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(Axis ships)

(January, 1943, thru August, 1943)

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FROM COMSUBSPAC (RDO HONOLULU)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	URGENT
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DATE AUGUST 31, 1943			
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COMSUBSPAC SPEAKS.

IN HOE CONTACT REPORT 312130 CORRECT POSITION IS 12-15 NORTH 153-28 EAST.

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FROM USS HOE (T[illegible] 17.2.2)

RELEASED BY

DATE 31 AUG 1943

TOR CODEROOM 2226/2215

DECODED BY BECKMAN/BECKMAN

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COMSUBPAC FROM HOE SERIAL 2.

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AUXILIARY AIRCRAFT CARRIER. LARGE AK. ABOUT 4 DD. SIGHTED 19 Z NFSY 2528.

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FROM: ALUSNA MADRID

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 29 AUGUST 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 29[illegible]3Ø

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PARAPHRASED BY: SCHULTZ/EYER

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IRON ORE TRAFFIC BILBAO TO BAYONNE APPARENTLY RESUMED. AMCON SUL BILBAO REPORTS DEPARTURE GERMAN VESSEL TIM WITH ORE CARGO 27 AUG. REF S168/43.

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STATE OF ITALIAN FLEET

(As of 10 June 1940 to 14 Aug. 1943)

CLASS	Strength at Start of War 10 June 1940	Additions to Fleet	Losses up to 14 Aug. 1943	Present Strength	PRESENT STATUS	
					Damaged or refitting	Effective Strength
Battleships 15"	2	1	-	3	1	2
12.6"	4	-	-	4	1	3
Cruisers OCA 9.9"	1	-	1	-	-	-
CA 8"	7	-	5	2	2	-
CL 6"	12	-	6	6	0	6
CL 5.3"	-	3	-	3	1	2
OCL	2	1(*)	1(a)	2	-	2
Destroyers	67	10	46	31	10(e)	21
Torpedo-boats (under 700 tons)	54	25	26	53	10(e)	43
Submarines	117	35(e)	79(e)	73(e)	About 40(e) Operational	
Seaplane Carriers	1	-	-	1	-	1
Aircraft Carriers	Two 30,000-ton liners and one REGOLO Class cruiser are being converted to aircraft carriers.					

(*) Ex-Yugoslav DALMACIJA.
(e) Estimate
(a) OCL BARI sunk at moorings in the Industrial Canal at Livorno.

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FROM: ADMIRALTY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	SEE BELOW*	PPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: AUG 8 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: 1646			
DECODED BY: OLBRYS/YORK	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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GERMAN MAIN UNITS, GERMAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER "GRAF ZEPPELIN" AT STETTIN 28TH JULY REPORTED FUELING FROM OIL LIGHTERS DURING THE NIGHT (C2) GERMAN CRUISER ADMIRAL HIPPER AT PILLAU 19TH JULY (B2) GERMAN ARMOURED SHIP ADMIRAL SCHEER AT COPENHAGEN 6TH AUGUST (B2) GERMAN CRUISER NURNBERG AT SWINEMUNDE 27TH JULY (B2)

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FROM: ALUSNA MOSCOW

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 8 AUGUST 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 0023

DECODED BY: BECKMAN

PARAPHRASED BY: W. STRONG

ROUTED BY: ALLEN

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CNO

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FRANKEL RECEIVED FROM REDS AIR RECONNAISSANCE PHOTO DATED JULY ALTENFJORD WITH FOLLOWING SHIPS IDENTIFIED TIRPITZ. FIVE NARVIK TYPE DESTROYERS GNEISENAU CLASS BB TWO MORE TYPE DESTROYERS THREE MTB. 15,000 TON VESSEL PROBABLY REPAIR SHIP. ARMORED VESSEL NAME UNKNOWN. 8,000 MERCHANT VESSEL. PHOTO VIA NEXT MAIL.

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FROM ALUSNA CHUNGKING, CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 6 AUGUST 43

TOR CODEROOM 1723

DECODED BY WINBORN

PARAPHRASED BY TUCKER

ROUTED BY J.ALLEN

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CNO

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CHINESE INTELLIGENCE RATED B 2 STATES RADIO TRAFFIC VERY HEAVY FROM JULY 27 TO AUGUST 5 CENTERING MANILA TO FUKUOKA FORMOSA TOKYO CANTON AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC. SHIPPING MOSTLY SOUTH BOUND FROM JAPAN PAST 2 MONTHS. THIS SOURCE BELIEVES CONCENTRATION PORTENDED AT MANILA.

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NAVAL MESSAGE (1) NAVY DEPARTMENT (3)

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FROM: CINCPAC (RDO HONO)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OPOPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	SHIP UNITS AT SEA AND BASES CONCERNED REPORTING ENEMY SHIPS POSITIONS IN PACIFIC FIXED BY D/F .	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 3 AUG 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: 0954			
DECODED BY: KEENER / KEENER	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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ENEMY MARU D/F'D AT 03/0600Z POSIT 11-00 NORTH 166-00 EAST GRADE N CASE NUMBER 5334 .

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FROM: ALUSNOB CHUNGKING

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 28 JULY 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 1344

DECODED BY: NOVY

PARAPHRASED BY: MONROE

ROUTED BY: ROONEY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: OPNAV

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2812ØØ INDICATE CINC 2ND CHINA FLEET
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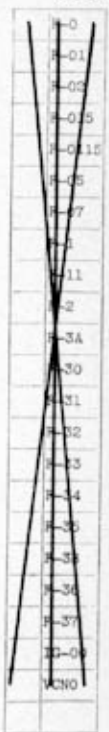

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RELIABLE FOREIGN SOURCES CONFIRM NORMAL MOVEMENT IS NOW ESCORTED SHIPPING OCCASIONALY AS MANY AS 15 TO 20 SHIP CONVOYS SOUTH FROM SHANGHAI PASSING CLOSE AROUND HAITAN ISLAND INSIDE FORMOSA STRAIT. LIGHT JAP NAVAL FORCES SHOW INCREASING USE OF AMOY HARBOR.

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By JAP NARS Date NOV 28 1973

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TO: CNO

FOLLOWING RECEIVED JULY 17, 1243 PM FROM HELSINKI DATED JULY 17, 4 PM NO 91Ø.

A FINNISH SUBMARINE OF THE VETEHINEN CLASS AND TWO OTHER FINNISH SUBMARINES OF THE SAUKKO CLASS CLEARED THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF HELSINKI HARBOR AND HEADED FOR SEA AT 153Ø GMT BOUND EAST YESTERDAY.

(SIGNED) MCCLINTOCK AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM

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DATE: 15 JULY 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM: 2044/14			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: DIEBEL		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY: STEEN			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY: WIDMAN			DEFERRED

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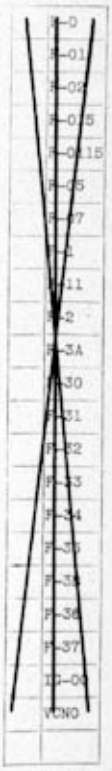

PASS TO DNI.

BRITISH SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE CALCUTTA REPORTS FOLLOWING FROM RELIABLE SOURCE ON HONG KONG SAILINGS: (ALL ARE CARGO TRANSPORTS)

NANYOMARU 7000 TONS FOR SHANGHAI JULY 20.

RYUJINMARU 7000 FOR ANNAM JULY 24.

KAISHINMARU 6000 FOR KWAN CHOW WAN JULY 29.

NAME UNKNOWN FOR TSING TAO AUGUST 1.

MINESWEEP FOR SOPAC JULY 22.

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LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

Name	Last Known Location	Date Reported
BB		
TIRPITZ	Altenfiord (Hammerfest)	1 June
BCs		
SCHARNHORST	Altenfiord, (Hammerfest)	1 June
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled	21 May
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	21 June
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	21 June
CV		
*GRAF ZEPPELIN	Gdynia	21 June
CAs		
ADMIRAL SCHEER	Left Swinemunde before 22 May	26 May
LUETZOW	Altenfiord (Hammerfest)	1 June
SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed	4 May
PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	21 June
ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau, Gulf of Danzig	21 May
CLs		
*NUERNBERG	Gdynia	21 June
LEIPZIG	Libau, Latvia	5 June
KOELN	Kiel, alongside Blucher's Jetty	20 June
EMDEN	Gdynia	21 June

*Indicates a location change since last report.

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2 July 1943

STATE OF ITALIAN FLEET
(As of 6-10-40 to 7-1-43)

CLASS	Strength at Start of War 10 June 1940	Additions to Fleet	Losses up to 7-1-43	Present Strength	Present Status	
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Battleships 15"	2	1	-	3	2	1
12.6"	4	-	-	4	1	3
Cruisers OCA 9.9"	1	-	1	-	-	-
CA 8"	7	-	5	2	2	-
CL 6"	12	-	6	6	1	5
CL 5.3"	-	2 (possibly 4)	-	2-?4	1	1-?3
OCL	2	1 (*)	-	3	-	3
Destroyers	67	10	38	39	10(e)	24
Torpedo-boats (under 700 tons)	54	25	23	56	10(e)	45
Submarines	117	35(e)	73(e)	79(e)	About 50 Operational	
Seaplane Carriers	1	-	-	1	-	1
Aircraft Carriers	Two 30,000-ton liners and one REGOLO Class cruiser are being converted to aircraft carriers.					

(*) Ex-Yugoslav DALMACIJA
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FROM: CHIEF NAVMIS CARACAS		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES VICE CNO	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION	
DATE: 28 JUNE 43			
TOR CODEROOM: 1924			
DECODED BY: BROWN		INFORMATION	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: PERRY			
ROUTED BY: SOBEL			

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VENEZUELAN GUNBOAT SOUBLETTE WILL ARRIVE GALVESTON AUGUST 14 REUR 261315.

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RADIO HONO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP OP OI
FROM		FOR ACTION: ALL CONCERNED WITH SEARCH BETWEEN EQUATOR AND 4 DEGS NORTH AND WEST OF 160E	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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TOR CODEROOM 2237			
DECODED BY PATTERSON			
PARAPHRASED BY TAYLOR			
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ENEMY SURFACE DOG FIXED AT 26/15/9Z POSIT 12:[illegible]
NORTH 147: [illegible] EAST GRIDDED V CASE NUMBER 3242

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FROM

RELEASED BY

DATE 27 JUNE 1943

TOR CODEROOM 0908

DECODED BY PRATT

PARAPHRASED BY GRAHAM

ROUTED BY SHALL

FOR ACTION: CNO

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CAPTAIN POZARICA INFORMS ON JUNE 24 HIS POSITION 16-16N 98-40W AT 2005 HIS TIME HE SIGHTED SIGNAL (APPROXIMATE LOCATION 16-10N 98-40W) CONSISTING OF BURSTING ROCKET AND FLARE WHICH AS IT FLOATED DOWN SHOWED SMALL TWO MASTED SHIP BELIEVED GOING NORTH. AT 2009 A SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS WERE SEEN AND HEARD. BY 2011 THERE WAS NO FURTHER SIGN OF ACTIVITY FROM AREA. MILITARY INFORMED. NO SHIPS OVERDUE HERE LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER AT MALDONALD MUST HAVE OBSERVED.

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24 June 1943.

LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

Name	Last Known Location	Date Reported
BB		
TIRPITZ	Altenfiord (Hammerfest)	1 June
BCs		
SCHARNHORST	Altenfiord, (Hammerfest)	1 June
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled	21 May
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	21 May
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	21 May
CV		
*GRAF ZEPPELIN	Trials in Gdynia Bay	12 June
CAs		
ADMIRAL SCHEER	Left Swinemunde before 22 May	26 May
LUETZOW	Altenfiord (Hammerfest)	1 June
SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed	4 May
PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	21 May
ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau, Gulf of Dansig	21 May
CLs		
*NUERNBERG	Left Kiel since 20 May	20 June
*LEIPZIG	Libau, Latvia	5 June
*KOELN	Kiel, alongside Blucher's Jetty	20 June
EMDEN	Gdynia	21 May

*Indicates a location change since last report.

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FROM COMLANCRABNAW (OPS)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: VICE CNO	PRIORITY RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 16 JUNE 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 0214			
DECODED BY DUMMIT		INFORMATION: COMNAVNAW	PRIORITY RRRRRR DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY KEENER			
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(CAPT MAJOR SENDS.) ORIGINATED BY COMLANCRABNAW (OPS) TO V VICE CNO ACTION AND COMNAVNAW INFO.)

JICA TEAM TUNISIA ESTABLISHED WITH HEADQUARTERS TUNIS . KNOWN FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS IN BIZERTE ARE CM CASTOR , DD AUDACIEUX, SS NAUTILUS, CIRCE AND TURQUOISE AND FRENCH MERCHANT VESSELS : DIVONA, ROUBAISIEN , MORON , POULDU , GALITON . RAVIENON. GASCOENE; GERMAN MERCHANT SHIP : BROT AND ITALIAN MERCHANT SHIP SIVIGLIANO . ALL FOREGOING SUNK NO ADDITIONAL DATA ON SIEBEL FERRIES AVAILABLE.

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ROUTINE

7 JUNE 1943 NCR 11712

FROM: BERN

TO : MILID

NO. 718

ONI Evaluates very Low

FOLLOWING FOR ONI FOR EVALUATION FROM MIKES FRIEND JUST ARRIVED BERN. ITALIAN NAVY. 117 OF CONDOTTIERI CLASS ONLY 1 SHIP REMAINS NAME UNKNOWN. OF TRENTO-GORIZIA CLASS ONLY 1 PROBABLY TRENTO LEFT. THIS DAMAGED. OF EXPLORATORE CLASS ONLY 1 LEFT. FOLLOWING BATTLESHIPS LEFT. FITTORIO DUILIO CONTE CAVOUR LATTER IN REPAIR FOR YEAR AT TRIESTE. IMPERO NOT TO BE PLANE CARRIER BUT TO BE FINISHED AS BATTLESHIP LIKE ROMA. LATTER UNDAMAGED. VITTORIO VENETO BELIEVED IN TRIESTE. 3 OF THESE BATTLESHIPS REPORTED NOW AT VENICE.

ONLY 80,000 TONS OF OIL TANKERS REMAINING, 30 TO 40,000 TONS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, OF THESE 2 OF 15,000 TONS. WORK ON SHIPS SLOWED BY LACK MATERIALS.

GERMAN SOURCE ROME PUTS GERMAN SUB LOSS LAST 2 WEEKS AT 16.

SIGNED,

LEGGE

BEING SERVICED

070826Z ACK RLT

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June 5, 1943

STATE OF ITALIAN FLEET
(As of 6-10-40 to 6-4-43)

CLASS	Strength at Start of War June 10, 1940	Additions to Fleet	Losses up to 6-4-43	Present Strength	Present Status	
					Damaged or Refitting	Effective Strength
Battleships 15"	2	1	-	3	-	3
12.6"	4	-	-	4	1	3
Cruisers OCA 9.9"	1	-	1	-	-	-
CA 8"	7	-	5	2	2	-
CL 6"	12	-	6	6	1	5
CL 5.3"	-	2 (possibly 4)	-	2-?4	1	1-?3
OCL	2	1 (*)	-	3	-	3
Destroyers	67	10	38	39	5	34
Torpedo-boats (under 700 tons)	54	25	23	56	1	55
Submarines	117	35(e)	73(e)	79(e)	About 50 Operational	
Seaplane Carriers	1	-	-	1	-	1
Aircraft Carriers	Two 30,000-ton liners and one REGOLO Class cruiser are being converted to aircraft carriers.					

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Italian Fleet

BB	LITTORIO	La Spezia
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	"
BB	ROMA	"
CA	BOLZANO	"
CA	GORIZIA	"
CL	REGOLO Class (C. TIBERIO ?)	"
OCL	TARANTO	"
BB	ANDREA DORIA	Taranto
BB	CAIO DUILIO	"
CL	AOSTA	"
CL	REGOLO Class	"
BB	GIULIO CESARE	Pola
CL	CADORNA	"
OCL	QUARTO	"
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste
BB	IMPERO	" (building)
ACV	ROMA	Genoa (building)
ACV	AUGUSTUS	" (building)
ACV	Ex-REGOLO Class	" (building)
CL	SAVOIA	"
CL	ABRUZZI	"
CL	GARIBALDI	"
CL	MONTECUCCOLI	"
CL	REGOLO Class (C. SILLA ?)	Ancona
CL	REGOLO Class (P. EMILIO ?)	"
OCL	BARI	Livorno

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RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: COM 4TH FLT NOB TRINIDAD	PRIORITY OPOPOP; ROUTINE; DEFERRED
DATE 31 MAY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 2236			
DECODED BY NICHOLS			
PARAPHRASED BY BLACK			
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ARGENTINE STEAMER RIO EERNBJO WAS SIGHTED AT 0900/27 MAY ON COURSE 005 SPEED 9 BOUND FOR NEW ORLEANS. POSSIBILITY EXISTS VESSEL MAY HAVE RENDERED UNNEUTRAL SERVICE SINCE CONVOY WAS ATTACKED THAT NIGHT. THIS SUBMITTED UPON SUBSEQUENT FINDING IN OLD RECORDS THAT SUBJECT VESSEL WAS MENTIONED AS SUSPICIOUS BY COM 7 CONCERNING ATTACK ON USS BAINBRIDGE 5 AUGUST 1942. CORRECT 2[illegible]/31 POS 01-14 N 47-56 W 32[illegible] 8.5.

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LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

Name	Last Known Location	Date Reported
BB		
TIRPITZ	Langfiord (70-06N 22-48E)	10 May
BCs		
SCHARNHORST	Altenfiord, (Hammerfest)	10 May
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled	21 May
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	21 May
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	21 May
CV		
GRAF ZEPPELIN	Stettin	5 May
CAs		
*ADMIRAL SCHEER	Left Swinemunde before 22 May	26 May
LUETZOW	Altenfiord (Hammerfest)	10 May
SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed	4 May
PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	21 May
ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau, Gulf of Danzig	21 May
CLs		
NUERNBERG	Kiel	20 May
LEIPZIG	Central Baltic	19 April
KOELN	Kiel, alongside	20 May
EMDEN	Gdynia	21 May

*Indicates a location change since last report.

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VULCANIA AND SATURNIA ITALIAN ARRIVED FROM GIBRALTAR

AFRICA OCCIDENTAL DEPARTED FOR BISSAO

GUINE YESTERDAY EMBARKED 64Ø TROOPS

RELIEVED BY REPLACEMENTS WHICH ARRIVED

MAY 21 32Ø FROM SAL ISLAND AND 32Ø FROM

SAINT VINCENT.

(SIGNED) KOLINSKI.

TOD 23Ø AM MAY 3Ø 1943

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Name	Last Known Location	Date Reported
BB		
*TIRPITZ	Langfiord (70-06N 22-48E)	10 May
BCs		
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GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled	21 May
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	21 May
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	21 May
CV		
GRAF ZEPPELIN	Stettin	5 May
CAs		
ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemunde	22 April
*LUETZOW	Altenfiord (Hammerfest)	10 May
SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed	4 May
PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	21 May
ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau, Gulf of Danzig	21 May
CLs		
NUERNBERG	Kiel	20 May
LEIPZIG	Central Baltic	19 April
KOELN	Kiel, alongside	20 May
EMDEN	Gdynia	21 May

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LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

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Name	Last Known Location	Date Reported
BB		
TIRPITZ	Kaafiord (69-58N 23-10E)	25 April
BCs		
SCHARNHORST	Kaafiord (69-58N 23-10E)	25 April
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled	3 May
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	3 May
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	3 May
CV		
*GRAF ZEPPELIN	Stettin	5 May
CAs		
ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemunde	22 April
LUETZOW	Kaafiord (69-58N 23-10E)	25 April
SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed	19 March
*PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	21 May
*ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau, Gulf of Danzig	21 May
CLs		
*NUERNBERG	Kiel	19 May
LEIPZIG	Central Baltic	29 March
KOELN	Kiel, alongside	19 May
*EMDEN	Gdynia	21 May

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FROM USS TRIGGER

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DATE 23 MAY 1943

TOR CODEROOM 0938/0927

DECODED BY SCHNEIDER/SCHNEIDER

PARAPHRASED BY

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: COMSUBPAC — PRIORITY ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

INFORMATION: COMINCH — PRIORITY ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

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TRIGGER SENDS NUMBER 1 TO COMSUBPAC.

TASK FORCE SIMILAR TO THAT REPORTED LEAVING TRUK 17TH ENTERED SAGAMI YADA TODAY. 2 DESTROYERS AND POSSIBLY 2 SHOKAKU CLASS CARRIERS ENTERED YESTERDAY ONLY EVIDENCE OF THESE 2 CARRIERS BEING STICK MASTS.

