOY TO RUSSIA HIT OBSTRUCTION DAMAGED 1 PROPELLER SHAFT ESTIMATED SPEED REDUCED TO 17 KNOTS. SCHARNHORST AT GDYNIA TRIALS COMPLETED SHIP READY. GRAF ZEPPLIN TRIALS COMPLETED. KOLN AT ALTEN FJORD. LUTZOW AT KIEL. 4 DDS OF PARTENOPE CLASS 12 HAS BOATS AND 4 SUBS AT LEROS. MINE LAYER FASANA AND SUB TENDER CABOTA AT RHODES. DAMAGED ITALIAN SUB AT SANTANDER. GERMAN DD ZED 31 IN SERVICE AND ZED 32 AND 37 UNDERGOING TRIALS. APPEAR TO BE 2400 TONNERS.

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LOCATION GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

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October 22, 1942.

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	TIME	REFERENCE
• TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Moving East in Ofoten Fiord	21Oct	Admty S 2205A/21
SCHARNHORST	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia	50Oct	Admty S 2126A/5
GNEISENAU	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia, repairing	50Oct	Admty S 2126A/5
SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Wilhelmshaven, docked.	26Aug	Op-16-F-4
SCHLESSEN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Left Gdynia	20Aug	Op-16-F-4
GRAF ZEPPELIN	CV	16-5.9"	32k.	Gdynia	50Oct	Admty S 2126A/5
• ADM. SCHEER	CA	6-11"	28k.	Moving East in Ofoten Fiord	21Oct	Admty S 2205A/21
LUTZOW	CA	6-11"	28k.	Kiel, dry-docked	40Oct	Admty S 2126A/5
SEYDLITZ	CA	8-8"	32k.	Bremen	18Sep	Op-16-F-4
PRINZ EUGEN	CA	8-8"	32k.	Kiel	50Oct	Admty S 2126A/5
• ADM. HIPPER	CA	8-8"	32k.	Moving West off Skjomen Fiord	16Sep	Admty S 2205A/21
NUERNBERG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Swinemunde	4 Oct	Admty S 2126A/5
LEIPZIG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Gdynia	50Oct	Admty S 0743A/6
KOELN	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Alten Fiord	16Sep	Op-16-F-4
EMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	Wilhelmshaven, docked.	26Aug	Op-16-F-4

*Accompanied by three destroyers.

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FROM <u>ADMIRALTY</u>	FOR ACTION	AIG 21; AIG 47; SHA 39; AIR OFFICER COMDR. IN CHIEF COASTAL COMMAND; AIR OFFICER COMDR. IN CHIEF BOMBER COMMAND; NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM; ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW; COMINCH; COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		ROUTINE	
DATE <u>21 OCTOBER 42</u>		DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROM <u>221/224</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>MIL LUG/MANFULL/WATSON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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VY 1821/21ST.

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION SHOWS 3 DESTROYERS, ADM. SCHEER, AND ADM. VON TIRPITZ IN LINE AHEAD MOVING EAST INTOFOTEN FIORD. ADM. HIPPER UNESCORTED OFF MOUTH OF SKJODDEN FIORD ON WESTERLY COURSE.

VESSEL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS GERMAN CRUISER KOLN IS YACHT ORILLE ALONG AT NARVIK.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	AIG 21; AIG 47; SHA 39; AO CCC; AO CEC; COMINCH; CINC US FLEET IN EUROPEAN WATERS; NAVAL ATTACHES STOCKHOLM; ADMIRAL MILES.	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 21 OCTOBER 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2032/1938			PRIORITY
DECODED BY JOHNSON/WATSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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(AIG 21, AIG 47, SHA 39, AIR OFFICER COMMANDER IN CHIEF COASTAL COMMAND, AIR OFFICER COMDR. IN CHIEF BOMBER COMMAND, COMINCH, CINC US FLEET IN EUROPEAN WATERS, NAVAL ATTACHES STOCKHOLM, ADMIRAL MILES; FROM ADMIRALTY)

VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE NARVIK 1245/21ST SHOWS GERMAN BATTLESHIP ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ STATIONARY OUT OF HER PORT. GERMAN CRUISER KOLN INSIDE BOM. GERMAN CRUISER ADMIRAL HIPPER AND 4 DESTROYERS UNDER REICH, STEERING INT FJORDS. GERMAN ARMoured SHIP ADMIRAL SCHEER LEAVING TOWN, STEERING DOWN FJORDS. PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION WILL FOLLOW.

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DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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-NAISSANCE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ENEMY NAVAL VESSELS. REQUEST RAPID
TRANSMITTAL ANY INFORMATION ENABLING US IDENTIFY FORCES SIGHT-
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DATE <u>21 OCTOBER 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2226/26</u>	INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
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BATDIV 1 MUTSU POSSIBLY RABAU SOLOMONS AREA. BAT-DIV 2 ISE POSSIBLY SOLOMONS. BATDIV 3 SOLOMONS AREA WITH ONE UNIT POSSIBLY DAMAGED AND IN TRUK OR EMPIRE. CRUDIV 6 FURUTAKA SUNK AOBA KINUGASA SOLOMONS BELIEVED DAMAGED. DESRON1 DESDIV 27 SOLOMONS. DESRON 3 SENDAI POSSIBLY SUNK. SECOND FLEET: CRUDIV 4 SOLOMONS. CRUDIV 5 ONE CA BELIEVED LOST. CRUDIV 8 POSSIBLY SOLOMONS. DESRON 2 SOME UNITS SOLOMONS. DESRON 4 SOLOMONS. FOURTH FLEET: KASHIMA TRUK - SOLOMONS. 19TH DIVISION TBUGARU SHIRATAKA WAKATAKA SOLOMONS. SIXTH FLEET: SUBDIV 2 NEW BRITAIN-SOLOMONS. SUBRON 3 YASUKUNI MARU PROBABLY SOLOMONS. SUBRON 5 SUBDIV 19 NEW BRITAIN- SOLOMONS. SUBRON 6 RABAU - SOLOMONS. SUBRON 8 SUBDIV 1 PROBABLY TRUK - NEW BRITAIN AREA.

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EIGHTH FLEET. CHOKAI TATSUTA PROBABLY SOLOMONS. CARDIV ONE SHOKAKU ZUIKAKU SOLOMONS AREA. ZUIHO INDEFINITE BUT PROBABLY TRUK. HOSHO BELIEVED SOLOMONS. DESRON 10 NAGARA PROBABLY TRUK - MELANESIA. DESRON 10 BELIEVED SOLOMONS WITH CARDIV 1. DESRON 17 POSSIBLY RETURNED TO TRUK - SOLOMONS. ELEVENTH AIR FLEET: AIRFLOT 23 KOKITSU MARU NEI WATERS. AIRELOT 24 SOYO MARU MARSHALLS. AIRFLOT 25 KIYOKAWA MARU SOLOMONS. UNYO POSSIBLY AMBON AREA. SEAPLATENDIV 11 SANUKI MARU ENROUTE MANILA - RABAU. SEAPLATENDIV 12 NISSHIN INDEFINITE. NOTORO SOLOMONS. TRAIN. KOKUYO MARU NOTORO BELIEVED SOLOMONS. FIRST SOEXFLEET KASHII SINGAPORE AREA. THIRD SOEXFLEET KUMA ENROUTE PALAO TO TIMOR.

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM DAKAR DATED OCT 18 1942 10AM NO439
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ACCORDING TO A USUALLY TRUSTWORTHY SHIPPING SOURCE
TWENTY FIVE SHIPS IN THE MARSEILLES ALGERIA RUN ARE TO
BE TAKEN OVER BY THE ITALIANS AND SAINT NAMES WILL BE
GIVEN TO ALL EXSCANDINAVIAN SHIPS (FOR EXAMPLE EX DANISH
ROTHFJELL TO BE CHRISTENED AS SAINTE BRIGITTE) WHICH
AFTERWARDS WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE NAZIS.

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FROM	CTU 24.6.19	FOR ACTION	COM GREENLAND PATROL	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	18 OCTOBER 1942	INFORMATION	CTF 24 COMINCH (PASSED BY CTF 24)	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	0254/1918 OF 17TH			PRIORITY
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HEARD FOLLOWING VESSELS 500 KCS:

VOJG REPEAT VOJG BELIEVED TO BE TERRA NEUVE CALLING
BOOKIE AND GETTING BEARINGS RESOLUTION AND C8AH GETTING
BEARINGS RESOLUTION.

AM ATTEMPTING INTERCEPT FORMER IN UNGAVA BAY AND
WILL BOARD.

LATTERS BEARINGS INDICATE ENTERING HUDSON STRAITS.
WILL ATTEMPT INTERCEPT HER ALSO.

REQUEST ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE VESSELS.

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RELIABLE SOURCE SLIPPED ME THIS AXIS SUB SUPPLY BASE
 LOCATED IN SPAIN AT SAN FERNANDO NEAR CADIZ. IN SHELTER
 NORTHERN ENTRANCE THIS TOWN IS GERMAN NAVY MANNED RADIO.
 IN SEVILLA APPEARANCE OF GERMAN SHIPS QORTHOS AND SEVILLA
 ALTERED AND RENAMED RIA DE EL FERROL AND RIA DE ARTES.
 HIPPER IN BARENTS SEA 25-8 SEPT. TIRPITZ AT BOGEN
 LOCATION LOFOTEN FIORD SINCE 1 OCTOBER. 120,000 WORKMEN
 AT KIEL EMPLOYED SUB CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT ESTIMATED 20
 MONTHLY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMGULFSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRR
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 16 OCTOBER 1942	INFORMATION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY RRRR
FOR COORDROOM 1657			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WELLINGTON/HERSHEY			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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161502 NCR 8496

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OUR 150010. CAPTAIN GILMORE PAN AMERICAN PLANE PILOT INTERVIEWED AT MIAMI OCTOBER 15TH. SIGHTED WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE A SUSPICIOUS FREIGHTER AT 14-55 NORTH 72-08 WEST AT 1225 GCT OCTOBER 14TH. VESSEL ON COURSE 345 DEGREES SPEED 15 KNOTS UPON SIGHTING PLANE ZIG ZAGGED TO CONCEAL COURSE.

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FROM ALUSLO CALCUTTA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 OCT 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0019/22	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY ROTH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY COURTNEY			DEFERRED

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DELAYED BRITISH REPORT SAYS SEPT 28 SIGHTED 20
TRANSPORTS OFF SAMMUN BAY CHEKIANG COURSE SOUTH.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 63	FOR ACTION	ALL COMDGEN ISLAND BASES SOPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 15 OCT 42			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROM 0554/15	INFORMATION	RDO HONOLULU PASS TO COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY WALONE/DIAS/LLOYD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GODFREY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FORCE IN ADDITION TO ANY PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 1 BATTLESHIP,
1 CRUISER, LAT 8 DEG 45" LONG 165 DEG 35"

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PARAPHRASED BY GODFREY			DEFERRED

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMSOWESPAC COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY TRAIN			RRRR
DATE 13 OCT 42	INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMNAVEU	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2143			PRIORITY
DECODED BY SMITH/JERMAN			RRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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LT HILL**132140****NCR 4915**

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CINC COMBINED FLEET IN TRUK AREA. ONI ESTIMATED CHANGES
ORANGE FLEET LOCATIONS. BADDIV 3 NOW HAS ONE OR MORE UNITS
BELIEVED IN SOLOMONS BUT OTHERWISE UNCHANGED. CRUDIV 6

NOW PROBABLY HAS NOT OVER 1 CA OPERATIVE IN SOLOMONS. DESRON
1 DESDIV 24 IN SOLOMONS. OTHERS NO CHANGES NOTED. SECOND
FLEET PROBABLY 4 OR 5 CA OF CRUDIVS 4, 5, 7, 8 MOVED DOWN

TO SOLOMONS AND INDEFINITE NUMBER BELIEVED LOST. DESRON 4
IN RABAU-DOLOMONS. 4TH FLEET SUBRON 7 REMAINS N W PAC
EXCEPT ABOUT TWO SS IN HOME WATERS. DESRON 6 NOW BELIEVED

RABAU SOLOMONS AREA AND ESCORTING PALAO TO RABAU. 6TH
FLEET SUBDIV 7 IN SOLOMONS. SUBDIV 8 PROBABLY REMAINS
YOKOSUKA. SUBRON 3 YASUKUNI MARU PROBABLY RABAU AREA.

