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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE MAY 9 1942	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PPPPPP
TOR CODEROOM 1351/1151		OPNAV	ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SOBEL/FIELD			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT
TEXT

COMINCH REPEATED OPNAV CINCLANT FROM ADMIRALTY. OPNAV
PLEASE PASS TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

DISPOSITION OF OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC.
AREA NORTH RUSSIA, TWO DESTROYERS. AREA ICELAND (CAST)
WASHINGTON, TUSCALOOSA, WICHITA, NORFOLK, KENT, LIVER-
POOL, FOUR DESTROYERS (US), TWO DESTROYERS. AREA SCAPA,
DUKE OF YORK, NELSON, RODNEY, VICTORIOUS, BERWICK, LON-
DON, NIGERIA, FOUR DESTROYERS. AREA CLYDE, MAURITIUS,
KENYA. AREA GIBRALTAR, WASP, EAGLE, ARGUS, RENOWN,
CHARYBDIS, TWO DESTROYERS, TWO DESTROYERS (US).

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NCR HAS PASSED TO CINCLANT
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVYI. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.BB's

- ~~DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)~~
- ~~KING GEORGE V (Scapa)~~
- ~~NELSON (Scapa)~~
- ~~RODNEY (Scapa)~~

GV's

- ~~FURIOUS (Clyde - refit)~~
- ~~VICTORIOUS (Scapa)~~

CA's

- ~~BERWICK (Iceland)~~
- ~~CUMBERLAND (Chatham)~~
- ~~HAWKINS (Portsmouth)~~
- ~~KENT (Iceland)~~
- ~~LONDON (Scapa)~~
- ~~NORFOLK (Iceland)~~
- ~~SUFFOLK (Tyne-refit-completes mid-June)~~
- ~~SUSSEX (Greenock - completes August 9)~~

CL's

- ~~AJAX (Clyde)~~
- ~~ARETHUSA (Scapa)~~
- ~~AURORA (Liverpool - repairs)~~
- ~~BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes Oct. 1942)~~
- ~~CAIRO (A.A.) (Belfast)~~
- ~~CARADOC (Plymouth - refit)~~
- ~~CARDIFF (Clyde)~~
- ~~CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)~~
- ~~DELHI (Devonport)~~
- ~~DESPATCH (U.K. - refit)~~
- ~~KENYA (Clyde)~~
- ~~LIVERPOOL (Iceland)~~
- ~~MANCHESTER (Portsmouth - refit)~~
- ~~MAURITIUS (Scapa)~~
- ~~NIGERIA (Scapa)~~
- ~~ORION (Plymouth - repairs)~~
- ~~PHOEBE (En route Plymouth from U.S.)~~
- ~~SHEFFIELD (Iceland)~~
- ~~TRINIDAD (En route U.S. - damaged)~~

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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB

~~QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - dry dock)~~

CL's

~~CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)~~
~~CLEOPATRA (Alexandria)~~
~~DIDO (Alexandria)~~
~~EURYALUS (Alexandria)~~

B. Force "F"

CC

~~RENOWN (Gibraltar) (Not a part of Force "F")~~

CV's

~~ARGUS (Gibraltar)~~
~~EAGLE (Gibraltar)~~

CL's

~~CHARYDIS (Gibraltar)~~
~~PENELOPE (Gibraltar - en route U.S. for repairs)~~

III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

BB's

~~RAMILLIES (Madagascar)~~
~~RESOLUTION~~
~~REVENGE~~
~~ROYAL SOVEREIGN~~
~~VALIANT (Durban-probably temporary repairs)~~
~~WARSPITE~~

CV's

~~FORMIDABLE~~
~~ILLUSTRIOUS (Madagascar)~~
~~INDOMITABLE~~

CA

~~AVEROFF (Greek) (Bombay)~~

CL's

~~CALEDON~~
~~CAPETOWN~~

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III. Indian Ocean Area (Cont.)

CL's

~~CERES~~
~~COLOMBO~~
~~GOVENTRY (A.A.)~~
~~DANAE~~
~~DRAGON~~
~~EMERALD~~
~~ENTERPRISE~~
~~NEWCASTLE~~

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

~~AUSTRALIA (Aus.) (Convoy duty - Coral Sea)~~
~~CANBERRA (Aus.) (Sydney)~~

CL's

ACHILLES (N.Z.) (Escort duty)
ADELAIDE (Aus.) (Sydney)
HOBART (Aus.) (Convoy duty - Coral Sea)
LEANDER (N.Z.) (Noumea)
LE TRIOMPHANT (Free French) (Sydney)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

BB

~~MALAYA~~

CA's

~~DEVONSHIRE~~
~~FROBISHER (with convoy - en route from U.K.)~~
~~SHROPSHIRE~~

CL's

~~BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown)~~
~~DAUNTLESS (Simonstown)~~
~~DIOMEDE (Montevideo)~~
~~GAMBIA (with convoy - en route from U.K.)~~
~~HERMIONE~~

VI. UNITED STATES PORTS

CL's

~~DURBAN (N. Y. - repairs - date uncertain)~~
~~GLASGOW (N. Y. - repairs - arrived May 6)~~

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DISTRIBUTION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	Indian Ocean	Aus. & N.Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	Amer. & W.I. Areas	U.S. Atl.	No. Un-Acc'td for	Total
BB	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
QBB	0	0	1	1(1)	3(1)	0	0	0	0	0	5(2)
CC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	2(1)	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6(1)
OCV	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	7(2)	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11(2)
OCA	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3 - A
CL	13(5)	2(1)	3	3	1	4	0	0	1(1)	0	27(7) - B
OCL	6(3)	0	2	1	9	1	0	0	1(1)	0	20(4)
DD	94(7)	8	5(2)	17(3)	18(3)	0	0	0	1(1)	0	143(16) - C
ODD	96(17)	4	4	2	3(1)	3(1)	0	0	1(1)	0	113(20) - D
SS	33(9)	2	0	18(4)	3(1)	0	0	1	3(3)	0	60(17) - E
OSS	18(2)	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2(1)	0	26(3) - F

Note: Figures in parentheses indicate ships out of service due to damage, overhaul, or refit. They are included in the totals.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
COMWESTSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPP
FROM				PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE		INFORMATION		DEFERRED
2 MAY 42				PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM				ROUTINE
DECODED BY				DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY				
GILKER				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY
 ROONEY 021828 NCR 9941

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT
 FOLLOWING INTERCEPTED BY ARMY SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE AT 0554Z
 TODAY QUOTE MAY FIRST NOON POSITION 03-50 SOUTH 46-01 EAST
 COURSE 020 SPEED 17 KNOTS SS VULCANIA AND SS SATURNIA UNQUOTE
 MESSAGE IN PALAN ENGLISH PRECEDED BY FOUR DIGITS DEICOF
 WHICH IS VULCANIAS CALL. TRANSMISSION MADE BY HIGH SPEED AUTO-
 MATIC TRANSMITTER.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>DYER</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>MAY 2 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2143/1842</u>	INFORMATION	CINCLANT CDRS ALL TF LANT CDRS ALL SE LANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>FIELD/FIELD</u>			ROUTINE RRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

021814 CCR 2196
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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

POSITION ESTIMATES HMS TWO MAY 1800Z.

CL GLASGOW 29N 48-30W 306 X 16 1/2

CL PHOEBE 48N 39W 085 X 16

XCL ALCANTARA 01N 20W 030 X 14

AO ARNDALE LEAVING GALVESTON SPEED 10 FOR CAPE TOWN VIA
YUCUTAN CHANNEL TO 15-40N 78W THENCE 15 MILES NORTH
OF TOBAGO.

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NAVA MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY(LONDON)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRR ROUTINE
DATE 3 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2024/2	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY PARKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HILL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

HATCH

1145Z/2 NCR 9927

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT	(OPNAV FROM ADMTY)		

OG 83 CITY OF OXFORD, THURSO, LUBLIN (PO), ETRIB, FINLAND, IMBER,
 PELAYO, SHETLAND, KINGSBOROUGH, EMPIRE KESTREL, BLAIRDEVON, MELROSE ABBEY,
 EMPIRE MOON LYMINGE, EGYPTIAN, MERKLAND, KERMA, CAMERATA, ANTONIO,
 BARON GRAHAM, VANELLUS, BLAIRESK, EMPIRE TERN.

37.....ACTION

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ADMIRALTY (LONDON)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 3 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 1358	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY PHILLIPS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON

1345Z/2 NCR 0314

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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TEXT (COMINCH REPEATED OPNAV, CINCLANT FROM ADMIRALTY)
OPNAV PLEASE PASS TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

DISPOSITION OF OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC.

OPERATING IN NORTHER WATERS KING GEORGE V, DUKE OF YORK, WASHINGTON, VICTORIOUS, BERWICK, KENYA, LONDON, NIGERIA, NORFOLK,

TUSCALOOSA, WICHITA, 10 DESTROYERS, 4 DESTROYERS (U.S.).

AREA SCAPA NELSON, LIVERPOOL, MAURITIUS, 1 DESTROYER.

AREA CLYDE, WASP, 2 DESTROYERS, 2 DESTROYERS (U. S.).

AREA GIBRALTAR, RENOWN, ARGUS, EAGLE, CHARYBDIS.

PASSED TO CINCLANT.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS CHEYENNE	FOR ACTION	SECT. BASE NEW LONDON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COM 1 COMINCH	ROUTINE
DATE APRIL 29 1942		CINCLANT COM EASTSEA FRON NOB NEWPORT	RRRRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 2159/2010	INFORMATION	CTG 22.5	PRIORITY
DECODED BY WINTER/FIELD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

COM MONTAUK SECTION INSHOPAT ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

US SUBMARINE NOTICE. GRUNION DEPARTS NEWPORT UNESCORTED
AT 0800Q THURSDAY APRIL 30. WILL CONDUCT FOUR HOUR FULL
POWER RUN ON THE SURFACE BETWEEN POINT JUDITH AND RACE
ROCK. EXPECT ARRIVE NEW LONDON ABOUT 1300Q SAME DATE.
REQUEST ATTACK RESTRICTIONS

DONE OF YORK, BENTLEY, NORFOLK, 2 DESTROYERS AREA SCARPA
WELSH, LIVERPOOL, BARNHURST, 2 DESTROYERS AREA OLYVE
PROP, 2 DESTROYERS (US) AREA GLOUCESTER, ARGO,
FAIR, CHARVETIS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ADMIRALTY(LONDON)</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>29 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>291223</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PHILLIPS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HUTCHINSON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED-FULTON

291208B NCR 7885

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(C IN C US FLEET, REPEATED OPNAV, C IN C ATLANTIC FROM ADMIRALTY) .

(OPNAV PASS TO C IN C LANT AND COMINCH.)

DISPOSITION OF OPERATION UNITS IN NORTHATLANTIC. OPERATING IN NORTHERN WATERS. KING GEORGE V, WASHINGTON, VICTORIOUS, EDINBURGH, KENYA, LONDON, NIGERIA, TUSCALOOSA, WICHITA. 10 DESTROYERS 4 DESTROYERS (U.S.) AREA ICELAND(C), DUKE OF YORK, BERWICK, NORFOLK, 2 DESTROYERS AREA SCAPA. NELSON, LIVERPOOL, MAURITIUS, 1 DESTROYER AREA CLYDE WASP, 2 DESTROYERS (US) AREA GIBRALTAR RENOWN, ARGUS, EAGLE, CHARYBDIS.

ACTION...COMINCH..

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	COM DYER			ROUTINE
DATE	29 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2431/0006	INFORMATION	CINCLANT CDRS ALL TF LANT CDRS ALL SF LANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	EDWARDS/BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

282011 CCR 2064

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

ESTIMATED HMS POSITIONS 1800 ZED 28 APRIL X

CL PHOEBE 39N 68W 072 X 16

CL GLASGOW 13-30N 27W 270 X 16

PG POLYANTHUS VICINITY 28N 91W ENROUTE FLORIDA STRAITS

SUB PARTHIAN 38-30N 56-30W 078X 11

AVG WINCHESTER AND 1 MV 50N 40W 240 X 15

XCL ALCANTARA 01S 25W SEARCHING

XCL PRETORIA CASTLE 02N 25W SEARCHING

OCL DIOMEDE 34S 48W 217 X 12

PG NIPIGON AM MEDICINE HAT WITH CONVOY VICINITY CAPE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 25		NEW NEWPORT COM EASTSEA FRON NSB BERMUDA-CINCLANT CTF 22-29-28-21-24 CTG 27.5-27.4-27.1-27.7 COM 1 - COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE APRIL 27 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 2324/2224		PASSED BY COMINCH TO NSHQ-COAC-FONF-CINC AWI	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY WINTER.BELL.			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

271859 CCR 1196

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TEXT			

COMINCH REQUESTED T O PASS THIS TO NSHQ OTTAWA BAD WASHINGTON
COAC HALIFAX CINC AWI AND FONF.

SUBMARINE NOTICE X HM SUBMARINE PROP 552 UNESCORTED DEPARTS
BASE QUEEN APRIL 29 PASSING 3 MILES SOUTH OF POINT JUDITH
AT 1700 ZED THAT DATE EASTBOUND TO CAPE COD CANAL X THENCE
TRANSIT CANAL AND PASS THROUGH BAY TO A POINT 42 DEGREES
09 NORTH 70 DEGREES 15 WEST ARRIVING THAT POINT ABOUT
2400 ZED SAME DATE X ALLOF PRECEDING PASSAGE ON THE
SURFACE X THEN PROCEEDING ON THE SURFACE DURING DARKNESS
AT 10 KNOTS AND SUBMERGED AT 2 KNOTS DURING DAYLIGHT DIRECT
TO LATITUDE 43-14 NORTH LONGITUDE 66 WEST X THENCE TO
43 NORTH 65-24 WEST SUBMERGED DURING DAYLIGHT AT 2 KNOTS X
EXPECT TO PASS THROUGH LAST NAMED POINT AT ABOUT 2400 ZED
MAY 1ST X THENCE RUNNING AT 9 KNOTS ON THE SURFACE AT NIGHT
AND 2 KNOTS SUBMERGED DURING DAYLIGHT ON COURSE 090 TO
LONGITUDE 60-23 WEST X THENCE LIKEWISE TO PASS THROUGH

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MAIL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

46-30 NORTH AND 53 WEST AT ABOUT T 0400 ZED MAY 7TH
 THENCE NORTHERLY ON THE SURFACE TO ARRIVE THREE MILES
 EAST OF CAPE SPEAR AT ABOUT 1030 ZED MAY 7TH X THENCE TO
 SAINT JOHNS HARBOR NEWFOUNDLAND X BT WATCH IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH SECTION AFIRM CAST OF SAIL ONE SLANT FORTY TWO X
 REQUEST BOMBING RESTRICTIONS 100 MILES AHEAD AND ASTERN
 AND FIFTEEN MILES EACH SIDE OF TRACK X THIS VESSEL IS FOR-
 MER US SUBMARINE S-1.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ACNB	FOR ACTION	OPNAV, CINCPAC, CTF 17, CTF 42, CTF 51	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 0249/28	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

GERMAN 271551/Z NCR7107 (RECD FROM BAD BY HAND)

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TEXT

DISPOSITION OF MAIN NAVAL UNITS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA 27TH APRIL. SYDNEY HMAS WESTRALIA N. C. TROMP, USD J. D. EDWARDS,

USD WHIPPLE, USD TUCKER, U. S. A/C T. WRIGHT VICTORIA (EX GERGE G HENRY) REFITTING HMAS AUSTRALIA, HMAS CANBERRA, HMAS HOBART,

FLC LE TRIOMPHANT, USS W. B. PRESTON. DUE SYDNEY 27TH APRIL HMAS BUNGAREE FROM TOWNSVILLE, HMAS MAGDOORA AND USD AIDEN FROM

NOUMEA. DEPARTURES FROM SYDNEY 22ND APRIL HMAS ADELAIDE FOR SUVA 24TH APRIL FSM CHEVREUIL FOR NOUMEA 26TH APRIL USS GOLDEN

STAR FOR MELBOURNE 27TH APRIL HMAS VOYAGER FOR MELBOURNE. BRISBANE RAFA OILER KURUMBA, USS GRIFFIN. MELBOURNE HMAS KANIMBLA, HMAS

STUART REPAIRING HMAS VENDETTA. DUE 28TH APRIL HMS ATREUS, MINELAYER UNESCORTED FROM FREMANTLE. DEPARTURES FROM MELBOURNE 25TH APRIL

USC BOISE FOR SAMOA 27TH APRIL HMNZS MONOWAI FOR AUCKLAND USD JOHN D. FORD FOR SYDNEY, FREMANTLE USC PHOENIX USD BANKER USD GULMER

USD PARROTT, USD PAUL JONES, USDT BLACK HAWK OTUS ERLINGBROVIG TRINITY AND HMS ALSEY (MINELAYER). ALBANY USA/CT HERON USS/MT HOLLAND. SHARK BAY USST CHILDS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRR
DATE 24 APRIL 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1339	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY /TIERS			RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

1000/24 CCR 641A

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COMINCH (R) OPNAV, CINCLANT, FROM ADMIRALTY
 DDD OPNAV PLEASE PASS TO COMINCH AND CINCLANT
 DISPOSITIONS OF OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC.
 AREA SCAPA KING GEORGE 5TH, NELSON, WASHINGTON, VICTORIOUS
 KENYA, LIVERPOOL, LONDON, MAURITIUS, TUSCALOOSA, WICHITA, SIX
 DESTROYERS, TWO DESTROYERS (UNITED STATES). AREA ICELAND (C)
 DUKE OF YORK. BERWICK, NIGERIA, NORFOLK, THREE DESTROYERS,
 LONDONDERRY TWO DESTROYERS (UNITED STATES). NORTH RUSSIA
 EDINBURGH, TWO DESTROYERS. GIBRALTAR RENOWN CHARYBDIS,
 PASSAGE TO UNITED KINGDOM WASP, CAIRO, TWO DESTROYERS,
 TWO DESTROYERS (UNITED STATES)

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA CAPETOWN</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRR
DATE <u>24 APRIL 42</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1448/24</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HEINZE</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GILKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ARRIVED CAPE APRIL 19 HMS MALAYA AND ILLUSTRIOUS FROM
GIBRALTAR. DEPARTED CAPE APRIL 20 ILLUSTRIOUS FOR EAST .
24 MALAYA FOR FREETOWN.

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS-ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

BB's

- ~~DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)~~
- ~~KING GEORGE V (Scapa)~~
- ~~NELSON (Rosyth - repairs)~~
- ~~RODNEY (Liverpool - completes April 25.)~~

CV's

- ~~FURIOUS (Clyde)~~
- ~~VICTORIOUS (Scapa)~~

CA's

- ~~BERWICK (Iceland)~~
- ~~CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit - completes - mid-April)~~
- ~~HAWKINS (Portsmouth - refit - completes April)~~
- ~~KENT (Scapa)~~
- ~~LONDON (Scapa)~~
- ~~NORFOLK (Iceland)~~
- ~~SUFFOLK (Tyne)~~
- ~~SUSSEX (Greenock - completes August 9)~~

CL's

- ~~AJAX (Clyde)~~
- ~~ARETHUSA (Scapa)~~
- ~~AURORA (Liverpool)~~
- ~~BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes October)~~
- ~~CAIRO (A.A.) (Enroute U.K. from Gibraltar)~~
- ~~SARADOC (U.K.)~~
- ~~CARDIFF (Clyde)~~
- ~~CURACAO (A.A.) (Scapa)~~
- ~~DELHI (Plymouth)~~
- ~~DESPATCH (U.K.)~~
- ~~EDINBURGH (North Russia)~~
- ~~KENYA (Scapa)~~
- ~~LIVERPOOL (Scapa)~~
- ~~MANCHESTER (U.K.)~~
- ~~MAURITIUS (Scapa)~~
- ~~NIGERIA (Scapa)~~
- ~~ORION (Plymouth - repairs)~~
- ~~SHEFFIELD (Iceland)~~
- ~~TRINIDAD (U.K. - repairs)~~

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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB

~~QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - damaged)~~

CL's

~~CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)~~

~~CLEOPATRA (Alexandria)~~

~~BIDO (Alexandria)~~

~~EURYALUS (Alexandria)~~

B. Force H

CC

~~RENOVN (Gibraltar)~~

CL's

~~CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)~~

~~HERMIONE (Gibraltar)~~

~~PENELOPE (Gibraltar - enroute U.S. for repairs)~~

III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

BB's

~~RAMILLIES (Left Mombasa April 16)~~

~~RESOLUTION (At Mombasa)~~

~~REVENGE (At Mombasa)~~

~~ROYAL SOVEREIGN (At Mombasa)~~

~~VALIANT (At Durban)~~

~~WARSPITE (Left Bombay April 19)~~

CV's

~~FORMIDABLE (Left Bombay April 19)~~

~~INDOMITABLE (Left Bombay April 19)~~

CA

~~AVEROFF (Greek) (Bombay)~~

CL's

~~CALEDON (At Mombasa)~~

~~CAPETOWN (Bombay - refit-completes end of April)~~

~~CERES (At Mombasa)~~

~~COLOMBO (At Mombasa)~~

~~COVENTRY (A.A.) (At Bombay)~~

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III. Indian Ocean Area (Cont.)

