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RECORDING YOUR 312048; JAP CONSULATE ENTOURAGE IN PRESIDENT
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TEXT HAYES DESTINATION SAN DIEGO TO ARRIVE ABOUT FEBRUARY 17. REQUEST.
REPRESENTATIVE STATE DEPARTMENT MEET AND TAKE CHARGE 6 OFFICIALS
3 WIVES, 4 CHILDREN. SERVANTS, 2 CHILDREN, 3 MEN 5 WOMEN.

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TEXT

TWO DISPATCHES RECEIVED BY ADMIRALTY FROM BRITISH CONSULAR SHIPPING ADVISOR PERNAMBUCO FIRST ONE STATING THAT MASTER OF S S DEBRETT REPORTED THAT ELEVEN ZERO FIVE GEORGE CAST TARE TWENTY NINE JANUARY TWO AIRCRAFT OF CATALINA TYPE DROPPED TWO BOMBS X SECOND ONE STATING THAT HE HAD SEEN REAR ADMIRAL INGRAM WHO INFORMED HIM THAT AIRCRAFT CAME FROM NATAL AND THAT DEBRETT DID NOT REPLY TO SIGNALS ASKING FOR HER IDENTITY BUT INSTEAD OPENED FIRE X AIRCRAFT/THEREUPON DROPPED TWO BOMBS X MESSAGE FURTHER STATES THAT REAR ADMIRAL IS COMMUNICATING WITH ADMIRALTY IN ORDER TO AVOID SIMILAR INCIDENTS PAREN IT IS PRESUMED THAT NAVY DEPARTMENT NOT ADMIRALTY IS MEANT PAREN X DESPATCH ENDS AS FOLLOWS QUOTE I SUGGEST MARKINGS ON AMERICAN AIRCRAFT ARE NOT PROMINENT ENOUGH AND ARE THEREFORE DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY X THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT PILOTS APPROACH BRITISH SHIPS TOO NEAR AND TOO QUICK FOR IDENTIFICATION X MASTER OF KING FREDERICK RECENTLY REPORTED TO ME THAT AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT FLEW RIGHT OVER HIS

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SHIP WITHOUT WARNING AND THAT HE WAS ON POINT OF OPENING FIRE WHEN HE IDENTIFIED MARKINGS ON QUOTE

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ADMIRALTY DESIRES SPENAVO AND DUTCH TO DISCUSS WORLDWIDE PLAN FOR
FOCUSING MINING INFORMATION. THEY SUGGEST FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES SHOULD
GOVERN. (A) SECRET MATTERS SHOULD CONTAIN INFORMATION OWN OR ENEMY
TACTICAL AND STRATEGICAL MINEFIELDS. (B) CONFIDENTIAL CONTAIN INFOR-
MATION FOR ROUTING MERCHANT VESSELS AND WARSHIPS. (C) ENEMY MUST BE
LEFT TO DISCOVER OUR MINEFIELDS BY CASUALTIES. (D) DO NOT ASSIST ENEMY
BY GIVING HIM EXACT POSITION OF HIS FIELDS. (E) CONCEAL OWN SEARCHED
CHANNEL POSITIONS. (F) MINING SIGNALS SHALL BE ORIGINATED BY SEVERAL
OPERATING NAVAL COMMANDERS WHO KNOW STRATEGICAL AND TACTICAL SITUATIONS.
(G) ORIGINATING COMMANDERS SHALL BE VARIOUS CINCS OF STRATEGIC AREAS,
CHIEFS OF NAVAL STAFFS, COMMANDERS OF MAJOR SUBDIVISIONS OF AREAS. (H)
MESSAGES SHALL BE SENT DIRECT TO WARSHIPS AND TO SHORE AUTHORITIES RE-
SPONSIBLE FOR MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS IN ORIGINAL AREA. (I) NECESSARY IN-
FORMATION WHICH AFFECTS ROUTING OF MERCHANT VESSELS SHALL BE SENT TO
NAVAL CONTROL SERVICE OFFICERS AND CONSULAR SHIPPING ADVISERS IN ORIGINAL
AREA. (J) BOTH TYPES OF MESSAGES SHALL BE SENT TO CINCS ADJACENT AREAS
WHO MUST INFORM THEIR NAVAL CONTROL SERVICE OFFICERS AND CONSULAR SHIP-
PING ADVISORS. (K) EACH ORIGINATOR SHALL HAVE IDENTIFYING LETTERS SUCH
AS "QUACK WRLP" FOR MESSAGES ORIGINATING WITH CINCPAC. REQUEST INSTRU-
CTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF OPNAV AND IN VIEW OF ARMY MINING ACTIVITIES THAT
WAR DEPARTMENT BE INFORMED. (CODEROOM HAS NOT INFORMED ARMY) ACTION:

