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- 7. COMSUBFOR at JALUIT. Close association between SS and aircraft.
- 8. 10,000 Afirm type incendiary bombs to RUOTTO and large quantities other types A.A. Ammunition.
- 9. Enemy SS to supply weather (?) from a position 150 miles from OAHU?
- KOTOKU MARU and six others assigned as supply ships for the third phase of the Combined Fleet Campaign.
- Starting 25 May enemy Sub Intelligence to be broadcast by Imperial Headquarters on (33?, 463(9), 9260, 13640 and 18520 KCs at 0830 and 1739 daily. When no report, press telegrams to be broadcast.
 CRUDIV FIVE or unit connected therewith to depart
- early morning of 29 May. (Join ALEUTIAN Force? Join MIDWAY Force?)
- B. MIDWAY (may be a part of #2 KING CAMPAIGN)
 - 1. Conference at SAIPAN 26 May. Departure 27 May. Distance SAIPAN to MIDWAY 2191 miles.
 - 2. The GOSHU MARU (air tender MARSHALLS AIR FORCE) after unloading at EMIDJ IS. (JALUIT) to load MARSHALLS AIR FORCE, 3d Bombing Group (14th Air) air base equipment, and munitions, military supplies (everything which will be needed in the KING CAMPAIGN), and ground crews, and advance to <u>MIDWAY</u>, (AF) via SAIPAN. The GOSHU is to enjoin MARSHALLS AIR later regarding his movement with the "Occupation Force". GOSHU MARU departed IMIEJI 16 May, arrive SAIPAN (20 May?). GOSHU MARU requested following charts to be sent to 4th Fleet - SAI-PAN to hold:

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8.	Staff member 1st Air Fleet request weather data from 3 hrs. prior
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	MENADO BASE AUXILIARY FORCE added to #3 YOKOSUKA SPECIAL LANDING FORCE (may or may not be connected with this campaign).
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-1.	plies for Occupation Force.
18.	MARU to load fuel at KWAJALEIN and proceed to WAKE about 23 May.
19.	
	Preparation of airfields and storing of large quantities fual under-
	way at WAKE, 24 May.
21.	Ten heavy bombers (6 AAF) to WAKE by 3 June via MARCUS,
22.	(Ship) (with boats and captured automatic weapons loaded on
	board) will depart WAKE ON N-3 days for MIDHAY.
23.	One Desdiv of DESRON FOUR will, after 24 May, be assigned duty of
	screening SATA and TSURUMI. On date depart KURE. On N-5
	days will be in position 26-48 N and
	dezvous with Occ Force. TSURUMI departed KURE Comm Zone 1830 (-9)

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 A MARU on 24 May reported completion of loading of 9 meter boats.
 Replacements of FOURTEENTH AIR Patrol scaplanes had not arrived SAIPAN by 26 May. For operations require them by 3 June.

- 26. The MARU will as soon as ready proceed from SASEBO to point CAST (27 N 170 E) for operations with this force (i.e. SECOND FLEET).
- 27. CARDIVS ONE and TWO, (ZUIHO?) and (tender?) are carrying VF for base at MIDWAY after capture.
- 28. Conference on board AKAGI 26 May regarding air operations of STRIKING FORCE. Sent for action to CARDIVS ONE and TWO, KIRISHIMA, a BB, CRU-DIV EIGHT, OITA AIR (?), desdiv in DESRON TEN and one unidentified.
- 29. (COMDESRON FOUR) Schedule of Escort: Depart 28 May, 11 knots, pass S. of TENIAN and rendezvous 1 June <u>arrive MIDWAY 1900 (Z) 6 June</u>. and depart 26 May and 30-31 May fuel (stores) at WAKE and at 1200 6 June rendezvous with Escort.

30. ELEVENTH PIONEER BATTALION wants wheelbarrows, rollers, dragline, bulldozers, etc., loaded and transported with First Phase.

31. AIRON SEVEN departed SASEBO 22 arrived SAIPAN 26th.

C. ALEUTIANS

- 1. Indications ALEUTIAN Area to be included in campaign. CinC SECOND asked for Aleutian Charts, monographs, etc.
- 2. Delivery of fuelling hose to be expedited to CRUDIV FOUR, CRUDIV SEVEN, DESRON FOUR and DESRON ONE(?).
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- 4. Indications FIFTH FLEET interested in Aleutian Operations; upon receipt of Op. Order will complete preparations and depart; (a port in N. JAPAN) decided as port of departure; Top off at OMINATO. Second section of CRUDIV FOUR arrive port in North Japan 25 May.
- 5. ORANGE Radio Intelligence indicates BLUE submarine activity will increase in Northern area. Countermeasures to be taken.
- 6. Anti-Submarine gun and depth charge gear to be installed on #5 HAKU TETSU MARU which will be used to patrol the base area in ALEUTIANS.
- 7. SHIROTETSU MARU to be used for patrol in the ALEUTIANS during forthcoming campaign.
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- 11. ZUIKAKU requests pilot replacements. Indications will join Northern Campaign Forces later after beginning of Campaign.

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12.	BIHORO AIR associated with this force.
13.	ZUIKANU will load planes by 28 May and expected to Join Northern
	Forces.
14.	Consultation with Army regarding operations after which Staff Off-
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17	Conference at OMINATO on board NACHI (CA) sometime after 20 May.
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7.0	things quiet in this area.
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-	May. CARDIV THREE and unit in DESRON ONE arrived OMINATO 25 May.
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	for about 20 days commencing 29 Lay.
21.	CARDIV THREE has received pilots from CARDIV FIVE. (probably flown
15	to OMINATO to join).
22.	Op. Order #35 (NORTHERN FORCE?)
	1. Departed at dates indicated:
	1200/28 May #1 B.F. flag or ship/maru.
	KIAWA MARU
	Ship or unit.
	1st SECT of DESDIV SIX
	NITTA MARU?
	0900/29 May DESRON
	Ship or unit of FIFTH FLEET.
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	2nd SECT of DESDIV SIX
	2. Defense Force will escort, or screen the (landing?) as
	well as at and an adjacent area.
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	Organization Northern (ALEUTIAN) Forces include:
	#2 STRIKING FORCE
	AO (ATTU?) Occupation Force
	AOB (KISKA) Occupation Force

Northern Force, Shore Based Air Force Submarines, Northern Force Attached Units, Northern Force