3 COPIES TO 21-G.

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TOR CODEROOM 1751/174Ø				
DECODED BY BLUM/NILES				
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ACTION COMNORPAC INFO COMINCH FROM CINCPAC

SAWFISH REPORTS LARGE TASK FORCE POSITION 32-42 NORTH 136-35 EAST COURSE Ø7Ø SPEED 15 AT 1345Z/2Ø. SAWFISH UNABLE TO CLOSE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMNAVEU		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CNO	PRIORITY RRRRR RRRRR
DATE 19 MAY 43			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1925			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ALTENHOF		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MCVIE			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY GERMAN			DEFERRED

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REGOLO CLASS CRUISER SEEN OFF TARANTO MAY 11 NOW BELIEVED TO BE ONE WHICH WAS COMPLETING AT LEGHORN ON APRIL 26. INCLUDING THE CRUISER UNDER REPAIR AT SPEZIA THIS MAKES 2ND OF CLASS TO COME INTO COMMISSION DURING THE WAR.

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FROM: CNO
RELEASED BY: H C TRAIN
DATE: 18 MAY 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 2138/18
DECODED BY:
PARAPHRASED BY: MORRIS
ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCPAC
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COMSOPAC

INFORMATION: COMHAWSEAFRON
COMNAVEU

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F-0 FIRST FLEET BATDIV 1 YAMATO PROBABLY SAIPAN-EMPIRE AREA.
BATDIV 2 MUSASHI DEPARTED TRUK MAY 17 FOR UNKNOWN DESTINATION.

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F-02 ONI ESTIMATE LOCATIONS ORANGE FLEET SUPER. FLEET 2 CRUDIV 5
MYOKA HAGURO PROBABLY EMPIRE. DESRON 2 DESDIV 15 POSSIBLY

F-015
F-01 KURILES. FLEET 3 BATDIV 3 HARUNA KONGO ACCOMPANIED MUSASHI.
CARDIV 2 HITAKA ACCOMPANIED MUSASHI. AIRFLOT 50 PROBABLY

F-05
F-07 EMPIRE. OTAKA SOERABAYA AREA POSSIBLY DEPARTING FOR SASEBO.
CRUDIV 7 KUMANO POSSIBLY RABAUL AREA. CRUDIV 8 TONE CHIKUMA

F-1
F-11 ACCOMPANIED MUSASHI. DESRON 10 DESDIVS 17 AND 61 SOME
UNITS TRUK-SAIPAN AREA. FIFTH FLEET HACHIJO HOROMUSHIRO-

F-2
F-3A ATTU AREA. FLEET 6 SUBRON 2 SUBDIV 7 SOME UNITS PROBABLY
ATTU-KISKA AREA ITEM 5 BISMARCKS. SUBRON 3 SUBDIV 12

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F-31 ITEM 174 TRUK AREA. SUBRON 8 SUBDIV 3 ITEM 24 TRUK AREA.
8TH FLEET CRUDIV 6 AOBA TRUK DAMAGED. KAMIKAWA MARU

F-32
F-33 PROBABLY SHORTLANDS. DESRON 3 DESDIV 8 PROBABLY RABAUL-LAE
AREA. DESDIV 11 DELETE FUBUKI SUNK HATSUYUKI ESCORTING

F-34
F-35 MUSASHI FORCE. DESRON 4 DESDIV 27 ESCORTING TRUK-EMPIRE.
DESDIV 30 MOCHIZUKI TRUK AREA. 11TH AIRFLEET AIRFLOT

F-3B
F-36 22 FUJIKAWA MARU SAIPAN AREA ENROUTE EMPIRE. AIRFLOT 26
MOGAMIGAWA MARU ENROUTE TRUK TO RABAUL. 2ND SOEXFLEET

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ASHIGARA PROBABLY ENROUTE SASEBO TO N.E.I. CHINA NAVAL FORCES REINSTATE OCA IZUMO FLAG SHANGHAI AREA.

HOME DEFENSE FORCES YOKUSUKA DEFENSE FORCE REINSTATE OCA IWATE. DESDIV 1 DELETE OBORO SUNK. SASEBO DEFENSE

FORCE REINSTATE OCA YAKUMO. OMINATO DEFENSE FORCE MINDIV 2 KUNAJIRI HOROMUSHIRO-ATTU AREA. ASSIGNMENT

UNKNOWN CL NAKA TRUK AREA. DD ONAMI TRUK AREA. ITEM 178 TRUK. INFORMATION FROM 2 UNRELATED USUALLY RELIABLE

CHINA SOURCES AND COLLATERAL INFO INDICATES THAT OCA IZUMO STILL AT SHANGHAI. THIS UNDERMINES EVIDENCE

ON WHICH IZUMO IWATE AND YAKUMO WERE BELIEVED PROBABLE NEW CA'S AND ALL 3 SHOULD BE CONSIDERED OCA'S.

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	C.T.F. 16 C.T.F. 51	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE MAY 18, 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1616/		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY STRICKLAND/STRICKLAND				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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INTERCEPT

THIS IS ULTRA FROM CINCPAC TO COMTASKFOR SIXTEEN AND FIFTY ONE.

MY 181451 MAY REPRESENT SURFACE FORCE.

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FROM: CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	C.T.F. 16	PRIORITY: OP QP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: MAY 18, 1943				
TOR CODEROOM: 1616/		INFORMATION	CTF 51 COMSUBPAC MIDWAY	PRIORITY: OP QP OP QP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: STRICKLAND/STRICKLAND				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

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ULTRA FROM CINCPAC TO COMTASKFORCE SIXTEEN FOR ACTION INFO TO COMTASKFOR FIFTY ONE COMSUBPAC AND MIDWAY.

D/F ON UNDETERMINED TYPE JAP UNIT AT 45 NORTH 165 EAST TIME 181152Z GRADED VICTOR. THIS UNIT WAS CALLING OMINATO AND KISKA RADIO ON SEVERAL TRANSMISSIONS. ONE DESPATCH IN OPERATIONAL CODE WAS ADDRESSED FOR ACTION SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER ATTU.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA BEYOGLU		FOR ACTION	CNO	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 14 MAY 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1355		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY OBERHOLTZER				
PARAPHRASED BY OBERHOLTZER				

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ROUMANIANS RECENTLY TRIED ARRANGE WITH TURKS DOCKING FOR OVERHAUL THE PASSENGER STEAMERS BESSARABIA AND TRANSYLVANIA WHICH HAVE BEEN ANCHORED IN BOSPHERUS SINCE RUSSIA ENTERED WAR. TURKS REFUSED. SHIPS NOW BEING PAINTED GRAY OVER THE ORIGINAL WHITE. THEY ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SUFFICIENT FUEL TO REACH CONSTANZA OR PIRAEUS.

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FROM: ABUSNA CHUNGKING		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY:				ROUTINE
DATE: 12 MAY 1943				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 1337/1313		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY: DELANNOY/SCHNEIDER				ROUTINE
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2 USUALLY RELIABLE UNRELATED SOURCES STATE IZUMO STILL FLAG SHIP FOR ADMIRAL YOSHIDA NAME UNCHANGED CONTINUES OPERATING FROM SHANGHAI WITH OCCASIONAL VISITS TO NANKING OR COASTAL PORTS. REFERENCE YOUR 062124 Z.

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FROM: ALUSNA CHUNGKING

RELEASED BY

DATE: 8 MAY 43

TOR CODEROOM: 1421

DECODED BY: ADAMS/SHOAF

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: CNO — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: RRRR

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JAPANESE HOSPITAL SHIP DISEMBARKED 2¢¢¢ WOUNDED SOLDIERS FROM INDO-CHINA AT HONGKONG APRIL 28. NEXT DAY AFTER LOADING MILITARY SUPPLIES PLUS 2¢¢¢ INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY DEPARTED UNKNOWN DESTINATION. JAPANESE TRANSPORT ENROUTE HONGKONG TORPEDOED APRIL 27TH FORCED RETURN SAIGON. ABOVE RATED C-3 FROM SINO G-2.

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DATE 8 MAY 43				
TOR CODEROOM 1421		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	SEE BELOW	PRIORITY PPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 5 MAY 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 0138/0020		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROYAL/CUNNINGHAM/MULLIGAN				
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AIG #47, AIG 21, COMINCH, AOCIC COASTAL COMMAND, AOCIC BOMBER COMMAND, COMNAVEU, SHA 39, SHA 40 NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, ADMIRAL FISHER MOSCOW FROM ADMTY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE WILHELMSHAVEN AT 12458 4TH SHOW GERMAN CRUISER ADMIRAL HIPPER HAS DEPARTED.

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DATE 5 MAY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 2233/4	INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMNAVEU	PRIORITY RRRRRR DEFERRED
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LOCATIONS CONTINUE UNCERTAIN SUPER. FLEET ONE DESRON 1 DESDIV 6 POSSIBLY TRUK AREA. THIRD FLEET UNYO AND CHUYO PROBABLY TRUK AREA OTAKA PROBABLY ENROUTE YOKOSUKA TO SOERABAYA. ORANGE FLEET LOCATION ESTIMATE BY ONI. FLEET EIGHT CHOKAI PROBABLY TRUK AREA. REFLOAT XCVS KIYOKAWA MARU. DESRON 3 DELETE DESDIV 19 ADD DESDIV 22 COMPOSED OF SATSUKI AND FUMITSUKI. DESRON 4 DESDIV 9 EXPECTED TO OPERATE WITH NORTHERN FORCE. 11TH AIR FLEET ADD NAGOYA MARU BELIEVED APV INSTEAD OF AS. AIRFLOT 24 DELETE KAMOI. ATTACHED COMBINED FLEET KIMIKAWA MARU PROBABLY NORTHERN AREA. AIKOKU GOKOKU KIYOZUMI MARUS PROBABLY EASTERN NEI. NOSHIRO MARU PROBABLY YOKOSUKA AREA. SUBRON 6 DELETE NAGOYA MARU. FLEET TRAIN SHINKOKU MARU PROBABLY EMPIRE DEPARTING FOR SINGAPORE. ITSUKUSHIMA MARU EMPIRE. ATTACHED SOWESTAREA FLEET ADD CVS KAMOI

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PROBABLY NEI. ADD DESDIV 19 COMPOSED OF ISONAMI URANAMI AND SHIKANAMI. 1ST ESCORT UNIT DELETE DESDIV 22 LESS MINATSUKI AND NAGATSUKI ADD CM SADO. KURE NAVAL DISTRICT FORCE ADD RO-1Ø6 AND 2 UNIDENT SS PROBABLY RO-1ØØ TYPE. YOKOSUKA NAVAL DISTRICT FORCE ADD DD NITZUKI AND 3 UNIDENT PC. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN ABOUT 5 SUBS OPERATING BRISBANE - SYDNEY - MELBOURNE AREA. ESTIMATE 3 SUBS FIJI - TONGA AREA. 2 SUBS NORTH OF ADAK.

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LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

	Last Known Location	Date Reported
BB		
TIRPITZ	Kaafiord (69-58N 23-10E)	25 April
BCs		
SCHARNHORST	Kaafiord (69-58N 23-10E)	25 April
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled	8 March
CBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	8 March
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	8 March
CV		
GRAF ZEPPELIN	Off Swinemunde	22 April
CAs		
ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemunde	22 April
LUETZOW	Kaafiord (69-58N 23-10E)	25 April
SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed	19 March
*PRINZ EUGEN	Gulf of Danzig	3 May
ADMIRAL HIPPER	Wilhelmshaven; docked	5 April
CLs		
*NUERNBERG (1)	Vicinity Kiel 54-56N 10-52E Course South	3 May
LEIPZIG	Central Baltic	29 March
KOELN	Kiel, alongside	20 April
*EMDEN	Gulf of Danzig	3 May

*Indicates a location change since last report.
(1) Two DDs and two Sperrbrechers also present.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	NSHQ OTTAWA	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 3 MAY 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1050/3		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY MEYER/COFFMAN				
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(NSHQ OTTAWA, INFO: COMINCH. FROM ADMIRALTY)

Suggest ships may be Dresden (gen.)

YOUR 011606Z MAY. COMINCH 301550 APRIL NOT RECEIVED BUT PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF BORDEAUX AT 1200/27 APRIL SHOWED DRESDEN STILL PRESENT AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT SHE HAS SINCE SAILED.

Plan sighted suspected
Leader or Emden

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DATE 1 MAY 1963				
TOR CODEROOM 0014/MAY63		INFORMATION	INDEPENDENCE COMINCH CTG 26.1 CTG 21.8	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY KINERK/KINCAK				
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Attached

EVALUATE SIGHTING YOUR 3Ø1812 AS SS VIRGINIA

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May 1, 1943

STATE OF ITALIAN FLEET
(As of 6-10-40 to 5-1-43)

Type of Ship	Start of War 6-10-40	Additions to Fleet	Lost	Total Strength	Obso-lete	Repairing or Fitting Out	Effective
BB	6	1	0	7	0	1(a)	6
CA	8	0	6(b)	2	0	2(b)	0
CL	14	5(c)	6	13	3	3(d)	7
CVS	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
DD	128	27	64	91(e)	7	8	74
SS	117	30	72	75(e)	9	5	61
TOTAL	274	63	148	189	21	19	149

(a) CAVOUR still repairing damage sustained November 12, 1940.
(b) TRIESTE sunk and GORIZIA damaged at La Maddalena, Sardinia, by U.S. aircraft on April 10, 1943. BOLZANO still repairing damage sustained August 13, 1942.
(c) Includes 4 new REGOLO cruisers and the ex-Yugoslav cruiser DALMACIJA.
(d) 5.3 inch REGOLO cruiser damaged November 8, 1942, was still repairing at Spezia on April 17.
A 5.3 inch REGOLO cruiser recently commissioned at Ancona is believed to have been damaged or sunk by a British submarine on April 3. A light cruiser (class unknown) attack by Allied aircraft on April 30 was reported either sunk or damaged.
(e) Destroyer and Submarine figures have been revised in accordance with more recent information.

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FROM CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	USS INDEPENDENCE	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE APRIL 30, 1943		INFORMATION	C.T.G 26.1 C.T.G. 21.6 COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1524/1609				
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CONDUCT SEARCH ALONG YOUR ROUTE FOR HEAVILY ARMED LARGE TANKER OF QUESTIONABLE CHARACTER UNESCORTED SIGHTED AT 22-28 N. 67-58 W. COURSE 324 SPEED 15. GREY. BRIDGE STRUCTURE AMIDSHIPS ABNORMALLY HIGH.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS SUNFISH		FOR ACTION	CTF 17	URGENT
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 3Ø APRIL 1943				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM ØØØ9/ØØØ5		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY RINDS/RINDS				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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(ACTION CTF 17 FROM SUNFISH)

DOUBTFUL CONTACT ON SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS. POSITIVELY 1 UNIDENTIFIED SHIP POSIT 25-46 N 167-ØØ W ØGØØZ. COURSE EAST OR WEST. SEVERAL SHIPS MAY HAVE BEEN SUNSET HORIZON CLOUDS. WILL ATTEMPT REGAIN CONTACT UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

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LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

Name	Last Known Location	Date Reported
BB		
*TIRPITZ (1)	Kaafiord (69-58N 23-10E)	25 April
BCs		
SCHARNHORST	Kaafiord (69-58N 23-10E)	25 April
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled	8 March
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	8 March
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	8 March
CV		
GRAF ZEPPELIN	Off Swinemunde	22 April
CAs		
ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemunde	22 April
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CLs		
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EMDEN	Northern Norway, but possibly still in Central Baltic	20 March

*Indicates a location change since last report.
(1) Three DDs also present.

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FROM OPNAV		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMSOWESPAC COMSOPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY H C TRAIN				
DATE 27 APRIL 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1839		INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMNAVEU	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY DEMEYER				

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3RD FLEET AIRFLOT 5Ø FORMERLY CARDIV 5Ø DELETE OTAKA ADD HOSHO. OTAKA PROBABLY SASEBO OVERHAULING. UNYO AND

CHUYO PROBABLY ENROUTE YOKOSUKA TO TRUK. CRUDIV 7 KUMANO AND SUZUYA POSSIBLY TRUK AREA. 8TH FLEET KAMAIKAWA

MARU PROBABLY ENROUTE EMPIRE TO TRUK. DELETE KIYOKAWA MARU SUNK. SUBRON 7 SUBSTITUTE CHOGEI FORMERLY IN SUBRON

2 FOR JINCEI NOW IN KURE NAVAL DISTRICT FORCE. 11TH AIRFLEET LYONS MARU TRUK AREA. ATTACHED COMBINED FLEET

KIMIKAWA MARU NORTHERN EMPIRE. FLEET TRAIN AKASHI PROBABLY KAVIENG. IRO MARSHALLS. NARUTO POSSIBLY RABAUL.

2ND SOEX FLEET ASHIGARA PROBABLY SASEBO OVERHAULING. BELIEVE SCHARNHORST UNDERGOING CONVERSION TO CARRIER.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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DATE 23 APRIL 1943		INFORMATION	CINCLANT CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED DDDDD
TOR CODEROOM 2217				
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY NORRIS				

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PHOTO RECON 22 APRIL INDICATES GRAF ZEPPELIN WITH 4 ESCORTS OFF SWINEMUNDE AND SCHEER ALONGSIDE QUAY SWINEMUND

must have passed through Kiel — ONI N.Y. Berlin

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LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

Name	Last Known Location	Date Reported
BB		
TIRPITZ	Langfiord (70-06N 22-48E)	2 April
BCs		
SCHARNHORST	Kaafiord (69-58N 23-10E)	2 April
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled	8 March
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	8 March
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	8 March
CV		
*GRAF ZEPPELIN	Off Swinemunde	22 April
CAs		
*ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemunde	22 April
LUETZOW	Kaafiord (69-58N 23-10E)	2 April
SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed	19 March
PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	8 March'
ADMIRAL HIPPER	Wilhelmshaven, docked	5 April
CLs		
NUERNBERG	Harstad, 68-48N 16-37E	2 April
LEIPZIG	Central Baltic	29 March
KOELN	Kiel, alongside	20 April
EMDEN	Northern Norway, but possibly still in Central Baltic	20 March

*Indicates a location change since last report.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH AOCINCCC AOCINBC SBNO NORTH RUSSIA COMNAVEU	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 22 APRIL 1943	INFORMATION ACTION	ALUSNA STOCKHOLM ADM FISHER MOSCOW AIG 47 AIG 21	PRIORITY ROUTINE ~~DEFERRED~~
TOR CODEROOM 1907/1932			
DECODED BY SMITH/DUMMIT/PATTERSON			
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PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISANCE UNIT SWINEMUNDE 22ND APRIL SHOW ADM SCHEER ALONGSIDE RAILWAY QUAY AND GRAF ZEPPELIN WITH 4 ESCORTS OFF SWINEMUNDE.

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LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

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BB		
TIRPITZ	Langfiord (70-06N 22-48E)	2 April
BCs		
SCHARNHORST	Kaafiord (69-58N 23-10E)	2 April
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled	8 March
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	8 March
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	8 March
CV		
*GRAF ZEPPELIN (1)	Departed from Kiel	21 April
CAs		
ADMIRAL SCHEER	Left Wilhelmshaven before	5 April
LUETZOW	Kaafiord (69-58N 23-10E)	2 April
SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed	19 March
PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	8 March
ADMIRAL HIPPER	Wilhelmshaven, docked	5 April
CLs		
NUERNBERG	Harstad, 68-48N 16-37E	2 April
LEIPZIG	Central Baltic	29 March
KOELN	Kiel, alongside	20 April
EMDEN	Northern Norway, but possibly still in Central Baltic	20 March

*Indicates a location change since last report.
(1) Possibly the large ship seen 0200B/21 in FEHMARN BELT (54-27N 11-01E).