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM SINGAPORE (VIA STATE DEPT)			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		NAVY DEPT	ROUTINE
DATE MAR FEB 1, 1942.			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY		State Dept. letter, 1-11-72	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON		By RT. Date DEC 7 1972	DEFERRED

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(NOTE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT: "THIS COMMUNICATION IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF YOUR INFO ONLY. THIS DEPT WILL COMMUNICATE WITH THE NAVY DEPT. FURTHER IN REGARD TO NECESSARY ACTION.")

71 AMERICAN EVACUEES DEPARTED DECK PASSAGE FROM SINGAPORE FOR JAVA JAN 30TH ON AN UNESCORTED SLOW AMERICAN FREIGHTER, ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONDITIONS EXISTING IN SINGAPORE. THERE ARE NOW BELIEVED TO BE 105 AMERICANS REMAINING SINGAPORE, INCLUDING 37 WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

ON JAN 29TH UNDER BRITISH ORDERS, TWO LARGE AMERICAN TRANSPORTS PUT IN AT SINGAPORE. NO PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL EITHER TO CONSUL GENERAL OR TO AMERICAN NAVAL OBSERVER.

IMMEDIATE INQUIRIES MADE IN REGARD TO POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING PASSAGE ON THE TRANSPORTS FOR AMERICAN EVACUEES BY THIS OFFICE THRU ALUSNOB. ALUSNOB WAS ADVISED NO EVACUEES WOULD BE TAKEN, BUT ON JAN 30TH IT WAS LEARNED THAT BRITISH WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE BEING EVACUATED ON BOTH TRANSPORTS. BY THE TIME THIS INFO RECEIVED, IT WAS TOO LATE UNDER PREVAILING CONDITIONS TO EFFECT TRANSFER OF AMERICAN EVACUEES FROM SLOWER UNESCORTED FREIGHTER TO THE TRANSPORTS. BOTH TRANSPORTS SAILED LATE JAN 30 AND IT WAS BELIEVED THEY SAILED UNDER ESCORT.

THIS REGRETTABLE LACK OF COOPERATION OCCURRED EVEN THOUGH ALL AMERICAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO DESIRED TO LEAVE SINGAPORE HAD REGISTERED WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT EVACUATION COMMITTEE.

TO PREVENT A REPETITION OF SUCH UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS, SUGGEST THAT ADMIRAL HART BE ADVISED OF THE OCCURRENCE.

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BRITISH NAVAL ATTACHE HERE AND AMERICAN CONSUL RECIFE HAVE INFORMED
 EMBASSY OF DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN BRITISH STEAMER DEBRET AND US PATROL
 PLANES FORENOON JANUARY 29TH ON HIGH SEAS ABOUT 50 MILES NORTHEAST AGADE
 STROPHE. BRITISH ALLEGED LACK OF ADEQUATE MARKINGS US AIRCRAFT WHEN
 APPROACHING AND WITHIN RANGE AND STATE MATTER HAS BEEN TAKEN UP PERSONALLY
 WITH YOU AT RECIFE BY BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE. HAVE ASSURED THE AMBASSADOR
 THAT YOU WOULD CLEAR UP THE SITUATION.

