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## INCOMING MESSAGE

From CG BBC  
To: G-2

No: 8, May 12th, 1942.

Patrols normal 11th weather good visibility good.

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From: GCHQ SWPA  
To: AGWAR

No. AG 707 May 12, 1942

Cite AG air reulet file AK 320.2 April 9th subject  
Constitution Activation and Disbandment of certain QM  
units with Army Air Forces.

Part 1. Report (#1) 91 QM CB (LM AVN) (less 2nd  
plat) previous designation not on record this headquarters.  
Request previous designation be furnished.

Part 2. Report company D 89th QM Co (AVN LM) and  
company A 91st QM BN (AVN LM) now in Australia. Request  
new designation of these units be furnished.

Part 3. Report 866 QM company (AVN (\*\*\*\*\* #2) )  
(less 2nd platoon and det 1st plat) now in India.

Brett

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London  
To: MILID

No 2593 May 12, 1942

Copy German General Staff Atlas of west and north coast of Ireland from NIXEN Head to MALIN read dated 15th October 1941 received from War Office and has been made available to USAFBI. Will be filed in this office.

McClure

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From: Quarry Heights CZ  
To: MILID

No. 663, May 12, 1942

Negative report 1200 GCT.

Cockrell

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From: San Juan Pr  
To: MILID

No. 675 May 12, 1942

Aerial observation (\*\*\*\* #1) May disclosed no evidence new guns being mounted on aircraft carrier Bearn A L Martinique military forces being mobilized mass parade 1200 soldiers was held Fort De France May 10th landing places covered by French army navy road from Saint Pierre to Fort De France mined half kilometer intervals May (\*\*\*\* #2) information from 10th.

Collins

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From: Berne  
To: G-2

#182 May 12, 1942

Excellent source 6th and 10th Armored Divisions have arrived from Russia located at Paris and Soissons Regions respectively. 301st Tank Regiment formerly stationed at Vincennes now at Rouen will probably form the cadre for new armored division. 305th Division leaving Brittany for the East. Same source Germans on May 7th demanded use of Bizerta and Dakar.

Leggo

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London  
To: Agwar

No. 1500, May 12, 1942

Change over to new type helmets desired for entire force in the British Isles. Suggest that units to come here after be equipped with new type helmet. For Somervell. Replacement of old type helmet now in hands of troops already here should be accomplished when shipping is available and within the next six months.

Chaney

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London  
To: Milid

No. 2587, May 12, 1942

Libya 10th exchange art fire 3 miles southwest Sir  
Touad. Brit column successfully engaged enemy including  
3 tanks and 9 arm cars 3 miles southwest Sidi Breghisc.  
Main enemy Mt Concentration Still in area 2 to 6 miles  
northeast Rotunda Segnali.

Axis lost 100 ACFT in atcks on Malta 9th to 11th inclusive  
thanks to arrival 57 fgtrs mostly by USA carrier. Specially  
significant fact that Axis used these latest attacks  
more various types ACFT both WOP and Germ than previously  
and looks like improvised fce for occasion X.

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From: London  
To: Milid

No. 2589, May 12

Germans have launched attack against Kerch Peninsula  
Crimea but no details yet known here.

Russ order battle Far East now rephrased as 23 Inf  
Divs, 9 Inf Brigs, 7 Cav Divs and 13 tank Brigs instead  
of 25 Inf Divs, 7 Cav Divs and 14 Tank Brigs.

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From: Usefia Melbourne  
To: AGvar

No 1518, May 12

Complete technical information available to date  
( Pass to Chief of Ordnance ) concerning Japanese  
bombs and fuzes obtained from Australian sources being  
forwarded Air Mail additional information re your  
nr 1522 28th April will follow as received.

Barnes

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Note: No. 1522 was CM-OUT-5508 (SOS-Ordn)

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London  
To: Milid

No 2588 May 12, 1942

Brit SITREP Burma not recd today. Chinese Gen Staff states Japs occupied Bhamo 5th, Myitkyina 8th and fighting near Lungling 11th. Also say no repeat no offensive oprns taking place in China even on small scale.

Unconfirmed but believed reliable rept dated 8th that 200 Japs landed Tulagi Solomons.

WO still without any official info Chinese Sit Shan states and Yunnan except Chungking Communique issued 11th which is not accepted as factual. If you have verified favorable info would be desirable send it here.

Imphal India for which Brit from Burma heading reptd bmbd 11th.

From what known Brit Sit India by this office not seen how tanks of Brit 7th armd Brig can reach India and Brit have no tanks that part India.

We understand you know Brit order battle India.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: WVNA (New Delhi)  
To: AGO

#Aquila 959 May 12, 1942

Request brief resume of specifications WN P-38 F-4. Cite your 295 May 2nd. Information should include maximum range, amount and type of armament, type of photographic equipment, and type engines. If this airplane carries armament other than 37 MM, 50 calibre, or 30 calibre, immediate provisions should be made to furnish required ammunition. 37 MM, 50 calibre and 30 calibre ammunition has been requisitioned by this command. Brereton.

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Note: No 295 was CM-OUT-0456 (OPD)

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Ft Greely Alaska  
To: Chief signal officer

No 120740 May 11, 1942

Package 1478 containing Crypto material received  
May 9 rearlet Apr 6 file OCSIGO 461 codes.

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8:16 A. M.

# INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From FtShafter  
To: WD OPD

No. 3995, May 12th, 1942.

For General Eisenhower-have covered in detail all defense installations and establishments on Oahu except seacoast defenses. If weather conditions favorable will depart here via plane early tomorrow 12th for Canton. Will return via Christmas and Palmyra arriving here about 15th. Subject to your approval my present plans are to cover Oahu seacoast installations on 16th; island of Hawaii 17th and 18th; Maui 19th; Kauai 20th and return to mainland via plane about 21st or 22nd. Signed McKee. Stevens left here 9th for South. He planned to stop off in Fiji for 2 days and New Caledonia longer. I informed him of Political situation in New Caledonia prior to his departure.

CINCPAC advises Navy inspecting party referred to Urad 3669-11th will not RPT not depart from here for South by boat until about May 24th. Exact date undetermined. Party expected to visit Brush, Holly, Fantan, Roses, Auckland, Bleacher and Bobcat in that order. Cincpac states can put me aboard if space is available. Due to late departure and slow means of transportation of Navy inspecting party I do not intend to join party unless you direct.

Note: No. 3669 was CM-OUT-2094 (OPD)

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May 12, 1942  
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PRIORITY

From: Ft Shafter  
To: CSA

No. 3685, May 12

Cincpac and Marshall from Patch further reference political situation and my radio of yesterday, Dargenlieu in response to demand of many influential people New Caledonia whose desire is to reestablish order, has agreed to the following: 1 return the 4 political prisoners exclusive of Sautot, with least possible delay, 2 forego reprisals against any or all citizens, 3 reestablish council of Administration with no change in membership, 4 relax censorship with more freedom of press and radio, 5 withdraw from New Caledonia with Free French Mission as soon as suitable arrangements can be made, 6 publicly assure people that political prisoners have never been suspected of being agents of foreign power of 5th Columnists. Captain Du Bois, Head of Local Militia has directed Militia to return to their homes and normal occupations. General Strike has terminated. In view of above I am withholding declaration Martial Law as military defense measure. If Dargenlieu keeps promises further action my part may be unnecessary. If situation again becomes serious I will declare Martial Law as military defense measure complying strictly with all stipulations contained in your messages

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: CHQ SWPA  
To: AFWAR

No. AG 704, May 12, 1942

Cite AG air Reurad 20(\*#1)3rd remains General George arriving Fort Shafter on or about 14th on Navy PB 2Y2 pilot pickering in custody of Captain James E Crane. Emmons notified and requested to notify you time of arrival in Washington.