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- 4. Desdiv in DESRON FIVE on 13 reported X Operation Force arrived XMAS ISLAND; also on 13th reported X-RAY ______ departed XMAS IS.
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- 6. Type Ol Heavy Bombers of TAKAO AIR GROUP left for DAVAO (sent by TAKAO AIR).
- G. <u>E. NEW GUINEA</u> ("MO for Moresby, Campaign") Postponed 8 May -9. Indications resumption slated for about 15 June 1942. On 18 May, Navy General Staff, realizing ELUE aircraft activity in the N. Australian area makes the seaborne invasion of MORESBY impossible within a reasonable length of time, consider themselves forced to make a land approach from LAE. Investigation of the land invasion route, men and equipment required has been ordered. CinC FOURTH FLEET sent three senior members of his Staff to TOKYO 25 May to discuss details of coming operations with Staff CinC COMBINED FLEET. Conferences expected to be held 26 May to 7 June inclusive.
 - <u>Object</u>: Destruction of ELUE Naval Forces in area Raids on N.E. AUSTRALIA Bases and reduction and occupation of Air Bases PORT MORESBY Area.
 - (a) Air personnel RABAUL area 2000 men. GENZAN AIR reinforced NEW BRITAIN AIR. MARSHALLS AIR FORCE land planes ordered to RABAUL as reinforcements.
 - (b) ORANGE has established Patrol Plane (base in DEBOYNE ISLANDS: VP and VOS). Now evacuated.
 - (c) Expansion planned for airfields at LAE SALAMUA and RABAUL airfields (possibly others) 1000 workmen to go to work on PORT MORESBY airfield after occupation so they can be immediately used by ORANGE.
 - (d) Upon resumption, we may expect a repetition of:
 - Aerial reconnaissance of CAPE NELSON, SAMARAI, CAPE RODNEY areas coupled with stepped-up aerial offensive against PORT MORESBY fields.
 - Task Force organization: Moresby Striking Force (2 CV, 2-4 CA, DD screen), Moresby Covering Force (2 CA - 2-3 CL -DDs) and Moresby Occupation Force (CL - AV - AP - AK - PC etc.) DEBOINE Detachment, RODNEY Detachment, SAMARAI Detachment, etc.
 - 3. Heavy raids on TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, CHARTERS TOMBS, HORN ISLAND and other bases along NE coast of AUSTRALIA.
 - 4. Radio deception in the weakly held areas to mislead BLUE.



- and in NEW CALEDONIA FIJI areas. Sub attacked merchantman 100 miles off SYDNEY 16 May.
- (f) CinC FOURTH FLEET wants CRUDIV SIX docked <u>prior</u> resumption NO Campaign about 15 June. CRUDIV SIX ordered to MAIZURU 15 May to return in time for RY Campaign. On 23 May, estimated date completion yard work is 14 June.
- (g) Seven large APs and various smaller vessels sighted RABAUL area 23 May. Five large and various small vessels and seaplanes present 25 May.
- (h) Planes available 27 May: LAKUNAI: 19 TØ VR, 2 T97 VB, IT1 (VB?) VUNAKANAU:2 T2 VB, 2 IT 96 (VF?) RABAUL: 8 seaplanes. LAE: 18 TØ VF

H. INDIAN OCEAN TRADE CAMPAIGN

- a. Indications campaign completed.
- b. Continued SS operation probable coupled with air reconnaissance.
- c. Development of base in ANDAMAN IS. (PORT BLAIR).
- d. Possible raider activity 10 May at 26 43 S., 89 56 E. Raider believed to have moved further west by 17 May, but no DF fix obtained.
- e. TOKO AIR using ANDAMAN area as base will conduct patrol BENGAL BAY area (22 May).

I. MANDATES

- al "<u>RY Campaign</u>" Cancelled ships ordered to TRUK to fuel and then proceed to YOKOSUKA. Probably due to sighting T.F. 16 - 445 miles, 098 from TULAGI 2315Z/14. Naval forces remaining and shore-based aircraft ordered to Scout and Destroy BLUE Forces. Air searches from TULAGI still being conducted on 25 May.
 - 1. <u>OBJECT</u>: Occupation of OCEAN and NAURU Z Day 17 May. (Later placed at 18 May)
 - 2. MORESBY STRIKING FORCE, depleted by withdrawals, to act as COVERING FORCE for this operation.
 - 3. Indications occupation force moving from RABAUL Area via BOU-GAINVILLE Area. Some transports from JALUIT (?)
 - 4. Daily air searches from MAKIN and TULAGI (600-700 miles).
 - 5. FIFTH AIR ATTACK FORCE sighted many small vessels during aerial reconnaissance of SANTA CRUZ IS.
 - 6. MISAWA AIR GROUP will transfer to WAKE.
- MX 7. All the runways at WAKE not completed by 25 May due lack of fuel for equipment.

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- b. Air reinforcements arriving MANDATES to replace air withdrawals to RABAUL. MARSHALLS AIR personnel 2500 men. Believe Army Air Unit at WOTJE. Aerial torpedoes delivered WAKE and KWAJALEIN.
 c. Assignment of additional laborers to MANDATES.
 - 1. Continued construction activities WAKE TAROA KWAJALEIN.
 - 2. Construction of RDF Station at WAKE planned. PEALE ISLAND decided as location 20 May.
- d. Assignment of PT Boats to WAKE KWAJALKIN (and other atolls?).
- e. Daily aerial patrols max. 700 miles.
- f. Redoubled efforts eliminate BLUE Submarine menace.
- g. CinC COMBINED orders a MARU to load munitions and supplies for the occupation force and the Striking Force and by June 2nd depart KURE for TRUK. Ship is then to return to KURE.
- h. AUSTRALIAN sources report D/F bearings enemy forces general vicinity NEW CALEDONIA with 1 very rough fix about 500 miles S.E. NOUMEA, on 23 May.

J. CONVOY AND LOGISTIC

- a. Escort in vital areas.
- b. Anti-SS aerial surface patrols.
- c. Ships navigating in area 100-150 miles S.W. (?) of CHICHIJIMA where BLUE Subs are likely to concentrate will take effective measures and exercise strict caution, maneuvering according to zigzag plans.
- d. RDF fixes being obtained on BLUE submarine which open up on the radio.
- K. RECONNALSSANCE
 - a. Previous SS reconnaissance of SUVA SAMOA.
 - b. Sightings of ORANGE SS at CHRISTMAS, in UNION GROUP and in TUAMOTUS in April.
 - c. Destruction of enemy SS by TAUTOG near JOHNSON ISLAND.
 - d. Indication that ORANGE will land men on HOWLAND ISLAND.
 - e. Air reconnaissance of OCEAN and NAURU.

L. FEASIBLE OPERATIONS FORECAST

- 1. Renewed submarine activity in HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CALIFORNIA Area;
- A "Revenge Raid" in reply to the bombing of TOKYO, possible objectives for surprise raids:

ORANGE Radio Intelligence shows daily interest in number of planes and extent of flights (RDF) from U.S. Air Bases, principally HAWAII, Pacific Island Bases, ALASKA and CANADA.

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a. Pacific Ferry Air Bases b. Dutch Harbor

c. Midway

(The occupation of MIDWAY is a necessary step toward an assault on OAHU)(The present pressure ORANGE feels from BLUE SS may influence a decision to remere this advanced SS "Base"). (CV group)(SS - shore bombardment) (Assault, covered by CV division, 2 CA, 1 Desron)

(Large scale assault using a CV group supported by BBs, CAs and a Desron to cover landing operations to secure Midway and remove our advanced SS base)(Repetition of previous attempted PSP raid or in combination).

d. CAHU.