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TIRPITZ	Langfiord (70-06N 22-48E)	2 April
BCs		
SCHARNHORST	Kaafiord (69-58N 23-10E)	2 April
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DATE APRIL 20, 1943			COMSOPAC	
TOR CODEROOM 2149		INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY MC CARTHY			COMNAVEU	

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FIRST FLEET SUPER DESRON 1 KISO PROBABLY OMINATO AREA. ABUKUMA PROBABLY MAIZURU. ONI ESTIMATE LOCATIONS ORANGE FLEET. FLEET 2 CRUDIV 5 NACHI POSSIBLY YOKOSUKA. DESRON 2 DESDIV 15 TRUK AREA. THIRD FLEET CARDIV 1 SHOKAKU KURE AREA DAMAGED. CARDIV 50 OTAKA YOKOSUKA AREA. UNYO EMPIRE. CHUYO YOKOSUKA AREA. CRUDIV 7 KUMANO ARRIVING TRUK. FLEET 4 KASHIMA POSSIBLY JALUIT. SECOND ESCORT UNIT ALL UNITS PROBABLY TRUK AREA. FIFTH FLEET CRUDIV 21 TAMA PROBABLY HOROMUSHIRO AREA. CRUDIV 22 ASAKA MARU POSSIBLY YOKOSUKA AREA. FLEET 6 SUBRON 2 SUBDIV 7 ADD ITEM 8. ITEMS 5 AND 6 POSSIBLY NORTH CORAL SEA. DELETE SUBDIV 8. FLEET 8 CHOKAI PROBABLY RABAUL AREA. CRUDIV 6 AOBA KAVIENG DAMAGED. KAMIKAWA MARU KURE. DESRON 4 NAGARA KAVIENG AREA. DESDIV 2 BISMARKS WITH SAMIDARE TRUK. DESDIV 9 EMPIRE. DESDIV 27 TRUK AREA WITH SHIGURE ESCORTING OTAKA. SUBRON 7

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SUBDIVS POSSIBLY SOLOMONS. 11TH AIR FLEET AIRFLOT 24 GOSHU MARU PROBABLY TRUK AREA ENROUTE RABAUL. ATTACHED COMBINED FLEET AIKOKU MARU ENROUTE WEWAK VIA PALAU. GOKOKU MARU UNCERTAIN. KIYOZUMI MARU ENROUTE KOBE TO SINGAPORE. FLEET TRAIN AKASHI PROBABLY SOLOMONS. 2 OR 3 UNASSIGNED SUBS GILBERTS DASH ELLICE ISLANDS AREA.

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DATE APRIL 2ø 1943

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DECODED BY SMITH/MORISSON/JOYCE

PARAPHRASED BY HERMAN-3 (B)

FOR ACTION: HOME FLT OPERATIONAL CINCWA ACIC ACOS CINC ROSEYTH FO(S). COMINCH

INFORMATION: *SEE BELOW

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — ROUTINE

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PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISANCE OF KIEL AT 11ØØB 2ØTH SHOW GERMAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER "GRAF ZEPPLIN" ALONG SIDE AT ENTRANCE INNER DOCKYARD BASIN.

GERMAN CRUISER "KOLN" ALONG SIDE NORTHERN MOLE.

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(ACTION OPNAV, INFO COMSOWESPACFOR)

SOURCE CONSIDERED VERY RELIABLE BY BRITISH SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS 6Ø JAP TRANSPORTS ARRIVED MANILA APRIL 1ØTH CARRYING ABOUT 4ØØØØ TROOPS. FURTHER DETAILS NOT AVAILABLE.

R.T. any tape with 98 salt

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DATE: 19 APR 1943		INFORMATION	CINCLANT CDRS ALL TASK FORCES.LANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 1613				
DECODED BY:				
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TIRPITZ IN LANG FIORD 70-06N 22-48E. SCHARNHORST AND LUETZOW IN KAAFIORD 69-58N 23-10E. ABOVE ON 2 APRIL. REPORT FROM RELIABLE SOURCE.

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ROONEY 191221 9464

Q SHIPS WHICH PATROL AT ABOUT 8 KNOTS BUT CAN MAKE HIGHER SPEEDS AND CARRY 80 DEPTH CHARGES AND CAN DROP PATTERN OF 14 HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY BRITISH SUBS IN TYRRHENEAN SEA AND GEDOA GULF. APPEAR TO BE SMALL TANKERS OF 900 TONS. FUNNEL AFT. ASDIC FITTED FOR FIXED OR HAND TRANSMISSIONS AT 12 OR 13 KILOCYCLES. 1 VESSEL CARRIED AT LEAST A COUPLE 40 MM GUNS AND OTHER WAS ALSO A FLAK SHIP.

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LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

Name	Last Known Location	Date Reported
BB		
*TIRPITZ	Langfiord (70-06N 22-48E)	2 April
BCs		
*SCHARNHORST	Kaafiord (69-58N 23-10E)	2 April
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled	8 March
CBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	8 March
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	8 March
CV		
GRAF ZEPPELIN	Kiel, docked	7 March
CAs		
*ADMIRAL SCHEER	Left Wilhelmshaven before	5 April
*LUETZOW	Kaafiord (69-58N 23-10E)	2 April
SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed	19 March
PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	8 March
ADMIRAL HIPPER	Wilhelmshaven	23 March
CLs		
NUERNBERG (1)	Harstad, 68-48N 16-37E	2 April
LEIPZIG	Central Baltic	1 March
KOELN	Kiel	7 March
EMDEN	Northern Norway, possibly	20 March

*Indicates a location change since last report.

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FROM: ALUSLO CALCUTTA		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	ROUTINE
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DATE: 16 APRIL 1943				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 0227		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY: SCHMICK/MIKELL				ROUTINE
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2 JAP TRANSPORTS OF HOTENORD AIREN MARU TYPES WITH TROOPS WILL LEAVE MOJII FOR SINGAPORE DATE UNKNOWN. BRITISH CONSIDER SOURCE RELIABLE.

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April 14

From: Bern
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: 578 April 14, 1943

A concentration of transports continues in Sardinia Source 206 from same Italian as my no 570. New assembly points Oristano in Bay and Lake Sangiusta and Sassu and in Gulf of Terranova-Pausania B. About 40 cargo vessels have arrived Northwest coast Sicily anchored along coast between Marsala Trapani and Palermo C. Large scale requisitioning of small boats to be ready on April 19th at assembling points to be designated later. Six day ratio to be furnished by owners.

Legge

NOTE: 570 is CM-IN-7315 (13 Apr 43) G-2.

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INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF

CM-IN-8622 (15 Apr 43) 0353Z ems

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DATE 14 APRIL 43				
TOR CODEROOM 2139/13		INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMNAVEU	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY KOHOUTEK				

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FLEET 1 CRUDIV 9 01 AND KITAGAMI PROBABLY EASTERN NEI. DESRON 1 KISO TEMPORARY FLAG MAIZURU. ABUKUMA DUE SOYA STRAITS APRIL 15. DESDIV 6 TWO UNITS PROBABLY WEST OF ATTU 1 UNIT TRUK. DESDIV 21 PROBABLY NORTHERN EMPIRE. SECOND FLEET CRUDIV 4 ATAGO PROBABLY TRUK MAYA PROBABLY YOKOSUKA. ONI ESTIMATE ORANGE FLEET LOCATIONS ULTRA. THIRD FLEET CARDIV 1 ZUIKAKU PROBABLY TRUK. SHOKAKU PROBABLY YOKOSUKA DAMAGED. ZUIHO PROBABLY TRUK-KAVIENG AREA. CARDIV 2 HITAKA AND HAYATAKA PROBABLY TRUK-KAVIENG AREA. CARDIV 50 OTAKA TRUK DEPARTING SOON FOR YOKOSUKA. RYUHO EMPIRE. UNYO POSSIBLY ENROUTE YOKOSUKA FROM TRUK. CHUYO TRUK DEPARTING SOON FOR YOKOSUKA. DESRON 10 DESDIV 10 RABAUL AREA. DESDIV 16 WEWAK-RABAUL AREA. FLEET 5 TAMA PROBABLY NORTHERN

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EMPIRE. ADD SUBRON 11 COMPOSITION UNKNOWN NORTHWEST PACIFIC. SIXTH FLEET SUBRON 8 SUBDIV 1 UNIT ENROUTE TRUK TO YOKOSUKA. DELETE SUBRONS 13 AND 15. EIGHTH FLEET CHOKAI DUE RABAUL APRIL 15 FROM TRUK. CHITOSE RABAUL-SHORTLANDS AREA. KUNIKAWA MARU FERRYING PLANES FROM EMPIRE TO RABAUL. DESRON 3 SENDAI TRUK. DESDIV 8 RABAUL AREA. DESDIV 19 EASTERN NEI. DESRON 4 NAGARA TRUK AREA. DESDIV 2 TRANSPORTING RABAUL TO FINSCHHAVEN. DESDIV 30 MOCHIZUKI BOUGAINVILLE STRAITS. ELEVENTH AIRFLEET AIRFLOT 22 FUJIKAWA MARU PROBABLY MARSHALLS. AIRFLOT 25 HARUTO MARU YOKOHAMA DEPARTING FOR RABAUL. AIRFLOT 26 MOGAMIGAWA MARU DEPARTS YOKOSUKA APRIL 20 FOR RABAUL VIA TRUK. DESDIV 34 TACHIKAZE WEWAK AREA. ATTACHED COMBINED FLEET GOKOKU MARU DEPARTS SOERABAYA APRIL 14 FOR SINGAPORE. KIYOZUMI MARU ENROUTE DAVAO

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TO KOBE. SECOND SOEX FLEET CRUDIV 16 KINU AND ISUZU POSSIBLY NORTH SOLOMONS. KUMA POSSIBLY TRUK DAMAGED. ATTACHED SOWEST AREA FLEET FIRST ESCORT UNIT DESDIV 22 RABAUL AREA WITH 2 UNITS TRUK. ASAKAZE AMBON AREA.

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April 13
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From: Bern
To: Milid

In Reply Cite: 570 April 12, 1943

A French warship effective bombardment Naples transports have been assembling Cape Dal La Frasca south ends of Gulf of Oristano West Coast Sardinia and Isle of San Pietro and San Antioco from 206 same source as our cable number 540 March 31.

B 30 ships expected to arrive near future from Genoa, Orient and France.

C Date April 8th request evaluation.

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INFORMATION: OPD
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FROM COMNAVEU LONDON		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE 10 APR 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1903		INFORMATION	CINCLANT VCNO	PRIORITY RRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY YANOVER				
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ADMIRALTY OPINION GRAF ZEPPELIN EXPECTED BEGIN TRIALS THIS MONTH. ESTIMATED DURATION 3 MONTHS MAXIMUM. ADMIRALTY HAS REQUEST AIR MINISTRY TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DESTROY OR DAMAGE HER BY BOMBING WHILE STILL IN KIEL.

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RELEASED BY: H C TRAIN				
DATE: 6 APRIL 1943				
TOR CODEROOM: 2134		INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMNAVEU	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY:				
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FIRST FLEET DESRON 1 DESDIV 6 NORTHWEST PACIFIC. DESDIV 21 YOKOSUKA. SECOND FLEET CRUDIV 5 HAGURO AND NACHI POSSIBLY YOKOSUKA. DESRON 2 DESDIV 15 ESCORTING OTAKA. DESDIVS 24 AND 31 TRUK - MELANESIA AREA. ((ONI ESTIMATE ORANGE FLEET LOCATIONS)) FLEET 3 BATDIV 3 HARUNA AND KONGO TRUK - SOLOMONS AREA. CARDIV 1 SHOKAKU KURE. CARDIV 2 HAYATAKA AND HITAKA TRUK - SOLOMONS AREA. CARDIV 50 OTAKA AND RYUHO ENROUTE YOKOSUKA TO TRUK. UNYO AND CHUYO PROBABLY TRUK - KAVIENG AREA. CRUDIV 8 TONE AND CHIKUMA TRUK AREA. DESRON 10 DESDIV 4 TRUK LESS 1 UNIT KURE. DESDIV 10 TRANSPORTING SUIN AREA TO RABAUL. DESDIV 17 TRUK - MELANESIA AREA. DESDIV 61 TRUK LESS AKITSUKE. DESDIV 16 ONE UNIT PALAU. FLEET FIVE CRUDIV 21 KISO AND TAMA NORTHWEST PACIFIC. CRUDIV 22 AKAGI AWATA AND ASAKA MARUS POSSIBLY HOROMUSHIRO AREA. SIXTH FLEET SUBRON 1 SUBDIV 2 ITEM 19 TRUK. SUBRON 8 SUBDIV 1 ITEM 16 TO OPERATE

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NORTHEAST OF AUSTRALIA. FLEET 8 CHOKAI PROBABLY TRUK. CRUDIV 5 MOGA PROBABLY TRUK - MELANESIA AREA. SEAPLATEN- TEN 11 DISBANDED. KAMIKAWA AND KUNIKAWA MARUS RABAUL - NEW IRELAND AREA. DESRON 3 DESDIV 19 TWO UNITS SOERABAYA - MAKASSAR AREA. 11TH AIRFLEET AIRFLOT 22 FUJIKAWA MARU ENROUTE EMPIRE TO KWAJALEIN. AIRFLOT 23 OKITSU MARU FUKUOKA. AIRFLOT 26 MOGAMIGAWA MARU SOERABAYA. LYONS MARU POSSIBLY SAIPAN AREA. ATTACHED COMBINED FLEET AIKOKU MARU KURE. GOKOKU MARU AMBON AREA ENROUTE BABO. DESDIV 7 ARIAKE ESCORTING OTAKA OTHER UNITS ESCORTING UNYO. SPECIAL TRAIN ITSUKUSHIMA MARU ENROUTE EMPIRE TO SINGAPORE. ATTACHED SOWEX FLEET CRUDIV 16 KINU KUMA ISUZU POSSIBLY KAVIENG - RABAUL AREA. ATTACHED SOWEST AREA FLEET DESDIV 22 FUMITSUKI (SLIGHTLY DAMAGED). ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN SOME SUBS NORTHERN SOLOMONS. INCLUDING ESTIMATED NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR 1ST QUARTER 1943 WE ESTIMATE 78 DD AFLOAT 89 SS AFLOAT.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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From Brisbane
To: AGWAR

In reply cite: 307, April 5th, 1943.

Convoy of 5 Jap transports 1 tanker 1 destroyer passed Hainan Island Heading south, Chinese report dated March 25. (Brisbane from Ammisca) Chinese report of March 28 is that 2,000 men waiting for transfer at Hainan, destination unknown.

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April 5, 1943.

LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

Name	Last Known Location	Date Reported
BB		
TIRPITZ	Left Narvik before	27 March
BCs		
SCHARNHORST	Left Narvik before	27 March
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled	8 March
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	8 March
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	8 March
CV		
GRAF ZEPPELIN	Kiel, docked	7 March
GAs		
ADMIRAL SCHEER	Wilhelmshaven, in drydock	23 March
LUETZOW	Left Narvik before	27 March
SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed	19 March
PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	8 March
ADMIRAL HIPPER	Wilhelmshaven	23 March
CLs		
*NUERNBERG (1)	Harstad, 68-48N 16-37E	2 April
LEIPZIG	Central Baltic	1 March
KOELN	Kiel	7 March
EMDEN	Northern Norway, possibly	20 March

*Indicates a location change since last report.
(1) With 3 DDs and 1 AK.

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SOURCE GRADED C3 REPORTS GERMANS TAKING OVER ALL SMALL CRAFT ALONG FRENCH SOUTH COAST INCLUDING NEUTRAL YACHTS. INFERENCE WAS EVACUATION FLEET BEING COLLECTED FOR ROMMEL.

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IT HAS JUST BEEN RELIABLY REPORTED 5 TRANSPORTS 1 TANKER ESCORTED BY 1 DESTROYER PASSED HAITAN ISLAND GOING SOUTH AT 1400Z MARCH 25 APPROXIMATE POSIT 25-36 NORTH 119-50 EAST. THIS FIRST REPORT NEWLY ESTABLISHED WATCHING SYSTEM OF WHICH MORE LATER.

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FIRST FLEET DESRON 1 DESDIVS POSSIBLY WEST OF ATTU. SECOND FLEET CRUDIV 4 TAKAO POSSIBLY KAVIENG. CRUDIV 5 MYOKO POSSIBLY ENROUTE RABAUL. HAGURO AND NACHI POSSIBLY WEST OF ATTU. ORANGE FLEET LOCATION ONI ESTIMATE ULTRA. FLEET THREE BATDIV 3 ONE UNIT PROBABLY KONGO DEPARTING EMPIRE FOR TRUK. CARDIV 50 ADD ACV OR CV RYUHO. UNYO AND CHUYO DEPARTING YOKOSUKA APRIL 3 FOR TRUK. CRUDIV 7 KUMANO AND SUZUYA KURE OVERHAULING. FOURTH FLEET KASHIMA UNCERTAIN. DELETE SUBRON 7 JINGEI SUBDIVS 21 AND 26. FIFTH FLEET CRUDIV 21 KISO TAMA AND CRUDIV 22 AKAGI AWATA AND ASAKA MARUS PROBABLY WEST OF ATTU. SIXTH FLEET SUBRON ONE SUBDIV 2 ONE UNIT DUE AREA

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EAST OF FIJI APRIL 3. SUBDIV 15 ONE UNIT DUE SAME LOCATION APRIL 2. SUBRON 2 SUBDIV 7 TWO UNITS LAE-RABAUL AREA TWO UNITS YOKOSUKA OVERHAULING. SUBDIV 8 OVERHAULING, PROBABLY IN EMPIRE. SUBRON 3 ITEM 11 POSSIBLY JALUIT SUBDIV 12 ONE UNIT TRUK DAMAGED. SUBRON 8 ITEM 1Ø PROBABLY EMPIRE OVERHAULING. SUBDIV 1 TWO UNITS TRANSPORTING FROM RABAUL TO LAE. FLEET EIGHT CHOKAI DEPARTS YOKOSUKA APRIL 3 FOR TRUK. DESRON 4 DESDIV 2 DELETE MURASAME SUNK. ADD SUBRON 7 JINGEI SUBDIV 13 COMPOSED OF ITEMS 121, 122, 123 AND SUBDIV 21 COMPOSED OF RO 33 AND 34. ITEM 123 LAE RO 34 RABAUL. 11TH AIRFLEET AIRFLOT 22 FUJIKAWA MARU PROBABLY EMPIRE DEPARTING FOR MARSHALLS. AIRFLOT 23 OKITSU MARU SAIPAN AREA. AIRFLOT 25 NARUTO MARU POSSIBLY ENROUTE SOUTH FROM EMPIRE. LYONS MARU DEPARTING MELANESIA AREA FOR SAIPAN. ATTACHED

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COMBINED FLEET GOKOKU MARU DUE SOERABAYA MARCH 31 FROM AMBON. SUBRON 6 DELETE SUBDIVS 13 AND 9. FLEET TRAIN SHIRETOKO PONAPE AREA. KYOKUTO MARU RABAUL ENROUTE SINGAPORE FROM TRU K. SHOYO MARU KURE. TATEKAWA AND OMUROSAN MARUS PROBABLY DEPARTING EMPIRE FOR SINGAPORE. ATTACHED SOWEST AREA FLEET 1ST ESCORT UNIT DESDIV 22 TRANSPORTING FROM KAVIENG TO FINSCHHAVEN. DELETE OCAS IZUMO YAKUMO AND IWATE PROBABLY SCRAPPED AND ADD 3 NEW CAS IZUMO YAKUMO AND IWATE TO ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN. INCLUDING ABOVE ESTIMATE 15 CA AFLOAT. ADD 2 NEW CLS NOSHIRO AND YAHAGI TO ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN. INCLUDING ABOVE BUT EXCLUDING KATORI KASHIMA AND KASHII WHICH ARE BEING RECLASSIFIED WE ESTIMATE 16 CL AFLOAT.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC RECCONNAISSANCE OF NARVIK MARCH 27 INDICATES NURNBERG AND 2 DESTROYERS PRESENT BUT NO MAIN UNITS. APPRECIATION IN ADMIRALTY IS THAT TIRPITZ SCHARNHORST AND LUTZOW ARE IN ALTENFJORD. RECONNAISSANCE OF ALTENFJORD FLOWN BUT UNSUCCESSFUL DUE TO WEATHER.

for north near Hammerfest and above Narvik

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RELEASED BY: 29 MARCH 1943				
DATE: 2325		INFORMATION	AOCCC CINCHF FO 2ND IN COMMAND HOME FLEET	OPOPOPOPOP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: KILLINS/MOYER				
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FOR ACTION TO SHIPS & AUTHORITIES IN AREA B AND PLYMOUTH COMMAND, COMINCH C-R, FOCNA; FOR INFO TO AOCCC, CINCHF, FO 2ND IN COMMAND HOME FLEET; FROM ADMIRALTY.

AIRCRAFT SIGHTED MERCHANT SHIP ESCORTED BY 5 DESTROYERS OR TORPEDO BOATS IN 45-50 N 06-30 W COURSE 250° AT 1650/29TH.