SUBRON 8 SUBDIV 3 PROBABLY IN TRUK AREA. 8TH FLEET CINC
PROBABLY IN SOLOMONS. CRUDIV 18 IN NEW GUINEA NEW BRITAIN
WATERS. FIRST AIR FLEET ZUIKAKU POSSIBLY RETURNED TRUK

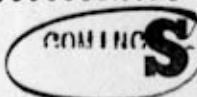
AND OTHERS UNCHANGED. 11TH AIR FLEET AIRFLOT 24 KAMO
POSSIBLY TRUK. AIRFLOT 25 KIYOKAWA MARU YOKOSUKA OR
POSSIBLY ENROUTE TRUK. OTAKA PROBABLY IN KURE. UNYO IN

TRUK NEW BRITAIN AREA. SEAPLATENDIV 11 CHITOSE AND SANYO
MARU IN SOLOMONS. TRAIN KOKUYO MARU IN TRUK AREA. SECOND
SO EX FLEET CRUDIV 16 ISUZU KINU PROBABLY IN SOLOMONS.
THIRD SO EX FLEET KUMA BELIEVED IN RABAU AREA.

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FROM COMTASKFORCE 8 (NERK)	FOR ACTION	TASKFORCE 8	OP OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 12 OCTOBER 1942	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMINCH COMDGEN ALASKAN DEF., FORT RICHARDSON	OP OP OP OP OP
TOR CODEROOM 0146/0120			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY WHISNANT/WHISNANT			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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COMTASKFORCE 8 SENDS.**ENEMY SHIP 53-27 NORTH 175-14 REPORTED BY SEARCH PLANE.****3 COPIES TO 2^d-G.**

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TOR CODEROOM 0129/0014	INFORMATION	COMINCH COMDGEN ALASKAN DEF., FORT RICHARDSON CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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**SEARCH PLANE REPORTS SMALL ENEMY FREIGHTER 51-15 NORTH
175-15 EAST COURSE 230 DEGREES TRUE SPEED 10.**

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TOR CODEROOM 1338	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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DISPOSITION OF ITALIAN MAIN UNITS. VENETO ITALIAN BATTLESHIPS LITTORIO ROMA CESARE, DORIA, DUILIO, AT TARIANTO**3RD OCTOBER 1942 (A 1) CAVOUR AT TRIESTE 2ND OCTOBER 1942 (A 1) ITALIAN CRUISERS TRIESTE GORIZIA AT MESSINA 5TH****OCTOBER 1942 (A 1) BOLZANO AT NAPLES 21ST SEPT 1942 (A 1) CADORNA AT POLA 2ND OCTOBER 1942 (A 1) ATTENDOLO DAMAGED****13TH AUGUST 1942 AT NAPLES 21ST SEPT 1942 (B 1) SAVOIA MONTECUCCOLI AT NAPLES 21ST SEPT 1942 (B 1) ABRUZZI****CARIBALDI D'AOSTA AT NAVARIN 6TH OCTOBER 1942 (B 1) REGOLO AT MESSINA 5TH OCTOBER 1942 (Z B).****LIMITED DISTRIBUTION:****LIMITED DISTRIBUTION****COMINCH (10 COPIES)...COG.****16...20G...****FILE: CNO...****1600A/10 NCR 15462**

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Dept. of State Letter, Aug. 10, 1972
COMB. 585 INITIAL 11-27-73
By NARA Date

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED OCTOBER 8, 1942,
3:05 PM FROM HELSINKI DATED OCTOBER 8, 6 PM., NO. 943:

APPROXIMATELY TWO TRIPS WEEKLY ARE BEING MADE TO
HELSINKI BY THE HOHEN HORN AND PORTO ALEGRE, GERMAN RAILWAY
TRANSPORT VESSELS, CARRYING FOR THE DEUTSCHE WEHRMACHT IN
FINLAND FREIGHT CARS WHICH WERE FORMERLY RUSSIAN. THE
HOHEN HORN NORMALLY UNLOADS ITS CARGO AT SANDVIKEN HARBOR.
TODAY, OCTOBER 8, AT 2PM., THE PORTO ALEGRE TIED UP AT
THE WEST SIDE OF THE SOUTH HARBOR BRIDGING 16 BOX CARS ON
DECK AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER BELOW DECK. SHE IS TO DISCHARGE
TODAY AND SAIL FOR THE BALTIC STATES THIS EVENING.

IN THE SOUTH HARBOR, BUT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE
HARBOR, THERE ARE THIS AFTERNOON THE GERMAN NAVAL SUPPLY-
VESSEL MENTIONED IN OUR OCTOBER 4, NO. 914, TWO GERMAN
SUPPLY SHIPS, AND A SMALL GERMAN NAVAL TANKER.

(SIGNED) SCHOENFELD, AMERICAN MINISTER.

TOD 1217 PM OCT 9, 1942.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM <u>OPNAV</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMSOWESPAC COMSOPAC	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE <u>6 OCT 1942</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>2153</u>	INFORMATION	COMHAWAIISEAFRON COMNAVEU	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY <u>HERSHEY</u>			

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FIRST FLEET NO KNOWN CHANGES IN BATDIVS 1 X 2 X 3 X CRUDIV
 REMAINS RABAU DASH SOLOMONS X CRUDIV 9 OF 01 AND KITAGAMI
 UNCERTAIN X DESRONS 1 X 3 UNCHANGED X ONI ESTIMATED CHANGES
 ORANGE FLEET X SECOND FLEET X CRUDIV 4 MAYA POSSIBLY RE-
 TURNED YOKOSUKA X CRUDIV 5 HAGURO NO INDICATED YOKOSUKA
 X CRUDIV 7 KUNANO APPEARS REMAIN TRUK X DESRON 2 MOSTLY
 IN TRUK DASH SAIPAN AREA ON ESCORT DUTIES X DESRON 4 IN
 TRUK MELANESIA AREA X FOURTH FLEET DIVISION 19 TSUGARU IN
 TRUK AREA TOKIWA IN HOME WATERS TENYO MARU UNKNOWN X OKIN
 -OSHIMA CONSIDERED LOST X SUBRON 7 NO CHANGES X NO 2 HIGH
 SEAS ESCORT FORCE DESRON 6 ESCORTING PALAO DASH RABAU X
 MOST OF 3RD BASE FORCE NOW CONSIDERED ROUGHLY COMPOSED OF
 12 XPG 3 XPC 3 XAM BELIEVED SENT FROM PALAO TO RABAU
 AREA X 4TH BASE FORCE OF ABOUT 9 XPG 6 PC 2 XAM 1 AM AT

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TRUK X 5TH BASE FORCE OF 9 XPG 9 XPC 3 XAM LARGELY TRANS-
 FERRED RABAU FROM SAIPAN X 6TH BASE FORCE OF 20 XPG 6
 XAM 9 XPC 1 AGS IN JALUIT DASH GILBERTS X FIFTH FLEET ADD
 DIVISION 21 OF UNKNOWN COMPOSITION AND LOCATION X 7TH SPEC-
 IAL BASE FORCE OF ABOUT 6 XPG AT CHICHIJIMA X KURILIES
 D FENSE FORCE HAS 1 AGS PLUS MISCELLANEOUS OTHERS X LA
 PEROUSE STRAIT PATROL OF OTOMARI PLUS OTHER X 8TH DEFENSE
 FORCE AT KISKA X 6TH FLEET SUBRON 1 NOW INCLUDES XAS NISSO
 AND HEIAN MARUS SUBDIV 2 HOME WATERS X SUBDIV 4 UNCERTAIN X
 SUBDIV 15 IN TRUK AREA X SUBDIV 32 UNKNOWN X SUBRON 2 HAS
 XAS HANJU MARU FORMERLY SANTOS MARU X SUBRON 3 INCLUDES
 XAS YASUKUNI AND URAKAMI MARUS X SUBRON 5 HAS XAS RIO DE
 JANEIRO AND ARATAMA MARUS AND SUBDIV 19 LOCATIONS UNKNOWN
 X SUBRON 8 INCLUDES XAS NO 3 HINODE AND HIEI MARUS SUBDIV 1
 IN YOKOSUKA AREA X ONDO IN MELANESIA X EIGHT FLEET CRUDIV
 18 IN TRUK RABAU X 8TH BASE FORCE OF ABOUT 4 AM 2 PC 20

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TEXT XPG 3 NPC 4 PATROL VESSELS IN MELANESIA WATERS X FIRST AIR
FLEET CARDIV 1 SHOKAKU IN TRUK GREENWICH AREA ZUIKAKU PROBAB-
LY AT YOKOSUKA ZUIHO IN HOME WATERS X CARDIV 2 REMAINS KYUSHU
WATERS X HOSHO PROBABLY AT TRUK RABAU WITH YUKAZE X CONDESRON
1st AT YOKOSUKA X DESDIV 4 RABAU X DESDIV 1st PROBABLY YOKOSUKA
X DESDIV 16 UNCERTAIN X DESDIV 17 POSSIBLY RETURNED HOME WAT-
ERS ELEVENTH AIR FLEET AIRFLOT 21 KATSURAGI MARU AT KAVIENG
X AIRFLOT 24 FLAG AT KANDI IN MARSHALLS X AIRFLOT 25 KIVOKARA
MARU AT YOKOSUKA X AIRFLOT 26 MUGAMIGARA MARU BELIEVED KURE
X OTAKA AT OR ENROUTE TO KURE X UNYO IN TRUK AREA X CHUYO
FITTING OUT HOME WATERS X ATTACHED TO COMBINED FLEET SEAPLAT-
ENDIV 11 KAMIKARA MARU AT YOKOSUKA X ■■ SARUKI MARU IN SOLOMON
X SEAPLATENDIV 12 YASUKARA MARU TENTATIVELY ADDED X AIKOKU
AND HOKOKU MARUS BELIEVED IN RABAU AREA X TRAIN MAIYA IN
TRUK AREA X TSURUMI AT TRUK X HAYATOMO AT SINGAPORE X KYOKUTO
MARU AT TRUK X KOKUYO MARU AT CHICHIJIMA X AKEBONO MARU IN

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RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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KURT X SOUTHWEST AREA FLEETS FIRST SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY
 FLEET KACHII ESCORTING PALAO TO RABAU X DESDIV 5 ESCORTING
 NEI TO PALAO X SECOND SO EX FLEET ASHIGARA POSSIBLY DEPARTED
 NEI FOR TRUK RABAU X CRDIV 16 KINU IN PALAO AREA SENT 31
 X THIRD SO EX FLEET KUMA BELIEVED ESCORTING PALAO AREA X
 YAEYAMA PROBABLY PHILIPPINE WATERS X ATTACHED TO SO WEST
 FLEETS FIRST HIGH SEAS ESCORT FORCE DESDIVS 13 X 22 X 32
 ALL ESCORTING BAKO DASH SAIGON

