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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPART 1

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA CHUNGKING		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COMSOUWESPAC CNO CINCPAC CTF 71	PRIORITY
DATE 31 DEC 1943			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 1455			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SJOSTEN			
PARAPHRASED BY WRIGHT		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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NCR 8857			

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(ALUSNA CHUNGKING ORIGINATES ACTION TO COMSOUWESPAC FOR CINCPAC CTF 71 CNO)

RATED B2. 6 JAP AK'S UNDER 3000 TONS LEFT SAIGON FOR THE SOUTH 26 DEC. SAME DATE 2 AK'S MORE THAN 2000 TONS PLUS 1 JAP MAN-O-WAR WERE PRESENT IN TOURANE.

10.....ACT.

COMINCH.....CNO.....20G.....NAVAIDE.....20OP.....

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

20 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR:

CAPTAIN WOOD

Attention is invited to the fact that all French light cruisers except one have moved out of the Mediterranean and down to Dakar. Within the next few days there will be 3 heavy cruisers (French), 11 light cruisers (5 French; 2 Italian; 4 U.S.) and a number of destroyers on patrol between Dakar and Recife in the South Atlantic. This is the largest number to date used for this purpose.

The old French battleship LORRAINE is stationed at Dakar but is not at present being used on the blockade patrol.

The German heavy cruiser ADMIRAL SCHEER and the light cruiser LEIPZIG are not at their bases in the Baltic. Presumably they are near the Bornholm Islands.

Respectfully,

R. H. Myers

R. H. MYERS
Lt. (jg) USNR

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

PRECEDENCE

ALUSNA MADRID

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM

CNO

PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

28 DEC 1943

RRRR

DATE

281442

BY

E ROBERTS

RECEIVED BY

PARKER

FORWARDED BY

ROLL

ROUTED BY

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Regole - Cl.

CAPTAIN MARINI SENIOR OFFICER ITALIAN WARSHIP
 BALEARICS INFORMS MORALE CREWS AND MATERIAL
 CONDITION SATISFACTORY. REF MY 131200 NOV.
 SHIPS COULD SAIL ON RECEIPT OF FUEL MINISTRY
 FOREIGN AFFAIRS RECONSIDERING QUESTION RELEASE.
 NEW REPRESENTATIVE HAVE BEEN MADE BY US EMBASSY
 TO FOREIGN OFFICE PERMIT SHIPMENT OIL BALEARICS.
 EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE,

16....ACT

COMINCH...13...CNO...NAVAIDE...20G...200P...

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FROM	ADMIRALTY	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC FOCMA	PRIORITY
DATE	24 DECEMBER 43	CINC PLYMOUTH	PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM	240416	SBNO AZORES	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	KARABINUS/KRANING	COMINCH CINCLANT	
PARAPHRASED BY	JOHNSON	CINC HF FOC SUBS	
ROUTED BY		FOC GIB ACCING CC	PRIORITY
		CINCMED CINCPAC	ROUTINE
		NSHQ SBNOAT	DEFERRED
		SHIPS NORTH OF 35 N	

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(CINCPAC, CINC PLYMOUTH, FOCMA, SBNO AZORES, COMINCH, CINCLANT, CINC HOME FLEET, FOC SUBS, FOC GIB, ACCING CC, CINCMED, CINCPAC, NSHQ, SBNOAT, SHIPS NORTH OF 35 NORTH FROM ADMTY.)

AIRCRAFT FROM ESCORT CARRIER USS CARD (CTG 21.14) SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED MERCHANT SHIP PROBABLY INWARD BOUND BLOCKADE RUNNER IN POSITION 47-42 N 10-03 W COURSE 110 SPEED 10 KNOTS. USS CARD WAS UNABLE TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION OWING FUEL SITUATION.

(2) SHORE BASE AIRCRAFT SIGHTED 12 VESSELS PROBABLY 1 OR MORE OUTWARD BOUND BLOCKADE RUNNERS ESCORTED BY NARVIK CLASS DESTROYER AND T.B. IN POSITION 45-30 N 06-18 WEST COURSE WESTERLY SPEED 12 TO 16 KNOTS AT 2025/23RD.

(3) REPORT FROM SHADOWING AIRCRAFT INDICATE THAT

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FROM	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			

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ACTION

ABOVE OUTWARD BOUND FORCE MAY HAVE LATER SPLIT
INTO TWO PORTION ONE COURSE 250 AND 270 RESPECT-
IVELY.

(4) SEARCH CONTINUE.

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FROM	ADMIRALTY	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	OP PRIORITY
DATE	24 DECEMBER 1943	AIG 21 COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
TOR CODER ROOM	24705	AIG 47 SBNO ARCHANGEL	3
DECODED BY	BICKEL/KARABINUS	COMINCH ADM FISHER	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	C STRONG	AOCINC CC MOSCOW	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY		AOCINC BOMBER COMMAND	7
		ALUSNA STOCKHOLM	8
		FOR INFORMATION	OP PRIORITY
		SBNO NORTH RUSSIA (MURMANSK)	PRIORITY
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(AIG 21 AIG 47 COMINCH AOCINC CC AOCINC BOMBER
COMMAND COM NAVAL FORCES IN EUROPE SBNO
ARCHANGEL NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADMIRAL FISHER
MOSCOW REPEATED SBNO NORTH RUSSIA (MURMANSK)
FROM ADMTY)

RUSSIAN VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE REPORT GER. ADM.
B. B. VON TIRPITZ IN KAA FIORD AND CRUISER
GER. BATTLE SCHARNHORST IN LANG FIORD AT
1410 23RD.

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FROM	CTG 27.8 (INDEF CALL)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE	23 DECEMBER 1943		CINCLANT*
TOR CODEROOM	2256	INFORMATION	ROUTINE
DECODED BY	KNAPP		URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY	KNAPP	COMINCH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		COM 10TH FLT	ROUTINE
		CTG 21.13*	DEFERRED
		CTG 21.14* CTG 21.15*	
		CTG 21.16*	
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(CTG 27.8 PUTS. NSS(RDO WASHINGTON) PASS
CINCLANT FOR ACTION AND TO COMINCH CONTENTHFLT
COMTASKGROUPS 21.13 21.14 21.15 21.16 FOR
INFO.)

GROUP OF 4 SHIPS UNIDENTIFIED IN LAT 30-50
LONG 43-52 AT 232130Z. ESTIMATED COURSE DUE
NORTH SPEED UNKNOWN. PG'S ATTEMPTING TO
ESTABLISH CONTACT.

*PASSED TO CINCLANT FOR ACTION AND CTG 21.13
CTG 21.14 CTG 21.15 CTG 21.16 FOR INFO AS
RDO WASHINGTON 232315.

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FROM	USCG 80RREL	CTF 24	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY		COAST GUARD WASHN	DEFERRED
DATE	23 DEC 1943	COM EASTSEA FRON	
TOR CODER ROOM	231832	COM INCLANT	
DECODED BY	MILLER	COM INCH	
PARAPHRASED BY	SLUTZ	COAST GUARD BOSTON	
ROUTED BY	REEGAN		
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231700 NCR 1309			
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ACTION

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE
 3 UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS BEARING 000 DEGS
 DISTANCE 5 MILES COURSE 000 TRUE SPEED 15
 KNOTS 43-26 N 56-55 W

MY POSITION COURSE SPEED
 SPEED 12 KNOTS. RADAR CONTACT
 I AM CONTINUING ON PATROL.

COMINCH...ACT

200...

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE	24 DEC 1943	NO HMA SHIPS	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	241535	ADM7THFLT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY		NOIC SYDNEY	
PARAPHRASED BY	SLUTZ	NOIC FORT LARIN	
ROUTED BY	WILMAN	NOIC TOWNSVILLE	
		NOIC QUEENSLAND	
		NOIC WEST AUSTRALIA	PRIORITY
		NOIC MILNE BAY	ROUTINE
		NOIC VICTORIA	DEFERRED
		GINGEE	
		ANA WASHN	

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DISPOSITIONS AND MOVEMENTS SUMMARY MAIN NAVAL UNITS SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA 22ND DECEMBER

MILNE BAY AREA

HMAS AUSTRALIA, HMAS SHROPSHIRE
HMAS ARUNTA, HMAS WESTRALIAUSS NASHVILLE, USS PHOENIX, USS HELM
USS RALPH TALBOT, USS KILTY, USS CRENSBY,

USS REID, USS SANDS, USS CONYNCHAM, USS DOEBIN.

USS LAMPSON, USS MAHAN, USS RICEL,
USS OTUS, USS SMITH, USS MUGFORD,USS HALF MOON, USS FULTON, USS BAGLEY,
USS BROOKS, USS DRAYTON, USS GILVERUSS HUMPHREYS, USS HUTCHINS, USS DALY
USS BEALE, USS AMLEN, USS BUSHUSS BRONSON, USS BACHE, USS MULLANY
USS BERT, USS STRINGHAM, USS WARD.

CAIRNS

HMAS WARREGO

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BY _____

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ASTERISK

FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

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ACTION

BRISBANE

HMAS STUART, SWAN, KANIMSLA,

US SEA TENDER HERON

SYDNEY

USS STACK, USS CONVERSE, HMAS HOBART

HMAS VENDETTA, HMAS MANCORA
HMAS MORESBY

FREMANTLE

USS CHANTICLEER, USS ISABEL, USS PELIAS

ADELAIDE

NETH. CRUISER TROMP, VAN GALEN,

EXMOUTH GULF AREA

US SEA TENDER CHILDS (TJERK HILDES)

DEPARTED SYDNEY 20TH USS WATERS FOR NOUMEA
U S PATROL

(7A ON) HAVEN

GUN BOAT TULSA "MILNE BAY.
20TH US SEA TENDER

PRESTON FOR FREMANTLE.

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FROM FOC GIBALTAR		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	URGENT PRIORITY
DATE 19 DECEMBER 1943		COMMORSEAFRON	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 191421		COMFAIRWING 15	DEFERRED
DECODED BY STONE		FOR INFORMATION	URGENT PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY STEEN		CTG 21.13	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY ROBINSON		CTG 21.14	DEFERRED
		CTG 21.15	

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RECEIVED FROM COMMORSEAFRON AS 191452

FROM FOC GIBALTAR. TO COMMORSEAFRON AND COMFAIRWING 15. COMMORSEAFRON PASS TO COMFAIRWING 15.

THIS IS CINC PLYMOUTHYS 181400.

40 miles off Oporto, Portugal → AT 0244 ON 18TH AIRCRAFT SIGHTED LARGE SHIPS IN POSITION 41-13N 09-25W COURSE WEST 15 KNOTS. AT 0413 AIRCRAFT ATTACKED WITH BOMBS, FLUSH DECKED SHIP OF 8000 TONS IN POSITION 49-02N 09-18W COURSE 315 DOUBTFUL SPEED 15 KNOTS. RESULT UNOBSERVED SHIP REPLIED WITH LIGHT FLAK. OTHER RECONNAISSANCE REPORT RECEIVED BUT CONSIDERED ONE OUTWARD BLOCKADE RUNNER FOR CERTAIN, POSSIBLY THREE SHIPS MAY BE INVOLVED. AT 0915 AIRCRAFT REPORTED TUG GIVING NAME EMPIRE IN POSITION APPROXIMATELY 49-17N 08-00W, COURSE NORTH,

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IF NOT A DECOY THIS MIGHT BE EMPIRE JOHN.
AIRCRAFT SEARCHING AND HMS GODAVARI.

COMINCH....COG.

20G.....

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RELEASED BY		CNC	2
DATE 17 DEC 1943			3
TOR CODEBOOK 1621			4
DECODED BY HOFNER			5
PARAPHRASED BY SAMUEL			6
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			7
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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PEOPLE SHOULD ADD ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

PRESENT ESTIMATE IN SERVICE OVER 1000 TONS 10 SHIPS
31500 TONS. UNDER 1000 TONS 26 SHIPS 7100 TONS
INCLUDING 3 SMALL TANKERS. UNDER REPAIR 3 SHIPS 19400
TONS AND 4 SALVAGED RUSSIAN SHIPS TONNAGE UNKNOWN.

B-2 REPORT THAT ALL HUNGARIAN SHIPS EXCEPT 1 SMALL
ARE SECURED IN DANUBE FOR WINTER AND THAT ALL SERBIAN
SHIPS RECENTLY ORDERED TO AEGEAN TO AVOID SERVING GERMANS
AGAINST RUSSIANS. ONE PASSED HERE 15TH OTHERS EXPECTED.
REFERENCE YOUR 08221.

16....ACT.

CNO....FX37...COMINCH...NAVAIDE....21G....

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FROM CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY SCHUIRMANN			PRIORITY
DATE 1821XX 15 DEC 43			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2146/15			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY RILEY			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY SOBEL			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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NINTH NAVINTEL RUNNER SERIAL. SHIP NORTHBOUND WHEN SIGHTED 8 DECEMBER EQUATORIAL ATLANTIC BY LIBERATOR GAVE SIGNALS OF BRITISH PRIME KNOWN TO BE IN BOMBAY. COULD BE HOMEBOUND OR OUTBOUND RUNNER. INTERCEPTION THUS FAR UNSUCCESSFUL. THREE HOMEBOUND PROBABLY STILL IN INDIAN OCEAN. OTHERS POSSIBLY IN NORTH ATLANTIC. ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN BISCAY PORTS. FUSIJAMA LOADING AT BASSENS. HIMALAYA AT BREST. PIETRO ORSEOLO LORIENT. POSSIBILITY OF SIMULTANEOUS DEPARTURES TO COINCIDE WITH ARRIVALS.

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REQUEST BAD WASHINGTON PASS TO COMINCH.

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITIES OF ITALIAN WARSHIPS. ALL UNITS OF ITALIAN FLEET EXCEPT 2 LITTORIO CLASS IMMOBILIZED AT BITTER LAKES AND 3 GAYONTE CLASS AT MALTA ARE BEING EMPLOYED AS FAR AS THEIR LIMITATIONS ALLOW. (A) CRUISERS ADRUZZI AND DIAGOTA ARE AT FREE-TOWN OPERATING UNDER FOCALF FOR ATLANTIC TRILLS. FIRST REPORT FROM FOCALF NOT UNFAVOURABLE. (B) SAVOIA AT SUEZ OPERATING UNDER CING LEVANT AS TORPEDO TRAINING TARGET. (C) CAPODORIA FERRYING RAF PERSONNEL TRIPOLI TO TARANTO. (D) MONTECUCOLI OPERATING SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN GALLIARI AND PALERMO EVACUATING ITALIAN SOLDIERS AND MOVING IN US ARMY NA UNITS. POMPEO MAGNO PROCEEDING CIRCULAR WITH ITALIAN MERCHANT SEAMEN THEN EVACUATING ITALIAN MISSION AND OTHER PERSONNEL FROM SPAIN. (F) COINTE AFRICANO AND GARIBAZI REFITTING AT TARANTO COMPLETE MID JANUARY. (G) ATTILIO REGOLO INTERRED IN THE

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DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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BALEARICS. DESTROYERS AND CORVETTES ARE BEING FORMED INTO ESCORT GROUPS FOR WORK WITH ALLIED CONVOYS BETWEEN SICILY, HEEL OF ITALY AND NAPLES. 1 ESCORT GROUP ALREADY FORMED AND OPERATING. 2 FURTHER GROUPS FORMING. VARIOUS DESTROYERS AND ESCORTS DETACHED FOR LOCAL DUTY UNDER COMMAND PALERMO OR NAUIC PATINLEMA. 3 SUBMARINES OPERATED SATISFACTORILY UNDER COMNAV LEVANT DURING LEROS OPERATIONS. 2 SUBMARINES NOW OPERATING IN ADRIATIC UNDER POTALI FOR CLAUDESTINE OPERATIONS. 6 SUBMARINES SUPPLIED POWER AT NAPLES DURING THE FIRST IMPORTANT MONTH. SUBMARINES ARE NOW BEING REORGANIZED WITH A VIEW TO RELEASING 2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR A/S TRAINING DUTIES AT FREEDOM AND PROVIDING A FURTHER 5 FOR A/S TRAINING OUTSIDE THE MEDITERRANEAN. 3 SUBMARINES

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TOR CODEROOM			
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ALLOTTED TEMPORARILY FOR A/S TRAINING UNDER CINC
 LEVANT MDS 3 IN THE ADUCCA-ALTA AREA. A/S P.2
 HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY CARRIED OUT. MINECREEPER
 MAS AND SMALL CRAFT ARE OPERATING ACCORDING TO THEIR
 SOMEWHAT LIMITED ABILITY UNDER TOTAL FORT NOIC
 MADDALENA AND CONNOE PALERMO.

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FROM <u>COM 4TH FLT</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		TASK FORCE 41	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY
DATE <u>10 DEC 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>1334</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>BERNER</u>		FOCWA COMINCH CINCLANT	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ESPY</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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FOCWA INFORMED

MY 021246. EFFORTS TO RELOCATE SUSPICIOUS SHIP
UNSUCCESSFUL ON 9 DECEMBER. BARRIER FROM NATAL
BEING FLOWN BY 3 PLANES TO NORTHEAST ON 10 DEC-
EMBER IN FURTHER EFFORT TO INTERCEPT. ASCENSION
FLYING NORMAL BARRIER.

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FROM	CNO	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	R E SCHUIRMANN	ALUSNA ANKARA	PRIORITY
DATE	8 DEC 1943		ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM	02201		DEFERRED
DECODED BY		ALUSLO LEVANT	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	VAN CHONG		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	DOONEY		DEFERRED
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FOLLOWING ARE DNI ESTIMATES AXIS BLACK SEA MERCHANT TONNAGE (CIRCLED) OVER 1000 GT, 24 SHIPS 66,793 TONS. UNDER 1000 GT, 18 SHIPS 7,676 TONS. REQUEST EVALUATION BY DISPATCH, ALSO INFO ON NAMED LOSSES WHEN OCCURRING PLUS DAILY AIRMAIL SERIAL ON CHANGES MERCHANT SITUATION. INCLUDE AVAILABLE INFO ON SOVIET VESSELS BLACK SEA.