VI. CL's (cont.)

~~DANAE~~
~~DRAGON (At Mombasa)~~
~~EMERALD (Left Bombay April 21)~~
~~ENTERPRISE (Left Bombay April 21)~~
~~NEWCASTLE (Left Bombay April 21)~~

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Sydney)
CANBERRA (Sydney)

CL's

~~ACHILLES (N.Z.) (Departed Sydney April 18 -escort duty).~~
~~ADELAIDE (Aus.) (Sydney)~~
~~MOHART (Aus.) (Sydney)~~
~~ALEXANDER (N.Z.) (Noumea)~~
~~LETRIOMPHANT (Free French) (Sydney)~~

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

BB

~~✓ MALAYA (Enroute South Atlantic from Gibraltar)~~

CV

~~✓ ARGUS (Enroute South Atlantic from Gibraltar)~~
~~✓ ILLUSTRIOUS (Enroute South Atlantic from U.K.)~~
~~✓ EAGLE (Enroute South Atlantic from Gibraltar)~~

CA's

~~✓ DEVONSHIRE (Ascension area)~~
~~✓ PROBISHER (Enroute S.A. from U.K.)~~
~~✓ SHROPSHIRE (Freetown)~~

CL's

~~✓ BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown - repairs)~~
~~✓ BAUNTLESS (Simonstown)~~
~~✓ DEOMSEDE (Arrived Falkland Islands April 19)~~
~~✓ GAMBIA (Enroute S.A. from U.K.)~~
~~✓ GLASGOW (Ascension area - April 21 - enroute U.S.)~~

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VI. UNITED STATES PORTS

CL's

~~BURBAN~~ (New York - date uncertain)
~~PHOEBE~~ (Philadelphia - completed April 15)

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April 23, 1942DISTRIBUTION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	Indian Ocean	Aus. & N.Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	Amer. & W.I. Areas	U.S. Atl.	No. Un-Acc'td for	Total
BB	4(2)	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7(2)
QBB	0	0	1	1(1)	3	0	0	0	0	0	5(1)
CC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
OCV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CA	7(2)	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11(2)
OCA	1(1)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3(1) - A
CL	13(3)	3	3(1)	3	1	4	0	0	1(1)	0	28(5) - B
OCL	6	0	2	1	9(1)	1	0	0	1(1)	0	20(2)
DD	94(7)	8	3(1)	19(6)	18(2)	0	0	0	1(1)	0	143(17) - C
ODD	94(10)	4	6	1	4(1)	3(1)	0	0	1(1)	0	113(13) - D
SS	32(9)	3	0	18(4)	3(1)	0	0	0	3(3)	0	59(17) - E
OSS	19(1)	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1(1)	0	26(2) - F

Note: Figures in parentheses indicate ships out of service due to damage, overhaul, or refit. They are included in the totals.

- A. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF.
- B. Includes the Free French light cruiser - LE TRIOMPHANT.
- C. Includes 6 Polish, 3 Greek, 2 French, 1 Dutch, 1 Norwegian.
- D. Includes 3 Norwegian & 3 Greek.
- E. Includes 6 French, 5 Dutch, 2 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
- F. Includes 4 Greek, 2 Dutch, 1 Norwegian, 1 Polish, 1 Yugoslavian.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	22 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	1257/0327	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	KALAJDZIAN/SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(COMINCH (R) OPNAV CINCLANT FROM ADMTY)

DISPOSITION OF OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC
AREA SCAPA-

KING GEORGE 5 DUKE OF YORK WASHINGTON VICTORIOUS KENYA
LIVERPOOL LONDON MAURITIUS NIGERIA TUSCALOOSA WICHITA
SIX DESTROYERS FOUR DESTROYERS

AREA ICELAND (C)

BERWICK NORFOLK FOUR DESTROYERS

AREA N RUSSIA

EDINBURGH TWO DESTROYERS

AREA GIBRALTAR

RENOWN CHARYDIS

PASSAGE TO UK

WASP CAIRO TWO DESTROYERS TWO DESTROYERS

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>SPENAVO LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>21 APRIL 1942</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1940</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HAMPTON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LELAND</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON

211519 NCR 3478

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CHANGES MY 071535.

MEDITERRANEAN, VALIANT AT DURBAN, AJAX IN CLYDE, ARETHUSA AT SCAPA, PENELOPE AT GIBRALTAR.

EASTERN FLEET, WARSPITE INDIMITABLE FORMIDABLE LEFT BOMBAY 19 APRIL, RAMILLIES LEFT MOMBASA 16 APRIL, RESOLUTION REVENGE AND ROYAL SOVEREIGN AT MOMBOSA, ALBATROSS AT FREETOWN, NEWCASTLE EMERALD ENTERPRISE LEFT BOMBAY 21 APRIL, BIRMINGHAM AT SIMONSTOWN REPAIRS, DRAGON CALEDON CERES AND COLOMBO AT MOMBASA.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND NAVY, AUSTRALIA AND LEANDER AT NOUMEA, ADELAIDE LEFT MELBOURNE 12 APRIL, ACHILLES AT SYDNEY.

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PRIORITY

DRAFTER ADMIRALTY (LONDON)	STATION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY APRIL 21, 1942			ROUTINE
DATE 1209			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM PHILLIPS	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY CAMBROH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY NOT POSSIBLE.

ROUTED BY FULTON

210942Z NOV 34

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TEXT

(COMINCH REPEATED OPNAV CINCLANT FROM ADMIRALTY)

MY 037/19* AREA SCAPA. ADD LONDON. AREA ICELAND (C)..
 DELETE LONDON..ADD 2 DESTROYERS. DELETE "PASSAGE TO
 GIBRALTAR" AND SUBSTITUTE "AREA GIBRALTAR". DELETE "IN
 NORTHERN WATERS" AND SUBSTITUTE "AREA NORTH OF RUSSIA"
 AND AMEND DESTROYERS TO READ 2.

OPNAV PASS TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

* BELIEVED TO BE 0937Z/19. (NCR PASSED TO CINCLANT)

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FCC PHONE

RECEIVED BY THE BALTIMORE UNIT FROM FCC RADIO BALTIMORE
ON 500 KCS AT 0527 GMT SS BRITAMER IN POSITION
LAT 3018 N LONG 8114 WEST PASSED VERY CLOSE TO SUBMARINE
AT 0510 GMT

TOR COMM OFF 0545/20 DE

COMINCH ACTION

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OPDO 38 HYDRO BUSHIPS CWO(2) FWO(1)

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FROM C O A C

REFERENCE ADMIRALTY MESSAGE AF, POSITION 30 DEGREES 14 MINUTES N

17/41/17/3/0/

61 DEGREES 14 MINUTES W AT 0326 GMT

0550 GMT/20

COINCH ACTION

25 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ADMIRALTY</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV COMINCH CONCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUT DRRRRR
DATE <u>APRIL 19 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SOBEL</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SOBEL</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY

190937Z/ NCR 2370

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TEXT

(COMINCH (R) OPNAV CINCLANT FROM ADMIRALTY)

OPNAV PASS TO CINCLANT

DISPOSITION OF OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC-

AREA SCAPA-DUKE OF YORK, KING GEORGE V, WASHINGTON, VICTORIOUS,
KENT, NIGERIA, LIVERPOOL, KENYA, MAURITIUS, TUSCALOOSA,

WICHITA, NINE DESTROYERS FOUR DESTROYERS (US).

AREA ICELAND- LONDON, NORFOLK, BERWICK.

AREA CLYDE- FURIOUS.

PASSAGE TO SOUTH ATLANTIC-FROBISHER, GAMBIA.

PASSAGE TO GIBRALTAR- RENOWN, WASP, CHARYBDIS, CAIRO, FOUR DESTROYERS
TWO DESTROYERS (US).

IN NORTHERN WATERS- EDINBURG, SIX DESTROYERS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY DYER			ROUTINE
DATE 17 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 1833 / 2428	INFORMATION	CINCLANT CDRS ALL TF LANT CDRS ALL SF LANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY FINKELDEY / BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ESTIMATED HMS POSITIONS 1800 ZED 17 APRIL

XCL ALCANTARA XCL PRETORIA CASTLE 03N 25W ON PATROL

PYC ELK AND 1 MV VICINITY 35N 70W 315 X 4

ODD VANOC AND 1 MV VICINITY 39-40N 60-00W 154 X 12

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April 17, 1942

DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS-ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

BB's

DUKE OF YORK (operating in northern waters)
KING GEORGE V (operating in northern waters)
NELSON (Rosyth - repairs)
RODNEY (Liverpool)

CV's

FURIOUS (Clyde)
VICTORIOUS (operating in northern waters)

CA's

BERWICK (Iceland area)
CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit - completes mid-April)
HAWKINS (Portsmouth - refit - completes April)
HUNT (operating in northern waters)
LONDON (Iceland area)
SUFFOLK (Scapa)
SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes Aug. 9)

CL's

AJAX (Clyde)
ARETHUSA (Chatham - refit)
AURORA (Liverpool)
BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes October)
CARADOC (U.K.)
CARDIFF (Clyde)
CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
DELHI (Plymouth)
DESPATCH (U.K.)
EDINBURGH (operating in northern waters)
KENYA (Scapa)
LIVERPOOL (operating in northern waters)
MANCHESTER (U.K.)
MAURITIUS (Plymouth - repairs - completes early April)
NIGERIA (operating in northern waters)
ORION (Plymouth - repairs)
SHEFFIELD (Iceland)
TRINIDAD (U.K. - repairs)

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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB

~~QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - damaged)~~

CL's

~~CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)~~
~~CLEOPATRA (Alexandria - repairs)~~
~~DIDO (Alexandria)~~
~~EURYALUS (Alexandria)~~
~~PENELOPE (Alexandria)~~

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BB

~~MALAYA (Left Gibraltar)~~

CC

~~RENOWN (Gibraltar)~~

CV's

~~ARGUS (left Gibraltar)~~
~~EAGLE (left Gibraltar)~~

CL's

~~CAIRO (A.A.) (Gibraltar)~~
~~HERMIONE (left Gibraltar)~~
~~CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)~~

III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

BB's

~~RAMILLIES (at sea)~~
~~RESOLUTION (at sea)~~
~~REVENGE (at sea)~~
~~ROYAL SOVEREIGN (at sea)~~
~~WARSPITE (at sea)~~
~~VALIANT (En route Cape from Alexandria)~~

CV's

~~FORMIDABLE (at sea)~~
~~INDOMITABLE (at sea)~~

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III. Indian Ocean Area (Cont.)

CA

~~✓~~ AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)

CL's

~~✓~~ CALEDON (at sea)
~~✓~~ CAPETOWN (Bombay - refit - completes end of April)
~~✓~~ COLOMBO (at sea)
~~✓~~ COVENTRY (A.A.) (at Bombay)
~~✓~~ DANAE (at sea)
~~✓~~ DRAGON (at sea)
~~✓~~ EMERALD (at sea)
~~✓~~ ENTERPRISE (at sea)
~~✓~~ GLASGOW (left Mombasa)

IV. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

~~✓~~ AUSTRALIA (Aus.) (Escort duty)
~~✓~~ CANBERRA (Aus.) (Sydney - refitting)

CL's

~~✓~~ ACHILLES (N.Z.) (Sydney)
~~✓~~ ADELAIDE (Aus.) (En route Fremantle from Melbourne)
~~✓~~ BOBART (Aus.) (Sydney)
~~✓~~ LEMANDER (N.Z.) (Tongatabu)
~~✓~~ LE TRIOMPHANT (Free Fr.) (Sydney)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

CV

~~✓~~ ILLUSTRIOUS (en route to join Eastern Fleet)

CA's

~~✓~~ DEVONSHIRE (Ascension Island area)
~~✓~~ PROBISHER (En route S. A. from U.K.)
~~✓~~ SHROPSHIRE (Freetown area)

CL's

~~✓~~ BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown)
~~✓~~ CERES (Simonstown - repairs)
~~✓~~ DAUNTLESS (Simonstown)
~~✓~~ DIOMEDE (En route Falkland Islands - arr. Apr. 19)
~~✓~~ GAMBIA (En route S. A. from U. K.)
~~✓~~ NEWCASTLE (Simonstown - assigned Eastern Fleet)

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CL's

✓ DURBAN (New York - date uncertain)

PHOEBE (Philadelphia - scheduled to complete Apr. 15)

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ACNB		CINCEP BSO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCEP NZNB	ROUTINE
DATE 14 APRIL 1942		NO 1/C CEYLON	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1129/14	FOR ACTION	COMDR USNAVFOR SWPAC	
DECODED BY		COMDR USDES DIV 57	
PARAPHRASED BY HARDEY	INFORMATION	COMDR TF 17	
		US CRUISER PHOENIX	PRIORITY
		OPNAV	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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DISPOSITION OF MAIN NAVAL UNITS AUSTRALIA STATION 13 APRIL

SYDNEY- HMS ARCHILLES HMAS STUART HMAS VOYAGER FR. CRUISER LE
 TRIUMPHANT US DESTROYER ALDEN REFITTING HMAS CANBERRA
 HMAS HOBART REPAIRING NETHERLANDS CRUISER TROMP US
 DESTROYER PRESTON DUE SYDNEY 14TH APRIL FROM TOWNSVILLE
 HMAS WESTRALIA, US DESTROYER WHIPPLE

BRISBANE- AUSTRALIAN OILER KURUMBA US STORE-SHIP GOLD STAR.
 DUE BRISBANE 14TH APRIL US SUBMARINE TENDER CAMERIFFIN

MELBOURNE- HMAS MANOORA HMAS KANIMBLA US OILER GEO. G. HENRY
 DUE MELBOURNE 15TH APRIL FROM ADELAIDE HMAS VENDETTA
 (DAMAGED) DEPARTURE FROM MELBOURNE 12TH APRIL FOR
 NOUMEA HMAS ADELAIDE US DESTROYER J D EDWARDS
 FOR FREMANTLE-HMNZS MONOWAI, US DESTROYER JOHN D FORD
 DEPARTURE 12TH APRIL FOR TOWNSVILLE HMAS BUNGAREE

FREMANTLE- HMS ATHENE AND FOLLOWING US SHIPS- US DESTROYERS
 PHOENIX BARKER BULMER PARROTT PAUL JONES US DES-
 TROYER TENDER BLACK HAWK OTUS ERLINGBROVIG
 DEPARTURE FREMANTLE 10TH APRIL FOR SHARK BAY- US SEA-
 PLANE TENDER CHILDS

ALBANY- US AIRCRAFT TENDER HERON, US SUBMARINE TENDER HOLLAND

NOUMEA- BRIT OILER BISHIPDALE US SHIP TANGIER DUE NOUMEA 13TH
 APRIL HMNZS LEANDER DEPARTURE NOUMEA 6TH APRIL FOR TONG-
 ATABU US DESTROYER HELM, US SHIP CUY(?AM) A

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ADMIRALTY</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>11 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>1509/0944</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HIGGINS/GLUNT</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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COMINCH RPTD OPNAV CINCLANT FROM ADMIRALTY

DISPOSITION OPERATIONAL, UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC. AREA NORTH
 RUSSIA HMS LIVERPOOL 5 DESTROYERS. AREA ICELAND HMS BERWICK
 HMS EDINBURGH HMS LONDON HMS NORFOLK 2 DESTROYERS. AREA
 SCAPA HMS KING GEORGE V HMS DUKE OF YORK HMS RENOWN HMS
 VICTORIOUS HMS CHARYBDIS HMS KENT HMS KENYA HMS NIGERIA
 USS WASHINGTON USS TUSCALOOSA USS WICHITA 9 DESTROYERS
 4 US DESTROYERS. AREA CLYDE USS WASP 2 US DESTROYERS.

BY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODER ROOM

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April 10, 1942DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS-ROYAL NAVYI. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.BB's

- ~~DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)~~
- ~~KING GEORGE V (Scapa)~~
- ~~NELSON (Rosyth - refit)~~
- ~~RODNEY (Liverpool)~~

CC

- ~~RENOWN (Scapa)~~

CV's

- ~~VICTORIOUS (Scapa)~~

CA's

- ~~BERWICK (Iceland)~~
- ~~CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit - completes mid-April)~~
- ~~FROBISHER (Plymouth-assigned Eastern Fleet)~~
- ~~HAWKINS (Portsmouth - refit - completes April)~~
- ~~KENT (Scapa)~~
- ~~LONDON (Iceland)~~
- ~~NORFOLK (Tyne)~~
- ~~SUFFOLK (Scapa)~~
- ~~SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes Aug. 9)~~

CL's

- ~~AJAX (En route Clyde from S.A.)~~
- ~~ARETHUSA (Chatham - refit - completes early April)~~
- ~~AURORA (Liverpool)~~
- ~~BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of October)~~
- ~~CAIRO (A.A.) (Belfast)~~
- ~~CARADOC (U.K.)~~
- ~~CARDIFF (Clyde)~~
- ~~CHARYBDIS (Scapa)~~
- ~~CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)~~
- ~~DELHI (Plymouth)~~
- ~~DESPATCH (U.K.)~~
- ~~EDINBURGH (Iceland)~~
- ~~GAMBIA (Rosyth-assigned Eastern Fleet)~~
- ~~KENYA (Scapa)~~

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CL's (Cont.)

- ~~LIVERPOOL~~ (North Russia)
- ~~MANCHESTER~~ (U.K.)
- ~~MAURITIUS~~ (Plymouth - repairs - completes early April)
- ~~NIGERIA~~ (Scapa)
- ~~ORION~~ (Plymouth - repairs)
- ~~SHEFFIELD~~ (Iceland)
- ~~TRINIDAD~~ (U. K. - repairs)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB's

- ~~QUEEN ELIZABETH~~ (Alexandria - damaged)

CL's

- ~~CARLISLE~~ (A.A.) (Alexandria)
- ~~GLEOPATRA~~ (Malta - repairs - date uncertain)
- ~~BIDO~~ (Alexandria)
- ~~EURYALUS~~ (Alexandria)
- ~~PENELOPE~~ (Malta)

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BB

- ~~WALAYA~~ (Left Gibraltar)

CV's

- ~~ARGUS~~ (Left Gibraltar)
- ~~EAGLE~~ (Left Gibraltar)

CL's

- ~~HERMIONE~~ (Left Gibraltar)

III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

BB's

- ~~RAMILLIES~~ (at sea)
- ~~RESOLUTION~~ (at sea)
- ~~REVENGE~~ (at sea)
- ~~ROYAL SOVEREIGN~~ (at sea)
- ~~WARSPITE~~ (at sea)
- ~~VALIANT~~ (en route Cape from Alexandria)

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III. Indian Ocean Area (Cont.)

CV's

- ~~FORMIDABLE~~ (at sea)
- ~~INDOMITABLE~~ (at sea)

CA

- ~~AVEROFF~~ (Gr.) (Bombay)

CL's

- ~~CALEDON~~ (Left Addu Atoll)
- ~~CAPETOWN~~ (Bombay - refit - completes end of April)
- ~~COLOMBO~~ (at sea)
- ~~COVENTRY~~ (A.A.) (at Bombay - active)
- ~~DANAE~~ (Basra)
- ~~BRAGON~~ (Left Addu Atoll)
- ~~EMERALD~~ (Left Addu Atoll)
- ~~ENTERPRISE~~ (Left Addu Atoll)
- ~~GLASGOW~~ (Left Mombasa)

IV. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

- ~~AUSTRALIA~~ (Aus.) (Escort duty)
- ~~CANBERRA~~ (Aus.) (Sydney - refitting)

CL's

- ~~ACHILLES~~ (Sydney)
- ~~ADELAIDE~~ (En route Melbourne from Sydney)
- ~~HOBART~~ (Sydney - refitting)
- ~~LEANDER~~ (Brisbane)
- ~~LE TRIOMPHANT~~ (Free Fr.) (Sydney)

V. AMERICAN & WEST INDIES AREA

CV

- ~~FURIOUS~~ (En route U.K.(?) from Norfolk)

CVS

- ~~ALBATROSS~~ (En route Trinidad from Mobile)

VI. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

CV

- ~~ILLUSTRIOUS~~ (Freetown)

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VI. South Atlantic Area (Cont.)

CA's

- ~~DEVONSHIRE~~ (Freetown)
- ~~SHROPSHIRE~~ (En route S. A. from U. K.)

CL

- ~~DURBAN~~ (En route N. Y. from Freetown)
- ~~BIRMINGHAM~~ (Simonstown)
- ~~SERES~~ (Simonstown - repairs)
- ~~DAUNTLESS~~ (Simonstown)
- ~~DIOMEDE~~ (En route Montevideo)
- ~~NEWCASTLE~~ (Simonstown)

VII. U. S. PORTS

CL

- ~~PHOEBE~~ (Philadelphia - completes Apr. 15)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	HAND	PRECEDENCE
FROM 30(1) MONTEVIDEO	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 10 APRIL 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0138/10	INFORMATION	CINCSA 30(1) KINGSTON BAD WASHINGTON SHIPS IN AREA G 30(0) FREETOWN		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BALL				DEFERRED

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TEXT PERMANBUCCO INFORMS ME. REPORT FROM U.S. NAVAL OBSERVERS THERE
THERE STATE S.S. EMPIRE PEREGRINE REPORTED SHE WAS CHASED BY
SUBMARINE IN POSITION 001-02 SOUTH 041-39 WEST.
HAVE NO RECORD OF MOVEMENTS OF THIS SHIP.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>HMCS CHEDABUCTO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>10 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>2318/9</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>ORMOND WHITTAKER</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HARDEY</u>			

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ADMTY COMINCH OPNAV CTF 24 GOAC FROM HMCS CHEDABUCTO

RE CONFIDENTIAL ADMTY FLEET ORDERS 834 41 (A) HMCS CHEDABUCTO
 (B) 2240Z 8TH APRIL (C) LAT 044-28.8 NORTH LONG 063-24.7 WEST
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CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS WASHINGTON (DC)

MIDNIGHT APRIL SEVENTH US DIPLOMATIC STEAMER ACADIA LAT 08:10 SOUTH
LONG 80:22 WEST

CAPTAIN LOUIS BRECKINDRIGE

COMINCH ACTION

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CAPT MEYER ROOM 3113 WAR DEPT

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NBHQ	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 10 APRIL 42	INFORMATION	CINCA&WI SO (1) KINGSTON BAD NO 1/C WELLINGTON	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 0138/10			RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			

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SS ACADIA II CHATHAM 10/0500 GMT

CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

WASHDC

MIDNIGHT APRIL NINE US DIPLOMATIC STEAMER ACADIA LAT 18,00

SOUTH LONG 71,12 WEST

CAPT LOUIS BRECKINRIDGE.