(CV groups; large PSP via refuelling SS; SS plane(s)).

- BOR, followed by an assault on OAHU; the first two steps to coincide with resumption of the MORESBY Campaign about 15 June;
- The STRIKING FORCE to commence operations 21 May (AKAGI (and KAGA?)) HIRIU (and SORYU?), HIYEI, KONGO, KIRISHIMA (plus one other BB?), CRUDIV SEVEN (?), CRUDIV EIGHT (?), and DESRONS; Objective or missions: Striking Force against MIDWAY; to support an assault there. DESRON ONE destroyers also assigned screening duties with CARDIV THREE (no date) and HIEEI (departing 26 May) as far as operations area. COMBATDIV THREE wants thirty (30) depth bombs in addition to allowance;
 Commerce raiding and reconnaissance by ORANGE SS directed against
 - U. S. AUSTRALIAN supply route and Pacific Air Ferry Bases. Attack (by SS?) indicated;
- Commerce raider to strike OAHU CALIFORNIA shipping lane (?) (no evidence to support this one);
- 6. In conjunction with the offensive directed against PORT MORESBY and the SOLOMONS, a raid against FIJI or NEW CALEDONIA appears less probable now that the MORESBY offensive has been "postponed":
- 7. JAPAN cannot permit a long-drawn out war of attrition and may be forced to forego her naturally advantageous strategic defensive position for offensive moves that can be made very costly to her.
- ZUIKAKU VF depart SUKUGAWA for KANOYA 27 May. (to join ZUIKAKU??). Respectfully,

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1. Not active, apparently little resistance. Probably completed. FLORES and SOMMEA occupied without resistance.

E. TIMOR - N.W. AUSTRALIA CAMPAIGN

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- a. Continued aerial attack on DADWIN may be expected.
 - al. Originally large scale aerial assault was to be coordinated with the attack and occupation of PORT MORESBY.
- b. Part of SECOND AIR ATTACK FORCE apparently moved to KENDARI in OKITSU MARU, ONITSU MARU indicated as (after unloading?) proceeding to RABAUL Area via PALAO.
- F. "X-RAY CAMPAIGH" start 11 May (?) May be aimed at COCOS ISLAND.
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 - 2. Indicated increase in Naval strength in JAVA Area 23d Base Force (carry 35th Air) 21st Base Force and 35th Island Force (?).
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J. CONVOY AND LOGISTIC

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 - 1. Conference at SAIPAN 26 May. <u>Departure 27 May</u>. Distance SAIPAN to MIDWAY 2191 miles.
 - 2. The COSHU MARU (air tender MARSHALLS AIR FORCE) after unloading at EMIDJ IS. (JALUIT) to load MARSHALL AIR FORCE, 3rd Bombing Group (14th Air) air base equipment, and munitions, military supplies (everything which will be needed in the KING CAMPAIGH), and ground crews, and advance to MINMAY, (AF) via SAIPAH. The GOSHU is to enjoin MARSHALLS AIR later regarding his movement with the "Occupation Force". GOSHU MARU departed IMIEJI 16 May, arrive SAIPAN (20 May?). GOSHU MARU requested following charts to be sent to 4th Fleet - SAIPAN to hold:

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- 7. 14th Air requested that annunition, stores and equipment destined for Midway be sent to IMIEJI. Staff member 1st Air Floet request weather data from 3 hrs. prior 8. to take off on "H"-2 day. Asked to be informed of any BLUE activity that area. Planes mill be launched 50 miles N.W. of Hidway attacking from N-2 days until N Day. 9. COMBINED FLEST Problem 20-22 May off SOUTHERN KYUSHU. 10. Twenty third air associated with this force. 11. MARU to deliver 1000 drums diesel fuel. 12. Request for 3 (8-10 c.m.) guns seized at Wake to be loaded on tender by 4 June and shipped to Midway. 13. Fourteenth Air orders quantity of stores and equipment for Midway. 14. Marshalls Air requested completion ferrying 2nd period replacement planes C. ALEUTIANS by end of May. 15. BB of Batdiv 3 rendezvous with Crudiv 8 on 21 May. 1. Indications ALEUTIAN Area to be included in campaign. CinC SECOND asked for Aleutian Charts, monographs, etc. 2. Delivery of fuelling hose to be expedited to CRUDIV FOUR. CRUDIV SEVEN, DESRON FOUR and DESRON ONE (?). COMDESRON ONE speaks of (a) Motorboats for AOB (Aleutian Occupation 3. desire handle (b) Request for 1200 meters of hose Indications FIFTH FLEET interested in Algutian Operations; upon 40 receipt of Op. Order will complete preparations and depart; (a port in H. Japan) decided as port of departure; Top off at OMINATO. Second section of CRUEIV FOUR arrive port in North Japan 25 May. 5. ORANGE R.I. indicates BINE submarine activity will increase in Northern area. Countermeasures to be taken. 6. Anti-submarine gun and depth charge gear to be installed on \$5 HAKU TETSU HARD which will be used to patrol the base area in ALEUTIANS. 7. SHIROTETSU MARD to be used for patrol in the ALEUTIANS during forthcoming campaign. 8. Part of DESRON CHE arrive CHIMATO on 22 May. Indication of 3 CV's (?) included in CARDIV TEREE. Hisshin Maru 9. will load planes and proceed Ominato arriving 25th and will depart there 26th. Indication 2 CAs of Grudiv 5 may join Northern Force. GruDiv 5 10. arrived Kure 22 May in company 1 DesDiv of Desron 1. 11. Zuikaku requests pilot replacements. Indications will join Horthern Campaign Forces later after beginning of Campaign. 12. Bihoro Air associated with this force. 13. Zuikaku will load planes by 22 May and expected to join Northern Force.
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 - Indicated increase in Naval strength in JAVA Area 23rd Base Force (carry 35th Air) 21st Base Force and 35th Island Force (?).
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#2 - KING Campaign

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H. HIDWAY - OAHU (may be a part of #2 KING CAMPAIGN)

- 1. Appearance of Sub SH of MIUMAY 12 13 May.
- 2. The GOSHU MARU (air tender MARSHALLS AIR PORCE) after unloading at EMIDJ Is. (JALUIT) to load MARSHALL AIR FORCE, 3rd Bombing Group (14th Air) air base equipment, and munitions, military supplies (everything which will be needed in the KING CAMPAIGN), and ground crews, and advance to MIDHAY (AF) via SAIPAN. The GOSHU is to enjoin MARSHALLS air later regarding his movement with the "Occupation force."
- 3. CINC SECOND places COMAIREON 22 in charge of Airons 22, 23, the 11th and 12th Landing (or air?) Forces of the 2nd Fleet, #2 Occupation Force after ____ May and directs these forces to proceed to SAIPAN - GUAN area and await forthcoming campaign. CONMANDER AIRON 22 to confer relative to communications between SAIPAN and Mginland. Anchorages to be arranged at SAIPAN (and GUAM?)
- 4. CinC COMBINED arranging for military equipment, shells, bombs, which CinC SECOND and FOURTH Fleets will require at THUK for for forthcoming campaign.
- 5. GOSHU MARU requested charts to be sent to 4th Fleet SAIPAN to hold

2013 Hawaii to Pearl 2018 Seward anchorage & 2010 2011 Midway to OAHU 2015 Pearl Harbor 2012 OAHU to Hawaii 2016 OAHU

WELLS Bay 2020 Western Hawaiian Group Chart #2.