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FROM PLANE NR. 18 OF AIRCRAFT FLIGHT 29		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		OFFICER CONTROLLING AIRCRAFT FLIGHT NR. 4.	URGENT
DATE 8 DECEMBER 1943		ALL COMMS SOPAC SOWESTPAC AREA CONCERNED WITH AIR OP	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 445			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GRAVES-FORSBERG		COMCENPACFOR	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KIRKBRIDE		COMAIRCENPACFOR	URGENT
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE

6 BARGES TROOPS 00-20 N 152-10 E COURSE 160 TRUE
SPEED 12 KNOTS AM GOING TO ATTACK

THIS IS PASS OF OFFICER CONTROLLING AIRCRAFT FLIGHT NR 4 TO ALL COMMS SOPAC SOWESTPAC AREA CONCERNED WITH AIROP INTELLIGENCE FOR ACTION AND INFO TO COMCENPACFOR, COMAIRCENPACFOR AS 080350

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COMINCH SUB ESTIMATE FOR 8 DECEMBER

EAST OF 26W: ONE ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND WITHIN 200 MILES OF 3500 2200 X ONE
ESTIMATED FREETOWN AREA PATROLLING X ONE NORTHBOUND WITHIN 200
MILES NW OF CAPE VERDE ISLANDS X ONE NOT RECENTLY FIXED MAY BE
MOVING SE WITHIN 300 MILES OF 0100 1900 X ABOUT 13 EN ROUTE TO
AND FROM FRENCH BASES BETWEEN BAY OF BISCAY AND 26W X

WEST OF 26W: NO FRESH INFORMATION X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/8 X

DESTROY AFTER NECESSARY INFORMATION
HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

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INTEF CALL		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM		ALL SYMBOLS CURRENTLY RECEIVING COM 7TH US FLEET INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	4 DECEMBER 1943		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	1813		
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	E. ROBERTS		ROUTINE
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SEARCH PLANE MIDWAY L 4TH REPORTS 1 AK APPROX 1000 TONS
 POSIT 01-30 SOUTH 144-35 EAST COURSE 180. AIR SIGHTING
 TENTH HOUR L 3RD JAPS ON SURFACE OFF CAPE GLOUCESTER.
 7 SQUADS LIBERATORS PLANNED STRIKE ON CAPE GLOUCESTER, 8
 SQUADS MITCHELLS FOR REIN BAY. OBSERVED ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY
 3RD AS FOLLOWS: NORTH WEST AREA MINIMUM 33 NAVY 20 ARMY
 PLANES NOTED. NORTH EAST AREA INCREASED NAVY ACTIVITY WITH
 MINIMUM 35 PLANES MOSTLY FROM RABAU AREA AND MINIMUM
 19 ARMY PLANES ALONG NORTH NEW GUINEA COAST.

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FROM COMCENPACFOR		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTG 50.4	OP PRIORITY
DATE 5 DECEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0104			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SJOSTEN			
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL		USS BLACK USS WALKER	OP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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ACTION CTG 50.4; INFO BLACK, WALKER; FROM COMCENPAC.

BLACK HAS BEEN HOLDING SUBMARINE CONTACT LAT 01-11 N LONG 175-03 E. TARAWA REPORTS NO AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE ASSIST. IF CONSISTENT WITH YOUR MISSION SEND AIRCRAFT ASSIST BLACK.

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TOR CODEROOM 1951/3			4
DECODED BY			5
PARAPHRASED BY WIDMAN			6
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NAVINTL RUNNER AND RAIDER SUMMARY NUMBER 8

BLOCKADE RUNNERS LOADED READY TO DEPART BISCAY ARE PIETRO ORSEOLO TANNENFELS AND HIMALAYA. DRESDEN POSSIBLY DAMAGED BY MINE. ATLANTA ANCHORED AT MOUTH OF GIRONDE UNSUITABLE FOR BLOCKADE RUNNING AND MAY BE MANEUVERED AS DECOY SHIP. KERTOSONO PROBABLY DAMAGED HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO U-BOAT DEPOT OR SUPPLY SHIP. KULMERLAND BADLY DAMAGED. MUNSTERLAND AT CHERBOURG AND PROBABLY DAMAGED.

B-3 REPORT STATES THREE GERMAN VESSELS WERE TO SAIL SAIGON TO EUROPE LATE NOVEMBER. MYSTERY SHIP ALSTERUFER IN BANGKOK MID OCTOBER IS ARMED WITH TORPEDO TUBES TWO 6-INCH AND TEN SMALLER GUNS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO KNOWN RAIDER ATTACKS SINCE SINKING OF RAIDER H NEAR IZU 21 OCT.

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FROM COM 4TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH FOCWA CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DATE 4 DEC 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0326			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ALTENHOF			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY ALTENHOF			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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COMINCH FOCWA CINCLANT FROM COMFLEETFOUR.

ASCENSION PLANE SIGHTED SUSPICIOUS SHIP 031200Z AT
 05-30 SOUTH 23-45 WEST COURSE 050 SPEED 14. HOISTED CALL
 BMFF. PHOTOGRAPHS AT ASCENSION SIMILAR TO ALSTRUFRER. *See ATTACHED*
 TASK GROUP 41.3 INVESTIGATING. THIS TASK GROUP INVESTIGATED
 GREEK LYRAS AT 030630Z IN 06-56 SOUTH 24-03 WEST CALL BLFF.
 CONSIDER PROBABLE BOTH CONTACTS SAME SHIP BUT WILL SWEEP
 AREA WITH ASCENSION PLANES PLUS TASK GROUP 41.3.

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DATE 4 DEC 1943		CDR ALL SEA FROM LANT	3
TOR CODEROOM 833		CDR ALL TASK FORCES LANT	4
DECODED BY ROTHROCK		NOB GTM	5
PARAPHRASED BY SCRUGGS		NOB TRINIDAD	6
ROUTED BY		NOB BERMUDA	7
		SO (1) JAMAICA	8
		COMNAVEU	9
		GIINCLANT	10
		NSHO	11
		CAFAC	12
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ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR CIG. FROM COMINCH.

PARA C.

SURFACE CRAFT SOUND CONTACT 15-50N 77-46W 022035Z

SUB SIGHTED 19-48N 75-14W 031705Z.

COMINCH. JORIC

16...FX07...23...240...19...190...CNC...BADO...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ADMIRALTY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 2 DECEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0305			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH/PAUL			
PARAPHRASED BY WINBORN			
ROUTED BY			
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AIG #21 AIG #47 COMINCH, AOCINCCC, AOCINC BOMBER COMMAND, COMNAVEU, SBNO NORTH RUSSIA POLYARNOS, SBNO OR BNLO ARCHANGEL, NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, ADM FISHER MOSCOW FROM ADMIRALTY.

GERMAN CRUISER "NURNBERG" ARRIVED COPENHAGEN DEC 1ST.

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F-4	36
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NOV 7498

TO: CMO

FROM: STATE

THE FOLLOWING RECD FROM NORTA DATED NOV 29, 1943 3:00 PM
A-9 NOVEMBER 21 1943 1:00 PM

THE GERMAN VESSEL "LUISE BORNHOFFEN" AT ANCHOR HERE SINCE
THE OUTBREAK OF WAR, HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE PORTUGUESE
AUTHORITIES AND RENAMED "SETE CIDADES". THE PORTUGUESE FLAG
HAS BEEN PAINTED AT THE BOWS; THE FLAG ALSO PAINTED MID-
SHIPS AT THE SIDES BETWEEN THE PAINTED WORDS "SETE CIDADES"
AND THE WORD "PORTUGAL". AT THE STERN IS PAINTED THE WORD
"PONTA DELGADA" JUST BELOW THE PAINTED WORDS "SETE CIDADES".

I UNDERSTAND THAT A PORTUGUESE MERCHANT CREW AND MASTER
WENT ABOARD THE "SETE CIDADES" ON OCTOBER 26, 1943; THAT
THE ENGINES ARE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER; AND THAT THE VESSEL
WILL AT SOME FUTURE DATE PROCEED TO PONTA DELGADA, SAO
MIGUEL, AZORES.

FOR BACKGROUND PURPOSES I MAY NOTE THAT ON OR ABOUT
SEPTEMBER 26TH LAST, THE PORTUGUESE MASTER AND CREW
ARRIVED ON THE SS LIMA TO TAKE OVER THE GERMAN VESSEL AS
SOON AS NEGOTIATIONS FOR ITS PURCHASE BY THE COMPANHIA
CARRECAVIORES AGROPECUARIOS OF PONTA DELGADA, S. MIGUEL,
SHOULD BE COMPLETED FOR A RUMORED PRICE OF A QUARTER MILLION
DOLLARS, THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAD NOT BEEN COMPLETED BY
OCTOBER 5TH LAST IS EVINCED BY THE FACT THAT ON THAT DAY,
THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY OF PORTUGAL, THE NAZI FLAG FLOODED
FROM THE SS "LUISE BORNHOFFEN".

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SUBSEQUENTLY ON OCTOBER 7TH 14 OUT OF A TOTAL OF 15 MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN CREW THEN IN HORTA WERE REMOVED FROM THE VESSEL. WHEN I LEFT HORTA ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 8TH I NOTICED PORTUGUESE MARINES ABOARD THE VESSEL "LUISE BERNHOFER"; AND IT IS BELIEVED IN HORTA THAT IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR SPEEDY SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN BY THE PORTUGUESE MARINES, THE GERMANS MIGHT HAVE SCUTTLED THE VESSEL. 1 GERMAN SEAMAN OF THE VESSEL WAS LEFT BEHIND SICK IN HOSPITAL AT HORTA, WHERE HE STILL IS. THE OTHER 14 MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN CREW WERE ON OCTOBER 8TH PUT ABOARD A PORTUGUESE NAVY SLOOP, "AFONSO DALBUQUERQUE", AND TOGETHER WITH THE GERMAN COLONY OF HORTA, AND ESCORTED BY A PORTUGUESE DESTROYER, WERE CONVEYED TO PONTA DELGADA, S. MIGUEL, WHERE THEY WERE TAKEN BY THE PORTUGUESE ARMY TO A RESTRICTED MILITARY AREA IN THE INTERIOR OF S. MIGUEL ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 8TH AND LODGED AT THE TERRA NOSTRA HOTEL, FURNAS, S. MIGUEL, WHERE I LAST SAW THEM AT NOON ON OCTOBER 25, 1943.

KINDLY ADVISE THE NAVY DEPARTMENT OF THIS AIRGRAM.

KEECH.

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EXTENSION NUMBER

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FROM INTELL CALL

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY

DATE 2 DECEMBER 1943

TOR CODEROOM 1841

DECODED BY PICK

PARAPHRASED BY E. ROBERTS

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION
INFORMATIONALL SYMBOLS CURRENTLY
RECEIVING COM 7TH FLT
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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ACTION

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1 AK 7500 TONS IN CONVOY TWO MARUS ITO/3PC'S
(GROUP MISSING) 01-02N 146-42E SUNK BY BLUE
SUB 0207L/1ST SPEED 3 BARE COURSE 165. AIR
SIGHTING APPROX 1145L/2ND 2 LARGE, 10 SMALL AK'S
1 PC KAVIENG. SEARCH PLANE 1101L/2ND BOMBED
CONVOY 2 AK'S 7/2100 TONS 2 ESCORTS POSIT
02-45N 148-27E COURSE 167, NIL RESULTS REPORTED
PROBABLY REMAINDER OF PALAU CONVOY OF WHICH BLUE
SUBS SANK 3. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY FROM USUAL SOURCES
NORTHWEST SECTOR MINIMUM 52 25 ARMY PLANES ALQFY
PRINCIPALLY ENGAGED TRANSPORT ACTIVITY. NORTHEAST
AREA MINIMUM 23 NAVY PLANES PRINCIPALLY SEARCHING
FROM KAVIENG MINIMUM 10 ARMY PLANES MAIN ACTIVITY
HOLLANDIA, DEPAK BASES.

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FROM	ALUSNA CHUNGKING, CHINA	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY RRRRR
DATE	2 DEC 1943		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	121305		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	YORK		
PARAPHRASED BY	PARKER	CTF 71	PRIORITY RRRRRR
ROUTED BY	HILL		ROUTINE
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ACTION CNO.
RDO PERTH GIVE TO CTF 71 INFO

SOURCE A2. SAIGON VERY RECENTLY C L LAMOTTE
PICQUET. P G STOURANE AVALANCHE MYTHO COM-
MANDANT BOURDAIS. SS PECASE IN DOCK. SLOOPS
TAHURE AND LAMARNE.

16....ACT

COMINCH...200...NAVAIDE...CNO...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ADMIRALTY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		AIG #27 AIG #47	PRIORITY
DATE 30 NOVEMBER 43		COMINCH AOCINCCC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 2151		AOCINCB COMNAVEU	DEFERRED
DECODED BY MELTON/RATLIFF		SBNO N. RUSSIA	
PARAPHRASED BY MITCHELL		SBNO ARCHANGEL	
ROUTED BY		NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM	
		ADMIRAL FISHER	
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**AIG 27 AIG 47 COMINCH AOCINCCC AOCINCB COMNAVEU
SBNO N. RUSSIA SBNO ARCHANGEL NAVAL ATTACHE STOCK-
HOLM ADMIRAL FISHER FROM ADMIRALTY.**

MOST SECRET.

**GERMAN CRUISER NURNBERG WAS REPORTED PASSING
HELSINGOR SOUTHBOUND AT 1430/30TH GRADED A 2.**

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FROM 78V (LOCALLY ASSIGNED CALL,		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 17	PRIORITY
DATE 29 NOVEMBER 1943		ALL TFC'S GALVANIC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1108	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY KOTEN			
PARAPHRASED BY ESPY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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INTERCEPT

PADDLE REPORTS 4 HEAVY CRUISERS AND 6 DESTROYERS WHICH ENTERED ENIWEK 280001Z, PRESUMABLY CLEARED THAT PLACE UNOBSERVED DURING RAIN AFTERNOON TODAY. ATTACKED PHENR TANKER 5 MILES OFF EAST ENTRANCE EAST SOUND 14 KNOTS AT 280001Z. RESULTS UNKNOWN, PROBABLY DAMAGED.

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FROM <u>USS SEAL</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <u>/</u>		COMSUBPAC CTF 17	2 URGENT
DATE <u>29 NOVEMBER 1943</u>	FOR ACTION		3 PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>291156</u>			4 ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>KEENER</u>	INFORMATION		5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>MONROE</u>			6 DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			7
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			10 PRIORITY
			11 ROUTINE
			12 DEFERRED
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INTERCEPT

(COMSUBPAC FROM SEAL)

FOLLOWING ARE AT KWAJALEIN ANCHORAGE 3 LIGHT
CRUISERS. 4 DESTROYERS. 8 AK'S. RECONNAISSANCE
WORK HAMPERED BY WEATHER.

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FROM COMDESRON 23		ASTORIAN (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSES	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
DATE NOV 25 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 6038			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BECKMAN			OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GRUNEWALD		COMTASKFORCE 31	PRIORITY
		COMTASKFORCE 33	ROUTINE
		COMTASKFORCE 39	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			

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INTERCEPT

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NCR 1343

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

FORGOT TO TELL YOU BEFORE 6 ENEMY SHIPS PROBABLY DESTROYERS WERE PICKED UP IN 2 GROUPS OF 3 ON COURSE 285 SPEED 25 KNOTS. DESRON 23 SIGHTED THEM CYCING 089. 2 OF FIRST GROUP EXPLODED AND SANK WHEN HIT BY TORPEDOES. OTHER 1 SUNK BY GUNFIRE AND TORPEDOES. AFTER A LONG CHASE 1 SHIP IN SECOND GROUP SUNK BY GUNFIRE AND 1 DAMAGED. NIGHT FIGHTER REPORTS 1 SHIP BURNING EXPLODING AT 0430 60 MILES DUE EAST CAPE SAINT GEORGE WHICH IS PROBABLY DAMAGED SHIP WE COULDN'T FIND. ENEMY FIRED TORPEDOES AND GUNS BUT MISSED. FUEL OIL AT HATHORNE GETTING LOW.

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FROM COM DESRON 29	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
DATE NOV 24 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HOLLENBACH/FORSBERG	INFORMATION	GARBLED CALL	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY WJ MONTCOMERY		COMS IN SOPAC & SOWESPAC AREA CONCERNED WITH AIR OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE INFO.	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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FROM COMDESRON 29.

ENEMY VESSELS STRENGTH UNKNOWN 5-16 LAT
153-44 LONG ATTACKING. THIS IS MY FIRST
REPORT THIS FORCE TIME 0145 L.

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FROM	RADIO PORT MORESBY	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		(INDEFINITE CALL)	PRIORITY
DATE	23 NOVEMBER 1943		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1105		DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY	DUMMIT		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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CONVOY SIGHTED AT 01-40 N 128-05 E, COURSE
180 TRUE, 5 ENEMY MERCHANTMEN TOTALING 25,000
TONS, 17,000 TONS SUNK, NO ESCORTING WAR SHIP
TIME BOMBS A W-- 0734Z.

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FROM	COM 7TH FLT	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		USUALS	PRIORITY
DATE	19 NOVEMBER, 1943		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1509		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	FISHER		
PARAPHRASED BY	FORCE		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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ACTION

INTERCEPT

(COM 7TH FLT TO USUALS)

CORRECTING MY 190633 SIGHTING 1000L SHOULD READ
 ONE CARCO SHIP 5/7000 TONS ONE PC 02-10 S 148-30 E
 COURSE 270 SPEED 10. SAME PLANE 1210L NINETEENTH
 REPORTS TWO CA'S FIVE MERCHANT SHIPS 01-00 N 149-50
 E COURSE 190 SPEED 15.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM FDO PORT MORESBY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ALL US SHIPS AND STATIONS	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
DATE 15 NOVEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1416/15			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ANDERSON/EARLY			
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
INTERCEPT. 151150 HCR 4367			☐

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME: DATE TIME GCT

ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

ONE LIGHT CRUISER ONE DESTROYER ONE TRANSPORT 03-50
152-20 COURSE 300 DEGS TRUE SPEED 15 KNOTS. ATTACKING.

COPY DELIVERED TO 201-G.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		AIG # 21	PRIORITY
DATE NOV 15 1943		AIG # 47	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1200		COMINCH	DEFERRED
DECODED BY MC CLELLAN/SMITH		AOCINCC	
PARAPHRASED BY GRUNEWALD		AOCINBC	
ROUTED BY		COMNAVEU	
		SBNO NORTH RUSSIA	PRIORITY
		SBNO OR BNLO ARCHANGEL	ROUTINE
		NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM	DEFERRED
		ADMIRAL FISHER MOSCOW	

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT			

AIG # 21 AIG # 47 COMINCH AOCINCC AOCINBC COMNAVEU SBNO
NORTH RUSSIA SBNO OR BNLO ARCHANGEL NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM
ADMIRAL FISHER MOSCOW FROM ADMIRALTY.

GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER "SCHARNHORST" PRESENT IN LANG FIORD
13TH NOV. 82 REPORTS.

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TO OP-206

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EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSLO GIBALTAR	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	CNO	ROUTINE
DATE 14 NOVEMBER 1943		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 2204		
DECODED BY ROLL		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MC CHESNEY		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY LT HILL		DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE

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NCP 4184

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ON DISPATCHES DISPATCHED PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

(CNO ACTION FROM ALUSLO GIBALTAR.)

BRITISH ADMIRALTY HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS ALL SWISS SHIPS CARRYING COMMERCIAL CARGO BE DETAINED GIBALTAR. SWISS ABILA WHICH HAD DEPARTED GIBALTAR FOR MARSEILLES WAS INTERCEPTED 0430 NOVEMBER 13TH BY HMS YALPE IN POSITION 07-20 N 01-02 W AND RETURNED GIBALTAR UNDER ESCORT. BRITISH INTELLIGENCE OFFICER HAS NO INFORMATION REASON BEHIND ADMIRALTY INSTRUCTIONS.

16.....ACT

COMINCH...20G...NAVAIDE...CNC.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSUBPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ALL SUBMARINES COPYING RDO HONOLULU FOX	PRIORITY
DATE 11 NOVEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1327			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ALTENHOF			
PARAPHRASED BY DIEDEL		USS DACE USS SNAPPER	OP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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I N I E R G E P I**COMSUBPAC SERIAL 678 FOR INFO DACE AND SNAPPER ONLY.**

LAPON WHO RETURNED RECENTLY FROM PATROL IN AREA 5
 REPORTS SHIPPING PASSED KASHINOSAKI BY NIGHT AND MIKI
 AND OMASAKI BY DAYTIME. ALL CONVOYS STAYED CLOSE TO
 100 FATHOM CURVE OR INSIDE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM 7TH FLEET	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
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DATE	NOV 11 1943		3
FOR CODEBOOK	1028		4
DECODED BY	WOODWARD		5
TRANSMITTED BY	GRUNEWALD		6
ROUTED BY			7
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INTERCEPT

110649

NCR 1289

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

COMSEVENTH FLEET TO USUALS.

LARGE JAP TRANSPORT ACCOMPANIED BY 2 OTHER AP'S AND 3 DD'S RECEIVED 2 HITS FROM BLUE SUB POSIT 20-00 N 148-40 E COURSE 165 0701L 11TH. PROBABLY SAME CONVOY STILL 6 SHIPS REPORTED BY AIR 1055L 11 POSIT 15-00 S 149-36 E COURSE SOUTHEAST. 37 AIRCRAFT NOTED ACTIVE NORTHEAST AREA 10TH. 1 AND POSSIBLY 3 PLANES OBSERVED 07-30 S 153-30 E 0919L AND AT 06-30 S 153-30 E 0946L LATER NOTED RETURNING 04-30 S 153-30 E 1047L. 20 PLANES OBSERVED RABAU MUSSAU KAVIENG AREA ON ANTI-SUB PATROL. 26 NAVY 21 ARMY PLANES WITHIN NORTHWEST AREA. FLOAT PLANE FROM KOEPANG OBSERVED RECONNOITERING TIMOR SEA EARLY AFTERNOON 11TH.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFT	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM COMSUBPAC		ATTENTION (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSES	
RELEASED BY		USS SEAWOLF	OP PRIORITY
DATE NOV 11 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1121			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LYNN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GRUNEWALD			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRIORITY

INTERCEPT

100814

NCR 251

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

COMSUBPAC SERIAL 59Y TO SEAWOLF.

IN YOUR NEXT TRANSMISSION GIVE BEST INFORMATION YOU HAVE CONCERNING IDENTITY OF SHIPS IN 5 SHIP CONVOY YOU SIGHTED AT 2100Z 8 NOVEMBER COURSE 030 SPEED 12.5 IN POSIT 21-34 N 118-07 E. GIVE ANY INDICATIONS YOU NOTED OF SHIPS HAVING BEEN DAMAGED IN EARLIER ATTACKS. DOES COUNT OF 5 INCLUDE ESCORTS.

DELIVERED TO 21G.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

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PRECEDENCE

FROM UNLISTED CALL

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

URGENT

RELEASED BY

INDEF CALL

ROUTINE

DATE 9 NOVEMBER 1943

DEFERRED

TOR CODEBOOK 090234

DECODED BY MILLER

PRIORITY

PASSPHRASED BY MONROE

ROUTINE

CRYPTIC BY

DEFERRED

090115

NCR 9192

ORIGINATOR, FOLLOW, DATE, AND TIME

DATE

TIME

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BY INCLUDING LETTERS, FIGURES, SYMBOLS, AND OTHER CHARACTERS, REARRANGE LETTERS

ACTION

INTERCEPT

BEAUFORTS ATTACKING RABAU 090240L DEFINATELY SAW
 1 BB ANCHORED MIDWAY BETWEEN BEEHIVES AND MALACUNA
 VERY HIGH SUPERSTRUCTURE CLEARLY SEEN VERIFIED BY
 EXPERIENCED LIAISON OFFICER ABOARD SHIP WAS CA

Presence of BB at Rabaul extremely
 1 COPY TO 20-G doubtful & not confirmed
 by R. I.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>C 4</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CINONA	PRIORITY
DATE <u>8 NOVEMBER 1943</u>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>081949</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>MEYER/TAYLOR</u>	INFORMATION		
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SEIFERT</u>		COM 10TH FLT C&R	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>NEEGAN</u>		(SEE BELOW)	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE

081725Z

NOR 9342

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

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(CINONA INFO COM 10TH FLT C&R, CINONA, ADMIRALTY
 (C) HONG, FONG, HONG, FOG ICELAND (C) COMMANDER
 (D) ARGENTIA, COMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES,
 SBNO AZORES FROM C4)

NY 081655Z SUBMARINE REPORTED BY AIRCRAFT
 HAS DIVER.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTU 31.5.4		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CTF 31	PRIORITY
DATE 2 NOVEMBER 43		COMGRUDIV 13	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 628			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MITCHELL			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MITCHELL			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE

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NCR 8945

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

INTERCEPT

CTU 31.5.4 SAYS.

PILOT REPORTS 3 LARGE SHIPS 75-100 MILES FROM
POINT 'E'. NO BEARING GIVEN BUT "WEST OF US".

DELIVERED TO 20-G

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMCARIBSEAFRON	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE	7 NOV 43		ROUTINE
FOR ROOM/ROOM	071519		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	GOLDEN	NOB TRINIDAD	OP OP OP
PERIPHERAL/ST	JOHNSON	CAFAC	PRIORITY
UNITED BY	HILL	NOB ST THOMAS	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

071359

NCR 8436

ORIGINATOR (ALL IN DATE AND TIME)

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SET

OR MESSAGE DEPARTED PLEASE MARK WITH THE LINE AFTER EACH OTHER DEPARTING TIME

(COMCARIBSEAFRON SENDS TO COMINCH FOR ACTION AND
TO NOB TRINIDAD, CAFAC, NOB ST THOMAS FOR INFO.)

C54 ENROUTE BORINQUEN TO ATUINSON SIGHTS
SUBMARINE 16-50 N 65-43 WEST 071300Z
SUBMERGING.

COMINCH.....ACT

20G....NAVAIDE.....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM — USS TINOSA (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMSUBPAC	URGENT
DATE — 7 NOVEMBER 1943		ALL SUBS GUARDING	ROUTINE
TON CODE ROOM — 0431		NPM FOX	DEFERRED
DECODED BY — MACDONALD		USS HADDOCK	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY — DIEBEL		USS SAURY	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE

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NCR 8093 OPERA

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

TINOSA SERIAL 1 TO COMSUBPAC.

POGAMI WITH ONE DESTROYER. PIT SPEED 21 AT
2230Z/6TH. POSIT 11-38 N 146-20 E. UNABLE TO
CLOSE RANGE.

- * PASSED TO ALL SUBS GUARDING RDO HONOLULU FOX AS
RDO HONOLULU'S 070355.

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FROM COMSUBPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE NOV. 6, 1943		USS TINOSA	ROUTINE
		USS SAURY	DEFERRED
		USS TINGO	
		USS HADDOCK	
FOR CODEROOM 1335			
DECODED BY TABB		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY BENNETT			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE

060206 NCR 7471

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

INTERCEPT

COMSUBPAC SENDS TO TINOSA SAURY TINGO AND HADDOCK. SERIAL 37.

TINGO REPORTS MOGAMI CLASS CRUISER AT 2300Z 5TH IN POSITION TAHI ZZY 5526. COURSE 170. SPEED 19. GOOD LUCK IN YOUR ATTEMPTS TO INTERCEPT. WE NEED HER BADLY. SCORPION MAY POSSIBLY BE PROCEEDING SOUTHEAST THROUGH AREA 14 TO JOIN IN THE KILL.

COPY TO 20G.

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ON 08-01-01
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSUBPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OPBOPBOPBOP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 6 NOVEMBER 1943		USS TINOSA	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0358		USS SAURY	DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROWLAND		USS MINGO	
PARAPHRASED BY WHITE		USS HADDOCK	
ROUTED BY		ALL SUBS COPYING	
		NPM FOX	
		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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- I N T E R C E P T -

(COMSUBPAC SENDS TO TINOSA SAURY MINGO AND HADDOCK.)

SERIAL 37.

MINGO KT YVIS MOGAMI CLASS CRUISER AT 2300Z

5TH IN POSITION 14-55 NORTH 141-26 EAST.

COURSE 170 SPEED 19.

GOOD LUCK IN YOUR ATTEMPTS TO INTERCEPT. WE NEED HER BADLY.

SCORPION MAY POSSIBLY BE PROCEEDING SOUTHEAST THROUGH AREA 14 TO JOIN IN THE KILL.

* DELIVERED TO 20-G

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM 7CV9J (UNIDENT. CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		ALL US SHIPS AND STATIONS	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
DATE 5 NOVEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
TON CODEROOM 0702			DEFERRED
DECODED BY PAUL			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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Intercept

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SIGHTED 2 HEAVY CRUISERS 4 LIGHT CRUISERS 3 DESTROYERS

12-00 NORTH 15-40 EAST COURSE 360 SPEED 20 TIME 1315.

PASSED TO 20-G.

PASSED BY 2VA TO US SHIPS AND STATIONS AS 051355.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM (OTU 17.2.11)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	URGENT URGENT
RELEASED BY USS STEELHEAD		CTF 17	PRIORITY
DATE 5 NOVEMBER 1943		COMSUBPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2035			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SAPP			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SAPP			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

INTERCEPT
STEELHEAD TELLS COMSUBPAC

CONVOY 1830 Z POSIT 02WT 4005 D BASE COURSE
180 SPEED 9 PID ESTIMATED DESTINATION RABAU.
EXPLOSIONS INDICATE ATTACK BEING MADE NOW.

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

November 5, 1943

CG FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 1831

CG USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-5341

To Eisenhower, Freedom Algiers, FAN 271, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Landing ships tank (referring NAF 496). You are authorized to retain until December 15th 68 LST, including 12 US and 56 British, scheduled for UK, provided that any losses be deducted from LSTs which are scheduled to remain permanently in your theater, to the limit of your resources (which are, according to our calculation, 32). These 68 LSTs which you will release on or before December 15th to UK are in addition to the 36 US LSTs already en route or preparing to sail. The Combined Chiefs of Staff desire that the use of LST as freighters be avoided to the maximum extent practicable.

ORIGINATOR: CCS (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Strong
Gen Arnold
Adm King
Log

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FROM	PLANE 6 FLIGHT 29	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	URGENT
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE	4 NOVEMBER 43	ALL COMMANDS SOPAC AND SOWESPAC INTER- ESTED IN AIR INTELLI- GENCE OPERATIONS	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2145		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	HOLLENBACH	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	MITCHELL		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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NCR 6134

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INTERCEPT

AT 0418 THIS IS 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE 3 DESTROYERS
3 CARGO VESSELS 00-40 NORTH EAST LONG 151-22 COURSE
335 TRUE SPEED 10 KNOTS. THIS IS THE 1ST REPORT
THIS FORCE AT 0446 2 DESTROYERS 1 HEAVY CRUISER 1
(TANKER) 00-43 NORTH 150-45 EAST SPEED 0 VISIBLE
DEAD IN WATER RETURNING TO BASE.

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FROM COMNAVEU		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 5 NOV 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 050943			DEFERRED
DECODED BY NILES			DDDDDD
PARAPHRASED BY KEBER			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY SCRUGGS			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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(COMNAVEU SENDS TO CNO.)

REFERENCE MY 021722. PRELIMINARY REPORT RECONNAISSANCE
GIRONDE 10432 NOVEMBER 2ND SHOWS ELSA ESSBERGER
ALONGSIDE AT BORDEAUX. SINCE OCTOBER 28 TANNENFELS
ARRIVED ROYAN FROM BORDEAUX. FUSIJAMA AT PAULVAC BUT
HAS UNDOCKED. NO OTHER CHANGES. ADMIRALTY PRESUME
MYMALAYA AND PIETRO ORSEDO STILL AT BORDEAUX.

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COMINCH...201...NAVAIDE...CNO...240P...

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DATE 4 NOVEMBER 1943		ACINCCO	ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 041304		ACINCCO COMBOM COM.	
DECODED BY DORSEY/BICKEL		COMNAVEU	
PARAPHRASED BY TELLS		SBNO N. RUSSIA POLYARNOS	
ROUTED BY		SBNO ARCHANGEL	
		C. SINC AT HOME	PRIORITY
		HOME FLT. OPERATIONAL	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM ADM. FISHER FROM
ADMIRALTY

REPORT GRADE B2 STATE THAT 1 DESTROYER PASS 8000
NORTHBOUND PM 3RD NOVEMBER.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMSUBPAC</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		UNLISTED CALL	OP PRIORITY
DATE <u>NOV. 3, 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1214</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>SMITH/SMITH</u>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

I-N-T-E-R-C-E-P-T

(SUPER FROM COMSUBPAC)

CONSIDER IT HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT #38
 PEANUT MENTIONED IN MY 23D WILL BE DIVERTED
 BECAUSE OF LAST NIGHT'S ACTIVITY OF DHRWIN
 AND CUTTER. DIVERSION TO EASTWARD APPEARS
 MOST LIKELY BUT NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
 AVAILABLE AT PRESENT. FOLLOWING NOT SUPER.
 IN YOUR NEXT TRANSMISSION DUSTY GIVE TOPE
 ON TRACK ANGLES AND DEPTH SETTINGS YOU USED.

COPY TO 20-G.

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FROM CTU 17.2.11		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		(GARBLED CALL)	URGENT
DATE NOV 3 1943			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1429			ROUTINE
DECODED BY YORK			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY YORK			
ROUTED BY			

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031215

NCR 5144

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

INTERCEPT

PASSED ONE CONVOY WHILE CHASING ANOTHER.
 2 OR 3 FREIGHTERS AND ESCORT. STEELHEAD
 COM QGPBLMJE OAO VIA XD JU 35 25 0700Z.
 COURSE 285. ESTIMATED SPEED 14.

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FROM 2VA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ANY OR ALL U.S. NAVAL SHIPS	PRIORITY
DATE 2 NOVEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0527			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DINSMORE			
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL			
ROUTED BY			

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE

020413

NCR 4123 OPERA

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INTERCEPT

1 CRUISER 2 DESTROYERS OBSERVED **** M P ****
 HARBOR AT **56L. 3 DESTROYERS 1 **** OUTSIDE
 HARBOR **** PLANES AIRBORNE.

**** GROUPS BADLY GARBLED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	TASKUNIT 17.1.18	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		URGENT	PRIORITY
DATE	1 NOV. 1943	COMSUBPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	1548		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	DRUMMOND		
PARAPHRASED BY	GLUNT	INTERCEPT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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NCR 1635

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ON CONTINUING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

HALIBUT TO COMSUBPAC.
 RETRANSMITTING DOPE SENT BLIND. AT Z TIME 2200 ON
 31ST ABOUT 7 FREIGHTERS 4 ESCORTS, TWO BEING MOTOR
 TORPEDO BOATS WITH RADAR POSIT MJQK 0515 BASE COURSE
 120 AT NIGHT 160 DAYLIGHT MUCH SMOKE SPEED 8 HELD DOWN
 ALL DAY AFTER 3 LONG SHOTS. CHASING. 21 LEFT. WX
 47822314

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM PLANE NO 1 OF AIRCRAFT FLIGHT 33		ALL COMS SOPAC AND SOWESPA C AREA CONCERNED WITH AIR OPERATIONAL INTELLI- GENCE OPERATIONS. RDO MUNDIA	URGENT
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 1 NOV 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2348			
DECODED BY GRAVES			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY TONGHANT			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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INTERCEPT

HAVE MADE A SIGHT CONTACT WITH ENEMY TASK FORCE
4 LIGHT CRUISERS & DESTROYERS
BY POSITION IS 05-40 LAT 103-30 LONG
COURSE 300 TRUE
SPEED 25 KNOTS.

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FROM COMAIRSOLS		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CTF 31	PRIORITY
DATE 1 NOV 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM F115			DEFERRED
DECODED BY RINTS		COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY WCOWARD			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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NCR 3319

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ACTION

INTERCEPT

COMAIRSOLS SAYS TO COMTASKFORCE 31 WITH INFO COMSOPAC AND COMAIRSOPAC.

CONTINUOUS SEARCH IN AREA. SEARCH PLANES TRACKING.
 ENEMY CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS NEARING ST GEORGE CHANNEL
 AT 0915L. IF THEY REVERSE COURSE WE WILL SINK THEM BEFORE
 THEY REACH TOKYOINA.

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FROM	ALUSLO SUEZ	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY	1 NOVEMBER 1943	VICE CNO	PRIORITY
DATE	0551/01		ROUTINE
TON CODER ROOM	LYNN		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	W. STRONG		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	WIDMAN		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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ACTION VICE CNO

ITALIAN CRUISER EUGENIO DI SAVOIA TRANSITED
 CANAL SOUTHWARD TODAY. PRESENTLY ANCHORED
 SUEZ ROADS. EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN AREA.