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 REQUEST COPY TO ENV...16NO...FILES...OP-28...

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(Ref: ship did not answer
 recognition signals.
 Planes dropped 2
 bombs. Ship
 seemed fine. No
 damage.)

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM <i>25</i>		OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPP
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TOR CODEROOM <i>1135</i>		COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPP
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EXTREME PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT LEAKAGE OF NEWS OF IMPORTANT TRANSITS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE 31 JANUARY. PRINCIPAL UNCONTROLLED MEANS OF UNAUTHORISED COMMUNICATIONS CODED FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC CABLE AND RADIO. REQUEST CHIEF CABLE CENSOR DIRECT CABLE CENSOR EMBARCO THESE FROM ARRIVAL EACH GROUP UNTIL 24 HOURS AFTER DEPARTURE.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION		OPNAV		PPPPP	
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I HAVE TODAY PERSONALLY CARRIED OUT A FULL EXAMINATION OF THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD IN BAD'S 2007R/23 AND CINCUS'S 2340Z/24 AS A RESULT OF THE

CONFERENCE HELD IN WASHINGTON ON NORTH ATLANTIC ESCORT OPERATIONS. (OPNAV (R) BAD WASHN(PERSONAL) 841 CMCMS OTTAWA (PERSONAL) 220 FROM ADMIRALTY PERSONAL FOR CNO FROM CWS) 2. I AM SERIOUSLY DISTURBED AT

THE LENGTH OF TIME THIS MATTER HAS BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION AND THE RESULTING DELAY IN PUTTING OUR COMBINED AVAILABLE ESCORT FORCES TO THE

MOST ECONOMICAL USE. I AM AFRAID SUCH DELAYS WILL BE INEVITABLE UNDER THE EXISTING SYSTEM OF CONTROL. 3. THE INCREASINGLY SERIOUS SCALE OF

ATTACK ON SHIPPING ON THE NORTH AMERICAN EASTERN SEABOARD POINTS IN MY VIEW TO THE DESIRABILITY OF EXTENDING THE CONVOY SYSTEM TO COVER

THIS AREA. IF THIS IS ACCEPTED IT IS ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT TO LOSE NO TIME IN FINDING A SCHEME WHICH WILL RELEASE THE NECESSARY FORCES

FOR THIS PURPOSE. 4. I HAVE BEEN LED TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF DIVIDED CONTROL IS WASTEFUL OF OUR RESOURCES. 5. I WOULD THERE

FOR URGE MOST STRONGLY THAT THE SYSTEM OF STRATEGIC DIRECTION BY THE BRITISH CINCWA AS OUTLINED IN PLAN RAINBOW NO.5 PART III CHAPTER IV,

SECTION I. PARAGRAPH 3413(A), SHOULD BE ADOPTED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. I WOULD WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT SUCH STRATEGIC DIRECTION

BY CINCWA IN NO WAY IMPLIES UNIFIED CONTROL OF THE ATLANTIC BY THE BRITISH. 6. WHILST AGREEING WITH THE BROAD PRINCIPLES OF THE SYSTEM