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COMSOLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY EDWARDS			ROUTINE
DATE 6 OCT 1942			DEFERRED DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2025/2123	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMSOMESTPAC CINCLANT COMSCEASTPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY PENNE/ECKHARDT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE REPORTED ON 19 SEPTEMBER THAT
4 SHIPS WITH RUBBER CARGO HAD DEPARTED FOR GERMANY. ULTRA.
NAMES OF SHIPS AND DATES OF DEPARTURE NOT GIVEN.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY		AIG#21; AIG#47; SBNO NORTH RUSSIA PLYARND; AOCINC COASTAL COMMAND; AOCINC BOMBER COMMAND; COMINCH; NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM; ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW; COMNAVEU	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 6 OCTOBER 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1115/1336			PRIORITY
DECODED BY KELLEY/PENNE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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F-00	AIG#21, AIG#47: (ALL BRITISH ADEES); SBNO NORTH RUSSIA
F-01	PALYARND; AOCINC COASTAL COMMAND; AOCINC BOMBER COMMAND;
F-015	COMINCH; NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM; ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW;
F-0015	COMNAVEU FROM ADMIRALTY.
F-05	
F-07	
F-1	MY 2126A 5TH FURTHER INTERPRETATION SHOWS LEIPZIG DEPARTED
F-11	SWINEMUNDE ARRIVED GYDNIA 1400 5TH.
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LOCATION GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

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6 October 1942

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	TIME	REFERENCE
✓ TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Bogen, near Narvik	1 Oct	Admty S 0040A/2
✓ SCHARNHORST	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia	5 Oct	Admty S 2126A/5
✓ GNEISENAU	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia, repairing	5 Oct	Admty S 2126A/5
✓ SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN	OB	4-11"	18k.	Wilhelmshaven, docked	17 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
✓ SCHLESSEN	OB	4-11"	18k.	Left Gdynia	20 Aug	Op-16-F-4
✓ GRAF ZEPPELIN	CV	16-5.9"	32k.	Gdynia	5 Oct	Admty S 2126A/5
✓ ADM. SCHEER	CA	6-11"	28k.	Alten Flord	11 Sep	Admty S 1226A/11
✓ LUETZOW	CA	6-11"	28k.	Kiel, dry-dock	4 Oct	Admty S 2126A/5
✓ SEYDLITZ	CA	8-8"	32k.	Bremen	11 Sep	Admty S 1919A/19
✓ PRINZ EUGEN	CA	8-8"	32k.	Kiel,	5 Oct	Admty S 2126A/5
✓ ADM. HIPPER	CA	8-8"	32k.	Alten Flord	11 Sep	Admty S 1226A/11
✓ MUEHNBERG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Swinsmunde	4 Oct	Admty S 2126A/5
✓ LEIPZIG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Gdynia	5 Oct	Admty S 0743A/6
✓ KOELN	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Alten Flord	11 Sep	Admty S 1226A/11
✓ EMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	Wilhelmshaven	17 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMTY		HOME FLEET (EXCEPT SHIPS REFITTING OR TEMPORARILY DETACHED TO ANOTHER COMMAND OR STATION)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ADMTY CINCHA ACOS CINC ROSYTH SOWP CINCH	DEFERRED
DATE 6 OCTOBER 1942		CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH, CINC NORE FOC DOVER HMS	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 0235		MACBETH AOCINC COASTAL COMM, AOCINC BOMBER COMM, COMINCH, NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, ADMIRAL MILE MOSCOW COMNAVEU.	DEFERRED
DECODED BY ARRIGHI/POWER/DCNDERO			
PARAPHRASED BY BURGAN			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT HATCH

2126A/5 NCR 1466

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(ACTION HOME FLEET (EXCEPT SHIPS REFITTING OR TEMPORARILY DETACHED TO ANOTHER COMMAND OR STATION) ADMTY CINCHA ACOS CINC ROSYTH SOWP CINCH CINC PORTSMOUTH CINC PLYMOUTH CINC NORE FOC DOVER HMS MACBETH AOCINC BOMBER COMM, COMINCH, NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILE MOSCOW COMNAVEU FROM ADMTY).

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE SHOWS

(1) SWINEMUNDE 1440/4TH GERMAN CRUISER LEIPZIG AND GERMAN CRUISER NURNBERG PRESENT

(2) GYDNIA 1400/5TH GERMAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER GRAF ZEPPELIN, GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER SCHARNHORST. GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER GNEISENAU IN FLOATING DOCK.

(3) (J) 1230/5TH GERMAN CRUISER PRINZ EUGEN. GERMAN ARMoured SHIP LUTZOW IN DRY DOCK.

COMINCH.....COG.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC (NYOS)		COMNAVSEA FROM COMNORTHSEA FROM COMWESTSEA FROM COMPASEA FROM CONSOWESTPAC FOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ALL TASK FORCE COMS PACFLT	ROUTINE
DATE 4 OCTOBER 1942		COMSOPAC FOR	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1057/0937		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY ECKHARDT/ECKHARDT		OPNAV	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY		COMNAVEU	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

040441 NCR 468-J

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RDO WASH PASS TO COMINCH OPNAV COMNAVEUROPE. FROM
CINCPAC.**SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION**

INTELLIGENCE 202.

FRIENDLY SUBMARINES NEAR HONSHU CAUSING CONSIDERABLE
EXCITEMENT THAT AREA. CAPTURED DOCUMENT (DATE UNKNOWN)
SHOWS JAP BATTLESHIP ORGANIZATION AS FOLLOWS:
BATDIV ONE: YAMATO NAGATO MUTSU
BATDIV TWO: ISE HYUGA FUSO YAMASHIRO
BATDIV THREE: KONGO HARUNA KIRISHIMA HIYEI
MORE INDICATION ENEMY SHIPS USING MUSASHI BAY SOUTHEASTERN
END HOROMUSHIRO ISLAND (PARAMUSHIRO) AND KATAOKA ANCHORAGE
WESTERN SIDE SHIMUSHU ISLAND IN KURILES. IN ADDITION
THINK VITOKAPPU BAY ON ETOROFU ISLAND USED BY SHIPS.
THERE IS AN AIRFIELD AT MUSASHI BAY. MAY ALSO BE ONE
ON MATSUWA ISLAND MIDDLE KURILES. CARRIER SITUATION
VAGUE SINCE BEGINNING OCTOBER BUT NO KNOWN CHANGE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSLO CALCUTTA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 OCT 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1046			PRIORITY
DECODED BY CONNER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY LT SHALL

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BRITISH SECRET REPORTS PROBABLY RELIABLE CARRIER ZUIKAKO
 PROBABLY DAMAGED AND GONE TO INDIES. IN INDIES AND
 PHILLIPPINES ARE ASIGAKASIII SUZUKYNU 16 DD 42 FIGHTERS
 20 BOMBERS 52 SEAPLANES.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

ADMTY

DATE 2 OCTOBER 1942

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PARAPHRASED BY **BURGAN**

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LT HATCH

0040A/2 NCR 8948

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PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF BOGEN AT 1445/1ST
SHOW ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ IN USUAL POSITION INSIDE
BOOM. OTHER BOOMS EMPTY.

COMBACH, ACT.

FILE.

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F-351 (DEL)

LOCATION GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

2 October 1942

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	TIME	REFERENCE
TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Bogen, near Narvik	1 Oct	Admty S 00404/2
SCHARNHORST	BC	9-11"	30k.	Baltic, working up	24 Sep	Optel #GSS
GNEISENAU	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia, repairing	1 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Wilhelmshaven, docked	17 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
SCHLESSEN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Left Gdynia	20 Aug	Op-16-F-4
GRAF ZEPPELIN	CV	16-5.9"	32k.	Gdynia	1 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
ADM. SCHEER	CA	6-11"	28k.	Alten fiord	11 Sep	Admty S 1236A/11
LUETZOW	CA	6-11"	28k.	Left Summala since	16 Aug	Admty S 2332A/27
SEYDLITZ	CA	8-8"	32k.	Bremen	11 Sep	Admty S 1919A/19
PRINZ EUGEN	CA	8-8"	32k.	Kiel, rdy for trials	24 Sep	Optel #GSS
ADM. HIPPER	CA	8-8"	32k.	Alten fiord	11 Sep	Admty S 1236A/11
NUERNBERG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Left Summala since	16 Aug	Admty S 2332A/27
LEIPZIG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Swinemunde	27 Aug	Admty S 2332A/27
KOELN	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Alten fiord	11 Sep	Admty S 1236A/11
EMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	Wilhelmshaven	17 Aug	Admty S 1919 A/19

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October 1, 1942

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	TIME	REFERENCE
TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Ofotfiord, moving W.	28 Sep	Admty S 2154A/20
SCHARNHORST	BC	9-11"	30k.	Baltic, working up	24 Sep	Optel #538
GNEISENAU	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia, repairing	1 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Wilhelmshaven, docked	17 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
SCHLESSEN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Left Gdynia	20 Aug	Op-16-F-4
GRAF ZEPPELIN	CV	16-5.9"	32k.	Gdynia	1 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
ADM. SCHEER	CA	6-11"	28k.	Alten fiord	11 Sep	Admty S 1238A/11
LUETZOW	CA	6-11"	28k.	Left Swinande since	16 Aug	Admty S 2208A/27
SEYDLITZ	CA	8-8"	32k.	Bremen	21 Sep	Admty S 2301A/19
PRINZ EUGEN	CA	8-8"	32k.	Kiel, ready for trials	24 Sep	Optel #538
ADM. HIPPER	CA	8-8"	32k.	Alten Fiord	11 Sep	Admty S 1238A/11
NUERNBERG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Left Swinande since	16 Aug	Admty S 2208A/27
LEIPZIG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Swinande	27 Aug	Admty S 2208A/27
KOELN	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Alten Fiord	11 Sep	Admty S 1238A/11
EMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	Wilhelmshaven	17 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19

***68-25N 16-40E, course 270, speed slow, unescorted, at 1445/28 Sept.

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F-351 (DEL)

LOCATION GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

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20 September 1943

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	TIME	REFERENCE
*** TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Ofotfiord, moving West.	28 Sep	Admty S 2154A/28
SCHARNHORST	BC	9-11"	30k.	Baltic	3 Sep	Op-16-F-4
GNEISENAU	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia, repairing	1 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Wilhelmshaven, docked	17 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
SCHLESIIEN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Left Gdynia	20 Aug	Op-16-F-4
GRAF ZEPPELIN	CV	16-5.9"	32k.	Gdynia	1 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
ADM. SCHEER	CA	6-11"	28k.	Alten fiord	11 Sep	Admty S 1238A/11
LUETZOW	CA	6-11"	28k.	Left Swinmunde since	16 Aug	Admty S 2338A/27
SEYDLITZ	CA	8-8"	32k.	Bremen	18 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
PRINZ EUGEN	CA	8-8"	32k.	Kiel	27 Aug	Admty S 2338A/27
ADM. HIPPER	CA	8-8"	32k.	Alten Fiord	11 Sep	Admty S 1238A/11
NUERNBERG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Left Swinmunde since	16 Aug	Admty S 2338A/27
LEIPZIG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Swinmunde	27 Aug	Admty S 2338A/27
KOELN	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Alten fiord	11 Sep	Admty S 1238A/11
EMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	Wilhelmshaven	17 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19

***68-26N 16-40E course 270 speed slow unescorted at 1445/28 Sept.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BELLINGER			RRRRRRRR
DATE 28 SEPT 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 301309 / 1359			PRIORITY
DECODED ROTH/KIRK			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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YOUR 280229. BULLETINS 193 AND 195 NOT RECEIVED.

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F-015

REF: DESRON 4 NOW ALSO CONNECTED SOLOMON OPERATIONS.
NOT MORE THAN 2 CA'S OF CRUDIV 6 BELIEVED IN CONDITION
TO OPERATE. CARRIER DATA UNCHANGED.

F-05

F-07

FOLLOWING NEW TERMS WILL HENCEFORTH BE USED AS INDICATED:
AIRONS 21026 TO BE CALLED AIRFLOTS; AIRONS 11 AND 12 SEA
PLANE TENDER DIVISIONS OR SEAPLATENDIVS.