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I. ALEUTIANS

- 1. Indications ALEUTIAN area may be included in campaign.
- 2. CinC 2nd asked for Aleutian Charts, monographs, etc.
- 3. Delivery of fuelling hose to be expedited to CHUDIV 4, CHUDIV 7, DESRON 4 and DESEON 1 (?).
- 5. Indications 5th Fleet interested in Aleutian Operations; upon receipt of Op. order will complete preparations and depart; (a port in N. Japan) decided as port of departure; Top off at OMIMATO.
- 6. Note charts of Alagka (Seward, etc.) requested by GOSHU MAHU above.

J. CONVOY AND LOGISTIC

a. Escort in vital areas.

b. Anti-SS aerial - surface patrols.

K. RECONNAISSANCE

- a. Previous SS reconnaissance of SUVA SAMDA. (Floating mine reported in position 24-36.5 S, 162-05 E.).
- b. Sightings of ORANGE SS at CHRISTMAS, in UNION GROUP and in TUAMOTUS.
- c. Destruction of energy 35 by TAUTOG near JOHNSON Is.
- d. Indication that ORANGE will land men on HUWLAND Islami.
- e. Air reconnaissance of OCEAN and MAURU.

L. FEASIBLE OPERATIONS FORECAST

- 1. In conjunction with the offensive directed against PORT MORESBY and the SOLOMONS, a raid against FIJI or NEW CALENONIA appears less probable now that the MORESBY offensive has been "postponed";
- Commerce raiding and reconnaissance by OHANGE SS directed against U.S. - AUSTRALIAN supply route and Facific Air Ferry Bases. Attack (by SS?) indicated;
- 3. Commerce raider to strike OAHU CALIFORNIA shipping lane (?) (no evidence to support this one);
- 4. Renewed submarine activity in HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CALIFORNIA Area;
- 5. A "revenge raid" in reply to the bombing of TOKYO, possible objectives for surprise raids:

ORANGE Radio Intelligence shows daily interest in number of planes and extent of flights (RDF) from U.S. Air Bases, principally HAWAII, Pacific Island Bases, ALASKA and CANADA.

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- a. Pacific Ferry Air Bases
- b. Dutch Harbor

c. Midway

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(The occupation of MINNAY is a necessary step toward an assault on OAHU) (The present pressure ORANGE feels from BLUE SS may influence a decision to remove this advanced SS "Base")

(CY group)(SS - shore bombardment)

(CV group)

(Large scale assault end raid by CV group to remove our advanced SS base) (Repetition of previous attempted PSP raid or in combination).

d. OAHD

(CV groups; large PSP via refuelling SS; SS plane(s)).

- c. A simultaneous campaign designed to take MINHAY and DUTCH HARBOR, followed by an assault on OAHU; the first two steps to coincide with resumption of the MCRESBY Campaign about 15 June.
- 6. The return of considerable naval strength to Japanese waters may be a preparatory to another raid in force on OAHU.
- Strong indications that ORANGE plans offensive action in the ALEUTIAN Area continue to appear. This may be contemplated after shore refits of CV units. SUBBON ONE has joined FIFTH FIELT.
- S. The STRIKING FORCE to commence operations 21 May (AKACI (and KAGA?)) HIRYU, HIYEI, KONGO, CRUDIV SEVEN (?), CHUDIV EIGHT(?), and DESRONS: Objective or mission not indicated. DESRON CNE destroyers also assigned screening duties with CAEDIV THREE (no date) and HIYEI (departing 26 May) as far as operations area. COMBATDIV THREE wants thirty (30) depth bombs in addition to allowance.
- 9. JAPAN cannot permit a long-drawn out war of attrition and may be forced to forego her naturally advantageous strategic defensive position for offensive moves that can be made very costly to her.

Respectfully,

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

FLAGSHIP OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

14 May 1942

Enemy Activities

- A. W. NEW CUINEA CAMPAIGN (NEGAT CAMPAIGN)
 - a. Not active, apparently little resistance. May be completed.
- B. TIMOR N.W. AUSTRALIA CAMPAIGN
 - a. Continued aerial attack on DARWIN may be expected. al. Originally large scale aerial assault was to be coordinated with the attack and occupation of Port Moresby.
 - b. Part of 2nd Air Attack Force apparently moved to KENDARI in OKITSU MARU. OKITSU MARU indicated as (after unloading?) proceeding to RABAUL Area via PALAO.
- C. "X-RAY CAMPAIGN" start 11 May (?) May be aimed at COCOS ISLAND
 - Increases in air strength in JOGJAKARTA and DENPASA Area (31st Air, 35th Air--?)
 - Indicated increase in Naval strength in JAVA Area -23rd Base Force (carry 35th Air) 21st Base Force and 35th Island Force (?).
 - This may be tied in with attacks on DARWIN and (?)
 W. Coast Australia.
 - 4. Desdiv in Desron 5 on 13 reported X Operation Force arrived Xmas Island.
- D. <u>E. NEW GUINEA</u> ("MO, for Moresby, Campaign") Postponed 8 May 9. Indications resumption slated for about 15 June 1942.
 - <u>Object</u>: Destruction of BLUE Naval Forces in area Raids on N.E. Australia Bases and reduction and occupation of Air Bases Port Moresby area.
 - (a) Air personnel Rabaul area 2000 men. Genzan Air reinforced New Britain Air. Marshalls Air Force land planes ordered to RABAUL as reinforcements.

COMSWPACFOR estimate of ORANGE Shore-based aircraft (prior reinforcement by Marshalls Air Force):

	VF	VB	VP	Floatplanes	TOTAL
New Britain	21	16	14	4	55
New Cuinea	17	29	2	12	55

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 (b) ORANCE has established Patrol Plane (base in DEBOYNE Islands: VP and VOS). (c) Expansion planned for airfields at LAS SALAMIA and RABAUL airfields (possibly others) 1000 workmen to go to work on PORT MORRESP airfield after occupation so thay can be immediately used by ORANGS. (d) Upon resumption, we may expect a repetition of: Aerial reconnaissance of CAPE NELSON, SAMARAI, CAPE NODNY areas coupled with stepped up aerial offensive against PORT MORRESP fields. Task Force organization: Moresby Striking Force (2 CV, 2-4 CA, DD screen), Moresby Covering Force (2 CA - 2-3 CL - DDS) and Moresby Occupation Force (CL - AV - AP - AR - PC etc.) DEBOYNE Detachment, RODNEY Detachment, SAMARAI Detachment, RODNEY Detachment, RODNEY Detachment, SAMARAI Detachment, RODNEY Detachment, SAMARAI Detachment, RODNEY Detachment, RODNEY Detachment, SAMARAI Detachment, RODNEY Detachment, SAMARAI Detachment, SAMARAI Detachment, RODNEY Detachment, SAMARAI Detachment, SAMARAI Detachment, RODNEY Detachment, SAMARAI Detachment, RODNEY Detachment, SAMARAI Detachment, SAMAR	Chicpac File No.	
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4. Daily air searches from MAKIN and TULACI (600 - 700 miles).