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OF ESCORT OUTLINED IN BAD'S 28878/23 I CONSIDER THAT IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE CONTINUITY OF BOTH BRITISH AND CANADIAN GROUP TRAINING AND OPERATIONS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF A PROPORTION OF WESTERN APPROACHES GROUP COMMANDERS. WITH THIS IN VIEW, THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS ARE SUGGESTED:- (A) HYPD XRAY, SAIL CAST, OPTION NEGAT, AND OPTION NEGAT (SAIL) CONVOYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A SIMPLE PROBLEM FOR THE PROVISION OF ESCORTS. (B) THE NORTH WEST ESCORT FORCE CONSISTING OF 28 U.S. LONG LEGGED DESTROYERS SHOULD OPERATE BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND LONDONDERRY UNDER THEIR OWN SENIOR OFFICER AT LONDONDERRY AND BE STRATEGICALLY CONTROLLED BY CINCPAC, WHO SHOULD HAVE A U.S. AND A CANADIAN LIASON OFFICER ATTACHED TO HIS STAFF. (C) THE FOURTEEN GROUPS REQUIRED FOR THE MIDOCEAN ESCORT OF TRANS ATLANTIC CONVOYS SHOULD BE COMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:- 5 GROUPS U.S. DESTROYERS 5 GROUPS R.N. DESTROYERS 4 GROUPS R.C.N. DESTROYERS REINFORCED BY BRITISH AND CANADIAN CORVETTES PRESERVING ~~MAINTAINING~~ THEIR EXISTING GROUPS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. THE WESTERN AND EASTERN LOCAL ESCORTS TO REMAIN AS PROPOSED IN BAD'S 28878/23. (D) THE BALANCE OF BRITISH AND U.S. LONG LEGGED DESTROYERS WOULD BE EMPLOYED AS ESCORTS TO TRANS-ATLANTIC TROOP CONVOYS. (E) ICELAND SHUTTLE SERVICE WOULD BE MAINTAINED BY 5 U.S. SHORT LEGGED DESTROYERS OPERATED BY SOPA ICELAND. (F) THUS THE ALLOCATION OF THE U.S. DESTROYERS RECENTLY EMPLOYED

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SHEET THREE OF ADMTY 293226/Z CR0175

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TEXT

WITH NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOYS WOULD BE 28 LONG LEGGED TO NORTH WEST ESCORT FORCE 5 SHORT LEGGED TO ICELAND SHUTTLE SERVICE. REMAINDER(21)SHORT

LEGGED DESTROYERS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR U.S.EAST COAST CONVOYS AS DESIRED BY YOU. 7. IN IMPLEMENTING THE ABOVE THE U.S.DESTROYERS WILL

NOT EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY, BE MIXED WITH BRITISH OR CANDIAN DESTROYERS. IF THIS WERE AGREED TO IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR ROUGHLY 12 U.S.DESTROYERS TO BECOME IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR WORK ON THE AMERICAN SEABOARD.

CORRECTION: PLEASE MAKE LAST LINE ON PARA SIX TO READ "WITH THIS IN VIEW THE FOLLOWING".

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IT HAS BEEN RELIABLY REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT SALDOMIR HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY EFFECTIVE TONIGHT.

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SS EXPLORER X SIGHTED SUSPICIOUS TANKER IN LATE A.M. JANUARY TWENTY THREE POSITION 33- 06 NORTH 73-46 WEST WILE EXPLORER WAS PROCEEDING DUE NORTH SPEED 17 KNOTS THE TANKER APPROACHING FROM WEST X WHEN THREE POINTS ON PORT BOW EXPLORER TANKER TURNED DUE SOUTH X HAVING PASSED EXPLORER TANKER TURNED LEFT AND PARALLELED COURSE OF EXPLORER X WHEN TANKER WAS ALONGSIDE EXPLORER ZIGZAGGED X TANKER ALSO ZIGZAGGED X TANKER CARRIED NO FLAG X TANKER OF MODERN DESIGN ENGINES AFT TYPICAL GERMAN TANKER PROFILE HIGH THREE DECK BRIDGE JUST FORWARD OF AMIDSHIPS X TANKER ALL BLACK GRAY FUNNEL TWO SHADES OF LIGHT GRAY SIX MEN ON BRIDGE OBSERVING EXPLORER CAREFULLY THROUGH GLASSES X TANKER ABOUT 9,000 TONS GUN ON STERN NOT TYPICAL BRITISH OR AMERICAN .

