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FROM BOMCOM 21

RELEASED BY

DATE 7 APRIL 45

TOR CODE ROOM 1425

DECODED BY RODGERS

TYPED BY RODGERS/SANDBERG

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED 21ST BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECON REPORTS

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐

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(BOMCOM 21 SENDS)

X-07-25. SUBJECT: SIGHTINGS

B-29 SIGHTED POSSIBLE BB AND 4 CL'S PROBABLY DD'S AT 34-00 NORTH 136-05 EAST FROM 16000 FEET AT 070200Z. 2 FREIGHTERS OBSERVED DOING VIOLENT EVASIVE ACTION POSSIBLE GUN BOATS AT 34-13 NORTH 136-30 EAST AT 070215Z FROM 18000 FEET.

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RELEASED BY

DATE 7 APRIL 1945

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY BRADY

TYPED BY HUGHES/Rich

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED
CURRENT OPERATIONS
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INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED (FOR ACTION); PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED (INFORMATION)

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071135/I NCR 62763

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-RDO HONOLULU INTERCEPT-

THIS IS MY 2ND REPORT THIS FORCE. SHADOWING CONVOY 23-14 NORTH 116-45 COURSE 330 SPEED 5 KNOTS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM PLANE NO. 92 AIRCRAFT FLIGHT NO. 464

RELEASED BY

DATE 7 APRIL 45

TOR CODEROOM 1348

DECODED BY FORSBERG

TYPED BY RODGERS/SANDBERG

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: OFFICER CONTROLLING AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS NO. 4 AND NO. 462

INFORMATION

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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071015 NCR 62869

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R D O H O N O I N T E R C E P T

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE

4 DESTROYERS 1 LIGHT CRUISER

NORTH LAT 30-47 LONG 128-05 EAST

2 DESTROYERS COURSE 000 SPEED 5 KNOTS

LIGHT CRUISER ON FIRE COURSE 050 SPEED 5 KNOTS

NO FIGHTER COVER.

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NAVAL MESSAGE **NAVY DEPARTMENT**

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: CTF 58		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 7 APRIL 45			
TOR CODE ROOM: 0934			
DECODED BY: PICK		INFORMATION: CINCPAC (BOTH) ALL TFC 5TH FLT COMSUBPAC	URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY: PICK /ROWLAND			
ROUTED BY:			

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IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME: DATE TIME GCT

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

RDO HONO INTERCEPT

RDO HONO PASS TO ALL ADDEES. CTF 58 ORIGINATES ACTION COM 5TH FLT INFO CINCPAC (BOTH) ALL TFC 5TH FLT COMSUBPAC.

PRELIMINARY * FORCE ATTACKED

1 YAMATO BB 1 AGANO CL 1 CL OR LARGE DD 7 OR 8 DD. SANK 1 BB 1 AGANO CL 1 CL OR DD 3 DD. 2 DD BURNING BADLY 3 DD APPARENTLY UNDAMAGED. ALL DD STRAFED OR ROCKETED. BB TOOK MINIMUM 8 TORPEDOES AND 8 HALF TON BOMB HITS. NO AIR OPPOSITION OVER TARGET BUT PLENTY AA FIRE. OUR LOSSES ABOUT 7 PLANES.

COPY TO 20G

* GARBLED GROUPS

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: PLANE 160 FLIGHT 464

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 7 APRIL 1945

TOR CODE ROOM:

DECODED BY: BRADY

TYPED BY: MOORHEAD/ Pich

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 4
OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 462

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐

070130 NCR 62723

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HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE. 1 BATTLESHIP 1 CRUISER HEAVY, 9 DESTROYERS, 31-00 NORTH 128-55 EAST, COURSE 000, SPEED 17 KNOTS. WE AND 60V TRACKING.

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FROM NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN
PROBABLY SS 252 (GABILAN

RELEASED BY

DATE 6 APRIL 1945

TOR CODE ROOM

DECODED BY PARKS

TYPED BY DORSEY

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL CONCERNED CURPENT OPEPATIONS SWPA.
GARBLED CALLS (3)

INFORMATION

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — ORGENT

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IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐

061951 NCR 5163

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THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE

1 CL NATORI CLASS 2 ESCORT BEARING 190 DISTANCE

7 MILES COURSE 325 SPEED 17 KNOTS POSITION

08-10 SOUTH 118-30 EAST AT 04001

SS 252.

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NAVAL MESSAGE **NAVY DEPARTMENT**

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	

FROM: CTU 17.1.13 (THREADFIN)
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 6 APRIL 1945
TOR CODE ROOM: 2051
DECODED BY: DORSEY
TYPED BY: DORSEY/ Johnson
ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMSUBPAC
SILVERSIDES

INFORMATION:

PRIORITY: URGENT
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

PRIORITY
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

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061513 NCR 5103

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME: DATE TIME GCT

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

COMSUBSPAC AND SILVERSIDES FROM THREADFIN.

PAC/POA ADVHED PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 061855.

THREADFIN 4TH AMPLIFYING REPORT.

RADAR CONTACT LOST 1 OF LARGE SHIPS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AT 27M YARDS INDICATING SMALLER TARGETS THAN PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED. ENEMY POSITION AT 0623451 LATITUDE 31-38 LONGITUDE 131-52. COURSE 215 SPEED 22. RETURNING TO STATION.

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NAVAL MESSAGE **NAVY DEPARTMENT**

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: THREADFIN (CTU 17.1.13)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 6 APRIL 1945 2212

TOR CODE ROOM:

DECODED BY: KURTZ

TYPED BY: KURTZ/

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMSUBPAC

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

FOR ACTION: URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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061332 NCR 5162

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐

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THREADFIN ORIGINATOR.

PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RDO HON'S 061854

3RD AMPLIFYING REPORT FROM THREADFIN.

FORCE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NOW ON BASE COURSE 215 SPEED 22. AT 062215 I FORCE WAS AT POSIT 32-03 LONGITUDE 132-17.

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NAVAL MESSAGE **NAVY DEPARTMENT**

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: CTU 17.1.14		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CTF 17	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 6 APRIL 1946			
TOR CODE ROOM: 2125			
DECODED BY: PARKS		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY: DAWSON			
ROUTED BY:			

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

061315 NCR 5121

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PAC/POA ADVHED PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 061858.

THIS IS MY 4TH REPORT THIS FORCE

7 RADAR CONTACT 32-02 132-18 COURSE DOUBTFUL COURSE 205 SPEED 22 KNOTS LOST CONTACT

REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS 1335 GCT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: USS THREADFIN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY
DATE: 6 APRIL 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM: 1352			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: MANUEL		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPED BY: OLSSON/ Manuel			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY:			DEFERRED

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HONO INTERCEPT

(FOR COMSUBPAC. FROM THREADFIN)

THREADFINS SECOND AMPLIFYING REPORT

FORCE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CONSISTS POSSIBLE CARRIER. 1 ADDITIONAL LARGE WARSHIP. 6 DESTROYERS. AT 062110 I LAT 32-18 LONGITUDE 132-21. COURSE 160 SPEED 22.

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: CTU 17.1.13

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 6 APR 45

TOR CODE ROOM: 2156

DECODED BY: JOHNSON

TYPED BY: DORSEY/JOHNSON

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMSUBPAC

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY URGENT; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

INFORMATION: PRIORITY; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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(FOR COMSUBPAC)

THREADFINS 2ND AMPLIFYING REPORT.

FORCE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CONSISTS POSSIBLE CARRIER, 1 ADDITIONAL LARGE WARSHIP, 6 DESTROYERS.

AT 0621101 LAT 32-18 LONG 132-21. COURSE 160 SPEED 22.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: USS THREADFIN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: UNIDENTIFIED CALL (69PN)	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 6 APRIL 1945			
TOR CODE ROOM: 1326			
DECODED BY: MANUEL		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY: OLSSON/ Manuel			
ROUTED BY:			

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061122 NCR 62631

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HONO INTERCEPT

(THREADFIN SENDS)

AMPLIFYING REPORT AT 062022 I 2 LARGE WARSHIPS MANY ESCORTS LAT 32-08. LONG 132-14. COURSE 140 SPEED 24. LOSING THEM SLOWLY.

Bungo Suido

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NAVAL MESSAGE **NAVY DEPARTMENT**

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FROM CTU 17.1.13 ;THREADFIN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	COMSUBPAC	URGENT
DATE 6 APRIL 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 1945/6			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KURTZ	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TYPED BY DOERR /DORSEY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

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PAC/POA ADV HED PASSED FOR INFO TO COMINCH AS 061852.
(THREADFIN SAYS.)

AMPLIFYING REPORT AT 0620221
2 LARGE WARSHIPS MANY ESCORTS LAT 32-08. LONG 132-14.
COURSE 140 SPEED 24. LOSING THEM SLOWLY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: CTU 17.1.13

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 6 APRIL 1945

TOR CODE ROOM: 2101

DECODED BY: PARKS

TYPED BY: KARABINUS/Schmick

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COMSUBPAC

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED (FOR ACTION); PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED (INFORMATION)

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PASSED BY CINCPAC/POA ADV HQ TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 061842.

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7 TYPE DOUBTFUL 32-44 132-00 COURSE 140 SPEED 25 KNOTS.

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FROM: UNIDENTIFIED CALL (GS15)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 6 APRIL 45

TOR CODE ROOM: 0629

DECODED BY: VERKLER

TYPED BY: SANDBERG

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED
CURRENT OPERATIONS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

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3 DESTROYER ESCORTS 1 FA 2 FIGHTER ESCORTS

22-40 NORTH LAT 115-25 EAST LONG

MOVING NORTH UP CHINA COAST.

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FROM: RADIO MANUS ISLAND		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SOWESPAC	PRIORITY
DATE: 5 APRIL 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM: 1800			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: LANAGAN		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY
TYPED BY: OLSSON/ Stanley			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY:			DEFERRED

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CONVOY POSITION AT 20201 22-45 LAT NORTH
LONG
116-22/EAST SPEED 10 4 DE 1 DD.

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FROM UNIDENTIFIED CALL(T15C)

RELEASED BY

DATE 5 APRIL 45

TOR CODE ROOM 2354/04

DECODED BY BAKER

TYPED BY PICK/Boudreaux

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY URGENT; DEFERRED

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RDO HONOLULU INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE

1 HEAVY CRUISER 5 DESTROYER 8 FREIGHTER UNKNOWN

22-00 N 115-00 E COURSE 080

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NAVAL MESSAGE — **NAVY DEPARTMENT**

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE

FROM: BOMCOM 21

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 3 APRIL 45

TOR CODE ROOM: 0126

DECODED BY: SANDBERG

TYPED BY: SANDBERG/RODGERS

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED 21ST BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECON REPORTS.

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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R D O H O N O I N T E R C E P T

(FROM BOMCOM 21.)

X-03-2. SUBJECT: SIGHTING REPORT (UNEVALUATED) 1 CARRIER, 1 BATTLESHIP, 12 LIGHT CRUISERS OR DESTROYERS AT 33-20 NORTH 132-05 EAST Inland Sea APPROXIMATE POSITION TIME OF SIGHTING APPROXIMATELY 020330Z.

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NAVAL MESSAGE **NAVY DEPART 'NT**

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: COMNAVGRP CHINA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 APRIL, 1945

TOR CODE ROOM: Ø11Ø47

DECODED BY: PICK

TYPED BY: STANLEY/ PICK

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COM7TH FLT — PRIORITY: URGENT; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMSUBPAC; CTF 71; CINCPAC/POA (BOTH HDQS) — PRIORITY: URGENT; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

MYDIS Ø1Ø35 AND Ø1Ø545. SAME FORCE SIGHTED Ø75ØI
S.W. Hongkong
AT 21-43 112-57 COURSE Ø6Ø DEGREES SPEED 15. THIS
IS 3RD PLANE TO SIGHT AND ATTACK THIS FORCE NOW REPORTED
AS 5 DD'S 1 CL. NO DAMAGE YET. 3 MORE STRIKERS ON WAY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE **NAVY DEPARTMENT**

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 73.8		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED IN TASK FORCE 73 SEARCHES GHQ LEYTE ADV GHQ LUZON COMAF 5	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 31 MARCH 1945			
TOR CODE ROOM		INFORMATION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY PICK			
TYPED BY HUGHES/Thomas			
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PART 1 301126 NCR 61215 PART 2 301247 NCR 61249

CTG 73.8 SENDS ALL INT TF 73 SEARCHES GHQ LEYTE ADV GHQ LUZON. COMAF 5 HAS LOCALLY.

CLARK SEARCHES 30 MARCH. ALL TIMES I. POSITS NORTH AND EAST.

SECTOR 1 TO CHINA COAST 80% NEGAT. SECTOR 2 TO CHINA COAST 70%. 1300 2 PROBABLE FTA'S HONGKONG. 1 FTC IN BAY 22-00 113-24. NEAR SAYCHAU STRIP. SECTOR 3 TO CHINA COAST 90%. 1230 2 FTC'S MOORED TOGETHER 22-45 115-23 AGAINST HILLS.

1000 ROUNDS FIXED GUN MOUNTING ON BOTH. MISSED WITH BOMBS. ROCKET HIT NEAR WATER LINE ON OUTBOARD SHIP WHICH APPEARED TO SETTLE. SWATOW EMPTY. SECTOR 4 TO CHINA COAST 85%. 1330 NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT ANCHORED AMOY. AT 1040 TRACKER NR 1

SIGHTED 2DD 6 DE 1 SA 3 SC 1 UNIDENTIFIED AK ANCHORED YULIN BAY 3 DD SAMAH BAY BOTH HAINAN 2 OSCARS OVER CONVOY. ARMY R'S WERE NOTIFIED AND ATTACKED NIPS. 1045 JUMPED BY 8 OSCARS WHICH SPLIT ON PRIVATEER AND COOPERATIVE MINDORO TRACKER WHO HAD RETURNED AREA TO RESCUE. LATTER LOST ENGINE IN FIGHT AND RETIRED UNDER ESCORT PRIVATEER. VERY AGGRESSIVE OSCARS PRESSED

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HOME 8 ATTACKS ON PRIVATEER ALL FROM 10 TO 2 OCLOCK AND DROPPED 2 PHOSPORUS BOMBS 1 VERY CLOSE. PRIVATEER SMOKED 1 OSCAR. DAMAGED

MINDORO PLANE DITCHED BEAUTIFULLY ON TRIOOX ISLAND BEACH. ALL HANDS SAFE TIME 1240. FIGHTERS PREVENTED EXAMINATION OF R STRIKE. SECTOR

5 TO 30-30 NORTH 60%. 0850 20 SMALL LANDING CRAFT ANCHORED 22-21 120-06. 0930 1 SC 1 SD ANCHORED PESCADORES. 1010 1 SD ANCHORED 25-10 121-00.

1545 3 DE 1 SC LMVB* 24-43 118-50 CUS 225 SPD 10. CHINA COAST WEATHERED. SECTOR 6 OUT 875 85%. TURNED MECHANICAL TROUBLE. 1120 SIGHTED 1

SC 1 LUGGER ANCHORED 24-00 121-38. 1200 1 TB VICINITY KIIRUN. 2 LARGE FTU 1 FTD 3 ESCORTS ANCHORED IN HARBOR. 1500 STRAFED DAMAGED

LIMY* ON BEACH 25-40 123-21. 1545 DESTROYED 7 LUGGERS DAMAGED 2 1 UNDAMAGED. ALL ANCHORED 24-27 122-56 LOADING FROM FISH OIL FACTORY.

NOTED RADIO STATION SAME POSIT. SECTOR 7 OUT 970 MILES 80% NEGATIVE. SECTOR 8 OUT 980 MILES 70%. 1120 1 SC 4 SD ANCHORED IN HARBOR 24-50

125-20. SECTOR 5 B 9 AND 10 CANCELLED DUE TRACKING OPERATIONS.

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FROM SECT BASE MINDORO

RELEASED BY

DATE 28 MARCH 45

TOR CODE ROOM 0740

DECODED BY SANDBERG

TYPED BY SANDBERG / STEVENS

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: DE 384

INFORMATION: CTF 75
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(DE 384 HAS FOR ACTION.)

SUBMARINE CONTACT. 1206/1

11-50 123-15. TRUE COURSE 320 T.

PROCEED FLANK SPEED.

5 CENTURIES ON B-24'S WITH MARKERS AND FLARES ENROUTE.

CONTACT AIRCRAFT ON SCENE OF ACTION FREQUENCY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: UNIDENTIFIED CALL (KO19)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SOUTH WEST PACIFIC	ROUTINE
DATE: 28 MARCH 45			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 0803			
DECODED BY: VERKLER	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TYPED BY: SANDBERG / STEVENS			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY:			DEFERRED

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

SIGHTED 1445 25-48 NORTH EAST 120-50

COURSE 280 SPEED 10 KNOTS

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: UNIDENTIFIED CALL (B62)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SOUTH WEST PACIFIC	ROUTINE
DATE: 28 MARCH 45			DEFERRED
TOR: 0611			
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DECODED BY: VERKLER			ROUTINE
TYPED BY: SANDBERG/STEVENS			DEFERRED
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE.

2 CRUISERS LIGHT 4 DESTROYER ESCORTS 3 DESTROYERS

1 S 2 STACKS 1 TRANSPORT

12-42 109-25 COURSE 000 SPEED 10 KNOTS

1 DESTROYER DEAD IN WATER

CONTINUING PATROL

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NAVAL MESSAGE **NAVY DEPARTMENT**

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FROM

RELEASED BY 28 MARCH 45

DATE 0325

TOR CODE ROOM VERKLER

DECODED BY SANDBERG /THOMAS

TYPED BY

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

INFORMATION

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE

2 CL'S AGANO CLASS 2 DESTROYER ESCORTS

1 DESTROYER 12-25 LATITUDE 169-30 LONGITUDE

COURSE 010 SPEED 10 KNOTS

ACCURATE AND INTENSE MEDIUM HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT

GUNFIRE.

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TYPED BY MOORHEAD/ Johnson			
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THIS IS MY 2ND REPORT THIS FORCE.
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14 SHIP CONVOY ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT AND ANTI-
AIRCRAFT INTERRUPTED IDENTIFICATION NOT
DAMAGED CONTACT STREETCAR ASSIGNED GIVE INFO
11401 POSITION 11-35 109-05..CONTINUING PATROL.

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FROM CTG 73.8

RELEASED BY

DATE 27 MARCH 1945

TOR CODE ROOM 0251

DECODED BY VERKLER

TYPED BY OLSSON/Manuel

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL CONCERNED
CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA
1 UNIDENTIFIED CALL
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INFORMATION:

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THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE. 2 DESTROYERS
1 SA LARGE 1 SB 1 FTB 1 FTC 2 UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS
SEVERAL SC 22-37 120-15 ANCHORED. (S. Tanaka)

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FROM: CTF 58

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 25 MARCH 1945

TOR: 1706

CODE ROOM: ROWLAND

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: DIEBEL/Green

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLEET — PRIORITY

INFORMATION: CINCPAC ADV HDQTRS — PRIORITY

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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CTF 58 SENT MAILGRAM 212225 TO COM 5TH FLEET FOR ACTION CINCPAC ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS INFO. CINCPAC ADVANCED HDQTRS NOW ENCIPHERS INFO FOR COMINCH, CINCPOA PEARL HDQTRS, COMSUBPAC, DEPCOM 20TH AF.
*RECEIVED AS 251005.

"PHOTOGRAPHS ON 19 MARCH SHOW FOLLOWING NAVAL SHIPS AT KURE AND HIROSHIMA. DAMAGED YAMATO CLASS BB, ISE CLASS BB/CV,

715 FOOT CV BURNING SLIGHTLY, 670 FOOT CVL BURNING MODERATELY, CA BURNING BADLY. APPARENTLY UNDAMAGED KONGO CLASS BB,

ISE CLASS BB/CV, 715 FOOT CV WITH WORK IN PROGRESS ON FLIGHT DECK, 715 FOOT CV HULL, 545 FOOT CVE, TONE CLASS

CA, AOBA CA, PROBABLE OYODA CLASS CL, UNIDENTIFIED CL, UNIDENTIFIED CL OR AUXILIARY, 3 OCA, 9 DD, MANY DD OR

ESCORTS, MINIMUM 22 SS. PILOTS REPORT DAMAGE TO CVE, CA AND 2 DD IN ADDITION TO SHIPS SHOWN DAMAGED IN PHOTOS.

AT KOBE PHOTOS SHOW CV HULL HIT BY AT LEAST 3 BOMBS REPORTED TO BE QUARTER TONNERS, CVE HIT AND BURNING MODERATELY,

CARRIER PROBABLY A CVE UNDAMAGED. IN ADDITION PILOTS REPORTED A CVE, CRUISER AND DESTROYERS NEAR HABU INNO SHIMA.

CVE LEFT BURNING FROM 1 QUARTER TON BOMB AND SEVERAL ROCKET HITS. 1 CV WAS OBSERVED ON WAYS AT NAGASAKI AND A POSSIBLE

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CVE AT ANCHOR NEAR OMUTA. 2 SS WERE SIGHTED IN SAEKI WAN, 2 IN KOBE, 1 IN ANCHORAGE SOUTH OF KURAHASHI SHIMA AND 1 SOUTH-

BOUND IN BUNGO SUIDO. 2 OF THESE SS WERE STRAFED, 1 ROCKETED AND 1 DAMAGED PROBABLY SUNK."

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FROM: UNIDENTIFIED CALL (ISB8/B)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 MARCH 1945

TOR CODE ROOM: 1300

DECODED BY: LANAGAN

TYPED BY: MANUEL McCormack

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED CURRENT OPERATIONS IN SWPA

INFORMATION:

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THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.