18,00 71,12.

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Command Act
05-10-13-37-39

Capt Meyer - mon. 3113 & 2145

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER F-35 (DEL)	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY COMDR DYER			ROUTINE
DATE APRIL 8 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1936/2120	INFORMATION	CINCLANT CDRS ALL TF LANT CDRS ALL SEA FRON LANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY COWDEN/COWDEN			ROUTINE ^{RRRR}
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT POSITION ESTIMATES HMS 1800 ZED 8 APRIL:

AM TUI WITH FOUR TRAWLERS VICINITY 36-00 N 58-30W
CONDUCTING SWEEP TOWARD BERMUDA.

OCL DURBAN 40-00N 67-30W 274 X 15

CV FURIOUS WITH TWO DDS 34-30N 49-30W 063 X 14

PG TRILLIUM WITH SS CHATHAM VICINITY 42N 69W ENROUTE
NEWYORK VIA CAPE COD.

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APPROACHING HALIFAX.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CINGSEA	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY RAWAF NLO DURBAN BAD WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 10 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0138/10	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BALL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 8 APRIL 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1506/1312	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY PITKIN/PITKIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

COMINCH REPEATED OPNAV CINCLANT FROM ADMIRALTY
DISPOSITION OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC:
AREA NORTH RUSSIA HMS LIVERPOOL 5 DESTROYERS.
AREA ICELAND HMS BERWICK HMS EDINBURGH HMS LONDON
2 DESTROYERS. AREA SCAPA HMS KING GEORGE V HMS
DUKE OF YORK HMS RENOWN HMS VICTORIOUS HMS CHARYBDIS
HMS KENT HMS KENYA HMS NIGERIA 9 DESTROYERS

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMTASKORP 24.7	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 7 APRIL 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 2100/TTH	INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 24.	PRIORITY
DECODED BY RB GREENMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GL TUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. KELLY**071645 NCR 5672**

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REFERENCE MY 041910, TEMPTRESS, FESTLESS AND FURY ARE READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE AND ARE ASSIGNED AS ADDITIONAL ESCORTS WITH B4 ESCORTING ONBS. IMPLUSE AND READY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TRAINING BUT SHOULD BE READY BY APRIL 14TH.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	SPENAVO, LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	8 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0031/8			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	GREENMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HEINE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CHANGES BY 311614*.

MEDITERRANEAN, VALIANT LEFT ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 3.
 AJAX ENROUTE CLYDE. ORION AT PLYMOUTH REPAIRS. AURORA AT
 LIVERPOOL.

EASTERN FLEET. RESOLUTION, RAMILLIES, REVENGE, ROYAL
 SOVEREIGN, WASPITE, FORMIDABLE, HERMES, INDOMITABLE, AT
 SEA. (CORNWALL AND DORSETSHIRE) LEFT COLOMBO MARCH 4. DEVONSHIRE
 AT FREETOWN. EMERALD, ENTERPRISE, DRAGON, CALEDON LEFT
 ADDU ATOLL APRIL 4. GLASGOW LEFT MOMBASA APRIL 2. DAUNTLESS
 AT SIMONSTOWN. DURBAN ENROUTE NEW YORK. COLOMBO AT SEA.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND NAVY. ADELAIDE AND HOBARD
 AT SYDNEY. LEANDER LEFT SUVA MARCH 30. ACHILLES LEFT SUVA
 APRIL 1.

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RADIO SS ACADIA CK 35 TM2 7TH 2344

TM2 CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION AND WATER SECTION

WASHN /

CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON:-

SIX PM APRIL SEVEN US DIPLOMATIC STEAMER ACADIA LAT ZERO

SIX FORTY SOUTH LONG EIGHT ONE ONE FIVE WEST

CAPT LOUIS BRECKINRIDGE

ComInch - act

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Army (Capt Mayer Rm 3113)

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FROM - C O A C

FOLLOWING HAS BEEN BROADCAST GBMS 7
REFERENCE ADMIRALTY MESSAGE A F POSITION 36
DEGREES 08 MINUTES NORTH 68 DEGREES 13 MINUTES
WEST AT 1610 G M T

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COMINCH ACTION

05 10 19 20 20A 20K CG 00R 37 16 00A 01A 200 38
HYDRO OPDO BUSHIPS FWO(1) CWO(2)

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IMPORTANT

FROM - COAC

REFERENCE ADMIRALTY MESSAGE AF

POSITION 35 DEGREES 37 MINUTES N

67 DEGREES 57 48X MINUTES W AT 2120 GMT/7

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05 10 19 20 21A 20K 00 00R 37 16 00A 01A 200 03497/8

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	CD13 CASP	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ADMIRALTY</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____				ROUTINE
DATE <u>6 APRIL 1942</u>				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1220/6</u>	INFORMATION	SPENAVO		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LAKIN</u>				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HEINE</u>				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(OPNAV. (R) SPENAVO. FROM ADMIRALTY)

MOVEMENT SUMMARY 1800 GMT, 6 APRIL.

SHIP	POSITION	COURSE	SPEED
✓ CONVOY CT 12	41 1/2 N 62 W	340	13
✓ DURBAN	39 N 52 W	274	15

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NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
F-351			PRIORITY
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
RELEASED BY CDR DYER			DEFERRED
DATE APRIL 6 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODER ROOM 609/1918		CINCLANT	ROUTINE
DECODED BY WINTER BELL		CDRS ALL TF LANT	RRRR
		CDRS ALL SF LANT	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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ESTIMATED 1800 ZED HMS POSITIONS 6 APRIL

~~OCL~~ DURBAN 39N 52W 274 X 15~~AVG~~ ALBATROSS VICINITY 13N 66W ENROUTE TRINIDAD

AM TUI APPROACHING BERMUDA FROM NORTHWARD

DD OTTAWA AND ONE MV VICINITY 40-30N 69-30W ENROUTE AM-
BROSE LIGHT.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>CDR DYER</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>5 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	CINCLANT CDRS ALL TF LANT CDRS ALL SF LANT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2041/0047</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>FINKELDEY/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ESTIMATED POSITION HMS 1800 ZED 4 APRIL

OCL DURBAN 38-30N 38-00W 274 X 17

CV FURIOUS APPROACHING BERMUDA

AVG ALBATROSS VICINITY YUCATAN CHANNEL

AM TUI 42N 56W 220 X 9

DD OTTAWA ESCORTING MV DEPARTING HALIFAX SOUTHWARD

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	WIRE	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMTASKGRP 24.7	CINCLANT		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	5 APRIL 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1230/5TH	OPNAV COMTASKFOR 24. COMNAV		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	FLYNN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

T. KELLY

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FOR CORVETTES TEMPTRESS FURY READY RESTLESS AND IMPULSE, SHAKE
DOWN TRAINING PERIOD WILL COMPLETE ABOUT APRIL 8TH. IF
MATERIAL AND TRAINING IS THEN CONFIRMED BY FINAL INSPECTION AND
UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED SHALL SAIL CORVETTES BEGINNING ABOUT
APRIL 10TH WITH ON CONVOYS. THESE CORVETTES HAVE NO REPEAT NO
US PUBLICATIONS EXCEPT LANT FLEET 9 AND SP 12331 AND SP 12332
ARE HELD.

200.....COG. COMNAV

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>COMDR DYER</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0202/0643</u>	INFORMATION	CINCLANT CDRS ALL TF LANT CDRS ALL SF LANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PORTER/NEWHOUSE</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ESTIMATED HMS POSITIONS 1800 ZED 3 APRIL

ALBATROSS 26N 88W ENROUTE TRINIDAD

JUT (AM) LEAVING ST JOHNS NFLD FOR BERMUDA 9 KNOTS

FURIOUS 35N 73W 117 15

DURBAN 38N 33W 274 17.5

CARNARON CASTLE, HIGHLANDER 54-30 N 32-30 W 017 15

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ALUSKOB FREETOWN</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2258</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LOUGHLIN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HUSHING</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT TUCKER

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(Illustrations)

DEVONSHIRE LEFT CONVOY AS-2 AND ILLUSTRATIONS LEFT 2 17 .

BOTH PROCEEDING FREETOWN BEST SPEED TO FUEL AND BE READY FOR SEA. ADMIRALTY INSTRUCTS FORCE F IF RICHELIEU MET SHE BE INFORM-

ED. SHE CANNOT PROCEED NORTHWARD AND MUST RETURN DAKAR AND TO USE FORCE IF NECESSARY. ADMIRALTY ORGANIZING FORCES WITH

VUE TO ATTACK IF RICHELIEU LOCATED AND ATTEMPT N TO ENTER MEDITERRANEAN MADE. AIR RECCO OF DAKAR 1400 ON 2ND REVEALS

RICHELIEU THERE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM GULF SEA FRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH OP	OP
RELEASED BY		OPNAV	OP
DATE APRIL 3 1942	INFORMATION	COM PAN SEA FRON	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0159/0150		COM CARIB SEA	DEFERRED
DECODED BY WINTER BELL			
PARAPHRASED BY			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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H M S ALBATROSS DEPARTED HARBOR ENTRANCE MOBILE APRIL 2
 2010 GCT ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TRINIDAD 7TH X ROUTED VIA YU-
 CATAN CHANNEL TO PASS SERRAMILLA AND SOUTH OF JAMAICA X
 DIVERSION XRAY IS KINGSTON AND YOKE IS
 TRUJILLO CITY X ZIGZAGGING ENTIRE ROUTE SPEED OF ADVANCE
 BEING FIFTEEN POINT FIVE X SHOULD ENTER PANAMA SEA FRON-
 TIER AT 18-10 NORTH AND 81-15 WEST AT 0610 GCT ON 5TH X
 NO ESCORT AVAILABLE THIS FRONTIER X OPNAV FORWARD TO NSHQ
 CINC AWI ADMIRALTY COAC FOR INFORMATION.
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FROM PORT DIRECTOR MOBILE ALA	FOR ACTION	GULFSEAFRON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 2 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		
TOR CODEROOM 2359			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BABSFORD		COM 8 OPNAV	ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON

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HMS ALBATROSS DEPARTED MOBILE HARBOR ENTRANCE APR 2, 2010 GCT,
TRINIDAD, APR 7, 15.5.

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FROM <u>NSHQ OTTAWA (HED OTTAWA)</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>12 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM <u>2 2143</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HEWMEYE / LLOYD</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LUNDBERG</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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OPNAV, ADMIRALTY 443, CINC ACWI, SO(1) JAMAICA, SO(1) FREETOWN
SO(1) CAPETOWN FROM NSHQ.

SPECIAL MOVEMENT FORECAST CLASS 2.

NEW YORK

HANGKALIHAT LUTCH FOR BOMBAY VIA CAPETOWN:

8 AIRCRAFT
120 TRUCKS
10 TANKS
2581 TONS EXPLOSIVES.

HARPAGON FOR COLOMBO AND BOMBAY VIA CAPETOWN

8 AIRCRAFT
80 TRUCKS
20 TANKS
2563 TONS EXPLOSIVES

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	CD 18	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY					ROUTINE
DATE	2 APRIL 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1940/2	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	LLOYD/NEUMEYER				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	NEWHOUSE				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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OPNAV REPEATED SPENAVO FROM ADMIRALTY

MOVEMENT SUMMARY 1800 GMT 2ND APRIL.

SHIP	POSITION	COURSE	SPEED
HMS CARNARVON CASTLE	046-00 N 034-30 W	018 ⁰	15
CONVOY CT 12	044-30 N 037-30 W	215 ⁰	10
HMS ASCANIA	038-00 S 168-30 E	080 ⁰	12.5

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DISTRIBUTION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	Indian Ocean	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	Amer. & W.I. Areas	U.S. Atl.	No. Un-Acc'td for	Total
BB	4(2)	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7(2)
OBB	0	1	0	2(2)	2	0	0	0	0	0	5(2)
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	7
OCV	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	7(3)	0	2	0	2	2(1)	0	0	0	0	13(4)
OCA	2(1)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3(1) - A
CL	13(2)	1	3	5	1	4	0	0	1(1)	0	28(3) - B
OCL	6(2)	0	4(1)	1	8(1)	1	0	0	0	0	20(4)
DD	90(16)	8	4	29(7)	12	0	0	0	1(1)	0	144(24) - C
ODD	96(16)	4	2	3	3	3(3)	0	0	1(1)	0	112(20) - D
SS	32(10)	3	0	22(3)	3(1)	0	0	0	3(3)	0	63(17) - E
OSS	14(2)	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	1(1)	0	24(3) - F

Note: Figures in parentheses indicate ships out of service due to damage, overhaul, or refit. They are included in the totals.

- A. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF.
- B. Includes the Free French light cruiser - LE TRIOMPHANT.
- C. Includes 6 Polish, 2 French, 2 Greek, 1 Dutch.
- D. Includes 5 Norwegian and 3 Greek.
- E. Includes 6 French, 5 Dutch, 2 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
- F. Includes 5 Greek, 2 Dutch, 1 Norwegian, 1 Polish, 1 Yugoslavian.

Copy No. 1 - Pres. Aide ✓
Copy No. 2 - Capt. Redfield
Copy No. 3 - Comdr. Dyer
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS-ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

- ✓ DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
- ✓ KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- ✓ NELSON (Rosyth - repairs)
- ✓ RODNEY (Liverpool - refit)

CC

- ✓ RENOWN (Scapa)

CV's

- ✓ VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA's

- ✓ BERWICK (Iceland)
- ✓ CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit)
- ✓ FROBISHER (Plymouth - assigned to Eastern Fleet.)
- ✓ HAWKINS (Portsmouth - refit - completes June 1942)
- ✓ KENT (Scapa)
- ✓ LONDON (Iceland)
- ✓ NORFOLK (Tyne - repairing)
- ✓ SUFFOLK (Scapa)
- ✓ SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes August 1942)

CL's

- ✓ ARETHUSA (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- ✓ BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of October)
- ✓ CAIRO (A.A.) (Clyde)
- ✓ CARADOC (Enroute U.K. from Halifax)
- ✓ CARDIFF (Clyde - repairs)
- ✓ CHARYBDIS (Scapa)
- ✓ CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- ✓ DELHI (Plymouth - refit)
- ✓ DESPATCH (U.K. from Freetown)
- ✓ EDINBURGH (Scapa)
- ✓ GAMBIA (Rosyth - assigned to Eastern Fleet)
- ✓ KENYA (Scapa)
- ✓ LIVERPOOL (Scapa)

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I. Home Fleet and Certain Additional Units in Home Waters (Cont.)

CL's (Cont.)

- ✓ MANCHESTER (U.K. from Bermuda)
- ✓ MAURITIUS (Plymouth)
- ✓ NIGERIA (Iceland)
- ✓ ORION (Enroute from Bermuda)
- ✓ SHEFFIELD (Iceland)
- ✓ TRINIDAD (North Russia)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB's

- ✓ QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - repairs)
- ✓ VALIANT (Alexandria - repairs)

CL's

- ✓ AURORA (left Malta March 29)
- ✓ CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
- ✓ CLEOPATRA (Alexandria)
- ✓ BIDO (Alexandria)
- ✓ EURYALUS (Alexandria)
- ✓ PENELOPE (Malta)

B. Force H

BB

- ✓ MALAYA (Gibraltar)

CV's

- ✓ ARGUS (Gibraltar)
- ✓ EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL

- ✓ HERMIONE (Gibraltar)

III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

BB's

- ✓ RAMILLIES (Addu Atoll)
- ✓ RESOLUTION (Addu Atoll)
- ✓ REVENGE (Addu Atoll)
- ✓ ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Addu Atoll)
- ✓ WARSPITE (Colombo)

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III. Indian Ocean Area (Cont.)

CV's

- ✓ FORMIDABLE (Colombo)
- ✓ HERMES (Trincomalee)
- ✓ INDOMITABLE (Addu Atoll)

CA's

- ✓ AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
- ✓ CORNWALL (Colombo)
- ✓ DORSETSHIRE (Colombo)

CL's

- ✓ CALEDON (Left Colombo)
- ✓ CAPETOWN (Bombay - refit)
- ✓ COLOMBO (Mombasa)
- ✓ COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay)
- ✓ DANAE (Basra)
- ✓ DRAGON (Colombo)
- ✓ EMERALD (Trincomalee)
- ✓ ENTERPRISE (At sea)
- ✓ GLASGOW (Durban)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS.

CA's

- ✓ AUSTRALIA (Aus.) (Departed Noumea March 26)
- ✓ CANBERRA (Aus.) (Sydney - refitting)

CL's

- ✓ ACHILLES (N.Z.) (Departed Noumea March 26)
- ✓ ADELAIDE (Aus.) (Enroute Fremantle to Melbourne)
- ✓ HOBART (Aus.) (Enroute Fremantle to Adelaide)
- ✓ LEANDER (N.Z.) (Departed Noumea March 26)
- ✓ LETRIOMPHANT (Free Fr.) (At Cape Loguno)

V. AMERICAN AND WEST INDIES AREA.

CV

FURIOUS (Sailed from Philadelphia)

CVS

✓ ALBATROSS (Enroute Trinidad)

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VI. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA.

CV

✓ ILLUSTRIOUS (Passage to S.A. from U.K.)

CA's

✓ DEVONSHIRE (Enroute Freetown from Charleston)

✓ SHROPSHIRE (Passage to S.A. from U.K.)

CL's

✓ AJAX (Enroute Freetown from Simonstown)

✓ BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown)

✓ CERES (Simonstown - repairs)

✓ DAUNTLESS (Left Freetown)

✓ DIOMEDE (Montevideo)

✓ DURBAN (Left Freetown)

✓ NEWCASTLE (Simonstown)

VII. U. S. PORTS

CL

PHOEBE (Philadelphia - completes April 15)

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**NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON**

April 1, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE.

Subject: Russian Navy - Strength and Disposition.

Reference: Op-16-F-5 Memorandum of March 31, 1942.

1. There are only 2 Destroyer Leaders attached to the Baltic Sea Fleet and not 3 as previously reported.

2. There are only 20 Destroyers (including obsolete destroyers) attached to the Baltic Sea Fleet and not 21 as previously reported.

W. C. Ward

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STATUS OF PLANES ALLOTTED TO CHINA

1 April 1942

PLANES ON WAY TO CHINA

51 P-40 Enroute
8 P-40 East of Karachi
12 P-40 Karachi
22 P-40 Sharbah
2 P-40 Cairo
7 P-40 Khartoum
6 P-40 Kano
10 P-40 Accra
3 P-40 Crashed
1 P-40 Status Unknown
51 - Total

108 P-43's ALLOTTED

30 P-43 arrived Karachi 3/20/42
57 P-43 at sea on Atlantic
7 P-43 about to sail
14 P-43 to go
108 - Total

70 P.T.-22's ALLOTTED

40 arrived China
30 arrived Karachi 3/20/42
70 - Total

144 P-66 ALLOTTED

34 P-66 at sea on Atlantic
9 P-66 About to sail
101 P-66 to go
144 - Total

35 C-53's ALLOTTED

2 C-53 have arrived China
2 C-53 At Accra
1 C-53 Khartoum
1 C-53 at Habbaniyah
9 C-53 At Morrison Field
20 C-53 To Go

OTHER PLANES ALLOTTED

1 C-39 Karachi
1 C-39 arrived China
1 C-39 at Khartoum
1 C-49 at Morrison Field

(Extracts from left column)

PLANES EAST OF KARACHI

8 P-40 enroute A. V. G.
2 C-53 arrived China
1 C-39 arrived China
40 P.T.-22 arrived China

PLANES ARRIVED KARACHI

12 P-40
30 P-43
1 C-39
30 P.T.-22

PLANES WEST OF KARACHI

31 P-40 (In Africa) 3 crashed, 1 unknown
57 P-43 at sea on Atlantic
34 P-66 at sea on Atlantic
4 C-53 in Africa
1 C-39 at Khartoum

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33 A-29's In U.S. Alotted

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FROM SOPA GREENLAND	FOR ACTION	COMTSKFOR 24 OPNAV CINCLANT COMBEPAT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 31 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 31 1515	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY DOSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED LUNDBERG			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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DORCHESTER AND BEAR AND ALGONQUIN AT IVIGTUT X
 MONTROSE AND TAMPA AT KUNGNAIT BAY X
 LARAMIE RARITAN AND MOHAWK AT BASE ONE X
 ICE IN FJORDS UNCHANGED X NO REPORT ON ICE OFFSHORE X
 APPARENTLY STILL OPEN WATER INSHORE BETWEEN BASE ONE AND
 ARKUK FJORDS X
 RESULTS LOVE BROADCAST ONE ZERO FIVE KCS UNSATISFACTORY AS
 COMPARED WASHINGTON FOX BROADCAST

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ACNB (MELBOURNE)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 30 MARCH 42	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 2335/30			ROUTINE
DECODED BY NOTLA GRAF			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. BLOUIN 301314Z NCR 1245

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TEXT (COMINCH FAR EASTERN FLEET, COMINCH EAST INDIES, CAPT ON THE STAFF SINGAPORE CZM NZNB OPNAV US CRUISER PHOENIX COMTASKFOR 17 FROM AUSTRALIAN COM ONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD)

DISPOSED MAIN NAVAL UNITS AUSTRALIAN STATION 30TH MARCH.