16.....ACTION

COMINCH.....20G.....20OPCNO.....NAVAIDE....
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From: Algiers
To: WAR

Number W 3793/4151, NAF 494, 30 October 1943

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff repeated to HQME for Commanders in Chief Middle East signed Eisenhower cite PHRNA. This is NAF 494.

Herewith following is list of former United Nations warships reported by Italians at time of armistice in ports now controlled by enemy. Ships likely to take more than nine months to repair not included.

2. French.

No.	Type	Names	Location
2	cruisers	Jean de Vienne Galissoniere	Toulon
3	destroyers	L'Adriote Bison Foudroyant	Toulon
3	destroyers	Valmy Siroco Lansquenet	Sacadi a Genoa Imperia
5	Corvettes		1 at Spezia remainder at Toulon
8	tugs		5 at Toulon 3 at Imperia
(approx) 20	yachts		south of France & north of Genoa

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3. Yugo-Slav.

1	destroyer	*	Venice
3	torpedo boats	T 3 T 6 T 7	Adriatic
1	submarine	Osvetnik	Spezia
7	MTBS		Pola
1	gunboat	Dalmacija	Genoa
2	training ships	Vila Jadran	" "
1	lighthouse tender	Klis	"
1	waterboat	Lowcen	"
1	minelayer	Malinska	

4. Greek.

1	tug	Kima	Piraeus
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ACTION: CCS (Capt Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Strong
Gen Arnold
SGS
Adm King
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From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. W-3793/4151, 30 October 1943
(NAF 494)

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for
British Chiefs of Staff repeated to HOME for Commanders
in Chief Middle East signed Eisenhower cite FHRNA.

The following is a correction on page 2, line 2.

"1 destroyer-(Beograd) at Venice.
3 torpedo boats-(T3, T6, T7) in Adriatic."

WDCC.

NOTE: Supplementary correction of CM-IN-18252
(30 Oct 43) CCS (Capt Royal USN)

ACTION: CCS (CAPT ROYAL USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
GEN STRONG
GEN ARNOLD
SGS
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30 Oct
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From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. W-3792/4150, NAF 493, 30 October 1943

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff repeated to Home for Commanders in Chief Middle East signed Eisenhower cite FHRNA.

Arrangements have been made by Commander in Chief, Mediterranean on my behalf for the return by the Italians of Warships which previously belonged to United Nations. This is NAF 493.

2. In following paragraphs Warships stated have been declared by Italian Government in accordance with Armistice terms and are known to be in our control.

3. French.

A. Destroyers Tigre and Trombe, both poor condition. Trombe handed over to French at Bizerte. Tigre proceeding there shortly.

B. Small Minesweeper Petrel. Proceeding to Bizerta for transfer.

C. Three submarines Dauphin, Requin, Espador - all damaged and scuttled at Castellamare, Pozzuoli and Naples respectively.

4. Greek.

A. Vedette number A2, handed over to Greek Navy at Gallipoli 27th October.

B. Greek destroyer King George 11, renamed Hermes, was scuttled by enemy during Tunisian campaign to block La Goulette, Tunis, and had to be destroyed beyond any possibility of repair during urgent operations to clear the channel before "HUSKY".

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To: WAR
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C. No other Greek Warships located in our control.

5. Yugo-Slav. Following Warships mostly of small size located in "HEEL" Ports are being sailed to Malta in groups for transfer to Yugo-Slav Navy as and when they are ready to man them.

- 2 Torpedo boats-(T1 and T5).
- 1 Auxilliary Cruiser-(Lubiana).
- 4 Submarine Chasers.
- 9 Motor patrol vessels.
- 2 Minesweepers-(Melijne and Miljet).
- 1 Minelayer-(Marian).
- 3 Gunboats-(Villa, Sagbria and Dalmacija).
- 1 Base ship-(Sitnica).
- 1 Coastguard ship-(Ciaravolo).
- 1 Boom vessel-(Ekus).
- 1 A/S Motor boat.

6. There are also 5 tugs which for the present it is operationally necessary to retain in the "HEEL" Ports and S/M Depot Ship Quarnerolo in use at Malta, whose transfer it will be desirable to defer for the present.

No Sig.

ACTION: CCS (CAPT ROYAL USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
GEN STRONG
GEN ARNOLD
SGS
ADM KING

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SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG NOW PROHIBITED
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MIDNIGHT AS BEFORE.

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TO CNO AND JICA ALGIERS.

MACHINE GUNS TORPEDOES AND BREECH BLOCKS OF ITALIAN WARSHIPS IN ^{Baleares} PORT MAHON HAVE BEEN REMOVED AND LANDED ASHORE MY 091910. SPANISH PROPOSED REMOVE AMMUNITION AND INSTALL BOOMS AROUND SHIPS WHEN REMOORED IN HARBOR. LATTER STEPS WERE HALTED BY REPRESENTATIONS OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVY AND EMBASSIES IN ORDER THAT SHIPS COULD LEAVE WITHIN 24 HOURS IN EVENT RECONSIDERATION INTERMENT. SPANISH HAVE AGREED ALLOW SHIPS COME ALONG SIDE DOCKS. ALUSNA MADRID AND BRITISH NA HAVE REQUESTED ^{MILITARY} ~~M~~ (GROUP OMITTED) THE AUTHORITY CAMPS A AT BARCELONA DELIVER SUFFICIENT FUEL TO BALEAREST TO PERMIT WARSHIPS REACH ALGIERS. REQUEST FAVORABLY RECEIVED BUT NOT YET ANSWERED. UNOFFICIAL INFO FROM SPANISH INDICATES SHIPS MAY BE RELEASED.

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(TO CNO AND JICA ALGIERS)

SUNDAY MORNING BOMB EXPLODED UNDER STERN ITALIAN
MERSHIP FULGOR ANCHORED IN CADIZ. SHIP FLOODED AFT
STERN RESTING ON BOTTOM. DIVER REPORTS OUTSIDE
EXPLOSION. TAIL SHAFT BROKEN AND 3 SMALL HOLES IN
HULL. GERMAN SABOTAGE STRONGLY SUSPECTED. BELIEVED
SHIP CAN BE PUMPED AND FLOATED WITH FACILITIES ON
BOARD. IN COOPERATION WITH BRIT NA MAKING REPRESENT-
ATIONS TO MINMARINE HAVE SHIP RELEASED AND TOWED
GIBRALTAR. REF MY 091812.

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OFD 336.3 Italy (23 Oct 43)
Operations Division, WDGS
Policy Section, WDOPD

October 25, 1943

CG NATO
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 915

For Eisenhower from Marshall

At the oral request of Admiral Noble, The Combined Chiefs of Staff agreed at the 124 meeting October 22, 1943 that 2 Italian Cruisers should be sent to Gibraltar for sea and climate trials in the Atlantic with a view to their subsequent employment as blockade runner patrols from Freetown for a short period. This action is furnished for your information in anticipation of action originating with the British Admiralty or CINCPAC.

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e) Destroyer Leaders (over 1,800 tons) - 1 unit

FR. 23 (ex-TIGRE)	2,126	Ex-French
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f) Destroyers - 10 units

DA RECCO	1,628	Temporarily demilitarized, Bitter Lake.
ARTIFICIERE (ex-CAMICIA NERA)	1,620	" " "
GRANTIERE	1,620	Malta, 17 September 1943
PUCILIERE	1,620	" " "
LEGIONARIO (new)	21,620	at Algiers, 18 September 43
VELITE (new)	21,620	Temporarily demilitarized, Bitter Lake.
ALFREDO ORIANI	1,568	at Algiers 18 September 1943
GREGALE	1,449	Temporarily demilitarized, Bitter Lake.
RIBOTY	1,383	Malta, 17 September 1943
FR. 31 (ex-TROIDE)	1,319	Ex-French

g) Torpedo Boats - 14 units

ALISEO	? 900	New
ARIETE	? 900	"
ANIMOSO	? 900	"
ARDIMENTOSO	? 900	"
FORTUNALE	? 900	"
INDOMITO	? 900	"
ORIONE	855	
CLIO	679	
CALLIOPE	679	
LIBRA	679	
STOCCO	670	Since sunk off Corfu, 25 9.43
SIRIO	642	
MOSTO	616	
1 Unknown	?	

h) Corvettes (new 1942 Escort vessels) - 12 units

BAIONETTA	600	at Brindisi, 17 September 1943
POMONA	600	" " "
SPINCE	600	" " "
SIRELLA	600	" " "
8 Unknown	each 600	Probably Palermo.

i) Seaplane Carrier - 1 unit

GIUSEPPE MIRAGLIA	4,880
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j) Cunboats - 1 unit

ERITREA	2,172	at Colombo, Ceylon.
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k) Submarines - 29 units

CACNI	1,461	Completed 1940
ATROPO	1,121	
ZCEA	1,121	
MAREA	? 900	New, 1943.
VORTICE	? 900	New, 1943.

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k) Submarines - 29 units (continued)

BRIN	896	
OTARIA	863	
BANDIERA	815	
MARARA	815	
MEMOTTI	815	
SQUALO	810	
BRACADINO	803	
CORRIDONI	803	
SETTEMARINI	777	
PISANI	791	
CIADA	714	New, 1942.
NICHELIO	714	New, 1941.
PIATINO	714	New, 1941.
DIASIRO	618	
ONICE	618	
TURCISEE	618	
ALACI	615	
JALEA	599	
GALESTA	591	
Unknown	?	
Unknown	?	
H. 1	388	Obsolete - used as Hydrophone boats.
H. 2	388	" " " "
H. 4	388	" " " "

l) U.S.B.s - 24 units

m) Auxiliary Ships - 9 units

Royal Yacht - SAVOLA	5,280	
School Ship - CRISTOFORO COLOMBO	2,787	
School Ship - AMERIGO VESPUCCI	3,543	
Submarine Tender - QUATNEROLO	3,600	Ex-Yugoslav ENAL.
Hospital Ship - TOSCANA	9,442	
Hospital Ship - PRINCIPIESA GIOVANNA	9,000	
Tanker - TARFUGIO	10,915	
Transport - CURZOLA	370	Ex-Yugoslav SITNICA.
Trawler - Unknown	?	

II. In Neutral Ports:

a) Cruisers 5.3" - 1 unit

RECOLO	3,362	In Balearic Islands.
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b) Destroyer Leaders - 1 unit

IRELUDA	1,855	Ex-Yugoslav DUBROVNIK, in Balearic Islands.
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c) Destroyers - 2 units

MITRAGLIERE	2 1,620	New - in Balearic Islands.
CARABINIERE	1,620	" " " "

e) Torpedo Boats - 1 unit

ORSA	855	In Balearic Islands.
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II. In Neutral Ports: (continued)

Tonnage

Remarks

f) Minelayers - 1 unit

AZIO

615

In Turkish port of Mulla, 16 October 1943.

III. In Axis Control:

a) Battleships - 2 units

CORTE DI CAVOIR

23,622

Rebuilding, should be completed.

IMPERO

35,000

Building. Foreward barbettes in place.

b) Aircraft Carriers - 3 units

1 unit (ex 30,000 ton liner ROMA)?

Presumed about completed.

1 unit (ex 30,000 ton liner AUGUSTUS)?

Building.

1 unit (ex 3,362 ton REGOLO CL)?

Building.

c) Cruisers 8" - 2 units

BOLZANO

10,000

Believed to have about completed repairs.

GORIZIA

10,000

Damaged by fire and scuttled at Spezia.

d) Cruisers 6" - none

e) Cruisers 5.3" - 1 unit

OTTAVIANO AUGUSTO

3,362

At Ancona. Presumed near completion.

f) Destroyer Leaders - 4 units

FR. 21 (ex-LION)

2,436

Ex-French. Scuttled at Spezia.

FR. 24 (ex-VALMY)

2,436

Ex-French. Towed from Toulon to Savona, 17 April 1943.

FR. 23 (ex-PANTHERE)

2,126

Ex-French.

SPALATO (ex-SPLIT)

1,850

Ex-Yugoslav. Location not known.

g) Destroyers - 13 units

CORSARO II (ex-SQUADRISTA)

71,628

New. Location not known.

FIGAFETTA

1,628

At Fiume under repair 12 July.

NICOLA ZENO

1,628

At Spezia repairing 12 July until 30 August 1943.

CORAZZIERE

1,620

Scuttled at Genoa.

MAESTRALE II (new)

? 1,620

Scuttled at Genoa.

GIOBERTI

1,568

At Spezia ready for sea on 12 July 1943.

FR. 32 (ex-French SIROCCO)

1,319

At Genoa under repair 12 July.

SEBENICO (ex-Yugoslav BEOGRAD)

1,210

Repairing at Taranto 12 July.

DARDO

1,206

At Spezia 12 July 1943.

PRECCIA

1,206

Repairing at Spezia 12 July.

TURBINE

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Leros, 3 September 1943.

EURO

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Completed repairs at Leros, 5 September 1943.

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At sea, 11 July 1943.

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Repairing at Venice on 12 July until 7 September 1943.

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III. In Axis Control: (continued)

h) Torpedo Boats - 38 units

GALATAFINI	967	Piraeus, 2 September 1943.
CASTELPIDARDO	967	Piraeus, 5 September 1943.
MONZALDANO	967	Aegean, 10 September 1943.
ARDITO (new)	? 900	Bastia, damaged, 3 September.
ARTURO (new)	? 900	Not shown on 12 July list;
		possibly lost or not completed.
AURICA (new)	? 900	" " " " " "
BRACONE (new)	? 900	" " " " " "
GHIELI (new)	? 900	In dockyard hands 12 July 1943.
INNAVIDO (new)	? 900	Running trials at Spezia,
		12 July 1943.
INTREPIDO (new)	? 900	In dockyard hands 12 July 1943.
SAN MARTINO	862	At Piraeus 20 July 1943.
SOLFERINO	862	Aegean 12 July 1943.
PROZIONE	865	Naples area or Sardinia, 3 Sept.
ARETUSA	679	Repairing at Taranto, 12 July.
LINCE	679	Damaged at Piraeus, 12 July.
LIRA	679	On fire at Modigliana, 12 July.
PALLADE	679	Refitting Taranto, 12 July.
CARDINI	670	Repairing, Spezia, 12 July.
COSENZA	670	From Patras to sea, 12 July.
FABRIZI	670	From Milazzo to sea, 12 July.
LA MESA	670	Repairing, Naples, 12 July.
SIRTORI	670	Patras, 25 August 1943.
CASSIOPEA	682	Repairing Taranto until 30 Sept.
CACCINO	635	Repairing, Spezia until 30 Sept.
MONTANARI	635	Repairing, Spezia until 3 August.
PAPA	635	Repairing, Spezia, 12 July.
AUDACE	628	At Piraeus, 12 July 1943.
ANBA	616	At Piraeus, 12 July 1943.
DEZZA	616	Repairing Piraeus until 30 Sept.
VERGONI	616	At Teodo, 12 July 1943.
PILO	616	At Patras, 12 July 1943.
INDIDICCO	542	Repairing Piraeus, 12 July 1943.
T. 1	240	At Sebenico, 12 July 1943.
T. 2	240	At Pola, 12 July 1943.
T. 5	240	From Spalato to sea, 10 July.
T. 6	240	At Gravosa, 12 July.
T. 7	240	At Sebenico, 12 July.
T. 8	240	Repairing Teodo until 20 July.
GIOVANNINI	182	From Spalato to Marmara,
		11 July 1943.

One T.B. listed, name unknown, is in Allied Control.

1) Corvettes (new 1942 Escort Class) - 13 units

ANTELOPE	600	In dockyard hands at Livorno
		until 30 August 1943.
APE	600	Refitting, Spezia, 12 July.
ARTIMEDE	600	In dockyard hands Livorno,
		until 30 October 1943.
CANOSCIO	600	From Messina to sea, 10 July.
CHIMERA	600	Refitting at Pola, 12 July.
CICOGNA	600	Repairing, Naples, 12 July.

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III. In Axis Control: (continued)

1) Corvettes (new 1942 Escort Class) - 13 units (continued)

CORMORANO	600	From Bastia to sea, 10 July.
DANAIDE	600	" " " "
DRIADE	600	Repairing, Taranto, 12 July.
EUTERPE	600	From Naples to sea, 10 July.
FLORA	600	At Taranto, 12 July.
POLACA	600	From Maddalena to sea, 12 July.
GABBIANO	600	From Messina to sea, 10 July.
GAZZELLA	600	Repairing, Spezia, 12 July.
GRU	600	Running trials, Spezia, 12 July.
IBIS	600	At Naples, 12 July.
MINERVA	600	From Maddalena to sea, 10 July.
PELLICANO	600	Running trials, Spezia, 12 July.
PERSEFONE	600	Repairing Naples, 12 July.
SCHMITARRA	600	Refitting, Pola, 12 July.
FR. 51 (ex-BATAILLEUSE)	630	Repairing, Spezia until 18 July.

3 Corvettes listed, names unknown, are in Allied Control.

j) Submarines - 43 units.

ROMOLO (new)	1,400	Supply boat, departed Taranto for Naples, 15 July. Possibly in Atlantic.
MICCA	1,371	At Taranto, 12 July.
BALILLA	1,369	Converted to transport.
MILLIPIRE	1,369	" " "
TOTI	1,369	" " "
FIERANOSCA	1,340	Presumed to have been scrapped or converted to transport.
FINEI	1,331	Repairing, Bordeaux, 12 July.
TAZZOLI	1,331	Sailed from Bordeaux in May. Believed to have been sunk in Bay of Biscay during May.
DAGNOLINI	1,036	Repairing Bordeaux, 12 July.
GIULIANI	1,036	Blockade runner; at Singapore, 10 September.
TORRELLI	1,036	Blockade runner; at Singapore, 10 September.
FR. 113 (ex-REQUIN)	974	Ex-French, at Naples running trials, 12 July.
FR. 114 (ex-ESPADON)	974	Ex-French, at Naples repairing until 10 August.
FR. 115 (ex-DAUPHIN)	974	Ex-French, at Naples repairing until 30 July.
CAPPPELLINI	960	Blockade runner. At Sabang, 10 September.
MARMARIGO	941	At sea in Atlantic 16 June. Reported sunk in North Atlantic.
DAIDOLO	941	At Naples, 12 July.
DES GENES	941	Converted to transport.
ANGUILLA (new)	? 900	Unaccounted for.
FLUTTO (new)	? 900	From Bonifacio to sea 7 July.
GRONCO (new)	? 900	With 10th Flotilla, MAS, at Spezia, 12 July.