F-1

F-11

F-2

SUB SITUATION ABOUT THE SAME WITH 12 IN 8TH FLEET AREA
AND 10 AROUND TRUK. SLIGHT INDICATION THAT 5TH DEFENSE
FORCE MIGHT BE LEAVING KISKA. ANOTHER LARGE SUCCESSFUL

F-3

F-30

ARMY AIR RAID THAT PLACE 25TH. PREDICT GILBERT OCCUPATIONS
WILL STOP SOON.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMSOWESPAC COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY H.C. TRAIN			ROUTINE
DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2151	INFORMATION	COMHAWAII SEA FROM COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
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PART 1

REORGANIZATION BASED ON RECENTLY CAPTURED DOCUMENTS NOW BEING
 MADE BUT THIS ONI ESTIMATE OF CHANGES IN ORANGE FLEET LOC-
 ATIONS RETAINS OLD SET UP. FIRST FLEET UNCHANGED EXCEPT
 CRUDIV 6 PROBABLY HAS NOT OVER 2 CA UNDAMAGED. DESRON 1
 DESDIV 6 ENROUTE TO TRUK AREA. DESRON 3 MOSTLY IN SOLOMONS
 EXCEPT 2 DD OF DESDIV 11 ENROUTE TO OR IN KURE YARD AND
 1 DD FROM DESDIV 12 IN HOME WATERS. SECOND FLEET CRUDIV
 4 MAYA POSSIBLY SCHEDULED FOR OR ENROUTE TO YOKOSUKA.

PART 2

CRUDIV 5 MYOKO POSSIBLY IN PALAO AREA. CRUDIV 7 MAGAMI
 UNDER REPAIRS NW OF MIDWAY DAMAGES IN HOME YARD. KUMANO
 BELIEVED UNDER REPAIRS TRUK OR IN HOME YARD. SUZUYA IN
 TRUK-ELANESIA AREA. DESRON 4 YURA

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BELIEVED IN TRUK AREA DESDIVS 8 24 IN SOLOMONS. DESRON
 10 DESDIV 7 BELIEVED ESCORTING TRUK-RABAU AREA. COMDES-
 DIV 17 INDICATED ENROUTE JAPAN VIA TRUK. HEI FORCE
 ASHIGARA BELIEVED SOERABAYA. CRUDIV 16 KATORI NOW AT
 MAIZURU ISUZU AND KINI IN MELANESIA. DESRON 5 KUMA AT
 HONGKONG. DESDIV 5 ESCORTING INDIES TO RABAU. DESDIV 22 E
 ESCORTING IN SAIGON AREA. DESDIV 34 SCATTERED. FOURTH
 FLEET FLAG IN KASHIMA AT TRUK.

PART 3

FIFTH FLEET FIFTH DEFENSE FORCE AT KISKA POSSIBLY DEPART-
 ED FOR RABAU. SIXTH FLEET SUBRON 2 SUBDIV 7 IN SOLOMONS
 SUBDIV 8 AT YOKOSUKA. SUBRON 3 NAGOYA IARU IN SAIPAN AREA
 ENROUTE YOKOSUKA. SUBDIV 11 IN MELANESIA SUBDIV 12 AT KURE
 AND OTHERS IN MELANESIA NEW GUINEA AREA. SUBRON 5 JINGEI
 AT TRUK. SUBRON 7 IN NW PACIFIC EXCEPT 2 SS AT TRUK EIGHTH
 FLEET CRUDIV 18 IN PACIFIC AREA DESRON 6 YUBARI IN

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SOUTHERN MANDATES AND DESDIVS BELIEVED ON ESCORT DUTIES. FIRST AIR FLEET SHOKAKU AND ZUIKAKU PROBABLY IN VICINITY GREENWICH ALTHOUGH SLIGHT INDICATION LATTER ENROUTE YOKOSUKA AS IS ZUIHO.

PART 4

CARDIV 2 BELIEVED REMAINING KYUSHU WATERS. RYUJO NOW CONSIDERED LOST. NEW DESDIV 31 OF TAKANAMI MAKINAMI NAGANAMI PLANE GUARDS FOR CARDIV 2. HOSHIO PROBABLY IN TRUK AREA BUT INDEFINITE. KYOKUTO MARU AT TRUK. ELEVENTH AIR FLEET COMMANDER AT RABAU. OTAKA TORPEDOED ENROUTE KAVIENG TO TRUK SEPT 26. UNYO IN SAIPAN AREA ENROUTE TRUK. KASUGA MARU POSSIBLY RENAMED OTAKA AND UNYO MAY BE FORMER YAWATA MARU AIRFLOT 21 KENJO MARU AT KAVIENG. AIRFLOT 22 KINUGASA MARU IN SOLOMONS. AIRFLOT 23 KOKITSU MARU IN RABAU AREA.

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PART 5

AIRFLOT 24 SOUYOU MARU AT TRUK. AIRFLOT 25 KIYOKAWA MARU
 PROBABLY APPROACHING JAPAN PORT. SEAPLATENDIV 11 CHITOSE IN
 SOLOMONS. KAMIKAWA MARU IN SAIPAN AREA ENROUTE YOKOSUKA.
 SEAPLATENDIV 12 NISSHIN IN KAVIENG AREA. SO EX FLEET
 KASHII AT HONGKONG. FLEET TRAIN SHIRETOKO ENROUTE YOKO-
 SUKA FROM JALUIT. HAYATOMO AT MACASSAR. KOKUYO MARU
 ENROUTE KURE TO TRUK. MARUTO IN SOLOMONS. TSURUMI AT
 SAIPAN. MANIYA ENROUTE KURE FROM TRUK. ONDO IN RABAU
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DATE <u>30 SEPT. 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2136</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BURGAN</u>			DEFERRED

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(ACTION CINCSA ADMTY CINC CEYLON ACNB NZNB BAD FOCRIN
FLO DELHI FO CEYLON FROM CINCFC)

MY 1322Z/23.

FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS.

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIER HITAKA AND PART OF 6TH SUBMARINE
SQUADRON IN HOME WATERS, AIRCRAFT CARRIERS ZUIKAKU AND
OTAKA, CRUISER ISUDZU, 6TH DESTROYER SQUADRON AND 15TH
SUBMARINE FLOTILLA IN MANDATED AREA. SEAPLANE CARRIER
CHIYODA AND 4TH DESTROYER SQUADRON IN SOLOMONS AREA.
REMAINDER UNCHANGED. UNYO AND OTAKA NEW NAMES FOR YAWATA
MARU AND KASUGA MARU RESPECTIVELY. FORMER NOW FERRYING
AIRCRAFT TO SOUTH FROM JAPAN.

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RELEASED BY		<u>SBNO N RUSSIA</u>	<u>PRIORITY</u>
DATE <u>30 SEPT 1942</u>		<u>NA STOCKHOLM</u>	<u>ROUTINE</u>
TOR CODE ROOM <u>0002/2156</u>		<u>ADMILES, HQCC, HQBC</u>	<u>DEFERRED</u>
DECODED BY <u>BURGAL/ECKHARDT</u>		<u>COMINCH, COMNAVEU</u>	
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(AIG 21--CINC, HOME FLEET, CINC, PORTSMOUTH, CINC
WESTERN APPROACHES, CINC FORE, CINC ROSYTH, HQCC, CINC AT
FOO DOVER; AIG 47--HOME FLEET, ADMTY, CINC HQCC, HOME
CINC ROSYTH, SBNO; SBNO N RUSSIA IN STOCKHOLM ADMILES
HQCC HQBC COMINCH COMNAVEU FROM ADMIRALTY.).

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF OFOTFORD 1445/28
SHOWED TIRPITZ ON COURSE WEST SLOW SPEED IN 68-26 N
16-40 E UNESCORTED. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCES OF
OFOTFORD SHOW (1) AT 1400/26 APPROXIMATELY 3
DESTROYERS AND 2 LARGE MERCHANT SHIPS IN BOGEN
2 DESTROYERS BETWEEN BOGEN AND BARVIK (2) AT
1300/29 APPROXIMATELY 3 DESTROYERS AND 2 LARGE
MERCHANT SHIPS IN BOGEN TIRPITZ NOT SEEN.

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DATE 27 SEPTEMBER 1942			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0015/2356	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC COMGEN ALASKA DEF	OP OP OP
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SEARCH PLANE REPORTS ONE FREIGHTER AND ONE DD LAT 53-35 N
LONG 175-10 E COURSE 280 SPEED 12. FIRED ON PLANE WHEN
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• (North west of Agathu)

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DATE 26 SEPTEMBER, 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1742			PRIORITY
DECODED BY HUTCHINSON			ROUTINE
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NITTA MARU AND KASUGA MARU REPORTED BY CHINESE CONVERTED TO CARRIERS. THINK TONNAGE 16,500 ORIGINAL DOMEI REPORT GAVE SPEED 22.

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DECODED BY			RRRRRR
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REFERRING TO JAPANESE FLEETS ORGANIZATION UNITS
PREVIOUSLY NAMED AIRONS 11 AND 12 WILL HEREAFTER BE
CALLED SEAPLANE TENDER DIVISIONS (SEA PLA 1st DIVS)
11 AND 12. AIRONS 21-26 INCLUSIVE BECOME AIR FLOTILLAS
(AIR FLOTS) WITH NUMBERS UNCHANGED. SEA PLA 1st DIVS
11 AND 12 ARE NOT IN 11TH AIR FLEET AND DO NOT INCLUDE
SHORE BASED AIRCRAFT IN DISTINCTION FROM AIR FLOTS
WHICH COMPRISE BOTH SEAPLANE TENDERS AND SHORE BASED AIRCRAFT
UNDER COMMANDER 11TH FLEET. ALLECS CONFORM TO ABOVE IN
INTERESTS STANDARD NOMENCLATURE.

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TO: CDR ROOM 2454/24			ROUTINE
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SEVERAL RELIABLE OFFICIALS INFORMED ME AS FOLLOWS. LOCATION GERMAN SHIPS AROUND 12 SEPT. SCHEER HIPPER AND KOLN IN NORWAY. PRINZE EUGEN AND MÜNBERG AT KIEL UNDERGOING REPAIRS. SEYDLITZ AT BREMEN COMPLETING OVERHAUL. LUTZOW AT SWINEBURG FOR WAGON REPAIRS. LEIPZIG AND EMDEN IN BALTIC. SCHLESING AND SCHLESING CONVOY DUTY IN BALTIC. SCHARNHORST AND NEIDHAM AT Gdynia FORMER HOLDING TRIALS AND SHAKEDOWN LATTER UNDERGOING REPAIRS. FORMER NORWEGIAN COAST DEFENSE SHIP. SNAARFARE REPAIRED AND AT NARVIK AND TONDERSKOLLEN REPAIRED THE TIGER AT TIGER. THIRITZ RECENTLY ARRIVED TROMSØ. APPARENTLY NOT DAMAGED BY RECENT AIR ATTACKS. ITALIAN FORCES AHEAD RECENTLY REINFORCED BY 4 CRUISERS AND 2 DESTROYERS.

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FOLLOWING FROM BUENOS AIRES BEGINS

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A NORWEGIAN CAPTAIN WHO WAS A PASSENGER ABOARD JOSE

F-01

MENENDEZ WHICH ARRIVED BUENOS AIRES TODAY REPORTED ON 11TH

F-015

SEPT BETWEEN 8 AND 9 AM IN POSITION 033-34 SOUTH 010-15

F-05

WEST SIGHTED SUSPICIOUS LOOKING TANKER OF ABOUT 10,000

F-07

TONS HALF LOADED WHEN SIGHTED WAS ABOUT 4 MILES DISTANT

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HEADING NORTHWEST AND PROCEEDING DEAD SLOW WHEN ABOUT 7

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MILES DISTANT VESSEL TURNED SOUTH AND DISAPPEARED NP

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DESCRIPTION HULL AND DECK HOUSE PAINTED BLACK, HIGH

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GREY PAINTED FUNNEL AFT, MEYER FORM BOW AFTER END NOT

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SIGHTED, 2 MASTS WITH 2 DERRICKS LEADING FORWARD FROM

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FOREMAST, GREY PAINTED BRIDGE WITH GANGWAY LEADING RIGHT

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FORE AND AFT, TANK COAMINGS PAINTED BROWN, NO NEUTRAL

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DECODED BY	COMSTOCK		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	DURGAN		DEFERRED

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(ACTION OPNAV INFO COMINCH CTF 23 ALUSNA RIO ALUSNA BAX. ALL ADVISED.)