CRUISERS-FRENCH LIGHT CRUISER LE TRIOMPHANT (CAPE LOGONO FRENCH) NETHERLANDS CRUISER TROMP (REPAIRING) HMAS CANBERRA (REFITTING)

AT SYDNEY US CRUISER PHOENIX AT FREMANTLE HMAS ADELAIDE DEPARTED FREMANTLE 26TH MARCH FOR MELBOURNE HMAS HOBART DEPARTED FREMANTLE

27TH MARCH FOR ADELAIDE HMAS AUSTRALIA US CRUISER CHICAGO HMS ACHILLES HMNZS LEANDER DEPARTED NOUMEA 26TH MARCH ON ESCORT DUTIES.

ARMED MERCHANT CRUISER HMAS MANOORA HMAS KANIMBLA AT MELBOURNE HMS ASCANIA DEPARTED MELBOURNE 29TH MARCH FOR AUCKLAND HMAS

WESTRALIA AT TOWNSVILLE. DESTROYERS. HMAS VOYAGER (REFITTING) US DESTROYER J.D. EDWARDS U.S. DESTROYER WHIPPLE AT SYDNEY HMAS STUART

(REFITTING) U.S. DESTROYER ALDEN U.S. DESTROYER JOHN D. FORD AT MELBOURNE U.S. DESTROYER BARKER U.S. DESTROYER BULMER U.S. DESTROYER

PARROTT US DESTROYER PAUL JONES IN FREMANTLE-ALBANY AREA. HMAS VENDETTA (DAMAGED) DEPARTED ALBANY 24TH MARCH FOR MELBOURNE.

U.S. PATROL BOAT MORRIS AT NOUMEA U.S. DESTROYER LAMSON U.S. DESTROYER PERKINS DEPARTED NOUMEA 26TH MARCH ON PATROL. PROCEEDING

DIRECT TO UNITED STATES TENDERS IN FREMANTLE-ALBANY AREA SEAPLANE

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FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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SHEET TWO OF MELBOURNE 301314/Z NCR 1245

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TENDERS U.S. SEAPLANE TENDER CHILDS, U.S. CARRIER HERON, SUBMARINE TENDER OTUS U.S. SUBMARINE TENDER HOLLAND AND U.S. DESTROYER TENDER BLACKHAWK. SEAPLANE TENDER W.B. PRESTON P REPAIRING AT SYDNEY. JANSSENN (DUTCH) AT MELBOURNE TANGIER (USA) AT NOUMEA. OILERS BISHOPDALE, KURUMBA (BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN RESPECTIVELY) AT SYDNEY. ERLING BROIG (USA) AT FREMANTLE GEORGE G. HENRY DEPARTED FREMANTLE 29TH MARCH FOR MELBOURNE. PELLICOLA AT ADELAIDE BRITISH SAILOR AT TOWNSVILLE. FALKFJELL PLATTE (USA) AT NOUMEA. MINELAYER BUNGAREE AT SYDNEY. AIRCRAFT TRANSPORT VESSEL ATHENE AT BRISBANE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 30 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	REPEATED:	PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 1337/1216		OPNAV CINCLANT	ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH/PITKIN/PORTER			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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COMINCH REPEATED OPNAV CINCLANT FROM ADMTY. DISPOSITION OF OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC COLON AREA NORTH RUSSIA, HMS TRINIDAD THREE DESTROYERS; AREA ICELAND, HMS LONDON HMS BERWICK ONE DESTROYER; AREA SCAPA, HMS DUKE OF YORK HMS RENOWN HMS EDINBURGH HMS KENT HMS CHARYBDIS HMS PRINCESS VICTORIA HMS KENYA FIVE DESTROYERS; AREA ROSYTH, THREE DESTROYERS; AREA GIBRALTAR, HMS MALAYA HMS ARGUS HMS EAGLE HMS HERMIONE FIVE DESTROYERS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ADMIRALTY LONDON		FOR ACTION		OPNAV		PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY						RRRRR	
DATE 29 MARCH 1942		INFORMATION				ROUTINE	
TOR CODER ROOM 1739/29						DEFERRED	
DECODED BY MILIUS						PRIORITY	
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY						ROUTINE	
						DEFERRED	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOUIN

291057/Z NCR 745

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TEXT			

MOVEMENT SUMMARY 1840 GMT 29/3 (OPNAV (R) SPENAVO FROM ADMTY)

SHIP	POSITION	COURSE	SPEED
CARTHAGE DEMPO	44-30 N 25-00 W 008		14.5
AUSONIA	41-30 N 38-30 W 033		12.0
CARADOC	47-30 N 29-00 W 076		15.0
CARNAVON CASTLE	39-30 N 60-00 W 085		15.0

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FROM <u>ADMIRALTY</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>29 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>291043/Z NCR 715</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PURDY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GRAYDON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOUIN 291043/Z NCR 715

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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(COMINCH REPEATED OPNAV, CINCLANT FROM ADMIRALTY)

MY 1040/Z 28TH.

AREA SCAPA. DELETE KING GEORGE V, VICTORIOUS.

OPNAV PLEASE PASS TO CINCLANT.

(NCR HAS RELAYED)

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FROM <i>Admiralty</i> 380VT LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	CD 27 PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 20 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 1950			
DECODED BY OLSON/FIELD			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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FULTON

281833/A NCR 294

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TEXT			

(AIG 21 (CINC'S HOME FLEET, PLYMOUTH, W.A., PORTSMOUTH, MORE, ROYSTH; FOC DOVER, ACOS, AIR MINISTRY, WAR OFFICE, R.A., N.A.S.)
FO SUBMARINES (BR), FOC N. ATLANTIC SQUADRON CINCANI, FO 2ND IN
COMMAND HOME FLEET, OPNAV, FOC ICELAND, FOC 10TH CRUISER SQUADRON,
AO CINC COASTAL COMMAND, AO CINC BOMBER COMMAND, ESCORT TO
PQ-13, SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER AT NORTH RUSSIA, NAVAL
ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, ADMIRAL MILES, HOME FORCE FROM ADMIRALTY)
PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF TRONDHEIM AT 1040 TODAY MARCH
28TH SHOWS TIRPITZ AT USUAL BERTH IN AASFJORD AND ADM. HIPPER
UNDERWAY TO EASTWARD OF TRONDHEIM TOWN.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>HMS WITCH</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>29 MARCH 1942</u>			
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>RAFTER/WILKINSON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT WEINSTOCK

281500Z NCR 511

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TEXT			

(AIG 301)*
 (OPNAV REPEATED CTG 24, ADMIRALTY, CINC WA, NSHQ, FONF, COAC
 CTG 24.7* FROM HMS WITCH)

CONFIDENTIAL ADMIRALTY FLEET ORDER NO 834/41.

(A) HMS WITCH HMC SHIP THEPAS.

(B) 1520Z/24/3.

(C) 043-15 NORTH 058-48 WEST.

(D) 41

(E) 2110Z/24/3

SUBMARINE WAS SIGHTED ON SURFACE AND ENGAGED BY GUNFIRE RANGE
 12000 YARDS BEFORE DIVING.

* HAS BEEN PASSED.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>28 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1319</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>DISNEY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT (COMINCH (R) OPNAV, CINCLANT FROM ADMIRALTY)			

DISPOSITIONS OF OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC:
 AREA ICELAND. LONDON, NIGERIA, KENYA, BERWICK,
 TRINIDAD, FOUR DESTROYERS. AREA SCAPA. KING GEORGE V,
 DUKE OF YORK, RENOWN, VICTORIOUS, EDINBURGH, KENT
 CHARYBDIS, LIVERPOOL, TEN DESTROYERS. PASSAGE TO
 SOUTH ATLANTIC...ILLUSTRIOUS, SHROPSHIRE, FOUR DESTROYERS.
 AREA GIBRALTAR...MALAYA, ARGUS, EAGLE, HERMIONE, FIVE
 DESTROYERS. OPNAV PLEASE PASS TO CINCLANT.*

*(CODE PASSED TO CINCLANT)

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FROM	S.O.(1) HALIFAX	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			N.S.H.Q.	ROUTINE
DATE	28 MARCH 1942		F.O.N.F.	DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM	1249/28TH	INFORMATION	B.A.D.	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BAD		C. IN C. W.A.(LIV.)	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SOVLE		A.C.I.C.	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT (RECEIVED FROM BAD BY HAND)

DEPARTURES H.M.S. VERITY, H.M.S. WITHERINGTON, CHARGOTTETOWN
H.M.C.S. KENOGAMI H.M.S. SNOWBERRY WESTERN LOCAL ESCORT H.X. 182.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>HMS QUEEN OF BERMUDA</u>	FOR ACTION	COAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>27 MAR 42</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2004/27</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>WHITTAKER/OLSON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GILKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(XXX COAC FROM HMS QUEEN OF BERMUDA)

HMS QUEEN OF BERMUDA AND ESCORT ARRIVED CAPE COD BAY.
 EXPECT PASS THROUGH CANAL THIS AFTERNOON.
 COAC PLEASE INFORM COMEASTSEAFRON, BAD, COMINCH, OPNAV
 AND CINCLANT.

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FROM <u>ADMIRALTY</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>27 MAR 42</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1725/27</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>MITTENDORF/RAFTER</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GILKER</u>			

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ROONEY

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(OPNAV INFO SPENAVO FROM ADMIRALTY)

MOVEMENT SUMMARY 1800 GMT 27TH MARCH.

✓ HMS CARTHAGE, DEMP0, 033-00 N 26-30 W, COURSE 358 DEGS, SPEED 14 KNOTS.

✓ HMS AVSONIA, 38-30 N 42-30 W, COURSE 055 DEGS, SPEED 12 KNOTS.

✓ HMS CARADOC, 043-00 N 053-00 W, COURSE 092 DEGS, SPEED 15 KNOTS.

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3/25/42BRITISH EMPIRE AIRPLANE STRENGTHSOperational Airplanes
in SquadronsTotal Airplanes
in TheatersR.A.F.United Kingdom (Including Northern
Ireland) as of
1/30/42:

FIGHTERS	1760	4303
BOMBERS	960	4635
RECONNAISSANCE	325	
ARMY CO-OP.	184	
FLYING BOATS	72	
Total.....	3301	8938

Middle East (Egypt, Sudan, Palestine)
as of 3/19/42:

Total.....	553	2077
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Malta as of 3/19/42:

Total.....	39	138
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Aden as of 3/12/42:

Total.....	30	59
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Iraq as of 2/12/42:

Total.....	32	47
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West Africa as of 2/12/42:

Total.....	11	14
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Burma as of 2/21/42:

FIGHTERS	38
BOMBERS	12
RECONNAISSANCE	8
Total.....	58

India as of 3/22/42:

FIGHTERS	22
BOMBERS	36
RECONNAISSANCE	17
ARMY CO-OP.	34
TRANSPORT AND UTILITY	13
TRAINING	6
UNKNOWN	7
Total.....	135

Indian Air Force Squadrons as of 3/22/42:

ARMY CO-OP.	22
Total.....	29

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	<u>Operational Aircraft in Squadrons:</u>	<u>Total Aircraft in Theater:</u>
Indian Air Force Flights as of 3/22/42:		
BOMBERS		7
ARMY CO-OP.		3
TRANSPORT AND UTILITY		34
MISCELLANEOUS		4
Total.....		57
	TOTAL	66

H.A.A.F.

Australia and Mandated Islands
as of 3/21/42:

*FIGHTERS	75
OTHERS (Estimated)	80
Total.....	155

*Furnished by the United States.

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New Zealand and Mandated Islands
as of 1/17/42:

BOMBERS	75
RECONNAISSANCE	12
Total.....	94

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As of 3/10/42:

FIGHTERS	36
**BOMBERS	124
ARMY CO-OP.	17
RECONNAISSANCE	21
Total.....	208

**Bomber-Reconnaissance Type.

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March 25, 1942

DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS-ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

- DUKE OF YORK (Iceland)
- KING GEORGE V (Iceland)
- NELSON (Rosyth - repairing)
- RODNEY (Liverpool)

CG

- RENOWN (Iceland)

CV's

- ILLUSTRIOUS (Clyde area)
- VICTORIOUS (Iceland)

CA's

- BERWICK (Iceland)
- CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- FROBISHER (Plymouth - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- HAWKINS (Portsmouth - refit - completes June 1942)
- KENT (Iceland area)
- LONDON (Iceland area)
- NORFOLK (Tyne - repairing)
- SHROPSHIRE (Clyde area)
- SUFFOLK (Scapa)
- SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes Aug. 1942)

CL's

- ARETHUSA (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of October)
- CAIRO (A.A.) (Clyde)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CHARYBDIS (Scapa)
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- DELHI (Plymouth - refit)
- DESPATCH (En route U.K. from Freetown)
- EDINBURGH (Iceland)
- GAMBIA (Rosyth - assigned to Eastern Fleet)

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I. Home Fleet and Certain Additional Units in Home Waters (Cont.)

CL's (Cont.)

- KENYA (Iceland)
- LIVERPOOL (Scapa)
- MANCHESTER (U. K. from Bermuda)
- MAURITIUS (Plymouth)
- NIGERIA (Iceland)
- SHEFFIELD (Iceland)
- TRINIDAD (Iceland)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB's

- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - repairs)
- VALIANT (Alexandria - repairs)

CL's

- AURORA (Malta - repairs - completes end of March)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Left Alexandria Mar. 20)
- CLEOPATRA (Alexandria)
- DIDO (Left Alexandria Mar. 19)
- EURYALUS (Left Alexandria Mar. 19)
- PENELOPE (Left Malta Mar. 21)

B. Force H

BB

- MALAYA (Gibraltar)

CV's

- ARGUS (Gibraltar)
- EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL

- HERMIONE (Gibraltar)

III. EAST INDIES STATION

BB's

- RAMILLIES (En route Addu Atoll)
- RESOLUTION (En route Addu Atoll)
- REVENGE (En route Addu Atoll)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Colombo)
- WARSPITE (Trincomalee)

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III. East Indies Station (Cont.)

CV's

- FORMIDABLE (Colombo)
- HERMES (Trincomalee)
- INDOMITABLE (Addu Atoll)

CA's

- AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
- CORNWALL (Due Colombo Mar. 27)
- DORSETSHIRE (Trincomalee)

CL's

- CALEDON (Left Colombo)
- CAPETOWN (Bombay - refit)
- COLOMBO (Mombasa)
- COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay)
- DANAE (En route Basra)
- DRAGON (Colombo)
- EMERALD (Trincomalee)
- ENTERPRISE (Left Colombo)
- GLASGOW (Durban)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

- AUSTRALIA (Noumea)
- CANBERRA (Sydney - refitting)

CL's

- ACHILLES (Vila)
- ADELAIDE (Fremantle)
- HOBART (Fremantle)
- LEANDER (Noumea)
- LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney)

V. AMERICAN & WEST INDIES AREA

CV

- FURIOUS (Sailed from Philadelphia Mar. 22)

CVS

- ALBATROSS (Sailed Mobile for Trinidad - Mar. 23)

CA

- DEVONSHIRE (En route Freetown from Charleston)

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V. American & West Indies Area (Cont.)

CL's

- CARADOC (Halifax)
- ORION (Left Bermuda Mar. 20)

VI. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

CL's

- AJAX (Simonstown)
- BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown)
- CERES (En route Capetown from Durban)
- DAUNTLESS (Freetown)
- DIOMEDE (En route Montevideo from Recife)
- DURBAN (En route Pointe Noire to Freetown)
- NEWCASTLE (Simonstown)

VII. UNITED STATES PORTS

CL

- PHOEBE (New York - to complete Apr. 15)

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FROM <u>SPENAVOOLONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			***** DEFERRED
DATE <u>25 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODER ROOM <u>2219/24</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>V. TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HARVEY</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CHANGES DISPOSITION BRITISH FLEET. MEDITERRANEAN. ORION LEFT BERMUDA 20TH. DIDD EURYALUS LEFT ALEXANDRIA 19 MARCH. PENELOPE LEFT MALTA 21 MARCH. CARLISLE LEFT ALEXANDRIA 20TH. EASTERN FLEET. RESOLUTION LEFT MAURITIUS 19 MARCH FOR ADDU ATOLL. RAUILLIES LEFT TRINCOMALEE 22 FOR ADDU ATOLL. REVENGE DUE ADDU ATOLL 27 MARCH. WARSPITE AT TRINCOMALEE. FORMIDABLE AT COLOMBO. INDOMITABLE AT ADDU ATOLL. ILLUSTRIOUS AT LANLASOA. DANAE AT BK SEA FOR BASRA. DAUNTLESS AT FREETOWN. DURBAN LEFT SIMONSTOWN 16 MARCH. ENTERPRISE CALEDON LEFT COLOMBO 10TH AND 16TH. CERES LEFT DURBAN 21 MARCH FOR CAPETOWN. CORNWALL DUE COLOMBO 27TH. DEVONSHIRE AT SEA FOR FREETOWN. EMERALD BT TRINCOMALEE. GLASGOW AT DURBAN. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. ADELAIDE LEFT FREEMANTLE 20TH HOBART ARRIVED SAME DAY. ACHILLES AT VILA.

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FROM	FOIC SIMONSTOWN	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY C IN C SA RAWAF CINC EI NLO DURBAN	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	25 MAR 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

RECD IN NCR FROM BAD VIA MESSENGER

ARRIVALS 24 MARCH

CAPETOWN HMS CERES SIMONSTOWN US WARBLEHEAD

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FROM	FOR ACTION		OPNAV	RRRR PRIORITY
RELEASED 23 MARCH 1942				ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 23rd	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM GUNLER				ROUTINE
DECODED BY WILCOX				DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY				

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Marseille Convoy
 MARSEILLE CONV. LEFT MARCH TWENTY SECOND ESCORTED BY ARMED TRAWLER

TEXT
 BENTINELLE CONSISTING OF MONTAIGNE, CARGO OF WHICH REPORTED, AND FISH-
 ING TRAWLER BRETTIA LOADED WITH FISH.

CONVOY FOR MARSEILLE LEFT FOR MARSEILLE MARCH 24 NOON ESCORTED BY
 ARMED TRAWLER VICTORIA CONSISTING OF CAPITAINE ARMANDA, TRAWLER LOADED
 WITH FISH, AND MARCEL JEAN, A MOTOR VESSEL EXPECTED TO STOP AT FEDDAH.
 NAVAL CRAFT IN PORT AT NOON MARCH 24 AS FOLLOWS: JEAN BART; CRUISER

PRIMAUGUET; DESTROYER MILAN, ALBATROS AND EPERVIER; TORPEDOBOATS SOUL-
ONNAIS, BRETOIS AND TEMPETE; 1500 TON SUBMARINES CENTAURE, ARGO, ACTEON,

AND EPHENEL; 800 TON SUBMARINES IRIS, PABLAS, AND CERES (OTHER THREE
 OF THIS CLASS LAST REPORTED HERE LEFT THREE DAYS AGO OSTENSIBLY FOR
 CRUISE BUT NOW UNDERSTOOD TO BE GOING TO TOULON FOR REPAIRS); SLOOP OF
WAR DUMONT D'URVILLE; SUB BOAT AMIRAL MOUCHEZ; SUB-CHASERS GRACEUSE,

GAZELLE AND COMMANDANT BORY (LAST TWO UNDERGOING REPAIRS); YACHT EROS;
ARMED TRAWLERS BERVANHAISE, ASPORUM, SERGEANT COUARNE AND SETOISE
 (LATTER UNDERGOING REPAIRS)

TWO LATOCIERE-BRIGUET HYDROPLANES LANDED IN PORT TODAY AND ARE BEING
 LOADED ON THE LIPARI FOR DAKAR, MAKING SEVEN IN ALL IN LAST FEW DAYS.

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FROM	HMS PARTHIAN	FOR ACTION	BARM WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	26 MAR 42	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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RECD IN NCR FROM BAD VIA MESSENGER

YOUR 1848Q/23RD* 21ST APRIL

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FROM <u>RADIO HONOLULU</u>	FOR ACTION	RADIO WASHN	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>24 MARCH 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CQDEROOM <u>1825/24TH</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BRAY-CRAF</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CLUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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LT. KELLY

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(CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET, CINC EAST INDIES, CINCPAC FLEET, COM U.S. NAVAL FORCES SWPAC, NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD, US CRUISER PHOENIX, C2M, OPNAV FROM AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD)

DISPOSITION MAIN NAVAL UNIT AUSTRALIAN STATION 23RD MARCH.