1 DE 1 FTB 27-50 121-05 COURSE 120 SPEED 5

1 DE 1 FTB 28-00 121-20 COURSE 070 SPEED 5

1 DESTROYER 1 FTU 1 SA 1 SC 28-10 121-30

COURSE 030 SPEED 10 1425/I

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: UNIDENTIFIED CALL (XYB9)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SOUTH WEST PACIFIC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 14 MARCH 45			
TOR CODEROOM: 1112			
DECODED BY: FORSBERG		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY: SANDBERG / THOMAS			
ROUTED BY:			

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H O N O I N T E R C E P T

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE

9 SHIP CONVOY 1 DESTROYER IDENTIFIED

ESTIMATE 2 DESTROYERS 1 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT

POSITION 08-47 NORTH 105-40 EAST

COURSE 060 SPEED (NO GROUP)

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FROM COM7THFLT

RELEASED BY

DATE 13 MAR 45

TOR CODE ROOM

DECODED BY KARABINUS/STRONG

TYPED BY JOHNSON

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED COM7THFLT INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

INFORMATION:

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(COM7THFLT TELLS)

ENEMY SHIP SIGHTINGS 1 TIMES 12TH.
2015 KEELING AREA 5 SMALL STACK AFT ANCHORED WERE ATTACKED

BY AIRCRAFT. SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT DAMAGED. 0213 POSIT
19-17 N 117-52 E SHIP WITH HOSPITAL SHIP MARKINGS NO

COURSE GIVEN. MUSTANGS REPORT 30 SMALL STACK AFT SHIPS
IN HARBOR 22-53 N 115-42 E 2330. 2335 POSIT 22-22 N

115-00 E 1 MEDIUM FREIGHTER COURSE 275. SHIP PROBABLY
DAMAGED BY AIRCRAFT. 2225 ANCHORED HONGKONG SEVERAL

LARGE MERCHANT SHIPS. 0835 POSIT 21-00 N 113-40 E 1 DE
1 SMALL FT COURSE 070 SPEED 10. 1940 POSIT 22-22 N 112-40

EAST 5 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS COURSE NORTHEAST. 1135 POSIT 12-35
NORTH 111-00 EAST (7 GROUPS MISSING) 260 SPEED 14. 1300

POSIT 19-50 N 111-50 E 1 CA 2 DD REPORTED. LAST 2 SIGHTINGS
BELIEVED SAME SHIPS AND SAME AS SIGHTINGS THAT AREA 11TH.

COMPOSITION PROBABLY 1 DD 2/3 PG'S. 0912 PLANE REPORT 1
SUBMARINE NORTHBOUND 06-13 N 132-08 E. CHINA SOURCES RE-

PORT COASTAL DEFENCES AMOY TO CWYTOO BEING SUBSTANTIALLY

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INCREASED. TRANSPORT PLANES FROM CANTON SUPPLYING SWATOW. AIR RESULTS 11TH 15 P47 SCORED DIVE BOMB HITS TANAO ELECTRIC PLANT CAUSING TERRIFIC

EXPLOSIONS. 16 NEHEQ*THUNDERBOLTS STARTED FIRE TANTO FACTORY AREA. B24'S LENT DIRECT SUPPORT GROUND TROOPS BATANGAS. 12TH LIBERATORS

ATTACKED INSTALLATIONS AND SUPPLIES DAVAO AREA. ZAMBOANGA PT'S DESTROYED 1 EMPTY LARGE WHALE BOAT ANDKDANOC*BASILAN ISLAND AREA.

MINDORA BOATS LANDED SCOUTING PARTIES. NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE LUZON LAND SITUATION 12TH. TO EVENING 12TH ZAMBOANGA MINE SWEEPING STILL

NEGATIVE. 2 BLUE DD LENDING FIRE SUPPORT. SPORADIC MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE STILL REACHING HARBOR AND BEACH. BOTH AIRFIELDS READY FOR USE IN DRY WEATHER. FURTHER REPORT NAVY SEARCH PLANES 12TH FOLLOW:

1315 1 DD 1 LARGE FT 2 MEDIUM STACK AFT SHIPS ANCHORED AMOY. 1045 VICINITY OKINAWA 1 STACK ANLEFO (10 GROUPS MISSING)NK CREW STRAFED

AND KILLED IN WATER 1 SMALL STACK AFT AND LUGGER DAMAGED. 2 TRUCK LOADS TROOPS ASHORE STRAFED MANY KILLED. 1300 POSIT 26-35 N

127-50 E 3 SMALL STACK AFT SHIPS ANCHORED. 10 AIRCRAFT OBSERVED YONTAN STRIP 26-25 N 127-47 E.

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FROM: UNIDENTIFIED CALL (HL65)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA	URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 13 MARCH 45			
TOR CODE ROOM: 0337		INFORMATION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: VERKLER			
TYPED BY: THOMAS / SANDBERG			
ROUTED BY:			

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FROM UNIDENTIFIED CALL(LK9T2)

RELEASED BY

DATE 12 MARCH 1945

TOR CODE ROOM 2327

DECODED BY PICK

TYPED BY BOUDREAU/PICK

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: 1 UNIDENTIFIEDCALL (2RB)
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INFORMATION: ALL INTERESTED TF 73 SEARCHES

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ON THE 11TH THE 5 MINDORO PB4Y'S SENT MADE THE FOLLOWING SIGHTINGS IN POSITS NORTH AND EAST USING 1 TIME. SECTOR R 870 MILES 75%. NEGATIVE. CAPE ST. JACQUES EMPTY. SECTOR T FULL DISTANCE 90%. NEGATIVE. QUINHON EMPTY BUT THERE WAS LARGE FIRE OF UNKNOWN NATURE. SECTOR S FULL DISTANCE 90%. 1 A H 11-50 110-20 COURSE 030 SPEED 15 AT 1030. CAMRANH BAY EMPTY. SECTOR Z 75 MILES 100%. BOMBED REFINERY AT MIRI SETTING FIRE TO 5 LARGE OIL STORAGE TANKS 6 SMALL OIL STORAGE TANKS. DESTROYED 1 SALLY ON GROUND AND 2 TRUCKS ON HIGHWAY. BRUNEI BAY EMPTY. SECTOR U FULL DISTANCE 80%. NEGATIVE. TOURANE EMPTY.

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FROM: COMNAVGROUP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: PAC/POA HED PEARL & ADVHED	PRIORITY
DATE: 8 MARCH 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM: 1200			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: PARKS		INFORMATION: COMSUBPAC	URGENT
TYPED BY: SMITH			PRIORITY
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THIS IS MY 3RD REPORT THIS FORCE.

1 LARGE 2 SMALL FREIGHTER SHIP 36-00 NORTH 126-15 EAST

COURSE 090 SPEED 10 KNOTS.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA	FOR ACTION	CINCPOA	URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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DATE 8 MARCH 1945			
TOR CODE ROOM			
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(COMNAVGROUP CHINA SENDS TO CINCPOA FOR ACTION AND COMSUBPAC FOR INFO)

YANKEE WATCHER SAW 5 ESCORTS 1 SB AND 1 SA HEADING ØTØ AT 24-1Ø AND 118-2Ø TIME Ø2ØØZ TODAY. SUBS DO NOT HAVE THIS INFO.

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NAVAL MESSAGE **NAVY DEPARTMENT**

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FROM NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPNAVROP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLT ALL TFC 5TH FLT ALL TGC 5TH FLT ALL INTERESTED TF 73 RESEARCHES.	ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 6 MARCH 1945			
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ADDITIONAL CLARK TRACKER SUMMARY 13301

2i AH 21-05 NORTH 113-12 EAST CUS 000 SPD 15.

14451 3 DD'S 1 SA APPARENTLY ENTERING HONGKONG HARBOR 22-15 NORTH 113-45 EAST CUS NORTH SPD 5.

17201 4 DD 1 SA 1 SB 22-00 NORTH 114-32 EAST CUS 080 SPD 12. 1800. 1 SD DRIFT BURNING 2 HMOTG*-59 NORTH 114-10 EAST.

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FROM

RELEASED BY 6 MARCH 1945

DATE 0730

TOR CODE ROOM BAKER

DECODED BY SMITH

TYPED BY

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SOWESPAC

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE. 3 DESTROYERS 2 DESTROYER ESCORT 3 SA 22-10 LATITUDE 114-20 LONGITUDE COURSE 030 SPEED 12 KNOTS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE

FROM BOMCOM 13

RELEASED BY

DATE 5 MAR 45

TOR CODE ROOM

DECODED BY JOHNSON

TYPED BY JOHNSON

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL COMS CONCERNED
CURRENT OPERATIONS
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HONO INTERCEPT

(FROM BOMCOM 13 TO AOIC)

AT Ø21Ø/I THE FIFTH 1 UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL 5ØØ FEET LONG AND 1 DESTROYER OR DESTROYER ESCORT SIGHTED AT Ø1-25 S 117-2Ø E, COURSE 2ØØ, SPEED 15 KNOTS. 5 UNIDENTIFIED STATIONARY VESSELS SIGHTED AT Ø2ØØ/I THE 5TH AT Ø1-15 SOUTH 117-ØØ EAST.

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FROM: [illegible]

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED
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INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

RELEASED BY: 5 MARCH 45

DATE: 0742

TOR CODEROOM: FORSBERG / SEVALD

DECODED BY: SANDBERG

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HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE

2 FTB'S 1 CA ATAGO CLASS 1 DD MUTSUKI CLASS (N.E. of Hawaii)

21-20 NORTH 111-50 EAST

COURSE 100 SPEED 5 KNOTS 1100

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FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 26 FEB 1945

TOR CODE ROOM 252303

DECODED BY STRONG

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ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION

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CINCPAC/CINCPOA ADVHED PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 250643.

B29'S SIGHTED FOLLOWING ON 24TH NEAR SINGAPORE. 0210Z 1 LIGHT CRUISER 1 UNIDENT ANCHORED 01-24 N 104-00E. 0132Z 1 HEAVY CRUISER 2CL 5 MERCHANTMEN ANCHORED JAHORE STRAITS.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN

RELEASED BY

DATE 24 FEB 45

TOR CODEROOM 1445

DECODED BY LANAGAN

TYPED BY SLUTZ/Olsson

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION

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PRECEDENCE: ~~PRIORITY~~ URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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HONO INTERCEPT

PASSED BY RDO MANUS ISLAND TO ANY OR ALL U S SHIPS

RADAR AND VISUAL CONTACT (WITH) 30 TO 40 SHIP ALONG NORTHWEST AND NORTH COAST OF HAINAN BETWEEN 0130 AND 0300

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NAVY DEPARTME,

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: COMNAVGR CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC/CINCPOA ADVHED AND PEARL	PRIORITY: URGENT
DATE: 21 FEB 45			ROUTINE:
TOR CODEROOM:			DEFERRED:
DECODED BY: JOHNSON		INFORMATION: COMCARDIV 22 COM7THFLT CTF 71	PRIORITY: URGEN
PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON/Drew			ROUTINE:
ROUTED BY:			DEFERRED:

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4 UNIDENT SHIPS SIGHTED BY PLANE 18-25 NORTH 1¢6-45 EAST TIME ¢11¢Z 21ST COURSE ¢9¢ SPEED 15

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NAVY DEPARTME.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM ALUSLO 20TH BOMCOM FORWARDECH

RELEASED BY

DATE 20 FEB 45

TOR CODEROOM 1314

DECODED BY PICK

PARAPHRASED BY PICK

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMNAVGROUP CHINA

INFORMATION:

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

COMNAVGROUP CHINA PASSED AS 201242 ACTION CINCPAC/CINCPOA HEDPEARL/ADVHED INFO COMSUBPAC.

(NAVY FOR EBERT INFO RAMEY FOR MCNEELY SGD ALLEN 7545D)

SHIPPING FOLLOWS ON TSINGTAO, 36-04 N 120-21 E FOR 18 FEB. EXCELLENT DETAIL K18 PHOTOS OF 5MF 3 20000 TONS SHIPPING PRESENT HARBOR AREA CONSISTING OF 2-450 FOOT ENGINE AFT CARGO; 2-315 FOOT ENGINE AFT CARGO; 1-315 FOOT AK ; 4-300 FOOT AK'S; 2-280 FOOT AK'S; 2-250 AK'S. PHOTOS VERIFY PRESENCE OF LARGE DRY DOCK OF APPROXIMATELY 600 FOOT LENGTH AND 100 FOOT WIDTH.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 17 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM 1412/17

DECODED BY MANUEL

PARAPHRASED BY MC CORMACK/Walp

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMSOWESPAC

INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLT; CTF 71 CINCPOA

PRECEDENCE: OO PRIORITY; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(COMNAVGROUP CHINA SENDS ACTION COMSOWESPAC INFO COM 7TH FLT CTF 71 CINCPOA.)

FRENCH MISSION.

16 FEBRUARY IN TOURANE HARBOR 6 SMALL AK'S AND 1 SHIP 14000 TONS. CONVOY OF 2 AO 2 ESCORTS REPORTED DEPARTING CAMRANH 16 FEB AND OFF NHA-TRANG 1300/H 16 FEB NOW REPORTED TURNED AND OFF CAMRANH GOING SOUTH AT 1500/H 16 FEB. AT 1700/H 16 FEB NO SHIPPING CAP ST JACQUES. AT 0900/H FEB 17 2 AP'S 5 ESCORTS AT SAIGON.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM USS CUMMINGS DD 365

RELEASED BY

DATE 17 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY FORSBERG

PARAPHRASED BY STEVENS/THOMAS

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTU 94.7.2
CTG 94.7
INDECIPHERABLE CALL

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 3RD REPORT THIS FORCE.

FAILED TO REGAIN CONTACT AFTER SECOND ATTACK AM CONTINUING SEARCH

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FROM CINCPAC	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		OP OP OP
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	ALL HOLDERS 3C-S, POA COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
DATE 17 FEBRUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CINCPAC ADV. HDQTRS. COM 7TH FLEET CTF 77	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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ULTRA. SCHEDULE OF CARDIV 4 TASK GROUP CHANGED LATE SIXTEENTH. NEW TRACK TAKES THIS GROUP ALONG CHINA COAST AND THROUGH POINTS 33-30 N 1[illegible]2-20 E AND 34-20 N 123-40 E. WILL PASS THROUGH 34-30 N 125-0[illegible] E AT 180800 AND ARRIVE HOJI AT 190900 VIA ROUTE NORTHWARD OF SAISHU (QUELPART) AND TSUSHIMA ISLANDS. ENEMY BELIEVED LATE SIXTEENTH THAT BLUE LANDINGS WOULD BE MADE AT IWOJIMA. EVIDENCE SHIPS DOCKING AND OPERATING IN YOKOSUKA AREA ATTACKED BY BLUE CARRIER PLANES SIXTEENTH AT 161050 ALL SHIPPING APPROACHING TOKYO BAY ORDERED TAKE SHELTER IN NEAREST HARBOR. PICKET BOAT IN 33-05 N 141-15 E REPORTED RADAR CONTACT AT 170445. KURE ALERTED 170635 AND YOKOSUKA AT 0650. UNIDENTIFIED ORIGINATORS BELIEVED IN YOKOSUKA-HACHIJOJIMA AREA REPORTED 4 AND 1 GRUMMANS AT 0722 AND 0745 RESPECTIVELY. YOKOSUKA

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SECURED AT /0905 BUT WAS AGAIN ALERTED AT /0927. ANOTHER ALERT AT 1205 SECURED AT 1250. EVIDENCE BLUE TASK FORCE LOCATED BY ENEMY AT 170959 IN 32-45 N 142-00 E.

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NAVY DEPARTMT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: 14TH AIR FORCE (KUNMING)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COM 7THFLT	PRIORITY: URGENT
DATE: 16 FEB 45			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM: 1330			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: SLUTZ		INFORMATION: COMSOWESPAC CINCPAC/POA PEARL&ADV CTF 71	PRIORITY: URGENT
TYPED BY: SLUTZ			ROUTINE
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RECEIVED FROM COMNAVGR CHINA AS 161230

(THIS IS 14TH AIR FORCES (KUNMING) 161119
PASSED BY COMNAVGR CHINA FOR ACTION TO
COM7THFLT. INFO CINCPOA COMSOWESPAC CTF 71)

FRENCH MISSION. 3 DESTROYERS AND 2 TROOP
TRANSPORTS SIGHTED FROM QUINHON GOING
S DSK* 15 FEB AT 1900H.

*BAD CODE GROUP

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DRAFTER EXT.

FROM CINCPAC PEARL

RELEASED BY

DATE 16 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY THOMAS

PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD

CHECKED BY

ROUTED BY

DISPATCHED BY WOODWARD

ADDRESSEES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL HOLDERS 1Ø2 S
5TH FLEET

INFORMATION: CINCPAC ADV HDQTRS
COM 7TH FLEET
CTF 77

PRECEDENCE

FOR ACTION	INFORMATION
URGENT	
PRIORITY	URGENT
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CINCPAC PEARL SENDS ACTION TO ALL HOLDERS 1Ø2S, 5TH FLEET
INFO TO CINCPAC ADV HDQ COM 7TH FLEET CTF 77.

ULTRA. off Yokosuka

AT 161Ø131 JAP PLANE REPORTED CONTACT IN 34-57 N 141-13E.

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: BOMBWING 73

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 15 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1000/15

DECODED BY:

PARAPHRASED BY: DOERR

ROUTED BY: DOERR

FOR ACTION: ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN 21ST BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECON REPORTS

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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BOMBWING 73 SENDS ACTION TO ALL COMS INTERESTED IN 21ST BOMBCOM SEARCH AND RECON REPORTS.

BW 73 CONTROL 0941.

SIGHTED 1 DESTROYER AT 27-04 N 142-13 E

COURSE 345 SPEED 20 AT 150735Z. ODONNELL CG

BOMWING 73.

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CHARGE — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM: CINCPOA ADV HDQTRS

RELEASED BY: 15 FEB 1945

DATE: 1200/15

TOR CODEROOM: DOERR

DECODED BY: DOERR

PARAPHRASED BY:

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MARKS ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLT
CTF 58
ALL CARRIERS TF 58

INFORMATION: CINCPOA PEARL

PRECEDENCE: OPOPOPOP — PRIORITY — ROUTINE — DEFERRED

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150735 NCR 2065

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CINCPOA ADV HDQTRS SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLT CTF 58 AND ALL CARRIERS TF 58. INFO CINCPOA PEARL.

FROM 21ST BOMCOM PHOTOS.

AIRCRAFT STATUS 10 FEB. KOIZUMI 36-17 N 139-24 E 95% COVERAGE MINIMUM 111 S/E 14 TE PLUS 1 NELL 3 HELEN 1 LIX 14/E BOMBER NEW TYPE.

14 FEBRUARY. HANEDA 35-33 N 139-46 E 60% COVERAGE MINIMUM 24 TE 22 SE.

SHIPPING STATUS 14 FEB. YOKOHAMA 1 CVE AOF TARGET 1432. 2 SAL OUTFITTING 1 TANKER HULL CONVERTING TO CVE 1 DD IN DRYDOCK 1 DD ON WAYS AOF TARGET 69. 6 DE OUTFITTING AOF TARGET 122. SEE MY 140038. KASUMIGAURA SHOULD READ 36-02 N 140-12 EAST.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM UNIDENTIFIED CALL

RELEASED BY (LL7K/735)

DATE 15 FEB 45

TOR CODEROOM 0450

DECODED BY NORDLAND

TYPED BY SLUTZ

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: ETF 73 BASE SHIP
RECON TROOP CAVALRY SQUADRON
UNIDENTIFIED CALL (SFV6)

INFORMATION

PRIORITY
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150300 NCR 1554

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HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 2ND REPORT THIS FORCE 2 BATTLESHIP 1 CRUISER HEAVY 7 DESTROYER COURSE 050 SPEED 20 KNOTS 1 DIVE BOMBER COVERING POSSIBLE SHOT DOWN 24-40 119-00 LEAVING FORCE AT 1220 RETURNING TO SHIP (BASE)

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM ORIGINATOR GARBLED

RELEASED BY

DATE 16 FEB 1945

TOR CODE ROOM Ø249

DECODED BY SULLIVAN

TYPED BY SALISBURY

ROUTED BY VOSBURGH

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: USS FABIUS
RECON TROOP CAVALRY SQDN
CTF 73 BASE SHIP

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY PPPPPPP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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15ØØ15 NCR 2885

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CTF-73 BASE SHIP PASSES TO ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SOWESPAC. CINCPAC/CINCPOA ADV HDQTRS PASSES INFO COMINCH 15ØØØ.

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.

2 BATTLESHIPS 1 HEAVY CRUISER 7 DESTROYERS.

24-14 N 20 DEGS LAT Ø4 DEGS LAT 1Ø° LAT Ø4° LAT

118-35 N 11Ø DEGS LONG Ø8 DEGS LONG 2Ø° LONG Ø5° LONG

COURSE Ø4Ø SPD 17 KNOTS.

#BEING SERVICED

COMINCH.....COG.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTU 73.8.2

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 15 FEB 45

TOR CODEROOM: 0514

DECODED BY:

TYPED BY: DOERR

ROUTED BY: PICK

FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED NIGHT CATALINA OPERATIONS

INFORMATION:

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: OP OP OP

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CTU 73.8.2 SENDS.

TRACKER CONTACTED 2 BB 1 CA 5 DD OFF HONGKONG AT 1517 AND SHADOWED UNTIL 1745 AT 22-25 114-38 ON CUS 040 SPEED 19 KNOTS. UNCLE WENT FULL DISTANCE AT 85 PERCENT AND SAW 1 SB WITH 1 DE ALONGSIDE ANCHORED AT 15-30 108-40 AT 1930. IDURANE* NEGATIVE.