Brett

(\*#1)

Came twenty Q E third. Service on request.

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From: Indigo  
To: Millid

No. 194, May 12, 1942

In Norway dispositions of the enemy are unchanged.  
This summary 80 tco on May 12. Latest reports of axis  
capabilities reveal nothing new.

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**To: AGO**

**No: 959 (5/9/42)**

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: New Delhi, India  
To: Milid

No. 140 May 12, 1942

Imphal was raided about noon on the 10th by 27 planes, causing slight material damage but killing 40 civilians. Burma Army withdrawals according to plan. Air Patrol reveals no enemy activity near Kilewa. Blehheims raided Nagwe on 9th destroying or damaging half the eighteen planes there. Myitkina probably held by Japs: No official confirmation that Chinese have reentered or Mandalay. No sign yet of Monsoon near Kalewa. Reported that Chinese 6th Army is moving east through southern Shan states and that 66th is near Paoshan. Japs are reported at Burma Road Crossing of Salween where bridge has been destroyed. Chinese General Staff admits there have been guerilla operations only in Yangtse Valley and Chekiang. Jap activity reported in area of Mogang and Kamaing. Bombay Municipal Council disavows scorched earth policy. On 10th half ton of supplies were dropped at Maingkan, Shingbyaing and Homalin in Burma.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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From: New Delhi  
To: Milid

No. 138, May 11th, 1942

Cochin police strike, probably Communist inspired, now well in hand. Suspension of publication of Bengal paper Juganta, decreed by permanent officials of Home Dept because of repeated mention of troop localities, has been rescinded by Chief Minister of Bengal. Enemy plane reconnoitered Port Canning near Calcutta on 8th. Chittagong was heavily raided by bombers and fighters morning of 9th with delay action bombs: Airfield temporarily unserviceable. Arakan coast reconnaissance result not yet reported. In Waziristan hostiles are gathering near Datta Khel Post. - British official comment follows. Indian morale is somewhat better, as food situation improves: City evacuation lessens and interest in defense measures increases. Hindu Mahasabha proclaims May 10th, anniversary of Sepoy mutiny, as Independence and Anti Pakistan Day. French Pondicherry is being viewed with suspicion. Bengal revolutionary groups are trying to establish Jap contacts. British military morale unaffected by Burma. Attitudes of Congress in general and Gandhi in particular exert increasingly undesirable influence on Army in India. British official comment ends on May 8th. In Burma 16th Infantry Brig was at Kalewa, Kalemyo and near Shwegyin: 48th Inf Brig at Pyingang: 63rd Inf Brig and Armd Regt withdrawing on Shwegyin: 1st Burma Div less 2 Brigs at Kalewa: 7th Armd Brig

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less Regt at Kalewa: 13th Inf Brig by Indaw due at  
Pantha by 10th: 2nd Burma Brig by Myittha Valley  
due at Kalewa 14th: Burma Army Hq at Imbaung due  
at Tamu by 10th: Hq 1st Burma Corps at Kalewa.  
Withdrawal according to plan but most vehicles must  
be destroyed. Signed Osmun.

Osmun

This is the complete copy of an incomplete message  
previously sent you.

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17 a.m.

From: McClellan Field Calif  
To: Chief Air Svc Command

No. E-1350 May 10, 1942

As of 5 PM May 10. B-17E projects: 39B-planes on project. 24B-17E airplanes total received at Sad to date status as follows: 23 completed and departed as previously reported. 1 airplanes serial number 41-2665 departed today. B-H24D planes on projects: installations of ASV equipment. 12B-24D airplanes on project. 3B-24 airplanes total received at Sacramento Air Depot to date as follows: 1 plane number 41-1088 departed after 5 PM May 9. 1 airplanes number 41-1089 expect installation of ASV equipment to be completed later this date. 1 airplane number 41-1092 expect installation of ASV equipment to be completed May 13. 2B-25C airplanes number 41-12793 and 794 arrived this station May 9. No instructions have been received as to disposition. Advise. 23 planes inside and 41 outside the shops, total airplanes 64. This report should be given to General Miller at once.

Clark Sad

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Indigo  
To: Milid

#171, May 11, 1942

Capabilities of Nazis in Norway are without  
alteration May 11. 61st report. Enemy dispositions  
analogous to last communication.

Jones 2

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From: San Juan PR  
To: Milid

#671, May 11, 1942

No new information.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Bluiewest  
To: WDGBI  
NO: 213 May 11, 1942

RAF medium bomber enroute from Goose Bay to  
Iceland stopped here with motor trouble at 450GMT  
May 10th. Cite MILID. Departed 800 GMT May (\* #1).

Giles

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Indigo  
To: CG Army Air Forces Wn DC

No. 172 May 11, 1942

Miscellaneous flying 5 hours for May 10th  
patrols 9 hours and 25 minutes ceiling 1,000  
to 10,000 generally overcast with light rain  
visibility 5 to 9 miles no enemy action  
temperature 44 to 49 degrees no bombing winds  
asterly 6 to 2(+ #1) MPH.

Morris

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: CG BDC  
To: Milia Wn DC

No. 7 May 11, 1942

Weather rain visibility bad 10th all  
patrols cancelled due weather.

Strong

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Madrid  
To: Milid

No. 161 May 10th, 1942

Nothing important.

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

From Port of Spain BWI  
To G-2

No TBC 181 May 11

Periodic daily report: at 0955 North, 7956 West,  
SS Crawford Ellis sighted sub on surface proceeding  
South South East at 1320 GCT re our spot radio 10th  
signed Chester. Air activities negative.

Pratt

ACTION: G-2 (combat ground)

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May 11, 1942  
11:16AM

# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London  
To: Milid  
No. 2583, May 11, 1942

Answer to inquiry your 1335 is 26.94 percent for troops in the British Isles. W O unable furnish percentage for troops overseas.

Enclosure

Footnote: No. 1335 was CM-OUT-4955.

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May 11, 1942  
1:04 P. M.

# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Hq EDC and 1st Army Gov Is  
To: The Adjutant General

#06 EDC, May 11, 1942

Action requested NBC radio 50 EE dated May 5 to CG EDC. Newfoundland Govt insistent on release of prionser without trial due to lack of evidence. 2 alternatives exist either establish a United States Court for prisoners or unconditional release of prisoner held. Appreciate immediate reply.

Drum

Note: #50EE was CM-IN-1324 (SOS)  
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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Cairo  
To: Milid

No. 1033, May 11

Source Royal Navy. During April British Sub-marines sunk Axis ships totaling 28700 tons. 16,000 were damaged by British torpedo aircraft. No shipping from Italy to Tripoli or Benghazi was sunk. Sailings to North Africa were greatly increased over March, total tonnage 158,000. Axis losses in April were 10,000 thousand less than in March.

British estimate in Cyrenaica Axis has 1 month supplies for Major operations.

22nd armored brigade is assigned to 30th Corps. 22nd Armored Brigade now 40 miles East of Tobruk attached to 1st Armored Division for training. 11th Hussars now in Palestine.

Training progress in British Army's Armored Brigades is painfully slow. Problem of ground Air, Air Ground communication not yet solved.

British Amassing supply in Libya at rate of 2000 tons daily half arrives Tobruk by water, other half arrives railhead

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

From Moscow  
To: G-2

No. 8, May 11th, 1942.

Red Star reported German use mortar shells with lung irritant in Crimea causing few casualties but liaison officer would not comment. If gas had been used believe much more would be made of it by U. S. S. R. Also believe purpose of article to improve gas discipline which had become lax especially among population. Soviet now distributing propaganda leaflets behind German lines with mortars.