CRUISER FR. LIGHT CRUISER LE TRIOMPHANT (FREE FRENCH) NETHERLANDS CRUISER TROMP (FOR REPAIR) HMAS CANBERRA (REFITTING) AT SYDNEY. US CRUISER PHOENIX HMAS NOBARD HMAS ADELAIDE IN FREMANTLE - ALBANY AREA HMS CORNWALL

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 18TH MARCH FOR COLOMBO, HMAS AUSTRALIA, US CRUISER CHICAGO, HMS ACHILLES HMAS LEANDER AT NOUMEA. ARMED MERCHANT CRUISER HMS ASCANIA, HMAS KANIMBLA, AT MELBOURNE, HMAS MANDORA DUE MELBOURNE

23RD MARCH FROM WEST, HMAS AUSTRALIA DUE TOWNSVILLE 27TH MARCH FROM SUVA. HMS VOYAGER (REFITTING) AT SYDNEY. HMAS STUART (REFITTING) AT MELBOURNE, HMAS VENDETTA (DAMAGED) AT ALBANY, US BARKER, US BUMMER,

U.S. PAUL JONES U.S. PARROTT IN FREMANTLE - ALBANY AREA. US J.D. EDWARDS U.S. WHIPPLE DUE MELBOURNE 24TH MARCH FROM FREMANTLE. HMS ROYAL EAGLE U.S. JOHN FORD DEPART FREMANTLE 22ND MARCH FOR MELBOURNE U.S. LAMSON

U.S. PERKINS AT NOUMEA. SUBS 13, U.S.A. (5 REPAIRED) AND 3 DUTCH IN FREMANTLE-ALBANY AREA. U.S. CHILDS, US HERON, US BLACK HAWK, US HOLLAND SUB OTUS IN FREMANTLE-ALBANY AREA. US DESTROYER PRESTON AT

SYDNEY "TANGIER" AT NOUMEA. MINELAYER BUNGAREE DUE SYDNEY 26TH. MARCH FROM AUCKLAND. OILER BISHOP DALE (BR) OILER KURUMBA (AUS) AT SYDNEY "BRITISH SAILOR" AT TOWNSVILLE FALKEFJELL (NOR) AT NOUMEA ERLING BROVIG (NOR) GEORGE G. HENRY (US) AT FREMANTLE PELLICULA (BR) AT ADELAIDE. AIRCRAFT TRANSPORT VESSEL ATHENE (NDPM(BR)) DUE BRISBANE 25TH MARCH FROM NOUMEA.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DATE 23 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODER ROOM 1221/23			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY WITTENDORF/WILKINSON			
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(COMINCH INFO OPNAV CINCLANT FROM ADMTY)

DISPOSITION OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC: AREA ICELAND
 HMS KING GEORGE V HMS DUKE OF YORK HMS RENOWN HMS VICTORIOUS
 HMS LONDON HMS NIGERIA HMS EDINBURGH HMS KENT HMS KENYO HMS
 BERWICK HMS TRINIDAD 13 DESTROYERS AREA SCAPA HMS CHARYBDEIS
 HMS LIVERPOOL AREA CLYDE HMS ILLUSTRIOUS HMS SHROPSHIRE
 4 DESTROYERS AREA GIBRALTAR HMS MALAYA HMS ARGUS HMS EAGLE HMS
 HERMIONE 5 DESTROYERS

OPNAV PLEASE PASS ALL ADDRESSES.

CODEROOM HAS PASSED

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMANZACFOR COM SW PACFOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY C B LANMAN			ROUTINE
DATE 22 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0137/0254	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMANZACFOR COM SW PACFOR	PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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ESTIMATED HMS POSITIONS 22 MARCH 1800 ZED QUEEN MARY
36-30 S 101-30 E 071 X 25K

*due Arrive Fremantle
today (3-24-42).*

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FROM <u>R.A.W.A.</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCSA NO 1/C SIMONSTOWN CINCEI FOCNA BAD	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>23 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2/24/23</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HARVEY</u>			DEFERRED

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WEEKLY STATE SOUTH ATLANTIC STATION 21ST MARCH, 1942.

✓ FREETOWN HMS VINDICTIVE, HMS PHILOCTETES, HMS CANTON, HMS DAUNTL
 ✓ DAUNTLESS, HMS WILD SWAN, HMS AIRDALE, ROYAL ULSTERMAN, ULSTER
 MONARCH FIVE CORVETTES. FREETOWN AREA. HMS CARTHAGE, HMS BOREAS,
 HMS VIVERN, FS SAVORGAN DE BRAZZA, HMS CROMARTY, HMS ROMNEY, HMS
 BOSTON, HMS WHITEHAVEN 7 CORVETTES. VERDE S AREA HMS HARTLAND,
 HMS WALNY, HMS ABERDEEN, HMS IBIS, HMS BRILLIANT, HMS CROMER, HMS
 SEAHAM, HMS POOLE. HOME PORTS HMS ALCANTARA, HMS BULOLO, HMS
 ✓ DERBYSHIRE, HMS VELOX, HMS VANSITTART 4 CORVETTES U.K. TO FREETOWN
 2 CORVETTES FREETOWN TO U.K. ✓ HMS DESPATCH ONE CORVETTE U.S.A.
 HMS QUEEN OF BERMUDA, HMS DURBAN, HMS ALBATROSS, POINTE NOIRE TO
 FREETOWN HMS DURBAN FREETOWN TO SIMONSTOWN CINCSA IN HMS ASTURIAS
 ONE CORVETTE.

USA TO U.K. HMS CARNARVON CASTLE ST HELENA 1 CORVETTE.
 SIMONSTOWN HMS BIRMINGHAM, HMS AJAX, HMS NEWCASTLE, HMS MILFORD,

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		ROUTINE
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FOR INFORMATION		
FOR CODER ROOM		PRIORITY
DECODED BY		ROUTINE
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TEXT

HMS BRIDGEWATER, HMS JANUS 4 CORVETTES US CRUISER MARBLEHEAD.
DURING DAYLIGHT HMS WORCESTERSHIRE, HMS ENOADINE, BACHAGNERS
(BRIT.) HMS ABDIEL. EAST LONDON HMS MANCHESTER CITY CAPE AREN
HMS CHESHIRE, HMS DUNNOTTAR CASTLE. FALKLAND IS. TO CAPE HMS
CILICIA. H 34 C AND D (2EAST) OF 326 DEGS/HMS PRETORIA CASTLE.

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FROM <u>HMS FURIOUS</u>	FOR ACTION	COM 5	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>23 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>3154/23RD</u>	INFORMATION	COM 5 BARM	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BAD</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>YEAGER</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT HMS FURIOUS NOW ANCHORED 2 MILES OFF REEDY ISLAND OWING TO
 FOG. UNLESS MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN VISIBILITY BEFORE 0630Q 22ND INTEND
 REMAINING DELAWARE RIVER UNTIL A.M. 23RD.

PLEASE INFORM ESCORT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES CONCERNED.

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FROM <u>ALUSNOB ADEN</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>21 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>2224/218T</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>KEWMEYER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GRAYDON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FOLLOWING BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS ARRIVED THIS WEEK.
 NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR LIEUT. CMDR., GUN EMPLACEMENT OF-
 FICER AND GUNNERY OFFICER BOTH LIEUTS.

HMS INDOMITABLE TOOK ON FRESH LOAD OF FIGHTER PLANES
 AND LEFT THURSDAY.

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FROM

USS STRATFORD

RELEASED BY

DATE

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TOR CODEROOM

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USS STRATFORD ARRIVED NAVY YARD ANNEX SOUTH BOSTON MASS MARCH
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FROM GOMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY GOMER DYER			ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 21 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1906/1943	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY/BERRY		COMRS ALL TF LANT	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY		COMDRS ALL SEA FRONT LANT	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

211621 CCR 1029

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ESTIMATED POSITIONS HMS 1800 ZED 21 MARCH. ✓

OCL CARADOC LEAVING NORFOLK FOR HALIFAX

AM KIWI 20-30N 73-00W 232 X 9 ✓

CL ORION 35-00N 57-00W 069 X 17 ✓

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CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1(1)	0	7(1)
OCV	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	8(3)	0	0	0	1	3(1)	0	0	1	0	13(4)
OCA	2(1)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3(1) - A
CL	12(2)	1	2	5(2)	3	4(1)	0	1	1(1)	0	29(6) - B
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- B. Includes the Free French light cruiser - LE TRIOMPHANT
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- D. Includes 5 Norwegian and 3 Greek
- E. Includes 6 French, 5 Dutch, 2 Polish, 1 Norwegian
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March 19, 1942DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS-ROYAL NAVYI. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERSBB's

- ~~DUKE OF YORK~~ (Scapa)
- ~~KING GEORGE V~~ (Scapa)
- ~~NELSON~~ (Rosyth - repairing)
- ~~RODNEY~~ (Liverpool)

CC

- ~~RENOWN~~ (Scapa)

CV's

- ~~ILLUSTRIOUS~~ (Clyde)
- ~~VICTORIOUS~~ (Scapa)

CA's

- ~~BERWICK~~ (Scapa)
- ~~CUMBERLAND~~ (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- ~~PROBISHER~~ (Plymouth - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- ~~HAWKINS~~ (Portsmouth - refit - completes June 1942)
- ~~KENT~~ (Iceland)
- ~~LONDON~~ (Iceland)
- ~~NORFOLK~~ (Tyne - repairing)
- ~~SHROPSHIRE~~ (Scapa)
- ~~SUFFOLK~~ (Scapa)
- ~~SUSSEX~~ (Greenock - repairs - completes Aug. 1942)

CL's

- ~~ARETHUSA~~ (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- ~~BELFAST~~ (Plymouth-repairs-completes end of October)
- ~~CAIRO~~ (A.A.) (Clyde)
- ~~CARDIFF~~ (Clyde)
- ~~CHARYBDIS~~ (Clyde)
- ~~CURACAO~~ (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- ~~DELHI~~ (Plymouth - refit)
- ~~EDINBURGH~~ (Scapa)
- ~~GAMBIA~~ (Rosyth - assigned to Eastern Fleet)
- ~~KENYA~~ (North Russia)
- ~~LIVERPOOL~~ (Scapa)
- ~~MANCHESTER~~ (Mar. 15 - en route U. K.)
- ~~MAURITIUS~~ (Plymouth)
- ~~NIGERIA~~ (Scapa)
- ~~SHEFFIELD~~ (Iceland)
- ~~TRINIDAD~~ (Scapa)

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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB's

- ✓ QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - repairs)
- ✓ VALLANT (Alexandria - repairs)

CL's

- ✓ AURORA (Malta - repairs - completes end of March)
- ✓ CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
- ✓ CLEOPATRA (Alexandria)
- ✓ DIDO (Alexandria)
- ✓ EURYALUS (Alexandria)
- ✓ FENELOPE (Alexandria)

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BB

- ✓ MALAYA (Gibraltar)

CV's

- ✓ ARGUS (Gibraltar)
- ✓ EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL

- ✓ HERMIONE (Gibraltar)

III. EAST INDIES STATION

BB's

- ✓ HAMILLIES (Trincomalee)
- ✓ RESOLUTION (en route Capetown to Addu Atoll)
- ✓ REVENGE (Durban)
- ✓ ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Colombo)
- ✓ WARSPITE (en route Trincomalee) (due Mar. 20)

CV's

- ✓ FORMIDABLE (en route Colombo from Capetown)
- ✓ HERMES (Trincomalee)
- ✓ INDOMITABLE (en route Addu Atoll)

CA's

- ✓ AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
- ✓ DORSETSHIRE (Trincomalee)

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CL's

- ✓ AJAX (Durban)
- ✓ CALEDON (Trincomalee)
- ✓ CAPETOWN (Bombay - refit)
- ✓ CERES (Mombasa)
- ✓ COLOMBO (Mombasa)
- ✓ COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay)
- ✓ DANAE (Colombo)
- ✓ DRAGON (Colombo)
- ✓ EMERALD (Left Madras Mar. 11)
- ✓ ENTERPRISE (At sea)
- ✓ GLASGOW (at sea)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

- ✓ AUSTRALIA (Departed Noumea for Gilbert Is. area)
- ✓ CANBERRA (Sydney - refitting)
- ✓ CORNWALL (Fremantle - Albany area)

CL's

- ✓ ACHILLES (Noumea)
- ✓ ADELAIDE (Melbourne)
- ✓ HOBART (Due Fremantle Mar. 20)
- ✓ LEANDER (Noumea)
- ✓ LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney(?) - refitting)

V. AMERICAN & WEST INDIES AREA

CL's

- ✓ DIOMEDE (patrol off Trinidad)
- ✓ ORION - (enroute Bermuda from Canal)

VI. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

CL's

- ✓ BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown)
- ✓ DESPATCH (Lagos)
- ✓ DAUNTLESS (en route Simonstown from U.K.)
- ✓ NEWCASTLE (Freetown - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- ✓ DURBAN (at Simonstown)

VII. UNITED STATES PORTS

CV

- ✓ FURIOUS (Philadelphia - scheduled to complete Mar. 14)

CVS

- ✓ ALBATROSS (Mobile - scheduled to complete Mar. 14)

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VII. United States ports (Cont.)

CA

~~DEVONSHIRE~~ (Charleston - completed in Norfolk)

CL's

✓ CARADOC (New York - repairs)

✓ PHOEBE (New York - to complete April 15)

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	COMDR DYER			ROUTINE
DATE	18 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2223/0001	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMANZACFOR COMSOWESTPACFOR	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BERRY/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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ESTIMATED POSITIONS HMS 18 MARCH 1800 ZED

✓ CL HOBART 31S 108E ENROUTE FREEMANTLE

✓ XCL MANOORA VICINITY 38S 121E ENROUTE ADELAIDE

✓ ODD VENDETTA SOUTH OF FREEMANTLE ENROUTE MELBOURNE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>SPENAVO LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ARRRRRRR
DATE <u>18 MARCH 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1354/18</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HUTCHINSON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLWAKER</u>			DEFERRED

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LT. WEINSTOCK

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REGARDING MY 101630 ARE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

MEDITERRANEAN; - AJAX AT DURBAN ORION LEFT PANAMA 15 MARCH, NAIA DIDO AND URYALUS AT SEA. CLEOPATRA AT ALEXANDRIA.

EASTERN FLEET; - RESOLUTION AT SEA FOR ADDU ATOLL. ROYAL SOVEREIGN AT COLOMBO. WARSPICE DUE TRICOMALEE 20TH. FORMADABLE DUE COLOMBO 23 MARCH. INDOMITABLE DUE ADDU ATOLL 21 MARCH, ILLUSTRIOUS IN CLYDE. DAUNTLESS UNDERWAY SIMONSTOWN. DURBAN, SIMONSTOWN, CLEEDON LEFT TRICOMALEE 15 MARCH. CERES AVUMOMBASA, CORNWALL AT FREMANTLE, EMERAL LEFT MADRAS 11 MARCH. ENTERPRISE GLASGOW AT SEA.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND NAVY; - ADLAIDE AT MELBOURNE, HOBART LEFT COLOMBO 8 MARCH FOR AUSTRALIA, ACHELLES AND LEANDER LEFT BRISBANE MARCH 12TH.

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DISPOSITION OF MAIN NAVAL UNITS AUSTRALIA MM STATION 18TH MARCH:-
CRUISERS:-

LE TRIOMPHANT CANBERRA (REFITTING)

~~TROMP~~ FOR REPAIRS SYDNEY.

HMAS ADELAIDE AT MELBOURNE

CORNWALL PHOENIX IN FREMANTLE-ALBANY AREA

HMAS HOBART DUE FREMANTLE 20TH MARCH FROM COLOMBO.

ACHILLE LEANDER HONOLULU NEW ORLEANS AT NOUMEA. +

A.M.C.'S:-

HMAS WESTRALIA AT NOUMEA

ASCANIA DUE MELBOURNE 17 MARCH FROM FREMANTLE.

HMAS KANIMBLA DUE MELBOURNE 18TH MARCH FROM KURILE- ISLAND

HMAS MANOURA DUE ADELAIDE 20TH MARCH FROM INDIAN OCEAN.

DESTROYERS: -

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HMAS STUART (REFITTING) AT MELBOURNE

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TOR CODER ROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
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DESTROYERS (CONT'D):-

HMAS VOYAGER (REFITTING) AT SYDNEY

HMAS VENDETTA (DAMAGED) DUE MELBOURNE 23RD MARCH FROM FREMANTLE

USS ALDEN, USS BARKER, USS BULMER, USS J.D. EDWARDS, USS JOHN D. FORD,

USS PARROTT, USS PAUL JONES, USS WHIPPLE IN FREMANTLE-ALBANY AREA.

USS JARVIS, USS MUGFORD AT NOUMEA.

TENDERS:-

(ALL US) SEAPLANE TENDER CHILDS, AIRCRAFT TENDER HERON, SUBMARINE
TENDER HOLLAND, OTUS, DESTROYER TENDER BLACKHAWK IN FREMANTLE-ALBANY
AREA. SEAPLANE TENDER TANGIER AT NOUMEA. USS DESTROYER WILLIAM B. PRES-
TON DUE MELBOURNE 16TH MARCH FROM FREMANTLE.

SUBMARINES:-

NETHERLANDS SUBMARINE K.8 AT GEPALDTON

NETHERLANDS SUBMARINE K.9 AND NINE LARGE AND THREE SMALL U.S. SUBMARINES
IN FREMANTLE-ALBANY AREA.

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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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OILERS:-

OILER KURUMBA (AUSTRALIAN) OILER BISHOPDALE AT SYDNEY BRITISH SAILOR
AT TOWNSVILLE FALKFJELL AT NOUMEA GEORGE G. HENRY US IN FREMANTLE-ALBANY
AREA.

CINC EAST INDIES PASS TO CZM.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT COMDRS ALL TF LANT COMDRS ALL SEA FRONT LANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>D.B. DUNCAN</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>16 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>7022/0244</u>	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMDRS ALL TF LANT COMDRS ALL SEA FRONT LANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HIGGINS/CLUNT</u>			ROUTINE
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HMS ESTIMATED POSITIONS 15 MARCH 1800 ZED

✓ CANTON 02-30N 23-00 W PATROL
 ✓ MANCHESTER 47-30N 22-00 W 078 14
 ✓ CALIFORNIA, BULOLO 1 MV 30-00 N 30-00 W 348 14.25

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FROM S.O. (1) HALIFAX	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA F.O.N.F. B.A.D. C. IN C. W.A. CDRE EASTERN SEA FRONTIER	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 14 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0151			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SHEPARD			DEFERRED

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Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	East Indies Station	Aus.& N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	Amer. & W.I. Areas	U.S. Atl.	No. Un- Acc'td for	Total
BB	4(1)	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8(1)
OBB	0	1	0	2(2)	0	1	0	0	0	0	4(2)
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1(1)	0	7(1)
OCV	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	8(3)	0	0	0	1	3(1)	0	0	1(1)	0	13(5)
OCA	2(1)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3(1) - A
CL	11(2)	1	2	6(2)	4	3	1	1	1(1)	0	30(5) - B
OCL	5(1)	0	1	1	9(1)	1	0	1	1(1)	0	19(3)
DD	94(14)	2	4	34(4)	8	0	0	0	0	0	142(18) - C
ODD	95(19)	4	4	3	4	3(3)	0	1	2(2)	0	116(24) - D
SS	31(16)	3	0	23(2)	0	3(1)	0	0	3(2)	0	63(21) - E
OSS	14(1)	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1(1)	0	22(2) - F

Note: Figures in parentheses indicate ships out of service due to damage, overhaul or refit. They are included in the totals.

- A. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF
- B. Includes the Free French light cruiser - LE TRIOMPHANT
- C. Includes 6 Polish, 2 French, 2 Greek, 1 Dutch
- D. Includes 5 Norwegian and 3 Greek
- E. Includes 6 French, 4 Dutch, 2 Polish, 1 Norwegian
- F. Includes 5 Greek, 2 Dutch, 1 Norwegian, 1 Polish and 1 Yugoslavian

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- KING GEORGE V (Iceland)
- NELSON (Rosyth - refit - completes end of Mar.-approx.)
- RODNEY (Liverpool)

CC

- RENOWN (Iceland)

CV's

- ILLUSTRIOUS (left Lamlash Mar. 8)
- VICTORIOUS (Iceland)

CA's

- BERWICK (Iceland)
- CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- FROBISHER (Plymouth - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- HAWKINS (Portsmouth - refit - completes about April)
- KENT (Iceland)
- LONDON (Iceland)
- NORFOLK (Tyne - repairs - completes Mar. 16)
- SHROPSHIRE (Scapa)
- SUFFOLK (Scapa)
- SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes August, 1942)

CL's

- ARETHUSA (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of October)
- CAIRO (A.A.) (Clyde)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CHARYBDIS (Clyde)
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- DAUNTLESS (Portsmouth)
- DELHI (Plymouth - refit)
- EDINBURGH (Iceland)
- GAMBIA (Rosyth - assigned to Eastern Fleet)
- KENYA (en route North Russia)
- LIVERPOOL (Iceland)
- MAURITIUS (Plymouth)
- NIGERIA (Scapa)
- SHEFFIELD (Iceland)
- TRINIDAD (Iceland)

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A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB's

- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - repairs)
- VALIANT (Alexandria - repairs)

CL's

- ✓ — AURORA (Malta - repairs - completes end of March)
- ✓ — CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
- ✓ — CLEOPATRA (Malta - repairs)
- DIDO (Alexandria)
- EURYALUS (Alexandria)
- NAIAD (Alexandria)
- ✓ — PENELOPE (Malta)

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BB

- MALAYA (Gibraltar)

CV's

- ARGUS (Gibraltar)
- EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL

- HERMIONE (Gibraltar)

III. EAST INDIES STATION

BB's

- RAMILLIES (Trincomalee)
- REVENGE (Durban)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Trincomalee)

CV's

- HERMES (Trincomalee)
- INDOMITABLE (left Colombo Mar. 9)

CA

- AVEROFF ((Gr.)(Bombay)
- DORSETSHIRE (Trincomalee)

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III. East Indies Station (Cont.)