* AS RECEIVED.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM CUBA VICTORY (XAK)

RELEASED BY

DATE 14 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0439

DECODED BY NORDLAND

TYPED BY D SMITH/Mallet

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: RECON TROOP CAVALRY SQUADRON
CTF 73 BASE SHIP

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

PRIORITY

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CTF 73 BASE SHIP PASSED TO ALL INTERESTED IN CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA FOR INFO

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE.

RADAR CONTACT WITH TASK FORCE 21-ØØ 113-15

VISIBILITY Ø CEILING Ø TO 5ØØ TOP 3ØØØ TRACKING.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM UNIDENTIFIED SWPA CALL (LL7F/735)	FOR ACTION	CEAX 10	PRIORITY URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 14 FEB 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0305	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY NORDLAND			
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HONO INTERCEPT

CTF 73 BASE SHIP PASSED TO ALL INTERESTED IN CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA FOR INFO

0130 GCT/GMT ENEMY FORCE POSITION NORTH 021-35 113-10 WEST COURSE 030 SPEED 20 KNOTS NO FRIENDLY CONTACT SHADOWING.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM UNIDENTIFIED SWPA CALL (LL7F/735)

RELEASED BY

DATE 14 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0216

DECODED BY FORSBERG

TYPED BY VEROSKY

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMFLEET AIRWING 10

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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140050 NCR 316

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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY SECOND REPORT THIS FORCE. CEILING 0 TO 500 VISIBILITY 0 TO HALF * MAIN GROUP CONTAINING BATTLE SHIP 20-50 N 112-42 W 3 OTHER SHIPS 20-25 N 112-45 W SHADOWING RADAR.

* 1 GARBLED GROUP

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
FROM ORIGINATOR UNKNOWN		FOR ACTION: ADDEES UNKNOWN	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 14 FEB 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0243		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY NORDLAND			ROUTINE
TYPED BY D SMITH / Mcmuel			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			

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HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE.

ENEMY FORCE SIGHTED 3 BATTLESHIP 6 SHIP TYPE DOUBTFUL

NORTH 60 LAT (GROUP UNDECYPHERABLE) 40 LONG EAST

COURSE 020 SPEED 20 KNOTS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTMEN

DRAFTER EXTENSION NUMBER ADDRESSEES PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM ORIGINATOR UNKNOWN (LK7/9A)

RELEASED BY

DATE 14 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM 2238

DECODED BY FORSBERG

TYPED BY D SMITH/ Manuel

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: UNIDENTIFIED SWPA CALL (2RB) CTG 73.7

INFORMATION:

URGENT

ROUTINE

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131955 NCR 271

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HONO INTERCEPT

CTF 73 PASSED FOR INFO TO ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA

THIS IS MY THIRD REPORT THIS FORCE.

AT 0448I CEASED POSITION OF ENEMY VESSELS 19-40 N 112-00 E COURSE 015 SPEED 20 KTS 6 SHIPS ETA 1005.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ORIGINATOR UNKNOWN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
FROM		FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED CURRENT SWPA OPERATIONS UNIDENTIFIED SWPA CALL (LK7K86) CTC 73.7 UNIDENTIFIED SWPA CALL (2RB)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY 14 FEB 1945			
DATE 2138			
TOR CODEROOM FORSBERG		INFORMATION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY D SMITH/ Manuel			
TYPED BY			
ROUTED BY			

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131930 NCR 252

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ENEMY FORCE 19-48 112-15 NO CHANGE IN COURSE AND SPEED RETURNING TO SHIP (BASE).

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMEN

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM ORICINATOR UNKNOWN

RELEASED BY

DATE 14 FLB 1945

TOR CODEROOM 2210

DECODED BY FORSBERG

TYPED BY D SMITH/Manuel

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTG 73.7
UNIDENTIFIED SWPA
CALL (2RB)

INFORMATION.

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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131835 NCR 270

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HONO INTERCEPT

RDO LEYTE PASSED TO ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA AS 132057

THIS IS MY SECOND REPORT THIS FORCE.

6 ENEMY VESSELS 3 LARGE SAME NUMBER SMALL CRUISING HARBOR ENTRANCE 1 OR LESS VESSELS ARE AHEAD OF CENTER FORCE AND ON BOTH BOWS 1 SMALL SHIP ASTERN OF VAN SHIP IS LARGER THAN REST OF SCREEN SAME COURSE SPEED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM ORIGINATOR UNKNOWN(LL7F /852)

RELEASED BY

DATE 14 FEBRUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 132348

DECODED BY FORSBERG

TYPED BY FRUIN/

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: RECON TROOP CAVALRY SQUADRON
CTF 73 BASE SHIP

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY URGENT; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

PRIORITY; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐

131830 NCR 261

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME: DATE TIME GCT

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

HONO INTERCEPT

RDO LEYTE HAS PASSED TO COMNAVGR CHINA AND ONE GARBLED ADEE (WLXF) AS 132041. RDO MANUS HAS PASSED TO ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN CURRENT OPERATIONS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA.

THIS IS MY 2ND REPORT THIS FORCE. 0330 MAINTAINING RADAR CONTACT WITH ENEMY POSITION NORTH 19-40 112-00 E COURSE 020 SPEED 20 KNOTS WILL BE ON ** 0430

**2 GARBLED GROUPS

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM (ORIGINATOR UNIDENTIFIED) (LL7F/Z37)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTF 73 BASE SHIP RECON TROOP CAVALRY SQUADRON	URGENT (PRIORITY) / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 13 FEB 45			
TOR CODEROOM 1857			
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TYPED BY THOMAS / STEVENS			
ROUTED BY			

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HONO INTERCEPT

(PASSED BY CTF 73 BASE SHIP TO ALL INTERESTED IN CURRENT OPERATIONS IN SWPA)

THIS IS MY 5TH REPORT THIS FORCE.

6 ENEMY WARSHIPS AT 2353/I 18-18 LAT 111-40 LONG BEARING (TRUE) FROM NORTH REEF PAREL GROUP BEARING 000 DISTANCE 7¼ COURSE AND SPEED SAME AS OTHER REPORT WEATHER CONDITIONS IMPROVING BUT STILL OVERCAST RELIEVEING BY MATCH 892

RETURNING TO SHIP (OR BASE)

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From: US Military Mission Moscow Russia

To : War Department

Nr : M 22690 13 February 1945

WAR please pass the following message to ALBATROSS. To Hampton and Pickard at ALBATROSS from Hill TOPSECRET, M 22690.

Information has just been received from the acting chairman, First Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, that presumably Allied aircraft have been flying over southeast Bulgaria. This territory is forbidden by Soviet military command, and Soviet ack ack defenses have instructions to fire upon and fighter aircraft to intercept and attack all unauthorized aircraft. Commanding General, MAAF, has made representation to Soviet authorities without apparent satisfactory results.

Crews of aircraft leaving your base should be briefed accordingly. No action, at present time, is being taken by me with Soviet authorities in Moscow.

End

Note: Message has been relayed to MAAF to pass to ALBATROSS.

ACTION: GEN HULL

INFO : GEN ARNOLD
GEN BISSELL
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM GARBLED CALL	FOR ACTION	GARBLED CALL RDO PERTH	PRIORITY URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 13 FEBRUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0930/13	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PARKS			
TYPED BY DOERR			
ROUTED BY			

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130530 NCR 9764

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(PASSED BY RDO PERTH AS 131740 TO ALL COMMS CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA.)

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

2 BB ISE CLASS 1 CRUISER HEAVY, 3 DESTROYER

15-40 NORTH 110-50 EAST COURSE 000 SPEED 17 KNOTS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: UNLISTED CALL BB2/1

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 13 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM: CR0/13

DECODED BY: PARKS

TYPED BY: DOERR

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: ADEES MISSING FROM READING

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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

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

* ENEMY TASK FORCE 2 BATTLESHIP 1 HEAVY CRUISER
3 DESTROYERS 15-28 LAT 11Ø-58 LONG * COURSE ØØØ
SPEED 15 KNOTS POSITION POSITIVE GEOGRAPHIC FIX
WEATHER REPORT FOLLOWS H3NH * * WRD1F4
ENEMY
TRAILING ENEMY/JAMING VHF

* INDICATES PORTION OF MESSAGE MISSING FROM TEXT AS RECEIVED BY RDO HONOLULU.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM GARBLED CALL

RELEASED BY

DATE 13 BEBRUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 315/13

DECODED BY PARKS/DAWSON

TYPED BY DOERR

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: GARBLED CALLS

INFORMATION:

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IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐

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

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE

SIGHT CONTACT WITH ORIGINAL FORCE 6 MARSHIP

15-Ø5 LAT 11Ø-46 LONG COURSE Ø2Ø SPEED 15

VISIBILITY BAD TRACKING DIRECT SUBMARINE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED CURRENT OPERATIONS SOWESPAC	URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 13 FEB 45			
TOR CODEROOM: 1116			
DECODED BY: PARKS	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY: PICK/Hamilton			
ROUTED BY:			

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HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.

2 BATTLESHIP 5 UNIDENTIFIED SHIP 13-30 LAT 11[illegible]-00

LONG POSITION DOUBTFUL.

TDS impossible!

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMI

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM 313 BOMB WING		FOR ACTION: ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN 2Ø BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECONN REPORTS	PRIORITY: URGENT; ROUTINE; DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 13 FEB 1945			
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION: 21 BOMCOM	PRIORITY: URGENT; ROUTINE; DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHMICK			
TYPED BY SCHMICK/ MONROE			
ROUTED BY			

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(FROM 313 BOMB WING TO ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN 2Ø BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECONN REPORTS. INFO 21 BOMCOM)

SEA SEARCH FLOWN 12 FEB 45 SIGHTED 2 SMALL (313 WG I Ø384) ENEMY GR TORPEDO BEATS AT 121643K, 3Ø-55 NORTH--136-28 EAST, COURSE 3Ø DEG SPEED 1Ø KTS, SIGHTING AT 18ØØ 2 UNIDENTIFIED SUBS AT 121715K 31-ØØ NORTH 138-25 EAST COURSE 25Ø DEG SPEED 1Ø KNOTS (LINKED N SIGNS) SIGHTING AT 22ØØ UNIDENTIFIED CONVOY 12--15 SHIPS IN 2 GROUPS 4--5 MILES APART RADAR CONTACT UNOBSERVED AT 121925K 29-37 NORTH--144-33 EAST. COURSE AND SPEED NOT OBSERVED. ENEMY DD 121804K 3Ø-35 NORTH--141-ØØ EAST COURSE 18Ø DEG SPEED 14 KNOTS VESSEL LAID DOWN WHITE SMOKE SCREEN AND FIRED UPON SIGHTING A/C. UNIDENTIFIED CONVOY 11 SHIPS RADAR CONTACT

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29-45 NORTH--146-44 EAST TO
UNOBSERVED 122000K--122030/29-52 NORTH--147-20 EAST COURSE
AND SPEED NOT OBSERVED. 80 PERCENT OF ASSIGNED SEARCH AREA
WAS COVERED. REMAINING 20 PERCENT IN NORTHERN PART OF AREA
NOT COVERED DUE TO ABORTING A/C PATROL (0384) ENEMY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: PLANE 38 FLIGHT 758

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 12 FEB 45

TOR CODEROOM: 2010

DECODED BY: BAKER

TYPED BY: MANUEL

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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HONO INTERCEPT

PASSED BY OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755
TO ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN [illegible] BOMCOM
SEARCH/RECON REPORTS AND COMSOPAC UNDER
SAME D/T GROUP.

THIS IS MY 3RD REPORT THIS FORCE.

1 TYPE DOUBTFUL 20-30 N 140-55 LONG E

106 DISTANCE 30 LOTS WIFE 180 SPEED 15 KNOTS

CRUISING FIRING AT US

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SCR HAS DELIVERED TO NCR FOR DELIVERY TO ARMY
PER REQUEST OF ARMY

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM (NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN)

RELEASED BY

DATE 12 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM 1630

DECODED BY BRADY

TYPED BY SMITH

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPAC

INFORMATION:

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TASK FORCE SIGHTED (MISSING GROUP) LARGE AND 4 SMALLER VESSELS 10-35 NORTH 110-33 LONG (MISSING GROUP) COURSE 000 SPEED 15 KNOTS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM PLANE 43 FLIGHT 758

RELEASED BY

DATE 12 FEBRUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 1435

DECODED BY BAKER

TYPED BY STEARNS/ Lyon

ROUTED BY KLAFF

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755

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PRECEDENCE: URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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PASSED BY OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755 TO Z5N AND COMSUBPAC. PASSED BY RDO HONO TO WAR.

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE Z UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT 21-50 N 147-55 E COURSE AND SPEED UNKNOWN.

COMINCH...COG

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: PLANE NO 31 FLIGHT 755

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 12 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1125

DECODED BY: BRADY

TYPED BY: SMITH /Lynn

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT NO 755

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT (PRIORITY) / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(PASSED BY OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT NO 755 TO ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECCO REPORTS AND COMSUBPAC

(RDO HONO INTERCEPT)

12 SHIPS 29-37N 144-33E COURSE UNKNOWN SPEED UNKNOWN

0930Z 20 ALTITUDE 0200 RADAR CONTACT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTM'

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM PLANE 31 OF FLIGHT 758

RELEASED BY

DATE 12 FEBRUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 1405

DECODED BY BAKER/SULLIVAN

TYPED BY STEARNS/ Richmond

ROUTED BY VOSBURGH

FOR ACTION: OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(PASSED BY OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755 TO Z5N AND COMSUBPAC. PASSED BY RDO HONO TO WAR.)

THIS IS MY 2ND REPORT THIS FORCE. 15 SHIPS 29-37 N 144-33 E COURSE UNKNOWN SPEED UNKNOWN 0930Z 20 ALTITUDE 0200 RADAR CONTACT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: PLANE 38 FLIGHT 755

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 12 FEB 19[illegible]5

TOR CODEROOM: 1115

DECODED BY: BAKER

TYPED BY: SMITH

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT NO 755

INFORMATION:

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(PASSED BY OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT NO 755 TO ALL INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECCO REPORTS AND COMSUBPAC

(RDO HONO INTERCEPT)

THIS IS MY 5TH REPORT THIS FORCE. 10 CONVOY 24-50N 1[illegible]7-25E COURSE AND SPEED (MISSING GROUP).

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OSD Letter, 5-3-72
AUTHORITY

From: Headquarters Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1199 12 February 1945

Ref number 1199 action to AGWAR and MAAF from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation, AFHQ please pass.

Following is the text of a letter written to me by Tcherepanov, Vice President ACC,

"The Bulgarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Petko Stainoff told me 11 February 1945 that foreign planes flew in groups of four, five and eight over Bulgarian territory on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th January 1945.

Observers from Army units identified the planes as Turkish and American according to the identification signs. Some of the planes flying in high altitude could not be identified. The important * and were flying over the south east part of Bulgaria over the towns of Svilengrad, Elhivo, Karnonat and Bousgas.

The Bulgarian anti aircraft units did not open fire.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs Petko Stainoff wired about the transgression of the border to the Bulgarian Ambassador in Turkey and requested him to warn the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey, that if in the future foreign planes fly from Turkey over Bulgarian territory, they will be fired upon by Bulgarian antiaircraft units and pursuit planes will be sent out after them.

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OSD Letter, 5-BLT2

From: Headquarters Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria

Nr: 1199 12 February 1945

A few days after that the Turkish Ministry for Foreign Affairs * Embassy in Ankara, that no Turkish planes have been flying over Bulgaria and that their government did not know anything about it.

On the 10th February the British Air Commodore Murray went to the Bulgarian Minister of War General Vetcheff and stated that the planes were not Turkish but Allied planes and requested that the Bulgarian anti aircraft units should not open fire and not to send out pursuit planes in case that Allied planes should appear in the future.

General Voltcheg (rpt Veftchev) answered that if it is necessary for any Allied planes to fly over Bulgarian territory, they should notify the Bulgarian Government through the ACC. In advance. If this is not done a misunderstanding may arise and the anti aircraft units may open fire and pursuit planes may take off after them.

In connection with this the Minister of Foreign Affairs asked the ACC to take the necessary measures.

This day after a conversation with the Minister of Foreign Affairs I called Commodore Murray of the ACC and told him about the conversation with the Minister and also warned him that, the Soviet Command has ordered the Soviet anti aircraft units open fire against any plane flying without permission over Bulgarian territory.

That is why I ask you:

1 That the British and US members of the ACC notify in advance the Soviet Command through the Colonel

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From: Headquarters Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria

Nr: 1199 12 February 1945

Romanoff about the tile and route of the flight over Bulgaria of any plane with freight, passengers and mail in them.

2 To notify your command that if Allied planes will be forced for any reason or another to fly south east of Bulgaria, not to pass over Bulgarian territory in order to avoid misunderstanding. Please notify about the measures taken."

Air Commodore Murray's visit on the 10th was as a result of a cable from Slesser informing Murray to assure the Bulgarian Government that none of the planes were Turkish.

Please advise me of any information you have about this incident. It is evident what the planes were but believe that warning should be given to Bulgarians if any future flights over this territory are contemplated.

End

* being serviced

This message received by AGWAR as retransmission from AFHQ under DTG: 130515A.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JCS, CGAAF, G-2, C of S

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTME

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTF 71	FOR ACTION	ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED CURRENT OPERATIONS SOWESPAC	PRIORITY URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 12 FEB 45			
TOR CODEROOM 1304			
DECODED BY BOUDREAU	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY PICK			
ROUTED BY			

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121156 NCR 8687

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HONO INTERCEPT

CTF 71 SENDS.

BLACKFIN REPORTS SIGHTING ENEMY TASK FORCE IN POSIT 10-10 N 110-21 E AT 1830I.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTM

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM UNIDENTIFIED CALL (6M2MA)

RELEASED BY

DATE 12 FEB 45

TOR CODEROOM 1011

DECODED BY PARKS

TYPED BY PICK/Handler

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CTF 71

INFORMATION: ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS 7TH FLT

PRECEDENCE
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120650 NCR 8629

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HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.

S 322 2 BATTLESHIP 1 CRUISER HEAVY 3 DESTROYER

09-25 LAT 130-05 LONG COURSE 025 SPEED 15 KNOTS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES (ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE) | PRECEDENCE

FROM: COM 7TH FLEET

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 12 FEBRUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1209

DECODED BY: KARABINUS

TYPED BY: KARABINUS/pjerson

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CTG 77.3
CTU 77.3.5

INFORMATION: SEE BELOW

PRECEDENCE: URGENT (PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED) — URGENT (PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED)

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HONO INTERCEPT

(FROM COM 7TH FLEET ACTION CTG 77.3 CTU 77.3.5 INFO CINCSWPA LEYTE AND TARLAC COMFEAF COM 5TH AIR FORCE COM 13TH AIR FORCE COM 308 AND 309 BOMB WING ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 7TH FLEET HALF MOON (CTG 73.7) CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC)

ALLIED AIR FORCES ARE CONDUCTING HEAVY AIR STRIKES ON ENEMY FORCE 2 BB 1 CA 3 DD SIGHTED BY SUBMARINE OFF SINGAPORE ON NORTHERLY COURSE. CODE NAME FOR AIR OPERATIONS "CRUSADE." SUBMARINES ARE CONCENTRATED IN POSITIONS TO INTERCEPT AND ATTACK ENEMY FORCE AND WILL PERFORM LIFE GUARD SERVICES AS FEASIBLE ALONG PROBABLE ENEMY TRACK.

FORM TASK UNIT 17.3.15 SPECIAL SURFACE AIR SEA RESCUE UNIT OF 2 DESTROYERS FROM TU 77.3.5 (HEAVY CRUISER GROUP)

2 DESTROYERS DESIGNATED BY CTU 77.3.5 FUEL TO CAPACITY AND PROCEED IMMEDIATELY AT HIGHEST SPEED CONSISTENT WITH

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SEA CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED TO VICINITY POINT MINT 13-30 N
115-00 E FOR AIR SEA RESCUE DUTY PERIOD 13 TO 15 FEBRUARY

INCLUSIVE. OPERATIONS ARE TO BE CONFINED TO THE AREA ENCLOSED
BY A LINE FROM CAPE BOJEADOR TO POINT PLOW 18-30 115-00 E

THENCE TO POINT RUSH 16-00 N 113-00 E TO POINT SLAM 10-00 N
113-00 E THENCE TO NORTH WEST TIP OF MINDORO. POSITION OF

DOWNED AIRCREWS SHOULD BE GIVEN IN DISTANCE AND BEARING FROM
1 OF ABOVE REFERENCE POINTS. DESTROYERS GUARD 4475 KCS VOICE

AND 140.58 MCS VOICE. ALSO GUARD 4135 KCS SERIES FOR DIRECT
COMMUNICATION WITH 5TH AIR FORCE.

WHEN DESIGNATED CTU 77.3.5 INFORM ALL ADDEES THIS DESPATCH
CALL SIGNS OF DESTROYERS OF TU 77.3.15. AT DUSK 15 FEBRUARY

AIR SEA TASK UNIT DEPART STATION REJOIN HEAVY CRUISER GROUP

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PLANE 38 OF FLIGHT 758

FROM

RELEASED BY

12 FEB 1945

DATE

1438

TOR CODEROOM

BAKER

DECODED BY

ARNOLD / Lyon

TYPED BY

VOSBURGH

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION

OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT NUMBER 755

INFORMATION

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PASSED BY OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755 TO Z5N AND COMSUBPAC FOR ACTION.
PASSED BY RDO HONO TO WAR.

THIS IS MY 4TH REPORT THIS FORCE.

12 CONVOY 29-49N 145-36

COURSE AND SPEED UNKNOWN.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: PLANE 27 FLIGHT 758
OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 12 FEBRUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1443

DECODED BY: BAKER

TYPED BY: STEARNS/ Rebundy

ROUTED BY: KLAFF

FOR ACTION: OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755

INFORMATION:

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PASSED BY OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755 TO Z5N AND COMSUBPAC. PASSED BY RDO HONO TO WAR.