Michela

*Answer to 140 5/9*

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From: EDC  
To: MIS G-2

No. 03 EDC, May 11

No attacks on shipping. Submarines sighted: 1 southeast Cape Lookout, 1 south of Cape Ray and 1 south of Pensacola Periodic report. Ending noon GMT May 11 which Navy knows contents. Subs attacked: East of Cape Henlopen Navy attacked Periscope does not know result. Also dropped depth charges on suspicious object under water off Cape Hatteras. Navy plane dropped depth charges, both duds, on submarine on surface off Cape Lookout, vessel proceeding to scene. No results reported from Navy attack on sound contact south of Cape Cananeral. Outside EDC: US cargo ship torpedoed May 4 north of Jamaica. Latvian cargo sunk May 6 north of Tortuga Island. Norwegian cargo ship sunk 200 miles southeast Panama City Fla May 8. Considerable debris came to surface after Navy bombed submarine at same vicinity. Information received from interview with survivors of enemy submarine forwarded last night in telephone message.

Harris

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Moscou  
To: Milid

No 6 May 9th, 1942

Was permitted to inspect in detail Soviet heavy,  
medium and light tanks written report being submitted.

Michela

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May 9, 1942  
1:23 p.m.

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From: EDC  
To: Mis G-2

No. 06 EDC

Period ending noon GMT May 9 Air Report follows:  
1 periscope sighted 2315 GMT position 3601 north  
7529 west, submarine submerged before attacked.  
Observation missions 71 civilian 56 reconnaissance  
63. Dawn inshore missions cancelled off New England  
and dusk missions New York Phila sector on account weather,  
intermittent rains south of Hatteras did not prevent missions.  
Otherwise negative. Newfoundland later.

Harris G-2 EDC

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From: EDC  
To: Mis G-2

No. 15 EDC May 9, 1942

Newfoundland air activity ending noon GMT 9 May:  
negative except 5 reconnaissance missions. Visibilities  
and ceilings 0 to unlimited.

Harris G-2 EDC

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5:21 P M

## PRIORITY

From: EDC  
To: Mls G-2

No. 16 EDC, May 9, 1942.

Navy through New England sector reports at 1720 GMT submarine listening device at Block Island picked up supposed submarine headed east. Visibility was excellent and no surface vessels were in sight from either point Judith or Block Island.

Harris G-2 EDC

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

From: Port AuPrincehaiti  
To: Millid

No. 22, May 9, 1942

Enemy submarine sank steamship Afoundria with lumber cargo near Mole Saint-Nicolas about 5 o'clock PM EST May 5th 43 survivors to Guantanamo. U.S.A. operators expect begin 24 hour radio service Bowen Field May 11th preparations U.S.N. radio high frequency direction finding station Bowen Field progressing. Practice firing Haitians atrillerymen conducted.

Young

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From: EDC  
To: Mis G-2

No. 23 EDC May 9, 1942

Full information in hands of Navy who report that Coast Guard Vessel and 2 British Naval Vessels picked up 32 survivors of German Submarine sunk at 2040 GMT position 3412 North 7635 West no further information available.

Harris G-2 EDC

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

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From: EDC  
To: G-2

No 26 May 9th, 1942

Details of action following received from Navy who report that blimp and coast guard vessel contacted submarine at 0035 GMT position approximately 4029 North 7355 West depth charges dropped results unknown.

Harris G-2

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Date: 5/9, 1942.

## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ACTION

MESSAGE: From: PRETORIA

To: MILID

No: 43, May 1, 1942

Classification: Secret

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Action originally assigned to: TAG

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Box  
To: Milid

#88, May 8, 1942

2 B 25s lost yesterday crossing Natalto Marshall.  
1 plane crashed on Beach Crew saved. No word from  
2nd plane.

Dawson

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9:34 a.m.  
**INCOMING MESSAGE**

**P R I O R I T Y**

From: NBC 9  
To: Milid

No. 100EE May 9, 1942

Daily intelligence report number 55  
Merchant Vessel Greylock reported attacked by  
submarine 8 miles south of Halifax Lightship  
at 0138 GMT.

Brant

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: CG BBC  
To: Milid Washn Dc

No. 100 May 9, 1942

Weather local showers May 8 visibility fair  
normal day patrols.

Strong

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Indigo  
To: Milid

#136, May 9, 1942

Dispositions of Enemy Forces in the Norweigan Area are unchanged 9th day May. Royal Air Force sighted submarine position 58 degrees 13 minutes north 13 degrees 43 minutes west at 1930 hours 8 May. British Trowler attacked submarine results unknown position 62 degrees 30 minutes north 19 degrees 10 minutes west at 2030 hours 8 May. In Norway Terman possibilities have not changed. statement number 59 without up their addition furnished ael.

Jones

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Bogota  
To: Milid

No. 148, May 9, 1942

Management of Salt Plant at Manuare Columbia reports  
suspicious 6,000 ton tanker with no flag or name left that  
port on north coast Guajira Peninsular 630 morning May 8th.

Date

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From: Tanger  
To: Milid

No 156 May 9th, 1942

No change in the situation.

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May 9, 1942  
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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Port of Spain BWI  
To: Milid Washn DC

No. TBC 157 May 9, 1942

Report nothing daily periodic signed Chester  
Air Activities negative May 9.

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May 4, 1942  
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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: New Delhi  
To: Milid

No 41 May 9th, 1942

Weekly change. 80th Brigade now forming Secunderaba.

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May 9, 1942  
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From: Madrid  
To: Milid

No. 160, May 9, 1942.

Nothing further.

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May 9, 1942  
6:00 P M

From: Bern  
To: Milid

No. 178 May 9, 1942

No change in situation.

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May 9, 1942  
12:51 P. M.

From Lisbon  
To: G-2

No. 319 May 9, 1942

Situation in China critical collapse quite possible Japanese may invade Yunnan Province from Indo-China and seize Chungking opinion of G 2 I believe every effort should be made to keep Spain non belligerent.

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12:51 P. M.

From: Lisbon  
To: Milid

#320, May 9, 1942

American periodicals should be sent here market  
flooded with German. Opinion of French Military Attache  
and G-2. I believe Life Time and illustrated weeklies  
best.

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1:14 P. M.

# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Lisboa  
To: Milid

#323, May 9, 1942

Beginning Mauritius reunion Colombo and Seychelles  
will be taken by Japan soon will attack Madagascar local  
belief.

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May 9, 1942  
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# INCOMING MESSAGE

**PRIORITY**

From: San Juan Pr  
To: Milid Washn DC

No. Nr 665 May 9, 1942

SS Mokihana was not torpedoed condition due to  
leakage patched torpedo hole Martinique citizens  
still favor allies officials accept occupation  
Madagascar equanimity from 10th naval district.

Collins

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

Date: 5/9

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## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ACTION

MESSAGE: From: AQUILA

To: AGWAR

No: 857 (5/7/42)

Classification: Secret

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Action originally assigned to: CGAAF

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**  
MAY 9, 1942  
10:24 a.m.

From: Aquila  
To: Agwar

Aquila 878 May 8, 1942

6 B-17s 9th Bombardment Squadron attacked Rangoon docks and airdrome during hours of darkness 8th May. 1 airplane dropped 10 300 pound bombs on airdrome 3 fires observed. 5 airplanes dropped 10 300 pound bombs each on docks and shipping Rangoon area 3 fires observed. Thunder storms over Rangoon overcast bad visibility made observation results difficult. 1 flare dropped, no assistance. 5 night fighters encountered no damage to our own or enemy airplanes observed. Medium anti aircraft fire encountered about 15 search lights active in district.

No Sig

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May 9, 1942  
8:43 AM

## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Amcn Embassy London  
To: Milid Washn DC

No. 2571 May 9, 1942

2 msgs from Cinc India dated 8th just recd here Substance follows: 1st msg: On 5th small party Burma Army Hq at Kalewa with 1 weak Brig to South. Rezsinder on E weak div believe crossing for East of Chindwin. Burma Army seized all available river craft. Position rest of Army obscure but believed moving Noreast of Chindwin. Chinese Fces believed have moved east to contact own fces retiring toward China. Brit Burmese Div apparently largely disintegrated but this unconfirmed and known to have had encounter with Burmese deserters Kalawa Area. Burma Army Hq then at Tamu.