CL's

- AJAX (Mombasa)
- CALEDON (Trincomalee)
- CAPETOWN (Bombay - refit - completes end of April)
- CERES (Aden)
- COLOMBO (Mombasa)
- COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay)
- DANAE (Colombo)
- DRAGON (Colombo)
- DURBAN (Durban)
- EMERALD (Calcutta)
- ENTERPRISE (Colombo)
- GLASGOW (Colombo)
- ✓ HOBART (Aus.) (Colombo)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

BB

- WARSPITE (left Adelaide)

CA's

- AUSTRALIA (Aus.) (left Noumea Mar. 1)
- CANBERRA (Aus.) (Sydney - refit - completes about Apr. 1)
- CORNWALL (due Fremantle Mar. 14)
- EXETER (whereabouts unknown)

CL's

- ACHILLES (N.Z.) (left Suva March 1)
- ADELAIDE (Aus.) (Fremantle)
- LEANDER (N.Z.) (left Suva Mar. 1)
- LE TRIOMPHANT (Free Fr.) (Ocean Island area)
- PERTH (whereabouts unknown)

V. AMERICAN & WEST INDIES AREA

CL's

- DIOMEDE (patrol off Trinidad)
- MANCHESTER (en route Bermuda from Norfolk)

VI. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

BB

- RESOLUTION (assigned Eastern Fleet - en route Capetown from Freetown)

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VI. South Atlantic Area (Cont.)

CV

FORMIDABLE (assigned Eastern Fleet - sails from Capetown
Mar. 12)

CL's

BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown)
DESPATCH (Lagos)
NEWCASTLE (assigned Eastern Fleet - Freetown area)

VII. UNITED STATES PORTS

CV

FURIOUS (Philadelphia - repairs - completes Mar. 14)

CVS

ALBATROSS (Mobile - repairs - completes Mar. 14)

CA

DEVONSHIRE (ready to sail about Mar. 16 - Norfolk)

CL's

CARADOC (New York - completed Mar. 9)
ORION (San Diego - en route Panama Canal)
PHOEBE (New York - completes Apr. 15)

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPPP
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DATE	12 MARCH 42			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1245/10	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	CHARA			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	GLUCKER			ROUTINE
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. KELLEY

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(OPNAV REPEATED SPENAVO FROM ADMIRALTY)

MOVEMENT SUMMARY AT 1000 GMT MARCH 10TH. READ IN FOUR COLUMNS.

SHIP	POSITION	COURSE	SPEED.
✓ PARTHIAN	40-00 N 60-00 W	005	10.75
✓ CANTON PRETORIA CASTLE	04-00 N 23-00 W	PATROL	BLANK
✓ WARSPITE	38-00 S 120-00 E	275	14.
BUNGAREE	APPROACHING AUCKLAND FROM WEST.		12.5
THOMOLULU	(U S) ATHENE, WITH CONVOY ZK-7 28 S 161 E 040		12.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NSHQ OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	PASS TO OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 10 MARCH 42	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 2005/10			ROUTINE
DECODED BY MCKOWN GLTUCKER			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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LT. WEINSTOCK

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(HM TRANSPORT QUEEN ELIZABETH REPEATED COM 13TH NAV DIST.
NSHQ FROM C O P C)

IT IS INTENDED H.M. TRANSPORT QUEEN ELIZABETH PROCEED TO ENGLISH BAY.
VANCOUVER ON UNDOCKING A.M. TUESDAY 10TH MARCH, IN ORDER TO FUEL. ON

COMPLETION FUELING YOU ARE TO SAIL FOR SAN FRANCISCO MAKE PASSAGE OF
XX JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT DURING DARK HOURS MARCH 10TH/11TH. THE FOLLOWING
ROUTES WILL BE FOLLOWED:

C. 48-30 NORTH 124-46 WEST.	D. 48-25 NORTH 125-22 WEST.
E. 47-55 NORTH 127-07 WEST.	F. 46-00 NORTH 126-28 WEST.
G. 44-17 NORTH 126-30 WEST.	H. 42-00 NORTH 127-19 WEST.
J. 39-37 NORTH 126-22 WEST.	K. 37-02 NORTH 125-18 WEST.

FROM (K) PASS A POSITION 37-38-20 NORTH 123-04-00 WEST AND PROCEED ON
COURSE 070 DEGREES W DIRECT MAIN SHIP CHANNEL. CLOSE ESCORT WILL BE
PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS: 2 CORVETTES WHILE DEPARTING FROM ESQUIMALT DURING

PASSAGE TO ENGLISH BAY AND WHILE AT ENGLISH BAY. 1 U.S. DESTROYER FROM
VANCOUVER TO MORE. ANTI SUBMARINE SWEEP JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT WILL BE

CARRIED PRIOR TO PASSAGE OF STRAIT. U.S. NAVY WILL PROVIDE AIR ESCORT
FOR ENTIRE VOYAGE DURING DAYLIGHT. PORTS OF DESTINATION WILL PROVIDE
DESTROYER ESCORT FROM OFF SHORE IN THAT LATITUDE NORTH TO HARBOUR.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER F-351		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY DYER				ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 9 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1754/2416	INFORMATION		CINCLANT CDRS ALL TF LANT CDRS ALL SEA FRONT LANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER/BELL				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

ESTIMATED POSITIONS HMS 1800 ZED MARCH 9 X

✓ CL MANCHESTER 33N 66W 128 X 23

✓ SUB PARTHIAN 40N 66W 085 X 10.75

✓ XOLS CANTON PRETORIA CASTLE 04N 21W ON PATROL

✓ AM KIWI APPROACHING BERMUDA FROM BOSTON

✓ ODD BURNHAM APPROACHING CHARLESTON FROM ST JOHNS

✓ AP QUEEN MARY 27-30S 32-05W 115 X25

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	CD 5
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY RRRR DEFERRED
DATE 9 APR 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1134/9			ROUTINE
DECODED BY LARSEN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

MOVEMENTS SUMMARY AT 1800 GMT. (OPNAV (R) SPENAVO FROM ADMTY.)

SHIP	POSITION	COURSE	SPEED
PARTHIAN	40-00 N 66-00 W	085	10.75
MANCHESTER	33-00 N 66-00 W	128	23.0
CANTON, PRETORIA CASTLE	04-00 N 21-00 W	PATROL	- - -
WARSPITE	37-00 S 128-00 E	258	14.0
BONGAREE	38-00 S 165-00 E	085	12.5

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM S.O. (1) HALIFAX	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		N.S.H.Q.	ROUTINE
DATE 9 MARCH 1942		C.C.N.F.	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1345/9TH	INFORMATION	C. IN C. W.A.	PRIORITY
DECODED BY 3AD		S.A.D.	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SCWLE		A.C.I.C.	DEFERRED

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCSA	FOR ACTION	FO SOUTH AMERICAN DIV NOIC SIMONSTOWN CINCEI CINCAWI FOCNA, BAD	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 9 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1346/9TH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT	<u>WEEKLY STATE 8TH MARCH 1942</u>		

✓ FREETOWN: VINDICTIVE, PHILOCTETES, BULOLO, CALIFORNIA, 2 CORVETTES.

✓ FREETOWN AREA: NEWCASTLE, WILD SWAN, BRILLIANT, BRIDGEWATER,
WIVERN, 3 CORVETTES✓ VERDE AREA: EGRET, FLEETWOOD, PHILANTE, BANFF, BOREAS, FISH
GUARD, 4 CORVETTES✓ SIMONSTOWN: JANUS, BIRMINGHAM, MANCHESTER CITY, MILFORD, LA
MOQUESE, BACHAQUERE (BRIT), EMPIRE FULMAR

✓ DURBAN: CARTHAGE

✓ CAPE AREA: CHESHIRE, DUNNOTTAR CASTLE, 4 CORVETTES

✓ HOME PORT: VANSITTART, WRESTLER, VELOX, ALCANTARA 4 CORVETTES

✓ FREETOWN TO UK: HMS DERBY SHIRE, HMS VIDY

✓ UK TO FREETOWN: 6 CORVETTES

✓ US: HMS QUEEN OF BERMUDA, HMS DEVONSHIRE, CARNAVON CASTLE,
ALBATROSS.

✓ GULF OF GUINEA: F.S. SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA, ULSTER MONARCH

✓ BATHURST: 1 CORVETTE

✓ LAGOS: HMS DESPATCH, 1 CORVETTE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CINCSA	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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- * TAKORADI: ROYAL ULSTERMAN, 1 CORVETTE
- ✓ L 31, L 32: PATROL HMS CILICEA
- ✓ H 34 EAST OF 26 WEST PATROL HMS PRETORIA CASTLE, HMS CANTON.
- ✓ PLATE TO FREETOWN: HMS AUSTURIAS.
- ✓ FREETOWN TO CAPE: HMS RESOLUTION

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM MANCHESTER	FOR ACTION	C IN C A & W	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 19 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1345/9TH	INFORMATION	BARM FOCNA C IN CNA ADMIRALTY NSHQ C IN C PLYMOUTH C IN C PORTSMOUTH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY KALADJIAN			DEFERRED

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BARM'S 1714Q/16TH FEBRUARY. INTEND SAIL 1310 Q SUNDAY 8TH MARCH
ETA BERMUDA 1700 P MONDAY 9TH MARCH.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	9 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1345/9TH	INFORMATION	C.O.A.C. F.O.N.F. C. IN C. A. & W.I. B.A.D. WASHINGTON C. IN C. W.A.	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SOWLE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FROM S.O.(1) HALIFAX	FOR ACTION	N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA F.O.N.F. C. IN C.W.A. B.A.D. OPNAV COMEASTSEAFROM	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 9 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1246/9TH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SOTLE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FROM ADMIRALTY LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 7 MARCH 1942	FOR INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR COORDINATOR			PRIORITY
DECODED BY MATTEENDORF			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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MOVEMENTS SUMMARY AT ONE EIGHT NOUGHT NOUGHT G.M.T. SEVENTH MARCH.
 (O P N A V, REPEATED S P E N A V O, FROM ADMIRALTY.) READ IN FOUR
 COLUMNS .. SHIP .. POSITION .. COURSE .. SPEED .. CAVENA
 FOUR TWO AND A HALF NORTH, ^{TWOSIX} FIVE WEST. NOUGHT SEVEN NOUGHT DEGS
 ELEVEN... MARCH FOUR TWO NORTH, TWO SEVEN WEST. NOUGHT SIX SEVEN DEGS
 ELEVEN... MARSDALE FOUR ONE AND A HALF NORTH, TWO SEVEN
 WEST. NOUGHT FIVE FOUR DEGS ELEVEN... HILARY FOUR ONE NORTH,
 TWO SEVEN WEST. NOUGHT FIVE EIGHT DEGS ELEVEN... MP PARTIAN THREE
 NINE AND A HALF NORTH, SIX NINE WEST. NOUGHT EIGHT FIVE DEGS EIGHT
 AND A HALF... PRETORIA CASTLE, RANDOM. NOUGHT THREE NORTH, TWO THREE
 WEST. PATROL BLANK... ASTURIAS NOUGHT THREE SOUTH, TWO ONE WEST.
 NOUGHT THREE SEVEN DEGS SIXTEEN... ILEX NOUGHT FIVE NORTH,
 FIVE NOUGHT WEST. THREE NOUGHT ONE DEGS THIRTEEN... CILICIA
 THREE FIVE SOUTH, FOUR FIVE WEST. TWO SIX SIX DEGS FIFTEEN...

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March 5, 1942DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS-ROYAL NAVYI. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERSBB's

- DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
- KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- NELSON (Rosyth - refit - completes end of March, approx.)
- RODNEY (Liverpool)

CC

- RENOWN (Iceland)

CV's

- ILLUSTRIOUS (left Clyde on Mar. 2 - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA's

- BERWICK (Scapa)
- CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- FROBISHER (Plymouth - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- HAWKINS (Portsmouth - refit - completes about April)
- KENT (Iceland)
- LONDON (Iceland)
- NORFOLK (Tyne - repairs - completes Mar. 16)
- SHROPSHIRE (Scapa)
- SUFFOLK (Iceland)
- SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes Aug. 9)

CL's

- ARETHUSA (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of October)
- CAIRO (A.A.) (Clyde)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CHARYBDIS (Clyde)
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- DAUNTLESS (Portsmouth)
- DELHI (Plymouth - refit)
- EDINBURGH (Tyne)
- GAMBIA (Rosyth - assigned to Eastern Fleet)
- KENYA (Iceland)
- LIVERPOOL (Scapa)
- MAURITIUS (Plymouth)
- NIGERIA (Murmansk)
- SHEFFIELD (Iceland)
- TRINIDAD (Iceland)

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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB's

- QUEEN ELIZABETH (damaged)
- VALIANT (damaged)

CL's

- AJAX (left Suez)
- AURORA (Malta - repairs - completes end of March)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
- CLEOPATRA (Malta - repairs)
- DIDO (Alexandria)
- EURYALUS (Alexandria)
- NAIAD (Alexandria)
- PENELOPE (Malta)

B. Gibraltar (Force H)

BB

MALAYA

CV

ARGUS
EAGLE

CL

HERMIONE

III. EAST INDIES STATION

BB's

- RAMILLIES (at Addu Atoll)
- REVENGE (Durban)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Trincomalee)

CV's

- HERMES (Trincomalee)
- INDOMITABLE (left Aden Mar. 1)

CA's

- CORNWALL (left Colombo Mar. 1)
- DORSETSHIRE (left Trincomalee Feb. 26)

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III. East Indies Station (Cont.)

CL's

- ~ CALEDON (Trincomalee)
- ~ CAPETOWN (Bombay - refit - completes end of April)
- ~ CERES (at sea had been at Durban)
- ~ COLOMBO (Aden)
- ~ COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay)
- ~ DRAGON (Indian Ocean)
- ~ EMERALD (Calcutta)
- ~ ENTERPRISE (left Colombo Feb. 24)
- ~ GLASGOW (Colombo)

IV. SOUTHWESTERN PACIFIC AREA

CA

- EXETER (Batavia - damaged)

CL's

- 7 { DANAE (Batavia)
- DURBAN (Batavia)
- HOBART (Java area)
- PERTH (Java area)

V. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

BB

- ~ WARSPITE (en route Fremantle from Sydney)

CA's

- ~ AUSTRALIA (at Vila)
- ~ CANBERRA (Sydney - refit - completes about Apr. 1)

CL's

- ~ ACHILLES (last reported at Suva)
- ~ ADELAIDE (en route Fremantle)
- ~ LEANDER (last reported Suva)
- ~ LE TRIOMPHANT (Free French) (Ocean Island area)

VI. AMERICAN AND WEST INDIES AREAS

CL

- ~ DIOMEDE (en route Montevideo from Trinidad)

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VII. SOUTH ATLANTIC COMMAND

BB

RESOLUTION (en route Capetown from Freetown)
(assigned Eastern Fleet)

CV

FORMIDABLE (Freetown - assigned to Eastern Fleet)

CL

BIRMINGHAM (at Simonstown)
DESPATCH (Freetown)
NEWCASTLE (en route S.A. - assigned to Eastern Fleet)

VIII. UNITED STATES PORTS

CV

FURIOUS (Philadelphia - completes Mar. 14)

CVS

ALBATROSS (Mobile, Ala. - repairs - completes Mar. 14)

CA

DEVONSHIRE (Norfolk - completes Mar. 7)

CL'S

CARADOC (New York - repairs completed)
MANCHESTER (Philadelphia - repairs completed)
ORION (San Diego - en route Panama Canal)
PHOEBE (New York - completes Apr. 15)

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	5 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1919/2057	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMSOWESTPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BELL/CURTIS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

HMS POSITIONS HMS 1800 ZED 5 MARCH X

~~WARSPITE~~

VICINITY 37S 133E RETURNING ADELAIDE

~~DUTCH CL TROMP~~

ARRIVING SYDNEY FROM SOUTH

~~XCL ASCANIA~~

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	F-351 (DEL)	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	LEIGHTON			ROUTINE
DATE	MARCH 5 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1919/2147	INFORMATION	CINCLANT CDRS ALL TF CDRS LANT CDRS ALL SEA FRONT LANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	WIN TER/BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ESTIMATED POSITIONS HMS 1800 ZED 5 MARCH X

XCL MARON 37-00N 37-00W 052 X 11

XCL CAVINA 38-30N 38W 057 X 11

XCL MARSDALE 36-30N 36W 057 X 11

XCL HILARY 36N 35W 060 X 11

XCL PRETORIA CASTLE 03N 23W ON PATROL

XCL BULOLO 07N 16W 061 X 14

XCL CANTON 06N 20W 247 X 15

XCL ASTURIAS 08S 25W 037 X 16

XCL CILICIA 35S 45W ON PATROL

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FROM			OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	4 MARCH 1942	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
DATE	1333			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	HUTCHINSON	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	C ALLEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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TEXT
 MOVEMENTS SUMMARY AT 1800 GMT ON 4 MARCH.

SHIP	POSITION	COURSE	SPEED
CAVINA	37 NORTH 39 WEST	PATROL	
MARON	37 N 38 WEST	PATROL	
MARSDALE	35 N 39 WEST	PATROL	
HILARY	35 N 38 WEST	PATROL	
DERBYSHIRE ESCORTING JRDUNA	47-30 N 28-30 W	029	13
PRETORIA CASTLE AND BULOLO	03 NORTH 23 WEST	PATROL	
ASTURIAS	18 SOUTH 33 WEST	037	18
CILICIA	35 SOUTH 45 WEST	PATROL	
D.S. TROMP	39 S 148 EA ST	075	14
CONVOY CT 11 LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE ORBIZA, OTTAWAWITCH VANQUISHER.	41-30 N 48 WEST	222	12
CONVOY NA 4 ORION, CAMERONIA BEVERLY, ROCKINGHAM	51 NORTH 40 WEST	065	13.5

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FROM	FOR ACTION			PRIORITY
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DATE				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MESSAGE IS DISPATCHED

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TEXT SHIP POSITION COURSE SPEED
 3 A/S TRAWLERS 51 NORTH 40 WEST STANDING BY TANKER
 DIALA

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 3 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY MITTENDORF			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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MOVEMENTS SUMMARY AT ONEEIGHTNOUGHTNOUGHT GMT THIRD MARCH. (OPNAV
(R) SPENAVO FROM ADMIRALTY) READ IN FOUR COLUMNS. SHIP. POSITION.
COURSE. SPEED. CAVINA. THREESEVEN N. THREENINE W. PATROL. BLANK. HIRON.
THREESEVEN N. THREEEIGHT W. PATROL. BLANK. MARSDALE. THREEFIVE N.
THREENINE W. PATROL. BLANK. HILARY. THREEFIVE N. THREEEIGHT W. PATROL.
BLANK. DERBYSHIRE ESCORTING ORPUNA. FOURTWOANDHALF N. THREENOUGHTANDHALF
W. NOUGHTTWONINE. THIRTEEN. PRETORIA CASTLE. BULOLO. NOUGHTTHREE N.
TWOTHREE W. PATROL. BLANK. ASTURIAS. TWO THREE S.
THREESEVEN W. NOUGHTTHREESVEN. SIXTEEN. CILICIA. THREEFIVE S. FOURFIVE W.
PATROL. BLANK. D.S. TROMP. THREENINE S. ONEFOURNOUGHT E.
NOUGHTNINEFIVE. FOURTEEN. WARSPITE. THREEFIVE S. ONEONEFOUR E.
NOUGHTNOUGHTNOUGHT. FOURTEEN. ATHENE. THREENINE S. ONEFOUR TWO E.
RETURNING HELBOURNE. FIFTEEN. THREE A/S TRAWLERS. FIVEONE N.