(Bay of Biscay)

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LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

Name	Last Known Location	Date Reported
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*SCHARNHORST	Left Narvik before	27 March
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled	8 March
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	8 March
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	8 March
CV		
GRAF ZEPPELIN	Kiel, docked.	7 March
CAs		
ADMIRAL SCHEER	Wilhelmshaven, in drydock	23 March
*LUETZOW	Left Narvik before	27 March
SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed	19 March
PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	8 March
ADMIRAL HIPPER	Wilhelmshaven	23 March
CLs		
*NUERNBERG	Narvik	27 March
LEIPZIG	Central Baltic	8 Feb
KOELN	Kiel	7 March
*EMDEN	Northern Norway	20 March

*Indicates a location change since last report.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE NARVIK AT 1530 27TH SHOW GERMAN CRUISER NURNBERG AND 2 TORPEDO BOATS ONLY NAVAL UNITS PRESENT.

Comincb interprets this to mean heavy units have left. Cincbat has been informed.

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AIG 47, AIG 21, COMINCH, SH. A. #39, AO CINC CC, AO CINC BOMBER COMMAND, COMNAVEU, NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, ADM. MILES MOSCOW. FROM ADMIRALTY

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COMBINED FLEET GOKOKU MARU DUE AMBON MARCH 27 FROM JAVA AREA. AKATSUKI MARU DUE DAIREN MARCH 28 FROM SINGAPORE. SOEX FLEET 2 ASHIGARA PROBABLY SOERABAYA AREA. CRUDIV 16 KENY KUMA AND ISUZU PROBABLY NEI. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN SUBS OFF BRISBANE NEW HEBRIDES - NEW CALEDONIA- FIJI AREA AND FANNING ISLAND AREA.

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CINCLANT 212Ø14. FOCWA 18Ø1Z 16TH GAVE ALL AVAILABLE AND LATEST INFORMATION FROM INTERVIEW WITH PILOT. THIS POSITION WAS 18Ø MILES SOUTH OF THE KNOWN POSITION OF SAVANNAH LIVERMORE AND EBERLEE ONLY UNITED STATES OR BRITISH FORCES IN THAT AREA BUT BELIEVE THIS WAS PILOT'S ERROR AS WAS NUMBER OF SHIPS REPORTED. NO FURTHER REPORTS BY PLANES OR OTHER SOURCES. FROM ABOVE CONSIDER REPORT IN ERROR.

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LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

Name	Last Known Location	Date Reported
BB		
*TIRPITZ	Ofot Fiord/Bogen Bay	19 March
BCs		
*SCHARNHORST	Ofot Fiord/Bogen Bay	19 March
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled	8 March
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	8 March
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	8 March
CV		
GRAF ZEPPELIN	Kiel, docked.	7 March
CAs		
*ADMIRAL SCHEER	Wilhelmshaven, in drydock	19 March
*LUETZOW	Ofot Fiord/Bogen Bay	19 March
SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed	19 March
PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	8 March
ADMIRAL HIPPER	Wilhelmshaven	19 March
CLs		
*NUERNBERG	Ofot Fiord/Bogen Bay	19 March
LEIPZIG	Central Baltic	8 February
KOELN	Kiel	7 March
EMDEN	Left Gdynia on	9 March

*Indicates change since last report.

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DATE MARCH 2Ø 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1928/19Ø4		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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ADMIRALTY HAS WARNED NAVAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS OF POSSIBILITY OF BREAK OUT OF MAIN GERMAN UNITS FROM BASES IN NORTHERN NORWAY. FLAG OFFICER SUBMARINES HAS INFORMED HIS UNITS THAT HE WILL MAINTAIN SUBMARINE PATROL IN LAFOTEN ISLANDS AREA WITH OBJECT OF ATTACKING AND REPORTING ENEMY MAIN UNITS.

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DATE 20 MARCH 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 0650		INFORMATION	(SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY RRRRR
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IT IS REPORTED (GRADE D 3) THAT ON 12TH MARCH GERMAN BB ADM. VON TIRPITZ AND 3 LARGE UNITS AND

SEVERAL SMALLER UNITS ARE BASED IN BOGEN BAY AND THAT THESE SHIPS ARE CARRYING OUT EXCERCISES IN

OFOTFIORD. COMMENT. THE 3 LARGE UNITS MAY BE GER BC SCHARNHORST GERMAN ARMOURED SHIP LUTZOW AND

GERMAN CRUISER NURNBERG, VIDE ADMTY MSG 1555A 14TH MARCH

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DATE MARCH 16, 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 2129/16		INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMNAVEU	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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FLEET 1 ZEAL BATDIV 1 DELETE MUTSU AND MUSASHI ADD HYUGA AND ISE. BATDIV 2 DELETE HYUGA AND ISE ADD MUTSU AND MUSASHI. DESRON 1 DESDIVS NORTHWEST PACIFIC WITH 2 UNITS VICINITY ATTU. ONI ESTIMATE LOCATION ORANGE FLEETX 2ND FLEET CRUDIV 4 ATAGO UNCERTAIN. FLEET 3 BATDIV 3 KONGO EMPIRE HARUNA PROBABLY EMPIRE. CARDIV 1 ZUIKAKU PROBABLY EMPIRE WATERS. CARDIV 5Ø UNCERTAIN EXCEPT OTAKA EMPIRE. UNYO AND CHUYO UNCERTAIN. 4TH FLEET SUBRON 7 SUBDIV 21 SOUTHERN SOLOMONS. 6TH FLEET SUBRON 1 SUBDIV 2 SOME UNITS RABAUL - NEW GUINEA AREA. SUBRON 2 SUBDIV 7 UNITS TRUK AND YOKOSUKA. FLEET 8 CRUDIV 6 AOBA PROBABLY RABAUL. SHIRATAKA POSSIBLY KAVIENG AREA. DESRON 3 DESDIV 11 RABAUL AREA WITH 1 UNIT ENROUTE TRUK TO EMPIRE. DESDIV 19 PROBABLY SINGAPORE WITH 1 UNIT TRUK. DESRON 4 NAGARA UNCERTAIN. DESDIV 27 UNITS EMPIRE AND TRUK. 11TH AIRFLEET AIRFLOT 26

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MOGAMIGAWA MARU RABAUL. DESDIV 34 RABAUL - NORTH SOLOMONS. ATTACHED COMBINED FLEET RAIDERS UNCERTAIN EXCEPT NOSHIRO MARU PROBABLY TRUK DAMAGED. SUBRON 6 SUBDIV 9 ITEM 123 DUE RABAUL MARCH 26 FROM KURE. 2ND SOEX FLEET ASHIGARA PROBABLY SINGAPORE. CRUDIV 16 KINU KUMA AND ISUZU PROBABLY NEW GUINEA - SOLOMONS AREA. ATTACHED SOWEST AREA FLEET 1ST ESCORT UNIT SOME UNITS BISMARKS - SOLOMONS. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN SOME SUBS SOUTHERN SOLOMONS.

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COMSOLANT 244 RPTD COMINCH CINCLANT BAD WASHN ADMIRALTY NOIC ASCENSION FROM CINCWA.

(1) U.S. AUTHORITIES AT ASCENSION REPORT THAT U.S. AIRCRAFT ENROUTE NATAL TO ASCENSION SIGHTED CAPITAL SHIPS IN POSITION 07-21 SOUTH 21-00 WEST AT 1425Z/14TH AND SHIPS WERE IDENTIFIED AS U.S. TASK FORCE ON OCEAN PATROL.

(2). NO BRITISH FORCE IN THIS AREA SOUTH OF EQUATOR AT THIS TIME.

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LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

Name	Last Known Location	Date Reported
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TIRPITZ	Narvik. (ZEAL)	12 March
BCs		
SCHARNHORST	Narvik. (ZEAL)	9 March
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled/	8 March
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia.	8 March
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia.	8 March
CV		
GRAF ZEPPELIN	Kiel, docked.	20 February
CAs		
ADMIRAL SCHEER	Wilhelmshaven.	8 March
LUETZOW	Narvik. (ZEAL)	11 March
SKYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed.	20 February
PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia.	8 March
ADMIRAL HIPPER	Wilhelmshaven.	8 March
CLs		
NUERNBERG	Narvik. (ZEAL)	7 March
LEIPZIG	Central Baltic	1 February
KOELN	Kiel	20 February
*EMDEN	Left Gdynia on	9 March

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(TO VICE OPNAV, CMA CINC PAC, CMA COMSOPAC.)

(FROM: COMSOWESPAC.)

ALLIED ADRW INTELLIGENCE CENTER SOWESPAC AREA HAS IN ADVANCED STAGE PREPARATION LIST ALL KNOWN JAP MERCHANT VESSELS OVER 500 ■TONS. NAMES LISTED IN BOTH ENGLISH AND JAPANESE GROSS TONNAGE,LENGTH, BEAM, DRAFT ARE SHOWN. PRIME PLACING PRINTING ORDER INFORMATION REQUESTED NUMBER COPIES. WHAT MAY BE DESIRED BY ADDRESSEESS.

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LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

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*TIRPITZ	Narvik. (ZEAL)	12 March
BCs		
*SCHARNHORST	Narvik. (ZEAL)	9 March
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled.	8 March
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia.	8 March
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia.	8 March
CV		
GRAF ZEPPELIN	Kiel, docked.	20 February
CAs		
ADMIRAL SCHEER	Wilhelmshaven.	8 March
*LUETZOW	Narvik. (ZEAL)	11 March
SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed.	20 February
PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia.	8 March
ADMIRAL HIPPER	Wilhelmshaven.	8 March
CLs		
*NUERNBERG	Narvik. (ZEAL)	7 March
LEIPZIG	Central Baltic.	1 February
KOELN	Kiel.	20 February
EMDEN	Gdynia.	8 March

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VP 83 ADVISES AT 1425Z/14TH PLANE EN ROUTE AFRICA REPORTED QUOTE 6 OR 7 CAPITAL SHIPS COURSE NORTH HALF-WAY TO ASCENSION 1400Z/13TH. UNQUOTE. ASSUMED THESE WERE VESSELS SOLANT OCEAN PATROL BUT CTG 23.1 ADVISES QUOTE NEGAT. POSIT WAS 04 SOUTH 21 WEST COURSE 60. UNQUOTE.

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FOLLOWING IS A REPETITION OF MY 1555 14TH BEGINS-ADDRESSED AIG 21, AIG 47, HQCC, CINC MED, VA GIBRALTAR, SO FORCE H, COMNAVEU, FOS , HQBC, COMINCH, SBNO NORTH RUSSIA, ADMIRAL MILES, NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, FROM ADMIRALTY.

A LARGE WARSHIP ESCORTED BY 2 DESTROYERS PASSED NORTHBOUND THROUGH KATTEGAT SOUND PM 7TH MARCH (GRADE B 2) COMMENT: POSSIBLE GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER SHARNHORST WHICH HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED IN GDYNIA AND KIEL SINCE DATE OF THIS REPORT. AS GERMAN BATTLESHIP ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ LEFT TRONDHJEM 11TH MARCH APPARENTLY FOR NORTHWARD AND AS NO MAIN UNITS WERE AT TRONDHJEM ON 13TH MARCH IT IS POSSIBLE THAT CONCENTRATION OF MAIN UNITS MAY NOW BE IN NORTHERN NORWAY. ENDS.

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TOR CODEROOM 1938 / 1918			
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AIG 21 AIG 47 AO CINC COSTAL COMMAND CINCWED FOC GIBRALTAR S.O. FORCE H AO CINC BOMBER COMMAND FOC SUBS COMINCH COMNAVEU SBNO NORTH RUSSUA ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM FROM ADMIRALTY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF TRONDHJEM AT 12ØØ 13TH SHOWS GERMAN BATTLESHIP ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ NOT PRESENT.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
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March 12, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE.

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

Reference: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum dated March 9, 1943.

1. The Admiralty reports that according to information graded B2, BB TIRPITZ accompanied by two DDs and two TBs passed AGDENES (09°45'30" E, 63° 38'45"N) at 0850 March 11, 1943. In reference (a) TIRPITZ was reported in the Trondheim area February 7, 1943.

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RELEASED BY			
DATE 11 MARCH 1943	INFORMATION	A.O.CINC BOMBER COMM. ADMIRAL MILES, MOSCOW COMNAVEU COMINCH NAVAL ATTACHE, STOCKHOLM	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1301/1237			
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MOST SECRET A.I.G.21, AIG 47, A.O.CINC COASTAL COM, CINCMED, F.O.C. GIBRALTAR, SENIOR OFFICER FORCE "H", F.O.C.SUBMARINES, A.O.CINC BOMBER COMM., ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW, COMNAVEU, COMINCH, NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM FROM ADMIRALTY.

B 2 REPORT RECEIVED THAT TIRPITZ, 2 DESTROYERS AND 2 TORPEDO BOATS PASSED AGDENES~~DISC~~ AT Ø85Ø MARCH 11TH.

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Trondheim

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LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

Name	Last Known Location	Date Reported
BB		
*TIRPITZ (1)	Trondheim area, underway.	11 March
BCs		
*SCHARNHORST	Atlantic, location unknown.	9 March
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled.	8 March
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia.	8 March
SCHLESSIEN	Gdynia.	8 March
CV		
GRAF ZEPPELIN	Kiel, docked	20 February
CAs		
ADMIRAL SCHEER	Wilhelmshaven.	8 March
LUETZOW	Altenfiord, Northern Norway.	4 March
SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed.	20 February
PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia.	8 March
ADMIRAL HIPPER	Wilhelmshaven.	8 March
CLs		
NUERNBERG	Bogen, Narvik area.	1 February
LEIPZIG	Central Baltic.	1 February
KOELN	Kiel.	20 February
EMDEN	Gdynia.	8 March

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(1) British report TIRPITZ with 2 DDs and 2 MTBs passed AGDENES 63-39N 09-47E at 0850/11.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

References: (a) Op-16-F-4 Memorandum dated March 9, 1943.

1. The Admiralty reports that BB SCHARNHORST has entered the Atlantic, and that she may either be proceeding to Trondheim or making a break for sea. SCHARNHORST was last seen at Gdynia February 21, 1943. Her position was reported unknown in reference (a).

2. The Admiralty further reports that four DDs of the Narvik class were at Cherbourg March 7. Three of these four units could not be located March 9. This is the first time since February 1942 that heavy destroyers have appeared off the French coast.

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MOST COMBATANT SHIPS LOCATIONS CONTINUE UNCERTAIN ULTRA. ORANGE FLEET LOCATION ESTIMATE BY ONI. FLEET 1 CRUDIV 9 01 AND KITAGAMI POSSIBLY ENROUTE TRUK TO SOERABAYA. 2ND FLEET DESRON 2 JINTSU REPLACES ISUZU. DESDIVS TRUK-MELANESIA AREA. 3RD FLEET CHUYO TRUK. UNYO FERRYING PLANES BETWEEN EMPIRE AND MANDATES. DESRON 1Ø DESDIV 61 SOME UNITS RABAUL OTHER DESDIVS MOSTLY IN TRUK-MELANESIA AREA WITH SOME UNITS EMPIRE. FLEET 6 SUBRON 1 DELETE TAIGEI. SUBRON 3 DELETE ITEM 17Ø AND 173 COMPRISING SUBDIV 2Ø. SUBRON 8 SUBDIV 1 ITEM 16 PROBABLY KURE. 8TH FLEET DESRON 3 SENDAI UNCERTAIN. DESDIVS 8 AND 11 PROBABLY RABAUL WITH SEVERAL UNITS SUNK AND DAMAGED. DESDIV 19 LESS ISONAMI ENROUTE SINGAPORE. 11TH AIRFLEET AIRFLOT 23 OKITSU MARU MARSHALLS. AIRFLOT 25 NARUTO MARU POSSIBLY ENROUTE YOKOSUKA FROM JALUIT. ATTACHED COMBINED FLEET GOKOKU MARU AND KIYOZUMI MARU POSSIBLY RABAUL AREA. DESDIV 7 PROBABLY ESCORTING ACVS. FLEET TRAIN AKASHI PROBABLY RABAUL. SAN LUIS MARU DUE TOKUYAMA MARCH 21 FROM SINGAPORE. OMUROSAN MARU DUE PALEMBANG MARCH 11 FROM EMPIRE. 2ND SOEX FLEET ASHIGARA DUE SINGAPORE MARCH 12 ADD ISUZU TO CRUDIV 16 MANOKWARI AREA EXCEPT NATORI. KURE DISTRICT FORCE DELETE JINTSU. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN CHANGE AGANO AND OYODO TO CLS. SUBS ITEM 36 YOKOSUKA OVERHAULING OTHER UNITS

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ALL MAIN GERMAN UNITS ACCOUNTED FOR EXCEPT SCHARNHORST. IT IS KNOWN THAT SHE HAS ENTERED THE ATLANTIC BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED WHETHER SHE IS PROCEEDING NORTH TO TRONDHEIM OR MAKING A BREAK TO SEA. AIR RECONNAISSANCE COVERAGE HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETE DUE PARTLY TO EFFORT MADE TO COVER VICINITY OF? Russian Convoy RA 63 OR ROGER ABLE 53. 4 NARVIK CLASS DESTROYERS WERE LOCATED BY RECONNAISSANCE AT CHERBOURG MARCH 7. SINCE THEN ONE HAS BEEN DOCKED IN LEHAVRE WHILE REMAINING THREE ARE NOW UNLOCATED ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME INDICATION THAT THEY ARE AT BREST. IT IS APPRECIATED HERE THAT THESE DESTROYERS MAY BE PREPARING TO SAIL FOR BISCAY PORTS WHERE THEY WOULD BE A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE GIBRALTAR-UK CONVOYS.

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LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

Name	Last Known Location	Date
BB		
TIRPITZ	Trondheim area	27 February
BCs		
*SCHARNHORST	Left Gdynia before 8 March	8 March
GNEISENAU	Gdynia, partly dismantled	8 March
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	8 March
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	8 March
CV		
GRAF ZEPPELIN	Kiel, docked	20 February
CAs		
ADMIRAL SCHEER	Wilhelmshaven	8 March
LUETZOW	Altenfiord	4 February
SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed	20 February
PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	8 March
ADMIRAL HIPPER	Wilhelmshaven	8 March
CLs		
NUERNBERG	Bogen, Narvik area	1 February
LEIPZIG	Central Baltic	1 February
KOELN	Kiel	20 February
EMDEN	Gdynia	8 March

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

PRU OF GDYNIA 12ØØ 8TH SHOW GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER SCHARNHORST DEPARTED. GERMAN CRUISER PRINZ EUGEN REMAINED AT PREVIOUS BERTH AT FRENCH WHARF. GERMAN CRUISER EMDEN AND 2 SCHLESIEN CLASS EX BATTLESHIPS ALSO UNCHANGED AT SAME WHARF.

PARTLY DISMANTLED BATTLE CRUISER GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER GNEISENAU UNCHANGED ALONGSIDE. LARGE FLOATING DOCK CONTAINS SMALL FLOATING DOCK.

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March 3, 1943.

LOCATIONS GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

Name	Last Known Location	Date
BB		
*TIRPITZ	Trondheim area	19 Feb
BCs		
SCHARNHORST	Gdynia	21 Feb
GNEISENAU	Gdynia	21 Feb
OBBs		
SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	21 Feb
SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	21 Feb
CV		
GRAF ZEPPELIN	Kiel, docked	20 Feb
CAs		
ADMIRAL SCHEER	Wilhelmshaven	26 Feb
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SEYDLITZ	Bremen, superstructure removed	20 Feb
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ADMIRAL HIPPER	Wilhelmshaven	26 Feb
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NUERNBERG	Bogen, Narvik area	1 Feb
LEIPZIG	Central Baltic	1 Feb
KOELN	Kiel	20 Feb
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RELEASED BY 2 MARCH 43				
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TOR CODEROOM HUTCHINSON/GRAHAM				
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MATE ORANGE FLEET LOCATIONS. ZEAL. 1ST FLEET CRUDIV 9
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KONGO TO 3RD FLEET. DESRON 2 DESDEV 15 DELETE HAYASHIO
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RON 1 SUBDIV 2 DELETE I DASH 15 SUNK. SUBDIV 15 ITEM
31 NORTHERN KURILES. SUBRON 2 SUBDIV 7 POSSIBLY TRUK
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YUGURE ENROUTE TRUK. 11TH AIRFLEET AIRFLOT 22 FUJIKAWA
MARU DEPARTS MARSHALLS MARCH 8 FOR EMPIRE. ATTACHED
COMBINED FLEET AIKOKU MARU POSSIBLY EMPIRE. SUBRON 5
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU AND ARATAMA MARU UNCERTAIN. MANILA
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2 DEPARTED EMPIRE FEB 27 FOR SINGAPORE. AKATSUKI MARU

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FLEET CRUDIV 16 KINU AND KUMA DUE MANOKWARI MARCH 4 .
AOTAKA SINGAPORE. ATTACHED SOWES T AREA FLEET SUBDIV
3Ø ITEMS 164 AND 162 DUE SASEBO MARCH 5 AND MARCH 12
RESPECTIVELY. UNASSIGNED SUBS LAE AREA AND OFF SYDNEY.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	AIG 47 AIG 21 COMINCH AOCCCC AOCC BOMBER COMMAND	PRIORITY ROUTINE
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DATE 27 NOV FEB 43	X	NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM	
TOR CODEROOM 1955/1515	XXX	ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW	PRIORITY
DECODED BY LYNN-THOMSON/ROY	INFORMATION	COMNAVEU	ROUTINE
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PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISANCE.