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE. 1 CRUISER, LIGHT 29-40 NORTH 141-12 COURSE 180 SPEED 12 KNOTS DISTANCE 5 MILES ALTITUDE 1600 FEET.

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FROM: PLANE 42 FLIGHT 755

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 12 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1023

DECODED BY: PARKS

TYPED BY: SMITH /Lynn

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 755

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(RDO HONO INTERCEPT)

THIS IF MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE. 2 DESTROYERS 30-57N 136-27E COURSE 060 SPEED 10 KNOTS (THREE MISSING GROUPS).

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

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COMNAVGROUP CHINA

FROM

RELEASED BY

12 JAN 1945

DATE

0820

TOR CODEROOM

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DECODED BY

TYPED BY SCHMICK/MONROE

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION

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ALUSNA CHUNGKING

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MUCH ENEMY SHIPPING SAID TO PASS BETWEEN HAITAN ISLAND AND TURNABOUT ISLAND 25-26 NORTH 119-55 EAST. JAPS REPORTED PLANNING NEW BURMA DRIVE AND RUSHING 5 DIVISIONS FROM KOREA AND CHINA. JAP SOUTH CHINA CHIEF ASKS FOR 5 MORE DIVISIONS TO COMBAT EXPECTED CHINESE PUSH TO MEET ALLIED LANDING ALONG KWANTUNG* COAST. ITEMS ARE ALL CHINESE C3.

* AS RECEIVED--POSSIBLY KWANGTUNG WAS MEANT

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FROM: TANTALUS

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 11 FEB. 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1159

DECODED BY: STORM/WEBB

TYPED BY: SOWERS/WOODWARD

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: *

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PRECEDENCE: URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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*NO LOCAL ADDEES. PASSED TO US NAVY DEPARTMENT BY ADMIRALTY

TANTALUS 2ND.

AT 1245H 2 BB'S 1 UNIDENT SHIP BEARING 125 DECREES 17 MILES FROM POSIT Ø3-36 N 107-ØØ E . ENEMY MEAN COURSE AND SPEED Ø25 15 KNOTS. MAKING WIDE ZIGZAGS. CHASED UNTIL 1425 H WHEN PUT DOWN AND BOMBED BY PLANE.

PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO

DELIVERED 2Ø-G

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: PLANE #44 OF AIRCRAFT FLIGHT NO 758

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 11 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: VERKLER

TYPED BY: STEVENS/THOMAS

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK(*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL COMS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH RECON REPORTS COMSUBPAC

INFORMATION:

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.

2 DESTROYERS 1 SB 29-31 LAT 141-00 LONG COURSE 320

SPEED 10 KNOTS 0740Z 177 MILES 2500 FEET.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM PLANE #28 OF AIRCRAFT FLIGHT NO 758		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: ALL COMS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH RECON REPORTS COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 11 FEB 1945			
TOR CODEROOM			
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TYPED BY STEVENS/THOMAS			
ROUTED BY			

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE 4 DESTROYERS 2 FTB 32 SB 30-00 LONG 141-05 LONG COURSE 290 SPEED 12 KNOTS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: GARBLED CALL*

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 11 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 0425

DECODED BY: SMITH

TYPED BY: SMITH

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SOWESPAC

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: ~~URGENT~~ ROUTINE / DEFERRED / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE. 5 DESTROYERS 4 FTA 1 SB 2 SA 24-20 118-30 COURSE 090 SPEED 10 KNOTS. CONTINUING PATROL.

* GARBLED CALL HAS BEEN SERVICED.

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DRAFTER CCO COLOMBO

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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FROM

RELEASED BY 12 FEB 45

DATE 0521

TOR CODEROOM BICKEL

DECODED BY ADAMS / Mc Chesney

TYPED BY THOMPSON

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: CCO SYDNEY

INFORMATION

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(PASSED BY CINCEI AS 080705 TO COMSOWESPAC BAD WASHN CINCPAC ADMTY ACNB CINC BPF)

SYDNEY CCO FROM COLOMBO CCO

FOLLOWING FROM SECRET SOURCE GRADED A-O

2000 6TH HUINHON 3 DESTROYERS 2 CRUISERS AND 2 LARGE TRANSPORTS SOUTHBOUND.

RECEIVED TOP SECRET RECLASSIFIED SECRET ACCORDING TO CONTENT

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COMINCH....16....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMNAVUNIT 14TH AF

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 5 FEBRUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 050936

DECODED BY: MONROE

TYPED BY: MONROE/ Force

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMNAVGROUP CHINA

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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050711 NCR 346

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HONO INTERCEPT

COMNAVGROUP CHINA PASSED ACTION COMSOWESPAC INFO COM 7TH FLEET CINCPAC/CINCPOA HED PEARL & ADV AS 050916.

FRENCH MISSION.

AFTERNOON OF 4 FEBRUARY AN IMPORTANT CONVOY COMING FROM NORTH HAD TAKEN SHELTER SOUTH OF NHA TRANG.

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTMEN

DRAFTER EXTENSION NUMBER ADDRESSEES PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM 21ST BOMCOM

RELEASED BY

DATE 4 FEB 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0713

DECODED BY STRONG

TYPED BY DORSEY/Johnson

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: *ALL COMS INTERESTED 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECCO REPORTS

INFORMATION

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED (FOR ACTION); PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED (INFORMATION)

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HONO INTERCEPT

21ST BOMCOM SHOUTS TO Z5N*.

X-04-1 A/C 0V250 REPORTED 8 WARSHIPS (POSSIBLY INCLUDING CRUISERS) 1 CARRIER, 1 TRANSPORT, 12 CARGO VESSELS IN KOBE HARBOR AND 8 WARSHIPS (POSSIBLY INCLUDING CRUISERS) 6 TRANSPORTS, 64 CARGO VESSELS IN OSAKA HARBOR, AT 040045Z AT 34,600 FEET.

FIRST REPORT PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE MISSION NUMBER 32, 4 FEB 45. X-04-1.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: TRIGGER (TU 17.1.10)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 29 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 2248

DECODED BY: SOWERS

TYPED BY: SOWERS/BENNETT

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMSUBPAC (CTF 17)

MARU MORGUE

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

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TRIGGER 1ST TO COMSUBPAC AND MARU MORGUE

PASSED BY RADIO GUAM TO COMFORDWARDAREA LEYTE COM 5TH FLEET AND COMINCH FOR INFO AS 292045

LARGE CONVOY LEFT POSIT 31-00 N 132-32 E AT 281730Z HEADING SOUTH SPEED 8. AM TRAILING BUT JAP RADAR PLANES USING FLARES ARE A NUISANCE PREVENTING US FROM KEEPING CONTACT. MY POSIT AT 291130Z WILL BE 28-15 N 133-00 E SEARCHING ON COURSE 255 SPEED 18 INTO AREA ABANDON. AT 291930Z WILL CHANGE COURSE TO EAST SECURING SEARCH AT 301400Z AND DEPART PATROL AREA VIA CORRIDOR. MISSED ENTIRE SCHEDULES 28TH. FUEL 55000 ALL FISH. NO OTHER CONTACTS. WX 08401 21856 11245.

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CTF 93 COM 7TH FLT
COMAIRPAC CTF 38
COMNAVGROUP CHINA
COM 20TH AIR FORCE
COM 14TH AIR FORCE
COMINCH CTF 77

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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS. ACTION CINCPAC WHO PASSES INFO COMAIRPAC COMNAVGROUP CHINA COM 20TH AIR FORCE COM 14TH AIR FORCE. ACTION CINCSOWESPAC INFO COMINCH CTF 77 COM 7TH FLT CTF 38 CTF 93)

PASSED BY RDO HONO FOR INFO TO COMINCH AND CINCPAC/CINCPOA ADVHED AS 260505

TAKAO PHOTOS SHOW THAT BETWEEN 9 JANUARY AND 21 JANUARY MOST UNDAMAGED TANKERS MOVED TAKAO TO HONGKONG AND MOST UNDAMAGED MERCHANT SHIPPING TO KEELUNG. ESTIMATED TONNAGE AT TAKAO DROPPED FROM 250,000 TONS TO 100,000 TONS. LATE PHOTOS 21ST SHOW ABOUT 75000 TONS SUNK OR DESTROYED WITH MUCH OF THE REMAINDER DAMAGED. TOSHIEN WAS IN SIMILAR CONDITION WITH 22,000 TONS OUT OF 27,000 SUNK AND REMAINDER DAMAGED. AT KEELUNG ONLY 3 SHIPS APPEARED DAMAGED OUT OF 135,000 TONS. TOTAL SUNK ON 21ST ESTIMATED 60,000 TONS INCLUDING 6 AO 2 MEDIUM AK PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED AT TAKAO 1 MEDIUM AK 1 LUGGER TOSHIEN 2

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SMALL COASTAL AK KOWANSHI 3 LUGGERS RYUKU SHO 1 MEDIUM AK MIYAKO HUGUCHI. TOTAL OF 65,000 TONS DAMAGED INCLUDING

1 LARGE AP 1 LARGE AO 4 SMALL AK AT TAKAO 2 DD TOSHIEN 2 LARGE AO 1 LARGE AK KEELUNG 1 LARGE AO OFF TOYOHARA

3 LUGGERS RYUKU SHO 1 DD 1 MEDIUM AK BOTH PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED MAKO 1 MEDIUM 4 SMALL COASTAL AK MIYAKO.

PHOTOS OF AIRFIELDS SHOWED 145 ALL TYPES AT HEITO 26 SINGLES TAKAO 13 SINGLES 59 TRAINERS TAINAN 4 SINGLES

CHITKAG 17 TRAINERS WIKO 2 SINGLES KAMKA NIL AT TOSHIEN MATO TOKO. TOTAL PLANES SHOT DOWN 47 INCLUDING 6 BY

PILOTS OF TICONDEROGA. OTHER DAMAGE BY TICONDEROGA NOT REPORTED. 2 BY AA 3 SUICIDERS 25 BY CAP 11 OVER TARGET.

102 PLANES DESTROYED AND 162 DAMAGED ON GROUND. IN ADDITION TO GROUND DAMAGE REPORTED MY 220025 HANGERS SHOPS BARRACKS

DESTROYED AT SEVERAL AIRFIELDS KEELUNG DOCK SHIPYARDS AND PIERS FIRED TOSHIEN OIL STORAGE BURNED. RAILROAD YARDS

AND SHOPS HEAVILY DAMAGED AT TAKAO AND JATSPYAMA* GARANBI RADIO AND RADAR STATION HIT. FINAL SCORE NANSEI

SHOTA STRIKE 22 JANUARY 28 PLANES BURNED 40 DAMAGED ON GROUND. 4 SHIPS 25 SMALL VESSELS SUNK 5 SHIPS 36 SMALL

VESSELS DAMAGED. ADD TO GROUND DAMAGE REPORTED MY 231428 HANGARS SHOPS BUILDINGS YONTAN AND IE SHIMA AND

4 TRUCKS 2 OIL DUMPS MACHINATO* AND NAGS* DESTROYED NAHA HARBOR INSTALLATIONS DAMAGED. OWN AIRCRAFT LOSSES FOR

2 DAYS 15 COMBAT 14 OPERATIONAL. 16 PILOTS 12 CREWMEN MISSING. PILOTS INTERCEPTING TONYS AND OSCARS NEAR FORCE ~~21ST REPORT THEY WERE WELL ARMORED AND HAD 4 20 MM GUNS.~~ COPY TO 20 G

*AS RECEIVED.

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RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	ALL CONCERNED CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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TOR CODEROOM 2156			
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241615 NCR 7429

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

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE

4 FREIGHTER 6 FREIGHTER-TRANSPORT 2 DESTROYERS

25-05 NORTH 121-50 EAST (N FORMOSA) COURSE 000 ATTACKED DD

RESULT UNKNOWN ENCOUNTERED LIGHT AND MEDIUM ANTI-

AIRCRAFT GUNFIRE INACCURATE REMAINED 45 MINUTES WITH

CONVOY ETA 0730.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMNAVUNIT 14TH AIR FORCE

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 24 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM: 1019

DECODED BY: SMITH

TYPED BY: MANUEL/McComnach

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMNAVGRP CHINA

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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240903 NCR 7057

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HONO INTERCEPT

PASSED BY COMNAVGRP CHINA AS 240940 FOR ACTION TO COM 3RD FLT AND FOR INFO TO CINCPAC.

BRITISH SOURCE B 2.

AMOY HARBOR MORNING OF 24 JANUARY.

1 AP 3 AK 3 AO 1 DD AND 2 PATROL CRAFT.

1 DD DEPARTED TO NORTH 1200 23 JANUARY

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM: DEPCOMAF 20	FOR ACTION	CINCPOA	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 22 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0946	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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CINCPOA PASSED TO COM 3RD FLEET CTF 38 COMSUBPAC COMINCH COM 5TH FLEET CTF 58 FOR INFO AS 212140.

21 COMCOM REPORTS 20 JANUARY ZEBRA OBSERVED 35 TO 40 VESSELS HARBOR AT OSAKA 1 AIRCRAFT CARRIER 2 POSSIBLE HEAVY CRUISERS. PHOTO COVERAGE INDICATES 3 CV'S, 1 DD, 6 SS'S UNDER CONSTRUCTION KOBE HARBOR 34-40 N 135-10 E. PRINTS 2: 91, 92, 93.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMI

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: COMBOMCOM 5

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM: 0656

DECODED BY: NORDLAND/LANAGAN

TYPED BY: MANUEL

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA

INFORMATION:

PRIORITY: URGENT

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HONO INTERCEPT

AI 1105/1 A POSSIBLE DD'S POSITION

14-50 LAT NORTH 113-20 LONG EAST COURSE

SOUTHEAST SPEED 20 KNOTS REPORTED BY B-25

MITCHELL COURIER

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: COMNAVGROUP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	COMSUBPAC	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 22 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM:	INFORMATION	CINCPOA	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: PERRY			
TYPED BY: JOHNSON			
ROUTED BY:			

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HONO INTERCEPT

CINCPOA PASSES COMNAVGROUPCHINA 211035 FOR INFO TO COM3RDFLT CTF 77 COMINCH ALL TF AND TG COMS 3RDFLT. PASSED AS 211158.

(ACTION COMSUBPAC INFO CINCPOA)

SUBMARINES NOT YET NOTIFIED THIS PLANE CONTACT.

5 UNIDENT 20-20 N 109-10 E COURSE 090 SPEED 15 TIME 210917 GCT.

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FROM: COMNAVGRP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY
DATE: 21 JAN 45			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM: 0200			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: SMITH		INFORMATION: CINCPOA COM 5TH FLT COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY URGENT
TYPED BY: MANUEL, Walfin			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY:			DEFERRED

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PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 210805.

1 DESTROYER 1 ETA LEAVING ANCHORAGE SOUTH OF LAMYIT 2340Z. REFER MYDIS 200921. OTHERS STILL ANCHORED THERE. AMERICAN COAST WATCHER REPORT. SUBMARINES INFORMED

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FOR ACTION

ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA

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FROM UNIDENTIFIED CALL LL32

RELEASED BY

DATE 21 JAN 45

TOR 0638 CODEROOM

DECODED BY NORDLAND

TYPED BY MANUEL (w.f.g.)

ROUTED BY

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HONO INTERCEPT

PASSED BY RDO MANUS IS. TO ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS IN SWPA UNDER SAME D/T G.

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOM: COMNAVGRP CHINA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM: 0415

DECODED BY: MANUEL

TYPED BY: MANUEL

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMSUBPAC

INFORMATION: CINCPOA
COM 5TH FLT
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HONO INTERCEPT

ALL SHIPS DEPARTED LAMYIT HEADED NORTHWARD AT 210030Z. REFER MYDIS 200921 AND 210124.

SUBMARINES NOT INFORMED

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ASTERISK (*) AILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COM 7TH FLEET

RELEASED BY

DATE 21 JAN 1945

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RADIO HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

COM 7TH FLT TELLS ALL TFC'S 7TH.

SUPER.

AI 1523 I 20TH AN UNIDENI DD WAS ORDERED TO REPORT MANILA AND PROCEED TO SAIGON IMMEDIATELY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: COM GEN BOM COM 21

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 20 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 21511

DECODED BY: IMRIE

TYPED BY: WOODWARD / Kulka

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: ALL COMMS INTERESTED 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECCO REPORTS

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COMGEN BOMCOM 21 SENDS.

20 TO 30 SHIP CONVOY SIGHTED BY RADAR AT 00501/20 JANUARY SOUTHERN HONSHU OFF OKAYAMA. COURSE 150. SPEED NOT KNOWN. POSSIBLY INCLUDES CAPITAL SHIPS.

PASSED BY SCRAMBLER TO ARMY AS SCR 18.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMI

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTF 77

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 0834

DECODED BY: SAPP

TYPED BY: SAPP/WJ

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM NAV GROUP CHINA

INFORMATION: CINCPOA
COM 3RD FLT
COM 7TH FLT
CTF 71
CTF 73

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CTF 77 SENDS ACTION TO COM NAV GROUP CHINA INFO TO CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT CTF 71 CTF 73. RECEIVED AS RADIO HONO'S 210800 WITH INFO TO COMINCH.

REPEATED AIRCRAFT SEARCHES OF FRENCH INDO CHINA COAST BETWEEN CAPE PADARAN AND QUINHON HAVE FAILED LOCATE JAP CRUISER KASHII REPORTED BEACHED THAT AREA. SEE YOUR 161400. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION CONFIRMING OR AMPLIFYING ABOVE REPORT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COMGEN BOMCOM 211*

RELEASED BY

DATE 19 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 191837

DECODED BY MC CORMACK

TYPED BY MC CORMACK /w.f.

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: WAR DEPT

ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECCO REPORTS

INFORMATION:

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(FROM COMGEN BOMCOM 211* TO ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECCO REPORTS)

SUBJECT: OBSERVATIONS ON 3 PR 5 M 18 FLOWN 18 JAN RTMO. X-19-5.

1. OSAKA HARBORS 35 LARGE VESSELS, 25 OF WHICH PROBABLE WARSHIPS. 1 POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT CARRIER. NUMEROUS SMALLER VESSELS.

2. CONCENTRATION OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 50 LANDING BARGES IN SMALL HARBOR AT IE SHIMA* INLAND SEA 34-40 N 134-32 E. TIME OVER TARGET APPROXIMATELY 180100Z ALTITUDE 33500 FEET.

* AS RECEIVED

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY SCRAMBLER AT 191914Z PER REQUEST OF WAR DEPT (INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: COMBOMCOM 5		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: ALL CONCERNED CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 19 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: 0818			
DECODED BY: PARKS/DAWSON		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY: RIEHL/			
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190500 NCR 1457

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

4 SA 2 FTA 1 TA 04 SC IN HARBOR 25-10 121-45

01 FTA MAKING HARBOR ENTRANCE STRAFING LANDING SHIP LEFT ON FIRE SAME LOCATION CONTINUING ON MISSION ASSIGNED.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM TEMP SWPA CALL (LL3Z)	FOR ACTION	ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 19 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM			
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.

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JM COMNAVGRP CHINA		FOR ACTION: 1 GARBLED CALL	PRIORITY URGENT; ROUTINE; DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 18 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM 1430			
DECODED BY SMITH		INFORMATION: CTF 71, COMSOWESPAC, CINCPOA, COMSUBSPAC, COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY URGENT; ROUTINE; DEFERRED
TYPED BY MANUEL			
ROUTED BY			

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AFTERNOON 18TH 1 12,000 TON SHIP ANCHORED
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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	

FROM: COMNAVUNIT 14TH AF

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 18 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM: 1123

DECODED BY: SMITH

TYPED BY: MANUEL

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMNAVGRP CHINA

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT PRIORITY; ROUTINE; DEFERRED; PRIORITY; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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HONO INTERCEPT

PASSED BY COMNAVGRP CHINA AS 181035 FOR ACTION TO COM 3RD FLT AND FOR INFO TO COMSUBSPAC COMSOWESPAC CINCPOA COMSUBSOWESTPAC COM 7TH FLT

SOURCE 14TH AF.

AT 0917Z THIS DATE 1 FTA, 2 DD 2 DE'S AT East Cameranh Bay 12.34-111.08, 180 DEGREES SPEED 12 KNOTS

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTME

DRAFTER COMNAVGROUP CHINA

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FROM

RELEASED BY 18 JANUARYN 1945

DATE 0923/18

TOR CODEROOM PICK

DECODED BY STEEN/SEVALD

TYPED BY

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COM THIRD FLEET

INFORMATION: CINCPOA
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HONO INTERCEPT

B-29 SIGHTINGS 18TH.

1 LARGE FREIGHTER 0545Z IWENTD* 05-50N 125-55E COURSE 040 SPEED 15. 16 LARGE SHIPS ANCHORED TOSHIEN. 6 LARGE UNIDENT ANCHORED KEELUNG. 24 FREIGHTERS TAKAO ANCHORED ALL ABOUT SAME TIME.

FRENCH MISSION REPORTS MORNING 17TH 4 LARGE AK 2 SMALL SAME ANCHORED TOURANE. FURTHER SINKINGS CARRIER STRIKE 12TH 3 DESTROYERS CAP ST JACQUES.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTME.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COMNAVGR CHINA	FOR ACTION	COM 3RD FLT	URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 17 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 1200	INFORMATION	CINCPOA	PRIORITY / SENT ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY MONROE			
TYPED BY PERRY/STEVENS			
ROUTED BY			

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

FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM INTEROGATION (NAVY INFO LEMAY LOLN MONTEITH 1562D) NOT BROADCAST BY PLANE.