2nd Mesg: Reconce 8th reptd Indian and Brit Troops and Mt between Pyingiang and Kelewa. Many vehicles all kinds concentrated Pyingaing. 9 barges seen 2 mi south of Kalewa crossing from east bank. Reconce met enemy AA fire from Yev.

Above 2 msgs also addressed Brit Army Staff Washington.

Wo makes following changes Jap Ord of Batt: Timor, Amboina and Bali decrease from 2 to 1 Div. Solomon Isles Area show 1 Div in transports.

Nothing further from Madagascar but Brit casualties now estimated under 500. Believed some isolated resistance continues.

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Statements by Curtin Australian consequences  
current naval battle subject much private criticism  
here.

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

From: Amcn Embassy London  
To: Nilid Washington DC

No. 2572 May 9, 1942

Enemy working party area 1 mi soueast Gabr ABD  
El Hadi, 12 mi west of Gazala sustained considerable  
casualts from Brit Patrol Libya 7th. Brit Art  
dispersed 50 enemy mt 2 mi noreast Rotunda Segnali

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

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May 9  
11:40 A

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From: FT SHAFTER TR  
To: CSA

No. 3929 May 9 1942

Attempts to reconstruct alleged broadcast of General Wainright from Manila have proved impracticable. Radio reception was very poor but sufficient of broadcast was heard and understood to warrant summary contained in MYRAD 3892 7th. No change in evaluation rpt evaluation

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Footnote: No. 3892 was CM-IN-1841 (OPD)

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May 9, 1942  
9:13 PM

From: Ft Shafter  
To: WD CSA

No. 3947, May 9, 1942

Following paraphrased message from Patch forwarded your information "Japanese submarine attacked SS CHLOE at 0400 04 A M May 7th 34 miles southwest of Noumea Chloe enroute Noumea with commercial Cargo. Chloe RADIOED SOS giving her position attack continued until 9:15 AM when Chloe was sunk by gunfire 80 shots fired at Chloe. Japanese submarine dropped 3 tins biscuits into water near boats containing survivors and remained surfaced in vicinity until about 9:45 AM then submerged. Free French gunboat Chevreuil which left Noumea at 5:15 AM May 7th on southerly course was closest vessel to Chloe at time of SOS and during attack. Chevreuil had Governor Sautot aboard as prisoner and was reported proceeding to Auckland New Zealand. Free French Mission at Noumea requested at 9 AM to direct Chevreuil to proceed to scene of attack and execute necessary naval action they refused to comply and have since stated "The intervention of Chevreuil would have no efficacy that help of Chevreuil would have only a most insignificant military value, and that it would not outweigh the serious inconvenience that there is in exposing Governor Sautot to so great a danger". Chevreuil was

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From: Ft Shafter To: WD CSA No. 3947

in position to be of greatest possible value to support Chloe as she is better equipped for Anti-submarine warfare than any vessel this vicinity and was within easy cruising range of area wherein Japanese submarine remained surfaced for more than 2 hours. This action is typical of attitude of French previously reported in my May 6th and 7th messages regarding political situation New Caledonia" Copy of above message has been furnished Cincpac

Emmons

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Ft Shafter  
No: Chief of Staff

No 3951 May 9th, 1942

Following for your information from Patch "CG HD (\*#1)/9th would appreciate early reply to my query regarding Admiral D'Argenlieu which I am informed by the War Department has been transferred to you for decision. Matter is urgent. Patch Cincpac. Political troubles are increasing American army is still strictly neutral no sig" and our reply "Patch noumea your query reurad number 15 9th not received either direct from you or the War Department. In absence of further information advise maintaining your neutral position unless this endangers safety of Island. Have referred your message to Cincpac" understand Cincpac has forwarded message to Cominch. No further information received here.

Emmons

\*Came (\*#1) fifteenth, Service on request.

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

From: Moscow  
To: Milid

No 3 May 7th, 1942

Opening German offensive generally expected daily here. Terrain conditions in 'south still important factor some areas dry but canalize German efforts. My flight to Moscow showed vast areas inundated and supports past rumors that Soviets have dammed rivers to be opened later for defensive purposes. Report indicate Soviet general reserves located about midway between Stalingrad and Voronezh. Soviets military representatives bring up subject 2nd front at every opportunity. General atmosphere here likened to calm before storm.

Michela

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May 8, 1942  
12:17 P. M.

From: Hq EDC and FA Governors Island  
To: Chief of Staff, U. S. Army

#07 EDC, May 8, 1942

No repeat no trace of tug Turecamo boys or any of  
its survivors has been found after aerial search of  
northeast Newfoundland and southeast Labrador coastline  
your radio May 6.

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INCOMING MESSAGE.

P R I O R I T Y

From: EDC  
To: G-2 War Dept Wash DC

No. 09 EDC May 8th, 1942

Weather generally bad in north air report period ending noon GMT 8th May rain and low visibility forcing cancellation of most missions, occasional rains Langley Field Area, Cavu Wilmington North Carolina and south. 2 attacks on submarines. 1 at 1245 GMT on submarine with white sail disguised fishing boat position 2445 North 8017 West. (\* #1) depth charges 50 feet fuze setting dropped after submarine submerged all detonated no effects observed. 2d attack on moving oil slick at 2715 North 7949 West time 1442 GMT, 2 depth charges 50 fuze setting dropped both detonated no effects observed. Civilian Missions 17 observation 40 reconnaissance 55. Report otherwise negative. Newfoundland same. Visibility 10 miles to unlimited ceilings 4000 to unlimited. 6 reconnaissance missions. Otherwise negative.

Harris

(\* #1) Came hour Service on Request

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May 8, 1942  
1:12 P. M.

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From: EDC  
To: Mls G-2

#11 EDC, May 8, 1942

Full information given to Navy concerning report from New England sector of submarine sighted on surface at 1015 GMT about 8 miles off Weekapaug Rhode Island headed east. At 1245 GMT Navy surface vessel sighted periscope 12 miles east of Block Island and dropped 8 depth charges, results not reported. Army and Navy planes and Navy surface vessels sent to area. At 1340 GMT Block Island light sighted submarine 4 miles east of Block Island, probably had 2 masts, conning tower awash. New London reported friendly submarine and surface escort left for that area at 1030, recalled at 1230. No further information yet.

Harris G-2 EDC

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*(Ground Duty officer)*

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10:23 P. M.

# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Tegucigalpa, Hond.  
To: Milid

No. 20, May 8th, 1942

Reliably informed that Navy ordered all merchant marine vicinity north coast Honduras into Port Tropical radio operator reports hearing ship radio that it was sinking Longitude 82 Latitude 19.

Milattache

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

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From: EDC  
To: MIS G-2 War Dept  
No 25 EDC May 8th, 1942

Information which follows received from Navy at 2020, at 0130 May 7. Navy surface vessel reported that at 2702 north 7955 west she attached sub on bottom in 90 fathoms with 25 depth charges-no further movement by sub and oil brought up-no further information.

Harris G-2 EDC

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Havana  
To: Milid

No. 42, May 8

Excellent source says Germans know Havana and Neuvas designated as sugar loading ports and presence of U.S.A. transport Alexander and she and other vessels now in these harbors are marked for torpedoing. Intense enemy activity past 6 days comprising more than 20 attacks. Submarines now in Gulf of Mexico and off both Coast of Cuba.

Loustalot

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

From: Montevideo  
To: Millid

No. 54, May 8

Uruguayan at 6-B nosed over landing Lieutenant  
Barreda pilot only minor cuts and bruises passengers  
uninjured propellers engine canopy and tail surface  
damaged no propeller available locally

Congron

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

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5:49 P. M.