WILHELMSHAVEN 112$ 26TH SHOWS GERMAN CRUISER ADMIRAL HIPPER AND GERMAN ARMOURED SHIP ADMIRAL SCHEER STILL PRESENT.

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Jap prisoner reports:

A. 5 Jap subs sunk

B. 5 Jap subs carry midget subs.

C. 8 Jap subs carry planes

D. Jenryu (CL) - 3,230 tons - Sunk in December

E Hosho (CV) - 36 planes - Sunk

Appeared to be telling truth as he knew it + as we knew also

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FROM: COMSOPAC	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: DATE: 25 FEB 1943 TOR CODEROOM: 1215 DECODED BY: REID/STINER PARAPHRASED BY:	INFORMATION	COMINCH VOPNAV COMSOWESPAC	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED

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(COMSOPAC SENDS TO CINCPAC INFO TO COMINCH VOPNAV AND COMSOWESPAC)

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER PRISONER OF WAR FROM ITEM 1 GAVE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. PRISONER APPEARED TO BE TELLING TRUTH AS HE KNEW IT. ITEM 4 SUNK DECEMBER. ITEM 15 SUNK ABOUT OCTOBER. ITEM 28 SUNK NO DATE. ITEM 123 SUNK ABOUT SEPTEMBER. ITEM 124 SUNK JANUARY 1942. MIDGET SUBMARINES ARE CARRIED BY ITEM 16 ITEM 18 ITEM 20 ITEM 22 ITEM 24.

PART 2.

PLANES ARE CARRIED BY ITEM 7 ITEM 8 ITEM 9 ITEM 15 ITEM 17 ITEM 19 ITEM 21 ITEM 23. ITEM 5 AND ITEM 6 NO LONGER CARRY PLANES.

TENRYU WAS SUNK PROBABLY DECEMBER.

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PART 3.

YOKOSUKA IS BASE FOR SUBDIVS 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, AND 9.

HAS HEARD HOSHO SUNK.

4 SUBMARINES UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT YOKOSUKA. BUILDING TIME 3 TO 9 MONTHS. SUBMARINE COMPLETED EACH MONTH.

NO INFORMATION ON CONSTRUCTION AT OTHER PLACES.

SHOKAKU WAS UNDER REPAIR AT YOKOSUKA IN DECEMBER.

YAMATO AND MUSASHI WERE IN TRUK DURING JANUARY.

APPEARED TO BE SAME SIZE AND TYPE.

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FROM: COMSOWESTPAC	FOR ACTION	COMAIRSOPAC CINCPAC ALL TASK FORCE COMDRS SOWESPACFLT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED: DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: DATE: 24 FEB 43 TOR CODEROOM: 1115 DECODED BY: CAMPBELL PARAPHRASED BY: TUCKER	INFORMATION	OPNAV;COMSOPAC U S NAVCOM MORESBY	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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COMSOWESTPAC ORIGINATOR ACTION TO OPNAV, COMSOPAC, COMAIRSOPAC, U.S.NAVCOM MORESBY.

STUDY OF ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOS SHOWING JAP SHIPS MANEUVERING UNDER AIR ATTACK OR WHEN FIRST SIGHTING OUR AIRCRAFT DISCLOSES THAT UNLESS RESTRICTED BY SHIP FORMATION OR NAVIGATIONAL HAZARD 64 PER CENT OF SHIPS MADE [illegible] FIRST TURN TO PORT. FOREGOING SUGGESTS THAT WHEN MANEUVERING AVOID SURPRISE ATTACK JAP SHIPS TEND MAKE INSTINCTIVE FIRST TURN TO PORT.

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FLEET 2 BATDIV 3 HARUNA AND KONGO PROBABLY KYUSHU AREA. ONI ULTRA ESTIMATE LOCATIONS ORANGE FLEET. DESRON 2

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POSSIBLY KYUSHU AREA. CRUDIV 7 SUZUYA PROBABLY TRUK. CRUDIV 8 TONE PROBABLY KYUSHU AREA. DESRON 1Ø DESDIV 4

POSSIBLY EMPIRE. DESDIVS 1Ø AND 16 PROBABLY RABAUL-NORTH SOLOMONS. FLEET 4 SECOND ESCORT UNIT ASANAGI MARSHALLS

AREA. MINEKAZE AND HATAKAZE PROBABLY TRUK AREA. SIXTH FLEET SUBRON 2 SUBDIV 7 I-2 AND I-6 TRUK AREA. SUBDIV

8 I-8 VICINITY SUVA. SUBRON 3 YASUKUNI MARU DUE WEWAK FEB 25. I-11 UNCERTAIN SUBDIV 12 I-169 AND I-171 DUE

KISKA FEB 24. SUBRON 8 SUBDIV 1 I-16 ENROUTE TRUK, I-2Ø NE NEW HEBRIDES. SUBDIV 3 LAE WITH I-21 YOKOSUKA REPAIR-

ING. SUBDIV 14 I-27 PENANG AREA, I-29 EAST OF CEYLON. FLEET 8 CHOKAI PROBABLY KYUSHU AREA. CRUDIV 6 AOBA UN-

CERTAIN. YUBARI UNCERTAIN. SEAPLATENDIV 11 CHITOSE AND KAMIKAWA MARU POSSIBLY RABAUL-NORTH SOLOMONS. KIYOKAWA

MARU DUE WEWAK PRIOR FEB 26. 11TH FLEET AIRFLOT 23 OKITSU MARU MARSHALLS. AIRFLOT 24 GOSHU MARU UNCERTAIN POSSIBLY

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LOCATION OF GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

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	SHIP	TYPE	MAIN BTTY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
	TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Lo Fiord	14 Feb
	SCHARNHORST	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia	21 Feb
	GNEISENAU	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia	21 Feb
	SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Gdynia	21 Feb
	SCHLESIEN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Gdynia	21 Feb
	GRAF ZEPPELIN	CV	16-5.9" 40 a/c	32k.	Kiel, docked.	19 Feb
	ADM. SCHEER	CA	6-11"	26k.	Wilhelmshaven, docked	20 Feb
	LUETZOW	CA	6-11"	28k.	Kafjord in Alta 70N	4 Feb
*	SEYDLITZ	CA	8-8"	32k.	Bremen, superstructure removed	19 Feb
	PRINZ EUGEN	CA	8-8"	32k.	Gdynia	21 Feb
	ADM. HIPPER	CA	8-8"	32k.	Wilhelmshaven	20 Feb
	NUERNBERG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Bogen, Narvik area	31 Jan
	LEIPZIG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Central Baltic	18 Dec
*	KOELN	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Kiel	19 Feb
*	EMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	Gdynia	21 Feb

*Indicates change since last report.

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RELEASED BY:		INFORMATION: SBNO NORTH RUSSIA, HQCC, HQBC, COMNAVEU	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 21 FEB 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: 1917/20			
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PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE 19TH FEB.

KIEL-GRAF ZEPPELIN IN FLOATING DOCK. KOLN ALONGSIDE.

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MYDIS 111642 FEB.

HIPPER AND KOLN HAVE LEFT LOFJORD AND PROCEEDED SOUTHWARD PASSING STAVFJORDEN NORTH OF SOGNASJOEN 5 FEB.

TIRPITZ REMAINS TRONDHEIMSFJORD CHANGED BERTH FETTENFJORD TO LOFJORD WHERE LAST SEEN 7 FEB. LUTZOW KAFJORD IN ALTA 4 FEB.

2 LARGE DESTROYERS 11 SMALLER NAVAL UNITS PRESENT MARVIKA AND KRISTIANSAND. DESTROYERS LAST SEEN THIS AREA 17 MAY 42.

AIR RECONNAISANCE GDYNIA 9 FEBRUARY SHOWED SCHARNHORST. EMDEN. SCHLESIEN. SCHLESWIGHOLSTE IN PRESENT.

OSLO REPORTS INDICATE DECREASING TRAFFIC THAT PORT

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LOCATION OF GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

February 19th 1943

SHIP	TYPE	MAIN BTTY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Lo Fiord	14 Feb
SCHARNHORST	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia	9 Feb
GNEISENAU	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia	11 Feb
SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Gdynia	11 Feb
SCHLESIEN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Gdynia	11 Feb
GRAF ZEPPELIN	CV	16-5.9" 40 a/c	32k.	Kiel	11 Feb
ADM. SCHEER	CA	6-11"	28k.	Wilhelmshaven, docked	18 Feb
LUETZOW	CA	6-11"	28k.	Norwegian waters	7 Jan
SEYDLITZ	CA	8-8"	32k.	Bremen	11 Feb
PRINZ EUGEN	CA	8-8"	32k.	Danish Waters	11 Feb
ADM. HIPPER	CA	8-8"	32k.	Wilhelmshaven	18 Feb
NUERNBERG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Bogen, Narvik area	31 Jan
LEIPZIG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Central Baltic	18 Dec
KOELN	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Passed Floro enroute South on	5 Feb
EMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	Kiel	11 Feb

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RELEASED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE IN WILHELMSHAVEN 1530/18 SHOWS HIPPER HAS ARRIVED. SCHEER STILL IN DRY DOCK.

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DATE 17 FEBRUARY 1943			
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FLEET ONE BATDIV 1 MUTSU (BB 10 (1921)) AND MUSASHI (BB 12 (1942)) PROBABLY TRUK. ULTRA. ONI ESTIMATE ORANGE FLEET LOCATIONS. THIRD FLEET CARDIV 1 ZUIKAKU (CV 8 (66 P)) AND ZUIHO (CV 9 (45 P)) PROBABLY TRUK AREA. ADD CARDIV 5Ø PROBABLY TRUK COMPOSED TENTATIVELY OF HOSHO (CU (34 P)) OTAKA (CU (36 P?)) YUKAZE (DD 8-1921) PLUS UNIDENT DD. UNYO (CV (36 P?)) AND CHUYO (CV (36 P?)) UNCERTAIN. CRUDIV 7 KUMANO (CA 15 (1937)) TRUK. CRUDIV 8 TONE (CA 17 (1938)) POSSIBLY TRUK. DESRON 1Ø MOSTLY RABAUL AREA WITH ISOKAZE (DD 94 (1940)) DAMAGED AND MAIKAZE (DD 103 (1942)) TRUK DAMAGED. FLEET FOUR SUBRON 7 UNITS KISKA ATTU AND ADAK-DUTCH HARBOR AREA. SECOND ESCORT UNIT ABANAGI GILBERTS. OITE EMPIRE. SIXTH FLEET SUBRON ONE SUBDIV 2 SOUTHERN NEW CALEDONIA WITH I-26 PROBABLY TRUK. SUBDIV 15 SOLOMONS WITH I-31 YOKOSUKA REPAIRING. SUBRON 2 SUBDIV 7 SOLOMONS WITH I-6 TRUK AREA. SUBDIV 8 MARSHALLS WITH I-[illegible] VICINITY SAMOA. SUBRON 3 YASUKUNI MARU PROBABLY PALAU. SUBDIV

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ELEVEN I-176 TRUK. SUBDIV 12 LESS I-168 DEPARTING EMPIRE POSSIBLY ENROUTE HAWAIIAN AREA. SUBRON 8 SUBDIV 1 PROBABLY SOLOMONS WITH I-20 VICINITY FIJI. SUBDIV 3 BISMARCKS WITH I-21 YOKOSUKA REPAIRING. SUBDIV 14 INDIAN OCEAN. EIGHTH FLEET CHOKAI (CA II (1932)) PROBABLY RABAUL. DELETE TENRYU (CL I (1919)) SUNK. YUBARI (CL 14 (1923)) POSSIBLY RABAUL AREA. WAKATAKA (dd 23 (1922)) HOLLANDIA AREA. SEAPLATENDIV 11 KUNIKAWA MARU (XCVS (1937) (13p)) UNCERTAIN. KIYOKAWA MARU (XCVS (1937) (13p)) PROBABLY PALAU. DESRON 3 DESDIV 19 ISONAMI (DD 42 (1928)) ESCORTING TSINGTAO-NEW GUINEA. DESRON 4 DESDIV 2 YUGURE (DD 65 (1935)) ESCORTING TSINGTAO-NEW GUINEA. 11TH AIRFLEET AIRFLOT 26 MOGAMIGAWA MARU (AP 45 (1939) 13p) DEPARTS YOKKAICHI FEB 18 FOR TRUK FEB 25. ATTACHED COMBINED FLEET AIKOKU MARU POSSIBLY PALAU. NOSHIRO MARU SOLOMONS. OTHER XCL'S UNCERTAIN. SUBRON 5 KOMABASHI PROBABLY N W PACIFIC. SUBRON 6 SUBDIV 13 TRUK AREA. FLEET TRAIN NISSHIN MARU

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UNDER TOW FOR SINGAPORE. SHIRETOKO DEPARTED KWAJALEIN FEB 1Ø FOR YOKOSUKA. OMUROSAN MARU DUE AMAGASAKI FEB 21 FROM SINGAPORE FEB 1Ø. TATEKAWA MARU DUE AMAGASAKI FEB 21 FROM SINGAPORE FEB 11. ATTACHED SOWEST AREA FLEET SUBDIV 3Ø OFF WESTERN AUSTRALIA WITH I-165 SOERABAYA. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN SUBS I-34 ALEUTIANS RO-1Ø2 RABAUL. OTHERS N W OF NEW CALEDONIA. CONSIDER TOTAL OF 76 DESTROYERS AFLOAT.

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WDCC
February 15, 1943
2230Z

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PRIORITY

From: Fiji
To: War
Hawaiian Dept (Informational)

No. 535 February 15, 1943

Rotuma sighted (our INT 73) unidentified ship (WDGBI and WD-MIS) course north 142008Z.

no sig

Action: G-2 – FE

Information: OPD
CG AAF

CM-IN-7798 (16 Feb 43) 0032Z ce

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CCWD
Feb 12, 1943
2219Z

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Suva Fiji Islands
To: WAR (Action) Ft Shafter TH (Info)

No 430 February 12, 1943

Mangaia reports (our INT 70) unidentified ship 112030Z (Thompson Signals HDGBI and WD-MIS) probable course northwest.

No Sig

ACTION: G-2 Cwo.

INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF

CM-IN-6317 (12 Feb 43) 2358Z ems

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CCWD
February 11, 1943
2228 Z

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Suva Fiji Islands
To: War
Ft Shafter (Information)

Number: 403, February 11, 1943

Manihiki (our lat 69) sighted unidentified ship on north east course 0225 Z 11th. Thompson to HDGBI and WD-MIS. Two masts 1 funnel 8,000 tons.

No Sig

ACTION: G-2 FE

INFORMATION: OPD
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CM-IN-5784 (12 Feb 43) 0124Z ems

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MYDIS 011541 FEB. NORWEGIAN B 3 SOURCE. FROM CALLAN. QUOTE JAN 27 2 LARGE WARSHIPS IN KAAFJORD IN ALTA 70 DEGREES 00 MINUTES NORTH 23 DEGREES 60 MINUTES EAST PROBABLY LUTZOW OR NURNBERG. VATTER REPORTED JANUARY 31ST IN BOGEN. JANUARY 31ST TIRPITZ REPORTED REMAINING TRONDHEIMSFJORD BUT TAKEN IN OWN BERTH IN FAATTENFJORD. HIPPER AND KOLN IN LOFJORD. SCHARNHORST. PRINCE EUGENE PROBABLY REMAIN DANISH WATERS AS NO REPORT WESTWARD PASSAGE FROM KATTEGAT. GNEISENAU. SCHLESIEN. SCHELSWIG HOLSTEIN PROBABLY GDYNIA. SCHEER WILHELMSHAFEN. SEYDLITZ BREMEN.EMDEN AND GRAF ZEPPELIN KIEL UNQUOTE.

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LOCATION OF GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

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GNEISENAU	BC	9-11"	30k.	**Gdynia**	**18 Dec**
SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	**Gdynia**	**9 Feb**
SCHLESIEN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	**Gdynia**	**9 Feb**
GRAF ZEPPELIN	CV	16-5.9" 40 a/c	32k.	**Kiel, floating dock**	**23 Dec**
ADM. SCHEER	CA	6-11"	28k.	**Wilhelmshaven, docked**	**21 Jan**
LUETZOW	CA	6-11"	28k.	**Norwegian waters**	**7 Jan**
SEYDLITZ	CA	8-8"	32k.	**Bremen**	**7 Jan**
PRINZ EUGEN	CA	8-8"	32k.	**Baltic**	**21 Jan**
*ADM. HIPPER	CA	8-8"	32k.	**Passed Floro enroute South on**	**5 Feb**
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LEIPZIG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	**Central Baltic**	**18 Dec**
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EMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	**Gdynia**	**9 Jan**

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CONVOY MENTIONED YESTERDAYS BULLETIN LEFT RABAUL 8TH AND WILL ARRIVE PALAU 2300 14TH. BELIEVED CONSISTS OF 7 ARMY TRANSPORTS. DURING FEBRUARY PREDICT CONSIDERABLE CONVOY MOVEMENTS OUT OF PALAU FOR RABAUL AND NORTH NEW GUINEA PORTS. RECENT OPERATIONS SOLOMONS POSSIBLY FOR EVACUATING RATHER THAN REINFORCING GUADALCANAL. HOWEVER STILL NOT CLEAR. CRUISER TONE RETURNED JAPUIT 27 JAN AFTER RECONNOITERING HOWLAND DASH BANKER ISLANDS. SUBSEQUENT MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

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2 SHIP CONVOY BELIEVED ARRIVING KISKA SOON FROM
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HORONUSHIRO. NARU DEPARTS HORONUSHIRO 10TH FOR
47 NORTH 168 EAST ON LOOKOUT DUTY. LEAVES STATION
2Ø FEB AND RETURNS HORONUSHIRO. CARDIV 1 PLANES
RECENTLY SHOREBASED RABAUL SOLOMONS AREA RETURNING
Gilberts
TO CARRIERS. MOVEMENT OF VF AND VSB FROM TARAWA TO
5 Marshalls
NAURU NOTED. SUB BY DF1 SUB 2 EAST 15 SOUTH.
ESTIMATE ADVANCE FORCE ENTERED TRUK AFTERNOON OF
9TH. FLEET FUELING FORCE ARRIVED TRUK DAYBREAK
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FROM: OPNAV		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMSOWESPAC COMSOPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: H C TRAIN				
DATE: 10 FEB 1943				
TOR CODEROOM: 2204/9		INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMNAVEU	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY: TRAMPOSH				

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FLEET ONE BATDIV 1 MUTSU AND MUSASHI POSSIBLY GREENWICH AREA.

ORANGE FLEET LOCATION ONI ESTIMATE ZEAL.
SECOND FLEET BATDIV 3 HARUNA AND KONGO TRUK AREA.

CRUDIV 4 ATAGO TRUK AREA.
TAKAO PROBABLY RABAUL.

MAYA UNCERTAIN.
CRUDIV 5 HAGURO TRUK AREA. NACHI UNCERTAIN.

DESRON 2 ISUZU UNCERTAIN, POSSIBLY TRUK-GREENWICH AREA.
DESDIVS PROBABLY TRUK AREA.

FLEET THREE CARDIV 2 HAYATAKA TRUK AREA. UNYO AND CHUYO PROBABLY TRUK AREA.

DESRON 10 DESDIV 17 SOLOMONS. DESDIV 61 POSSIBLY TRUK.
ONE ADDITIONAL UNIDENTIFIED CV OR ACV BELIEVED TO BE IN OPERATION.
SIXTH FLEET SUBRON ONE 1 DASH 9 DUE YOKOSUKA FEB 12.

SUBRON 2 SUBDIV 8 MARSHALLS WITH ONE UNIT CANTON ISLAND AREA.
SUBRON 3 YASUKUNI MARU PROBABLY TSINGTAO AREA ENROUTE PALAO.

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SUBRON 8 HIEI MARU TRUK.
SUBDIV ONE I DASH 21 EMPIRE OVERHAULING.