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TIME

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TEXT

FOURNOUGHT W. TWO FIVE FIVE. NINE. TO STAND BY TANKER DIALA
IN POSITION FIVE ONE N. FOURNOUGHT W. CONVPY N.A. FOUR.
ORION. CAMERONIA. BEVERLEY. ROCKINGHAM. FOUR EIGHT AND HALF N. FOUR EIGHT W.
NOUGHT FIVE EIGHT. ONE THREE AND HALF. CONVPY C.T. ELEVEN. LILIAN STEPHAN
CASTLE. ORBITA. VANQUISHER. WITCH. OTTAWA. FIVE NOUGHT N. FOUR THREE AND HALF
W. TWO TWO TWO. TWELVE KNOTS.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS			ROUTINE
DATE 3 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2135/2354	INFORMATION	CINCLANT CDRS ALL TF LANT CDRS ALL SEA FRONTS LANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PORTER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

ESTIMATED HMS POSITS 1800 ZED 3 MARCH

~~X~~CLS HILARY MARSDALE MARON GAVINA ON PATROL SAME AS YESTERDAY~~X~~CL DERBYSHIRE WITH ORDUNA 42-30N 30-30W 029 X 13~~X~~CLS PRETORIA CASTLE BULOLO 03N 23W ON PATROL~~X~~CL ASTURIAS 23S 27W 037 X 16~~X~~CL CILICIA 35S 45W ON PATROL~~X~~ODDS BEVERLEY AND ROCKINGHAM TWO SHIPS 48-30N 48W
058 X 13 1/2ODDS VANQUISHER WITCH DD OTTAWA TWO SHIPS 50N 43-30W
222 X 12

RELIABLE RECONNAISSANCE MARCH TWO INDICATES SCHEER

~~X~~AND PRINZ EUGEN AT LO FIORD X TIRPITZ AT AAS FIORD X~~X~~CHISENAU AND SCHARNHORST AT KEEL X HIPPER AT BRUNSBUTTEL~~X~~SEYDLITZ AT BREMEN X KOLN AT WILHELMSHAVEN

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	BARTLEIGHTON			ROUTINE
DATE	3 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2195/2954	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMSOWESPACFOR	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	PORTER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

032043 CCR 571

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

ESTIMATED HMS POSITS 1800 ZED 3 MARCH
 LWARSPITE 35S 114E 000 X 14
 LARV ATHENE 39S 142E RETURNING MELBOURNE
 DUTCH CL TROMP 39S 140E 095 X 14

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>SPENAVO LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV WASHN DC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>3 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>2047/3</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>EVANS</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HARDEY</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CHANGES MY 241624 FEBRUARY. MEDITERRANEAN. AJAX LEFT SUEZ
ONE MARCH. ORION AT SAN DIEGO.. EAST INDIES. CALEDON AT
TRINCOMALEE. CERES AT SEA. COLOMBO AT ADEN. CORNWALL
LEFT COLOMBO ONE MARCH. DORSETSHIRE LEFT TRINCOMALEE 26
FEBRUARY. ENTERPRISE LEFT COLOMBO 24 FEBRUARY. GLASGOW
AT COLOMBO. EASTERN FLEET. RESOLUTION LEFT FREETOWN 27
FEBRUARY. RAMILLIES AT ADDU ALTOL. REVENGE AT DURBAN.
ROYAL SOVLEIGN LEFT TRINCOMALEE 28 FEBRUARY. INDOMITABLE LEFT
ADEN 1 MARCH. ILLUSTRIOUS LEFT CLYDE 2 MARCH. FORMIDABLE
AT FREETOWN. HERMES AT TRINCOMALEE. BIRMINGHAM AT
SIMONSTOWN. BURBAN AT BATAVIA.. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.
AUSTRALIA AT VILA.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>BGOVT LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>March</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>2 FEB 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1605/2ND</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>FIELD</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT	{ OPNAV (R) SPENAVO FROM ADMIRALTY }		

MARCH 2ND, 1800 GMT MOVEMENT SUMMARY:

READ IN 4 COLUMNS.

SHIP	POSITION	COURSE	SPEED.
✓ CAVINA	3700 N 3900 W	PATROL	BLANK.
✓ MARON	3700 3800	PATROL	BLANK
✓ MARSDALE	3500 3900	PATROL	BLANK.
✓ HILARY	3500 3800	PATROL	BLANK.
✓ DERBYSHIRE ESCORTING ORDUNA	3800 3200	352	13
✓ PRETORIA CASTLE BULOLO	0300 2300	PATROL	BLANK.
✓ CILICIA	3500S 4500	PATROL	BLANK.
✓ WARSPITE	3630S 12330E	285	14.
✓ ATHENE	3800S 12900E	285	15.
4 A/S TRAWLERS	5200N 3430W	255	9.
1 A/ST	5000 4200	STANDING BY TANKER DIALA.	
✓ XXXXX CONVOY NA 4 ORION CMMERONIA	4530 5430	058	13.5
✓ CONVOYS CT 11 LLANSTEPHAN	5330 3830	222	12
✓ ASTURIAS	2900S 4200W	037	14.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	S.O. SOUTH AMERICA DIVISION 825 NO 1/C SIMONSTOWN CINCEI; CINCAWI; FOCHAS; BAD	PRECEDENCE
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	2 MARCH 1942		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1103		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	CA		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY CHECKING BOXES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.
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WEEKLY STATE 28TH FEBRUARY.

✓ FREETOWN. HMS VINDICTIVE, HMS PHILOCTETES, HMS DESPATCH, CA
 HMS CALIFORNIA, 2 CORVETTES.

✓ FREETOWN AREA. HMS WILD SWAN, HMS BRILLIANT, HMS BOREAS, DP
 2 CORVETTES.

✓ VERDES AREA. HMS EGRET, HMS FLEETWOOD, HMS PHILANTE,
 HMS BARFF, HMS VIDETTE, HMS FISHGUARD, HMS ULSTER MONARCH, 4 CORVETTES.

✓ FREETOWN-U.K. HMS DERBYSHIRE, HMS VINY, 3 CORVETTES.

✓ UK-FREETOWN. 3 CORVETTES.

✓ SIMONSTOWN. HMS MILFORD, HMS JANUS, F.S. MISTRAL, EMPIRE
 FULMAR. #55

✓ DURBAN. HMS CARTHAGE.

✓ CAPE AREA. HMS CHESHIRE, HMS DONNOTTAR CASTLE, HMS OXLIP, KCL
 2 CORVETTES.

✓ (THOME PORT) TO CAPE. 2 CORVETTES.

✓ LAGOS (NIGERIA). HMS WIVERN, HMS ROYAL ULSTERMAN.

1 CORVETTE.

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

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✓ GULF GUINEA. F.S.SA RVORGUAN DE BRAZZA

HOME PORT. VANOTTART, WRESTLER, VELOX, ALCANTARA,
4 CORVETTES.

✓ CAPE TO FREETOWN. BRIDGEWATER.

✓ FREETOWN TO CAPE. MANCHESTER CITY, RESOLUTION BACHAQUERO
WITH LOCAL ESCORT OF 2 CORVETTES.✓ U.S.A. QUEEN OF BERMUDA, CARNARVON CASTLE, DEVONSHIRE,
ALBATROSS.

✓ PERNAMBUCO. ILEX.

✓ PATROL 05 NORTH 26 WEST. PRETORIA CASTLE, BULOLO, CANTON.

✓ PLATE TO FREETOWN. ASTURIAS.

✓ L 32 PATROL CILICIA.

✓ TRISTAN DA CUNHA TO CAPE. BIRMINGHAM.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEE	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRR ROUTINE
DATE	1 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	0129/1513			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SMITH			RRRR ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SLADE			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

COMINCH INFO OPNAV CINCLANT FROM ADMIRALTY
 DISPOSITION OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC;
 AREA ICELAND HMS RENOWN HMS KENT HMS LONDON HMS SHEFFIELD
 HMS SUFFOLK HMS TRINIDAD 3 DESTROYERS.
 AREA SCAPA HMS KING GEORGE 5TH HMS DUKE OF YORK (WORKING
 UP) HMS VICTORIOUS HMS BERWICK HMS KENYA HMS HMS SHROPSHIRE
 9 DESTROYERS.
 AREA CLYDE 1 DESTROYER 1 DESTROYER SPECIAL ESCORT
 DUTIES.
 AREA NORTH RUSSIA HMS NIGERIA.
 AREA GIBRALTAR HMS MALAYA HMS ARGUS HMS EAGLE HMS HERMIONE
 5 DESTROYERS
 OPNAV PLEASE PASS TO ALL ADDRESSEES

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FROM ADWY	27 FEB 1942	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	HNS		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY CHECK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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 MOVEMENTS SUMMARY AT 1800 GMT 27/2(27/1) (OPNAV (R) SPENAVO FROM
 ADWY) READ IN FOUR COLUMNS SHIP POSITION COURSE SPEED.---

XCL	CAVINA	37 N	39 W	PATROL	BLANK
76	MARON	37	38	PATROL	BLANK
	MARSDALE	35	39	PATROL	BLANK
XCL	HILARY	35	38	PATROL	BLANK
CL	DERBYSHIRE	ESCORTING		ORDUNA	
		26 N	37 W	352	13
	WELKER	VERITY	WITHERINGTON		
		42	53	283	14
XCL	CANTON	PRETORIA	CATTLE		
		3	23	PATROL	BLANK
XCL	ASTURIAS	PLATE AREA		PATROL	BLANK
CA	BIRMINGHAM	APPROACHING	TRISTANDA	CUNHA	
			92	18	
DD	ILEM	2 S	27 W	233	13
XCL	BULOLO	7.5 N	17.5 W		13
		S			
XCL	CILICIA	25 N	35 W	PATROL	BLANK
	CONVOY	MS5	PHOENIX		
		13.5 S	93.5 E	303	13.5
SS	SEVERN	4.5 N	53 W	265	8
	WARSPITE	39 S	148 E	237	14

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MIL/ebb
February 26, 1942

BRITISH EMPIRE AIRPLANE STRENGTH
Operational Airplanes in Squadrons

R. A. F.

✓ United Kingdom (Including Northern Ireland) as of 1/30/42:

FIGHTERS	1750	
BOMBERS	960	
RECONNAISSANCE	328	
ARMY CO-OP.	184	
FLYING BOATS	72	Total... 3301

✓ Middle East (Egypt, Sudan, Palestine) as of 2/19/42:

TOTAL 660

✓ Malta as of 2/12/42:

FIGHTERS	84	
BOMBERS	32	
RECONNAISSANCE	34	Total... 150

✓ Iraq as of 1/15/42

FIGHTERS	11	
BOMBERS	22	Total... 33

✓ Burma as of 2/17/42:

FIGHTERS	79	
BOMBERS	29	
ARMY CO-OP.	34	
UNKNOWN	8	Total... 140

✓ India (Including Indian Air Force) as of 2/6/42:

FIGHTERS	5	
BOMBERS	5	
ARMY CO-OP.	96	
MISCELLANEOUS	34	
TRANSPORT AND UTILITY	9	Total... 149

✓ E. E. I. (Including R.A.F., R.A.A.F., U.S. and Dutch) as of 2/21/42:

FIGHTERS	40	
HEAVY BOMBERS	10	
DIVE BOMBERS	30	Total... 80

✓ **R. A. A. F.**

Australia and Mandated Islands as of 2/20/42:

TOTAL (Estimated) 80

R. N. R. A. F.

New Zealand and Mandated Islands as of 1/17/42:

BOMBERS	75	
RECONNAISSANCE	19	Total... 94

R. C. A. F. as of 2/10/42:

FIGHTERS	36	
*BOMBERS	124	
ARMY CO-OP.	17	
RECONNAISSANCE	31	Total... 208

*Bomber-Reconnaissance Type.

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Air Section, 0-3
JCH/ebb
February 21, 1943

BRITISH EMPIRE AIRPLANE STRENGTHS

Operational Airplanes in Squadrons

R. A. F.

United Kingdom (Including Northern Ireland) as of 1/30/42:

FIGHTERS	473 1760	
BOMBERS	960	
RECONNAISSANCE	325	
ARMY CO-OP.	184	
FLYING BOATS	72	Total... 894 3301

Middle East (Egypt, Sudan, Palestine) as of 2/19/42:

TOTAL 860

Iraq as of 1/15/42:

FIGHTERS	11	
BOMBERS	22	Total... 33

Burma as of 2/17/42:

FIGHTERS	79	
BOMBERS	29	
ARMY CO-OP.	24	
UNKNOWN	8	Total... 140

India (Including Indian Air Force) as of 1/30/42:

FIGHTERS	6	
BOMBERS	40	
TRANSPORTS	18	
ARMY CO-OP.	89	Total... 153

E. E. I. (Includes R.A.F., R.A.A.F., U.S. and Dutch) as of 2/21/42:

FIGHTERS	40	
HEAVY BOMBERS	10	
DIVE BOMBERS	30	Total... 80

R. A. A. F.

Australia and Mandated Islands as of 2/20/42:

TOTAL (Estimated) 80

R. N. Z. A. F.

New Zealand and Mandated Islands as of 1/17/42:

BOMBERS	75	
RECONNAISSANCE	19	Total... 94

R. Q. A. F. as of 2/10/42:

*BOMBERS	134	
FIGHTERS	36	
ARMY CO-OP.	17	
RECONNAISSANCE	31	Total... 208

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*Bomber-Reconnaissance Type.

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Air Section, G-2
JCH/kwj
February 13, 1943

Operational Aircraft in Combat Squadrons in the
Western European Countries.
Including Navy Planes.

France.

Unoccupied France as of 12/1/41:

FIGHTERS	190	
BOMBERS	78	
RECONNAISSANCE	39	Total...307

Morocco as of 12/1/41:

FIGHTERS	53	
BOMBERS	78	
RECONNAISSANCE	13	Total...143

Algeria as of 12/1/41:

FIGHTERS	126	
BOMBERS	72	
RECONNAISSANCE	33	Total...231

Tunisia as of 12/1/41:

FIGHTERS	40	
BOMBERS	36	
RECONNAISSANCE	38	Total...114

West Africa as of 12/30/41:

FIGHTERS	65	
BOMBERS	123	
RECONNAISSANCE	44	Total...232

Free French Africa as of 7/5/41:

FIGHTERS	1	
BOMBERS	4	
RECONNAISSANCE	0	Total...5

Portugal.

Metropolitan Portugal as of 1/6/42:

FIGHTERS	20	
BOMBERS	8	
RECONNAISSANCE	30	Total...58

Azore Islands as of 12/30/41:

FIGHTERS	12	
BOMBERS	3	
RECONNAISSANCE	13	
TYPE UNKNOWN	15	Total...43

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Spain.

Metropolitan Spain as of 1/1/42:

FIGHTERS	1874	
BOMBERS	128	
RECONNAISSANCE	18	Total...333

Balearic Islands as of 1/11/41:

FIGHTERS	11	
BOMBERS	27	
RECONNAISSANCE	5	Total...43

Spanish Morocco as of 1/11/41:

FIGHTERS	24	
BOMBERS	0	
RECONNAISSANCE	18+	Total...42

Canary Islands as of 1/2/42:

FIGHTERS	45	
BOMBERS	10	
RECONNAISSANCE	2	Total...57

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BRITISH TANKS in the WESTERN DESERT

	<u>Weight</u> <u>(Long Tons)</u>	<u>Speed</u> <u>(M.P.H.)</u>	<u>Armament</u>
<u>Cruiser Tanks</u>			
Mark I	13	19	1-2 Pounder 3 - .303 M.G. 1 - .303 Bren
Mark II	14	14	1 -2 Pounder 1 or 2-7.92 M.G.
Mark IV	14 3/4	23	1 - 2 Pounder 1 - .303 M.G.
Mark V	16	25	1 - 2 Pounder 1 - 7.92 M.G. 1 - .303 M.G.
Mark VI*	17	25	Same as Mark V.
<u>Infantry Tanks</u>			
Mark II	25.2	10	1 - 2 Pounder 1 - .303 M.G. 1 - .303 Bren
Mark III*	16	12	1 - 2 Pounder 1 - .303 Bren 1 - 7.92 M.G.
<u>U.S. Light M-3*</u>	13	31	1 - 37 mm. 5 - .30 M.G.

* Predominate types in use as of February 13, 1942.

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FAR EAST AIRPLANE STRENGTH

Operational Airplanes in Squadrons

Japan, as of 1/12/42.

(Land-based)

Fighters	898	(1)
Bombers	1386	
Reconnaissance	443	
	TOTAL:	2727

(Ship-based)

Fighters	126	
Dive Bombers	132	
Torpedo Bombers	218	
Float Planes	316	
	TOTAL:	792
	AGGREGATE:	3519

Thailand, as of 10/2/41.

Fighters	90	
Bombers	12	
Reconnaissance	83	
	TOTAL:	165 (2)

Netherlands East Indies, as of 1/3/42.

Fighters	71	
Bombers	63	
Reconnaissance	72	
	TOTAL:	206 (3)

China, as of 11/8/41.

Fighters	39	
Bombers	43	
	TOTAL:	82 (4)

- (1) Includes an estimated 100 fighters based in Madates.
- (2) Although these planes are not of first-line caliber, for whatever their combat value they should be added to Japanese strength.
- (3) Though there may remain a skeleton fighter squadron or two in Java, and a relative salvage group of bombers and naval flying boats, perhaps totaling 50, the NEI Army and Navy Air Forces must be rated as exhausted by February 10, 1942.
- (4) Does not include 3 trainers in combat squadrons.

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GERMAN AIRPLANE STRENGTHS (ESTIMATED)

Operational Airplanes in Squadrons

Central Germany (Estimated as of February 1, 1942)

FIGHTERS	300	
BOMBERS	192	
RECONNAISSANCE	127	Total...619

Western Front (Estimated as of February 1, 1942)

FIGHTERS	642	
BOMBERS	319	
RECONNAISSANCE	308	Total...1269

Russian Front (Estimated as of February 1, 1942)

FIGHTERS	403	
BOMBERS	802	
RECONNAISSANCE	451	Total...1656

Mediterranean (Estimated as of February 1, 1942)

FIGHTERS	412	
BOMBERS	792	
RECONNAISSANCE	346	Total...1550
		5094
		Transport aircraft 1700
		Aggregate 6794

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BRITISH EMPIRE AIRPLANE STRENGTHS

Operational Airplanes in Squadrons

R. A. F.

United Kingdom (Including Northern Ireland) as of 1/30/42:

FIGHTERS	1760	
BOMBERS	960	
RECONNAISSANCE	325	
ARMY CO-OP.	184	
FLYING BOATS	72	Total... <u>3301</u>

✓ Middle East (Egypt, Sudan, Palestine) as of 2/19/42:

TOTAL	860
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Malta as of 2/13/42:

FIGHTERS	25	
BOMBERS	17	
GENERAL RECONNAISSANCE	3	Total... <u>45</u>

Iraq as of 1/15/42:

FIGHTERS	11	
BOMBERS	22	Total... <u>33</u>

Burma as of 2/17/42:

FIGHTERS	79	
BOMBERS	29	
ARMY CO-OP.	24	
UNKNOWN	8	Total... <u>140</u>

✓ India (Including Indian Air Force) as of 2/6/42:

FIGHTERS	5	
BOMBERS	5	
ARMY CO-OP.	96	
MISCELLANEOUS	34	
TRANSPORT AND UTILITY	9	Total... <u>149</u>

Java as of 2/26/42:

BOMBERS	7	
FIGHTERS	13	
RECONNAISSANCE	2	
MISCELLANEOUS	11	Total... <u>33</u>

R. A. A. F.

Australia and Mandated Islands as of 2/20/42:

TOTAL (Estimated)	80
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R. N. Z. A. F.

New Zealand and Mandated Islands as of 1/17/42, DEC 18 1972

BOMBERS	75	
RECONNAISSANCE	19	Total... <u>94</u>

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BRITISH EMPIRE AIRPLANE STRENGTHS (Cont'd.)

Operational Airplanes in Squadrons

R. C. A. F. as of 2/10/42:

FIGHTERS	36	
BOMBERS	124	
ARMY CO-OP.	17	
RECONNAISSANCE	31	Total... <u>208</u>

*Bomber-Reconnaissance Type.

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February 26, 1942DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS-ROYAL NAVYI. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERSBB's

- ✓ DUKE OF YORK (Scapa - work up)
- ✓ KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- ✓ NELSON (Rosyth - repairing)
- ✓ RODNEY (Liverpool)

CC

- ✓ RENOWN (Iceland)

CV's

- ✓ FORMIDABLE (sailed from Clyde - special escort)
- ✓ ILLUSTRIOUS (Liverpool - repairing)
- ✓ VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA's

- ✓ BERNICK (Scapa)
- ✓ CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit)
- ✓ PROBISHER (Plymouth, rearming - assigned Eastern Fleet - to leave end of March)
- ✓ HAWKINS (Portsmouth, refit - completes June 1942)
- ✓ KENT (Iceland)
- ✓ LONDON (Scapa)
- ✓ NORFOLK (Scapa)
- ✓ SHROPSHIRE (Chatham - refit)
- ✓ SUFFOLK (Iceland)
- ✓ SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes Aug. 1942)

CL's

- ✓ ARETHUSA (Chatham - refit)
- ✓ BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes Oct. 1942)
- ✓ CAIRO (A.A.) (Clyde)
- ✓ CARDIFF (Clyde)
- ✓ CHARTEDIS (Clyde)
- ✓ CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- ✓ DAUNTLESS (Portsmouth - repairs)
- ✓ DELHI (Plymouth - refitting)
- ✓ EDINBURGH (Tyne)
- ✓ GAMBIA (Rosyth - assigned to Eastern Fleet - to leave in April)

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CL's (Cont.)