AT 1703002 SIGHTED APPROXIMATELY 40 SHIPS S. of Foochow.
AT POSITION 25-25 N 119-13 E COURSE 360 SPEED AND SIZE UNKNOWN. SHIPS IN L-SHAPED FORMATION STRETCHING CLEAR ACROSS BAY. NO NAVAL ESCORTS OBSERVED.

NEW SUBJECT 30 SHIPS TAKAO HARBOR.

COPY TO 20G.

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTME

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: COMNAVGROUP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	COM THIRD FLEET	PRIORITY OPOPOPOPOP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 17 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM: 0331/17			
DECODED BY: HAMILTON	INFORMATION	CINCPOA	PRIORITY OPOPOPOPOP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY: HAMILTON			
ROUTED BY:			

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REENCYPHERED BY CINCPOA AND FOR PASSED FOR INFO TO COMSUBPAC CINCSWPA CTF 77 COMINCH ALL TFC AND TGC THIRD FLEET AS 162333

"TIME 160800 GCT. ANCHORED AMOY 1 GUNBOAT 2 SC'S 2 SD'S 1 FTD TOTAL 5"*

* AS RECEIVED

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTME.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
COMNAVGROUP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
JM		FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 17 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0619			
DECODED BY DIEBEL		INFORMATION: CINCPOA, COMSOWESTPAC, CTF 71, COM 7TH FLT	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY DIEBEL/ L. [illegible]			
ROUTED BY			

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161410 NCR 9166

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(PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY RDO HONOLULU AS 170001)

FRENCH REPORT MORNING 16TH. 3 TANKERS AND 1 TRANSPORT DISPERSED IN SAIGON RIVER. 4 MEDIUM AK'S ANCHORED NHA BE, NO SHIPS PORT OF SAIGON. 30 FIGHTERS ARRIVED TAN SON NHUT FROM SOUTH 14TH.

DELIVERED TO 20-G

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTME

DRAFTER: COMNAVUNIT 14TH AF

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

PRECEDENCE: OP OP OP OP

JM

RELEASED BY: 16 JANUARY 1945

DATE: 0340

TOR CODEROOM: LYNN

DECODED BY

TYPED BY: LYNN/Greene

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMNAVGROUP CHINA

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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161259*

NCR 9078

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*RECEIVED AS CINCPOA 162235.

COMNAVUNIT 14TH AIRFORCE SENT 161259 ACTION COMNAVGROUR CHINA WHO PASSED ACTION COM 3RD FLEET INFO CINCPOA COMSUBSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLEET. CINCPOA NOW REENCIPHERS AND PASSES INFO CINCSWPA CTF 77 COMINCH COMSUBPAC ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD FLEET.

"1100G (- 7) 16 JANUARY 2 AK COMING FROM NHATRANG (GARBLED) ARE ANCHORED IN TJUCANE (GARBLED) HARBOR.

NEW SUBJECT. FOLLOWING THE NAVAL STRIKE 12 JANUARY THE JAP CRUISER KASHI (GARBLED) WAS BEACHED 14 JANUARY. CL-20 (Katori Class) 5100 T

EXACT POSITION OF BEACHING BETWEEN CAPE PADARAN AND QUINHAN HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN."

DELIVERED TO 20G.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTME

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	

FROM: BOM COM 21Z5N

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 16 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1331

DECODED BY: D SMITH

TYPED BY: D SMITH/ mickel

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMMAND SEARCH AND RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

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161ØØZ NCR 8402

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HCNO INTERCEPT

(FROM BOM COM 21Z5N)

FINAL REPORT ON 11 SHIPS SIGHTED. POSITION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN ERROR. POSITION WAS 34-48 N 140-ØØ E HEADING 27Ø WHEN LAST SEEN AT 1601ØØZ FROM 275ØØ FEET. BELIEVE HEADING INTO TOKYO BAY. OBSERVERS BELIEVED ALL VESSELS WARSHIPS. THIS REPORT UNEVALUATED.

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ARMY VIA SCRAMBLER.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTME

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: COMNAVGRP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
DATE: 16 JAN 45			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM: 1019			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: MANUEL		INFORMATION: COMSUBPAC CINCPOA	URGENT
TYPED BY: MANUEL			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY:			DEFERRED

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HONO INTERCEPT

PLANE SIGHTED 10 SHIP CONVOY WITH AIR COVER 25-41 NORTH 119-49 EAST COURSE 240 SPEED 15 TIME 160703Z. SUBMARINES INFORMED

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTME

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
M COM 7TH FLT		FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT	OPOPOPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 16 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM 1400		INFORMATION: ALL TF COMDRS 3RD FLT ALL TG COMDRS 3RD FLT COMNAVGRP CHINA	OPOPOPOP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY SLUTZ			
TYPED BY MANUEL / Slutz			
ROUTED BY			

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160929 NCR 8411

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME: DATE TIME GCT

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HONO INTERCEPT

(CINCPOA SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLT INFO ADEES ALL TF ALL TG COMDRS 3RD FLEET COMNAVGRP CHINA (WHO HAS THIS IN ANOTHER SYSTEM). FOLLOWING FROM COM 7TH FLT)

ENEMY SHIPPING SIGHTED 14TH. DEPARTING AMOY 0700 (MINUS 9) 1 DD 1 AP 2 PG SOUTH BOUND. 1300 CONVOY MANY SHIPS REPORTED COURSE 300 SPEED 15 POSIT 22-40 N 120-05 E. PHOTOGRAPHED TAKAO 6 ESCORT VESSELS 1 AP 2 AO 27 LARGE AND MEDIUM AK. TASHIEN 4 ESCORTS 8 AK. ANCHORED HONGKONG NOON 1 CL 2 DD 2 DE 4 AO 5 LARGE FREIGHTER TRANSPORTS. MIDNITE 13TH 4 LARGE UNIDENTIFIED POSSIBLY WARSHIPS 22-15 N 120-40 E COURSE SOUTHEAST

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTME

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

OM 21ST BOMCOM

RELEASED BY

DATE 16 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 1002

DECODED BY HOODWARD

TYPED BY HOODWARD/BENNETT

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: *

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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21ST BOMCOM SENDS.

*FORWARDED BY RADIO HONO TO RADIO WASHINGTON AND WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE FOLLOWING UNEVALUATED CONTACT REPORT IS FROM AN A/C IN FLIGHT:

11 TRANSPORTS AT 16/1052 POSITION THIRTY DASH FIVE DEG NORTH 136-40 EAST, COURSE 045 DEGREES.

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTME

DRAFTER EXTENSION NUMBER ADDRESSEES PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COMNAV UNIT 14TH AF

RELEASED BY

DATE 17 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 1007

DECODED BY READY

TYPED BY READY

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMNAVGRP CHINA

INFORMATION:

PRIORITY PPPPPPPPP

ROUTINE

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ACTION

PASSED BY COMNAVGRP CHINA AS 160612 FOR ACTION CINCPOA

PASSED BY RDO HONO FOR INFO COMINCH AS 170655

COMNAVGROUP CHINA PASS TO CINCPOA FOR MIS-X CWMMN POA.

SOURCE AGAS CHINA NO RATING. 6 JANUARY FOLLOWING

COASTAL TOWNS BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND HANGCHOW RECEIVED

1000 MARINES EACH, KINSHANWEI, CHAPU, HAIYEN. HAINING.

AT HAIYEN NLO TROOPS HAVE 8 9.5 CANNON, 10 PLUS 4.8

CANNON AND 200 WATER MINES.

NEW SUBJECT.

PUPPETS NOW OCCUPY SANTU BAY

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER: USS PUFFER (TU 17.19.3)

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RELEASED BY

DATE: 14 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1745

DECODED BY: PERRY

TYPED BY: PERRY/IMRIE

ROUTED BY

EXTENSION NUMBER

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTG 17.7

INFORMATION: TU 17.1.14
COMSUBPAC
USS SEADRAGON

PRECEDENCE

PRIORITY: URGENT

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PRIORITY: URGENT

ROUTINE

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PUFFER 4TH TO CTG 17.7 INFO COMSUBPAC SEADRAGON.

2 JAP SUBS USING GREEN FLARES AT POSITS 23-03 N 139-12 E AND 22-35 N 139-12 E. LUCKY TO BE CLEARING AREA.

COPY TO 206

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMNAVGROUP CHINA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 14 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1121

DECODED BY: PICK

TYPED BY: LYNN/GREENE

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT — URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: CINCPOA, COM 7TH FLT, COMSOWESTPAC — URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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RADIO HONO INTERCEPT

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED BRITISH SOURCE:

1 DD 1 AP 2 PGS DEPARTED AMOY GOING SOUTH.

0600H 14 JANUARY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTME

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 15 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 1751/15

DECODED BY PICK

TYPED BY W. STRONG/PICK

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT

INFORMATION: CINCPOA

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

MORNING 13TH AMOY HELD FOUR MEDIUM CARGO SHIPS THREE TANKERS WITH GASOLINE TWO TRANSPORTS ONE DESTROYER ONE PATROL VESSEL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM ALUSLO 20TH BOMBER COMMAND FORWARDED	FOR ACTION	COMNAVGROUP CHINA	URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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DATE 13 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY KERNAN	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY SOWERS/KERNAN			
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HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

(ARNOLD INFO LEMAY, WEDEMEYER, DEPCOMAF 20, CHENNAULT, NAVY FROM LEMAY 1156D)

COMNAVGROUP CHINA PASSED TO COM 3RD FLEET FOR ACTION COMSOWESTPAC CINCPOA AND COM 7TH FLEET FOR INFO AS 131754

IN TAKAO HARBOR ARE 6 DESTROYER ESCORTS AND 2 SMALLER ESCORTS, 25 MERCHANTS BETWEEN 300 AND 450 FEET INCLUDING 3 LARGE TANKERS, 12 AK'S OVER 210 FEET . TOTAL MERCHANT TONNAGE APPROXIMATELY 135,000 GROSS . TOSHIEN SHOWS 3 DESTROYER ESCORTS, 5 SMALLER ESCORTS, 1 LARGE AND 1 MEDIUM AVI 2 SMALL AK'S APPROXIMATELY 11,000 GROSS TONS TOTAL . DETAILS FOLLOW SOON FLASH REPORT 1ST PHASE PHOTO INTERPRETATION SHIPPING IN TAKAO AND TOSHIEN HARBORS PHOTOGRAPHED 13 JANUARY AT 0243Z BY F-13 NUMBER

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTME'

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FM CTF 71		FOR ACTION: CTF 77	PRIORITY OP OR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 14 JAN 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2352		INFORMATION: CTF 38 COM3RD FLT ALL TF AND TG COMDR 7TH FLT CINCSWPA COMINCH CINCPAC COMAF 5 310 BOMWING	PRIORITY OP OR
DECODED BY WOODWARD			ROUTINE
TYPED BY WOODWARD/KULKA			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			

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CTF 71 SENDS ACTION CTF 77 INFO ALL TF AND TG COMDR 7TH FLT CINCSWPA COMINCH CINCPAC COMAF 5 310 BOMWING COM 3RD FLT CTF 38.

2 SUBMARINES NOW JOINING UP WEST OF BALABAC. 1 ENROUTE LIXARD BANK TO SOUTH AALAWAN PASSAGE. 1 PROCEEDING UP NORTHWEST BORNEO COAST. 2 ENROUTE FROM CULO CONDORE AREA TF COVER SOUTHERN ENTRANCE DANGEROUS GROUND. YOUR 131238 REFERS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMEN

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FROM: CTF 77

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 13 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1453

DECODED BY: STRONG

TYPED BY: DORSEY/ Johnson

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: CTF 71

INFORMATION: CINCSWPA COM 3RD FLT CTF 38 COMINCH ALL TF AND CINCPAC TG COMS COMAAF 7TH FLT COMAF 5 310 BOMWING

PRECEDENCE: URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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CTF 77 SENDS ACTION CTF 71 INFO CINCSWPA COMINCH CINCPAC COMAAF COMAF 5 310 BOMWING COM 3RD FLT CTF 38 ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 7TH FLT.

2ND DIVERSION ATTACK FORCE STILL UNLOCATED.

POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS FORCE MAY BE MOVING NORTH-WARD ALONG BORNEO COAST UNDER COVER WEATHER. INCREASE SUBMARINES OFF BALIBAC AND SOUTHERN PALAWAN PASSAGE TO INSURE DETECTION AND ATTACK IN STRENGTH SHOULD ENEMY ENTER THAT AREA.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: PLANE 18 FLIGHT 223

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 13 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM: 0345

DECODED BY: LANAGAN

TYPED BY: SLUTZ / Manuel

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 7
OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 223

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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PASSED BY OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 223 FOR ACTION TO COM 3RD FLT OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 3 FOR INFO TO OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 2 UNDER SAME D/T GROUP

SIGHTED 1 DD HAHA SHIMA RETTO AND 2 FTC

2 SC 3 SUGAR CHICHI SHIMA RETTO

CONTINUING PATROL

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTME

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

PRECEDENCE

FROM NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN

RELEASED BY

DATE 12 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 1133/12

DECODED BY BAKER

TYPED BY W. STRONG

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: ALL CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

INFORMATION

PRIORITY URGENT

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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

ALLIED SOURCE REPORTS 7 LARGE JAPANESE WARSHIPS LEFT FROM COAST OF NAMOA IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION

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FROM: CINCPOA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 12 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1727

DECODED BY: HUGHES

TYPED BY: HUGHES/

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCSWPA
DEPCOM 20TH AIR FORCE

INFORMATION: COMINCH
COM 3RD FLEET
COMNAV GROUP CHINA

PRECEDENCE: URGENT (PRIORITY) / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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CINCPOA SENDS ACTION CINCSWPA DEPCOM 20TH AIR FORCE INFO TO COMINCH COM 3RD FLEET COMNAV GROUP CHINA.

TO LOCATE 2ND DIVERSION ATTACK FORCE (ISE HYUGA)

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE REQUEST MAXIMUM EXTENSION SWPA

SEARCHES TO SOUTH OF CAPE SAINT JACQUES AND

COVERAGE SAINT JACQUES TO SINGAPORE BY 20TH AIR FORCE

INCLUDING EASTERN PORTION OF GULF OF SIAM.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 15 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0520

DECODED BY SJOSTEN

TYPED BY SJOSTEN/BENNETT

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLEET

INFORMATION: CINCPOA
COM 7TH FLT
COMSOWESTPAC
COMSUBPAC
GARBLED CALL

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(PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 121420.)

MANY REPORTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES INDICATE CONCENTRATION ENEMY WARSHIPS YUNGNING AREA 24-40 NORTH 118-45 EAST INCLUDING 1 BATTLESHIP AND 2 CARRIERS. HEADED SOUTH 1300 H 11TH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTM

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FROM: COMNAVGROUP CHINA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 12 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM: 1113

DECODED BY: PICK

TYPED BY: SEVALD/ STEEN

ROUTED BY:

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT

INFORMATION: CINCPOA
COM 7TH FLT
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NAVY DEPARTMT

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTF 17	PRIORITY
DATE 12 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2238			DEFERRED
DECODED BY FORSBERG		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPED BY KERNAN/SOMERS			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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PASSED BY CINCPAC AS 121130 TO CHQ SWPA(LEYTE), GHQ SWPA (HOLLANDIA), ALL TOCS 3RD FLT, ALL TECS 3RD FLT, GARBLED CALL, COM 3RD FLEET, AND COMINCH FOR INFO.
THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.

TIME 120830 1 ESCORT CARRIER 1 T.A. 1 FTA 4 DESTROYERS

COURSE 000 SPEED 14.5 SPEED MADE GOOD 13 (NO BREAK)

25-35 LAT 120-03 LONG HAVE LOST CONTACT WITH SUBMERGED

SUBMARINE 220.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: COMNAVUNIT 14TH AIR FORCE

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 14 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 2131

DECODED BY: DIEBEL

TYPED BY: DIEBEL/ GREENE

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COMNAVGROUP CHINA

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / ROUTINE DEFERRED

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(PASSED BY COMNAVGROUP CHINA TO COM 3RD FLT ACTION AND INFO TO CINCPOA, COM 7TH FLT, COMSOWESTPAC, COMSUBPAC, ____* AS 12Ø747)

(PASSED BY RDO HONOLULU TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 13Ø825)

FRENCH MISSION. ENEMY CONVOY OF 13 SHIPS ATTACKED BY SS OFF QUINHON ON 11 JANUARY AT 13ØØH. EXPLOSION WAS HEARD. THIS CONVOY HAD CROSSED CAPE VARELLA AND WAS SAILING NORTHWARD. FRENCH SAY THIS SAME CONVOY THAT LEFT CAP ST JACQUES 9 JANUARY 12ØØH AND PASSED CAPE PADARAN 1Ø JANUARY 1ØØØH.

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* 1 GARBLED CALL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: CTG 17.7

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 12 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: C STRONG

TYPED BY: C STRONG/ Johnson

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: UNLISTED CALL (KU6L)

INFORMATION:

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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(SAYS CTG 17.7)

DUNKERS DERBY. PLANE REPORTS CARGO SHIP AT 28-45 NORTH 144-38 EAST COURSE 275 SPEED 12. AT 120225Z. HAS LOTS OF FIRE POWER INCLUDING HEAVY AA.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMEN

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
From: COM 7TH FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: GHQ SWPA ADV ECH COMSOPAC ALL COMMANDERS RECEIVING COM 7TH FLT'S INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY	PRIORITY OPOPOPOP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 14 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM: 0450			
DECODED BY: MANUEL		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY: MANUEL /Mutz			
ROUTED BY:			

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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS)

SIGHTINGS 11TH.
ZONE I TIMES. BETWEEN 1200 AND 1400. 2 LARGE 6 SMALL ENGINES AFT VESSELS ANCHORED 2 SIPRY -45 N 125-15 E. 8 SMALL STACK AFTERS 24-40 N 124-46 E COURSE 300 SPEED 10. 5 MEDIUM 3 SMALL AO 24-08 N 124-08 E SPEED 10 HEADING EAST. 1 MEDIUM AO 3 SMALL FREIGHTER TRANSPORTS HEADING WEST SPEED 10 POSIT 24-35 N 122-32 E. 1135 ANCHORED 17-40 N 120-20 E 1 A DYAIGAWOSIA CRAFT 100 TO 500 TONS EACH 20 LUGGERS MIDFORENOON 2 SMALL AK 1 MEDIUM FREIGHTER TRANSPORTS ANCHORED CAMUNAH BAY.

AFTERNOON 10TH 3 LARGE AO ARRIVED QUINHON FROG NORAH DEPARTED NOON 11TH SOUTHBOUND. SAIGON-CAPE ST JACQUES

ACTIVITY 11TH. 693 ETAE ANCHORED 10-21 N 107-03 E 4 DD 3 DE 3 LARGE 3 MEDIUM 3 SMALL AO. 1300 DEPARTED 6 DE 3 AP. OSWGHUR 50 COURSE 050 SPEED 10 POSIT 10-21 N 107-19 E 4 DD 1 DE 4 LARGE AO 2 MEDIUM FREIGHTER TRANSPORTS. REMAINING 1500 ANCHORED

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1[illegible]-22 N 1[illegible]7-03 E 3 DD 3 DE 2 LARGE AO 5 FREIGHTER TRANSPORTS. [illegible]63[illegible]/12 TORPEDO WAKE EXPLOSION SEEN HUMBOLDT BAY. NIL DAMAGE

TO SHIPPING. DURING A2[illegible] B 25 STRIKE COMMUNICATION LINES LINGAYEN TO MANILA 9TH 9 BRIDGES 11 LOCOMOTIVES 131 RAILWAY

CARS 117 TRUCKS DESTROYED. MARINE CORSAIRS COMPLETED DESTRUCTION CALUMPIT BRIDGE. ON 1[illegible]TH A 2[illegible]'S B 25'S CONTINUED

HIT TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES CENTRAL LUZON PLAIN ROLLING STOCK BICO. AREA. 46 LIBERATORS BOMBED GRACE DROME DESTROYED

2 PLANES SEVERAL BUILDINGS. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OVER LINGAYEN 11TH NEGLIGIBLE. NIL ALERTS LEYTE PREVIOUS DAY. 2 PLANES

BOMBED PITOE MOROTAI STRIP NIGHT 1[illegible]/11. 1 B 24 DESTROYED 2 DAMAGED. DIRECT HIT ON BARRACKS CAUSED MANY CASUALTIES.

BLUE D DWY. 11TH DESTROYED 2[illegible] TO 25 BARGES SAN FERNANDO. ALSO 1 FREIGHTER TRANSPORT 3 AMMO DUMPS STARTED LARGE FIRES.

BLUE LAND FORCES LINGAYEN CONTINUED GENERAL ADVANCE YESTERDAY WITHOUT OPPOSITION EXCEPT 1 OR 2 POINTS WHERE OPPOSITION

GHT. CHINESE SOURCES REPORT JAPS USING LAN YIT ISLAND 25-14 N 119-29 E AS RENDEZVOUS FOR COASTAL SHIPPING. ANCHOR OFF

ISLAND DAY TIME MOVE AT NIGHT. GUERRILLAS REPORT JAPS REOCCUPYING WEST COAST NORTHEAST TIP MINDANAO. THAT AREA

NO LONGER SAFE FOR EMERGENCY LANDING.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: PLANE 24 OF FLIGHT 223

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 12 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: DAWSON

TYPED BY: JOHNSON

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 7 · OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 223

INFORMATION:

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ATTACKED BY FTC HEAVY ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN FIRE

REPORT RESULTS UNCERTAIN 28-45 LAT 144-38 LONG

COURSE 275 SPEED 12 KNOTS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM PLANE 18 FLIGHT 222		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 7 OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 223	ROUTINE
DATE 12 JAN 45			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1336		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY
DECODED BY NORDLAND			ROUTINE
TYPED BY MANUEL / PENNY			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			

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PASSED BY OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 223 FOR ACTION TO OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 3 AND (1 CALL GARBLED) AND FOR INFO TO OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 2.UNDER SAME DTG.