URUG NAVY REPORTS LARGE UNIDENTIFIED TANKER
REMAINED VICINITY POINT JOSE IGNACIO URUGUAY
ON 18 AND 9 LEAVING SCENE ONLY WHEN APPROACHED
BY URUG GUN BOAT. COMM OFFICER LATTER FAILED
REPORT UNTIL TODAY FEELING TANKER WAS WAITING
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ESTIMATED JAPANESE FLEET DISPOSITIONS ON 20TH SEPT.

HOME WATERS: 2ND BATTLE SQUADRON AND PART OF 1ST BATTLE

SQUADRON. A/C CARRIERS HAYATAKA, NITTA AND UNYO (NEW).

JAP CRUISER KUMANO AND POSSIBLY JAP CRUISER NATORI.

CONVERTED SEAPLANE CARRIERS FUJIKAWA MARU, OKITSU MARU

AND POSSIBLY KIOKAWAMARU. SMALL FORCE OF SUBMARINES AND

PROBABLY SOME DESTROYERS.

MANTAI AREA: BATTLESHIPS YAMATO, HIYEI, KIRISHIMA, KONGO, HARUNA, A/C CARRIERS HATA, KASUGA MARU,

SHOKAKU, HOSHO. CRUISERS ATAGO, CHOKAI, TENRYU. SEAPLANE

CARRIERS NOTORA, CHIYODA. UNITS OF 2 DESTROYER SQUADRONS.

NEW GUINEA AND SOLOMON IS. AREA: A/C CARRIERS

RYUJO AND OTAKA (NEW). CRUISERS MIYOKO, HAGURO, CHIKUMA AND

6TH SQUADRON OF 2 OR 3 SHIPS. CRUISERS NAGARA, TENRYU,

TATSUTA, KASHIMA, YOBARI AND SENDAI. SEAPLANE CARRIERS

CHITOSE, KAMAGAWA MARU, NISSEIN MARU, YAWATA MARU, KAGU

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F-015	<u>ALENTIAN AREA</u> : BATTLESHIPS POSSIBLY ONE UNKNOWN. JAP.
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F-05	CRUISERS NACHI, KISO, TAMA AND ABUKUMA. SEAPLANE CARRIER
F-07	KAMITSU MARU, GOSHU MARU. SOME DESTROYERS AND ONE SQUADRON
F-1	OF SUBMARINES.
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F-2	<u>MALAYA AND F. INDIES</u> : POSSIBLY JAP A/C CARRIER
F-3	ZUIKAKU. JAP CRUISER ASHIGARA. ZINTSU. KASHII AND ISUDZU.
F-30	SECOND AND 5TH DESTROYER SQDN. AND UNITS OF 2ND, 7TH AND 17TH
F-31	FLOTILLA. UNITS OF 2ND, 5TH, 7TH AND 8TH S/M SQUADRON.
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F-33	POSITION OF OTHER MAJOR UNITS NOT KNOWN.
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(1) CINC COMBINED FLEET IN TRUK-RABAU AREA. ONI ESTIMATED CHANGES ORANGE FLEET LOCATIONS. FIRST FLEET BATDIV 8 1,2 BELIEVED IN HOME WATERS EXCEPT POSSIBLY 2 BB IN TRUK RABAU AREA. DESRON 1 DESDIV 6 IN KURE AREA DESDIV 27 IN SOLOMONS NEW GUINEA WATERS EXCEPT YUGURE IN TRUK NEW BRITAIN WATERS AND ARIAKE POSSIBLY DAMAGED. 2ND FLEET BATDIV 3 AT LEAST 2 UNITS IN OR 80 RTH TRUK AREA. DESRON 2, 4, 10 REMAIN SPREAD OUT IN CAROLINE-MELANESIA-NEW GUINEA EXCEPT DESDIV 18 BELIEVED IN MARSHALLS AND ABASHIO AT YOKOSUKA. (PART 2) 3RD FLEET CRUDIV 16 NATORI BELIEVED SASEBO YARD ISUZU AND KINU AT OR ENROUTE TRUK RABAU AREA. DESRON 5 KUMA POSSIBLY ENROUTE NEI TO RABAU DESDIV 34 BELIEVED IN SOLOMONS OR ENROUTE WEST THEREFROM. TORPDIV 21 CHIDORI IN HOME WATERS HATSUKARI AT AMBON AND OTHERS UNKNOWN. MINDIV 17 SHIRATAKA AND NEW CM WAKATAKA ENGAGED MINING OPERATIONS SOLOMONS. 4TH FLEET 19TH DIVISION OKINOSHIMA AND DOKU BELIEVED IN NEW BRITAIN AREA TOKIWA POSSIBLY IN HOME WATERS

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AND TSUGARU IN TRUK AREA. 6TH BASE FORCE HAS NUMBER OF ARMED MERCHANTMEN IN GILBERTS. FIFTH FLEET UNCHANGED EXCEPT ADDITION (PART 3)

OF KURILES DEFENSE FORCE IN WHICH YOKO MARU IS INCLUDED. 6TH FLEET ADD N1880 MARU SUBTENDER TO SUBRON 1 AND ARATAMA MARU

(XAS) TO SUBRON 3 NAGOYA MARU AT KAVIENG. SUBRON 5 JINGEI IN SOLOMONS. SUBRON 7 KOMABASHI IN NORTHWEST PACIFIC AND SUBDIV

33 ALSO THAT AREA. TO SUBRON 8 HAVE ASSIGNED TENDERS HIYE MARU AND YABUKUNI MARU. 8TH FLEET CRUDIV 18 KASHIMA PROBABLY

REMAINS TRUK. TENRYU IN NEW GUINEA AREA AND TATSUTA IN RABAU AREA. DEBRON 6 YABARI SHOWS IN MARSHALLS WITH ONE OR MORE DD.

(PART 4) 1ST AIR FLEET CARDIV 1 BELIEVED IN TRUK-MELANESIA WITH DESDIV 23 LESS YUZAKI IN GILBERTS CARDIV 2 HITAKA HAYATAKA

PROBABLY STILL IN KYUSHU WATERS RYUJO SUNK OR IN HOME YARD FOR REPAIRS. HOSHO IN TRUK AREA. NIHON MARU ENROUTE TO KURE VIA

SAIPAN AND CHICHIJIMA. 11TH AIR FLEET KASUGA MARU IN TRUK RABAU. OTAKA IN RABAU SOLOMONS. YAWATA MARU IN RABAU AREA.

UNYO MARU AT KURE AIRON 21 KENJO MARU AT OR ENROUTE RABAU AREA MINEKAZE IN TRUK. AIRON 23 OKITSU MARU BELIEVED MOVING TO

RABAU. AIRON 24 KAMOI AT TRUK WITH KOKITSU MARU AND SOUYOU MARU KAMIKAZE SHOWS IN NW PACIFIC. COMAIRON 11 IN SOLOMONS

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IN KAMIKAWA MARU CHITOSE IN RABAU AREA CHIYODA UNDER REPAIRS
IN HOME YARD. ALSO ADD SANGI MARU AT RABAU AND SANYO MARU

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AT TRUK. (PART 5) AIRON 12 NISSHIN IN SOLOMONS NOTORO AT TRUK.
KAMITSU MARU OPERATING WITH 5TH FLEET IN NW PACIFIC. NEWTENDER YASUKAWA MARU LOCATION UNKNOWN. SOEXFLEET KASHII POSS-
IBLY MOVING TO RABAU. SO CHINA EX FLEET TORPDIV 1 IN PALAUAREA. TRAIN SHIRETOKO IN GILBERTS MARSHALLS. HAYATOMO INDICATE
NEI. KOMASAKI AT TRUK. MUROTO IN OMINATO AREA. KYOKUTOMARU ENROUTE KURE TO TRUK. TOA MARU WITH TSURUMI EXPECTED
DEPART JAPAN FOR TRUK.

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(AFIRM MESSAGE HOME AND ABROAD 372 A. COMINCH,
COMNAVEU, HQCC FROM ADMIRALTY. ADMIRALTY MESSAGE
1412/17 AND ADMIRALTY MESSAGE 1327/17)

PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW KOTA NOPAN HAD RETURNED TO ST
NAZAIRE BY 18TH SEPTEMBER. TANKER REXUS LEFT HANTES
BETWEEN 4TH AND 9TH SEPTEMBER AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN
ANY BISCAY PORT IN 16TH OR 18TH SEPTEMBER.

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DATE SEPTEMBER 19.1942		CINC PLYMOUTH	
		CINC WA	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0407/0349		CINC MORE	
DECODED BY LAKIN/SWAN		CINC ROSYTH	
PARAPHRASED BY BOLTON		A.C.O.S.	PRIORITY
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		S.O.W.P.	ROUTINE
		A.O.CINC COASTAL COMMAND	DEFERRED
		A.O.CINC BOMBER COM.	
		COMINCH COMNAVEU	

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S.B.N.O. NORTH RUSSIA
NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM
ADMIRAL MILES HOFORS

(AIG 21, AIG 47, A.O.CINC COASTAL COMMAND, A.O.CINC BOMBER
 COM. COMINCH, COMNAVEU, SBNO NORTH RUSSIA, NAVAL ATTACHE
 STOCKHOLM, ADMIRAL MILES HOFORS, FROM ADMIRALTY)

MY 2109/18TH. OPRU CONFIRMS VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE.
 ALSO AT NARVIK 2 TORPEDO BOATS AND 7 MOTOR VESSELS.

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September 19, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum dated
September 16, 1942.

1. The Admiralty reports that reconnaissance of the Narvik area on September 18 showed BB TIRPITZ in Bogen, together with two DDs. The TIRPITZ was last reported in the Narvik area on August 23, 1942, as shown in Reference (a), and had not been sighted since.

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REGULAR PRU OF NORTHERN NORWEGIAN SEACOAST DEFINITELY LOCATED GERMAN BATTLESHIP ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ IN BOGEN FJORD ON AUGUST 23. SHE WAS NOT AGAIN DEFINITELY SIGHTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10 WHEN BRITISH SUBMARINE TIGRIS ON STATION TO COVER PQ-18 SIGHTED AND REPORTED TIRPITZ, HIPPER, KOLN, AND SIX LARGE DESTROYERS. BRITISH SUBMARINE TRIBUNE CONFIRMED THIS CONTACT IN SIGNAL SEVEN HOURS LATER: "TIRPITZ POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED". TIGRIS FIRED FIVE TORPEDOES.

FLAG OFFICER SUBMARINES, ADMIRAL HORTON, HOWEVER, HAS SINCE EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT EITHER TRIBUNE OR TIGRIS ACTUALLY SAW TIRPITZ.

RECENT PRU'S OF VARIOUS NORWEGIAN FJORDS UNDER UNFAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS HAVE FAILED TO LOCATE TIRPITZ. ONLY GERMAN UNITS IDENTIFIED WERE HIPPER, SCHEER, KOLN,

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TWO DDS PHOTOGRAPHED IN ALTEN FJORD AT 0430A ON 11
 SEPTEMBER. INFORMATION HERE IS THAT TIRPITZ HAS BEEN
 OUT OF DOCK ABOUT NINE MONTHS.

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September 16, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum dated September 16,
1942.