~~✓~~ KENYA (Scapa)
~~✓~~ LIVERPOOL (Scapa)
~~✓~~ MAURITIUS (Plymouth)
~~✓~~ NIGERIA (North Russia)
~~✓~~ SHEFFIELD (Iceland)
~~✓~~ TRINIDAD (Iceland)

*Remount
Kent
Luffolk
Trinidad*

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB's

~~✓~~ QUEEN ELIZABETH (damaged)
~~✓~~ VALIANT (damaged)

CL's

~~✓~~ AJAX (Alexandria)
~~✓~~ AURORA (Malta - Force K)
~~✓~~ CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
~~✓~~ CLEOPATRA (Malta - repairs)
~~✓~~ DIDO (Alexandria)
~~✓~~ EURYALUS (Alexandria)
~~✓~~ NAJAD (Alexandria)
~~✓~~ PENELOPE (Malta - Force K)

B. Gibraltar (Force H)

BB

~~✓~~ MALAYA

CV's

~~✓~~ ARGUS
EAGLE

CL

~~✓~~ HERMIONE

III. EASTERN FLEET

CA

~~✓~~ EXETER (Java area)

CL's

~~✓~~ DANAE (Batavia)
~~✓~~ DURBAN (Batavia)
~~✓~~ HOBART (Aus.) (Java area)
~~✓~~ PERTH (Aus.) (App. Sunda St. Feb. 23)

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IV. EAST INDIES STATION

BB's

- ✓ RAMILLES (left Mombasa Feb. 21)
- ✓ REVENGE (left Mombasa Feb. 19)
- ✓ ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Trincomalee)

CV's

- ✓ HERMES (Colombo)
- ✓ INDOMITABLE (left Aden Feb. 23)

CA's

- ✓ CORNWALL (left Colombo)
- ✓ DORSETSHIRE (left Colombo)

CL's

- ✓ CALEDON (Colombo)
- ✓ GAPTOWN (Bombay - refit)
- ✓ CERES (Durban)
- ✓ COLOMBO (Mombasa)
- ✓ COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay - refit - assigned to Med. Fleet)
- ✓ DRAGON (Indian Ocean)
- ✓ EMERALD (Calcutta)
- ✓ ENTERPRISE (left Trincomalee Feb. 19)
- ✓ GLASGOW (left Colombo, Feb. 16)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

BB

- ✓ WARSPITE (Sydney)

CA's

- ✓ AUSTRALIA (Aus.) (last reported - Suva)
- ✓ CANBERRA (Aus.) (Fremantle)

CL's

- ✓ ACHILLES (N.Z.) (last reported - Suva)
- ✓ ADELAIDE (Aus.) (left Fremantle Feb. 18)
- ✓ LEANDER (N.Z.) (last reported - Suva)

VI. AMERICAN AND WEST INDIES AREAS

CL's

- ✓ DESPATCH (Feb. 23 - OAN, 30W)
- ✓ DEOMEDE (Trinidad)

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VII. SOUTH ATLANTIC COMMAND

BB

RESOLUTION (Freetown - assigned to Eastern Fleet)

CL

BIRMINGHAM (Feb. 24 - 36S, 40W)

NEWCASTLE (en route S.A. from U.K.)

VIII. UNITED STATES PORTS

CV

FURIOUS (Philadelphia - completes Mar. 14)

CVS

ALBATROSS (Mobile, Ala. - repairs)

CA

DEVONSHIRE (Norfolk - completes Mar. 7)

CL's

CARADOC (N. Y. - completes Feb. 26)

MANCHESTER (Philadelphia - completed Feb. 15)

ORION (Mare Island - completed Feb. 15)

PHOEBE (New York - completes Apr. 15)

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- ✓ DUKE OF YORK (Scapa - work up)
- ✓ KING GEORGE V (Iceland)
- ✓ MALAYA (Sailed from Clyde - special escort)
- ✓ NELSON (Rosyth - repairing)
- ✓ RODNEY (Liverpool)

CC

- ✓ RENOWN (Iceland)

CV's

- ✓ FORMIDABLE (Sailed from Clyde - special escort)
- ✓ EAGLE (Sailed from Clyde - special escort)
- ✓ ILLUSTRIOUS (Liverpool - repairing)
- ✓ VICTORIOUS (Iceland)

CA's

- ✓ BERNWICK (Iceland)
- ✓ CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit)
- ✓ PROBISHER (Plymouth - rearming - completes this month)
- ✓ HAWKINS (Portsmouth - refit - completes June 1942)
- ✓ KENT (Iceland)
- ✓ LONDON (Scapa)
- ✓ NORFOLK (Scapa)
- ✓ SHROPSHIRE (Chatham - refit)
- ✓ SUFFOLK (Iceland)
- ✓ SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes Aug. 1942)

CL's

- ✓ ARETHUSA (Chatham - refit)
- ✓ BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs, completes Oct. 1942)
- ✓ CAIRO (A.A.) (Clyde)
- ✓ CARDIFF (Clyde-repairs & alterations - completes Feb. 19)
- ✓ CHARYBDIS (Clyde)
- ✓ CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- ✓ DAUNTLESS (Portsmouth - repairs)
- ✓ DELHI (en route U.K. from Bermuda)
- ✓ EDINBURGH (Tyne)
- ✓ GAMBIA (Rosyth)
- ✓ HERMIONE (Sailed from Clyde - special escort)
- ✓ KENYA (Iceland)
- ✓ LIVERPOOL (Scapa)
- ✓ MAURITIUS (Plymouth)

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CL's (Cont.)

~~NEWCASTLE~~ (Clyde)
~~NIGERIA~~ (en route Iceland from North Russia)
~~SHEFFIELD~~ (Scapa)
~~TRINIDAD~~ (Iceland)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB's

~~QUEEN ELIZABETH~~ (damaged)
~~VALIANT~~ (damaged)

CL's

~~AJAX~~ (Alexandria)
~~AURORA~~ (Malta - Force K)
~~CARLISLE~~ (A.A.) (Malta)
~~CLEOPATRA~~ (Malta)
~~DIDO~~ (Alexandria)
~~EURYALUS~~ (Alexandria)
~~MAIAD~~ (Alexandria)
~~PENELOPE~~ (Malta - Force K)

B. Force H (Gibraltar)

CV

~~ARGUS~~

III. EASTERN FLEET

CA

~~EXETER~~ (Oosthaven)

CL's

~~DANAE~~ (Batavia)
~~DURBAN~~ (Batavia)
~~HOBART~~ (Aus.) (Oosthaven)

IV. EAST INDIES STATION

BB's

~~RAMILLIES~~ (Mombasa)
~~REVENGE~~ (Mombasa)
~~ROYAL SOVEREIGN~~ (Trincomalee)

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IV. East Indies Station (Cont.)

CV's

✓ HERMES (Colombo)
✓ UNDOMITABLE (Indian Ocean)

CA's

✓ CORNWALL (left Colombo)
✓ DORSETSHIRE (Colombo)

CL's

✓ CALEDON (Bombay)
✓ CAPETOWN (Bombay - refit)
✓ CERES (Durban)
✓ COLOMBO (Left Aden Feb. 13)
✓ COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay - refit)
✓ DRAGON (Indian Ocean)
✓ EMERALD (Madras)
✓ ENTERPRISE (Trincomalee)
✓ GLASGOW (Colombo)

V. AUSTRALIAN & N.Z. AREAS

BB

✓ WARSPITE (due Sydney Feb. 20)

CA's

✓ AUSTRALIA (Aus.) (left Suva Feb. 14)
✓ CANBERRA (Aus.) (left Freemantle Feb. 11)

CL's

✓ ACHILLES (N.Z.) (left Suva Feb. 14)
✓ ADELAIDE (Aus.) (Feb. 16 - 39S, 114OE)
✓ LEANDER (N.Z.) (left Suva Feb. 14)
✓ PERTH (Aus.) (Feb. 16 - 35S, 114E)

VI. AMERICAN & WEST INDIES AREA

CL's

✓ DESPATCH (Trinidad)
✓ DIOMEDE (Trinidad)

VII. SOUTH ATLANTIC COMMAND

BB

✓ RESOLUTION (en route Freetown from Cape.)

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VII. South Atlantic Command (Cont.)

CL's

✓ BIRMINGHAM (La Plata area)

VIII. U. S. FOR REPAIRS

CV

✓ FURIOUS (Philadelphia - completes Mar. 14)

CVS

✓ ALBATROSS (Mobile, Ala. - repairs)

CA

✓ DEVONSHIRE (Norfolk - completes Mar. 7)

CL

✓ CARADOC (N. Y. - completes Feb. 26)
✓ MANCHESTER (Philadelphia - completed Feb. 15)
✓ ORION (Marine Island - completed Feb. 15)
✓ PHOEBE (New York - completes Apr. 15)

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Air Section, G-3
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BRITISH EMPIRE AIRPLANE STRENGTHS

Operational Airplanes in Squadrons

B. A. F.

United Kingdom (Including Northern Ireland) as of 11/7/41:

FIGHTERS	1429	
BOMBERS	731	
RECONNAISSANCE	834	Total... 2994

Middle East (Egypt, Sudan, Palestine) as of 1/15/42:

FIGHTERS	535	
BOMBERS	411	
RECONNAISSANCE	96	Total... 1042

Iraq as of 1/15/42:

FIGHTERS	11	
BOMBERS	22	Total... 33

Burma as of Feb. 4, 1942:

FIGHTERS	19	
BOMBERS	19	Total... 38

India (Including Indian Air Force) as of 1/18/42:

FIGHTERS	24	
BOMBERS	22	
RECONNAISSANCE	17	Total... 63

Singapore (Including Netherlands East Indies) as of 2/4/42:

FIGHTERS	93	
BOMBERS	97	
PATROL	6	Total... 196

B. A. A. F.

Australia and Mandated Islands as of 2/10/42:

TOTAL (Estimated) 110

B. H. E. A. F.

New Zealand and Mandated Islands as of 1/17/42:

BOMBERS	75	
RECONNAISSANCE	19	Total... 94

B. G. A. F.

Western Command as of 12/17/41

FIGHTERS	31	
*BOMBERS	21	
RECONNAISSANCE	5	Total... 57

Eastern Command as of 12/17/41:

FIGHTERS	15	
*BOMBERS	55	
RECONNAISSANCE	24	Total... 94

(*Bomber-Reconnaissance Type)

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS-ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

- ✓ DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
- ✓ KING GEORGE V (Iceland)
- ✓ MALAYA (en route U.K. from Gibraltar)
- ✓ NELSON (repairing at Rosyth)
- ✓ RODNEY (Iceland)

CC

- ✓ RENOWN (Iceland)

CV's

- ✓ FORMIDABLE (In the Clyde)
- ✓ EAGLE (In the Clyde)
- ✓ ILLUSTRIOUS (Liverpool - repairing)
- ✓ VICTORIOUS (Iceland)

CA's

- ✓ BEEWICK (Iceland)
- ✓ CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit)
- ✓ PROBISHER (Plymouth - rearming, completes Feb. 1942)
- ✓ HAWKINS (Portsmouth - refit, completes June 1942)
- ✓ KENT (Iceland)
- ✓ LONDON (Scapa)
- ✓ NORFOLK (Scapa)
- ✓ SHROPSHIRE (Chatham - refit, completes June 1942)
- ✓ SUFFOLK (Iceland)
- ✓ SUSSEX (Greenock, repairs, completes Aug. 1942)

CL's

- ✓ ARETHUSA (Chatham - refit)
- ✓ BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs, completes Oct. 1942)
- ✓ CAIRO (A.A.) (Clyde)
- ✓ CARDIFF (A.A.) (Clyde - repairs & alterations, completes Feb. 19)
- ✓ CHARYEDIS (Clyde)
- ✓ CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- ✓ DAUNTLESS (Portsmouth - repairs)
- ✓ EDINBURGH (Tyne)
- ✓ HERMIONE (en route U.K. from Gibraltar)
- ✓ KENYA (Hvalfjord)
- ✓ LIVERPOOL (Scapa)
- ✓ MAURITIUS (en route U.K.)
- ✓ NEWCASTLE (Scapa)
- ✓ NIGERIA (Murmansk)
- ✓ SHEFFIELD (left Hvalfjord Feb. 7)
- ✓ TRINIDAD (Iceland)

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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB's

- ✓ QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - damaged)
- ✓ VALIANT (Alexandria - damaged)

CL's

- ✓ AJAX (Alexandria)
- ✓ AURORA (Malta - Force K)
- ✓ CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
- ✓ DIDO (Alexandria)
- ✓ EURYLUS (Alexandria)
- ✓ MAIAD (Alexandria)
- ✓ PENELOPE (Malta - Force K)

B. Force H (Gibraltar)

CV

ARGUS

CL

CLEOPATRA (at Gib. Feb. 9 but apparently departed)

III. CHINA COMMAND (Eastern Fleet)

CA

- ✓ EXETER (Batavia)

CL's

- ✓ DANAE (left Singapore Feb. 6)
- ✓ DRAGON (left Singapore Feb. 2)
- ✓ DURBAN (left Singapore Feb. 6)
- ✓ HOBART (Aus.) (Batavia)

IV. EAST INDIES STATION

BB's

- ✓ RAMILLIES (Mombasa)
- ✓ REVENGE (due Mombasa Feb. 16)
- ✓ ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Trincomalee)

CV's

- ✓ INDOMITABLE (Trincomalee)
- ✓ HERMES (left Simonstown Feb. 2)

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IV. East Indies Station (Cont.)

CA's

- ✓ CORNWALL (left Colombo Feb. 3)
- ✓ DORSETSHIRE (left Bombay Feb. 5 for Colombo)

CL's

- ✓ CALEDON (left Colombo Feb. 6)
- ✓ CAPETOWN (Bombay - refit)
- ✓ CERES (Durban)
- ✓ COLOMBO (Aden)
- ✓ COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay - refit - expected in E. Med. shortly)
- ✓ EMERALD (left Trincomalee Feb. 6)
- ✓ ENTERPRISE (left Trincomalee Feb. 2)
- ✓ GLASGOW (Colombo)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

BB

- ✓ WARSPITE (due Sydney Feb. 20)

CA's

- ✓ AUSTRALIA (Aus.) (Wellington)
- ✓ CANBERRA (Aus.) (Freemantle)

CL's

- ✓ ACHILLES (N.Z.) (Auckland)
- ✓ ADELAIDE (Aus.) (Port Phillip Bay)
- ✓ LEANDER (N.Z.) (with convoy)
- ✓ PERTH (Aus.) (en route Freemantle)

VI. AMERICAN & WEST INDIES STATION

CL's

- DESPATCH (Halifax - repairs)
- DELHI (left Bermuda Feb. 10)
- ✓ DIOMEDE (Trinidad)

VII. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB

RESOLUTION (Capetown)

CL's

- ✓ BIRMINGHAM (La Plata area)

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VIII. U. S. FOR REPAIRS

CV

- ✓ FURIOUS (Philadelphia - completes Mar. 14)

CVS

- ✓ ALBATROSS (Mobile, Ala. - repairs)

CA

- ✓ DEVONSHIRE (Norfolk - completes Mar. 7)

CL

- ✓ CARADOC (New York - completes Feb. 26)
✓ MANCHESTER (Philadelphia - completes Feb. 15)
✓ ORION (Maro Island - completes Feb. 15)
✓ PHOEBE (New York - completes Apr. 15)

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Air Section, G-3
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BRITISH EMPIRE AIRPLANE STRENGTHS
Operational Airplanes in Squadrons

B. A. F.

United Kingdom (Including Northern Ireland) as of 11/7/41:

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BOMBERS	411	
RECONNAISSANCE	96	Total... 1042

Iraq, as of 1/15/42:

FIGHTERS	11	
BOMBERS	22	Total... 33

Burma, as of 1/27/42:

FIGHTERS	26	
BOMBERS	10	Total... 36

India (Including Indian Air Force) as of 1/18/42:

FIGHTERS	24	
BOMBERS	22	
RECONNAISSANCE	17	Total... 63

Singapore (Including Netherlands East Indies) as of 2/7/42:

FIGHTERS	28	
BOMBERS	22	
RECONNAISSANCE	8	Total... 58

R. A. A. F.

Australia and Mandated Islands as of 2/10/42:

TOTAL (Estimated) 110

R. N. Z. A. F.

New Zealand and Mandated Islands as of 1/17/42:

BOMBERS	75	
RECONNAISSANCE	19	Total... 94

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February 5, 1942

DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS-ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

KING GEORGE V (Iceland)
DUKE OF YORK (arr. Scapa Jan. 31)
NELSON (repairing at Rosyth)
RODNEY (Iceland)

CC

RENOWN (Iceland)

CV's

EAGLE (Clyde)
FORMIDABLE (Belfast repairing)
ILLUSTRIOUS (Liverpool - repairing)
VICTORIOUS (Iceland)

CA's

BERWICK (Iceland)
CUMBERLAND (arr. Scapa Jan. 31)
FROBISHER (Plymouth, rearming, completes Feb. 1942)
HAWKINS (Portsmouth, refit - completes June 1942)
KENT (Hvalfjord)
LONDON (at Scapa)
NORFOLK (at Scapa)
SHROPSHIRE (Chatham, refit-completes end June 1942)
SUFFOLK (at sea)
SUSSEX (repairs Greenock - completes Aug. 1942)

CL's

ARETHUSA (Scapa)
BELFAST (Plymouth, repairs, completes Oct. 1942)
CHARYBDIS (Clyde)
CLEOPATRA (arr. Scapa Jan. 31)
DAUNTLESS (Portsmouth - repairs)
EDINBURGH (Tyne)
KENYA (at Hvalfjord)
NEWCASTLE (arr. Scapa Jan. 29)
NIGERIA (Scapa)
SHEFFIELD (left Hvalfjord)
TRINIDAD (arr. Clyde Feb. 1 - for Scapa)
1 OCL - Western Approaches Command

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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB's

- ✓ QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - damaged)
- ✓ VALIANT (Alexandria - damaged)

CL's

- ✓ AJAX (Alexandria)
- ✓ AURORA (Malta - Force K)
- ✓ CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
- ✓ DIDO (Alexandria)
- ✓ EURYALUS (Alexandria)
- ✓ NAIAD (Alexandria)
- ✓ PENELOPE (arr. Malta Jan. 27 - Force K)

B. Force H (Gibraltar)

BB

✓ MALAYA

CV

✓ ARGUS (left Gibraltar Jan. 27)

CL

✓ HERMIONE (Jan. 29 on patrol - 42N, 27W)

III. CHINA COMMAND (Eastern Fleet)

CA

✓ EXETER (Batavia)

CL's

- ✓ DANAE (left Singapore Jan. 26)
- ✓ DRAGON (arr. Singapore Jan. 29)
- ✓ DURBAN (arr. Singapore Jan. 29)
- ✓ ENTERPRISE (left Singapore Jan. 26)
- ✓ HOBART (Jan. 27 - approaching Batavia)

IV. EAST INDIES STATION

BB's

- ✓ RAMILLIES (Mombasa - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- ✓ REVENGE (Trincomalee - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- ✓ ROYAL SOVEREIGN (arr. Addu Atoll.)

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IV. East Indies Station (Cont.)

CV's

- ✓ INDOMITABLE (arr. Trincomalee Feb. 1)
- ✓ HERMES (left Simonstown Feb. 2)

CA's

- ✓ CORNWALL (arr. Colombo Feb. 1)
- ✓ DORSETSHIRE (at Aden)

CL's

- ✓ CALEDON (left Colombo Jan. 30)
- ✓ CAPETOWN (Bombay - refit)
- ✓ CERES (Durban)
- ✓ COLOMBO (arr. Aden Jan. 26)
- ✓ COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay - refit - expected E. Med. shortly)
- ✓ EMERALD (left Colombo Jan. 26)
- ✓ GLASGOW (proceeding Colombo)

V. AUSTRALIAN NAVY

CA's

- ✓ AUSTRALIA (departed Sydney Jan. 31)
- ✓ CANBERRA (left Freemantle Feb. 1)

CL's

- ✓ ADELAIDE (at Melbourne - Feb. 2)
- ✓ PERTH (departed Sydney Jan. 31)

VI. NEW ZEALAND NAVY

CL's

- ✓ ACHILLES (left Suva Jan. 30)
- ✓ LEANDER (departed Sydney Jan. 31)

VII. AMERICAN & WEST INDIES STATION

BB

- ✓ WARSPITE (left Esquimalt Jan. 23 - en route Sydney)
(Jan. 30 - 16N, 129W)

CL's

- ✓ DESPATCH (Bermuda)
- ✓ DELHI
- ✓ DIOMEDE (Trinidad)
- ✓ LIVERPOOL (Halifax)

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VIII. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB

✓ RESOLUTION (Freetown)

CL

✓ BIRMINGHAM (La Plata area - Jan. 29)

✓ MAURITIUS (arr. Freetown - Jan. 30)

IX. UNITED STATES FOR REPAIRS

- ✓ CV - FURIOUS (Philadelphia - completes Mar. 14)
- ✓ CVS - ALBATROSS (Mobile, Ala. - repairs)
- ✓ CA - DEVONSHIRE (Norfolk - completes Mar. 7)
- ✓ CL - CARADOC (New York - completes Feb. 26)
- ✓ CL - MANCHESTER (Philadelphia - completes Feb. 15)
- ✓ CL - ORION (Mar. Island - completes Feb. 15)
- ✓ CL - PHOEBE (New York - completes April 15)

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GCT EIGHT MILES BEARING THREE ONE ZERO DEGREES FROM SKAGI LIGHT X
SHE HAD BEEN RELIEVED OF YUKON TOW BY TUG AND WAS PROCEEDING HVAL-
FJORDUR SPEED FIFTEEN TO PREPARE FOR ESCORT OPERATIONS X HAS BEEN
ABANDONED BUT STILL AFLOAT AND AM ATTEMPTING SALVAGE OPERATIONS X
NUMBER CASUALTIES UNKNOWN BUT BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT TWENTY X ONE
OFFICER AND ABOUT THIRTY MEN UNACCOUNTED FOR X AM DELAYING RETURN
OF TASKFORCE FIFTEEN IN ORDER TO UTILIZE DESTROYERS AND PLANES FOR
SUBMARINE SEARCH TONIGHT AND TOMORROW X YUKON IS NOW ANCHORED
HYKJAVIK AND WILL BE TOWED TO HVALFJORDUR

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UNITED STATES ARMY TRANSPORT ROYAL T. FRANK SUNK BY TORPEDO 1740
GCT JANUARY 28 20-36 NORTH 155-42 WEST. APPROXIMATE LOSS THIRTY
THREE PERSONS. SURVIVORS NOW PROCEEDING KAHHLUI MAUIYR.

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