From: Lapaz  
To: G-2

No. 62, May 8th, 1942

President Penaranda in critical condition in  
hospital. Operated on today presumably successful.

Bennett

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From: Kouibychev  
To: Milid

No. 79, May 8, 1942.

Additional Soviet Units identified: 1st to 4th inclusive 64th guard rifle Brigade, 17th to 28th guard Infantry Divisions, 238th 249th Infantry Divisions, 30th 31th separate Cavalry Divisions, 112th armored Brigade, 1st 2nd guard Artillery Regiments from General Hq reserves. German units no change. Estimates additional German losses 100 planes 40 tanks Soviet losses 105 planes.

Park

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May 8 1942  
11:36 AM

# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: New Delhi, Ind.  
To: Milid

No. Milid 107 29 May 8th, 1942

Plane reconnaissances Ceylon yno Araean Coasts gave negative results 2(2 #1). 24 ships reported yesterday Ft Rangoon should have reported probably due there, no plane recoinaissances of Rangoon having lately been made to confirm this. 11 transports with 10 warships escort left Singapore for West at 9 knots on 23d, Jap signal stating they were "4th flight for operation U" (Burma Query): they could reach Rangoon today. British believe Japs may now have 6 Divs in Burma, apparently an excessive number for local employment only.

No Sig

(2 #1) Came sequenth Service on Request

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*(Inbound duty officer)*

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May 8, 1942  
8:53 P. M.

# INCOMING MESSAGE

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From: New Delhi, India  
To: - - - -

No. 107, May 9th, 1942

Approximate status of mobile arty in Ceylon and India on May 1st reported by Draper. Medium howitzers 60 and 100,000 rounds. 25 pounders 420 and 470,000 rounds. 18 pounders 180 and 200,000 rounds. 4.5 howitzers 100 and 100,000 rounds. Mountain guns (\* #1) 00 and 100 (\*\* #2) rounds. Anti tank 420 and 3(\*\* #3) 000 rounds. Heavy anti aircraft 320. Light antiaircraft 600. Following number of regts regarded by British as fit to engage Japs on indicated dates. To be listed fit, regt must be organizationally complete, complete in essential equipment and must have had 6 months training as unit. 10 field regts by May, 16 by July and 22 by Sept. 6 mountain regts by May, 5 by July and (\* #4) by Sept. 2 medium regts by May, 2 by July and (\* #5) by Sept. 3 anti tank regts by May, 6 by July and 9 by Sept. 7 heavy A A regts by May, 11 by July and 15 by Sept. 8 light AA regts by May, 13 by July and (\*\* #6) by Sept. Detailed report by Lash follows by air.

Osmun

(\* #1) Came one hundred.  
(\*\* #2) Came one hundred thous kd.  
(\*\* #3) Came three hundrd thousand  
(\* #4) Came fve by Sept.  
(\* #5) Came threo by Sept.  
(\*\* #6) Came seventeel by Sept.

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11:38A

# INCOMING MESSAGE

CORRECTED COPY

From: Karachi  
To: MILID

Number 121 4th 18

*not of 117 5/8*

Weekly change. (\* #1) brigade now forming Secunderabad.

Usman

(\* #1) Came eightyeth. Service is being made.

FOOTNOTE: First 121 is CM-IN-2184

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

From: New Caledonia  
To: NILID

No NILID 121 4th 18

Weekly change. (2 #1) brigade now forming Secunderabad.

Osmun

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May 8, 1942  
12:03P

# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: NewDelhi  
To: MILID

No MILID 128 May 7, 1942

Enemy concentrations in Truk and Marshall Islands being increased. Photo air reconnaissance shows about 130 bombers, 50 light bombers and 20 fighters in Burma on (\* #1) at Mingaladon, Toungoo and Magwe. Enemy about Akyab reported about 2 Inf Cos. Small party of Sikh Sappers, cutting trees near Commilla near Calcutte, was attacked by villagers: 1 soldier was badly hurt and 2 civilians killed. Ceylon reconnaissance 6th gave negative result.

No sig

(\* #1) Came thidd. Service being made.

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May 8, 1942  
12:49 P. M.

# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Chungking  
To: Milid

#138, May 8, 1942

Sino General Staff source of following. 200th div believed intact in Taunggyi area ordered to join 49th and 93rd Dive on Salween River. Last 2 still intact in Mongpan and Kentung areas respectively. 55th in hills probably in Taunggyi area. 29th div (68th Army) scattered after severe mauling between Wanting and Hsipaw. 5th Army heading for Imphal. General Locho-Ying in direct command under General Stilwell of Chinese Forces in Burma, who abandoned troops after loss of Mandalay and Shwebo, reported arrived Paoshan. 44th Jap heavy army bomber squadron arrived Hankow. 45th already there.

Barrett

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: POS BWI  
To: Milid

#TBC 143, May 8, 1942

Report 9th bomb group dropped 1 type 1 mark 1 M  
2, 300 lb bomb setting instantaneous location 5 miles off  
Manzanilla on slick reason test results function ok daily  
Periodic May 8th.

Pratt

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*(air staff officer)*

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May 8, 1942  
9:20 PM

# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Port of Spain  
To: Milid

No TBC 148 May 8th, 1942

Radio from CO USAFS 7th at 06.21 north, 55.38  
west, SS Frank Sexmans torpedoed and sunk at 250 PM  
7th. Entire crew of 27 lanned uninjured at Paramfribio  
7PM.

Pratt

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Lima  
To: Millid

No 153 May 8th, 1942

A Joachin Huebner ex pilot of Sedta air lines accompanied by his wife arrived Lima from Guayaguil June 25th 1941 and departed for Santiago June 28th via Pan Agra. Your no 107 not understood have no information on plan for German Union Lima but have heard rumors of such a union being formed in Chile. Check is being made to see if Huebner may have returned to Lima.

Footnote: No 107 was CM-OUT 1452 (G-2) <sup>Ent</sup>

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Tanger  
To: NLT Milid Wash DC

No. 154 May 7th, 1942

Wire procurement authority for \$35 for payment  
freight charges collect on safe Etchetra. No change  
in the situation.

Bentley

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May 8, 1942  
6:11 P. M.

# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Madrid  
To: G-2

No. 159, May 8th, 1942

Received visit newly appointed Turkish Military Attache whose instructions call 1st on British American Allies. Says no indication important German troop concentrations Bulgaria believes Germans 1st effort attack Northeast from Donetz Basin protecting flanks for subsequent drive Caucasus. If Turkey later attacked will resist but must rely heavily on allied support for successful defense. States that present flow supplies entirely inadequate.

Attache named Komut have you any information regarding.

Eager

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May 8, 1942  
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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

From: Blue West  
To: WDGBI

No. 191, May 8

Citeilid. RAF plane reported in distress 1  
motor only about 21 00 GMT May 7th by Angmagssalik.  
Same plane reported partially submerged in Angmagssalik  
Bay personnel saved at 100 GMT May 8.

Giles

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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May 8, 1942  
1:00 A.M.

**PRIORITY**

From: Blue West  
To: WDCSA

No. 200, May 9, 1942.

*J#10-5/9*  
*J#121-5/8*  
*Greenland*  
No airplanes available Blue bases for patrol purposes reurad May 8th XX Sopu Gre Pat alerted and CG Indigo requested for prompt exchange of security information of indications of enemy action between that Command and Blue bases.

*Chelond*  
Giles.