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.

1 DESTROYER ESCORTING 1 FTB 1 SC 4 SD IN CHIGHI SHIMA RETTO CONTINUING PATROL

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CINCEI		FOR ACTION: ADMIRALTY BAD WASHN CINCPAC ACNB COMSOWESPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 13 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 2035/12JAN45		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DECODED BY STEEN			
PARAPHRASED BY KERNAN	CHECKED BY BENNETT		
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY KERNAN		

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RDO HONOLULU INTERCEPT FOX

(CINCEI 111145 WAS ACTION ADMIRALTY BAD WASHN CINCPAC ACNB COMSOWESPAC.)

NOW REENCIPHERED BY CINCPAC AS 121639 AND PASSED INFO COM 3RDFLT.

"TOP SECRET. FROM SECRET SOURCES GRADED 82. 11TH JANUARY AMOY.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR 4 PUFF PUFFS 1 DESTROYER 1 PATROL VESSEL 2

TRANSPORTS 3 MEDIUM SIZED CARGO SHIPS. ARRIVED 1100 HOURS FROM

NORTH 1 TRANSPORT 1 DESTROYER 2 MEDIUM SIZED CARGO SHIPS. WEATHER

BROKEN CLOUD LIGHT WIND FROM NORTH."

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FROM *NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS IN SWPA.	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 11 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM 1655			
DECODED BY SULLIVAN/BAKER	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY MANUEL / Slut			
ROUTED BY			

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1 CRUISER HEAVY 5 ESCORT 10 LADEN TRANSPORT_____*

DEPARTED CAPE JACQUES ON _____*230H PASSED CAMRANH

CAY ON 091300H COURSE SOUTH 1 ESCORT PLUS TRANSPORT

_____*CAP GUL_____* 089600H 3 UNIDENTIFIED SHIP

AT _____* NORTH 116 EAST COURSE AND SPEED

141 20 KNOTS ON 101200/I 1 CV 1 SB AT SH_____*

ON 111300/I 1 BB AT YUNGNING ON _____*1306 _____*

M 1 UNIDENTIFIED BB COURSE SOUTHWEST _____* COASTAL

NEAR WEIPON ON 11_____*8/I ALL SIGHTING MADE BY

CHINESE BASED SEARCH PLANE

* GARBLED GROUPS

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NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 11 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0929/11			
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THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE 4 DESTROYER 1 DESTROYER ESCORT 2 FTB 1 SA 3 S2 STACKS 10-21N 107-19 COURSE 050 SPEED 10 KNOTS 14501 3 DESTROYER 2 DESTROYER ESCORT 5 FREIGHTER TRANSPORT (FT DIV) 2 SA MANY SMALL CRAFT 10-22N 107-03E ANCHORED 15001 CONTINUING PATROL.

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FROM CINCPOA UNIT 14TH AF		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	COMNAVGR CHINA	PRIORITY RRROUTINERR DEFERRED
DATE 12 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0058			
DECODED BY LENIHAN	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY LENIHAN/			
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COMNAVGR CHINA PASSED TO COM 3RD FLEET FOR ACTION AND CTF 71 CINCPOA COMSOWESPAC AND COM 7TH FLEET FOR INFO AS 110532. NPM PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 111440.

RECON BY B24'S 10 JAN. ALL TIMES G.

CAM RANH BAY 1 UNIT 1 MEDIUM SIZE.

NHA TRANG HARBOR (12.15-109.14) 8 FTC'S 3 DE'S 1630.

OUTSIDE NHA TRANG AT 12.13-109.23 4 TB'S COURSE 60.

CAP ST JACQUES 3 LARGE AP'S 4 LARGE AK'S 22 SC'S AT 1500

IN RIVER NORTH OF CAP ST JACQUES 1 LARGE SA AT 10.30-107.00, 14 UI'S (5 MEDIUM 9 SMALL) AT 10.39-106.53 COURSE 120. 5 SMALL UI'S AT ANCHOR AT 10.35-106.55. 1 LARGE 1 MEDIUM 1 SMALL AT 10.23-107.09 AT 1730 COURSE UNKNOWN. OFF CAPE HON THI (12.25-109.30) AT 1700 OBSERVED CONVOY 16 VESSELS (BELIEVE 1 CA 1 CL 2 DD AND 12 AK OR AP). PLANE FOLLOWED CONVOY AND

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OBSERVED IT HEADING INTO BAY AT VAN FONG (12.32-109.23).
1 AIRCRAFT CIRCLING CONVOY THOUGHT TO BE FROM CA. 18.02-107.43
.T RA A. 2 UI'S AT 10.30. 17.18-109.02 VISUALLY OBSERVED 2 SA'S
1 SB COU:SE 220 SPEED 10 AT 1112. 20.25-111.50 BY RADAR 10 UI'S
COURSE 200 AT 1320. 18.12-107.40 VISUAL OBSERVATION 2 FB'S
ANCHORED AT 1707. 20.50-111.16 BY RADAR 3 UI'S AT 1906.

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FROM: PLANE 1 OF FLIGHT 223		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 223	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 11 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM:		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: ADAMS			
TYPED BY: JOHNSON			
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PASSED BY OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 223 TO OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 3 AND COM3RDFLT FOR ACTION; OFFICER CONTROLLING FLIGHT 2 FOR INFO.

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT THIS FORCE.

1 RANKER 28 LAT 140-25 LONG COURSE 120 SPEED 15 KNOTS AM GOING TO ATTACK.

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FROM: USHQ OTTAWA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: ADMTY COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 11 JAN 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: 0648			
DECODED BY: CAMPBELL		INFORMATION: NMCS CESI	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY: WILCOX (Demand)			
ROUTED BY: THOMPSON			

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ADMTY COMINCH INFO NMCS CESI FROM USHQ OTTAWA

USHQ SUB ATTACK AND SHOOTING SUMMARY.

NO REPORT SINCE MY 0822232.

(G) USTG 22.9 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT IN APPROXIMATELY

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FROM: COMNAVGRP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT	OPOPOPOP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 10 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM: 1930			
DECODED BY: SLUTZ		INFORMATION: CINCPOA COMSUBPAC COMSOWESPAC	OPOPOPOP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY: MANUEL/			
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PRESENT AMOY 100725Z 2 LARGE TRANSPORTS 2 SMALL SAME 3 GUNBOATS 1 DESTROYER 1 SEAPLANE 1 LAND PLANE. AMOY REPORTS ARE FROM AMERICAN OBSERVER AND MXCD CYBIABLE *

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FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	COM 3RD FLT	PPPPPRITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 11 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0015			
DECODED BY D SMITH	INFORMATION	COM 7TH FLT CINCPOA COMSUBPAC COMSUBSOWESPAC	PPPPRITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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FRENCH REPORT THAT CONVOY 1 CRUISER 5 ESCORTS 10 LADEN TRANSPORTS WHICH DEPARTED CAP ST JACQUES 1230H JANUARY 5 PASSED CAPE PADARAN 1000H 10TH AND PASSED CAMRANH BAY 1300H SAME DAY STILL GOING NORTH. DEPTH CHARGES HEARD OFF PADARAN. THIS UNDOUBTEDLY SAME CONVOY REPORTED MY DIS 101200. ALSO 1 ESCORT PLUS 1 TRANSPORT DEPARTED SAIGON 1600H 10TH.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMNAVGRP CHINA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 10 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM: 1340

DECODED BY: SLUTZ

TYPED BY: MANUEL/k

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT

INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLT
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COMSUBPAC
COMSUBSOWESPAC

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FROM: COMNAVGRP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT	
DATE: 10 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM: 1224			
DECODED BY: SLUTZ		INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLT CINCPOA COMSUBPAC COMSUBSOWESPAC	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY: MANUEL / SLUTZ			
ROUTED BY:			

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PLANE CONTACT. 12-25 N 109-30 E COURSE 017 SPEED 15 TIME 101000Z 3 NAVAL SHIPS 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS 8 MEDIUM FREIGHTERS

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TOR CODEROOM 0750		INFORMATION: COMSUBPAC, CINCPOA, COM 7TH FLT, COMSOWESPAC	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH			
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COMNAV GROUP CHINA'S AMERICAN OBSERVER AMOY REPORTS ARRIVAL 12 SMALL DESTROYER 1 LARGE FTC 1 PC COVERED BY 1 SEAPLANE 1004152.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 10 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0330

DECODED BY SMITH

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ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COM THIRD FLEET

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RDO HONO FOX INTERCEPT

14TH AIR FORCE RECON ABOUT 1400Z/9TH JANUARY CAP ST JACQUES SHOWED ONLY 5 SHIPS IN ANCHORAGE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMT

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FROM: COMNAVGROUP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COMINCH CINCPOA COMSOWESTPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED: ROUTINE
DATE: 10 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: 0356			
DECODED BY: DIEBEL		INFORMATION	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY: DIEBEL/LYNN			
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THIS IS B2.

JAPS USING NAN WIH (LAM YIT) ISLAND 25-14 119-28 AS RENDEZVOUS FOR DAYTIME COASTAL SHIPPING. CONVOYS ANCHOR OFF THE ISLAND DURING DAY AND MOVE AT NIGHT. JAPS CONCENTRATING SUPPLIES CHANGSHA AND CHUCHOW IN CENTRAL HUNAN AND REPAIRING ROADS AND RAILROADS THERE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER COMNAV GRP CHINA

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT
CINCPOA
COM 7TH FLT

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TOR CODEROOM SAPP

DECODED BY SAPP/A. Fuller

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COM 7TH FLT REENCIPHERS COMNAV GRP CHINA 091416. ORIGINALLY ACTION COM 3RD FLT CINCPOA COM 7TH FLT. COM 7TH FLT PASSED TO ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPAC AREA AS 091935 RECEIVED AS RDO HONO'S 102019 INFO TO COMINCH.

NE of Amoy.

FOLLOWING ENEMY SHIPS ANCHORED CHUNGWU 24-53 NORTH 118-49 EAST JANUARY 5TH DEPARTED SOUTHWARDS 7TH.

CHINESE REPORT. 1 CARRIER 3 LIGHT CRUISERS 1 GUNBOAT 6 DESTROYERS 1 LARGE AND 3 SMALL AK'S

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FROM: COMNAVGROUP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
DATE: 10 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: 1505			
DECODED BY: SJOSTEN		INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLEET, COMSOWESTPAC, COMSUBSOWESTPAC, CINCPOA, COM 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
TYPED BY: SJOSTEN/BENNETT			
ROUTED BY:			

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(PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 100437.)

(COMNAVGROUP CHINA FROM LEMAY, 7134 D.)

GOOD QUALITY K-18 PHOTOS RESULT. B-29 PHOTO MISSION NUMBER 5 MR 3, 8 JANUARY, SINGAPORE SINGLE STRIP ON PHOTOS OBTAINED FROM BUKUM ISLAND NORTH OF NAVAL BASE.

NOW FOLLOWS FIRST PHASE INTERPRETATION:

(A) SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE - DAMAGED ISE - HYUGA CLASS XCV, ATAGO CLASS CA, 610 FOOT SEAPLANE TENDER SIMILAR CHITOSE CLASS (SAME VESSEL IDENTIFIED AT CAP ST JACQUES 3 JANUARY), 300 FOOT UNIDENTIFIED (CLOUD OBSCURED) PROBABLY NAVAL VESSEL. TAKANAMI CLASS DD DEPARTED SMALL FLOATING DRY-DOCK, DOCK NOW OCCUPIED BY 200 FOOT MV. NUMBER 1 DOCK LARGELY CLOUD OBSCURED BUT APPEARS FLOODED AND OCCUPIED BY 200/250 FOOT MV. 410 FOOT ENGINES AFT CARGO DAMAGED

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XX BOMBER COMMAND ATTACK OF 5 NOVEMBER NOW AT ANCHOR IN JOHORE STRAIT.

(B) JOHORE STRAIT JUST OFF NAVAL BASE - NACHI CLASS CA, FUBUKI CLASS DD, HATSUHARU CLASS DD, CHIDORI CLASS TB, 3 PATROL CRAFT (240 FOOT, 205 FOOT AND 170 FOOT). 530 FOOT TRANSPORT DEPARTED LARGE FLOATING DRYDOCK, DOCK NOW OCCUPIED BY 460 FOOT MV.

(C) BUKUM ISLAND - 310 FOOT TANKER, 300 FOOT TANKER, 270 FOOT ENGINES AFT CARGO, 350/375 FOOT MV.

(D) BETWEEN BUKUM AND SINGAPORE - 3 BY 210 FOOT ENGINES AFT CARGOES (STANDARDIZED TYPE), 180 FOOT MV, 200 FOOT OIL BARGE (SUBMERSIBLE TYPE).

(E) SEMBAWANG AIRFIELD - 2 MEDIUM AND 12 SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT VISIBLE.

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TOR CODEROOM			
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(PASSED BY CTF 77 FOR INFO TO CTF 30 ALL TASK GROUP COMMANDERS TF 30 ALL TASK UNIT COMMANDERS TF 30)

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE. ONE SUBMARINE (SURFACED) 15-31 NORTH 127-02 EAST COURSE 250 SUBMERGED ON BEAM CONTINUING PATROL.

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FROM CON 7TH FLEET		FOR ACTION: ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 9 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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(FROM CON 7TH FLT TO ALL TFC'S 7TH FLT)

SUPER.

ORANGE FLEET AND AIRCRAFT ESTIMATE.

EMPIRE FORMOSA 4 BATTLESHIPS 2 CV. 2 CVL 2 CVE 3 HEAVY AND 3 LIGHT CRUISERS 25 DESTROYERS. PHILIPPINES 5 DESTROYERS. SINGAPORE CAMRANH BAY AREA 2 BB-XCV 3 HEAVY AND 3 LIGHT CRUISERS 15 DESTROYERS. OF TOTAL 45 DESTROYERS ESTIMATE 20 MATSU CLASS. ESTIMATE MAXIMUM OPERATIONAL ORANGE FLEET STRENGTH 4 BATTLESHIPS 2 BB-XCV 2 CV 2 CVL 2 CVE 4 HEAVY AND 5 LIGHT CRUISERS PLUS APPROXIMATELY 30 DESTROYERS. LITTLE ORANGE SUB REACTION TO BLUE OPERATIONS NOTED. ATTACKS BY MIDGET SUBS ON BLUE SHIPPING EXPECTED. POSSIBILITY SOME GERMAN SUBS MAY BE STATIONED OFF LEYTE. ESTIMATE 17 ORANGE SUBS IN PHILIPPINES AREA WITH ABOUT 12 UNITS IN OKINAWA

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FORMOSA AREA. ESTIMATE ORANGE AIRCRAFT STRENGTH. 6ØØ COMBAT PLANES IN PHILIPPINES. 35Ø IN FORMOSA. INDICATION FAIRLY HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS RECENTLY MOVED TO LUZON END FORMOSA AND SOME REINFORCEMENTS MAY BE BASED AT FIELDS IN NORTHERN LUZON.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 8 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY PICK

TYPED BY PICK

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT

INFORMATION: CINCPOA, COMSUBPAC

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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CHINESE COAST WATCHER REPORTS 2 BATTLESHIPS
1 DE 2 MERCHANT VESSELS ANCHORED OAM YIT CHANNEL
Formosa Straits
25-15 NORTH DAWN 7TH HAVING ARRIVED DAWN 5TH.

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RELEASED BY

DATE 7 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0639

DECODED BY WOODWARD

TYPED BY LENIHAN/

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMNAVGROUP CHINA

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COMNAVGOUP CHINA PASSED TO COMSUBSOWESPAC FOR ACTION AND TO CINCPOA COMSOWESPAC AND COM 7TH FLT FOR INFO AS 07545.

(EBERT FROM SAVAGE. FRENCH MISSION.)

6 JANUARY AM1 NACHI CLASS CRUISER 5 DD, 1 AP DEPARTED SAIGON. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THESE SHIPS PICKED UP 9 AP AND 1 AP AT CAP ST JACQUES AND DEPARTED SOUTH. 6 JANUARY AT 0300/H 3 DE AND 4 AP OR AO DEPARTED CAP ST JACQUES. DESTINATION UNKNOWN.

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FROM: CTF 77

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 8 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 0536

DECODED BY: SOWERS

PARAPHRASED BY: SOWERS | CHECKED BY: KERNAN | TYPED BY: SOWERS

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLEET, CINCPAC, CINCSWPA, COMFEAF, COM 5TH AF

INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLEET

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COMNAVGROUP CHINA 061419 INDICATES POSSIBILITY THAT MAJOR PORTION JAP FLEET HITHERTO IN EMPIRE IS AT SEA TO WESTWARD OF KYUSHU. AT SOA 16 KNOTS FORCE COULD ARRIVE BAKO 11001 8. ALLOWING ONE DAY FOR FUELING FORCE COULD ARRIVE LINGAYEN MORNING 10TH. IF FUELING TIME REDUCED OR SOA INCREASED FORCE COULD ARRIVE LINGAYEN NIGHT 9-10.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMNAVGRP CHINA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 6 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 1934

DECODED BY: SMITH

TYPED BY: SMITH

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCPOA — OP OP OP — ROUTINE — DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMSUBPAC — OP OP OP — ROUTINE — DEFERRED

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ACTION

ARNOLD INFO LEMAY, DEP COMAF 20, NAVY FOR CINCPOA SGD-LEMAY 05 RGXSP XERO DOA.

NPM FOX INTERCEPT

COMPOSITE HIGH ALTITUDE VISUAL FIGHTING THROUGH BREAKS IN HEAVY UNDERCAST FOLLOW AT 0125Z 1 BATTLESHIP 4 HEAVY CRUISERS AT 32-11 S.W. of Saipan 128-15 COURSE 310 SPEED 15 THIS FORCE LATER WAS RADAR BOMBED BY 1 AIRCRAFT AS 7 SHIP FORCE CLAIMING HIT ON LARGEST SHIP ALSO RCM PICKED UP STRONG SHIP BOMNE RADAR SIGNALS FROM THIS FORCE, AT 0205 3 HEAVY WARSHIPS 1 POSSIBLY CARRIER PLUS RADAR CONTACT ON 7 ESCORTING VESSELS TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER 5 SHIP FORCE Rest of Saipan OPERATING AT 5 TO 10 MILES DISTANCE AT 33-15 127-50 COURSE 275 SPEED 15, AT 0205 1 CARRIER 5 DESTROYERS AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS AT 32-20 128-10 COURSE 265 SPEED 20. THESE SIGNTINGS BROADCAST DIRECT TO SUBS. COPY TO 20G.

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OM COMNAVGROUP CHINA

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DATE 6 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 1331

DECODED BY DIEBEL

TYPED BY DIEBEL/ROWLAND

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT

INFORMATION: COM 7TH FLT
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

14TH AIR FORCE GROUND SUMMARY REPORT. 060205Z ON***
TER 1 SMALL SAME 5 DESTROYERS 1 CARRIER 1 CRUISER DEPARTED AMOY. REMAINING THAT PORT 1 BATTLESHIP 1 DESTROYER 2 SMALL AP. COMNAVGROUP CHINESE COASTWATCHER REPORTS 2 BATTLESHIPS 1 DE NORTHBOUND THROUGH LAN YIK CHANNEL 25-15N DAWN JANUARY 5.

***3 MISSING GROUPS. PROBABLY "1 LARGE AP" ETC

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM UNIDENTIFIED CALL (BT5)

RELEASED BY

DATE 6 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 1944

DECODED BY NORDLAND

TYPED BY MCDOUGALL/PERRY

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: ALL CONCERNED WITH CURRENT SWPA OPERATIONS

INFORMATION:

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HONO INTERCEPT

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1 BB 2 DD 3 S 2 STACKS 4 TA 15 UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL ANCHORED ST JAMES BACK.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: UNIDENTIFIED CALL HL75

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 6 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM: 0650

DECODED BY: LANAGAN

TYPED BY: MANUEL

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: ALL COMMANDS CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS IN SWPA

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.

1 CV HOSHO CLASS 1 CL KUMA CLASS 7 DESTROYER Formosa Strait

3 FTA 3 SA 24-10 LAT 118-40 LONG COURSE 040

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FROM O'DONNEL (CG 73 BW)		FOR ACTION: CINCPAC COM SUBPAC 3RD FLT ALL INTERESTED IN CURRENT OPERATIONS	PRIORITY URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 6 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0448		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY PERRY			
TYPED BY MCDOUGALL/PERRY			
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HONO INTERCEPT

FROM O'DONNEL CG 73 BW TO CINCPAC COMSUBPAC 3RD FLT ALL INTERESTED IN CURRENT OPERATIONS.

MONSTER SIGHTED AT 052327Z 1 UNIDENTIFIED WARSHIP AT 27N 127-35E COURSE 020 SPEED 20 (73 BOMB WING C0307)

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FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA		FOR ACTION: CINCPOA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 5 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 2134			
DECODED BY SJOSTEN		INFORMATION: COMSOWESTPAC, COMSUBPAC, CTF 71, COM 3RD FLEET, COM 5TH FLEET, COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY SJOSTEN/BENNETT			
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(PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RDO HONO Ø51816.)

JANUARY 3RD Ø7ØØH 2 DESTROYERS 1 LIGHT CRUISER 7 AK AND 3 AO DEPARTED NHATRANG GOING SOUTH. ANCHORED CAP ST JACQUES 4TH 17ØØH 28 FREIGHTERS AND TRANSPORTS 4 ESCORTS 1 LANDING CRAFT. SAIGON SAME TIME HELD 1Ø FREIGHTERS AND TRANSPORTS 1 HOSPITAL SHIP 1 CRUISER 6 DESTROYERS. NHABE HARBOR 1Ø-39 NORTH 1Ø6-48 EAST SAME TIME HELD 3 AO TYPE. THE ABOVE ARE FRENCH REPORTS. CHINESE SAY 15 SHIPS INCLUDING 6 DESTROYERS ARRIVED AMOY Ø5ØØØØZ.