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By [REDACTED]
Date DEC 7 1972

FROM [REDACTED] STATE TO OPNAV

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] VICHY (PARIS) DATED JANUARY 21 1942
104 JANUARY 21 4PM THE FOLLOWING IS THE TRANSLATION OF A NOTE
DATED JANUARY 21 RECEIVED FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
QUOTE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS LEARNED FROM THE FRENCH
NAVAL ATTACHE AT WASHINGTON OF THE REQUISITION OF THE STEAMSHIP
MARECHAL JOFFRE [REDACTED] AT MANILA THIS VESSEL TOOK PART IN THE EVACUATION
OF THE PHILIPPINES AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES
IN FIFTEEN DAYS TIME BY TELEGRAM DATED JANUARY 13 THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUESTED THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON TO
PROTEST AGAINST THE REQUISITION OF THE MARECHAL [REDACTED] JOFFRE THE
VOYAGE WHICH THIS VESSEL IS MAKING TO THE UNITED STATES EXPOSES
IT TO WAR AND SEA [REDACTED] THE FRENCH [REDACTED] GOVERNMENT REQUESTS
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO [REDACTED] UNDERTAKE TO COMPENSATE
ANY DAMAGE WHICH MAY OCCUR TO THIS SHIP OR ITS CREW ON THE OTHER
HAND SINCE THE REQUISITION OF THE MARECHAL JOFFRE IS LINKED
WITH THE [REDACTED] EVACUATION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION FROM THE
PHILIPPINES THIS VESSEL SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE
FRENCH GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS IT ARRIVES AT A PORT [REDACTED]
IN THE UNITED STATES THE MARECHAL JOFFRE [REDACTED] WOULD THEN BE
SENT TO FORT DE FRANCE TO LOAD A CARGO OF SUGAR FOR NORTH AFRICA
LATER IT COULD BE [REDACTED] PLACED ON THE [REDACTED] REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN
THE WEST INDIES AND NORTH AFRICA THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON
HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO ASK
FOR FREE PASSAGE FOR THE MARECHAL JOFFRE BETWEEN NEW
YORK THE WEST INDIES AND NORTH AFRICA UNQUOTE THE MINISTRY OF [REDACTED]
FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE EMBASSY WILL LEND
IT [REDACTED] PORT TO THIS REQUEST

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ORIGINATOR	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALBONA LIMA PERU	OPNAV	8920 KCS	PPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	COM 15	ROUTINE
DATE 22 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION	COM 15	DEFERRED
TO: CODEROM 2342			
DECODED BY V TUCKER			
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

RELIABLE INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATING THAT PERU IS ISSUING ORDERS TO REMOVE ALL TELEPHONES FROM HOMES AND BUSINESS HOUSES OF JAPANESE. INSTRUCTIONS BEING ISSUED ARMY AND NAVY AND POLICE TO BE ON ALERT FOR TROUBLE OVER THIS AND POSSIBLE BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

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ADDITIONAL INFO WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DISSEMINATING INFORMATION?
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FROM	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	PRIORITY
FROM CPNAV		COM CAR NCF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY METCALF			ROUTINE
DATE 21 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2217/19		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALAJDJIAN		CINCLANT	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON		COM 15	DEFERRED
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT HOSTILE ACTION BY SPANISH GOV-
 ERNMENT SHOULD NECESSITATE SEIZURE OF SPANISH MERCHANT SHIPS.
 LOCATIONS IN YOUR AREA AS OF JANUARY 19TH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CAMPANARIO IN CARTAGENA
 ICIAR IN JAMAICA
 ZORROZA IN ARUBA
 CABO DE BUENA ESPERANZA DUE CURACAO

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FROM OPHAV		CINCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY M.K.METCALF			ROUTINE
DATE 20 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM		COMNAVY 3	PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALAJDIAN		COMNAVY	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY		COMNAVY	DEFERRED