1. The Admiralty reports that preliminary visual reconnaissance of the Narvik area on September 14, 1942, showed no major units present. BB TIRPITZ was last reported in the Narvik area August 23, 1942, as shown in reference (a), and has not been seen since.

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DATE 15 SEPT 1942	INFORMATION	COMHAWAII SEA FROM COMNAVEU	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
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FIRST FLEET BATDIV 1 INDEFINITE BUT POSSIBLY ONE OR MORE UNITS MOVED SOUTH. BATDIV 2 BELIEVED REMAINING HOME WATERS. CRUDIV 6 UNCHANGED DESRON 1 ABUKUMA IN NORTHWEST DESDIV 6 WITH CARDIV 2 OR POSSIBLY UNIDENTIFIED CARRIER IN RABAU AREA. DESDIV 21 MOSTLY IN ALEUTIAN WATERS. DESDIV 9 IN NEW BRITAIN - SOLOMONS. DESDIV 27 APPEARS DEPARTED GILBERTS FOR SOLOMONS. DESRON 3 OPERATING VICINITY GUADALCANAL. ONI ESTIMATED CHANGES IN ORANGE FLEET LOCATIONS. SECOND FLEET BATDIV 3 HIYEI KIRISHIMA NOW PROBABLY IN MELANESIA WATERS AND OTHERS ANDEFINITE. HAGURO OF CRUDIV 5 POSSIBLY DAMAGED. CRUDIV 7 KUMANO EXPECTED RETURN HOME YARD FOLLOWING COMPLETION TEMPORARY REPAIRS FROM AKASHI AT TRUK. DESRON 2 PRINCIPALLY IN TRUK AREA BUT SOME UNITS POSSIBLY IN NEI AND DESDIV 18 BELIEVED IN MARSHALLS. DESRON 4 UNCHANGED EXCEPT DESDIV 24 NOW IN GUADALCANAL AREA. DESRON 10 DESDIV 3 UNCHANGED. DESDIV 7 IN SOUTHERN SOLOMONS AND DESDIV 17 IN

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NEW GUINEA WATERS. THIRD FLEET UNCHANGED EXCEPT NATORI
NO LONGER SHOWS PRESENCE CRUDIV 16. FOURTH FLEET UNCHANGED
EXCEPT NEW 11TH DIVISION TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED. FIFTH FLEET
CRUDIV 22 OF TAMA KISO IN NORTH WEST. SIXTH FLEET SUBRON 1
OF SUBDIVS 2. 3 IN SOUTHERN SOLOMONS ONE OTHER IN HOME WATERS
AND ONE UNIT AT SAIGON. SUBRON 2 SUBDIV 7 IN TRUK AREA
SUBDIV 8 AT YOKOSUKA. SUBRON 3 IN MELANESIA. SUBRON 5 SUBDIVS
28,29 INDEFINITE. SUBDIV 30 OPERATING FROM SAIGON. SUBRON
6 UNCHANGED. SUBRON 7 IN ALEUTIANS. SUBRON 8 UNCHANGED.
EIGHTH FLEET UNCHANGED. FIRST AIR FLEET CARDIV 1 SHOKAKU.
ZUIKAKU AND POSSIBLY ZUIHO BELIEVED SOUTH OF TRUK AND COMDR
1ST AIR FLEET BELIEVED SIGHTED NORTHEAST OF GUADALCANAL.
CARDIV 2 INDICATIONS HITAKA. HAYATAKA DEPARTED SASEBO AREA
ON 13TH FOR TRUK. RECENT RADIO TRAFFIC CONNECTION RYUJO
INDICATES POSSIBILITY THIS VESSEL SANK. DESDIV 23 NOW CARRIED
AS PLANE GUARDS. HOSHO INDEFINITE BUT POSSIBLY DEPARTED

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JAPAN FOR SOUTH ON 5TH. NIHON MARU BELIEVED IN COMPANY WITH CARDIV 1. 11TH AIR FLEET KASUGA MARU IN SOUTHERN MANDATES - RABOUL AREA. OTAKA BELIEVED ENROUTE PALAO TO RABOUL. YAWATA MARU PROBABLY RABOUL AREA. AIRON 21 WITH OTAKA AND MINEKAZE TENTATIVELY ATTACHED WITH KENJO MARU. AIRON 22 IN HOME WATERS AND OKIKAZE ATTACHED. AIRON 24 KAMOI WITH FLAG IN MARSHALLS. NITCHO MARU ENROUTE OR IN KAVIENG. KAHIKAZE ATTACHED. AIRON 25 UNCHANGED EXCEPT YAKAZE TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED. AIRON 26 AKITSUSHIMA IN SOLOMONS. AIRON 11 KAMIKAWA MARU IN SOLOMONS. CHITOSE SAME IF NOT PROCEEDING NORTH. CHIYODA UNCERTAIN. AIRON 12 NISSHIN MELANESIA INDICATED POSSIBLY AD INSTEAD OF AV. NOTORO ENROUTE TRUK FROM NORTH MAY HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO AD. DESDIV 28 ALSO ASSIGNED 11TH AIR.

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BRITISH MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT ADVISE THAT ORIGINAL HENNING MAERSK WAS CONSTRUCTED BY ODENSE DENMARK YARD AND DELIVERED IN MARCH 1936 AND IN 1939 WAS SOLD TO FRENCH AND RENAMED SAINTONGE. YOUR ^{attached} 72047. ORIGINAL OWNERS THEN GAVE SAME NAME TO SHIP BEING BUILT AT NAKSKOV DENMARK YARD AND COMPLETED 1940. IT IS ~~FOR~~ THE CUSTOM OF CONTINENTAL SHIPBUILDERS TO BUILD A SERIES OF TANKERS UNDER SAME SPECIFICATIONS. UNDERSTAND SAINTONGE AND FRANCHE COMPTE ARE SAME CLASS. LATER VESSEL NOW IN NEW YORK UNDER REPAIR AND BELIEVE CREW MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION RELATIVE TO POSSIBLE DIFFERENCES OF APPEARANCE. PHOTOGRAPH NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE BUT ENDEAVORING OBTAIN SAME FROM LATE ENGINEER OF FRANCHE COMPTE WHICH WAS ALSO DELIVERED IN 1936. ALL 3 TANKERS BELIEVED BE SAME TONNAGE. DESCRIPTION SAINTONGE FOLLOWS DIESEL

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TANKER 14650 TONS DEADWEIGHT. GROSS 9386 TONS. OVERALL LENGTH 482 FEET. BEAM 65.5 FEET. ENGINES AFT. SINGLE SCREW. CRUIER STERN WITH SLIGHT RAKE AT BOWS. ACCOMODATION DECK HOUSE AFT. LARGE SQUARE BRIDGE WITH DECK HOUSES RIGHT AMIDSHIPS EXTENDING 3 FLOORS TO WHEELHOUSE TOPPED BY FLYING BRIDGE. MAINMAST MIDWAY BETWEEN ENGINE ROOM AND BRIDGE FOREMAST MIDWAY BETWEEN BOWS AND BRIDGE. 12 KNOTS. THIS VESSEL NOW AT CURACAO.

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CHIEF INTELLIGENCE E.F. 1137Z/20TH AUGUST AND CINC EF
(709) 54Z/25TH AUGUST AND 1302Z/(71) SEPTEMBER.

FOLLOWING ADDITION TO FORCES IN AREAS MENTIONED:-
(ALEUTIAN?) ISLANDS AREA. - ONE BATTLESHIP OF (71ST)
SQUADRON.

HOME WATERS - JAPANESE CONVERTED SEAPLANE CARRIER
OKITSU MARU.

MANDATED AREA - JAPANESE HEAVY CRUISER ATAGO, JAPANESE
LIGHT CRUISERS JINTSU, NAGARA.

NEW GUINEA AND SOLOMON IS. AREA - POSSIBLY JAPANESE
CONVERTED (7) AIRCRAFT CARRIERS HAYATAKA, HITAKA,
ZUIHO, (7) KASUGA MARU. JAPANESE LIGHT CRUISER SENDAI,
CONVERTED SEAPLANE CARRIER KAGU MARU, JAPANESE SEA-
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PLANE CARRIER AKITSUHSIMA.

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(MALAYA) AND EAST INDIES AREA - JAPANESE SEAPLANE CARRIER

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JAPANESE HEAVY CRUISER HADURO AND/OR KUMANO MAY BE EN
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TOR COGROOM 1753			PRIORITY
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DATE 15 SEPT 1942		ADCCOING BOMBER COMMAND	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 031/15		COMINCH, ALUSMA STOCKHOLM	DEFERRED
DECODED BY STOCKSTAD/UPTON/COLEMAN		ADMIRAL MILES 342	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY		MOFORS, SUBS NORTH OF 651° NORTH	ROUTINE
		COMNAVEU	DEFERRED

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(AIG 21: CINC HOME FLEET, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH, CINC WESTERN APPROACHES, CINC MORE, CINC ROSYTH, A.C.O.S., F.O.C., DOVER; AIG 47: HOME FLEET (EXCEPT SHIPS REFITTING OR TEMPORARILY DETACHED TO ANOTHER COMMAND OR STATION, BUT INCLUDING VESSELS TEMPORARILY ATTACHED TO HOME FLEET FOR AN OPERATION OR FOR ESCORTING CONVOYS), ADMIRALTY, CINC A.C.I.C., A.C.O.S., F.O. (8); SBNO NORTH RUSSIA 804, ADCCOING COASTAL COMMAND, ADCCOING BOMBER COMMAND, COMINCH, ALUSMA STOCKHOLM, ADMIRAL MILES 342, MOFORS, SUBS NORTH OF 651° NORTH, COMNAVEU) (FROM ADMIRALTY)

REFERENCE ADMTY MSG 1819 14TH. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE CONFIRMS NARVIK MAJOR UNITS IN BOGEN FIORD BUT REMAINDER NARVIK AREA INCOMPLETELY COVERED.

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TOR CODEROOM 2022 / 2059			ROUTINE
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~~NA~~ STOCKHOLM COMINCH COMNAVEU HOFORS HQBC HQCC FROM
ADMTY.

PRELIMINARY VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE OF NARVIK AREA ~~NA~~
AFIRM MIKE FOURTEENTH SEPTEMBER STATES NO MAJOR UNITS
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CINC HOME FLEET, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH, CINCWA,
CINC MORE, CINC ROSYTH, ACOS, FOC DOVER, HOME FLEET, SHA 39
ACIC, FO(S), COMINCH, AO CINC BOMBER
COMM., AO CINC COASTAL COMM., ADMIRAL MILES
335, NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, COMNAVEU, HOFORS FROM
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REFERENCE ADMY MESSAGE 1228 11TH, RECONAISSANCE
OF ALTEN FIORD AT 1130 A 13TH SHOW NO CHANGE.

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SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	TIME	REFERENCE
TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Narvik	25 Aug	Admty S 2246A/25
SCHARNHORST	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia	25 Aug	Alcona Vichy C 011450
GNEISENAU	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia, repairing	1 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Wilhelmshaven, docked	17 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
SCHLESSEN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Gdynia	1 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
GRAF ZEPPELIN	CV	16-5.9"	32k.	Gdynia	1 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
• ADM. SCHEER	CA	6-11"	28k.	Alten Fjord	11 Sep	Admty S 1238A/11
LUTZOW	CA	6-11"	28k.	Left Swinande since	16 Aug	Admty S 2338A/27
SEYDLITZ	CA	8-8"	32k.	Bremen	16 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
PRINZ EUGEN	CA	8-8"	32k.	Kiel	27 Aug	Admty S 2338A/27
• ADM. HIPPER	CA	8-8"	32k.	Alten Fjord	11 Sep	Admty S 1238A/11
NUERNBERG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Left Swinande since	16 Aug	Admty S 2338A/27
LEIPZIG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Swinande	27 Aug	Admty S 2338A/27
• KOELN	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Alten Fjord	11 Sep	Admty S 1238A/11
EMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	Wilhelmshaven	17 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Cp-16-F-4 Memorandum dated September 8, 1942.