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j) Submarines - 43 units (continued)

MURENA (new)	? 900	With 10th Flotilla, NAS, at Spezia, 12 July.
NAUTILO (new)	? 900	Unaccounted for.
SPARDE (new)	? 900	Unaccounted for.
SETTIMO	? 797	At Piuma, 12 July.
BAISAN	? 791	Converted to transport.
DA PROCIDA	? 770	At Taranto repairing, 12 July.
MAMELI	? 770	At Monfalcone repairing, 12 July.
SIPRI	? 770	At Taranto repairing, 12 July.
ACCIAIO	714	From Maddalena to sea, 7 July.
VOLFRAMIO	714	From Maddalena to sea, 7 July.
ARGO	689	From Castellammare to sea, 7 July.
VELELLA	689	From Maddalena to sea, 7 July.
FR. 112 (ex-SAPHIR)	669	Ex-French. Unaccounted for.
BAIAMONTE (ex-OSVESNIK)	630	Ex-Yugoslav. At Spezia, 12 July.
RISMONDO (ex-SIKLI)	630	Ex-Yugoslav. At Spezia, 12 July.
AMBRA	618	At Spezia, 12 July.
ARADAM	615	At Genoa, repairing until 18 July.
AXUM	615	At Spezia, 12 July.
REILUL	615	From Lerici to sea, 6 July.
SERPENTE	599	At Pola, 12 July.
ANETISTA	591	At Piuma, repairing, 12 July.
SIRENA	591	At Lerici, 12 July.
TOPAZIO	591	At Castellammare, repairing, 12 July.
H. 6	336	Obsolete. Never been employed as Hydrographic boat. At Genoa, 12 July.

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From: Algiers.
To: WAR

No. COSITINTREP No 99 19th October 1943.

Paraphrase for AGWAR, 5 Army, 7 Army, 8th Army GP of 15
Eighth Army 15 Army GP of COSITINTREP No 99 part 2 TOO
182129A signed Eisenhower cite FHHNA from CINC MED.

Italian SS Argentina and Olympia were intercepted in
the Adriatic PM Oct 16 by HMS Tyrim and Tumult. The former
with German armed guard was captured and taken to Bari. The
latter caught fire after being sabotaged and had to be sunk.
Average 5000 tons per day is present discharge at Port of
Naples. Coastal craft operating in Tiber area during night
16th Oct 17th Oct. Report sinking a 300 ton schooner which
disintegrated with a large explosion. Night 17th Oct. 18th
Oct. Destroyers on sweep between Dubrovnik and Vis Island
saw nothing.

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FOR CODEROOM	1207	CNO	ROUTINE
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FOLLOWING ITALIAN DECLARATION OF WAR ON GERMANY
 COMMANDER ITALIAN SUBMARINE AMMIRAGLIO CAGNI
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OF ITALIAN MERSHIPS IN SPANISH PORTS X NEITHER SHIPS NOR
CREWS WILL BE MILITARIZED X ITALIAN MERSHIP OLTERRA TOWED
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ALUSNA DURING RECENT TRIP GIBRALTAR X

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FUNZI, ZAGHOLINI POSSIBLY STILL IN BORDEAUX SHOULD HAVE
SAILED EARLY JULY. ROUTE TAKEN BY UBOAT RUNNERS.

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TOR CODEROOM		DEFERRED
DECODED BY		
PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
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		DEFERRED

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ALL POTENTIAL SURFACE RUNNERS IN BICOY PORTS HAVE NOW BEEN PROVIDED WITH INCREASED AN ARMAMENT. MOST LIKELY EARLY DEPARTURES ARE HIMALAYA DRESDEN TANNENFELD MUNSTERLAND. OTHERS ELBA EBBERGER FUSIJAMA PIETRO ORSEOLD. FROM FAR EAST BELGRAND BURGENDLAND KESSENLAND OSORNO AND 4 TANKERS INCLUDING CHARLOTTE SCHLIEMANN WINNETOU.

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FROM	RDO LONDON DERRY (IND C-11)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE	14 OCTOBER 1943		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2251		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	YORK		
PARAPHRASED BY	MC CHESNEY		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	SOBEL		ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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YOUR 692241. FOLLOWING IS THE DISPOSITION OF 8 ITALIAN CARGO SUBMARINES ALLOCATED TO FAR EAST ROM. CAPELLINI TORELLI AND GUILLIANI IN SABANG. ACCORDING TO COMMANDING OFFICER ERITREA BARBARIGO SAILED FROM BORDEAUX JUNE 16 REPORTED SUNK IN NORTH ATLANTIC. TAZZOLI SAILED FROM BORDEAUX IN MAY SUNK IN BAY OF DISCHY. FINZI AND ZAGNOLINI POSSIBLY STILL IN BORDEAUX SHOULD HAVE SAILED EARLY JULY. AMIRAGLIO CASINI SURRENDERED AT DURBAN SEPT 21. ROUTE TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY CAPELLINI ON HOMEWARD RUN SIMILAR TO THAT TAKEN BY ALL BLOCKADE RUNNERS HOMEWARD OR OUTWARD BOUND 20-15 SOUTH 72-0 EAST

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17-10 SOUTH 00-20 EAST
 14-01 NORTH 28-00 WEST
 34-30 20-00
 45-01 10-00

DA VINCI MENTIONED YOUR 192201 DUBA LAY 23 NOT BLOCKADE
 RUNNER. 2 CARGO SUBMARINES REPORTED SIGHTED SEVERAL
 TIMES SOUTH EAST OF DUBA SEPT 27 TO 31 BY DAVID E.
 HUGHES COULD POSSIBLY BE 2 OF THE 3 IN FAR EAST. MOST
 LIKELY SURFACE RUNNERS TO FAR EAST ARE HIMALAYA DRESLEN
 TANNENFELD AND MUNSTERLAND OTHERS ELSA ESBERGER
 FUSIJAMA PIETRO ORDEOLO. FOLLOWING AIR ATTACK ON
 NANTES SEPT 29 KULMERLAND SERIOUSLY DAMAGED KERTOSONO
 POSSIBLY DAMAGED. FROM FAR EAST BELORAND BURGENLAND
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ROUTED BY _____			ROUTINE
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FROM SCOTT L.M. (ALUSNA DURSAR)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 13 OCT 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1438			DEFERRED
DECODED BY CRUNEWALD			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY ROTHROCK			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY J ALLEN			DEFERRED

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

FOR CNO. ORIGINATOR SCOTT L.M.

FOLLOWING AMERICAN AND BRITISH REQUESTS COLONIAL
GOVERNMENT HAS REMOVED ALL ITALIANS FROM
SS CERUSALEMME AND TAKEN OVER VESSEL PENDING
APPOINTMENT OF NEW ITALIAN CONSUL. REURDIS 092200.

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13...COMINCH...FX37...NAVAIDE...CNO...

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FROM <u>COMMORSEAFRON</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY _____		FOG GIBRALTAR	PRIORITY
DATE <u>11 OCT 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>248/11</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>VISSCHER</u>		CINCPED	PPPP
PARAPHRASED BY <u>MEYER</u>		COMNAVSTA	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>WIDMAN</u>		CNO(ONI)	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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(FOG GIBRALTAR INFO CINCPED COMNAVSTA CNO(ONI)
FROM COMMORSEAFRON)

ITALIAN SHIPS INTERRED IN SPANISH
PORTS RELIABLY REPORTED AS INTENDING TO
DEPART. INTENTIONS KNOWN TO SPANISH AUTH-
ORITIES OCTOBER 9 WHO HAVE ORDERED SEVERE
MEASURES TO PREVENT DEPARTURE.

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COMINCH...20G...NAVAIDE...20OP...CNO...

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ALUSNA MADRID

ACTION MAILING REQUESTS

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REQUEST PERMISSION PROCEED GIB
FOR CONFERENCE WITH ITAL NA
MADRID CAPTAIN GIURIATI FROM
ITAL MINISTRY MARINE AND ADMIRAL
COMDG AT GIBRALTAR. AM ALSO
REPRESENTING BRIT NA MADRID.

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RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE <u>10 OCT 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>0559</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>DIEBEL</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>W. STRONG</u>			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>WIDMAN</u>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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SPAN MIN FOREIGN AFFAIRS INFORMS THEY ARE
 PROCEEDING WITH INTERNMENT ITALIAN WAR SHIPS IN
 BALEARICS MY 012130 DUE FACT SHIPS DID NOT SAIL
 WITHIN 24 HOURS. CANNOT ADMIT STAY FOR FUELING
 CAN BE FOR LONGER PERIOD. SHIPS ARE CONSIDERED
 BELLIGERENTS AS ARMISTICE IS NOT A PEACE. BRITISH
 AND AMERICAN EMBASSIES PROCEEDING OBTAIN RECON-
 sideration.

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DATE 9 OCT 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1949			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GRUNEWALD			
PARAPHRASED BY SAMUEL			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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FOR CNO. ORIGINATOR SCOTT LOURENCE MARQUES

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT HAS WITHDRAWN RECOGNITION

CAMPINI ITALIAN CONSUL WHO HAS DECLARED FOR FASCISTS

REFER MY DIS 011530. CONSIDER DANGER INCREASED

SS JERUSALEM MEX SUGGEST PRESSURE FOR REMOVAL ALL

ITALIANS FROM VESSEL.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA CHUNGKING</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CNO COMSOWESPAC	PPPPPP
DATE <u>6 OCT 43</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>361410</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>ANDERSON</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PERRY</u>			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>LT BATCH</u>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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(ACTION CNO AND COMSOWESPAC.)

5 TROOP TRANSPORTS ESCORTED BY 3 NAVAL
VESSELS DUE DEPART HONGKONG OCT. 8 FOR
SINGAPORE. PRESENCE SHIPPING AND NAVAL
CRAFT CONFIRMED BY PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE
ON 4TH. ARMY INFORMED.

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ADAMS

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No change

GRAF ZEPELIN REPORTED STILL LYING
STETTIN 22 SEPTEMBER. CAMOUFLAGE
NET STRETCHED OVER FLIGHT DECK.
NO WORK OBSERVED IN PROGRESS. EVALU-
ATION C2.

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DATE 2 OCTOBER 1943			RRRRRR
TOR CODER ROOM 021234			DEFERRED
DECODED BY IMRIE/GRUNEWALD	INFORMATION	JICA ALGIERS	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY PARKER			RRRRRR
ROUTED BY ALLEN			DEFERRED

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(FROM ALUSNA MADRID TO CNO. RE-
PEATED JICA ALGIERS FOR INFO)

IN FREQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH BRITISH AND ITALIAN
NA'S PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEPARTURE OF
WARSHIPS AND MERSHIPS BEING MADE. ITALIANS FULLY
COOPERATIVE. AS REGARDS WARSHIPS BALEARES MY ^{attended} 232430
ARRANGEMENTS BRING SENIOR CAPTAIN MADRID NOT YET
COMPLETED. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR HAS REQUESTED FLAG
OFFICER BE SENT BALEARES ASSUME COMMAND. LATEST
INSTRUCTIONS DIRECT WARSHIPS PROCEED MALTA STOPPING
ALGIERS FOR FUEL. AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES
3 DESTROYERS AT PORT MAHON HAVE SUFFICIENT FUEL
REACH ALGIERS. REGOLO AND DESTROYER PALMA HAVE NONE.

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COS OF DESTROYERS ARE LOYAL TO GOVT AND CAN BE RELIED ON. CREW REGOLO UNCERTAIN AS SHIP HAD JUST COMPLETED LONG OVERHAUL BEFORE SAILING. OFFICERS AND CREW NEW TO SHIP.

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS TO SPAN FOREIGN MINISTRY
FOR RELEASE BOTH WARSHIPS AND MERSHIPS PROCEEDING.
ITALIANS ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTY. ITALIAN "A"
HAS AGREED FURNISH MILITARY INFO IN HIS OFFICE AT
ONCE AND INFO FROM HIS AGENTS IN OTHER PARTS OF
SPAIN WHEN THEY ARE BEYOND DANGER OF REPRISAL FROM
GERMANS.

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(FROM ALUSNA MADRID TO CNO.
FOR INF)

JICA ALGIERS

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attached
CORRECT MY 241423 TO READ 6 ITAL 8. ITAL NA STATES
2 TANKERS ARCOLA AND TAIGETE THOUGHT TO BE IN CAN-
ARIES ARE IN CAPE VERDES. HE HAS FURNISHED ME LIST
OF 14 SHIPS IN SPANISH PORTS GIVING DETAILED INFO
EACH SHIP AS TO READINESS FOR SEA. GREATEST IMMEDIATE
NEED IS FUNDS FOR PAY AND MAINTENANCE OF CREWS
AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS MY *attached* 232030. THESE FUNDS BEING
OBTAINED BY BRIT AND US EMBASSIES. STEPS BEING
TAKEN OBTAIN MISSING MACHINERY PARTS SHIPS AT LAS
PALMAS. MACHINERY ON MADDA TENERIFE IN SUCH CON-
DITION WILL REQUIRE TOW TO PORT DESIGNATED FOR DOCK-
ING AND REPAIR.

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DESTINATION ALL SHIPS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY BIRTH AB
ABLE TO DETERMINE FUEL AND ESCORT REQUIREMENTS.
ITALIAN NA PROPOSES COMPLETE CREWS MERSHIPS BY VOLUN
TEERS FROM ROMA SURVIVORS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

30 September 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE.

SUBJECT: German Fleet Locations.

1. According to a report graded B-2, CA LUTZOW accompanied by 3 DD's passed Helsingborg on a southerly course at 0700 A. time 29 September 1943. In the morning of 27 September LUTZOW was seen proceeding south off Trondheim and in the evening of the same day she was seen off Bergen.

A. B. Schmitt

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Nazi Warships Believed Hit By Midget Subs

LONDON, Sept. 29 (C.T.P.S.). That the British "midget" submarines, which the Germans reported to have been destroyed attempting to enter a Norwegian fjord to attack a concentration of German warships, including the battleship Tirpitz, the battle cruiser Scharnhorst, the pocket battleship Luetzow, and an 8-inch gun cruiser of the Hipper class, may have accomplished the major part of their mission was hinted today by Commander Kenneth Edwards, Daily Telegraph naval correspondent.

Claim Prisoners

The Germans claimed some of the submarines' crews have been taken prisoner and revealed that an attempt on the warships took place last Wednesday.

Edwards mentioned reports from Sweden referring to sabotage among the German vessels and even to a mutiny in which German military units were said to have participated. Meanwhile, a report that the Luetzow steamed southward to a German port was seen by Edwards as an encouraging belief that the strong concentration of German warships had been seriously impaired.

"Far From Happy"

"It seems strange," he writes, "that one unit from the German fleet should leave the harbor and steam south independently at high speed. While it may be too much to expect that the Tirpitz, the Scharnhorst and the Hipper class cruiser all to have been disabled, there is no doubt that the situation of the German fleet in Altenfjord is far from happy."

He suggested the Luetzow may have dashed to Germany to collect materials urgently needed to repair other units.

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LUETZOW AND THREE DD'S REPORTED TO HAVE PASSED
 HELSINGBORG 290600Z PROCEEDING SOUTH. GRADED B 2
 BY ADMIRALTY.

*The Sound between DENMARK and
 SWEDEN (66N x 12-43E)*

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28 September, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

From: Op-16-FT.
To: Op-12 (Captain Bennehoff)

SUBJECT: Italian Merchant Vessels - Surrender of.

1. The attached memorandum supersedes Op-16-FT's earlier memorandum (secret) of 23 September, which should be cancelled.
2. Principal change from the original memorandum is in reporting tonnage of 8 unidentified freighters at 18,950 gross tons, subsequently corrected to 8,950 tons, and affecting the totals accordingly.

D. Frothingham.

CC: Op-16-FA-3 (Captain Abercrombie)
Op-16-JIS (Captain C. B. McVay)
Naval Aide (Admiral Brown) ✓

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ITALIAN MERCHANT VESSELS

In Allied Hands

	<u>Frt.</u>	<u>Tkr.</u>	<u>Comb.</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Craft</u>	<u>Named but Unidentifiable</u>	<u>Total</u>
Small (1000-4999 G.T.)	9 - 23,723	1 - 1,046	3 - 5,360	1 - 3,300 (unnamed)	3 - 6,435	17 - 39,864
Medium (5000-9999 G.T.)	3 - 16,489	5 - 29,168	1 - 9,442		1 - 6,050	10 - 61,149
Large (10,000 G.T., up)		1 - 10,550	3 - 70,839			4 - 81,389
Under 1000 G.T.	6 - 3,150	1 - 680	1 - 250	4 - 1,264	8 - 3,325	20 - 8,669
	18 - 43,362	8 - 41,444	8 - 85,891	5 - 4,564	12 - 15,810	51 - 191,071

NOTE: Original dispatches showed 58 ships, 7 of which had no accounting of tonnage.

In Spanish and Portuguese Ports

	<u>Frt.</u>	<u>Tkr.</u>	
Small	3 - 13,656	1 - 4,672	4 - 18,328
Medium	8 - 46,507	3 - 20,739	11 - 67,246
	11 - 60,163	4 - 25,411	15 - 85,574

NOTE: In correction Op-16-FT serial 69-43, 10 September, 1943, 2 freighters, HURMA (4675 G.T.) and ANFORA (5452 G.T.), and combination, GERUSALEMME (8052 G.T.) are excluded as unseaworthy and/or wrecked. Included are 4 additional vessels: Safe conduct tankers, ARCOLA (6349 G.T.) and TAIGETE (4672 G.T.) at Cape Verde, previously engaged in supplying Italian repatriation liners, and the tanker LAVORO (7886 G.T.), laid up at Cartagena since 10/23/42 for engine repairs; the freighter CESENA (1570 G.T.) which arrived Barcelona from Genoa 7/1/43, and was still in port 8/23.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		*SEE BELOW	PRIORITY
DATE 26 SEPTEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1523			DEFERRED
DECODED BY READY/CUNNINGHAM			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY WINBORN			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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*AIG 21: CINC, HOME FLEET, CINC PORTSMOUTH, CINC PLYMOUTH;
CINCMA, CINC MORE, CINC ROSYTH, FOC DOVER, A.C.O.S.
AIG 47: HOMEFLEET (EXCEPT SHIPS REFITTING OR TEMPORARILY
DETACHED) A.C.I.O., F.O.(S).
COMINCH, ACCINCC, ACCINCSC, COMNAVEAU, SBNO NORTH RUSSIA
POLYARNOS, SBNO ARCHANGEL NAVAL ATTACHE U.S. ADMIRAL FISHER
MOSCOW, FROM ADMIRALTY.