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TEXT

FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT HOSTILE ACTION BY SPANISH GOVERNMENT
 SHOULD NECESSITATE SEIZURE OF SPANISH MERCHANT SHIPS X LOCATIONS IN
 YOUR AREA AS OF JANUARY 19 ARE AS FOLLOWS X DUE BAIRE X CABO VILLANO
 X MARIA VICTORIA X IN MONTE VIDEO X MONTE IGUELDO X MONTE ALBERTA X
 MONTE ICIAR X IN ROSARIO X MAR NEGRO X JUPITER X MONTE SOLLUBE X
 MONTE FACHO X MONTE NEGRO X ISLA DE TENERIFFE AND NACEMAR ENROUTE FROM
 NEW YORK TO CADIZ X MAR ROJO X UROLA X SERANTES X MONTE NARANCO X CABO
 DE HORNOS ENROUTE SPAIN TO RIO X TOM RIO TO BAIRE X PLUS FOLLOWING
 NORTHBOUND FOR LAS PALMAS X MONTE AMBOTO X MIRAFLORES X MAR CARIBE X
 MONTE MONJURICH X APOLO X EL NEPTUNO X MONTE HERRERA SAJA.

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FROM <u>ALBUQUERQUE VENEZUELA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRECEDENCE
RELEASED BY _____			PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>1 JAN 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TO: CODEROM <u>2040</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>KNOX/TON</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>			

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TEXT

VENEZUELA BREAKING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ~~XXXXX~~ GERMANY JAPAN
AND ITALY THIS DATE. NO PRESS RELEASE UNTIL ANNOUNCEMENT BY VENEZUELAN
GOVERNMENT.

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MINISTRY OF MARINE TRANSPORT AND MERCHANT MARINE IS INFORMED

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DATE:		DATE:
TIME:		TIME:
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FOR NAVY FROM STATE

THE FOLLOWING IS A TEXT OF A NOT DATED DECEMBER
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DELIVERED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT THIS EVENING

"THE MINISTER OF SWITZERLAND IN CHARGE OF
ITALIAN INTERESTS PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE HONORABLE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND HAS THE HONOR TO COMMUNICATE FOR TRANSMISSION
TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS TRANSFORMED THE
M.C. 'CITTA DI TRAPANI' INTO A HOSPITAL SHIP. DESCRIPTION
OF THE BOAT & BOAT WILL BE COMMUNICATED LATER"
TO: 930PM

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1911-13-38-38W - war Day SecNav - PIA ✓
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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED DEC 24 350PM [1941]

FROM BUENOS AIRES DATED DEC 24 NOON

I HAVE SEEN A WIRE FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO
THEIR AMBASSADOR HERE IN WHICH HE IS REQUESTED TO IMPRESS
UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA THE BENEFIT OF ALL
PRACTICABLE PRECAUTION TO AVOID THE ESCAPE OF INTERNEES OF THE
GRAF SPEE HOWEVER HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO HOLD UP
SUCH ACTION UNTIL NOTIFIED BY HALIFAX THAT THIS STEP WOULD
NOT BIAS THE INTENT OF THE UNITED STATES AT THE CONFERENCE
TO BE HELD AT RIO ALSO THAT UNITED STATES DOES NOT OBJECT THESE
REPRESENTATIONS IN MY JUDGMENT WOULD BE MORE THAN
WORTHY AND IN THIS CONNECTION I MIGHT SUGGEST THAT YOU GRANT ME
PERMISSION ALSO TO CONTACT THE GOVERNMENT OF
ARGENTINA

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TOD 940PM

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TOR 0815
27 Dec

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PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM	SPENAVO LONDON	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRR
DATE	DEC 13 1941		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1430		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	M W WELLS		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	LEGLER		DEFERRED

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FURTHER REPORT ON RUSSIAN CONVOYS HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY ADMIRALTY X
ICE CONDITIONS WILL PROBABLY PREVENT CONVOYS USING ARCHANGEL X
DELAYS REPORTED IN THE COMPLETION OF MOLOTOVSK AND EKONOMIA
EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF MURMANSK BEING READY FOR CONVOY DISCHARGE
WHEN REQUIRED X FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE, THE ORDER TO MOVE
THE 35 TON FLOATING CRANE FROM MURMANSK TO ARCHANGEL HAS NOT
BEEN COUNTERMANDED X ADMIRALTY REQUESTED BY WILES TO URGE
RUSSIANS TO PREPARE TO DISCHARGE AT LEAST SOME SHIPS OF PQ6
AT MURMANSK X

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G-2 also reported receipt of a message from the State Department earlier in the evening, declaring that mail from the American embassy there had been refused by the German government.