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DM CINCPOA

RELEASED BY

DATE 5 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0524

DECODED BY LENIHAN

TYPED BY D SMITH

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FOR ACTION

INFORMATION COM 3RD FLEET COMINCH COMSUBPAC CTF 77 CINCSWPA ALL TF & TG COMDRS 3RD FLT ALL TF & TG COMDRS 7TH FLT

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(CINCPOA SENDS THIS INFO COM 3RD FLT COMINCH COMSUBPAC CTF 77 CINCSWPA ALL TF & TG COMDRS 3RD FLT AND ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 7TH FLT)

BOMCON 20TH PHOTO INTERPRETATION OF 2 JANUARY SORTIE.

17 SHIP CONVOY AT 32-17 N 122-10 E (off Shanghai) CONSISTING OF 9 LARGE MERCHANT VESSELS. 1 CVE IN CENTER OF CONVOY. 4 DE OR DD LEADING CONVOY. 2 DD OR DE REAR FLANKS. KATORI CA STARBOARD FLANK.

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FM COMNAVGROUP CHINA

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DATE 4 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM

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TYPED BY SEVALD/

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMSOWESPAC

INFORMATION: COM 5TH FLT
CINCPOA
COM 3RD FLT
COM 7TH FLT
COMSUBSOWESPAC

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FROM CAP ST JACQUES FRENCH REPORT NIGHT 3RD-4TH

14 SHIPS 5 ESCORTS ARRIVED FROM NORTH. DURING 4TH

10 OF THESE SHIPS WENT UP RIVER TO SAIGON. TIME

1030H 4TH ANOTHER CONVOY 1 CRUISER 6 ESCORTS 10 AP'S

LOADED WITH TROOPS ARRIVED CAP ST JACQUES.

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ADDENDA TO ANNEX C CINCSWPA OP PLAN 17-44.

ESTIMATED MAXIMUM JAPANESE FLEET UNITS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN DEFENSE OF LUZON AS FOLLOWS: IN EMPIRE FORMOSA AREA 4 BB 2 CV 2 CVL 1 CVE 2 CA 3 CL 15 DD. IN PHILIPPINES 5 DD. IN SINGAPORE FRENCH INDO-CHINA AREA 2 BB-XCV 2 CA 2 CL 15 DD. JAPANESE MAY COMBINE AVAILABLE V_____* STRENGTH INTO TF FOR MAJOR EFFORT OR RESERVE CONCEPT OF FLEET IN BEING TO THE LAST AND RELY ON HIGH SPEED SORTIES AGAINST BLUE SHIPPING BY SMALL GROUPS. IN PHILIPPINES AREA 11 ORANGE SUBMARINES. 10 OF 43 SUBS IN EMPIRE ESTIMATED IN FORMOSA POSSIBLY AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE USE. MIDGET SUBS LIKELY AVAILABLE WHEREVER USABLE TO ADVANTAGE. ENEMY AIR ESTIMATE 5 JANUARY. LUZON 212 FIGHTERS 138 BOMBERS FIVE** * OTHERS. VIELFVS** 24 FIGHTERS 13 BOMBERS 10 OTHERS. MINDANAO 25 FIGHTERS 25 BOMBERS

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21 OTHERS. FORMOSA 148 FIGHTERS 109 BOMBERS 75 OTHERS. BORNEO 70 FIGHTERS 31 BOMBERS 25 OTHERS. CELEBES 3_ FIGHTERS 12 BOMBERS 22 OTHERS. BLUE SHIPPING WILL PROBABLY BE UNDER HEAVY DIVE BOMBING ATTACK BY FIGHTER BOMBERS AND SUICIDE UNITS AFTER DISCOVERY. MAXIMUM EFFORT PER XSY** BY ENEMY 100 FIGHTERS/FIGHTER BOMBERS 50 BOMBERS. CAN BE SUSTAINED 10/14 DAYS BY REENFORCEMENTS FROM FORMOSA AND EMPIRE. ARMY PLANES MAY BE BROUGHT IN FROM CHINA AND BORNEO. ENEMY PLANES MOST LIKELY USED. FIGHTERS ZEKE JACK GEORGE OSCAR. BOMBERS JUDY JIRL** FRANCE ARUERD SALLY. CLARK FIELD AREA DRONES MAIN CONCENTRATION POINT ENEMY AID. TUGUEGGRAO FIELDS NORTHEAST LUZON FOR STAGING IN REINFORCEMENTS. POSSIBILITY EXISTS ENEMY MAY WITHDRAW AIR STRENGTH FROM TIGILA AREA. ENEMY GROUND DISPOSITIONS ESTIMATED AS OF 1 JANUARY. LUZON. NORTH LUXON 35,000. CENTRAL LUZON INCLUDING LANGAYEN AREA 45,000. MANILA AREA 25,000. BATANGAS AREA 35,000. BIHOL PENINSULA

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10,000. TOTAL 150,000. VISAYS. MINDORO 1,000. PANAY 4500. NEGROS 14,000. MASBATE 500. CEBU-BOHOL 13,000. TOTAL 33,000. MINDINAO 40,000. SULU ARCHIPELAGO 7000. PALAWAN 4,000.

INFORMATION ON MINES WHICH MIGHT EFFECT OPERATION .

A. CAPTURED JAP DOCUMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 1944 INDICATES PALUAN BAY MINDORO TO BE MINED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

B. GUERRILLA REPORTS GRADED C-3 INDICATE POSSIBLE MINE FIELD IN AREA AROUND ZANDALPOINT LUZON 17-12N 120-25E

C. GUERRILLA REPORTS GRADED B-2 INDICATE PROBABLE MINE FIELD ENTRANCE TO SUBIC BAY EXTENDING FROM LOS FRAILES TO SAAPALOC POINT.

D. GUERRILLA REPORT GRADED B-2 INDICATES 2 PROBABLE MINE FIELDS IN SAN FERNANDO HARBOR. FIELD 1 IN AREA ENCLOSED BY FOLLOWING POINTS 16-38-48N 120-17-09E. 16-38-54N 120-17-32E. 16-38-45N 120-17-54E. FIELD 2 IN AREA ENCLOSED BY FOLLOWING POINTS: 16-38-06N 120-17-22E

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DECODED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY		ROUTINE
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16-38-15 N 120-17-28E 16-37-56N 120-17-44E. SHIPS ENTERING HARBOR TAKE FOLLOWING ROUTE. FROM 16-39-05N 120-17-13 E 16-38-36N 120-16-26E TO 16-38-26N 120-16-32E TO 16-38-36N 120-17-19E TO 16-38-20N 120-17-41E TO 16-37-39N 120-18-11E TO PORO DOCKS. CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED FOR FLOATING MINES ALONG ENTIRE ROUTE OF OPERATION.

COMINCH: 1-8 INCLUSIVE
* 1 GROUP MISSING
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No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL.

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NAVY DEPARTME

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM UNLISTED CALL (C 15)		FOR ACTION: ALL CONCERNED CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 3 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY LANAGAN/NORDLAN			
TYPED BY C STRONG/			
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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

NO SHIPS IN HARBOR LINGAYEN GULF SAN FERNANDO

MANY POINT SC 5 SB STACKS 1 ON FIRE, CONTINUING PATROL.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION: COM 7TH FLT	OP-OP-OP- ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY			
DATE 3 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROO 2126/03		INFORMATION: COMINCH; COM 3RD FLT CTF 38 TASK GROUP COMDR'S OF TF 38	OP-OP-OP- PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH COM 3RD FLT CTF 38 TASK GROUP COMMANDERS OF TASK FORCE 38.)

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YOUR 011102 AND 022508. REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO BASIS FOR YOUR ESTIMATE OF 7 CV OPERATIONAL AND FOR YOUR ESTIMATE THAT BULK OF EMPIRE UNITS WILL PROCEED SOUTH PRIOR MID JANUARY. I HAVE NO INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE EITHER ESTIMATE.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM MACARTHUR

RELEASED BY

DATE 3 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM 1905

DECODED BY

TYPED BY SLUTZ

ROUTED BY SLUTZ/ Manuel

FOR ACTION:
CG US FORCES CHINA
ADV ECH
CG 20 AIR FORCE

INFORMATION:
CINCPOA
COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES
CTF 73 COMAAF
CG 14 AIR FORCE

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HONO INTERCEPT

(TO CG US FORCES CHINA ADV ECH AND CG 20 AIR FORCE FOR ACTION: CINCPOA, COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES (WASATCH PASS TO CTF 73), COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES, CG 14 AIR FORCE ALL INFORMATION FROM MACARTHUR.)

CITE CX 55835 ENEMY NAVAL FORCE DEPARTED CAPE SAINT JACQUES 30 DEC POSSIBLE ENROUTE TO SINGAPORE.

SPECIAL RECONNAISSANCE SINGAPORE -- LINGGA AREA TO DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION THIS FORCE

REQUESTED IN VIEW POSSIBLE BEARING CURRENT OPERATIONS THIS THEATER

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FROM	NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN	FOR ACTION: ALL CO[illegible] CONCERNED [illegible] WITH CURRENT SITUATION IN SWPA	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE	3 JUL 45		
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY	BAKER		
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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM BOMBWING 73

RELEASED BY

DATE 3 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0623/03

DECODED BY SMITH

TYPED BY C GREEN

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COM3RDFLT
CTF 94
CTG 17.7

INFORMATION:

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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

TO COM3RDFLT CTF 94 CTG 17.7 FROM BOMBWING 73 O ZZ94
SIGNED ODONNELL.

MONSTER SIGHTED 3 CARGO SHIPS 26-10N 126-40E COURSE 030
SPEED 10 KNOTS AT 030100Z.

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3 January 1944

From: CTF 77

To : All TF & TG Comdrs 7th Flt.

No : TG 020508, NCR 4111

Estimate following maximum total Japanese warships available for immediate use (not counting warships undergoing extensive repairs notably 1 light and 3 heavy cruisers nor those in building status and not available until February or March for sea probably 5 carriers). 4 BB, 2 XCV-BB, 2 CV, 2 CVL, 1 CVE, 4 CA, 4 CL approximately 40 DD including about 20 Matsu Class destroyers (1,000 tonners).

Current Disposition: In Empire Area 4 BB, YAMATO, NAGATO, HARUNA, KONGO; 2 CV, HAYATAKA, AKAGI; 2 CVL, RYUJO, HOSHO; 2 CA, IBUKO, TONE; 2 CL, SHINANO, SAKAWA; Indo-China-Singapore Area: 2 XCV-BB, ISE, HYUGA; 1 CVE, HAIYO; 2 CA, KINUGASA, HAGURO, 2 CL, OYODO, YUBARI; 18 DD. Estimate part of Empire Units will proceed prior mid January to join southern units possibly at Camranh or Saigon to produce Task Force of 4 BB, 2 XCV-BB, 4 CA, 4 CL, 30 DD for use if feasible to oppose anticipated BLUE landings Manila area. In addition Carrier Force comprising 2 CV, 1 CVL plus destroyer screen might proceed to Formosa area to lend support ORANGE counter operations. Also distinct possibility groups of Matsu Class destroyers (Blaking 1 quadruple traped(?) mount with maximum speed 27 or 28 knots) may be used carry out hit and run torpedo attacks against BLUE vessels.

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NAVY DEPARTM

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM: COMNAVGROUP CHINA		FOR ACTION: ALL COMS INTERESTED 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH & RECCO REPORTS	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 3 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM:		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: LANAGAN/NORDLAND			
TYPED BY: C STRONG/			
ROUTED BY:			

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CONVOY 8 FT 4 ESCORT 33-13 NORTH 128-55 EAST

COURSE 240 SPEED 12.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COMPAVCRP CHINA		FOR ACTION: UNIDENTIFIED CALL Z5D	PRIORITY / URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 3 JAN 45			
TOR CODEROOM 1130		INFORMATION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY LANAGAN/NORTLAND			
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EAST ANCHORED RADAR CONTACT

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FROM CINCEI		FOR ACTION: ADMIRALTY ACNB CONSOWESPAC BAD WASHN CINCPAC	PRIORITY
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(** MIRALTY ACNB COMSOWESPAC BAD WASHINGTON CINCPAC FROM CINCEI)

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM SECRET SOURCE GRADED A 1.

CONVOY OF 7 CRUISERS AND 10 CARGO VESSELS LOADED WITH TROOPS LEFT QUINHON ON SOUTHERLY COURSE AT 0800 LOCAL TIME 2ND JANUARY.

2. 3 DESTROYERS LEFT AND 1 HOSPITAL SHIP ARRIVED CAP ST JACQUES AM JAN 1ST.

3. FOLLOWING GRADED B 2: 1 SMALL CARGO SHIP LEFT ANOY JAN 1ST AT 0900 LOCAL TIME ON NORTHERLY COURSE AND 2 MEDIUM SIZE CARGO SHIPS ARRIVED AT 1300 FROM NORTH.

4. STATE OF ANOY INNER HARBOUR ON JAN 2ND WILL THEREFORE BE AS FOLLOWS: 1 LARGE TRANSPORT CARRIER ** , 2 MEDIUM SIZE

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CARGO SHIPS, 2 PATROL VESSELS, 4 TRAWLERS.

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NAVY DEPARTMI

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COMNAVGRP CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 2 JAN 45

TOR CODEROOM 20

DECODED BY SLUTZ

TYPED BY MANUEL / Slutz

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: OMSUBPAC

INFORMATION: NCPOA
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OM 7TH FLT
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PLANE CONTACT 1 CARRIER 1 LARGE CRUISER OR BATTLESHIP 3 DESTROYERS WC MERCHANT TYPE 1 [illegible] R 10-35 C HEADING 040 SPEED 12 TO 15 TIME 021018Z

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	

FROM COMSUBPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 3 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0424

DECODED BY PETERSON

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FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLEET
TF 38
CTG 17.7

INFORMATION: CINCPAC

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(COMSUBPAC SENDS FOR ACTION TO COM 3RD FLEET TASK FORCE 38 COMTASKGROUP 17.7 AND INFO TO CINCPAC LOCALLY.)

RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 022250.

AT 1230Z 2ND GUARDFISH IN POSIT 22-36 NORTH 119-17 EAST REPORTS 2 FREIGHTERS 1 TRANSPORT 4 ESCORTS COURSE 020 SPEED 14. GUARDFISH ALSO REPORTS THAT WEATHER IN THAT POSITION AT 1400Z 2 JANUARY WAS 02101 16682 81864.

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FROM CTF 17	FOR ACTION	ALL SUBS	OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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ORIGINATED BY CTF 17 ACTION TO ALL SUBS INFO CINCPAC.

(PASSED BY CINCPAC FOR INFO TO COM3RDFLT AND ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD FLT AS 030220)

FOR ACTION LIFEGUARD LEAGUE. KINGFISH REPORTS CONTACT ON CONVOY OF 2 TANKERS AND 2 FREIGHTERS WITH SEVERAL ESCORTS AT 021055Z POSITION 28-32 N 143-00 EAST COURSE 345.

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FROM COMNAVGRCUP CHINA	FOR ACTION	COMSUBSOWESTPAC	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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DATE 2 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY SJOSTEN	INFORMATION	CINCPOA COM 7TH FLEET COMSOWESTPAC COM 5TH FLEET COM 3RD FLEET.	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY SJOSTEN/WOODWARD			
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RDO HONOLULU FOX INTERCEPT

1Ø LARGE FREIGHTERS LOADED WITH TROOPS PLUS 7 CRUISERS (DESTROYERS) DEPARTED QUINHON Ø2ØØØZ HEADED SOUTH

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM TU 17.1.2

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DECODED BY MANUEL

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FOR ACTION: COMSUBPAC

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PASSED BY RDO HONO FOR INFO TO COMINCH AS 022130.

(KINCFISH 2ND TO COMSUBPAC INFO CTG 17.7)

HAVE CONTACT ON CONVOY OF 2 TANKERS AND 2 FREIGHTERS WITH THEIR ESCORTS AT 0210552 LAT 28-32 N LONG 143-00 EAST COURSE 345 ADVANC.....*

*CODE INCOMPLETE. WILL FORWARD WHEN REC'D.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM USS GUARDFISH

RELEASED BY

DATE 2 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 2346

DECODED BY MANUEL

TYPED BY SAPP/Walsh

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMSUBPAC

INFORMATION:

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PASSED BY NPM (RDC HONO) FOR INFO TO COMINCH AS 22128.

(GUARDFISH 1 TO COMSUBPAC)

LOST CONTACT ON CONVOY 2 LARGE AK'S 1 AP 4

ESCORTS AT 22-36 N 119-17 E AT 1230Z. ESTIMATED COURSE 020 SPEED 14. DRIVEN OFF BY RADAR EQUIPPED ESCORTS AFTER 7 HOUR CHASE. 65 % FUEL. ALL TORPEDOES. NO OTHER CONTACTS

RX 0211. 16682. RXCUT*1664

*AS RECEIVED

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM [illegible]

RELEASED BY

DATE 2 JANUARY 1945

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY SJOSTEN

TYPED BY SJOSTEN/KULKA

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMSOWESTPAC

INFORMATION: COMSUBSOWESTPAC
COM 3RD FLEET
COM 5TH FLEET
COM 7TH FLEET
CINCPOA

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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RTD HONOLULU FOX INTEREST

FRENCH REPORT THAT HOSPITAL SHIP ARRIVED CAP ST JACQUES JANUARY 1ST. 3 DESTROYERS DEPARTED SAME PLACE SAME MORNING.

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JM CINCPOA		FOR ACTION: COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT	OP PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 2 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 1022			
DECODED BY DIEBEL		INFORMATION: ALL TF & TG COMDRS 3RD FLEET COMINCH CTF 77	OP PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY DIEBEL/ l			
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CINCPOA SENDS ACTION COM3RDFLT COM7THFLT. ALL TASK FORCE AND TASK GROUP COMDRS 3RD FLEET COMINCH CTF 77 GET INFO.

FOLLOWING FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA AT 020335 1 LIGHT CRUISER 6 DESTROYERS 1 CARRIER 9 TANKERS 32-07N 122-10E COURSE 200

SPEED 12.

FOLLOWING FROM UNIDENTIFIED CALL AT 020230 1 DD 5 FTC 21-05N 121-10E COURSE 300 SPEED 10.

FOLLOWING FROM UNIDENTIFIED CALL 3 UNIDENTIFIED DESTROYERS 12-50N 111-57E COURSE 000 SPEED 15. THESE REENCRYPTED FOR

SECURITY.

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FROM		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 2 JANUARY 1945			
TOR 0813		COMSOWESPAC	URGENT
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DECODED BY DIEBEL		COM 5TH FLEET	
TYPED BY DIEBEL/L		COM 7TH FLEET	
ROUTED BY		INFORMATION (1 GARBLED CALL)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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H O N O L U L U I N T E R C E P T

10 LARGE AK'S PLUS 7 CRUISERS (PROBABLY DESTROYERS)
REPORTED BY FRENCH TO HAVE ARRIVED QUINHON INDO CHINA
1200Z JANUARY 1ST FROM NORTH.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA	FOR ACTION	COMSUBSOWESPAC	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 2 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 1353	INFORMATION	COMSOWESPAC COM 3RD FLEET COM 5TH FLEET COM 7TH FLEET CINCPAC	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOODWARD			
TYPED BY WOODWARD			
ROUTED BY			

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COMNAVGROUP CHINA 020620 ACTION COMSUBSOWESPAC INFO COMSO-WESPAC COM 3RD 5TH AND 7TH FLEETS AND CINCPAC IS NOW RE-ENCYPHERED BY CINCPOA AND PASSED INFO ALL COMMANDS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMCOM SEARCH AND RECON MISSIONS COMINCH COMGENAAFPOA.

RECEIVED AS 021202.

"10 LARGE AK'S PLUS 7 CRUISERS (PROBABLY DESTROYERS) REPORTED BY FRENCH TO HAVE ARRIVED QUINHON INDO CHINA 1200GCT JANUARY 1ST FROM NORTH."

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTF 77		FOR ACTION: ALL TF & TG COMDRS 7TH FLT CTF 38 CTF 34 TG COMDRS OF TF 38	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION: CINCPOA CINCSWPA COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DATE 3 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 2231			
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(CTF 77 SENDS ACTION ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 7TH FLT CTF 38 CTF 34 TG COMDRS OF TF 38 INFO CINCPOA CINCSWPA COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT COMINCH)

ESTIMATE FOLLOWING MAXIMUM TOTAL JAPANESE WARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE USE (NOT COUNTING WARSHIPS UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE REPAIRS NOTABLY 1 LIGHT AND 3 HEAVY CRUISERS NOR THOSE IN BUILDING STATUS AND NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL FEBRUARY OR MARCH FOR SEA PROBABLY 5 CARRIERS). 4 BB 2 XCV-BB 2 CV ? CVL 1 CVE 4 CA 4 CL APPROXIMATELY 40 DD INCLUDING ABOUT 20 MATSU CLASS DESTROYERS (1000 TONNERS).

CURRENT DISPOSITION.