1. The Admiralty reports that CA ADMIRAL HIPPER, CA ADMIRAL SCHLIE, CL KOELN and two DD's were in Altenfjord, northern Norway, in position 69°57'N. and 23°07'E, at 0430 "A" time, September 11, 1942.

2. In reference (a) ADMIRAL HIPPER and KOMIN were reported to have been in the Harvik area August 23, 1942, and ADMIRAL SCHLIE in the Tromsø area, Norway, August 30, 1942.

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WITHIN 52 DAYS X ULTRA X THREE OTHER GERMAN SHIPS NOW
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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM EX BRITISH NAVAL ATTACHE TOKYO:

1. FROM SOURCE IN JAPANESE MINISTRY OF MARINE, MERCHANT SHIP-
PING LOSSES UP TO END OF MAY WERE AS GREAT AS HAD BEEN ANTI-
CIPATED FOR WHOLE WAR. DESERTED STATE OF PORTS OF SHANGAI,
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE TENDS TO CONFIRM.

2. CAPTAIN OF TATSUTA MARU STATED TO ME THAT JAPANESE WERE
SUFFERING SERIOUS LOSSES DUE TO AMERICAN SUBMARINES AND
WONDERED IF WAR COULD LAST FOR MUCH LONGER AT PRESENT RATE
OF LOSSES.

3. TWO A.I. REPORTS STATE SUBMARINE ACTIVITIES ARE HAVING
MARKED AFFECT ON MORALE OF JAPANESE MERCHANT SEAMEN.

4. REGULAR PRE-WAR MERCHANT SHIP SERVICES ARE HOWEVER

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MAINTAINED BETWEEN JAPAN DAREN (2010W) TANGKU AND SHANGHAI.

5. MERCHANT SHIP ARMAMENTS--POM-POM AND 3 INCH GUNS IN PAIRS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED MOSTLY MOUNTED FORWARD. NO ARMAMENT IN LARGE NUMBER OF SHIPS.

6. JAPANESE CONVOY ORGANIZATION. FROM TWO A.1 REPORTS ZIG-ZAGGING CARRIED OUT IRREGULARLY DURING DAY BUT ALWAYS ONE HOUR AFTER SUNRISE AND ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNSET. NOT REPETITION NOT (10 GROUPS MISSING) ZIGZAG AT SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

7. JAPANESE ARE EMPLOYING SHIPS OF 6,000 TO 10,000 TONS FOR PASSAGE TO BANGKOK WHERE THEY PROCEED UP RIVER AFTER DISCHARGING PART CARGO AT KOHSI CHANG. THREE (CORRUPT GROUP) ABOUT 9,000 TONS, 17 KNOTS, ONE 6 INCH GUN FORWARD, ONE AFT AND FOUR DEPTH CHARGES HAVE ALSO BEEN EMPLOYED CARRYING WAR MATERIAL CARGO TO BANGKOK. HAJH PRA IS ANCHORAGE FOR CONVOY ? DESTROYERS.

8. ON 14TH AUGUST ARMED MERCHANT CRUISER 7,000 TONS RESEMBLING

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(EX?) GERMAN HAPAF AINER LEFT SINGAPORE WITH CONVOY OF 5 TRANSPORTS (ABOUT 25,000 TONS EACH WITH TROOPS STEAMING (EAST?)) AMC MUOMOCRE** 6INCH GUNS, CENTRE LINE MOUNTED)* ON 13TH AUGUST SEVERAL OCEAN GOING SUBMARINES OBSERVED TO ENTER JOHORA STRAITS.

9. COCOANUT BAY TO NORTH WEST OF CAP ST. JACQUES IS A CONVOY ASSEMBLY ANCHORAGE.

10. WARSHIP CONSTRUCTION

(A) A.1. REPORTS THAT AIRCRAFT CARRIER NEW CONSTRUCTION 25,000 TO 30,000 TONS WITH DIESEL ENGINES CARRIED OUT TRIALS IN YOKOHAMA BAY APRIL 1942. PRESUME SHIP BUILT AT URAGA AS DEFINITELY SCARATE FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

(B) A.1. SOURCE REPORTS AIRCRAFT CARRIER EX KASHIMARA MARU COMMISSIONED MID JUNE SKETCH FOLLOWS.

(C) WARSHIP UNDER CONSTRUCTION NAGASAKI TOWED AWAY 22ND MAY. A.1. REPORT THAT SHE WAS UNDOUBTEDLY BATTLESHIP BUT NO FUR-

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(D) AIRCRAFT CARRIER EX NYK LINER LEFT NAGASAKI UNDER OWN STEAM ON 15TH MAY.

(E) JAPANESE BUILDING ACTIVITY APPEARS SLIGHT AND A.1. REPORT THAT NEITHER KAWASAKI NOR MITSUBISHI YARDS ARE WORKING AT FULL PRESSURE.

COMMENTS BY COISEF

(A) HAVE NO INFORMATION OF ANY NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER CONSTRUCTION AFTER ZUI KA KU AND SOHAKU. CONSIDER THIS CARRIER MAY BE A CONVERTED LINER.

(B) KASHIWARA LAUNCHED JUNE 1942 AT NAGASAKI

(C) AGREE PROBABLY A BATTLESHIP.

(D) CONSIDER THIS IS POSSIBLY KASHIWARA MARU.

11. NIIGAMA OF SADO ISLAND REGION IS BEING DEVELOPED AS A NAVAL BASE CAPABLE OF TAKING WARSHIPS UP TO THE SIZE OF CRUISERS.

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12. ADMIRAL BOUES BRINING FULL REPORT.

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CINC COMBINED IN YAMATO IN TRUK AREA X BATDIVS 1 X 2 BELIED TO REMAIN HOME WATERS X NEW BB MUSASHI TENTATIVELY LISTED UNDER BATDIV 2 X ONI ESTIMATED CHANGES ORANGE FLEET LOCATIONS X BATDIV 3 HIYEI AND KIRISHIMA PROBABLY IN TRUK AREA BUT OTHER/BB NOW INDICATED IN KURE AREA X DESRON 2 PRINCIPALLY IN TRUK AREA ALTHOUGH DESDIV 10 INDICATED IN MARSHALLS X DESRON 3 IN MELANESIA WATERS CONCERNED WITH OPERATIONS SOUTHERN SOLOMONS X DESRON 4 DESDIVS 2 X 8 MOSTLY IN MELANESIA DESDIV 4 IN NEW GUINEA WATERS X DESRON 17 LARGE- LY ON ESCORT DUTIES DESDIV 3 IN CAROLINES DESDIV 7 IN MARSHALLS X DIVISION 19 PARTLY IN NEW BRITAIN AND OTHERS PROBABLY IN MARSHALLS DASH GILBERTS X NACHI AND ABUKUMA IN NW PACIFIC X

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MARU ATYOKOSUKA X AIRON 23 IN NEI X AIRON 24 SOUYOU MARU IN
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FROM GIZO X ONE NEW TENDER AKITOSHIMA TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED
 AIRON 26 AT KAVIENG X OTAKA NOW AT DAVAO X KASUGA MARU AND
 YAWATA MARU AT OR ENROUTE RABAU AREA AND ONE OTHER UNIDENTI-
 FIED OF THIS TYPE BELIEVED ENROUTE TO SAME AREA X THIRD
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 ULED FOR HOME WATERS X TRAIN SHIRETOKO PROBABLY STILL
 IN MARSHALLS MAY RETURN JAPAN X FATA IN NEI OR SINGAPORE X
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AFIRM MESSAGE HOME AND ABROAD 294 AFIRM, COMINCH, HQCC
FROM ADMIRALTY A. M. 1225 BAKER/18/6/42.

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SHIPS MAY HAVE LEFT JAPANESE OR
FAR EAST PORTS DURING AUGUST AND MAY REACH THE LONGITUDE
OF CAPE FINISTERRE ANYTIME AFTER 14TH SEPTEMBER.
REGENSBURG, RHAKOTIS, DRESBEN, KULMERLAND, TANNENFELS, RAMB
II, HAVELLANJ, PERSEE, MOSEL, RAMSES.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	VICE CNO	COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	H. C. TRAIN		ROUTINE
DATE	7 SEPTEMBER, 1942		DEFERRED
FOR CODEBOOK	072046	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	FURLONG		ROUTINE
PANORAMATED BY	SMITH		DEFERRED

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

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GERMAN HYDRA EX HENNING MAERSK BUILT 1940, REFERENCE YOUR AUGUST 061556 TO COMINCH, AND BRITISH SAINTONGE EX HENNING MAERSK BUILT 1936 ARE BOTH 10,000 TON TANKERS. REQUEST ANY KNOWN DISTINGUISHING FEATURES. REQUEST SALIENT VISIBLE CHARACTERISTICS OF SAINTONGE BY DISPATCH AND PHOTOGRAPHS BY AIR MAIL.

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FROM: RPO CG NASUM DC (ALEXANDRIA)

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FROM CINCPAC (NERK)	FOR ACTION	COMINCH COMNAVEU OPNAV COMSOWESPAC COMSOPAC CDRS ALL TF PAC CDRS ALL SF PAC	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE SEPTEMBER 7 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0735/0543	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BOLTON/FIELD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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F-01	FOLLOWING ULTRA SECRET. ^{BB} YAMATO ^{BB} KIRISHIMA ^{BB} HIYEI BELIEVED
F-015	IN TRUK AREA. ^{BB} HARUNA IN KURE. OTHER BATTLESHIPS INDICA-
F-0015	TED HOME WATERS. ^{AV} NEW SEAPLANE TENDER AKITSUSHIMA ESCORTED
F-05	BY AKIKAZE IN RABAU VICINITY. BELIEVE THIS TENDER SIMILAR
F-07	TO CHIYODA TYPE. ^{CL} INDICATIONS MATORI SLATED FOR SASEBO NAVY
F-1	YARD NEAR FUTURE. FURTHER TROOP REINFORCEMENTS SLATED FOR
F-11	RABAU AREA FROM PHILIPPINES. NEW UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT
F-2	CARRIER BELIEVED TRANSPORTING AIRCRAFT TO TRUK FROM EMP-
F-3	IRE. ^{CV} ZUIHO AND ^{AV} YAWATA MARU DUE SOUTHERN AREA SOON. HI-
F-30	^{CV} TAKA ^{CV} HAYATAKA BY DF HOME WATERS. NO CLUES TO ^{CV} RYUJO, ^{CV} ZUI-
F-31	^{CV} KAKU, ^{CV} SHOKAKU. ^{CV(?)} OHAKA ENROUTE PALAO. ^{CA} KASUGA MARU THOUGHT
F-32	GOING RABAU ZONE. LIGHT CRUISER KISO IN OMINATO VICINITY.
F-33	ANTICIPATE FURTHER JAP ACTIVITY GILBERTS AREA.
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FROM: RDO CG WASHN DC (ALEXANDRIA)

ACTION: COMDT CG

PRIORITY HP

PASSED BY COMDT CG TO OPNAV

ZMJ NWZ (AUKLAND NEW ZEALAND) ON 8400 KCS

LOTE LOTE V NWZ O NR 4 F Z VHC 070723 NERK ZMJ O ANCHORED
AT FAISI AREA 5 DESTROYERS 1 CRUISER 4 GUNBOATS 2 TRANSPORTS
1 LARGE UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL ALSO AT 0710 S 15530E 1 DESTROYER
1 TRANSPORT COURSE 230 DEGREES SPEED 10 KNOTS 0410/7Z ETS
TPR 0642/7Z

ACT COMINCH

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TOP 0315 SEPT 7/42 NM

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	ALUSNA SANTIAGO CHILE COMSEPCFOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY ADM KING			ROUTINE
DATE 5 SEPT 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1652/7254/0017	INFORMATION	ALUSNA LIMA COM 15 CINCPAC COMSOPAC COMSOWESTPACFOR	PRIORITY
DECODED BY HORTON/WILBY/CANNING			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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ALUSNA SANTIAGO CHILE FOR ACTION AND ALUSNA LIMA FOR
INFO AS COMINCH 061610.