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MILITARY INFORMATION SECTION
THE WHITE HOUSE

Always now going out:

Rec'd from Navy CWO at 0925, 12/11/41 by Lt.Schultz

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TOR, 12/11/41 - Lt. Schulz.

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MILITARY INFORMATION SECTION
THE WHITE HOUSE

December 11, 1941.

Alnav now going out:

GERMANY HAS DECLARED WAR ON THE U.S.

Rec'd from Navy CWO at 0925, 12/11/41 by Lt.Schulz

Alnav:

ITALY HAS DECLARED WAR ON THE US

Alnav:

EXECUTE WAR PLAN 46 AGAINST GERMANY AND ITALY IN ADDITION TO JAPAN X
ATTACHES NOTIFY NAVAL AUTHORITIES

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TOR, 12/11/41 - Lt.Schulz.

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100' 10/11/41 - 12/10/41
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WELSHES POLICE WENT VANDERBILT
STATION AND WENT TO WELSHES GUESTS WHO LEFT IN VANDERBILT TO 10/11/41 X
VANDERBILT

LEWIS WENT DEPARTED WENT ON LINE 10
VANDERBILT

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VANDERBILT 10/11/41 12/10/41

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WELSHES DEPARTED SECTION

NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: ALUSNA HAVANA
TO : OPNAV

CUBA DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN AT 2245 TODAY (TUESDAY)

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

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200 0010 18/10/41 - 18
[REVERSED TEXT: NEW DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ON 18/10/41 1830 JAPAN (JAPANESE)]

TO :
FROM :
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COMTEN - OPNAV

NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: ALUSNA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
TO : COMTEN - OPNAV

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN AT 1830 TODAY

TOR - prior to 2400, 12/8/41

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FROM OPNAV	ALL MERCHANT VESSELS AT SEA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY ADM TAFKIND-ER		ROUTINE
DATE DEC 1941	NAVY ALL NAVAL DIST	DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM		PRIORITY
DE/COED BY		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY		DEFERRED

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DATE TIME OCT

TEXT

UNITED STATES IS NOW AT WAR WITH JAPAN FOLLOWING JAPANESE AIR
RAIDS ON PEARL HARBOR MANILA CONTINUE PRESENT ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS
UNLESS YOU RECEIVE SPECIAL ORDERS X EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCIES PRESERVE
RADIO SILENCE X DARKEN SHIP AT NIGHT EXCEPT SHIPS IN ATLANTIC PREVIOUS
INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING DARKENING SHIP WILL BE FOLLOWED

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FROM OPNAV

RELEASED BY T S WILKINSON

DATE 7 DEC 1941

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ALL US NAVAL OBSERVERS

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INFORMATION FROM SOURCE CONSIDERED RELIABLE STATES THAT ON
AIR RAIDS ON MANILA AND PEARL HARBOR X US NOW AT WAR WITH
JAPAN X FOR YOUR INFO AND GUIDANCE ALL MERCHANT VESSELS HAVE
BEEN DIRECTED TO CONTINUE PRESENT ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS X
DARKEN SHIP AT NIGHT EXCEPT SHIPS IN ATLANTIC FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS
X EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCIES PRESERVE RADIO SILENCE X

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FROM SPENAVO LONDON	XXXXXXXXURGENTXXXXXXXXXX	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY	OPNAV	DEFERRED
DATE 8 DEC 1941		
TOR CODEROOM		PRIORITY
DECODED BY		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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INFORMATION FROM SOURCE CONSIDERED RELIABLE STATES THAT ON
DECEMBER 4TH GERMANY, JAPAN, ITALY SIGNED AGREEMENT THAT IN
CASE OF WAR IN PACIFIC ITALY AND GERMANY WOULD DECLARE WAR ON
JAPAN'S OPPONENTS WITHIN 24 HOURS/ AMBASSADOR REQUESTS
PRESIDENT BE INFORMED.

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