EIGHTH FLEET CRUDIV 6 AOBA POSSIBLY EMPIRE. YUBARI POSSIBLY GREENWICH AREA.

DESRON 3 DESDIV 19 UNCERTAIN WITH ISONAMI EMPIRE OVERHAULING DELETE DESDIV 2Ø DELETE YUGIRI SUNK ADD DESDIV 8 COMPOSED

BF ASASHIO ARASHIO OSHIO MICHISHIO TRUK WITH SOME UNITS SOLOMONS.

DESRON 4 DESDIVS SOLOMONS.
ELEVENTH AIRFLEET AIRFLOT 24 KAMOI POSSIBLY EMPIRE.

GOSHU MARU RABAUL AREA.
AIRFLOT 26 AKITSUSHIMA POSSIBLY NEW GUINEA. DESDIV 34

DELETE HAKAZE SUNK. ATTACHED COMBINED FLEET SANYO MARU UNCERTAIN. AIKOKU MARU CEBU AREA ENROUTE PALAU. GOKOKU

MARU POSSIBLY TSINGTAO AREA. KIYOZUMI MARU PROBABLY SASEBO AREA. SUBRON 5 RIO DE JANEIRO MARU KOKAS. ARATAMA MARU

PROBABLY TSINGTAO AREA. FLEET TRAIN CHICAGO MARU DUE PALAO FEB 1Ø FROM MOJI. NAGAURA RABAUL. NISSHIN MARU MIRI.

TONAN MARU #3 DEPARTS KURE FEB 12 FOR HONGKONG FEB 2Ø.
KENYO MARU PROBABLY RABAUL. SAN CLEMENTE MARU SOLOMONS.

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IRO TRUK AREA. ITSUKUSHIMA MARU EMPIRE DEPARTS KOBE FEB 15 FOR SINGAPORE. AKATSUKI MARU DUE SINGAPORE FEB 12

FROM GENZAN. SAN LUIS MARU DEPARTS YOKOSUKA FEB 9 FOR PALEMBANG FEB 27.

FIRST SOEX FLEET DELETE DESDIV 5. SECOND SOEX FLEET KINU N E I. KUMA UNCERTAIN. ATTACHED SOWEST AREA FLEET

SUBDIV 3Ø I DASH 165 OFF WESTERN AUSTRALIA. FIRST ESCORT UNIT ADD ASAKAZE MATSUKAZE AND HARUKAZE FORMERLY DESDIV 5

POSSIBLY SOLOMONS. KURE DISTRICT FORCE JINTSU TRUK AREA. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN 4 DD SOLOMONS. SUBS EMPIRE TRUK JALUIT

SOUTH SOLOMONS SANTA CRUZ NEW HEBRIDES MELBOURNE AREA WITH THREE EAST NEW GUINEA AREA. CONSIDER 91 SS AFLOAT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	AIC 47* AIC 21* OP OP OP S/MS ON PATROL N OF 51 COMINCH NA STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW SBQS NORTH RUSSIA HQCC HQYC COMNAVEU	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 10 FEBRUARY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 0015/0001			PRIORITY
DECODED BY KOTEEN/PARSONS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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AIC 21: CINC HOME FLEET CINC PORTSMOUTH [redacted] CS CINC AT HOME CINC PLYMOUTH CINC WESTERN APPROACHES CINC NORE CINC ROSYTH HCO'S FOC DOVER.

S/MS ON PATROL N OF 51 COMINCH N A STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW SBQS NORTH RUSSIA HQCC HQYC COMNAVEU FROM ADMIRALTY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISANCE OF GUYNIA (GYDNIA?) AT 1330/9 FEBRUARY NOT COMPLETE BUT FOLLOWING SEEN TO BE PRESENT IN PORTION COVERED.-SCHARNHORST, EMDEN, SCHLESIEN AND SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.

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From: Chungking
To: MILID

No. 50 Feb 8, 1943

As of October additional vessels available Japanese are 21,000 tons passenger liner Aramis one 8000 ton mixed cargo vessel (Free French Intelligence reports reference my No. 423) two freight boats totalling 17000 tons.

DePass.

NOTE: 423 is CM-IN-12790 (29 Sept 42) G-2.

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CM-IN-4165 (8 Feb 43) 2131Z ems

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMTY	FOR ACTION	AIG 47, AIG 21, SUBS ON PATROL N OF 51 DEG N, COMINCH, SHA #39, A.O. CINC COASTAL COM., A.O. CINC BOMBER COM.,	PPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	INFORMATION	CINC EUROPEAN WATERS NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADM. MILES, MOSCOW	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 8 FEBRUARY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM Ø4Ø1/Ø334			
DECODED BY LOVELL/MOORE/CRISWELL			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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AIG 47, AIG 21, SUBS ON PATROL N OF 51 DEG N, COMINCH, SHA #39 (SBNO NORTH RUSSIA), A.O. CINC COASTAL COMMAND, A.O. CINC BOMBER COMMAND, CINC EUROPEAN WATERS, NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW, FROM ADMTY.

REPORT GRADED B 2 DATED 7TH FEBRUARY: GERMAN BB ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ IN LO FIORD. GERMAN CRUISER ADMIRAL HIPPER AND GERMAN CRUISER KOLN APPEAR TO HAVE SAILED. (from Lo FIORD) attached

COMMENT; CONFIRM COMMENT IN MY 1430 5TH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSNA MADRID		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ~~RRRR~~ DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 8 FEB 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 0119/8		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CONLON				
PARAPHRASED BY GUILLAUME				

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AMCON SEVILLA VERIFIES ARRIVAL CADIZ OF SHIPS MENTIONED MY 021651.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOWESPAC (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMINCH (RDO WASHN) CINCPAC COMSOPAC (RDO NOUMEA) ALL CTF'S SOWESPACFOR	PRIORITY ROUTINE ~~DEFERRED~~ DDDDDDDD
RELEASED BY				
DATE 6 FEBRUARY 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1438/1332		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CRISWELL/CRISWELL				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT COMSOWESPAC SENDS TO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSOPAC AND ALL TFC SOWESPACFOR. RDO STATIONS PASS COMINCH COMSOPAC.

DURING INTERROGATION JAP POW STATED MANY BONITO FISHING BOATS 40 TO 120 TONS EQUIPPED FOR RADIO TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OPERATE UNDER NAVAL CONTROL FROM MUROTO ZAKI SHIKOKU ISLAND. COMMENT THIS TENDS CONFIRM PREVIOUS SUSPICION JAP FISHING CRAFT ENGAGED HOSTILE PICKETING AND OBSERVATION DUTIES WHILE OSTENSIBLY FISHING.

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FROM ADMTY	FOR ACTION	A.I.G. 47*. A.I.C. 21**. SUBS ON PATROL N OF ⌀51 DEGS N. AIROFF.CINC BOMBER COMMAND COMINCH	O P O P O P O P O P
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 5 FEBR 1943	INFORMATION	NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW COMNAVEU AIR OFFICER CINC, C.C. SBNO NC. RUSSIA (POLYAND)	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1631/16⌀⌀			ROUTINE
DECODED BY ARRICHI/IMRIE/ROWLAND			DEFERRED
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A.I.G. 47 A.I.G. 21 SUBS ON PATROL NORTH OF ⌀51 DEGS N SBNO NC. RUSSIA (POLYAND) AIR OFFICER CINC, C.C. AIROFF CINC, BOMBER COMMAND COMINCH NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW COMNAVEU FROM ADMTY.

MOST SECRET REPORT, GRADE 3 2, THAT 1 DUTY DESTROYER AND 1 CRUISER WITH 3 DESTROYERS PASS FLORO (⌀61 DEGS 36 MINUTES N. ⌀⌀5 DEGS ⌀1 MINUTES E.) AT 11⌀⌀ Z 5TH, COURSE S. SPEED 2⌀ KNOTS.

COMMENT. THIS MAY BE GERMAN CRUISER ADMIRAL HIPPER AND GERMAN CRUISER KOLN ON PASSAGE S.

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** A.I.G. 21: CINC HOME FLEET; CINC PORTSMOUTH; CINC WESTERN APPROACHES; CINC NORE; CINC ROSYTH; FOC DOVER; ACOS; AIR MINISTRY; WAR OFFICE; R.A.N.A.S.; CINC PLYMOUTH.

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FROM: VOPNAV		FOR ACTION	COMAIRPAC	PRIORITY: RRRRR
RELEASED BY: J.P. WHITNEY				DEFERRED
DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 1943				
TOR CODEROOM: 1635/4		INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMFAIRWING TWO COMFAIR NOUMEA	PRIORITY: RRRRR
DECODED BY:				DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: PHILLIPS				

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carrier aircraft service unit.

YOUR Ø2Ø849 COMMISSION CASU 1Ø AT NAS KANEOHE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE FOR SERVICE IN SOUTH PACIFIC. REPORT COMMISSIONING DATE. BUREAUS AND OFFICES OF NAVY DEPARTMENT TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

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AMERICAN INTERESTS-CHINA

DEPARTMENTS 513, FEBRUARY TWENTYONE; 2335 OCTOBER EIGHT.

SWISS FOREIGN OFFICE REPORTS JANUARY THIRD "SASEHO PRIZE COURT JANUARY TWENTYFIVE PUBLISHED LIST SHIPS SEIZED BY JAPANESE NAVY, THREE AMERICAN SHIPS LISTED INCLUDING ADMIRAL Y S WILLIAMS. REPORTED F. I. NEYSTREN, CAPTAIN (SEE LAST NAME DEPARTMENTS 1596, JUNE NINETEEN.) TIME LIMIT APPEALS AGAINST DECISION SASEHO PRIZE COURT ONE MONTH."

(SIGNED) HARRISON.

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LOCATION OF GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

February 4th 1943

SHIP	TYPE	MAIN BTTY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Trondheim, Foetten Fiord	31 Jan
*SCHARNHORST	BC	9-11"	30k.	Baltic	21 Jan
GNEISENAU	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia	18 Dec
SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN	OEB	4-11"	18k.	Gdynia	17 Dec
SCHLESIEN	OEB	4-11"	18k.	Gdynia	17 Dec
GRAF ZEPPELIN	CV	16-5.9" 40 a/c	32k.	Kiel, floating dock	23 Dec
*ADM. SCHEER	CA	6-11"	28k.	NW Wilhelmshaven, docked	21 Jan
LUETZOW	CA	6-11"	28k.	Norwegian waters	7 Jan
SEYDLITZ	CA	8-8"	32k.	Bremen	7 Jan
*PRINZ EUGEN	CA	8-8"	32k.	Baltic	21 Jan
ADM. HIPPER	CA	8-8"	32k.	Le Picrd, Trondheim	31 Jan
*NUERNBERG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Bogen, Narvik Area	31 Jan
LEIPZIG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Central Baltic	18 Dec
KOELN	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Le Picrd, Trondheim	31 Jan
EMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	Gdynia	12 Dec

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From: Fiji Islands

To: WAR

#109, February 3, 1943

Maniziki sighted unidentified cargo ship course SW (our int 60) 0510Z 3rd, 2 masts squat funnel flush deck about 11,000 tons. (HDGBI and WD-MIS from Thompson). Tongatabu sighted unidentified ship 0140Z 3rd course WNW, 2 masts tall funnel amidships raked bow cruiser stern well decked high bridge.

No Sig

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INFORMATION: OPD
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DATE 3 FEB 1943				
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DECODED BY PLOSKI				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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GERMAN UNITS LOCATION AND DATE LAST LOCATED

TIRPITZ FOETTEN FIORD 31 JAN.

SCHARNHORST AND PRINZ EUGEN BALTIC 21 JAN.

GNEISENAU SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN SCHLESIEN AND EMDEN GDYNIA 17 DEC.

GRAF ZEPPELIN KIEL 23 DEC.

SCHEER WILHELMSHAVEN 21 JAN.

HIPPER AND KOELN LO FIORD 31 JAN.

LUETZOW NORWEGIAN WATERS 7 JAN.

SEYDLITZ BREMEN 7 JAN.

NURNBERG BOGEN 31 JAN.

LEIPZIG CENTRAL BALTIC 18 DEC.

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FROM		FOR ACTION	FRENCH CRUISER MONTCALM USS MCFFETT	PRIORITY OPERATIONAL PRIORITY DEFERRED
RELEASED BY F. O. HALIFAX		INFORMATION	COMINCH BAD ADMIRALTY SBNOWAT FRENCH BATTLESHIP RICHELIEU COMAR DAKAR	PRIORITY OPERATIONAL PRIORITY DEFERRED
DATE 3 FEBRUARY 1943				
TOR CODE/DOR				
DECODED BY 1631/1624				
PARAPHRASED BY MARQUARDT, KIMBRELL/KINERK				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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MOST SECRET FRENCH CRUISER MONTCALM USS MOFFET INFO COMINCH BAD ADMTY 285 SBNOWAT FRENCH BATTLESHIP RICHELIEU COMAR DAKAR FROM F.O. HALIFAX

ALTER COURSE FORTWITH FOR NEW POSITION Q Ø18-11 NORTH Ø43-31 WEST REPEATED Ø18-11 NORTH Ø43-31 WEST THENCE TO NEW POSITION Z Ø32-Ø1 NORTH Ø63-Ø1 WEST REPEATED Ø32-Ø1 NORTH Ø63-Ø1 WEST.

ETA POSITION Z P.M. 13TH FEB.

FROM Z FRENCH CRUISER MONTCALM AND USS SOMERS PROCEED PHILADELPHIA. REMAINING SHIPS TO N. Y. AS PREVIOUSLY ORDERED.

DESTROYERS TO REFUEL BERMUDA AS NECESSARY.

USS MOFFETT PASS TO SHIPS IN COMPANY.

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RELEASED BY H. C. TRAIN				
DATE 2 FEB 43				
TOR CODEROOM 0004/3		INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMNAVEU	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BALFOUR				
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UNITS SOUTHOF GUADALCANAL. SUBRON 2 SUBDIV 6 DELETE I-1 SUNK. SUBRON THREE I-11 SOUTH OF GUADALCANAL. SUBDIVS SOLOMONS-BISMARCKS WITH SOME UNITS EMPIRE. SUBRON 8 DELETE #3 HINODE MARU SUBDIV 14 ONE UNIT SINGAPORE. SOYO MARU HOME WATERS. EIGHTH FLEET CHOKAI PORBABLY SOLOMONS. ADD YUBARI POSSIBLY SOLOMONS. SEAPLATEN DIV 11 KAMIKAWA MARU RABAUL AREA. ADD XCV8 KIYOKAWA MARU TRANSPORTING TSINGTAO TO PALAO AND WEWAK. DESRON 3 SENDAI UNCERTAIN POSSIBLY SOLOMONS. DESDIV 11 POSSIBLY SOLOMONS. DESDIV 19 ESCORTING TSINGTAO TO PLAU AND WEWAK. DESDIV 2Ø POSSIBLY NEW GUINEA. DESRON 4 NAGARA RABAUL AREA. DESDIVS BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS EXCEPT DESDIV 3Ø ESCORTING TRUK AREA. ELEVENTH AIRFLEET AIRFLOT 23 OKITSU MARU PREVIOUSLY KOKITSU PALAU AREA. AIRFLOT 24 GOSHU MARU ENROUTE TRUK TO RABAUL. AIRFLOT 26 AKITSUSHIMA POSSIBLY SOLOMONS. ATTACHED COMBINED FLEET

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NISSHIN RABAUL-SOLOMONS AREA. AIKOKU AND KIYOZUMI MARUS PALAO AREA TRANSPORTING FROM TSINGTAO. GOKOKU MARU KURE. NOSHIRO MARU BISMARCKS. SEICHO MARU POSSIBLY EMPIRE. DESDIV 7 TRUK AREA. SUBRON 5 KOHABASHI UNCERTAIN. ARATAMA MARU TRANSPORTING TSINGTAO TO PALAU. SUBRON 6 NAGOYA MARU POSSIBLY RABAUL AREA. FLEET TRAIN MAMIYA EMPIRE. TATEKAWA AND OMUROSAN MARUS DUE PALEMBANG FEB 5 FROM EMPIRE. SHIRETOKO JALUIT. NISSHIN MARUE DUE HIRI FEB. 7 FROM YOKOHAMA. SINKOKU MARU MARSHALLS. GENYO MARU SINGAPORE AREA. TONAN MARU#3 DUE YOKOHAMA FEB. 5 FROM SINGAPORE. NISSHIN MARU #2 DEPARTED EMPIRE JAN 3Ø FOR SINGAPORE. KENYO MARU TRUK. SAN CLEMENTE MARU SOLOMONS. SAN DIEGO MARU ENROUTE SINGAPORE TO TOKUYAMAXSAN PEDRO MARU SINGAPORE. SECOND SOEX FLEET CRUDIV 16 NATORI SINGAPORE DAMAGED. KINU SINGAPORE.

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KUMA POSSIBLY AMBON. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN SOME DD'S TRUK, RABAUL, WEWAK. SOME SS'S EMPIRE, TRUK, JALUIT, SOUTH OF GUADALCANAL, NORTH TASMAN SEA, MID PACIFIC.

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EX GERMAN VESSELS HELIOS AND HUNDSECK BELIEVED TO HAVE DEPARTED SEVILLA JANUARY 31 FOR CADIZ.

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From: Suva Fiji
To : WAR - Hawaii

No. 71, February 2, 1943

Mangaia sighted unidentified ship on southwest course (Thompson to HDGBI and WD-MIS) 2030Z/1st (our INT 58) 2 masts high funnel amidships well decked 7,000 tons.

No Sig

Action: G-2 FE

Information: OPD
CG AAF

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH, AIG 47, AIG 21, S/MS ON PATROL N. OF 51 DEGS N. NASTOCKHOLM,	PRIORITY ALL TIME ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 2 FEBRUARY 1943	INFORMATION	ADM MILES, MOSCOW, SBNO NORTH RUSSIA, HOCC, HOBC, COMNAVEU.	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2214/1749			
DECODED BY MOORE/MILES			
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FOLLOWING IS REPETITION OF MY 1312/2 BEGINS: NURNBERG AT SOGEN REPORTED TO BE ONLY MAIN UNIT IN NARVIK AREA ON 31ST JANUARY. (GRADED BAKER 2) 1312/2 ENDS.

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LOCATION OF GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

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February 2nd 1943

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TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Trondheim, Foetten Fiord	31 Jan
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*ADM. HIPPER	CA	8-8"	32k.	Lo Ficord, Trondheim	31 Jan
*NUERNBERG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Bergen (Transit) North Norway	7 Jan
*LEIPZIG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Central Baltic	18 Dec
*KOELN	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Lo Ficord, Trondheim	31 Jan
*EMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	Gdynia	12 Dec

*Indicates change since last report.

a. PRINZ EUGEN reported repairing at Oslo 29 Jan, but more probably it is either EMDEN, LEIPZIG or NUERNBERG, particularly the latter.

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A REPORT GRADE B2 STATES ON 31 JANUARY GERMAN BATTLESHIP VON TIRPITZ IN FOETTEN FIORD CRUISER ADM. HIPPER AND GERMAN CRUISER KOLN IN LO FIORD

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TOR CODEROOM: Ø2Ø5		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: ROBERTS				
PARAPHRASED BY: GILBERT				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NORWEGIAN B-3 SOURCE. FROM CALLAN.

BB TIRPITZ SIGHTED LOFJORD 23 JAN. REPORTED COMPLETED. PROVISIONING 24TH AND MANEUVERING IN THE BTRINDFJORD 26TH JAN. HIPPER REPORTED PROCEEDING FROM FISKFJORD, EAST OF STOKMARKNES, TO SOUTHERN PORT FOR REPAIRS AS PROBABLY DAMAGED INSTEAD OF LUTZOW AS FIRST BELIEVED IN ACTION DEC 31ST. ADMIRAL SCHEER LOCATED IN WILHELMSHAFEN JANUARY 25. GRAF ZEPPELIN SEEN KIEL JANUARY 24TH AND REPORTED WILL START TRIALS DURING MARCH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	AIG 47* AIG 21* A.O. CINC COASTAL COMMAND A.O. CINC BOMBER COMMAND SUBMARINES ON PATROL NORTH OF 51 N. COMINCH ADM. MILES NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM COMNAVEU	PPRRRP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE JANUARY 31. 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 1951/1938			
DECODED BY MAINWARING/PURDY			
PARAPHRASED BY		* SEE BELOW.	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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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) [redacted] CINC WESTERN APPROACHES, ACIC, ACOS, FO(S).

AIG 21: CINC HOME FLEET, PORTSMOUTH, PLYMOUTH, WESTERN APPROACHES, NORE, ROSYTH, ACOS FOC DOVER.