5. 5th Air Attack Force sighted many small vessels during air reconnaissance of SANTA CRUZ Is.

b. #2 - KING Campaign

- 1. Orange Radio Intelligence closely follows air patrols, numbers, sectors, etc., from OAHU, ALEUTIANS and other Pacific bases.
- Mandates Air Force wants crystals (4990 9550) for #2 King Campaign - delivery prior 17 May.
- Activity on 9880 Ke between air and surface units commenced 6 May.
- 4. Crystals requested via plane departing YOKOSUKA in May.
- 5. Testing for signal strength, etc., on 4990 on 13 May.
- 6. Delivery of "fittings" (crystals?) for use of Subdiv in connection with Type Ø planes as requested by COMSUBFOR is authorized (BuAero to YOKO Aircraft Factory info JALUIT).
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- 8. Appearance of Sub SW of MIDWAY 12 13 May.
- 9. The COSHU MARU (air tender MARSHALLS AIR FORCE) after unloading at EMIDJ IS (JALUIT) to load MARSHALL AIR FORCE, 3rd Bombing Group (14th Air) air Base equipment, and munitions, military supplies (everything which will be needed in the KING CAMPAIGN), and ground crews, and advance to MIDWAY (AF) via SAIPAN. The GOSHU is to enjoin MARSHALLS air later regarding his movement with the "Occupation force."
- 10. CinC SECOND places COMAIRRON 22 in charge of Airons 22, 23, the 11th and 12th Landing (or air?) Forces of the 2nd Fleet, #2 Occupation Force after May and directs these forces to proceed to SAIPAN-GUAM area and await fortheoming campaign. COMMANDER AIRON 22 to confer relative to communications between SAIPAN and Mainland. Anchorages to be arranged at SAIPAN (and GUAM?)

11. CinC COMBINED arranging for military equipment, shells, bombs which CinC SECOND and FOURTH Fleets will require at TRUK for forthcoming campaign.

12. Vague indications ALEUTIAN area man be included in campaign.



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c. Air reinforcements arriving MANDATES to replace air withdrawals to RABAUL. MARSHALLS Air personnel 2500 men. Believe Army Air unit at WOTJE. Aerial torpedoes delivered WAKE and KWAJALEIN.

- d. Assignment of additional laborers to MANDATES.
 - Continued construction activities WAKE TAROA -KWAJALEIN.
 - 2. Construction of RDF station at WAKE planned.
- e. Assignment of PT Boats to WAKE KWAJALEIN (and other atolls?)
- f. Daily aerial patrols max. 600 miles.
- g. Redoubled efforts eliminate BLUE submarine menace.

G. CONVOY AND LOGISTIC

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- C. "X-RAY CAMPAIGN" start 11 May (?)
 - 1. Increases in air strength in JOGJAKARTA and DENPASAR Area (31st Air, 35th Air--?)
 - Indicated increase in Naval strength in JAVA Area -23rd Base Force (carry 35th Air) 21st Base Force and 35th Island Force (?).
 - This may be tied in with attacks on DARWIN and (?)
 W. Coast Australia.
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 - Object: Destruction of BLUE Naval Forces in area Raids on N.E. Australia Bases and reduction and occupation of Air Bases Port Moresby area.
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 Moresby Striking Force, depicted by Withdrawals to act as Covering Force for this operation.
 Indications Occupation Force moving from RABAUL

area via BOUCAINVILLE Area. Some transports from Jaluit (?)



b. Anti-SS aerial - surface patrols.

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- Enemy Submarine activity in CORAL SEA, E. coast of AUSTRALIA and in NEW CALEDONIA - FIJI areas.

D. INDIAN OCEAN TRADE ROUTE CAMPAICH

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E. MANDATES

- a. Occupation of OCEAN I. and/or NAURU I. (ZED day is 17 May1) Daily reconnaissance by plane from MAKIN. Part of MORESBY STRIKING FORCE will operate to support the occupation of NAURU and OCEAN IS. It is believed that the NAURU-OCEAN Occupation Force are now assembled in SOUTHERN MARSHALLS and will proceed from JALUIT. Some of Occupation Force will proceed from RABAUL area, fuel in BOUGAINVILLE area than proceed.
- b. Further reinforcements of air and any loss strength indicated. Air personnel MARSHALLS 2500 men. MARSHALL AIR FORCE land planes ordered to <u>RABAUL</u>. Reinforcements enroute from EMPIRE.
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Enemy Activities (continued)

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Enemy Activities (continued).

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FLAGSHIP OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

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- c. Search for BLUE Task Forces continuing. Aircraft search to 700 miles expected.
- d. Aircraft situation New Britain at end of April: (Humbers do not include planes enroute or under repair at factory)

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- c. Assignment of PT boats to THUK, JALUIT, RABAUL Areas.
- d. Assignment of additional laborers to MANDATES.
- e. Believe an Army Air Squadron basing at WOTJE.
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Enery Activities (continued).

- F. CONVOY AND LOGISTIC
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 - a. Escort in vital areas.
 - b. Anti-SS aerial surface patrols.

G. RECONNAISSANCE

- a. Previous SS reconnaissance of SUVA SAMOA.
- b. Sightings of ORANGE SS at CHRISTMAS, in UNION group and in TUAMOTUS.
- c. Destruction of enemy SS by TAUTOG near JOHNSON ISLAND.

b. Feasible

- In conjunction with the offensive directed against PORT MORESBY and the SOLOMONS, a raid against FIJI or NEW CALEDONIA appears probable;
- Commarce raiding and reconnaissance by OHANGE SS directed against U.S. - AUSTRALIAN supply route and Pacific Air Ferry Bases. Attack (by SS?) indicated;
- 3. Renewed submarine activity in HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CALIFORNIA Area;
- 4. A "revenge raid" in reply to the bombing of TOKYO, possible objectives for surprise raids;

	Pacific Ferry Air Bases	(CV group) (SS - shore bombardment)
b.	Dutch Harbor	(CV group)
c.	Midway	(CV group or repetition of pro- vious attempted PSP raid).
d.	OAHU	(CV groups; large PSP via refuel- ling SS; SS plane(s)).

- 5. The return of considerable naval strength to Japanese waters may be a preparatory to another raid in force on OAHU.
- 6. Strong indications that ORANGE plans offensive action in the ALEUTIAN Area continue to appear. This may be contemplated after short refits of CV units (about 15 May) and BATDIV THREE (latter part May).
- 7. JAPAN cannot permit a long drawn out war of attrition and might be forced to forego her naturally advantagous strategic defensive position for offensive moves that can be made very costly to her.