REPORT CRATE 02 STATES POCKET BATTLESHIP PROBABLY GERMAN
ARMoured SHIP LUTZOW ESCORTED BY 5 DESTROYERS PASSED RENG
COURSE SOUTH 15 KNOTS AT 0810A 26TH.

DELIVER COPY TO 200.

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FROM <u>ALUSIA MADRID</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		CND	ROUTINE
DATE <u>25 SEPT 43</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>250252</u>			
DECODED BY <u>E ROBERTS</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>THOMSON</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>SOBEL</u>			DEFERRED

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CORRECT LAST SENTENCE MY 232030 BE-
 GINNING 8 SHIPS TO READ: LOCATION
 ITALIAN SHIPS IS 8 CANARIES. 1 EACH
 AT CADIZ, CARTAGENA, BARCELONA,
 CADIZ, ALGECIRAS, HUELVA, FERROL, VIGO.

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DATE <u>24 SEPT 1943</u>			RRRRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM <u>241445</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>CRANING</u>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>DE LANNOY</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>SOBEL</u>			DEFERRED

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ITALIAN NA APPARENTLY FULLY COOPERATIVE TOLD
 BRIT NA AND WE TODAY HE WOULD ARRANGE FOR SENIOR
 ITALIAN CAPT OF WAR SHIPS IN BALEARICS TO FLY TO
 MADRID FOR CONFERENCE AND TO REPORT ON ATTITUDE
 PERSONNEL AND FUEL SUPPLIES IN ORDER THAT SHIPS MAY
 SAIL AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY ITALIAN AND
 ALLIED AMBASSADORS. DETAILS LATER. REF MY 221742.
 ITAL NA INSTRUCTING ALL CONSULS BY CODE DISPATCH
 REPORT AT ONCE STATE OF ITAL MERSHIPS DOCKING
 REQUIREMENTS FUEL ON BOARD ETC. HE STATES VESSELS AT
 LAS PALEAS LANDED ENGINE PARTS NOW HELD BY WOERMANS
 GERMAN AGENTS FOR ITALIAN LINES. DUE EMBARGO FOR
 DEBT ON SHIPS PROBABLY WILL REQUEST INFORMATION PORTS

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WHICH SHIPS WILL BE SENT IN ORDER ESTIMATE FUEL
NEEDS. 8 SHIPS CANARIES 1 EACH CUBY VIGO FERROL HUELVA
CADIZ ALGECIRAS BARCELONA.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

23 September, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

From: Op-16-FT.
To: Op-12 (Captain Bennehoff).
SUBJECT: Italian merchant vessels - surrender of.

1. Reports from ComNavNew and Alusio Levant indicate that thus far 58 Italian merchant ships, totaling 201,071 gross tons, have been surrendered to Allied forces in the Mediterranean to 21 September.

2. Breakdown of figures is as follows:

Identified by name:	Freighter	10	34,412
	Tanker	8	41,444
	Combination	7	85,641
		25	161,497
Unidentified:	Freighter	8	18,950
	Combination	1	250
	Miscellaneous craft	4	1,264
		13	20,464
Unclassified:		12	19,110
		8	Tonnage unknown
		20	19,110
Total		58	201,071

3. These figures include the Italian repatriation ships, VULCANIA (24,469 G.T.), SATURNIA (24,470 G.T.), and GUILIO CESARE (21,900 G.T.).

4. DUILIO (23,636 G.T.), previously reported as having been surrendered, is not accounted for in the present reports.

5. These figures do not include 15 Italian ships in Spanish and Portuguese ports, totaling 84,856 gross tons, on which action is still pending. (Detailed in Op-16-FT Serial No. 69-43 of 10 September, subject, Italy - Merchant Shipping - Outside the Mediterranean.

CC: Op-16-FA-3 (Captain Abercrombie)
Op-16-1 (Captain Pickhardt)
Op-16-JIS (Captain C. B. McVay)
Naval Aide (Admiral Brown) ✓

D. Frothingham.

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ROUTED BY <u>HATCH</u>			DEFERRED

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A LETTER TO ITAL AMBASSADOR MARID HANDWRITTEN AND SIGNED BY BALOGGIO ARRIVED BRIT EMBASSY NOON TODAY. REF BY 191116. DELIVERED THIS AFTERNOON. LETTER CONFIRMS PREVIOUS TELEGRAM VIA BRITISH DIRECTING ITAL MERCHANTS IN SPAN PORTS IMMEDIATELY PREPARE FOR SEA IN ORDER TO SAIL FOR PORTS TO BE COMMUNICATED LATER. ALSO DIRECTS ITAL AMBASSADOR COMMUNICATE TO UNITS ITALIAN NAVY IN BALEARICS THAT THEY PROCEED PALERMO AS SOON AS AUTHORITY RECEIVED TO SAIL FROM SPAN PORTS. ITAL AMBASSADOR BEING REQUESTED TO HAVE HIS NA CONTACT BRIT AND AMERICAN NA'S IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER CARRY OUT ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS.

16.....ACT

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TOR CODEWORD 221314			DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY ADAMS/LEWIS			PRIORITY
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(ALUSLO LEVANT TO VICE CNO)

NAMES FOLLOWED BY TONNAGE IN HUNDREDS LIST ITALIAN
SHIPS KNOWN BY THIS COMMAND IN ALLIED HANDS.

URDIS 211515.

TANKER - NETTUNO 5000

FREIGHTERS - LUANA 1100
MONTEBELLO 600LUCRINO 5500
RINUCCI 1200PELAGOSA 700
COSTANTEC 800ACILIA 3 1/2
APUANIA 300EOLO 700
RUBIC 14700PORTO DI ROMA 500
TAGANROG 500

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PASSENGER - POLA 2 1/2
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 1 UNKNOWN TYPE

3300
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(FOR GIB INFO ADMTY VCNO, DNI, CINCMED, COMNAVNAW
FROM COMMORSEAFRON)

ITALIAN LANDING CRAFT MZ 885 WITH 1 MARINE AND CREW
OF 25 ABOARD RELIABLY REPORTED ARRIVED MAHON
BALEARICS SEPTEMBER 16 REQUESTED TIME EXTENSION AND
STATED DESIRE TO PROCEED TO MALTA

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COMINCH...NAVAIDE...20G....CNO....FILE

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
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21 September, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

From: Op-16-FT.
To: Op-12 (Captain Bennehoff).
SUBJECT: Italian merchant vessels - surrender of.

1. In a message to War Shipping Administration via War Department, General Eisenhower has advised that three of the four Italian repatriation vessels, DUILIO, VULCANIA, and SATURNIA are reported to be at Malta. The message further stated that numerous cargo vessels have been handed over at various Mediterranean ports and one tanker, the VITTORINO ZAMBONIA.

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S = 24,500
D = 23,500

2. The message also indicated that by the first of next week an accurate list will be supplied of all vessels that have been surrendered to date.

3. This is submitted respectfully in accordance with our telephone conversation, and further details as they become available will be supplied immediately.

H. P. Van Blarcom
H. P. Van Blarcom.

CC: Op-16-FA-3 (Captain Abercrombie)
Op-16-1 (Captain Pickhardt)
Op-16-JIS (Captain C. B. McVay)
Naval Aide (Admiral Brown)

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 PART 2 191236 NCR 7657

IN COMPANY WITH BRIT NA HSD MEETING WITH CAPT MUFFONE
 AND COMDR TUCCI ITALIAN NA AND ASST THIS MORNING.
 THEY REITERATED NECESSITY WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS SIGNED BY
 HEAD OF ITALIAN GOVT PRIOR OFFICIAL ACTION MY 160933.
 WE REQUESTED THEY DO ALL POSSIBLE MAINTAIN PROVISIONAL
 STATUS OF INTERNMENT ITAL WARSHIPS PORT MAHON AND PALMA
 PENDING FINAL DECISION. THEY APPEARED WILLING DO THIS.
 DESIRED KEEP CREW ON BOARD FOR DISCIPLINARY AND SECURITY
 REASONS. ONLY SURVIVORS ROMA HAVE BEEN LANDED. WE RE-
 REQUESTED INFO AMOUNT FUEL NEEDED BY SHIPS PROCEED ALGIERS
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED
 FROM BADOGLIO GOVT VIA BRIT EMBASSY.

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THIS WITH VIEW FURNISHING FUEL BY ALLIED TANKER OR REQUESTING SPANISH TO SUPPLY SUBJECT REPLACEMENT BY US. THEY AGREED FURNISH THIS DATA AS SOON AS OBTAINABLE. STATED PRACTICALLY NO FUEL ON BOARD NOW. SPAN. MINISTER OF MARINE AND CHIEF OF STAFF HAVE EXPRESSED HOPE EARLY DECISION ON INTERNMENT OR RELEASE SHIPS CAN BE REACHED DUE POSSIBILITY TROUBLE WITH 2300 MEN ON SHIPS IN SMALL NAVSTA ESPECIALLY AS FRICTION BETWEEN FASCIST AND BADOGLIO GOVT ELEMENTS OF CREWS IS DEVELOPING. ABOVE SPAN. AUTHORITIES INDICATED WILLINGNESS RELEASE COAL SHIPS IF REQUESTED BY ITAL AMBASSADOR BUT POINTED OUT THIS QUESTION TO BE DECIDED BY MIN FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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		By <i>[Signature]</i> Date <u>11-28-73</u>	DEFERRED

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CONTENTS BELOW CONTAINED IN QUOTATIONS IS ON SUBJECT OF TREATMENT OF VESSELS ACQUIRED DURING COMBINED US AND UK OPERATIONS IN ITALIAN THEATRE. IT HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE COMBINED CIVIL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND IS TRANSMITTED HERewith FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND SUCH ACTION AS YOU DEEM DESIRABLE. IT IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A DIRECTIVE. (TAM 11 TO EISENHOWER FOR FMGS FROM CCS CITE CCAC REPEATED TO USFOR INFORMATION BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF): "THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE INSTRUMENT RELATE TO THE USE AND DISPOSAL OF VESSELS CAPTURED OR FOUND OTHER THAN MEN OF WAR BY ALLIED FORCES DURING THE COMBINED OPERATIONS IN THE ITALIAN THEATRE. THEY ARE COMPLEMENTARY TO PARAGRAPHS 14 AND 15 OF THE DRAFT INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER OF ITALY.

THE TREATMENT GIVEN TO ENEMY SHIPPING WILL DEPEND ON (PAGE 1 OF 9)

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MANY FACTORS - THE DEGREE OF RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED, THE MANNER (IF NOT THE TERMS) OF SURRENDER, THE EXTENT TO WHICH UNDAMAGED VESSELS ARE AVAILABLE AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TERRITORY TAKEN OVER. MEASURES ADOPTED WILL NO DOUBT VARY AS BETWEEN COUNTRIES. THE DISPOSITION OF SHIPS ALSO WILL DEPEND UPON THE GENERAL COURSE OF THE WAR AND FINALLY UPON WHETHER OR NOT WE PURSUE A 'SOFT' OR A 'HARD' POLICY TOWARD THE BELLIGERENT INVOLVED IN EACH CASE. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT NO HARD AND FAST RULES CAN AT THIS TIME BE LAID DOWN.

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE DISPOSITION OF VESSELS WHICH ARE CAPTURED OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMBINED SHIPPING ADJUSTMENT BOARD SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE STAFF OF THE ALLIED COMMANDER OF THE ITALIAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS OR TO SUCH AGENCIES AS HE MAY DIRECT. SUCH

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REPRESENTATIVES WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE THE DETERMINATION OF SUITABILITY OF VESSELS, THE SURVEY OF DAMAGE, THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAKING REPAIRS, THE REESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND AIDS TO NAVIGATION AND THE RETURN OF VESSELS TO OPERATION. THIS REQUIREMENT IS ALREADY MET BY THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NORTH AFRICAN SHIPPING BOARD (NASBO) TO ACCOMPANY HEADQUARTERS. NASBO CAN AT A LATER STAGE IF NECESSARY BE FITTED INTO THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CONTROL COMMISSION FOR THE PROPOSE OF DEALING WITH ITALIAN SHIPPING QUESTIONS.

THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE TERMS WHICH ARE IMPOSED UPON ITALY. THEY ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 14 OF THE DRAFT INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER OF ITALY: ALL MERCHANT TONNAGE, INCLUDING YACHTS AND MISCELLANEOUS SMALL CRAFT, WHEREVER LOCATED, OF ITALIAN OWNERSHIP OR

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OPERATED UNDER OR SUBJECT TO ITALIAN CONTROL (INCLUDING SHIPS WHICH MAY BE UNDER FOREIGN CONTROL BUT SUBJECT TO RECALL BY RIGHT OF OPTION, IN WHICH CASE SUCH OPTION SHALL BE PROMPTLY EXERCISED AND THE RETURN OF THE VESSELS FACILITATED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT) SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY TURNED OVER TO THE ALLIED POWERS ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THIS ACTION TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF SUCH VESSELS.

NO COMMITMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WHICH WOULD AFFECT OUR FREEDOM OF ACTION WITH RESPECT TO SUCH ULTIMATE DISPOSITION.

THE TONNAGE TURNED OVER TO THE ALLIED POWERS SHALL BE HANDLED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES: 1. ALL TONNAGE SUITABLE FOR UNITED NATIONS PURPOSES WHEREVER LOCATED SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO PHYSICAL CUSTODY AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE

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MOMENT TO PREVENT SABOTAGE OR ESCAPE. FOR PRACTICAL REASONS ENEMY VESSELS UNSUITED FOR OR NOT REQUIRED FOR UNITED NATIONS PURPOSES MIGHT BE GENERALLY EXEMPT FROM PHYSICAL CUSTODY.

2. ALL VESSELS WHICH COME UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE THEATRE COMMANDER AND WHICH HE DEEMS MAY BE SUITABLE AND REQUIRED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES SHOULD BE RETAINED FOR SUCH PURPOSES. THOSE VESSELS NOT SUITABLE OR REQUIRED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES SHOULD BE PLACED UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COMBINED SHIPPING ADJUSTMENT BOARD. VESSELS ACQUIRED OUTSIDE OF THE ITALIAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS SHOULD BE PLACED UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COMBINED SHIPPING ADJUSTMENT BOARD.

3. WITH RESPECT TO THE VESSELS PLACED UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COMBINED SHIPPING ADJUSTMENT BOARD, THOSE SUITABLE FOR UNITED NATIONS PURPOSES SHOULD BE ALLOCATED IN ACCORDANCE

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WITH THE NEEDS OF THE WAR EFFORT, WHILE VESSELS LEFT IN THE HANDS OF OWNERS OR OPERATORS (THAT IS, VESSELS FOR THE USE OF ITALIAN NATIONALS SUCH AS THOSE EMPLOYED IN COASTWISE OR MINOR TRADES, FISHING VESSELS, PLEASURE CRAFT, ETCETERA) SHOULD BE PLACED UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY ESTABLISHED BY THE THEATRE COMMANDER FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. ALL ITALIAN VESSELS ACQUIRED INSOFAR AS PRACTICABLE SHOULD BE REPAIRED, EQUIPPED AND MANNED BY ITALIANS. THIS PROCEDURE WOULD TEND TO RELIEVE THE STRAIN ON ALLIED RESOURCES, WOULD BE MORE EXPEDITIOUS, AND WOULD PROVE EASIER BECAUSE OF THE SUITABILITY OF SPARE PARTS, THE OPERATIONS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF MACHINERY, ETCETERA. IF NECESSARY THE VESSELS OPERATED BY ITALIANS COULD CARRY ARMED GUARDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

5. IT IS NOT NECESSARY OR ADVISABLE AT ONCE TO TAKE TITLE TO THE ITALIAN VESSELS SEIZED. HOWEVER, UNTIL THE SITUATION

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IN ITALY HAS SETTLED DOWN IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PLACE ALL ITALIAN SHIPS BEFORE THEY ARE PUT INTO SERVICE INTO A UNITED STATES OF BRITISH PRIZE COURT AND TO REQUISITION THEM OUT FOR USE WITHOUT CONDEMNATION, THIS PROCEDURE WILL ENABLE SHIPS TO BE BROUGHT INTO SERVICE MORE QUICKLY AND WILL NOT PREJUDICE THE SUBSEQUENT DISPOSAL OF TITLE AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. THE NATIONALITY OF THE PRIZE COURT EMPLOYED WILL NOT AFFECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE VESSELS BY THE COMBINED SHIPPING ADJUSTMENT BOARD. ALL OTHER VESSELS CAPTURED, TAKEN, TURNED OVER PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF SURRENDER OR FOUND IN ITALIAN WATERS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ANY NEUTRAL VESSELS WHICH MAY BE COVERED BY ALLIED SAFE-CONDUCT, TO BE PLACED INTO A PRIZE COURT WHEN AND UNDER SUCH JURISDICTION AS MAY BE DICTATED BY THE EXIGENCIES OF THE PARTICULAR CASE.

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6. EVERY EFFORT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF PRACTICABILITY AND CONSISTENT WITH THE WAR EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PLACE THE BURDEN OF EXPENSE AND OPERATION OF ENEMY TONNAGE UPON THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONQUERED COUNTRY. IN ANY EVENT THE EXPENSES OF VESSELS ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONQUERED COUNTRY SHOULD BE THE CONCERN OF THOSE WHO OPERATE THEM.

7. VESSELS SEIZED FROM ITALY AND BELONGING TO ALLIED AND OCCUPIED COUNTRIES SHOULD BE ASSIGNED, IF FEASIBLE, TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT UNDER WHICH THEY WERE FORMERLY REGISTERED, WITH THE PROVISION THAT THEY BE USED TO FURTHER THE WAR EFFORT IN A MANNER ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMBINED SHIPPING ADJUSTMENT BOARD AND WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONCERNED."

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THE US NAVY DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION BE FURNISHED TO VICE ADMIRAL K H HEWITT AND MR CHARLES W KALLOCH, US WAR SHIPPING REPRESENTATIVE IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA.

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Subject STATUS OF ITALIAN FLEET (As of 15 September 1943)
(Nation reported on) (Main title as per index guide) (Subtitles) (Make separate report for each title)

BRIEF.—(Here enter careful summary of report, containing substance succinctly stated; include important facts, names, places, dates, etc.)