Footnote: Radio May 8 was CM-OUT 1556

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: New Delhi  
To: Agwar

No. Aquila 209, May 6th, 1942

Arnold for Ennis General Brereton's heavy bombers again early this morning successfully attacked Mingalkdon Airdrome in face of heavy ack ack and fighter attack, each ship dropped 250 lb bombs. 3 flights led by Lt Delmer J Rogers, Lt Paul J Long Lt Charles E Blankenhorn made the raids. 1st flight under Lt Rogers started many fires and explosions. 2nd flight, led by Lt Long increased destruction and exdentawtt or supt 3rd flight under Lt Blankenhorn could observe from 70 miles distance, could not pick actual objective because of flame therefore dropped sticks into center burning area. As many as 8 Jap fighters attacked these flights but unsuccessfully except for minor hits. No damage our craft.

Brereton

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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May 8, 1942  
4:37

From: LisBoa  
To: Milid Wn DC

No. 317 May 8, 1942

6210 or 150 MM guns sent to Algeciras  
small units and infantry equipment for native  
troops to Morocco rumored Lt. Genorgaz talked  
with French General. Augmenting force in Canaries  
to about 6000 last week 2 German Bombers refuelled  
in Leon Germany offered Portugal 450 new 47 MM  
Rhein mettal Anti tank guns latter wants about 800.  
Spanish supplied Axis Submarines between tanger and  
Alboasa. Local Japanese believe Chungking will  
fall soon about 8 divisions in Burma.

Shipp

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May 8, 1942  
6:33 P. M.

# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Lisbon  
To: G-2

No. 318, May 8th, 1942

Expedition originally sent to Timor now in Goa strength 900. Probably 240 millimeter antiaircraft batteries will be sent to Ponta Delgado about May 23rd. Rumored Germans have 30,000 tanks and 25,000 planes for Spring offensive produce 4,500 airplanes monthly.

Shipp

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May 8, 1942  
4:10 P M

From: Rio De Janeiro  
To: Milid

No. 334, May 8, 1942.

It is requested that 32 \* 325 pound depth bombs be shipped to Fort Alexa immediately for use on patrol work by B-25 B airplanes under our crew with Brazilian students. This at request of Brigadiro Eduard O Gomes from Kane.

Hughes

\* Being serviced

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May 8, 1942  
4:10 p.m.

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To: Milid

No. 334 May 8, 1942

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Hughes

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CSVD  
May 8, 1942  
1:30 P M

From: Chungking  
To: AGWAR for AMMISCA

No 646 Ammisca, May 4, 1942.

Wuntao May 4th. British in Yeu-Monywa area. Chinese 22nd and 38th in Shwebo area. Chinese control very weak. Believe collapse near. Lochoying ran out on us last night. Supply man also. Cannot help any longer under these conditions. Have no information on Lashio front. Most messages too garbled to get meaning. Will try to move group to Myitkyina. If impossible will start West to Tamu and Imphal.

Stilwell

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May 8, 1942  
12:30p

# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Chungking  
To: AGWAR

No 663 AMNISC May 8, 1942

Chachow, Yushan and Lishui have been bombed heavily and accurately almost every day since early April. From Bissell. Chinese report "new craters are formed on runway as fast as the old ones are filled rendering it impossible to keep the field in good condition" reference Halpre.

Stilwell

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May 8, 1942

10:39 A. M.

From: Karachi (From New Delhi via Karachi)  
To: AGO

No. 846 May 7, 1942

Following latest message from Stilwell is paraphrased "I am heading for Imphal and Homalin, accompanied by 100 personnel. Will try to make Homalin 10th May. Send 500 pounds food if possible by carrier from Imphal to meet us Homalin. Government of India should be notified doctors, police, rice needed urgently by refugees along all elephant trails from Burma to India. On way are large numbers. Control all gone catastrophe quite possible Stilwell" main effort of Burma China Air Way CNAC and British transports has been and will continue to be evacuation of sick and wounded and refugees. Every effort being made by British to despatch food along trail.

In connection Stilwell and party, British have started foot porters from Imphal to Homylin with 500 pounds food medicine etc. with the expected arrival Homalin on (± #1). British further sending plane with 1200 pounds food medicine etc. on May 9th to reconnoitre and locate Stilwell group dropping food via parachute. Contemplating same on (± #2). (± #3) Air Force continuing to evacuate out of Myitkyina, cooperating 100 per cent with British and is prepared to duplicate British effort for Stilwell if any misfire. We are reconnoitring with pursuit aircraft to locate Stilwell group. Myitkyina bombed twice May 6th with many airplanes. If Myitkyina is occupied by Japanese Dinjan untenable dispersion aircraft Dinjan relatively impossible. Have some dispersion by use of 1 other airdrome within range. Radio contact with Stilwell intermittent through Chungking and last contact at this time quoted from Chungking was 0515 GMT of 4th. Our contact with Stilwell is through Chungking indications are Myitkyina will be unuseable within next 24 hours and possible in hands of Japanese advance ground forces. British

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

#846 May 7, 1942

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have commandeered all available commercial transports and I am using all available transports of all forces U S Army including Ferry Command.

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and INCOMING MESSAGE 9:55 P.M.

URGENT

From: Karachi  
To: AGWAR

No. Aquila 857, May 7, 1942.

For Arnold from Brerton situapion in Burma critical and control of entire country by Japanese, with exception sporadic guerrilla warfare and Allies bombing raids from India, is now an accomplished fact. 5 Japanese Divisions known to be in Burma with aircraft in excess of requirements within country. There is particular concentration medium and heavy bombers. Number of fighter planes in R K Ichvyr known although believed considerable. Probable Japanese air strength in Burma far exceeds total Allied air India and is estimated to outnumber Allies by 4 to 1. Japanese attack Calcutta area by sea, land, and air now possible.

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From: Cairo  
To: Agwar

No. 1036, May 8th, 1942.

Comprehensive firing tests against front preference armor consisting of face hardened over homogeneous plate in German Panzer 3 proves conclusively M81 satisfactory up to thousand yards M72 unsatisfactory at 800 yards from Gruver through Bulivant to Clark German 75 millimeter A.P.H.E. cap projectile vastly superior to both. Full effectiveness of M81 especially at longer range can only be attained by additional burst charge. Strongly recommend modification by additional copying of German base fuze and appropriate burst charge. 50 samples German projectiles enroute Aberdeen Air mail.

Maxwell

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1:36p

## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London  
To: MILID

No 2567 May 8, 1942

Summary Russ front week ending 8th: Finland no  
bubag Murmansk since 24th April. Russ Foes landed from  
Motovski Gulf on 28th still operating behind Germ positions  
on River Litsa.

Leningrad and Cent sectors only local oprns.

In Crimea Road conditions improved and early Germ off  
there possible.

On rest Russ front full scale Germ offensive unlikely  
before last half May or early June.

Total Germ Divs now Russ Front inc Finland 182.

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4:18 PM

# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: London  
To: Milid

No 2568 May 8th, 1942

Following information from RAF furnished in reply to Air Min request: Attack Colombo at 8 hours April 5th estimated 100 plus enemy aircraft and Trincomalee at 120 hours April 9th by estimated 100 plus enemy aircraft bombers and fighters in equal number. Bombers 2 seater single engine type probably Navy 97 or development known as Kookoil came in at 15,000 feet in wide VICS of 7 or 5 with 1 in box fighters all Navy 0 as far as is known in loose formation some same height others 4000 feet above. Bombing tactics salvo pattern high level also dive bombing few cases ground strafing by fighters. Reports of bombs dropped by fighters thought to have Jettisonable extra fuel tanks some of which found. During approach stage fighters guard tails of bombers closely. In attacks Navy 0's often appear to favour long tactics in order to take advantage of high degree maneuverability. Interrogation pilots indicates hurricane 11 at disadvantage in dog fight with Navy S repeat S due small turning circle of latter. Speed of Navy 0 indicated by fact that hurricane 11 attacked by 4 Navy 0's from behind took evasive action for 40 rpt 40 miles before losing them. Pilots opinion dive and zoom most suitable tactics against Navy J rpt J. Navy 0 painted light cream conspicuous orange red filled in circles on fuselage and wings. Bombs dropped several 300 KG rpt KG also large number anti personnel. Bomber arament 2 vickers 2 lewis.