Respectfully,

E. T. LAYTON, Lieut. Comdr., U. S. Navy, U.S. Pacific Fleet Intelligence Officer.

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FLAGSHIP OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

27 April 1942.

Energy Activities

- A. W. HEW GUINEA CAMPAIGN
 - a. Progressing, practically with apparent resistence.

B. TIMOR - N. W. AUSTRALIA CAMPAICH

a. Aerial attacks on DARWIN to continue.

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- b. Planes available 27 April: 26 heavy bombers, 24 fighters and 2 observation (?) planes (includes the 8 bombers from TAKAO).
- c. CinC THIRD in ASHIGARA and (?) (?) expected TARAKAN 27th.

C. E. NEW CUINKA CAMPAIGN

- a. Reinforcement continuing to NEE BRITAIN Area (CRUDIV PIVE, CARDIV FIVE, RYUKAMU. KASUGA MARU due at KWAJALIEN 2 May.
- b. Impending offensive indicated to capture PORE MORESBY.
- b.1. Search for BLUE Task Forces commenced.
- c. Increase in planes continuing. 20 Heavy Bombers TAROA to RABAUL. Air personnel RABAUL Area - 2000 men.
- d. Units of GunBost Div. 8 enroute SASERO to RABAUL.
- e. Inspection of SALAMAU aerodrome two successive days by Japanese officers.

D. INDIAN OCEAN TRADE ROUTE CAMPAIGN

- a. Indications campaign completed.
- b. Continued SS operation? possible air reconnaissance.
- c. Development of base in ANDAMAN Is. (PORT BLAIR).

S. MANDATES

- a. Reinforcements of air and carrier strength indicated. However, reinforcements for RABAUL drawn from TAROA. Air personnel MARSHALLS 2500 men.
- b. Continued construction activities (WAKE TAROA KWAJALIEN.
- c. Assignment of PT boats to TRUK, JALUIT, RABAUL Areas.
- d. Assignment of additional laborers to MANNATES.
- e. Believe an Aray Air Squadron basing at WOTJE.

F. CONVOY AND LOGISTIC

- a. Escort in vital areas.
- b. Anti-SS serial surface patrols.
- G. RECONNAISSANCE

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Energy Activities (continued)

G. RECONNAISSANCE

- a. Previous SS reconnaissance of SUVA SAMOA.
- b. Sightings of ORANGE SS at CHRISTMAS, in UNION group and in TUAMOTUS.

b. Feasible

- 1. In conjunction with the offensive directed against PORT MORESEY, a raid against FIJI or NEW CALEDONIA appears probable;
- Commerce raiding and reconnaissance by ORANGE SS directed against U.S. - AUSTRALIAN supply route and Pacific Air Ferry Bases. Attack (by SS?) indicated;
- 3. Renewed submarine activity in HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CALIFORNIA Area;
- 4. A "revenge raid" in reply to the bombing of TOKYO, possible objectives for surprise raids:

. 8.	Pacific Ferry Air Bases	(CV group)(SS - shore bombardment)
. b.	Dutch Harbor	(CV group)
c.	Lidway	(CV group or repetition of previous attempted PSP raid).
d.	OAHU	(CV groups; large PSP via refuelling SS; SS plane(s)).
е.	West Coast	(SS plane(s); CV group)

- 5. The return of considerable naval strength to Japanese waters may be a preparatory to another raid in force on OARU.
- Strong indications that ORANGE plans offensive action in the ALEUTIAN Area continue to appear. This may be contemplated after short refits of CV units (about 15 May).
- 7. Japan cannot permit a long drawn out war of attrition and might be forced to forego her naturally advantageious defensive strategic position for offensive moves that can be made very costly to her.

Respectfully,

E. T. LATTON, Lieut. Comdr., U. S. Navy, U.S. Pacific Fleet Intelligence Officer.

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	26 April 1942.
Enemy I	<u>ictivities</u>
A.	W. NEW GUINEA CAMPAIGN
	a. Progressing, practically without apparent resistence.
В.	TIMOR - N. W. AUSTRALIA CAMPAIGN
	a. Aerial attacks on DARWIN agein underway. ref fighter
	b. Planes available 25 April. 26 heavy bomers, 25 dive
	bombers and 2 observation/planes. In the first attack on DARWIN at least eight of these heavy bombers and two
finitud	a de fighters destroyed additional reinforcements from Struke
	TAKAO) - expected. in ASHIGARA and (?)
	c. CIAC THIRD IN ASHIGARA and (7 Amontecial expected TAR-
C	AKAN 27th. E. NEW GUINEA CAMPAIGN
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Anumercal -	b. Impending offensive indicated to capture PORT MORESBY
	C. Increase in planes continuing. Air personnel RABAUL Area - 2000 men.
	d. Units of GunBoat Div 8 enroute SASEBO to RABAUL. TAKA & CA
	e. MARU carrying supplies, ammunition, motor transports
	f. Inspection of SALAMAU aerodrome two successive days by
1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	Japanese officers.
. D.	INDIAN OCEAN TRADE ROUTE CAMPAIGN
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i la sur la s	b. Continued SS operation? possible air reconnaissance.
	c. Development of base in ANDAMAN IS. (PORT BLAIR).
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	a. Reinforcements of air and carrier strength indicated.
	Air personnel MARSHALLS 2500 men. b. Continued construction activities (WAKE - TAROA - KWA-
	JALKIN). c. Assignment of PT boats to TRUK, JALUIT, RABAUL Areas.
	d. Assignment of additional laborers to MANDATES. e. Believe and Army Air Squadron basing at WOTJE.
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25 April 1942

Enemy Activities

(a) Known

- 1. <u>Searches for T.F. 16</u> apparently ended by three FIFTH FLEET units - Shore air (plus KAGA planes); Negative results indicated. Some searching units at Saipan for fuel.
- A. W. NEW GUINEA CAMPAIGN
 - a. Progressing, practically without apparent resistence.
- B. TIMOR N.W. AUSTRALIA CAMPAIGN
 - a. Projected aerial attack on DARWIN from KOEPANG indefinite.

C. E. NEW GUINEA CAMPAIGN

- Reinforcements continuing to NEW BRITAIN Area (CRUDIV FIVE - KAGA (?) - RYUKAKU - planes - KASUGA MARU (to Mandates - plane ferry trip).
- b. Impending offensive indicated to capture PORT MORESBY.
- c. Increase in planes continuing. Air personnel RABAUL Area - 2000 men.
- d. Units of GunBoat Div 8 enroute SASEBO to RABAUL.
- D. INDIAN OCEAN TRADE ROUTE CAMPAIGN
 - a. Indications campaign completed.
 - b. Continued SS operation? possible air reconnaissance.
 - c. Development of base in ANDAMAN Is. (Port BLAIR).

E. MANDATES

- a. Reinforcements of air and carrier strength indicated. Air personnel Marshalls 2500 men.
- b. Continued construction activities (WAKE TAROA -KWAJALEIN).
- c. Assignment of PT boats to TRUK, JALUIT, RABAUL Areas.
- d. Assignment of additional laborers to Mandates.