AIR OFFICER CINC COASTAL COMMAND, AIR OFFICER IN COMMAND BOMBER COMMAND, SUBMARINES ON PATROL NORTH OF 51 N COMINCH NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, ADMIRAL MILES, COMNAVEU FROM ADMTY.

RECONNAISSANCE TRONDHJEM TODAY JANUARY 31ST UNSUCCESSFUL OWING TO W WEATHER.

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FROM ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY

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TOR CODEROOM 1537

DECODED BY MIKELL

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: CINCMED, NCXF, NOIC MALTA, FOCGIB, SO FORCE H, BAD

INFORMATION: COMNAVEU

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY RRRRR, ROUTINE, DEFERRED

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ADMIRALTY'S 2152/29TH.

LATER INTERPRETATION OF REPORTS -

(I) TOTAL OF 4 S/MS PRESENT, 2 OF WHICH ARE IN DOCK.

(II) WORK HAS APPARENTLY COMMENCED ON INSTALLATION OF FORWARD LIFT IN ROMAN

(III) WORK IS STILL PROGRESSING ON AUGUSTUS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	AIG 47 AIG 21 COMINCH SBNO NORTH RUSSIA AOCIN C.C. AOCIN BOMBER COMMAND	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 31 JANUARY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 0335/0430	INFORMATION	COMNAVEU SUB ON PATROL NORTH OF 51 DEG NORTH NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY MANFOLL/NOVY//BRACKEN			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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AIG 47 AIG 21 COMINCH S.B.N.O. NORTH RUSSIA AOCIN C.C. AOCIN BOMBER COMMAND COMNAVEU SUB ON PATROL NORTH OF 51 DEGS NORTH NAVAL ATTACHE ATOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES FROM ADMIRALTY

VISUAL RECONNASSANCE LOFIORD 1320 30TH SHOW BB VON TIRPITZ IN USUAL POSITION

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LOCATION OF GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

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January 30th 1943

	SHIP	TYPE	MAIN BTTY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
a.	TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Trondheim, Lofiord	26 Jan
	SCHARNHORST	BC	9-11"	30k.	Off Skav	11 Jan
	GNEISENAU	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia	18 Dec
	SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Gdynia	17 Dec
	SCHLESIEN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Gdynia	12 Dec
	GRAF ZEPPELIN	CV	16-5.9" 40 a/c	32k.	Kiel, floating dock	23 Dec
	ADM. SCHEER	CA	6-11"	28k.	Swinemunde	21 Nov
	LUETZOW	CA	6-11"	28k.	Norwegian waters	7 Jan
	SEYDLITZ	CA	8-8"	32k.	Bremen	7 Jan
b.	PRINZ EUGEN	CA	8-8"	32k.	Off Skav	11 Jan
a.	ADM. HIPPER	CA	8-8"	32k.	Narvik	26 Jan
b.	NUERNBERG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	North Norway	7 Jan
b.	LEIPZIG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Central Baltic	18 Dec
	KOELN	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Narvik	26 Jan
b.	EMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	Gdynia	12 Dec

*Indicates change since last report.

a. TIRPITZ and one DD reported carrying out practice in Strind Fiord Trondheim 26 Jan.

b. PRINZ EUGEN reported repairing at Oslo 29 Jan, but more probably it is either EMDEN, LEIPZIG or NURNBERG, particularly the latter.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	CINC MED; VA GIB NCXF, NOIC MALTA COMAIR FORCE N AAI 13, COMNAVEU	PPRRRR PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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PRU GENOA 28TH JAN.

1 CRUISER PROBABLY CONDOTTIERI C CLASS ARRIVED ANSALDO YARD. 2 SUBMARINES, 1 OF UNION IN DOCK.

WORK ON CONVERSION OF BATTLESHIP ROMA CONTINUING.

SHIP NOW PROTECTED BY TORPEDO BOOM. HULL OF AUGUSTA MOVED TO MOLO VECCHIO AND DOCK APPEARS STOPPED. SOME PROGRESS MADE ON CONVERSION OF REGOLO CLASS CRUISER.

MERCHANT SHIPPING SHOWS CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN NUMBERS AND TONNAGE. SINCE 21ST DECEMBER 1942 IN-

CREASE OF 11 MERCHANT SHIPS OVER 2,000 FLET AND DECREASE OF 1 TANKER. HOSPITAL SHIP VIRGINO HAS ARRIVED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: ALUSNA LONDON		FOR ACTION	VICE OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRR R ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 29 JANUARY 1943				
TOR CODEROOM: 2048/29		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY:				
PARAPHRASED BY: DEMEYER				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NORWEGIAN SOURCE REPORTS PRINZ EUGEN UNDER REPAIR OSLO CONFIRMING EARLIER INFO THAT GERMAN WARSHIP REPAIRING AT AKERS MEKANICAL VERKSTED BUT AS PRINZ EUGEN PHOTOGRAPHED AT GDYNIA DURING NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND LAST REPORTED NW THE SKAW 11 JANUARY IT IS POSSIBLY ANOTHER SHIP LYING OSLO EITHER EMDEN LEIPZIG OR NURNBERG MORE PROBABLY LATTER AS WAS SIGHTED SKAGERRAK STEAMING NORTH 23 DECEMBER.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM ALUSNA SANTIAGO CHILE		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRR / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 28 JANUARY 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 2148		INFORMATION	ALUSLO VALPARAISO COMSEPACFOR	PRIORITY / ROUTINE RRR / DEFERRED
DECODED BY STEWART				
PARAPHRASED BY BRINKLEY				

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(INFO ALUSLO VALPARAISO AND COMSEPACFOR)

UNKNOWN WARSHIP SIGHTED OFF EASTER ISLAND Ø7ØØ TODAY. PLANE FROM SHIP FLEW OVER ISLAND. NO DISTINGUISHING MARKS. THIS RECEIVED FROM CHILEAN NAVY, RELIABILITY B2. not probably the Concord

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FROM CALLAN(ALUSNA LONDON)		FOR ACTION	VICE OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE RRRRRRRRR
DATE JAN 27 1943				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2209		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY KEARNEY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GOBEL				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(FROM CALLAN)

NORWEGIAN B2 SOURCE.

BATTLESHIP TIRPITZ REPORTED IN LOFJORD 16 JANUARY.

FOLLOWING DAY REPORTED IN FETTENFJORD.

INFORMANT STATES THIS CORROBORATES PREVIOUS INFO TIRPITZ HAS COMPLETED REPAIRS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COOPER CAIRO		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 27 JAN 43				
TOR CODEROOM 1343		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BECKLAY				
PARAPHRASED BY MIDMAN				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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REFER TO ONI WEEKLY ISSUED DEC. 31, 1942.

UNDER ITALIAN FLEET CA BOLZANO IN SPEZIA

EUGENIO DI SAVOIA IN MESSINA

DUCA D' AOSTA IN NAPLES

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FOLLOWING IS A REPETITION OF MY 1241A/27 BEGINS:

AIG 47 S/MS ON PATROL NORTH OF 51 DEGREES NORTH AIG 21 COMINCH NA STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW HQCC HQBC COMNAVEU FROM ADMIRALTY.

1815A/25. HIPPER AND KOLN REPORTED IN NARVIK 26TH JANUARY (GRADED B 2).

TIRPITZ AND 1 DESTROYER REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CARRYING OUT PRACTICE IN STRINDFIORD TRONDHEIM 26TH JANUARY (GRADED B 2)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM OPNAV		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMSOWESPAC COMSOPAC	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ZACHARIAS DATE 27 JAN 1943 TOR CODEROOM 2157/26		INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMNAVEU	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PARAPHRASED BY COFFMAN				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FIRST FLEET BATDIV 1 MUTSU POSSIBLY HOME WATERS. MUSASHI TRUK. BATDIV 2 ISE POSSIBLY HOME WATERS.

DELETE BATDIV 3 CRUDIV 6 AND DESRON 3. CRUDIV 9 OI AND KITAGAMI POSSIBLY NEW GUINEA AREA. DESRON 1 DESDIV

6 UNCERTAIN. SECOND FLEET ADD BATDIV 3 HARUNA AND KONGO POSSIBLY TRUK AREA. CRUDIV 4 ATAGO TRUK. CRUDIV 5 HAGURO

PROBABLY MELANESIA AREA. ADD DESRON 2 ISUZU UNCERTAIN. DESDIVS TRUK-MELANESIA AREA. DELETE CRUDIVS 7 AND 8 AND

DESRON 4. ONI ESTIMATE ULTRA LOCATIONS ORANGE FLEET. THIRD FLEET CARDIV 1 ZUIKAKU AND ZUIHO TRUK. CARDIV 2

HAYATAKA TRUK. HITAKA POSSIBLY TRUK. OTAKA BELIEVED TRUK DAMAGED. ADD CRUDIV 7. ADD CRUDIV 8 TONE MARSHALLS-

GILBERTS AREA. DESRON 10 ADD DESDIV 61. DESDIV 10 TRUK AREA. DESDIVS 16 17 AND 61 TRUK-RABAUL-SOLOMONS AREA.

FOURTH FLEET SUBRON 7 DELETE SUBDIV 33. SECOND SURFACE ESCORT UNIT YUBARI POSSIBLY SOLOMONS. ADD ASANAGI MINE-KAZE AND HATAKAZE. FIFTH FLEET CRUDIV 22 ASAKA MARU

OMINATO AREA. DELETE HOKAZE. SIXTH FLEET SUBRON 2 SUBDIV 7 RABAUL-SOLOMONS. SUBRON 3 I-11 AND SUBDIVS PROBABLY

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SOLOMONS-BISMARCKS AREA. EIGHTH FLEET ADD CRUDIV 6 AOBA UNCERTAIN. ADD DESRON 3. ADD DESRON 4 NAGARA TRUK DES-

DIVS PROBABLY BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS AREA EXCEPT DESDIV 30 TRUK. ADD SEAPLATENDIV 11 KAMIKAWA MARU ENROUTE SASEBO

TO TRUK. ADD XCVS KUNIKAWA MARU TRUK. 11TH AIRFLEET AIRFLOT 23 KOKITBU MARU AMBON AREA. ATTACHED COMBINED

FLEET DELETE SEAPLATENDIV 11. ADD XCVS SAGARA MARU UN-CERTAIN. SANUKI MARU POSSIBLY NEW GUINEA AREA. SANYO

MARU POSSIBLY BISMARCKS. NOTORO PROBABLY SINGAPORE DAMAGED. GOKOKU MARU TRUK AREA. KIYOZUMI MARU POSSIBLY TRUK AREA.

NOSHIRO MARU POSSIBLY SOLOMONS. SUBRON 5 DELETE SUBDIV 30. FLEET TRAIN TAKASAGO MARU RABAUL AREA. HIKAWA MARU TRUK

AREA POSSIBLY ENROUTE YOKOSUKA. TATEKAWA MARU ENROUTE GENZAN TO PALEMBANG DUE FEB 4. SHIRETOKO ENROUTE TRUK TO

JALUIT DUE JAN 30. NISSHIN MARU YOKOHAMA AREA ENROUTE MIRI. SINKOKU MARU DAVAO AREA ENROUTE TRUK. GENYO MARU ENROUTE

TRUK TO DAVAO. TONAN MARU NO. 3 SINGAPORE AREA ENROUTE YOKOHAMA. SECOND SOEXFLEET ASHIGARA SOERABAYA. CRUDIV 16

KUMA FLORES SEA. ATTACHED SOUTHWEST AREA FLEET ADD SUBDIV 30 PROBABLY ARAFURU SEA WITH 1 UNIT EMPIRE. ADD TORPDIV 11

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FIRST SURFACE ESCORT UNIT ADD MIKATSUKI AND HOKAZE. NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA SOUTH CHINA FORCE DELETE TORPDIV 1. NORTH CHINA FORCE DELETE TORPDIV 11. HOME DEFENSE FORCES KURE NAVAL DISTRICT FORCE ADD JINTSU EMPIRE AND SUBDIV 33

PROBABLY HOME WATERS. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN SOME SS EMPIRE [redacted] TRUK JALUIT CORAL SEA AND MID PACIFIC. NEW FLEET ORGANIZATION BEING AIR MAILED YOU THIS WEEK.

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LOCATION OF GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

January 26th 1943

SHIP	TYPE	MAIN BTTY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Trondheim, Lofiord	23 Jan
SCHARNHORST	BC	9-11"	30k.	Off Skav	11 Jan
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SCHLESIEN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Gdynia	12 Dec
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* KOELN	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Fisk Fiord	25 Jan
EMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	Gdynia	12 Dec

*Indicates change since last report.

*HIPPER, KOELN and 3 DDs anchored Fisk Fiord 68-34N 15-20E.

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From: Suva Fiji Islands
To: War
Ft Shafter (Information)

No. 782 January 25, 1943

Mangaia reports unidentified 8000 ton 2 masted squat funnel on Northeast course (Thompson Pitching, BDGBI and WD-MIS Catching) our int 42.

No Sig

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INFORMATION: OPD
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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	AIG 47 AIG 21 COMINCH AO CINC CC AO CINC BOMBER COMMAND COMNAVEU SUBMARINES ON PATROL NORTH OF 51 DEG. NORTH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DECODED ROUTINE
RELEASED BY				
DATE JANUARY 26, 1943		INFORMATION	NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1145/1217				
DECODED BY DONDERO/MOYER/ROTH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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B 2 REPORT STATES GERMAN CRUISER ADM HIPPER GERMAN CRUISER KÖLN AND 3 DESTROYERS ANCHORED IN FISK FIORD (68-34 NORTH 15-20 EAST) 25TH JANUARY.

Near Narvik

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note There is a North Russian convoy about to arrive at Archangel

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RELEASED BY			
DATE 24 JANUARY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM Ø417/Ø415	INFORMATION	AOCINC BOMBER COMMAND SUBMARINES ON PATROL NORTH OF Ø51 DEG. N. NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL MILES MOSCOW	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY JOHNSON/ANDERSON/BARC			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF TRONDHEIM SHOWS TIRPITZ STILL IN SAME BERTH IN LOFIORD. NO OTHER LARGE NAVAL VESSELS SEEN IN LOORFOETTENFIORD.

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FROM ALUSNA LIMA		FOR ACTION	COMSEPACFOR COMINCH COM 15 ALUSNA SANTIAGO	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 23 JAN 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 0839/23		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCRUGGS				
PARAPHRASED BY COFFMAN				

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(ALUSNA LIMA ORIGINATES THIS IN HIS 222115. COM 15 AND ALUSNA SANTIAGO, COMINCH HAVE FOR ACTION)

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION IN REGARD MY 221514 INDICATE LIGHT SIGHTED WAS PROBABLY ON FISHING VESSEL.

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FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FOR OPNAV

THE FOLLOWING AIRGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM RIO DE JANEIRO:

A-147, JANUARY 22, 2 PM.

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE EMBASSY'S TELEGRAM NUMBER 323 OF JANUARY 21, 1943.

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE ASSISTANT TO THE CONSUL AT PORTO ALEGRE:

"COLONEL ALVARO ARAUJO, CANOES AIR BASE, ADVISED RAFT FOUND ON BEACH NEAR TORRES MADE OF THREE LOGS FORMING TRIANGLE THREE METERS EACH SIDE WITH CANVAS DECK AND FIVE FOOT MAST BEARING TRIANGULAR PIECE OF CANVAS AND SMALL RED FLAG, BOTH WITH SWASTIKA. COLONEL STATES ABOUT 20 DAYS AGO A SEA CAPTAIN REPORTED OBJECT SIMILAR TO SUBMARINE TOWER 45 MILES FROM COAST NEAR TORRES. COLONEL BELIEVES CAPTAIN SAW THIS RAFT AND THAT RAFT MAY HAVE BEEN MARKER FOR SUBMARINE SUPPLIES HIDDEN OFF COAST."

SIGNED CAFFERY

TOD 1110 AM JAN 28 1943.

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FROM ALUSNA LIMA		FOR ACTION	COMSOUEASTPACFOR	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 22 JANUARY 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1827/1845		INFORMATION	COMINCH COM FIFTEEN	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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MINMAR PERU REPORTS MANAGER OF MIRAMAR AT CHALA, PERU STATES THAT AT 1930R ON 21 JANUARY HE SAW SEARCHLIGHTS OF APPARENTLY EIGHT OR NINE MEN OF WAR ON THE HORIZON. THIS REPORT UNCONFIRMED. PERU NAVY SENDING OUT PLANES TO SEARCH AND ON THE ALERT. SENT INFO TO TALARA.

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From: Chungking
To: MILID

No. 64 Jan 21, 1943

Ten Japanese warships rating C dash 0 reported by Chinese (MILID info AMMDEL) sources off Eungkong (110 degrees 58 minutes east dash 21 degrees 50 minutes north) Jan 4 H going South.

Stilwell.

ACTION: G-2 FE

INFORMATION: OPD
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CM-IN-9948 (22 Jan 43) 11437 ems

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January 21,1943
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PRIORITY

From: Fiji Islands

To: WAR
Ft Shafter, TH (information)

No. 643, January 21, 1943.

Mastu 2, 1 funnel, squat, unidentified ship observed near Niuatobutabu on Southwest course but Thompson sends to HDGBI and WD-MIS (at 201819Z) our 37 intelligence.

No Sig.

ACTION: G-2 – FE

INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF

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LOCATION OF GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

January 21st 1943

SHIP	TYPE	MAIN BTTY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Trondheim, Lofiord	14 Jan
* SCHARNHORST	BC	9-11"	30k.	Off Skaw	11 Jan
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*Indicates change since last report.

*British aircraft reported 1 BB, 1 CL or CA, and 1 DD in 57-48N 10-24E (off the Skaw) at 1207/11.
BB probably SCHARNHORST, CA believed PRINZ EUGEN.

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TOR CODEROOM 1318/1231		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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(CINCPAC FROM BAD WASHINGTON) ZEAL.

FOLLOWING RECEIVED BEGINS ADDRESSED ACNB NZNB ADMIRALTY (FOR DNI) CINCPAC BAD FROM C IN CEF.

ZEAL. NARAE NUMBER 770 OF 17TH JANUARY.

C IN C 2ND SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY FLEET ORDERS SARUMI TO BE CHANGED TO WAKDE IN EAST INDIES AREA AIR BASE ORGANIZATION.

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DATE 26 JANUARY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM /2230			
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ESTIMATED DISPOSITION OF MAIN UNITS OF JAPANESE FLEET.

HOME WATERS. JAPANESE CRUISER MAYA, JAP AIRCRAFT CARRIER SHOKAKU, JAP AIRCRAFT CARRIER HOSHO AIRCRAFT CARRIER ZUIKAKU AIRCRAFT CARRIER ZUIHO.

MANDATED AREA; BATTLESHIP YAMATO, JAP BATTLESHIP KONGO, JAP BATTLESHIP HARUNA, POSSIBLY 3 OTHERS, JAP CRUISER HAGURO JAP CRUISER TONE, CONVERTED AIRCRAFT CARRIERS CHUYO TAKA UNYO - FERRYING AIRCRAFT BETWEEN JAPANESE PORTS AND SOUTH 21ST AIR WING, 3RD DESTROYER SQUADRON AND 3RD SUBMARINE SQUADRON.

NEW BRITAIN - SOLOMON IS. AREA: JAP CRUISER CHOKAI, JAP LIGHT CRUISER TENRYU, JAP LIGHT CRUISER TATSUTA, CONVERTED AIRCRAFT CARRIERS HITAKA HAYATKA, AIR WINGS 25 AND 26.

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NORTHERN WATERS. 5TH FLEET MALAY AND EAST INDIES AREA: SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY FLEET AIR WING 23, NARUTO MARU.

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ULTRA
CARDIV 2 ENTERED TRUK 19TH. CARDIV 1 STILL ESTIMATED IN EMPIRE. SHOKAKU PROBABLY NOW REJOINING FLEET. CINCPAC INTELLIGENCE 310. A 3RD CONVOY ARRIVES SHORTLAND 0700L/24TH DIRECT FROM TRUK HAVING DEPARTED 19TH, MADE UP OF 3 MARUS WITH 2 ESCORTS. THE ARRIVAL CONVOYS MORNINGS 20TH 22ND AND 24TH LEADS TO ASSUMPTION EITHER TOKYO EXPRESS WILL RUN NIGHTS OF THESE DATES OR LARGE SCALE ATTEMPT USING TRANSPORTS IS PLANNED. SUBS DF'D SOUTH AND EAST. 04-151. 09-158. 11-160. ANOTHER IN VICINITY MUNDA. A DETACHMENT OF AIRFLOT 22 APPARENTLY NOW STATIONED AT NAURU. CINC 2ND FLEET INDICATED AT TRUK. APPEARANCE SUBS IN MARSHALLS MAY PORTEND NEW STRATEGIC DISPOSITION ENEMY SUBS. ASAMA MARU DEPARTED TRUK 19TH TO ARRIVE YOKOSUKA 24TH. MANY PASSENGERS.