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From: COMGEN BOBCAT

Action: AGWAR (RDO WASHDC)

090625 NCR 3793

2 flights are now being made weekly over  
Makatea. Must strip bombs from Bobcat planes to  
make round trip. Radio contact made in February  
continues.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

May 8, 1942

From: ADMIRAL NIMITZ (NYCO)

For Action: ALUSNA WELLINGTON  
USS TERN  
USS DOBBIN  
USS TANGIER

Information: RADIO TUTUILA  
COMSEPAFOR  
ALL TF COMS PACFLT  
COMSWPACFOR

GERMAN 080935 CCR 3343

COMWESEAFRON pass to SERFORPACSUBCOM info. TERN deliver to COMGEN Bobcat. ALUSNA Wellington to GOC Fiji action SERFORPACSUBCOM Auckland and NZNS for info. Tangier to COMGEN Poppy for action. Dobbin to CO New Zealand garrison Bleacher and prospective COMGEN Bleacher for action. NSS for info to COMINCH and OPNAV, latter pass to Chief of Staff United States Army. NPU pass to area hdq AMPHIB for info. COMSOWESPACFOR pass to ACNB and ACNB to Supreme COMDR SOWESPAC for info. Ships in heading not actually addressed. This is from Admiral Chester William Nimitz USN. CONGENHAWDEPT and COMGEN Roses informed.

In compliance with directive of the President of the United States received through Commander in Chief United States Fleet I as Commander in Chief Pacific Ocean Areas assumed command at 0000Z May 8 of all Land Sea and Air Forces in the Pacific Ocean Area less those for Land Defense New Zealand. Action addressees acknowledge by despatch. Command of the South Pacific Area will be exercised through the Commander of that Area when Vice Admiral Robert Love Ghormley USN assumes that position.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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May 8, 1942  
3:48 A.M.

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PRIORITY

From: New Delhi  
To: AGWAR

No. Aquila 857, May 7, 1942.

For Arnold from Brereton situation in Burma critical and control of entire country by Japanese, with exception sporadic guerrilla warfare and allied bombing raids from India, is now an accomplished fact. 5 Japanese divisions known to be in Burma with aircraft in excess of requirements within country. There is particular concentration medium and heavy bombers. Number of fighter planes is not known although believed considerable. Probable Japanese air strength in Burma far exceeds total Allied air strength India and is estimated to outnumber Allies by 4 to 1. Japanese attack Calcutta area by sea, land, and air now possible. Unlikely Hindu population India would resist therefore defence Calcutta would rest on 2 British Indian Divisions, and British aircraft this area. These forces are not adequate. Present Japanese thrust at Myithyina aimed destroy US communication China undoubtedly will succeed. India terminus supply route at Dinjan unprotected and subject to immediate bombing. If gas supply and air-drome there hit, then our ferrying operation to China out. Occupation Madagascar lessens possibility Japanese attempt Bye Pass India and make for Persian Gulf. Therefore immediate danger lies Calcutta ARHW.

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Footnote: Original message was CM-IN-1975.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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May 7, 1942  
12:56am

**P R I O R I T Y**

From: New Delhi  
To: AGWAR Washington, D.C.

No. Aquila 814 May 7th, 1942

Report of Bombing Mission, 9th Bombardment Squadron.  
Rangoon Airdrome bombed by 3 B-17s from 10,000 feet between  
0310 and 0345 May 6th. Bomb load 12-250 pound each plane,  
all bombs on target, large fires started visible from 70  
miles. 8 enemy planes encountered. 1 B-17 intercepted 150  
miles from Rangoon but received no hits, 1 B-17 received 11  
machine gun hits and 11 shrapnel hits from AA fire, no  
casualties. AA fire barrage type estimated reached 25,000  
feet.

Brereton

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

From: ASUNCION  
To: MILID

No. 19, May 7, 1942

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*#22 5/3*  
Critical situation as reported in my cable 16 lasted about 3 days when local political situation took all attention. Situation much better but Axis sympathizer still active. Minister of Foreign Affairs has had announcement of shipment of arms for 2 days without making it public details by next airplane.

Vannatta

FOOTNOTE: Radio 16 (CM-IN-0562 5/2/42) G-2 Paraguay meeting over expulsion of Axis diplomats.

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

From: Mexico City Mex  
To: Wash DC G-2  
Re: 123 May 7th 1942

From a reliable source it has been learned that permission for Japanese to be colonized at Rodriguez, N. Leon has been refused. Your telegram (91), April 6th. Japanese agents at Rodriguez from Mexico City were prospective buyers. Negotiations now under way by Jorge Nomura as representative of large group of Japanese to settle near Torreon, COAH. Efforts being made to identify leaders or agents.

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: AMCN Embassy London England  
To: Milid WnDC

No. 2557 May 7th, 1942

Sinkings during week ending May 3 Allied and Neutral  
Timechartered and British Merchant Vessels of more than  
1800 GRT: Tanker: losses 9,800 gains 17,900 net gain 8,100.  
Nontanker: losses 55,000 US 600 gains 60,200 net gain 4,600.  
Total Net gain 12,700.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Embassy London  
To: Milid Washn DC

No. 2555 May 7, 1942

Fifth Libya Brit shelled gun positions and  
Mt Sidi Breghis C Arfa

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May 7, 1942  
11:43AM

# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Quarry Hts CZ  
To: Milid

No 606 May 7th.

SS Empire Buffalo torpedoed 2030 GCT May 6th  
1914 North 8234 West. Destroyer Goff which CAS  
150 miles from point of attack immediately dispatched  
to scene. Panama City has been off limits since  
afternoon May 4th because of clashes between Police  
and soldiers.

Cockrell

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May 7, 1942  
11:25 AM

## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Chungking  
To: AOWAR for Ammisca

No 659 Ammisca May 7th.

Names of Yorks crew as given urad 610 should be corrected to conform to names listed for crewmen of airplane 40-2240 Ammisca 648. From Bissell. Otherwise the information from Ambassador to USSR is considered more reliable than data from Chinese sources available to Ammisca.

In view of above correct Ammisca 648 by interchanging in that radio airplane numbers 40-2298 and 40-2242 and crews thereof.

Stilwell

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

**P R I O R I T Y**

From: San Juan PR  
To: Milid

No. 653 May 7th, 1942

10th Naval District advises Martinique will hold practice mobilization 7th Mac SP mokiha torpedoes 4th May is still afloat SS Afoundria reported torpedoed off west coast Haiti 3 boatloads survivors located by Plane off Mole St Nicholas Haiti SS Rafael torpedoed 3d May between Cayman Brac and Jamaica 8 survivors reported at Cayman other source air raid practice Fort De France May 8.

Collins

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May 7, 1942  
7:21 pm

**INCOMING MESSAGE**

**P R I O R I T Y**

From: New Delhi  
To: AGWAR

No. AQUILA 857, May 7, 1942

For Arnold from Brereton situation in Burma critical and control of entire country by Japanese, with exception Sporadic Guerrilla warfare and allied bombing raids from India.

Part of message undecipherable here and will be delivered when received.

Unlikely Hindu population India would resist therefore defence Calcutta would rest on 2 British Indian divisions, and British Aircraft this area. These forces are not adequate. Present Japanese thrust at Myitkyina aimed destroy US communication China undoubtedly will succeed. India terminus supply route at Dinjan unprotected and subject to immediate bombing. If gas supply and airdrome there hit, then our ferrying operation to China out. Occupation Madagascar lessens possibility Japanese attempt by pass India and make for Persian Gulf. Therefore immediate danger lies Calcutta ARHW.

Brereton

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

CSWD

May 7, 1942

12:56 A.M.