F. CONVOY AND LOGISTIC

- a. Escort in vital areas.
- b. Anti-SS work.

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- a. Previous SS reconnaissance of SUVA SAMOA.
- b. Sightings of ORANGE SS at CHRISTMAS, in UNION group and in TUAMOTUS.

b. Feasible

- In conjunction with the offensive directed against PORT MORESEY, a raid against FIJI or NEW CALEDONIA appears probable;
- Commerce raiding and reconnaissance by ORANGE SS directed against U.S. - AUSTRALIAN supply route and Pacific Air Ferry Bases. Attack (by SST) indicated;
 Renewed submarine activity in HAWAIIAN ISLANDS - CALIFORNIA
 - Renewed submarine activity in HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CALIFORNIA Area: A "revenge raid" in reply to the bombing of TOKYO, possible objectives for surprise raids:

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đ.	OAHU	vious attempted PSP raid). (CV groups; large PSP via re-
e.	West Coast	fuelling SS; SS plane(s)). (SS plane(s); CV group)

- 5. The return of considerable naval strength to Japanese waters may be a preparatory to another raid in force on OAHU.
 - Japan cannot permit a long drawn out war of attrition and might be forced to forego her naturally advantageous defensive strategic position for offensive moves that can be made very costly to her.

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FLAGSHIP OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

April 23, 1942.

Eneny Forces

Location

Known

CRUDIV FIVE less NACHI enroute TRUK via 24 10 N 138 40 E (1200 20th). (Will be joined at that place by (ATAGO?) (TAKAO?) (Desron 3) arrive TRUK 24th - wait until 25th). CRUDIV SEVEN arrived KURE from SINGAPORE (22nd) (Docking). BATDIV THREE enroute SINGAPORE Area to SASEBO, arrive 24th. KAGA at SASEBO? Planes active in search. (Due depart for MANDATES soon arrive late April?) RYUKAKU enroute THUK accompanied by part of Desron 1. (ferrying planes). RYUJO arrived KUHE 22nd. (Navy Yard work, possibly). KASUGA departed YOKOSUKA 23rd. (Ferrying planes to MANDATES). CARDIV FIVE arrived BAKO 18th from SINGAPORE thence to TRUK, reporting to CinC FOURTH FLEET. Anchorage at THUK E of FEFAN IS. NAGARA in Dock #1 12-24 April, MAIZURU. CARDIV TWO (SORYU) arrived MAIZURU NYD 22nd. (Will stay a while? Shore base equipment via DD. After arrival will fly planes there). DESDIV 11 of Desron 3 proceeding Rapire for overhaul. DESDIV 34 of Desron 5 enroute Empire for docking - thence join MANDATE Force. Probable

CRUDIV EIGHT returning from BAY of BENGAL - INDIAN OCEAN area. (No definite information available)? CRUDIV EIGHTEEN in RABAUL Area. CRUDIV SIX part RABAUL - part repairs. CRUDIV FOUR part MALAY? - ATAGO YOKOSUKA Area. (ATAGO & TAKAO may join CRUDIV FOUR part MALAY? - ATAGO YOKOSUKA Area. (ATAGO & TAKAO may join CRUDIV FIVE - less NACHI). AKAGI enroute JAPAN or near home waters. CinC FOURTH in KASHIMA at TRUK. COMEUEPOR enroute JALUIT (?). via <u>TRUK</u>, indications arrive TRUK 23 April. DESRON SIX NEW BRITAIN (part - part home yards). DESRONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Split - MALAY - NEI - PHILIPPINES - home yards. 2 DDIVS in YOKO area.

Suspected

BATDIV ONE-TWO EMPIRE-BONINS CinC COMBINED in YAMATO at KURE. CinC SECOND in TAKAO in YOKOSUKA. CinC THIRD in ASHIGARA - SUBIC Arga. SUBRON ONE - Yokosuka area. (Condr. in YOKOSUKA). SUBRON TWO - INDIAN OCEAN - PENANC - (part at SALGON).



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Suspected - continued

SUBRON THREE - Empire - Searching. SUBRON FIVE - INDIAN OCEAN. SUBRON SIX - part SASEBO - part TRUK-RABAUL Area (?) TRUK detachment TASK: Patrol TRUK Area. SUBRON SEVEM - part Empire - part TRUK-RABAUL Area. SUBRON SEVEM - part Empire - part TRUK-RABAUL Area. SUBRON EIGHT enroute TRUK Area. ADUKUMA (F. Desron 1) and at least 1 Deadiv near YOKOSUKA. CARDIV TWD (HIRTU) probably with CinC FIRST AIR FORCE in AKAGI - near home waters.

Unknown

SUDRON FOUR - Due home from FENANG - HEI.

Enemy Activities

(a) Known

1. Searches for T.F. 16

Searches by FIFTH FIEET units - Shore air plus KAGA planes, etc. Hegative results indicated.

A. W. New Guinea Campeign

a. Progressing, practically without apparent resistence.

- B. TINOR N.W. AUSTRALIA CAMPAIGN
 - a. Projected aerial attack on DARNIN from KOEPANG, pending arrival additional planes.

C. E. NEW CUINEA CAMPAIGN

- a. Reinforcements continuing to NEW BRITAIN Ares (CRUDIV FIVE KAGA (?) RIUKAKU planes KASUGA MARU ?
- b. Impending offensive indicated to capture PORE MORESBY.
- Increase in planes continuing. Air personnel RABAUL Area -2000 men.
- D. INDIAN OCEAN Trade Route Campaign
 - a. Indications campaign completed, at least for time being.
 - b. Continued SS operation; possible air reconnaissance.
 - c. Development of base in ANDALLAN Is. (Port BLAIR).
- E. HANDATES

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- Reinforcements of air and carrier strength indicated. Air per-8. sonnel Marshalls 2500 men.
- Continued construction activities (WAKE TAROA KWAJALKIN). b.
- Assignment of PT boats to TRUE, JALUIT, RABAUL Areas. C.
- Assignment of additional laborers to MANDATES. d.

F. COMVOY AND LOGISTIC

- Escort in vital areas. R.
- Anti SS work. D.

G. RECONNAISCANCE

- a. Previous SS reconnaissance of SUVA SAMOA.
- Sightings of ORANGE SS at CHRISTHAS, in UNION group and in TUAMOTUS. b.

b. Probable

- 1. In conjunction with the offensive directed against PORT MORESBY, a raid against FIJI or NEW CALEDOMIA appears probable.
- Connaerce raiding and reconnaissance by ORANGE SS directed against 2. U.S. - AUSTRALIAN supply route and Pacific Air Ferry Bases.
- 3. Eenewed submarine activity in HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CALIFORNIA area.

c. Predicted

1. A "revenge raid" in reply to the bunbing of TOKYO, possible objectives for surprise raids:

a.	Pacific Ferry Air Bases	(CV group)
b.	Dutch Harbor	(CV group)
c.	Lidway	(CV group or repetition of previous attempted PSF raid).
d.	OAHU	(CV groups; large FSP via refuelling SS; SS plane(s)).
e.	West Coast	(SS plane(s); CV group)

2. The return of considerable naval strength to Japanese waters may be a preparatory to another raid in force on OAHU.

d. Consideration

Japan cannot permit a long drawn out war of attrition and might be 1. forced to forego her naturally advantageious defencive strategic position for offensive moves that can be made very costly to her.

kespectfully.