B R I E F

Current status of the Italian Fleet

The following Italian naval vessels are known to have arrived
in Allied ports or come under Allied control;

Battleships

ITALIA (ex-LITTORIO)
VITTORIO VENETO
DORIA
DUILIO
CESARE

5 Total

Cruisers (6")

SAVOIA
D'AGOSTA
GARIBALDI
ABRUZZI
MONTECUCCOLI
GADORNA

6 Total

Cruisers (5-3")

POMPEO MAGNO
SCIPIORE

2 Total

Destroyers

RECCO
ARTIGIERE
GREGALE
LEGIONARIO
VELITE
ORZANI

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2 Units -- Names unknown

9 Total

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Torpedo Boats

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5 Units - Names unknown

8 Total

Corvettes

6 Units - Names unknown

Submarines

VORTICE	DANDIERA
BRAGADINO	OTARIA
ORICE	PISANI
ZONA	NICHELIO
SETTEBRINI	CORRIDONI
SQUALO	GALATEA
LEGNOTTI	ERIN
ATROPO	<u>1 Unit</u> - Name unknown
JALEA	

17 Total

MAS (M.T.B.'s)

1 Unit - Name unknown

Sloops (Gunboats)

ERITREA (At Colombo, Ceylon)

Seaplane Carriers

GIUSEPPE MIRAGLIA

The following units are interned in Spanish ports:

Cruisers (5.3")

REGOLO

Destroyers

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3 Total

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Italian naval units lost as a result of enemy action:

Battleships

ROMA

Destroyers

1 Unit - Name unknown

Scuttled Units

LEPANTO - Minelayer - at Shanghai
CARLOTTO - River gunboat - at Shanghai
PEGASO - Torpedo boat - at Pollensa Bay, Balearic Is.
IMPETUOSO - Torpedo boat - at Pollensa Bay, Balearic Is.

Units not reported in Allied ports or still in Italian ports under German control.

Cruisers (8")

BOLZANO } Both damaged - last
GORIZIA } reported at Spezia.

Cruisers (5.3")

OTTAVIANO AUGUSTO - Last reported fitting out at Ancona
GIULIO GEMANICO - Last reported fitting out at Castellammare
di Stabia (later reported scuttled)

Aircraft Carriers

Ex-liner ROMA } Last reported converting
Ex-liner AUGUSTUS } to aircraft carriers
Ex-REGOLO cruiser } at Genoa.

Destroyers

17 Units

Torpedo Boats

43 Units

Corvettes

18 Units

Submarines

3 Units in the Atlantic
3 Units converted to fuel carriers
7 School boats
4 "H" boats relegated to hydrophone work
3 Units permanently attached 10th Flotilla MAS at Spezia
27 Unaccounted

52 Units total

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FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN CONTACTING ITALIAN ASST N.A.
AS N.A. ABSENT FROM MADRID. IN COMPANY WITH
BRIT. N.A. HAD FRIENDLY INFORMAL DISCUSSION. HE
STATED ITALIAN EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL
INFORMATION OR INSTRUCTIONS AS YET DIRECT FROM
BADOGLIO GOVT. THEY DESIRED WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS
SIGNED BY HEAD OF GOVT PRIOR OFFICIAL COOPERATION
WITH U.S. AND BRITISH. STEPS BEING TAKEN BY
BRITISH TO OBTAIN LETTER VIA EISENHOWERS. ITALIANS
STATED THEY WOULD BE VERY GLAD DISCUSS MATTERS IN
PRELIMINARY INFORMAL MANNER. SEEMED DISPOSED
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September 16, 1943

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FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R 4480

Replying to your message RAN 368 of 13 September 1943, The Chiefs of Staff direct that in consultation with Admiral Cunningham you should list the needs that can be served by the Italian ships under your control and the locations where, in the opinion of the CINCPAC, Italian Units can be best utilized to meet the needs, using Italian ships, Italian Personnel and the Italian flag. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, PAN 253, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Does in your opinion it would best serve our war needs to transfer crews and flags you should do so.

You should give consideration to the employment of Italian ships as transports, including cruisers. The Criterion is the greatest use of Italian ships for our war effort. Methods of employment are of lesser importance.

We consider that no Italian ship whose defection might seriously embarrass us should continue to be operated by Italian crew. Accordingly (A) Battleships should at once be demilitarized completely and crews reduced to care and maintenance basis. (B) Submarines should be treated on similar lines with view to being afterwards considered for employment.

We consider that cruisers and aircraft transport Hierarchy may be employed with Italian crews at discretion of Allied Command.

We agree that destroyers and small craft should be employed to maximum extent found possible by Allied Command.

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We think it important that Italians should be made to understand that all ships however employed continue to be at the complete disposal of the Allies under the Armistice. On this understanding we should have no objection to Italian flag continuing to fly.

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VISITED CHIEF OF STAFF SPAN MIN MAR WITH BRIT N.A. REGARDING ITALIAN WARSHIPS PORT MAHON AND PALMA, MY 141435. HE STATED ITAL. CAPTAINS CLAIMED FUEL UNDER ARTICLE 19. REGARDED THEMSELVES AS BELLIGERENTS. SPANISH HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT INTERNMENT ESPECIALLY AS THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE ARMISTICE TERMS. HE EVENTUALLY AGREED MATTER REMAINS OPEN AND THAT ARMISTICE TERMS MAY ALLOW DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS OF ART 19 TO ALLOW TIME TO FUEL AFTER DELIVERY BY ALLIES. QUESTION TO BE DECIDED BY SPAN. FOREIGN OFFICE. SPANISH HAVE GIVEN ORDERS THAT CREWS REMAIN ON BOARD PENDING DECISION. ITALIAN N.A. HAS VISITED SHIPS IN MAHON AND PALMA. 6 ITALIAN SEA PLANES HAVE ARRIVED PALMA AND 2 INVASION BARGES BARCELONA.

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AT NOON 15TH SEPT. THE FOLLOWING WARSHIPS ARE KNOWN
TO HAVE ARRIVED ALLIED PORTS OR COME UNDER ALLIED
CONTROL:

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5 (A) BATTLESHIPS - ^{1.}VENETO ^{2.}ITALIA ^{3.}DUILIO ^{4.}DORIA ^{5.}CEASARE6 (B) 6" CRUISERS - ^{1.}CABRUZZI ^{2.}GARIBALDI ^{3.}D'AOSTA ^{4.}SAVOLIA
^{5.}MONTECUCCOLI ^{6.}CADORNA1-2 (C) 5.3" CRUISERS - ^{1.}MAGNO ^{2.}SCIPIONE4 (D) DESTROYERS - ^{1.}PALADA ^{2.}PECCO ^{3.}GRECALE ^{4.}VELITE ^{5.}ARTIGLIERE
^{6.}LECIONARIO ^{7.}ORIANI ^{8.}RIBOTY ^{9.}FUCILIERE8 (E) TORPEDO BOATS - ^{1.}YIBRA ^{2.}ORIONE ^{3.}ALISEO AND 5 UNKNOWN18 (F) SUBMARINES - VORTICE BRAGADINO ONICE ZOEIA SETTEM-
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IDONI GALATEA BRIN 1 NAME UNKNOWN

(G) SLOOPS - ERITREA

(H) MAS - 1 UNKNOWN

(J) SEAPLANE CAPRITR - MIFAGLIA

2. A NUMBER OF MERCHANT SHIPS HAVE BEEN REPORTED
AS COMING INTO PORTS UNDER ALLIED CONTROL BUT
DETAILED INFORMATION IS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

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NAVY DEPARTM

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FROM COMMORSEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOC GIBALTAR	PRIOR PPPP
DATE 14 SEPT 1943			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 2230 1642			DEFERRED
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ROUTED BY J. ALLEN		COMNAVNAV	DEFERRED
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(REENCYIPHERED AND SENT AS 142255B.)
 FOC GIBALTAR INFO VICE CNO (DNI), ADMIRALTY,
 COMNAVNAV, CINCMED FROM COMMORSEAFRON.

ITALIAN VESSEL SURTO REPORTED POSSIBLY ARRIVED IN
 LAS PALMAS CANARIES. NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION
 POSSIBLE AT PRESENT.

NOTE: DELAYED DUE TO SERVICE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSNA CAIRO	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		VICE CNO FOR DNI	ROUTED
DATE 15 SEPT 43			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 142242			
DECODED BY GLUNT/BENNETT/SCHMIDT	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY HILL			DEFERRED

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COMPLETED TEXT(FOR DNI. FROM THORNTON) *Fascist Littorio*

POSITION ITALIAN FLEET 13TH AS FOLLOWS:

IN MALTA: BB ITALIA, VENETO, DUILIO, DORIA, CL GARI-BALDI, MONTE CUCCOLI, EDI SAVOIA, DUCA D'ACOSTA, CADORNA, POMPEI OMAGNO.

SUNK: BB ROMA. UNKNOWN: BB CONTE DI CAUVOUR AND IMPERO. (AT SPERA - DAMAGED)

CA BOLZANO AND GORIZIA. CL ABRUZZI, ATTILIO RECOLO, GUILIO GERMANICO. CL SCIPIO AFRICANO LAST REPORTED

HEADING UP ADRIATIC. CL OTTAVIANO AUGUSTO IN BRINDISI.

BB GUILIO CESARE, 2 UNSPECIFIED LITTORIO CLASS BB,

CARRIER MIRAGLIA, 4 CRUISERS, 5 DESTROYERS DUE ARRIVE

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DATE			DEFERRED
TOB CODEROOM			
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
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ALEXANDRIA 15 MINOR UNITS IN ALLIED HANDS: 14
 SS IN ALLIED PORTS. 3 ENROUTE ALLIED PORTS. 7 DD.
 POSITION "R" MERCHANT MARINE VAGUE. 4 MV REPORTED
 SCUTTLED BARI. MANY PROBABLY AWAITING OR UNDER RE-
 PAIRS. BB ITALIA DAMAGED ENROUTE MALTA GERMAN HIGH
 LEVEL ATTACK WHICH SUNK ROMA. DETAILED REPORT IN
 POUCH.

16....ACT
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FROM <u>ALUSNA MADRID</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE <u>15/SEPTEMBER/1943</u>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <u>45231</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>NILES</u>	FOR INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SKINNER</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>ROONEY</u>			DEFERRED

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FOLLOWING INFO FROM SPANWINMAR. CANNOT BE QUOTED BUT
 CONSIDERED RELIABLE. ITALIAN SHIPS AT WAGON. NY
 111421*. HAD BEEN ORDERED BY ADMIRAL OZIVA COMMANDING
 APEZIA PROCEED BONE AFTER LANDING 500 SURVIVORS FROM
 ROMA SUNK BONAFACIO STRAITS. ON ARRIVAL WAGON HAD
 INSUFFICIENT FUEL PROCEED BONE. WHEN SPANISH REFUSED
 SUPPLY ITALIAN SCPA TELEPHONED ITALIAN N.A. MADRID.
 LATTER CONSULTED HIS AMBASSADOR AND ORDERED SHIPS
 REMAIN WAGON. REASON GIVEN WAS HIS MONT**SHIPS COULD
 BE SAVED FOR POST WAR ITALY. ITAL CAPT SAPPARENNT.
 ORSA COULD SAIL BUT LACKS FUEL. TALSEA RESCUE LAUNCH
 ENTERED WAGON 19TH ASKED TO BE INTERNED. 19 OF RESCUED
 ROMA SURVIVORS HAVE DIED.

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DATE _____			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM _____			DEFERRED
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** GARDLE GROUP LETTER MISSING

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From: Adv Liaison Group AFHQ
To : War - 461
USFOR London - No #
Algiers - No #

13th September 1943

Policy covering future use of (this is a para-
phrase of our 460; the original message contained
"EYES ALONE" which was incorrect) Italian fleet ur-
gently needed. From the Commander in Chief, Fairfield-
Rear to AGWAR for the Combined Chiefs of Staff and to
USFOR for the British Chiefs of Staff repeat Freedom.
This is NAF number 368. BIGOT AVLANCHE. Specifically
are Italians to be encouraged to use their own ships
for the benefit of the Allies.

No Sig

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD
General Strong
General Arnold
C of S
Admiral King

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DATE SEPTEMBER 13, 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1902/			DEFERRED
DECODED BY THOMSON/STEELE/STRICKLAND			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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SECRET CODE AIG 47 AIG 21 COMINCH NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM
ADMIRAL FISHER MOSCOW AOCXXX AOCINC BOMBER COMMAND SHA 39
SBNO ARCHANGEL COMNAVEU FROM ADMIRALTY.

SOVIET VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE OF KAA FIORD AND LANG FIORD AT
1600A/12TH REPORTED ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ (BATTLESHIP) AND
SCHARNHORST (GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER) AND 8 DESTROYERS IN
KAA FIORD. LUTZOW GERMAN SHIP NOT SEEN. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN.

COPY DELIVERED TO 20G....

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NAVY DEPARTM

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FROM ALGIERS		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
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DATE 14 SEPT 43			RRRR
TOR CODEROOM 140322			DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY LEWIS			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY REEGAN			RRRR
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(SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHTPN 03 TO AGWAR FOR ACTION.

PROPER AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF YOUR WISHES IN RESPECT TO ITALIAN SHIPPING. THIS IS IN REPLY TO YOUR 7452 OF 11 SEPT 1943. YOU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

39...COG

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RELEASED BY			CNO	ROUTINE
DATE	13 SEPTEMBER 43			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	2122/12			
DECODED BY	CROMPTON	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SHCAF			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	SOBEL			DEFERRED

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THREE ITALIAN DESTROYERS AT PORT
MAHON MY 111421 ARE NAMED FUCILIE
REX CARABINIERI AND MITRAGLIERE.

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From Alusna Madrid

For Action CNO

September 11, 1943

111421 NCR 2876

Span Min Marine informs that Pegaso and Wapetuoso 3 of 3 Italian destroyers at Pollensa left that place at 0245Z today and scuttled themselves outside bay. Engine trouble forced other destroyer Ostra to remain in bay. Ship Hatmah on my 101125 claimed belligerent status and asked fuel under Art 19 13th Hague Convention. No fuel available so all ships including Orsa were interned. Minister Marine has denied claim that ships are non-belligerents and should be permitted to leave.

Ref 101125 is ONI #985 Sept. (CM-IN-8146)

Footnote: 101125 is CM-IN-8146 (10 Sep 43) OPD

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INFORMATION: G-2
GEN. DEANE (CC/S)
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SEPTEMBER 11, 1943
Dept. of State letter. Add. 11-13-13
WT. NARS Date

NCR 2487

FROM: STATE
TO: DUTY OFFICER, ONI, ROOM 3645
SD1

THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MADRID DATED SEPT. 10, 1943

RECD 6:50 P.M.

"NAVY MINISTRY HAS INFORMED NAVY ATTACHE THAT AN ITALIAN LIGHT CRUISER REGOLO CLASS, AND 3 DESTROYERS ENTERED PORT MAHON, BALEARIC ISLANDS THIS MORNING. 3 DESTROYERS ENTERED POLLENSA BAY, BALEARICS AT THE SAME TIME. THESE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO PORT MAHON TO FACILITATE GUARDING AND PROVISIONING. SPANIARDS HAVE SENT MINE LAYER JUPITER AND DESTROYER MIRANDA TO ACT AS GUARD SHIPS. MINISTRY SAYS IT DOES NOT KNOW INTENTIONS OF VESSELS BUT THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE PENDING SOME DECISION CONCERNING THEM.

SIGNED,
HAYES."

NOTE: STATE IS PASSING THIS TO G-2

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DATE 12 SEPT 43			ROUTINE RRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 0212/12			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BATES			
PARAPHRASED BY TAYLOR		VICE CNO FJC GIB ADMIRALTY CINCMED	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY HILL			ROUTINE RRRRR
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(COMNAVNAV ACTION VICE CNO FJC GIB ADMIRALTY
CINCMED FROM COMMORSEAFRON)MY 102112B AMEND TO READ ITALIAN CRUISER
REGOLO INSTEAD OF 2 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED ITALIAN
VESSELS.

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BEING USED AS ACCOMMODATION SHIPS OR ARE
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OPNAV MARINE INFORMS THAT PEGASO AND MAPETUOSO
 2 OF 3 ITALIAN DESTROYERS AT POLLENZA LEFT THAT
 PLACE AT 0245Z TODAY AND SCUTTLED THEMSELVES OUTSIDE
 BAY. ENGINE TROUBLE FORCED OTHER DESTROYER OSTRA TO
 REMAIN IN BAY. SHIP HATIAH ON MY 101125 CLAIMED
 BELLIGERENT STATUS AND ASKED FUEL UNDER ART 19 OF
 13TH HAGUE CONVENTION. NO FUEL AVAILABLE SO ALL
 SHIPS INCLUDING ORSA WERE INTERNED. MINISTER MARINE
 HAS DENIED CLAIM THAT SHIPS ARE NON-BELLIGERENTS AND
 SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE.

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(FOR EISENHOWER FROM MARSHALL CITE SPTOC 342)

ACQUISITION OF ITALIAN MERCHANT MARINE AND NON-OPERATIONAL NAVAL AUXILIARIES IS SUBJECT VERY GREAT NEED EXISTS FOR FAST PASSENGER VESSELS AND CARGO VESSELS. DESIRE WHERE COMPATIBLE WITH ARMISTICE TERMS PREVIOUSLY DECIDED UPON THAT YOU TAKE EARLY ACTION TO ARRANGE FOR OPERATION AND EARLY DISPATCH TO THIS COUNTRY FOR NECESSARY REPAIRS ITALIAN OWNED OR ACQUIRED VESSELS SUITABLE FOR TROOPS OR CARGO.

ALSO HAVE URGENT NEED FOR VESSELS SUITABLE FOR FERRYING FIGHTER AIRCRAFT PARTIALLY OR FULLY ASSEMBLED. SUGGEST POSSIBILITY OF UTILIZATION SOME OF THESE ITALIAN VESSELS FOR REPATRIATION OF ALLIED PRISONERS

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AND INTERNEES OF THE AXIS AND FOR EVACUATION OF YOUR
PRISONERS OF WAR TO THIS COUNTRY ON THEIR VOYAGE HERE
FOR OUTFITTING. REQUEST EARLY ACTION ON THIS MOST
IMPORTANT MATTER.