IN EMPIRE AREA 4 BB YAMATO NAGATO HARUNA KONGO 2 CV HAYATAKA AKAGI 2 CVL RYUJO HOSHO 2 CA IBUKO* TONE 2 CL SHINANO*SAKAWA* 22 DD.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTF 77		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED / BASEGRAM
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INDO CHINA-SINGAPORE AREA 2 XCV-BB ISE HYUGA 1 CVE KAIYO* 2 CA KINUGASA HAGURO 2 CL OYODO YUBARI 18 DD. ESTIMATE PART OF EMPIRE UNITS WILL PROCEED PRIOR MID JANUARY TO JOIN SOUTHERN UNITS POSSIBLY AT CAMRANH OR SAIGON TO PRODUCE TASK FORCE OF 4 BB 2 XCV-BB 4 CA 4 CL 30 DD FOR USE IF FEASIBLE TO OPPOSE ANTICIPATED BLUE LANDINGS MANILA AREA. IN ADDITION CARRIER FORCE COMPRISING 2 CV 1 CVL PLUS DESTROYER SCREEN MIGHT PROCEED TO FORMOSA AREA TO LEND SUPPORT ORANGE PXUNTER* OPERATIONS. ALSO DISTINCT POSSIBILITY GROUPS OF MATSU CLASS DESTROYERS (BLAKING 1 QUADRUPLE TRAPEDF* MOUNT WITH MAXIMUM SPEED 27 OR 28 KNOTS) MAY BE USED CARRY OUT HIT AND RUN TORPEDO ATTACKS AGAINST BLUE VESSELS.

*AS RECEIVED

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: COMFEAF COMFEAF ADVON COM 7TH FLT COMAF 13 3 10TH BOMMING ALL INTERESTED CURRENT OPERATIONS SWPA	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 3 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 0616			
DECODED BY ROLL		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY DORSEY/			
ROUTED BY			

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(TO BY CXIC COMFEAF COMFEAF ADVON COM 7TH FLT COMAF 13 310TH BOMMING FROM COMAF 5 CITE J 2681 D)

RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 022340.

AT 14[illegible] POSIT 11-54 NORTH BY 109-12 EAST 1 FTA, 1 DD, 5 SC'S: POSIT 11-22 NORTH BY 109-00 EAST 3 SB'S COURSE 50 SPEED 10: POSIT 10-40 NORTH BY 108-00 EAST 3 DESTROYERS COURSE 45 SPEED 15.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTME

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
COMNAVGR CHINA	FOR ACTION	CTF 77	PRIORITY URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE 2 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 1943/01	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PERRY			
TYPED BY MCDOUGALL			
ROUTED BY			

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HONO INTERCEPT

CTF 77 SENDS FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA WITH ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMSUBS 7TH FLT CINCPOA COMSUBPAC. HE ALSO PASSES IT TO ALL CONCERNED WITH SWPA CURRENT OPERATIONS AS 011608Z.

REFERENCE QUOTED NOT TO ALL.

BACKING UP MYDIS 011345 FOR CLARIFICATION BY SPELLING OUT.

TIME 23002 DEC 31 1 CARRIER 2 CRUISERS 3 DESTROYERS 4 TANKER TYPE AND 2 TRANSPORTS DEPARTED TOURANE HEADED NORTHEAST. THEY HAD ARRIVED EARLIER SAME DAY. FRENCH SOURCE MOST RELIABLE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTMEN

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM (REC'D VIA RDO HONO) ORIGINATOR GARBLED

RELEASED BY

DATE 3 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 2035

DECODED BY D SMITH

TYPED BY D SMITH/Walsh

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: COMNAVGR CHINA

INFORMATION:

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COMNAVGRCHP CHINA PASSED TO COMSOWESTPAC FOR ACTION AND COMSUBSOWESPAC COMSUBPAC CINCPOA COM 3RD FLT COM 5TH FLT AND 1 GARBLED CALL #FOR INFO AS C11345

RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 30025

(EBERT FROM SAVAGE)

DEPARTED TOURANE 0700 ON 1 JANUARY CV 2 CRUISERS 3 DD 4 AC 2 AP. COURSE NORTHEAST. ALL THESE SHIPS ARRIVED 31 DECEMBER.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTF 77	FOR ACTION	ALL TFC'S 7TH FLEET CTF 38 CTF 34 TG COMS OF TF 38	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE 2 JANUARY 1945			
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(CTF 77 SHOOTS ACTION TO ALL TFC'S 7TH FLEET CTF 38 CTF 34 TG COMS OF TF 38 INFO TO COMINCH CINCSWPA CINCPAC COM 7TH FLEET COM 3RD FLEET)

FURTHER INTERROGATION RESULTS MY 280556. EVALUATED B2 WITH MUCH CONFIRMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES. MAJOR UNITS JAPANESE FLEET COMPRISE 7 CV 1 OR 2 CVE 2 CVL 2 XCV-BB 4 BB 7 CA 5 CL

CV HAYATAKA AND AMAGI COMPLETELY OPERATIONAL. KATSURAGI AND 4 UNRYU CLASS CARRIERS COMPLETED AND IN TRAINING. AVAILABLE FOR BATTLE OPERATIONS PROBABLY FEBRUARY OR MARCH. AMAGI AND KATSURAGI BUILT ON YAMATO TYPE BATTLESHIP HULLS AND HAVE DISPLACEMENT 45,000 TONS. TOTAL OF 6 UNRYU CLASS CARRIERS BEARING NAMES UNRYU HIRYU SORYU AKAGI KAGA PLUS 1 UNKNOWN (25,000 TONNERS WITH PROMINENT BRIDGE ON STAR-BOARD SIDE FORWARD OF AMIDSHIPS. 2 STACKS ON PORT SIDE BENT DOWNWARDS AND TO REAR. DECK EXTENDS TO

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TIP OF BOW AND IS HIGH OFF HULL) CONSTRUCTED DURING PAST YEAR BUT UNRYU SUNK DECEMBER 19TH AND 1 UNIDENTIFIED UNIT SUNK NOVEMBER 29TH BY SUBMARINE. ESCORT CARRIER KAIYO AND POSSIBLY OTAKA OPERATIONAL. CVL RYUHO AND HOSHO OPERATIONAL. XCV-BB ISE AND HYUGA OPERATIONAL AND LAST KNOWN AT ST JACQUES. BATTLESHIPS YAMATO NAGATO KONGO HARUNA HAVE JUST COMPLETED REPAIRS IN EMPIRE. HEAVY CRUISERS IBUKI (8,000 TONNER) TONE ASHIGARA COMPLETELY OPERATIONAL. HAGURO COMPLETING MINOR REPAIRS AT SINGAPORE. TAKAO (WITH 8 BOILERS OUT) DOCKING SINGAPORE FOR TEMPORARY REPAIRS PRIOR RETURN TO EMPIRE. MYOKO HEAVILY DAMAGED PROBABLY STILL AT BANGKOK WHERE WAS TOWED AFTER SUBMARINE ATTACK EARLY DECEMBER. AOBA HEAVILY DAMAGED (IN EMPIRE). CL OYODO YAHAGI OPERATIONAL. SHIMAMY AND HER SISTER SHIP (PRESUMABLY SAKAWA) BELIEVED OPERATIONAL. ISUZU HEAVILY DAMAGED AND NOW AT SURABAY REPAIRING. IN ADDITION TO OTHER DESTROYERS A TOTAL OF 27 MATSU CLASS DESTROYERS (BEARING NAMES OF TREES FLOWERS AND GRASSES) KNOWN COMPLETED DURING PAST YEAR.

YAHAGI WAS SCHEDULED DEPART EMPIRE DECEMBER 24TH AND ARRIVE CAMRANH 30TH OR 31ST. YAMATO NAGATO TONE TO LEAVE EMPIRE ABOUT SAME TIME OR SHORTLY AFTER ENROUTE SOUTHWARD TO CAMRANH SAIGON OR LINGGA ANCHORAGE. COMMON ASSUMPTION ABOARD PRISONERS SHIP THIS FORCE BEING BROUGHT DOWN TO GELZ COUNTER ANTICIPATED BLUE LANDINGS MANILA AREA NEAR FUTURE.

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PRISONER HAD HEARD 4 SISTER 10,000 TON HEAVY CRUISERS PLANNED. NAMED KASAGI AND ALSO PLUS TWO UNIDENTIFIED (PRESUMABLY IKOMA AND KURAGA). KASAGI AND ASO KNOWN UNDER CONSTRUCTION AS OF MAY 1944. ESTIMATED NONE NEAR COMPLETION AND DOUBTED TO BE CONVERTED TO CARRIERS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: COMNAVGROUP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	COMSOWESTPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 1 JANUARY 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: PERRY	INFORMATION	COMSUBSOWESTPAC COMSUBPAC CINCPAC COM 7TH FLT COM 3RD FLEET COM 5TH FLEET	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY:			
TYPED BY: SCHNICK/MONROE			
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HONO INTERCEPT

2 BATTLESHIPS 2 CRUISERS 2 DESTROYERS DEPARTED CAP ST JACQUES NIGHT OF DECEMBER 3Ø. MORNING 31 1AK 2 DESTROYERS REMAINING THAT PORT.

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FM COMNAVGROUP CHINA		FOR ACTION: COMSOWESPAC	PRIORITY JPRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
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1 JANUARY 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 011035			
DECODED BY HARTZELL		INFORMATION: COMSUBSOWESPAC COMSUBPAC CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COM 5TH FLT COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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(NPM (RDO HONO) PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 010800)

2 BATTLESHIPS, 2 CRUISERS, 2 DESTROYERS DEPARTED CAP ST JACQUES NIGHT OF DECEMBER 30. MORNING 31ST 1 AK, 2 DESTROYERS REMAINING THAT PORT.

COPY TO 20G

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

A GABELED CALL

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY SULLIVAN

TYPED BY BACH

ROUTED BY SANUEL

FOR ACTION: ALL COMDRS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMDR SEARCH AND RECON REPORTS

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6 SHIP 1 DESTROYER 4 DESTROYER ESCORT 1 OILER

21-40 120-10.

CONTINUING PATROL.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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DATE 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0915

DECODED BY BAKER

TYPED BY MACFARLANE

ROUTED BY SAMUEL

FOR ACTION: ALL COMDRS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMDR SEARCH & RECON REPORT

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SIGHTED CONVOY 4 SHIP TYPE DOUBTFUL 22-00 120-15

INTERCEPTED 7 FIGHTER CONTINUING PATROL

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY TWX 010930Z

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

COMNAVGRP CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY SULLIVAN

TYPED BY WHITTINGTON

ROUTED BY SAMUEL

FOR ACTION: ALL COMDS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMD SEARCHS AND RECON REPORTS

INFORMATION

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. UNIDENTIFIED FREIGHTER 32-02 LAT 121-48 LONG

COURSE 200 7 KNOTS.

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY VIA TWX 010659Z

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMNAVGR CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE: 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 0718

DECODED BY: SULLIVAN

TYPED BY: LYON

ROUTED BY: KLAFF

FOR ACTION: ALL COMDRS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMDR SEARCH & RECON REPORTS

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PASSED BY RDO HONO TO WAR DEPT.

1 TANKER SB 32-07 LAT 121-00 LONG COURSE 000

1 UNIDENTIFIED FREIGHTER 32-08 LAT 121-51 LONG

COURSE 045 BOTH AT 7 KNOTS.

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY TWX AS 010855.

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FROM

RELEASED BY 1ST JAN 1945

DATE 0903

TOR CODEROOM BAKER

DECODED BY MACFARLANE

TYPED BY VOSBURGH

ROUTED BY

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2 DESTROYER ESCORT 22-15 120-18 COURSE 100

SPEED 15 KNOTS.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMNAVBRP CHINA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 0716

DECODED BY: SULLIVAN

TYPED BY: WHITTINGTON Arnold

ROUTED BY: KLAFF

FOR ACTION: ALL COMDS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMD SEARCHS AND RECON REPORTS

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3 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS 31-34 LAT 122-13 LONG

APPROXIMATELY COURSE 330

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

COMNAVGRP CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0846

DECODED BY

TYPED BY SULLIVAN BACH

ROUTED BY VOSBURGH

FOR ACTION: ALL COMDRS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COM SEARCH AND RECON REPORTS

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3 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS 31-34 LAT 122-13 LONG APPROXIMATELY COURSE 330.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMNAVGR CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE: 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 0450

DECODED BY: BAKER

TYPED BY: ARNOLD

ROUTED BY: SAMUEL

FOR ACTION: ALL COMS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMD SEARCH & RECON REPORTS

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PASSED BY RDO HONO TO WAR DEPT FOR ACTION.

1 FIREFIGHTER TRANSPORT (FT DIV) 31-56N 120-50E

COURSE 100 SPEED 5 KNOTS.

NOTE: TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY TWX AT 010550Z.

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FROM COMNAVGRP CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		ALL COMDRS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMDR SEARCH & RECON REPORTS	ROUTINE
DATE 1 JAN 1945		FOR ACTION	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0457			
DECODED BY BAKER		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPED BY MACFARLANE			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY VOSBURGH			DEFERRED

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THIS IS MY 3RD REPORT THIS FORCE.

1 SB COURSE 330 SPEED 12 KNOTS 32-50 NORTH 121-32 EAST

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY VIA TWX 010630Z

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: COMNAVGRP CHINA

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 0449

DECODED BY: BAKER

TYPED BY: WHITTINGTON / SAMUEL

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FOR ACTION: ALL COMS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMD SEARCHS RECON REPORTS

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6 LARGE 31-15 LAT 130-18 LONG

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY TWX AT 010620

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FROM: COMNAVGR CHINA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: ALL COMDRS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMDR SEARCH & RECON REPORTS	
DATE: 1 JAN 1945			
TOR CODEROOM: 0442			
DECODED BY: BAKER		INFORMATION	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TYPED BY: LYON			
ROUTED BY: XLAFF			

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME: DATE TIME GCT

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PASSED BY RDO HONO TO WAR DEPT FOR ACTION.

5 UNIDENTIFIED SHIP INTERCEPTED ED 31-11 LAT 130-38 LONG.

DELIVERED TO ARMY BY TWX AT 010540Z

COMINCH....COG

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

M COMNAVGR CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0440

DECODED BY SULLIVAN/BAKER

TYPED BY LYON

ROUTED BY KLAFF

FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

ALL COMDRS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMDR SEARCH & RECON REPORTS

PRIORITY

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14 FREIGHTER TYPE DOUBTFUL ANCHORED 31-21 LAT 130-45 LONG.

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DATE 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0449

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ROUTED BY SAMUEL

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3 FREIGHTER (F DIV) TYPE DOUBTFUL ANCHORED 31-17
LAT 131-06 LONG.

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY TWX AS 010655Z.

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RELEASED BY

DATE: 1 JAN 1944

TOR CODEROOM: 0449

DECODED BY: BAKER

TYPED BY: WHITTINGTON

ROUTED BY: VOSBURGH

FOR ACTION: ALL COMDS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMD SEARCHS AND RECON REPORTS

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9 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS ANCHORED 31-28 LAT 131-07 LONG

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY VIA TWX 010636Z

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM COMNAVGROUP CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0450

DECODED BY BAKER

TYPED BY MACFARLANE

ROUTED BY VOSBURGH

FOR ACTION

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ALL COMDRS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COMDR SEARCH & RECON REPORTS

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PASSED BY RDO HONO TO WAR DEPT FOR ACTION.

8 MERCHANT VESSELS INTERCEPTED 31-25 131-13.

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY TWX AS 010653Z

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMNAVGRP CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE: 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 0443

DECODED BY: BAKER

TYPED BY: WHITTINGTON

ROUTED BY: SAMUEL

FOR ACTION: ALL COMDS INTERESTED IN 20TH BOMBER COM SEARCH/RECON REPORTS AND

INFORMATION

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1 UNIDENTIFIED SHIP 5 ANCHORED 31-33 LAT 131-26 LONG

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY VIA TWX 010625Z.

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FROM: COMNAVGR CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM C441

DECODED BY BAKER

TYPED BY ARNOLD

ROUTED BY SAMUEL

FOR ACTION: RDO WASHN
WAR DEPT

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PASSED BY RDO NOMO TO WAR DEPT FOR ACTION.

THIS IS MY 4TH REPORT THIS FORCE.

UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT 32-30N 128-16E.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

A COMNAVGR CHINA

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0449

DECODED BY BAKER

TYPED BY ARNOLD

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1 FREIGHTER (FT DIV) FTA OR FTB 33-09 LAT 131-54 LONG.

NOTE: TRANSMITTED TO ARMY VIA TWX 010628Z.

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RELEASED BY

DATE 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM 0450

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TYPED BY ARNOLD

ROUTED BY VOSBURGH

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3 TRANSPORTS (T DIV) ANCHORED 33-08 LAT 131-5[illegible] LONG.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM: COMNAVGRP CHINA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 1 JAN 1945

TOR CODEROOM: 0449

DECODED BY: SAULLIVAN

TYPED BY: WHITTINGTON

ROUTED BY: VOSBURGH

FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

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8 ANCHORED FREIGHTER TRANSPORT TYPE DOUBTFUL

33-16 LAT 131-42 LONG

TRANSMITTED TO ARMY BY TWX 010656Z

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Subject FOREIGN SHIPPING LAID-UP IN SWEDISH PORTS
(Nation reported on) (Main title as per index guide) (Subtitles) (Make separate report for each title)

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

MODEST POST WAR RESERVE OF FOREIGN SHIPPING IN SWEDEN...NORWEGIAN VESSELS AGGREGATE LARGEST BLOCK...GERMANY AND BRITAIN UNSUCCESSFUL IN SECURING TONNAGE...EXPORT OF SWEDISH BUILT SHIPS TO GERMANY PROHIBITED...MANY FINNISH SHIPS IN REFUGE.

MORE THAN 1/4 MILLION TON RESERVE OF FOREIGN SHIPPING IN SWEDEN

1. At the present time 314,413 tons of foreign shipping are idle in Swedish waters - including 64 dry cargo vessels and 17 tankers. These ships, which come from near-by states, sought refuge in Swedish ports at the time of Germany's occupation of Norway and Denmark. More recently they have been joined by Finnish vessels.

2. In addition, this reserve has been augmented by construction in Swedish yards for Norwegian and German interests - with 10 ships presently being built. For number of foreign vessels, by flag, now in Swedish ports or in process of building see Tables I and II below:

I

FOREIGN VESSELS IN SWEDISH PORTS
(1,000 g.t. and over)

Flag	Tankers #	Tankers G.T.	Dry Cargo #	Dry Cargo G.T.	Total #	Total G.T.
Argentine	1	11,106	-	---	1	11,106
Danish	-	---	5	14,857	5	14,857
Finnish	-	---	39	81,239	39	81,239
German	-	---	8	11,800	8	11,800
Norwegian	16	145,809	11	48,041	27	193,850
Polish	-	---	1	1,561	1	1,561
Total	17	156,915	64	157,498	81	314,413

II

FOREIGN VESSELS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
(1,000 g.t. and over)

	#	G.T.
Norwegian	7	36,100
German	3	4,900
Total	10	41,000

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Op-16-P-1
Op-16-P-4
Op-16-Z (1)
(OSS) (2)
Op-16-J.I.S.
Op-20-G (3)
Op-12
Op-39
Op-50-C
Op-13-2
Naval Aide
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NORWEGIAN VESSELS CONSTITUTE LARGEST BLOCK OF FOREIGN TONNAGE

3. More than half of foreign tonnage at Swedish ports is under Norwegian flag. Of the 27 Norwegian vessels now idle, 11 are freighters and 16 tankers, the latter grossing 145,809 tons. Since these vessels are of new construction, some of which were built in Sweden during the past five years, they constitute and important segment of Norway's post war fleet. In addition to idle ships, 7 vessels, totalling 36,100 tons, are under construction for Norway.

GERMAN AND BRITISH EFFORTS TO OBTAIN NORWEGIAN VESSELS IN SWEDEN

4. Germany tried unsuccessfully to obtain possession of Norwegian vessels in Swedish waters and in several cases is reported to have sent Norwegian captains and crews to take over the ships. Sweden did not accede to the German demands, although nine coal burning vessels were requisitioned by Swedish government in 1941 for employment in German-Swedish trade.

5. After release of vessels by Swedish courts to Norwegian owners, British attempted in April 1942 to run ten Norwegian ships through the German blockade. Only two managed to reach England, B.P. NEWTON (10,200 tons) and the LIND (461 tons). The rest were sunk or scuttled except for the LIONEL (5,653 g.r.t.) and DICTO (5,263 g.r.t.) which returned to port. Both ships still remain in Swedish waters and have been the subject of continual negotiations between the governments of Britain and Sweden, and Germany and Sweden.

EXPORT OF VESSELS TO GERMANY PROHIBITED

6. Only German ships in Swedish harbors are those under construction or recently completed. Eight freighters, grossing 11,800 tons, are either finished or fitting out at the present time. Three other small ships, totalling 4,900 g.r.t. are being plated. In addition there are known to be orders for five vessels, amounting to 14,900 tons, on which no work has begun to date.

7. Informal assurances are understood to have been given recently by the Swedish Government that export licences will not be issued on German vessels still in Swedish ports. (Note: Swedish 1944 trade statistics through 31 August 1944 show that 16,977 tons were delivered in the first part of the year.)

MANY FINNISH SHIPS IN REFUGE

8. Finland's untenable military position and subsequent withdrawal from the war has caused great uneasiness amongst Finnish shipowners about the future. Thirty-nine ships are reported in Swedish ports, grossing 81,239 tons. Of these, 10 vessels, most of which are controlled by Mr. Thorden, a Swedish subject, have been seized in court actions by Swedish authorities.

9. Several owners have indicated a desire to resort to almost any means to prevent their ships from being taken over by the Russians. However, it has been reported recently that some Finnish ships are already loading grain in Sweden, and that others have been instructed by the Soviets to load machinery and other goods awaiting shipment from Stockholm to Leningrad since outbreak of German-Russian war.

BUENOS AIRES ONLY VESSEL BELONGING TO COUNTRY OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE

10. The 11,106 g.r.t. tanker, BUENOS AIRES, which was purchased by Argentina in 1942, has been forced to remain idle to date. Both the German and Allied governments have at different times refused to grant permission for passage of the ship through the blockade for various reasons.

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