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2ND FLEET CRUDIV 4 AT ATAGO UNCERTAIN POSSIBLY TRUK. CRUDIV 5 MYOKO UNCERTAIN. HAGURO TRUK AREA UNCERTAIN. NACHI UNCERTAIN POSSIBLY BISMARCKS. CRUDIV 8 TONE PROBABLY TRUK AREA. DESRON 4 ADD NAGARA FLAG UNCERTAIN. DESDIV 2 PROBABLY BISMARCKS WITH 2 UNITS TRUK AREA. OTHER DESDIVS PROBABLY BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS AREA. ULTRA ONI ESTIMATE OF ORANGE FLEET LOCATIONS. 3RD FLEET CARDIV 1 ZUIKAKU UNCERTAIN POSSIBLY EMPIRE. SHOKAKU EMPIRE REPAIRS PROBABLY COMPLETED. ZUIHO EMPIRE. CARDIV 2 TRUK AREA. HOSHO PROBABLY EMPIRE. CHUYO PROBABLY EMPIRE. OTAKA AND UNYO UNCERTAIN. DESRON 1, DELETE NAGARA. TOEI MARU TRUK. 4TH FLEET TSUGARU BELIEVED SOLOMONS. 5TH FLEET DELETE NACHI AND KAMIKAWA MARU. 6TH FLEET SUBRON 2 SUBDIV 7 PROBABLY BISMARCKS. SUBDIV 6 MARSHALLS. SUBRON 3 I-11 TRUK AREA. 8TH FLEET CRUDIV FORMERLY 18 TENRYU UNCERTAIN.

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DESRON 2 DELETE DESDIV 15 ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN. 11TH AIRFLEET ADD APV'S KAMOGAWA MARU KEIYO MARU AND LYONS MARU AIRFLOT 22 DELETE KINUGASA MARU CONSIDERED AK-AP. FUJIKAWA MARU MARSHALLS. AIRFLOT 25 NARUTO MARU PROBABLY MAKASSAR AREA. AIRFLOT 26 LOGAMICAWA MARU YOKOSUKA AREA. ATTACHED COMBINED FLEET ADD KIMIKAWA MARU. SEAPLATENDIV 11 ADD KAMIKAWA MARU. SANYO MARU POSSIBLY TRUK. NISSHIN PROBABLY TRUK-RABAUL AREA. NOTORO ENROUTE BALIKPAPAN TO SINGAPORE DAMAGED. GOKOKU MARU PALAU AREA. DELETE HOKOKU MARU SUNK. KIYOZUMI MARU PROBABLY EMPIRE. FLEET TRAIN HACAURA SOLOMONS. AKEBONO MARU RABAUL DAMAGED. TATEKAWA MARU PALEMBANG ENROUTE EMPIRE. TONAN MARU #3 SINGAPORE. NARUTO POSSIBLY ENROUTE TRUK TO NEI. SHIRETOKO TRUK AREA. NISSHIN MARU YOKOHAMA DEPARTS JANUARY 22 FOR MIRI. FIRST SOEXFLEET KASHII BELIEVED SAIGON AREA.

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YOKOSUKA DEFENSE FORCE DESDIV 1 POSSIBLY SOLOMONS.

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TOR CODEROOM: 1200		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: KOTEEN				
PARAPHRASED BY: MCVIE				

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CINCPAC, FROM BAD.

FOLLOWING IS REPETITION OF CINCEF'S 0756/19:

"CINCPAC, BAD, ACNB, ADMIRALTY, FOR DNI NZNB, FROM CINCEF.

ZYNOTIC. HITISE 539 DEPARTED KURE 17TH ARRIVES MIRI 27TH , DEPARTS 29TH WITH 8,000 TONS CRUDE, DUE XRAY 13TH FEB. SCHEDULED TERUKAWA MARU."

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To: Milid

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DATE 17 JAN 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1307		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCRUGGS				
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FOLLOWING INFO CONSTRUCTION JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS SUPPLIED BY CHINESE MILITARY ATTACHE. KII AND OWACHO EACH 43,000 TONS WITH 9 16 INCH GUNS WILL BE COMPLETED IN EARLY SPRING. SATSUMS AND ANLAY EACH 40,000 TONS TO BE COMPLETED THIS SUMMER. ABOVE PARTLY CORROBORATED BY BERLIN RADIO 17TH SAID TOKYO ANNOUNCED EXPECTED COMPLETION 4 BATTLESHIPS MARCH APRIL.

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T 0 0 1530/16 JAN JAPANESE TIME.

SURUGA MARU AND SINYO MARU ARE TO PROCEED TO NORTH CHANNEL THROUGH POSITION 08-00 N 150-00 E ARRIVING DURING DAYLIGHT. COMMENTS: PRESUMABLY PROCEEDING TRUK. NO DATE GIVEN.'

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FROM CALLAN, POLISH SOURCE B3.

ROUMANIAN FLEET HAS NO NEW UNITS. LOSSES--1 DESTROYER, 2 MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS AND 1 GUNBOAT. 2 SUBS 900 TONS UNDER CONSTRUCTION GALATZ. AXIS BROUGHT 55 MTB VIA TRIESTE, DANUBE GALATZ. UP TO JULY GERMANS CONSTRUCTED 7 TYPE S 1 AND S 2 SUBS 100 TONS EACH AT GALATZ. ARMAMENT S 1 TORPEDOES NUMBER UNKNOWN AND 1 GUN. S 2 HAS 4 TORPEDOES 1 GUN, ALSO MINE LAYING GEAR. ALL 7 SUBS FORCED RETURN AFTER TRIALS DUE FAULTS. ADDITIONAL SUBS, NUMBER UNKNOWN, UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SHORTAGE SKILLED LABOR GALATZ. CONSTRUCTION APPROXIMATELY 20 SIEGELFAHRE FERRIES AT GALATZ EACH 45 METERS LONG, 6 METERS WIDE WITH 3 ENGINES OF 600 HP., SPEED 14 MPH.

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PIOTS STATE ALL DESTROYERS REPORTED MY 142335 WERE TERUTNUKI CLASS. 2 TURRETS AFT AND 2 FORWARD WERE STREAMLINED AND VERY LARGE. SOME PILOTS THINK EACH TURRET CONTAINED 3 GUNS, OTHERS SAY 2. TURRET GUNS FIRED ALL ANGLES INCLUDING VERTICAL. AA VERY HEAVY, BURSTING BOTH UNDER AND OVER BOMBERS WHILE IN DIVE. SMALL CALIBER ANTI-AIRCRAFT, POSSIBLY 1.1 WAS MUCH HEAVIER THAN WAS BEEN ENCOUNTERED ON ANY OTHER JAP SHIP.

SHIPS MAKING AT LEAST 3Ø KNOTS WHEN SIGHTED SPEEDED UP TO 4Ø KNOTS. DID NOT TURN UNTIL LEADING PLANE RELEASED BOMB AT 12ØØ FEET BUT COMPLETED 9Ø DEGREE TURN BEFORE

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BOMB HIT WATER IN LINE OF ORIGINAL COURSE. DECKS OF SHIPS PAINTED MOTTLED BROWN AND GREEN. PLEASE REPORT CRANE OR BOOM ON EACH SHIP. THIS IE PRODUCE DATES FOR OTHER REPORT OR AK'S IN FORMATION.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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U R G E N T

From: Suva Fiji

To: WAR (action)
Ft Shafter (information)

No. 442, January 15, 1943

An aircraft enroute from Canton to Nandi sighted an unidentified vessel or sub on surface at 9 South 17605 West at 2200 Z 14 (Thompson sends to HRGBI and WD-MIS) our 31 Int.

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Jan 14, 1943
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From: Chungking
To: MILID

No. 44, January 14, 1943

Chinese report that on January third approximately fifty Japanese ships were moving southward through the Straits of Formosa. From Stilwell info to AMMDEL. C-zero is rating.

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LOCATION OF GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS (1)

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January 14, 1943

SHIP	TYPE	MAIN BTTY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Trondheim, Lofiord	12 Jan
*SCHARNHORST	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia, Puck Bay	12 Dec
GNEISENAU	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia	12 Dec
SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Gdynia	12 Dec
SCHLESIEN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Gdynia	12 Dec
GRAF ZEPPELIN	CV	16-5.9" 40 a/c	32k.	Kiel, floating dock	23 Dec
ADM. SCHEER	CA	6-11"	28k.	Probably in the Baltic	21 Nov
LUETZOW	CA	6-11"	28k.	Norwegian waters (?)	27 Dec
SEYDLITZ	CA	8-8"	32k.	Bremen	23 Dec
PRINZ EUGEN	CA	8-8"	32k.	Gdynia	12 Dec
ADM. HIPPER	CA	8-8"	32k.	Alten Ficrd, Hammerfest	27 Dec
NUERNBERG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Alten Ficrd, Hammerfest	27 Dec
LEIPZIG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Left Gdynia before	11 Nov
KOELN	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Alten Ficrd, Hammerfest	27 Dec
EMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	Gdynia	12 Dec

*Indicates change since last report.

*British aircraft reported 1 BB, 1 CL or CA, and 1 DD in 57-48N 10-24E (off the Skav) at 1207/11. BB probably SCHARNHORST.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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January 13,1943
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U R G E N T

From: Chungking

To: MILID

No. 42, January 13, 1943.

Belated Chinese report indicates on Dec twenty second following Japanese vessels seen off Pinghai in Fukien Province (one one nine degrees one five five minutes east by two five degrees one zero minutes north) one aircraft carrier, six double funneled warships, seven single funnel warships. Later same day same plane thirty seven unknown types vessels seen. All of above were headed south.

between Formosa + Foochow

Stilwell.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMTY	FOR ACTION	SHIPS IN COMPANY HOMEFLEET NORTH OF 651 N. CONINCH NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADM MILES	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE JAN 13, 1943	INFORMATION	AIR OFF COMMANDING IN CHIEF COASTAL COMMAND AIR OFFICER COMMANDING IN CHIEF BOMBER COMMAND CINC US FLEET EUR. WATERS AIG 47 AIG 21	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1353/0122			
DECODED BY MAINWARING SUPPLE/MALCOLMSON			
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AIG #47, AIG #21
SHIPS IN COMPANY HOME FLEET NORTH 651 N CONINCH NAVAL ATTACHE [illegible] STOCKHOLM ADM. MILES AIR OFFICER COMMANDING IN CHIEF COASTAL COMMAND AIR OFFICER COMMANDING IN CHIEF BOMBER COMMAND CINC US FLEET IN EUROPEAN WATERS FROM ADMTY.

RECONNAISSANCE OF LOFIORD TODAY 12TH JAN AT 1230A SHOW GERMAN BERMAN BATTLESHIP ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ STILL PRESENT WITH BOOM CLOSED AND CAMOUFLAGE IN PLACE. LINER STAVANGER FIORD HAS GONE. NO SHIPPING IN FOETTEN FIORD OR HOPLEEVEN FIORD.

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DATE 13 JANUARY 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 2139		INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMANAVEU	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
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UNCERTAIN POSSIBLY EMPIRE. DESRON 3 SENDAI UNCERTAIN. SECOND FLEET1 CRUDIV 4 MAYA UNCERTAIN. CRUDIV 8 CHIKUMA

UNCERTAIN POSSIBLY EMPIRE REPAIRS COMPLETED. THIRD FLEET CARDIV ONE ZUIKAKU PROBABLY TRUK AREA. CARDIV 2 HAYATAKA

PROBABLY TRUK AREA. HITAKA UNCERTAIN POSSIBLY EMPIRE. HOSHO UNCERTAIN. OTAKA POSSIBLY RABAUL AREA. UNYO

PROBABLY EMPIRE. TOEI MARU ENROUTE SINGAPORE TO TRUK. FOURTH FLEET NO.2 SURFACE ESCORT FORCE DESDIV 29 TRUK

AREA. SIXTH FLEET SUBRON 2 SUBDIVS PROBABLY BISMARKS WITH SOME UNITS TRUK. SUBRON 3 YASUKUNI MARU UNCERTAIN.

URAKAMI MARU TRUK AREA. SUBDIVS AND [redacted] DASH 11 BELEIVED SOLO MONS [redacted] DASH BISMARKS. SOYO MARU PROBABLY TRUK AREA.

EIGHTH FLEET CRUDIV 18 TENRYU NEW GUINEA AREA. ELEVENTH AIR FLEET AIR FLOT 22 KINUGASA MARU BELEIVED SINGAPORE AREA

FUJIKAWA MARU UNCERTAIN POSSIBLY MARSHALLS. AIRFLOT 25 DELETE KIYOZUMI MARU. NARUTO MARU RABAUL AREA. AIRFLOT

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GOKOKU MARU UNCERTAIN POSSIBLY EMPIRE. HOKOKU MARU PROBABLY EMPIRE. XCL KIYOZUMI MARU ENROUTE YOKOSUKA TO TSINGTAO. FLEET TRAIN AKEBONO MARU ENROUTE BALIKPAPAN TO TRUK. OMUROSAN MARU ENROUTE SINGAPORE TO EMPIRE. TONAN MARU NO.3 ENROUTE EMPIRE TO SINGAPORE. SHINKOKU MARU ENROUTE EMPIRE TO MARSHALLS. NISSHIN MARU NO.2/MIRI TO EMPIRE. ENROUTE

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PRIORITY

From: Suva Fiji
To: WAR

No. 314, January 11, 1943.

Int twenty six (HDGBI and WD dash MIS from Thompson) Mfkgaia observed steamer southeast course west tenth one eight hundred Z. One tunnel amidships. Well deck.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ADMTY		FOR ACTION	AIG 47 (SEE BELOW) S/MS ON PATROL NORTH OF 51 DEGS NORTH AIG 21 (SEE BELOW)	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY. - ROUTINE - DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 11 JANUARY 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1722/17Ø7		INFORMATION	COMINCH NA STOCKHOLM AD MILES MOSCOW COMNAVEU HQCC HQBC	- PRIORITY - ROUTINE - DEFERRED
DECODED BY RUIVITCH/YANOVER				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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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 CONVOY. ADMIRALTY, CINCWA, ACIC, ACOS, FO (S), NO ORIGINATORS NUMBERS WILL BE USED IN HOME FLEET.)

AIG 21 (CINC HOME FLEET, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH, CINCWA, CINC NORE, CINC ROSYTH, ACOS, FOC DOVER.)

S/MS ON PATROL NORTH OF 51 DEG NORTH, NA STOCKHOLD,COMINCH, AD MILES MOSCOW, COMNAVEU, HQCC, HQBC. FROM ADMTY.

AT 13Ø7A/11 A/C REPORTED ONE BATTLESHIP, ONE CRUISER AND ONE DESTROYER IN POSITION 57-48 NORTH 1Ø-24 EAST COURSE 28Ø DEGS 1Ø KNOTS.

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LOCATION GERMAN NAVAL SHIPS

January 11, 1943

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	TIME	REFERENCE
TIRPITZ	BB	8-15"	30k.	Trondheim, Lofiord	16 Dec	Admty S 1935A/16
SCHARNHORST	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia, Puck Bay	12 Dec	Admty S 2200A/12
GNEISENAU	BC	9-11"	30k.	Gdynia	12 Dec	Admty S 2200A/12
SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Gdynia	12 Dec	ONI 16-P-4
SCHLESIEN	OBB	4-11"	18k.	Gdynia	12 Dec	ONI 16-P-4
GRAF ZEPPELIN	CV	16-5.9"	32k.	Kiel, floating dock	23Dec	Optel #6
ADM. SCHEER	CA	6-11"	28k.	Prob. in Baltic	21Nov	ONI-16-P-4
LUETZOW	CA	6-11"	28k.	Norwegian waters?	27Dec	Admty S 2200A/12
SEYDLITZ	CA	8-8"	32k.	Bremen	23Dec	Optel #6
PRINZ EUGEN	CA	8-8"	32k.	Gdynia	12Dec	Admty S 2200A/12
ADM. HIPPER	CA	8-8"	32k.	Alten Fiord, Hammerfest	27Dec	Admty S 1538A/28
NUERNBERG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	" " "	27Dec	Admty S 1538A/28
LEIPZIG	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Left Gdynia before	11Nov	Admty S 2147A/1
KOELN	CL	9-5.9"	32k.	Alten Fiord, Hamm.	27Dec	Admty S 1538A/28
EMDEN	CL	8-5.9"	29k.	Gdynia	12Dec	Admty S 2200A/12

British Aircraft reported 1 BB, 1 CL or CA, and 1 DD in 57-48N 10-24E (off the Skav) at 1207/11. Admty S 1505Z/11.

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From: Chungking
To: Milid

No. 14, January 10, 1943.

Important subjects from Chinese G-2; Japanese building two battleship 43 thousand tons each to be named Kii and Owari equipped with 9 sixteen inch guns completion expected this spring. Two battleships to be named Satsuma and Aki forty thousand tons armaments unknown to be completed this summer.

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P R I O R I T Y

From: Suva Fiji
To: WAR

No. 213, January 8, 1943.

NIUAFOU sighted merchant ship at zero seven/one eight zero five Z (HDGBI and WD dash MIS from Thompson) two masts midship and stern, at twenty miles east going west P both funnels amidship. Our twenty dash three int.

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FROM ALUSNA CHUNGKING		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE 8 JAN 43				
TOR CODEROOM 1048		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PINKUSSOHN/DAWE				
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MY 060543. CHINESE G 2 NOW REPORTS DEPARTURE AS 7TH TO 9TH VICE 27TH TO 29TH. FOLLOWING FROM SAME SOURCE. BATTLESHIP KIIAN DONARI OF 43,000 TONS WITH NINE 16 INCH GUNS TO BE COMPLETED SPRING 1943. BB SS ATSUMA ANDAKI OF 40,000 TONS TO BE COMPLETED SUMMER OF THIS YEAR.

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Jan 7
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From: Chungking
To: Milid

No. 8 January 7, 1943

Sino G two states lost contact main Jap battle fleet. Therefore apprehensive regarding its action. Fear it may indicate imminent major offensive against India or Australia. Comment: raid Panama attack Alaska might also be capab'lity. Information whereabouts main elements Jap fleet large factor interpreting Jap Army moves China theater. Request information if possible.

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FROM: BAD WASHINGTON	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 7 JAN 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: 2346	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: YORK			
PARAPHRASED BY: EBLE			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CINCPAC FROM BAD WASHINGTON.

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Dispositions of effective Italian Naval units as of December three one follow: Battleships whereabouts three Littorio class unknown, three Cavotr class Taranta. Two cruisers eight inch Maddalena. Six inch cruisers: Naples two , Messina three, Pola one. Fleet destroyers: Naples three, Maddalena two, Palermo four, Taranta eleven, Messina two, Aegean and Dodecanese seven. Torpedo boats: Tripoli two, Trapani thirteen, Naples eight, Bezia two, Palermo five, Taranto three, Messina two. For Marshall from Andrews. Motor anti submarine vessels: whereabouts of two unknown, Spezia ten, Aegean and Dodecanese thirty nine, Pola two, Messina six, Lampedusa and Pantellaria seven, Palermo four, Trapani eight, Cagliari seven. Submarines: Atlantic ten, Leros six, Pola Fiume and Monfalcone seven, Taranto fifteen, Cagliari nine, Naples eleven, Maddalena five, Spezia eight. Damaged vessels: Trieste one Cavour class battleship, Naples one eight inch cruiser. Whereabouts of one damaged cruiser five point three inch unknown. Following fleet destroyers damaged: Spezia two, Tripoli one, Taranto one, another present location unknown; one damaged TB at Taranto. Reconnaissance December twenty three showed battleship Impero fitting out at Trieste and damaged BB Cavour now with guns in all main turrets. Recent air recommaissance shows following ships under construction in Italian ports: Five Regolo class cruisers three destroyers two torpedo boats about five submarines and two naval units two five zero feet LO T. With exception of five or six boats operating from Leros enemy submarines

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continued confine the activities to central and western Mediterranean. Air reconnaissance December twenty eighth over Toulon showed following French naval units afloat and apparently intact: one old battleship, two six inch cruisers, six destroyers or torpedo boats, two patrol vessels. There are unconfirmed reports from Greece that a British destroyer has been salvaged and is being used in the Aegean. Dispositions motor torpedo boat believed to be Nazi follow: Palermo sixteen, Trapani six, Tunis three, Augusta two, Aegean six and two at Empedocle.

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