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3 ITALIAN DESTROYERS CARABINIERE FUCILIERE AND
MITRAGLIERE AND 2 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED ITALIAN
VESSELS RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE ARRIVED TODAY AT
MAHON BALEARICS. SOME DEAD AND WOUNDED ABOARD
SPANISH GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED ALL ITALIAN SHIPS
IN SPANISH PORTS INTERNED.

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TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED AMBASSADOR
STEINHARDT BARGES DESCRIBED MY 517-43 NOW
RECOGNIZED AS NEW TYPE WAR VESSEL AND PASSAGE
THROUGH STRAITS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN
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ITALIAN SHIPS IMMOBILIZED IN SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE
PORTS - IN FAR EASTERN WATERS - IN BISCAY OR NORTHERN
WATERS, GERMAN CONTROLLED - WESTERN HEMISPHERE SEIZURES
AND REQUISITIONS - REPATRIATION LINERS.

1. There are two groups of Italian merchant ships outside the Mediterranean area. The first comprises those immobilized in Spanish and Portuguese ports since the entrance of Italy into the war 10 June, 1940. The second comprises a number of vessels in Far Eastern waters.

SHIPS IMMOBILIZED IN SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE PORTS

Fifteen Italian ships are immobilized in Spanish and Portuguese ports, as follows:

Canary Islands (Spanish)

Las Palmas

NAME	TYPE	TONNAGE	BUILT	ARRIVED
CHERCA	Fr..	5356	1920	6/17/40
ORATA	Fr..	8631	1910	6/11/40
TROVATORE	Fr..	4700	1912	6/6/40

Tenerife

LUDDA	Fr..	5181	1912	6/17/40
TERESA SCHIAFFINO	Fr..	5189	1919	6/14/40
ANDALUSIA	Fr..	4499	1907	6/10/40

Cape Verde Islands (Portuguese)

St. Vincente

RESEARCHER	Fr..	5342	1912	1/5/41
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Spain

Cadiz

NAME	TYPE	TONNAGE	BUILT	ARRIVED
BURMA	Frtd.	4675	1912	6/10/40
FULGOR	Tkr.	6504	1922	7/-/40

Coruna

EDERA	Frtd.	5254	1912	6/7/40
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Huelva

GAETA	Frtd.	4457	1927	6/16/40
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Vigo

LUCIA C.	Frtd.	6123	1922	1940
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India (Portuguese)

Mormugao

ANFORA*	Frtd.	5452	1922	6/3/40
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East Africa (Portuguese)

Lourenco Marques

GERUSALEMME**	Comb.	8052	1922	6/3/40
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West Africa (Spanish)

Villa Cisneros,
Rio de Oro

ISONZO	Frtd.	5441	1921	April, 1940
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* ANFORA at Mormugao was scuttled 9 March, 1943, simultaneously with three German ships also immobilized there.

** GERUSALEMME at Lourenco Marques is reported "in entirely unseaworthy condition". Negotiations for sale to Portugal early this year were not completed because of that fact.

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SHIPS IN FAR EASTERN WATERS

NAME	TYPE	TONNAGE	Last report
CARIGNANO	Frtd.	5753	- In Japan Nov., 1942
ADA (Jap charter)	Frtd.	5248	- At Kobe 4/16/41
AMBA ALAGI (Jap Charter)	Frtd.	3710	- Sd. Shanghai 8/6/40 for Japan
CONTE VERDE (Jap charter)	Comb.	18,765	- Reported up river from Shanghai July, 1943. Used by Japs since 1941 for prisoner exchange.
ENDERTA (Jap charter)	Frtd.	2278	- Under charter to Japs, name ATAKA
ERITREA		2517	- At Shanghai 2/8/43

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NAME	TYPE	TONNAGE	Last report
FURIERE CONSOLINI (Jap Charter)	Frtd.	1922	- At Kobe 3/26/41
GRANATIERE PADULA (Jap Charter)	Frtd.	3904	- Anchored off Nagoya 9/22/40
RAMB II	Frtd.	3685	- At Kobe 10/30/40
TOMISLAV (ex-Y.S.) (Jap Charter)	Frtd.	5387	- Sd. Shanghai 11/19/41 for Japan.
VOLPI	Frtd.	5292	- Scuttled at Puket at beginning of war.
SUMATRA	Frtd.	4859	- At Puket 1/1/42. Reported sunk Jan., 1942.
XXVII OTTOBRE	Frtd.	4888	- At Puket 7/15/41

As indicated, seven of the ships in the Far East are reported under charter to Japan. Others may be. RAMB II is thought to be a blockade runner, although no definite reports on her movements as such have been obtained.

GERMAN CONTROL - BISCAY OR NORTHERN WATERS

3. In addition to the above, there are 17 German-controlled Italian vessels in Bay of Biscay or Baltic ports, as follows:

NAME	TYPE	TONNAGE	BUILT
ATLANTA	Frtd.	4404	1908
AFRICANA	Frtd.	5869	1918
AMICIZIA	Frtd.	1796	1887
BURANO	Tkr.	4450	1901
CAPO LENA	Frtd.	4820	1921
CAPO ALGA	Frtd.	4723	1918
CLIZIA	Tkr.	3698	1894
DREPANUM	Frtd.	2736	1914
EUGENIO C.	Frtd.	4078	1928
FUSIJAMA	Frtd.	6244	1929
FRISCO	Tkr.	4610	1906
FIDELITAS	Frtd.	5740	1914
HIMALAYA	Frtd.	6240	1929
IDA	Frtd.	6131	1923
MONBALDO	Frtd.	6214	1918
ARNO (ex-PIETRO ORSEOLO)	Frtd.	6344	1939
XXIV MAGGIO	Frtd.	5372	1916

ITALIAN REPATRIATION SHIPS

4. The four repatriation liners are now in home waters. Since April, 1942, these Italian vessels (four liners and two tankers) have been active, under British safe-conducts. These liners have been engaged in repatriating Italians from East Africa; the tankers, in obtaining fuel at Curacao with which to supply the liners. Three round trips have been made by the liners. These and the tankers have had British armed guards aboard for control purposes.

Details concerning these ships are as follows:

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Active Vessels

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>	<u>BUILT</u>	<u>SPEED</u>	<u>Last report</u>
VULCANIA	Comb.	24,469	1928	18	Sd. Gibraltar 7 Aug., 1943, for Taranto.
SATURNIA	Comb.	24,470	1927	18	" " " "
GIULIO CESARE	Comb.	21,900	1921	16.5	Sd. Gibraltar 27 Aug., 1943, enroute Taranto
DUILIO	Comb.	23,635	1923	16.5	" " " "
ARCOLA	Tkr.	6349	1929	10	Arr. St. Vincent, C.V.I., 1 May, 1943 from Curacao
TAIGETE	Tkr.	4672	1908	10	" " " "

REQUISITIONED OR SEIZED - WESTERN HEMISPHERE PORTS

5. At the commencement of the war there were refuged in Western Hemisphere ports 85 Italian vessels totaling 513,158 gross tons, as follows:

United States	28	168,774
Central America	13	77,315
South America	44	267,099
Total	85	513,158

These have all been requisitioned or purchased by the respective countries where they were left in port.

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BRIEF.—(Here enter careful summary of report, containing substance succinctly stated; include important facts, names, places, dates, etc.)

ITALIAN SHIPS IMMOBILIZED IN SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE
PORTS - IN FAR EASTERN WATERS - IN BISCAY OR NORTHERN
WATERS, GERMAN CONTROLLED - WESTERN HEMISPHERE SEIZURES
AND REQUISITIONS - REPATRIATION LINERS.

1. There are two groups of Italian merchant ships outside the Mediterranean area. The first comprises those immobilized in Spanish and Portuguese ports since the entrance of Italy into the war 10 June, 1940. The second comprises a number of vessels in Far Eastern waters.

SHIPS IMMOBILIZED IN SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE PORTS

Fifteen Italian ships are immobilized in Spanish and Portuguese ports, as follows:

Canary Islands (Spanish)

Las Palmas

NAME	TYPE	TONNAGE	BUILT	ARRIVED
CHERCA	Frtd.	5356	1920	6/17/40
CRATA	Frtd.	8631	1910	6/11/40
TROVATORE	Frtd.	4700	1912	6/6/40

Tenerife

MAIDA	Frtd.	5181	1912	6/17/40
TERESA SCHIAFFINO	Frtd.	5189	1919	6/14/40
ANDALUSIA	Frtd.	4499	1907	6/10/40

Cape Verde Islands (Portuguese)

St. Vincente

Frtd.	5342	1912	1/5/41
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Spain

Cadiz

NAME	TYPE	TONNAGE	BUILT	ARRIVED
BURMA	Fr.	4675	1912	6/10/40
FULGOR	Tkr.	6504	1922	7/-/40

Coruna

EDERA	Fr.	5254	1912	6/7/40
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Huelva

GAETA	Fr.	4457	1927	6/16/40
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Vigo

LUCIA C.	Fr.	6123	1922	1940
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India (Portuguese)

Mormugao

ANFORA*	Fr.	5452	1922	6/3/40
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East Africa (Portuguese)

Lourenco Marques

GERUSALEMME**	Comb.	8052	1922	6/3/40
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West Africa (Spanish)

Villa Cisneros,
Rio de Oro

ISONZO	Fr.	5441	1921	April, 1940
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* ANFORA at Mormugao was scuttled 9 March, 1943, simultaneously with three German ships also immobilized there.

** GERUSALEMME at Lourenco Marques is reported "in entirely unseaworthy condition". Negotiations for sale to Portugal early this year were not completed because of that fact.

2.

SHIPS IN FAR EASTERN WATERS

NAME	TYPE	TONNAGE	Last report
CARIGNANO	Fr.	5753	- In Japan Nov., 1942
ADA (Jap charter)	Fr.	5248	- At Kobe 4/16/41
AMBA ALAGI (Jap Charter)	Fr.	3710	- Sd. Shanghai 8/6/40 for Japan
CONTE VERDE (Jap charter)	Comb.	18,765	- Reported up river from Shanghai July, 1943. Used by Japs since 1941 for prisoner exchange.
ENDERTA (Jap charter)	Fr.	2278	- Under charter to Japs, name ATAKA
ERITREA		2517	- At Shanghai 2/8/43

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>	<u>Last report</u>
FURIERE CONSOLINI (Jap Charter)	Frtd.	1922	- At Kobe 3/26/41
GRANATIERE PADULA (Jap Charter)	Frtd.	3904	- Anchored off Nagoya 9/22/40
RAMB II	Frtd.	3685	- At Kobe 10/30/40
TOMISLAV (ex-Y.S.) (Jap Charter)	Frtd.	5387	- Sd. Shanghai 11/19/41 for Japan.
VOLPI	Frtd.	5292	- Scuttled at Puket at beginning of war.
SUMATRA	Frtd.	4859	- At Puket 1/1/42. Reported sunk Jan., 1942.
XXVII OTTOBRE	Frtd.	4888	- At Puket 7/15/41

As indicated, seven of the ships in the Far East are reported under charter to Japan. Others may be. RAMB II is thought to be a blockade runner, although no definite reports on her movements as such have been obtained.

GERMAN CONTROL - BISCAY OR NORTHERN WATERS

3. In addition to the above, there are 17 German-controlled Italian vessels in Bay of Biscay or Baltic ports, as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>	<u>BUILT</u>
ATLANTA	Frtd.	4404	1908
AFRICANA	Frtd.	5869	1918
AMICIZIA	Frtd.	1796	1887
BURANO	Tkr.	4450	1901
CAPO LENA	Frtd.	4820	1921
CAPO ALGA	Frtd.	4723	1918
CLIZIA	Tkr.	3698	1894
DREPANUM	Frtd.	2736	1914
EUGENIO C.	Frtd.	4078	1928
FUSIJAMA	Frtd.	6244	1929
FRISCO	Tkr.	4610	1906
FIDELITAS	Frtd.	5740	1914
HIMALAYA	Frtd.	6240	1929
IDA	Frtd.	6131	1923
MONBALDO	Frtd.	6214	1918
ARNO (ex-PIETRO ORSEOLO)	Frtd.	6344	1939
XXIV MAGGIO	Frtd.	5372	1916

ITALIAN REPATRIATION SHIPS

4. The four repatriation liners are now in home waters. Since April, 1942, these Italian vessels (four liners and two tankers) have been active, under British safe-conducts. These liners have been engaged in repatriating Italians from East Africa; the tankers, in obtaining fuel at Curacao with which to supply the liners. Three round trips have been made by the liners. These and the tankers have had British armed guards aboard for control purposes.

Details concerning these ships are as follows:

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Active Vessels

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>	<u>BUILT</u>	<u>SPEED</u>	<u>Last report</u>
VULCANIA	Comb.	24,469	1928	18	Sd. Gibraltar 7 Aug., 1943, for Teranto.
SATURNIA	Comb.	24,470	1927	18	" " " "
GIULIO CESARE	Comb.	21,900	1921	16.5	Sd. Gibraltar 27 Aug., 1943, enroute Teranto
DUILIO	Comb.	23,635	1923	16.5	" " " "
ARCOLA	Tkr.	6349	1929	10	Arr. St. Vincent, C.V.I., 1 May, 1943 from Curacao
TAIGETE	Tkr.	4672	1908	10	" " " "

REQUISITIONED OR SEIZED - WESTERN HEMISPHERE PORTS

5. At the commencement of the war there were refuged in Western Hemisphere ports 85 Italian vessels totaling 513,158 gross tons, as follows:

United States	28	168,774
Central America	13	77,315
South America	44	267,099
Total	85	513,158

These have all been requisitioned or purchased by the respective countries where they were left in port.

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DATE	14 SEPT. 1943	FOR INFORMATION	
TOR CODEROOM	102100		
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PARAPHRASED BY	PARKER		
ROUTED BY	KELLY		

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OPERATION GIBBON. DISARMING IS ONLY TO TAKE PLACE AT PORTS OF DESTINATION ILE. MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA.

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TOR CODEROOM 112248			
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PARAPHRASED BY PERRY			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY LT HILL			

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(FOR ONI JIARC. FROM THORNTON.)

INFO FROM BA "2 BB AND 5 CRUISERS ARE EXPECTED REACH MALTA SUNDOWN 11 SEPTEMBER 203, 5 CRUISERS AND 5 DE EXPECTED REACH BONE SUNDOWN 11 SEPTEMBER. THIS LATTER GROUP PRESUMABLY FROM GROUP SIGHTED WEST OF CORSICA." REPORTED MY DIS 192230.

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DATE 10 SEPT. 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 101850	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY JOHNSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PARKER			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY SOBEL			

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BELIEVE COMNAVEU 1559/ 02 SEPTEMBER REFERS TO BORNHOLM ISLAND DENMARK. NOTHING HEARD ABOUT SUBJECT AT BORNHOLM SWEDEN. ESCAPED DANISH NAVAL OFFICER INFORMS ME HE SAW PHOTO OF WHAT LANDED ON BORNHOLM. RESEMBLED TORPEDO WITH MONOPLANE WINGS BUT ESTIMATED LENGTH ONLY 2 METERS WEIGHT ABOUT 150 KILOS. PHOTO DID NOT SHOW TAIL SECTION. MAY HAVE BEEN ROCKET. SAID IT HAD BEEN FIRED FROM RUGEN GERMANY 110 KILOMETERS DISTANT. AØ. COMNAVEU NOT INFORMED. WILL DISPATCH ANY INFO OBTAINED.

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FROM ALUSNA MADRID	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	CNO JICA ALGIERS	URGENT
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FOR CODEWORD 1513			DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY THOMAS			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SHALL			DEFERRED

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(CNO AND JICA ALGIERS; FROM MADRID NA)

JUST INFORMED BY CHIEF OF STAFF SPAMIN MARINE THAT
 ITALIAN CRUISER REGOLO AND 3 DESTROYERS ENTERED PORT
 MAHON THIS MORNING. SPAN MINE LAYER JUPITER AND
 DESTROYER AMIRANDA SENT THERE AS GUARDSHIPS. NOT
 KNOWN YET IF ITALIANS WISH TO BE INTERNED OR TO ESCAPE
 HOSTILE FORCES. SPANISH STATE THEY WILL NOT BE
 ALLOWED TO LEAVE PENDING SOLUTION AND INSTRUCTIONS.
 ANOTHER 3 DESTROYERS ENTERED POLLENSA BAY ABOUT 1100Z
 TODAY. THEY WILL BE TRANSFERRED MAHON TO FACILITATE
 GUARDING AND PROVISIONING.

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Italy surrendered and all Italian naval and merchant ships have been ordered.

(A) To approach United Nations ports in full daylight at speed of not more than 12 knots.

(B) To stop as soon as challenged and await instructions.

(C) For purposes of identification to fly a large black or blue pennant from the main mast or only mast and to mark deck by large circular black disc at night to burn dimmed navigation lights and flash GA when sighted.

(D) To use 500 KCS if necessary to use radio for communication with United Nations stations and to shift frequency if this desirable by United Nations station.

In Mediterranean orders of Commander in Chief Mediterranean fleet will govern action toward Italian forces. In other areas attacks against Italian ships including submarines will continue unless they indicate unmistakable signs of surrender either as outlined above or in some other manner.

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TOR CODEROOM 102249			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROBERTS/SCHENKEMEYER			
PARAPHRASED BY PERRY			PRIORITY
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(FOR ONI JIARC. FROM THORNTON.)

INFO FROM BRITISH ADMTY THAT AT 1100 ON 9
SEPTEMBER ALLIED AIRCRAFT SIGHTED WEST OF
CORSIKA FOLLOWING ITALIAN UNITS FROM SPEZIA:
3 DD 6 CRUISERS AND 7 DD PROCEEDING IN
FORMATION ON SOUTHERLY COURSE. PRU REPORT
ON TARANTO SHOWED 1 CRUISER MISSING AND RE-
MAINING UNITS HAD STEAM UP. NO REPORTS YET
ON ITALIAN MERCHANT SHIPS.

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FRENCHMAN IN KIEL CANAL 5 AUGUST REPORTS
 B2 SEEING EUROPA CAMOUFLAGED STEM TO FORWARD FUNNEL AS HOSPITAL SHIP LIGHT GRAY WITH GREEN STRIPE NO CROSS. UPON THE DARK GRAY FROM FORWARD STACK TO THE STERN WAS SILHOUETTED A SMALL BLACK VESSEL EXTENDING FROM AMIDSHIPS TO COUNTER. ANOTHER LARGE PASSENGER SHIP WITH SIMILAR CAMOUFLAGE SEEN HAMBURG 24 JULY. SKETCH FORWARDED.

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ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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