**PRIORITY**

FROM: NEW DELHI  
TO: MILID

NO 126 May 7, 1942

Cochin police in Ernakulam to number of  
200 went on strike. Now under arrest and troops  
taking over. Plane reconnaissance reports 5 ships  
at Rangoon.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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CSWD  
May 7, 1942  
6:37am

**U R G E N T**

From: **N E C A L**  
To: **AGWAR** Washington, D. C.

No. 41 May 7th, 1942

SS "Chloe" enroute Noumea from Australia sunk by enemy submarine 30 miles south of harbor early this morning. Marshall from Patch. No personnel reported missing. Survivors located by pursuit aircraft this command and picked up by local vessel, are proceeding to Noumea. Further details later. Free French mission declined to cooperate by employing gunboat "Chevreuil", in intensive search for submarine. This Free French gunboat was available and is especially equipped for anti submarine warfare. Ship is being used for political purpose referred to in my radios May 6th and 7th reporting situation here. Have informed MacArthur and Comanrac. All other local resources are being exploited to maximum to find and destroy submarine and to protect other incoming vessels.

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May 7, 1942  
8:44 AM

## INCOMING MESSAGE

P R I O R I T Y

From: NBC  
To: Milid Washn DC

No. 73 EE May 7, 1942

Report daily intelligence number 53. RCAF Hudson  
Aircraft crashed St Johns on takeoff killing all 8  
aboard.

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May 7, 1942  
12:15PM

**INCOMING MESSAGE**

**PRIORITY**

From: Eastern Defense Command  
To: NIS G-2

No 05 May 7th.

May given all available details contained in following periodic report as of noon GMT 7 May attacks on shipping: 1 off East Coast Florida, 1 off West coast Florida, 1 in Gulf of Mexico 45 miles south of the mouth of the Mississippi River. Sightings: 3 off East Coast of Florida, 3 in Cape Hatteras Area, 1 off Cape Henry Virginia, 1 off Cape Romain North Carolina, 1 in Gulf of Mexico southeast of New Orleans. Attacks on submarines: 1 by Naval vessel off Miami Florida. Miscellaneous: NCAP Hudson Plane crashed at St Johns Newfoundland on take off, crew of eight killed. SS Java Arrow torpedoed May 6 was hit twice within 30 seconds once on the Port side, once on the starboard side.

Elsewhere than off EDC attacks on shipping: 1 north of Cuba. Sightings 1 near Northwest end of Haiti.

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From: EDC  
To: MIS G-2

#06 EDC, May 7, 1942

Ceiling and visibility unlimited for period ending noon  
GMT 7 May. Missions reconnaissance 91, Observation 93,  
Civilian 68. Air activity report otherwise negative. Newfound-  
land will follow.

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: New Delhi  
To: AGWAR

#125, May 5, 1942

Plane reconnaissance of Arakan coast, in connection with withdrawal from Akyab on 4th, gave negative result. No Andaman or Ceylon reconnaissances reported. J USS reconnoitered Chittagong on 3rd.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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From: Necal New Caledonia  
To: Agwar Wash DC

No. 43 May 7th, 1942

Further reference political situation here, incarceration of Ex Governor Sautpt and prominent citizens plus the deceptive means employed has so increased temper of population against D'Argenlieu and his mission that open violence is now more imminent. From Military standpoint resulting disorders can be highly favorable to enemy. The strike continues. I believe that demonstrations will continue and grow in intensity until source of trouble is removed by some means. The source of trouble is D'Argenlieu and his mission. I believe D'Argenlieu instigated the arrests previously reported and at most inopportune time. While professing an understanding of my neutral attitude he seeks and expects me to use American Troops against the common people of New Caledonia to protect him and his mission. If I use our troops to suppress this incipient rebellion against the present high commissioner and his mission I will lose the Military Support of the local Militia and the entire population which is important to us Militarily. The recent actions of D'Argenlieu especially in view of the present military situation, now cause me to be distrustful of his motives. This is further accentuated by the fact that potential 5th Columians appear to be prominent amongst his new advisors. Does the international political situation permit delegating to me authority to place D'Argenlieu and his mission in protective custody as these disorders grow into an immediate and dangerous Military threat query patch to Marshall.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Amcn Embassy London  
To: Milid Washn DC

No. 2556 May 7, 1942

Nothing official recd from Burma.

Latest news from Nda Gascar recd here last nht dated 5 30 hrs Brit summer time siqqth shows Brit Atcks Diego Suarez and Antsirana Meeting determined resistance and considerable casualties and both atcks temporarily beaten off. All 3 Bgdfs Brit Fifth Div now landed. Brit have lost several ACFT and seven tanks at last rept. Brit destyr penetrated Diego Suare Z Harbor and landed 50 Marines. Naval Dock Antsirana Wher E local Naval Commander has surrendered.

Nothing known here of present Chinese situation Burma of China..

Principal speculation here about Burma situation is whether Brit troops there be able escape.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Lisbon  
To: G-2

No. 315, May 7th, 1942

In 2 weeks Japanese will be in Calcutta increasing force in Manchukuo to 900,000 source Japanese MA. Portuguese Staff believes China will be crushed before India. Germany offered sell Portugal 600 Batteries 105 and 150 MM Howitzers not taken seriously.

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Cairo  
To: MILID

No 1018 May 7, 1942

Logically 1 objective of Germany will be to deny allied supplies to U.S.S.R. Presence of a German Corps of Alpine division in Finland may suggest that Hitler's aim to cut supply lines south from Murmansk. Flow of supplies from United States via Basra and Caspian Sea for U.S.S.R. could be interrupted in 3 ways: 1st by a German drive from Ukraine to Caspian Sea; 2nd by Axis invasion of Middle East thence to railroads leading north from Basra; 3rd by control of Persian Gulf so long as Hitler maintains his hold on Libya, the Aegeans and communications in the Eastern Mediterranean. He offers a strong potential threat to Middle East. Should Hitler attempt to reach the Caspian Sea through the Ukraine be delayed by Red Army, by reinforcing in the Eastern Mediterranean he could take Middle East. Hitler's army chief may dissuade him from major effort against U.S.S.R., persuade him to seize a quick and easy victory in Middle East.

It is probably well within Japanese capability to seize and hold Persian Gulf area.

Middle East is the one theater of this war in which the United States can strike decisive objective quick and with but relatively slight expenditure of means. Heavy bombers should be sent at once (by 887) and in addition 6 squadrons of long range torpedo bombers should be sent to strike decisive objectives such as Rumanian oil, Axis lines of communication in Ukraine and in the eastern Mediterranean.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

No. 1018  
From: Cairo

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Should Hitler launch a major offensive against Middle East and should Japan strike in Persian Gulf Area, this American force would be immediately available to attack these invaders.

Recommendations: that War Department consider the potential threat objectives within range of Middle East Air Bases and consider the potential threats against Middle East with a view to sending necessary air support. *ll*

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Indigo  
To: Milid War Washington DC

No. 97 May 7, 1942

Civilian reported observation submarine 10 40 hours May 6th in Axar Fjord 12 miles SW Kopasker NE Iceland. Number report 57. War office reports "Increased German shipping to Norway since end of March sufficient for division besides (\*\* #1) coast defense troops but as no new division identified increase probably only drafts to Finland total German divisions remain Norway 8 Finland 5 Denmark 2" Uxieca abilities unmodified May 7th furnished all.

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(\*\* #1) Came fifteen thousand

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From: Governors Island N Y  
To : AC of SG Dash 2  
No. 302, May 7, 1942

Relative to newspaper reports that DR Ramon Castroviejo is flying to the Argentine to perform operation to restore failing eyesight president of the Argentine, records G-2 office this headquarters indicate Castroviejo 1 of leading falangists in United States member of CASA DE ESPANA closely identified with Spanish consulate.

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