OTHER ADEES AS COMINCH 061745 ("REFER TO THIS AS
COMINCH 061610") XXXXXMERXXXREXX

BECAUSE OF UNDESIRE EFFECT UPON FOREIGN POLICY CHILE
AND PROPAGANDA VALUE TO AXIS IF JAPANESE OR NEUTRAL
MERCHANT SHIP WITH GOODS FROM FAR EAST SHOULD ARRIVE
AND DEPART CHILEAN PORT UNMOLESTED, FOLLOWING MEASURES
WILL BE TAKEN:

ALUSNA SANTIAGO DIRECT LIAISON OFFICERS BE ON ALERT FOR
ARRIVAL SUCH A SHIP AND WATCH LOCAL SOURCES WHICH COULD
HAVE ADVANCE INFORMATION AND TO INFORM COMSEPC THROUGH
COMFIFTEEN OF ARRIVAL OR PROSPECTIVE ARRIVAL IN ORDER
COMSEPC MAY INTERCEPT VESSEL.

COMINCH PASSED TO OPNAV FOR OP 16 AND OP 17

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FROM <u>ALUSNA CHUNGKING</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	RRRRPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>SEPT 6 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>1905</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ROSS / SOBEL</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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FROM DUTCH NAVAL HEADQUARTERS CEYLON RD FIFTH TO LOCAL
 MILITARY ATTACHE FOLLOWING INFO. PRESENT IN AREA SOUTH OF
 TRUK ON AUG 29TH COMMANDERS IN CHIEF 2ND, 4TH AND 8TH FLEETS
 WITH FOLLOWING SHIPS: 2 BOY BAKER WITH 2 MORE EXPECTED.
 2 CV PLUS 3 CONVERTED AND SAME NUMBER LATTER DUE SHORTLY.
 1 AV AND 7 CONVERTED. 9 CA. 5 CL. 30 DD PLUS 16 COMING.
 20 SS. 20 AP. CIG 3RD FLEET IN NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES
 WITH 1 HEAVY 4 LIGHT CRUISERS 16 DESTROYERS SEVERAL
 SEAPLANE CARRIERS.

DO YOU DESIRE ME FORWARD SIMILAR INFO IN FUTURE.

COMINCH...ACTION,

20G...SHOW 16...L/D FILE.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	BAD	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRRRRR
DATE SEPT 6 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1142	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD/ 80BEL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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DISPOSITION OF ITALIAN MAIN UNITS.✓ **LITJORIO VENETO DUILIO CESARE DORIA AT TARANTO 2.9.42 (A1)**✓ **ROMA AT TARANTO 2.9.42 (B) CAVOUR AT TRIESTE 10.8.42 (C2)****TRIESTE GORIZMA AT MESSINA 26.8.42 (A1)****ATTENDOLO AT MESSINA 26.8.42 (B1) CADORNA AT POLA 10.8.42****(B2)**✓ **D'AOSTA ABRUZZI GARIBALDI AT NAVARINO 26.8.42 (B1)****SAVOIA MONTECUCCOLI AT NAPLES 15.8.42 (B1)****BOLZANO DAMAGED 13.8.42 40 MILES N.W. OF MESSINA (A1)****COMINCH...ACT.****16...20G...L/D FILE****SHO 10...SHOW 20...**DECLASSIFIED
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
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September 3, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum dated September 1, 1942.

1. The Admiralty reports that BB SCHARNHORST arrived at Gdynia between August 17 and August 27. In reference (a) the position of SCHARNHORST was reported as unknown August 17, 1942.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM ALUSNOB VICTORIA	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 SEPT 1942			DEFERRED
TOB CODEROM 1514	INFORMATION	OPNAV ALUSNA RIO	PRIORITY
DECODED BY GODFREY			RRRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY COURTNEY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT FUSSELMAN

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COASTAL VESSEL REX BELONGING TO TIPITILDA* (ALUSNOB 120-42 OF JULY 11) HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE CAPTAIN OF PORT OF RIO TO SAIL FOR VICTORIA AND SAO MATHEUS SEPTEMBER 3. OTHER COMPANY VESSEL RIXALES BOUND SAO MATHEUS HELD IN VICTORIA. BOTH VESSELS REGARDED SUSPICIOUS HERE.

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LOCATION GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

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2 September 1942

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	TIME	REFERENCE
TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Narvik	25 Aug	Admty S 2542A/25
SCHARNHORST	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia	26 Aug	Aluma Visky 6 011480
GNEISENAU	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia, repairing	1 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN	OBG	4-11"	18k.	Wilhelmshaven, docked	17 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
SCHLESSEN	OBG	4-11"	18k.	Gdynia	1 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
GRAF ZEPPELIN	CV	16-5.9"	32k.	Gdynia	1 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
ADM. SCHEER	CA	6-11"	28k.	Narvik area	13 Aug	Indigo S 4280
LUETZOW	CA	6-11"	28k.	Left Swinemunde since	16 Aug	Admty S 2282A/27
SEYDLITZ	CA	8-8"	32k.	Bremen	18 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19
PRINZ EUGEN	CA	8-8"	32k.	Kiel	27 Aug	Admty S 2282A/27
ADM. HIPPER	CA	8-8"	32k.	Narvik	25 Aug	Admty S 2542A/25
MUERNBERG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Left Swinemunde since	16 Aug	Admty 2282A/27 2
LEIPZIG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Swinemunde	27 Aug	Admty S 2282A/27
KOELN	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Narvik	25 Aug	Admty S 2542A/25
ZMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	Wilhelmshaven	17 Aug	Admty S 1919A/19

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMSOWESPAC COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY TRAIN			RRRRRRR
DATE 1 SEPT 1942			DEFERRED
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DECODED BY			RRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY SKRDLA			DEFERRED

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CINC COMBINED BELIEVED IN TRUK AREA X INDICATION ONE
 BATDIV FIRST FLEET MOVED OUT OF INLAND SEA X BATDIV 3
 UNCERTAIN BUT INDICATIONS ALL UNITS NOW IN TRUK AREA X
 NO CHANGES NOTED IN CRUDIVS 4 X 5 X 6 X 7 X 8 ALL IN
 TRUK-MELANESIA WATERS X LOCATIONS DESRONS REMAIN BASICALLY
 UNCHANGED BUT COMPOSITIONS CHANGED AS FOLLOWS X DESRON 1
 ABUKUMA DESDIVS 6 X 9 X 21 X 27 OF WHICH DESDIV 9 IN
 MELANESIA DESDIV 27 IN MANDATES AND OTHERS IN NW PACIFIC X
 DESRON 2 JINTSU DESDIVS 15 X 16 PLUS ONE OTHER X DESRON
 3 SENDAI DESDIVS 11 X 12 X 19 X 20 X DESRON 4 YURA
 DESDIVS 2 X 4 X 8 X 24 X DESRON 5 DESDIV 5 X 22 X 34 X
 DESRON 6 YUBARI DESDIVS 29 X 30 X DESRON 10 NAGARA
 DESDIVS 3 X 7 X 17 X ONI ESTIMATED CHANGES ORANGE FLEETS X
 SHIRIYA FORMERLY TANKER FOR FIFTH FLEET NOW INDICATED
 ENROUTE SAIPAN VIA CHICHIJIMA X CINC SIXTH FLEET IN TRUK
 AREA X SUBRON 11 LATELY DISPERSED WITH ONE DIVISION

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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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BELIEVED LEAVING PENANG POSSIBLY FOR KURE AND OTHERS
 IN SOUTHERN MANDATES-MELANESIA X SUBRON 2, 6, 7
 UNCHANGED X SUBRON 3 PORTION AT KURE AND OTHERS IN
 MELANESIA X SUBRON 5 PORTION OPERATING INDIAN OCEAN FROM
 SINGAPORE OR SAIGON AND OTHERS PROBABLY IN MELANESIA X
 SUBRON 8 HAS ONE DIVISION AT YOKUSUKA ONE IN SOLOMONS
 AND ANOTHER OPERATING FROM MALAYA X KASUGA MARU IN
 MARSHALLS VICINITY TAROA AND ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED TYPE
 SIMILAR TO KASUGA MARU BELIEVED ENROUTE NEW BRITAIN
 WATERS X CARDIV 1 SHOKAKU AND ZUIKAKU BELIEVED VICINITY
 BUKA X RYUJO UNCERTAIN SINCE RECEIVING SERIOUS DAMAGES X
 CARDIV 2 IN HOME WATERS WAS EXERCISING WITH SETTSU X
 ASHIGARA BELIEVED NEAR AMBON X INCLUDED IN NEI FORCE IS
 NEW CRUDIV 16 OF NATORI ISUZU KING X AIRON 11 NOW IN
 RABAU AREA X AIRON 11 FUJIKAWA MARU IN WATERS SOUTH OF
 JAPAN X AIRON 29 KAGU MARU IN RABAU AREA X AIRON 24

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NITCHO MARU ENROUTE YOKUSUKA TO KAVIENG X AIRON 25
 KIUOKAWA MARU POSSIBLY ENROUTE RABAU TO SAIPAN X
 TRAIN SATA MAY BE ENROUTE NEI X HAYATOMO AT TRUK X
 AKASHI PROBABLY AT TRUK

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA VICHY</u>	FOR ACTION	CPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>2 SEPT 42</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODERDOM <u>2214</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>KIMBRELL</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SARNOFF</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROBINSON

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EXCELLENT SOURCE INFORMED ME AS FOLLOWS: ON 26 AUG AT
 Gdynia were SCHARNHORST, GNEISENAU UNDERGOING REPAIRS
 AND GRAF ZEPPELIN COMPLETING TRIALS. LOCATIONS ON 22
 AUG AT NARVIK TIRPITZ, KOLN AND HIPPER IN BALTIC LUTZOW,
 NURNBERG AND LEIPZIG AT KIEL PRIZ EUGEN AT WILHEMSHAVEN
 EMDEN AT BREMEN SEYDLITZ. NAVAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES
 FOLLOWING ITALIAN UNITS NOW AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE:
 IMPERODORIALE UILIO CESARE TRIESTE GORIZIA AND BOLZANO
 LITTORIO QUESTINABLE; 10 OUT OF 12 LIGHT CRUISERS; 65
 SUBS OF WHICH 20 ARE OCEAN GOING. NUMBER DESTROYERS NOW
 AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE NOT KNOWN BUT ESTIMATE THEY HAVE 35
 DESTROYERS OF WHICH 17 ARE VERY MODERN AND 50 TORPEDO
 BOATS OF WHICH 30 ARE MODERN.

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REFERENCE COIS EASTERN FLEET **1137Z 20TH AUGUST** AND
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ALEUTIAN ISLANDS AREA. JAPANESE CRUISER ABUKUMA,
 CONVERTED SEAPLANE CARRIER GOSHUMARU 26TH DESTROYER
 FLOTILLA BELIEVED TO HAVE JOINED FLEET IN THIS AREA.
 PART OF FIRST DESTROYER SQUADRON HAS RELIEVED PART OF
 2ND DESTROYER SQUADRON.

MALAYA AND EAST INDIES AREA. JAPANESE CONVERTED
 SEAPLANE CARRIER KAGUMARU AND DESTROYER OF 3RD AND 4TH
 DESTROYER SQUADRON BELIEVED TO HAVE LEFT THIS AREA.

AIRCRAFT CARRIER ONIHO HITAKA (HIYO) AND HAYATAKA
 (J UN Y O) IN HOME WATERS BUT MAY LEAVE FOR SOUTH SHORTLY.

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