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FLAGSHIP OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

April 22, 1942.

Energy Forces

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Location

Known

CRUDIV FIVE less MACHI enroute TRUK via 24 10 N 138 40 E (1200 20th).

(Will be joined at that place by _____ (Desron 3) arrive TRUK 24th - wait until 25th).

CRUDIV SEVEN enroute KURE from SINGAPORE (arrive KURE 22nd). (Docking). BATDIV THREE enroute SINGAPORE Area to SASEBO, arrive 24th. KAGA at SASEBO? Planes active in search.

RYUKAKU at YOKOSUKA Scheduled depart 20 April for THUK arrive 25th

(ferrying planes). (Actually diverted to search for ELUE Task Force). RYUJO (depart SINGAPONE 13th) arrives KURE 22nd. (Navy Yard work, possibly). XASUGA arrives NOKO 20th (departs 23rd).

CARDIV FIVE arrive BAKD 18th from SINGAPORE thence to TRUK, reporting to Cinc FOURTH FLEET.

NAGARA in Dock #1 12-24 April, MAIZURU. CARDIV TWO (SCRYU) arrived NYD Empire (MAIZURU?) 22nd. (Will stay a while? Shore base equipment via DD after arrival will fly planes there).

Probable

CHUDIV EICHT returning from BAY of BENGAL - INDIAN OCEAN area. (No definite information available). CRUDIV EICHTEEN in RABAUL Area. CRUDIV SIX part HABAUL - part repairs. CRUDIV FOUR part MALAY - ATAGO YOKOSUKA Area. TAKAO last in NICOBAR IS. AHAGI enroute JAPAN or near home waters. Cinc FOURTH in KASHIMA at TRUK. COMESUBFOR enroute JALUIT (?). via TRUK, indications arrive 23 April. DESRON SIX NEW BRITAIN (part - part home yards).-DISRONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 5, Split - INDIAN OCEAN - MALAY - MEI - PHILIPPINES home yards. DESDIV 34 enroute JAPAN for docking, thence to MANDATES Force. 2 DDIVS in NOKO area with ATAGO (COLOMBO)

Suspected

BATDIV ONE-TWO EMPIRE - BONINS. Cinc COMBINED in YAMATO at KURE. Cinc SECOND in TAKAO in YORD. Cinc THIED in ASHIGARA - SUBIC Area.

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET Cincpac File No. FLAGSHIP OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF roor Suspected - continued SUBRON ONE - Empire (Condr. in YOKOSUKA). SUBRON THO - INDIAN OCEAN - PENANG - (part at SAIGONO. SUBRON THREE - Empire - Searching. SUBRON FIVE - INDIAN OCEAN. SUBRON SIX - part SASEBO - part TRUK-RABAUL Area (?) TRUK detachment TASK: Patrol TRUK Area. SUBRON SEVEN - part Empire - part TRUK-RABAUL Area. SUBRON KIGHT enroute THUK Area. ABUKUMA (F. Desron 1) and at least 1 Desdiv near YOKDSUKA. CAEDIV TWO (HIRYU) probably with CinC FIRST AIR FORCE in AKAGI - near home waters.

Unknown SUERON FOUR - Due home from PENANG - NEL.

Enery Activities

(a) Known

1. <u>Searches for T.F. 16</u> Searchess by FIFTH FLEET units - Shore air plus KAGA planes, RIUKAKU, etc.

A. W. New Guines Campaign

a. Progressing, practically without apparent resistence.

B. TILOR - N.W. AUSTRALIA CAMPAIGN

a. Projected aerial attack on DARMIN from KOEPANG.

C. E. NEW GUINEA CAMPAICH

- a. Reinforcements continuing to NEW BRITAIN Area (CRUDIV FIVE KAGA (?) RYUKARU planes KASUGA MARU ?
- b. Impending offensive indicated to capture PORT MORESBY.

c. Increase in planes continuing. Air personnel RABAUL Area - 2000 men.

D. INDIAN OCEAN Trade Route Campaign

a. Indications campaign completed, at least for time being.

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- b. Continued SS operation; possible air reconnaissance.
- c. Development of base in AMDAMAN IS. (Port BLAIR).

E. HANDATES

- a. Reinforcements of air and carrier strength indicated. Air personnel Marshalls 2500 men.
- b. Continued construction activities (WAKE TAROA KWAJALEIN).
- c. Assignment of PT boats to TRUK, JALUIT, RABAUL Areas.
- d. Assignment of additional laborers to MANDATES.

F. CONVOY AND LOGISTIC

- a. Escort in vital areas.
- b. Anti SS work.

b. Probable

- 1. In conjunction with the offensive directed against PORT MORESBY, a raid against NEW CALEDONIA or FIJI appears probable.
- 2. Connerce raiding and reconnaissance by CRANGE SS directed against U.S. AUSTRALIAN supply route.
- 3. Renewed submarine activity in HAHAIIAN ISLANDS CALIFORNIA area.

c. Predicted

1. A "revenge raid" in reply to the bombing of TOKIO, possible objectives for surprise raids:

a.	Dutch Harbor	(CV group)
ь.	Hidway	(CV group or repetition of previous attempted PSP raid).
c.	OAHU	(CV groups; large PSP via refuelling SS; SS plane(s)).
d.	West Coast	(SS plane(s); CV group)

2. The return of considerable naval strength to Japanese waters may be a preparatory to another raid in force on OAHU.

Respectfully,

E. T. LAITON, Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy, Intelligence Officer, U.S. Pacific Fleet. Cincpac File No. UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET FLAGSHIP OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF dute light Enerry Forces Location Known CRUDIV 5 less NACHI enroute TRUK via 24 10 N 138 40 E (1200 20th). (Will be joined at that place by ----- (Desron 3) arrive THUK 24th - wait until 25th.) CRUDIV 7 enroute KURE from SINGAPORE (arrive KURE 22nd). BATDIV 3 enroute SINGAPORE Area to SASEBO, arrive 24th. KAGA at YOKOSUKA (SASEBO?) RYUKAKU at YOKOSUKA Depart 20 April for TAUK arrive 25th (ferrying planes). RYUJO (depart SINCAPOEE 13th) arrives KURE 22nd. KASUGA arrives YOKO 20th (dep. 23rd). CAEDIV 5 arrive BAKO 18th from SINGAPORE (thence to TRUK?). MAGARA in Dock #1 12-24 April, MAIZUHU. Probable CHUDIV 8 Bay of Bengal - Indian Ocean ? CEUDIV 18 RABAUL Area. CRUDIV 6 part RABAUL - part repairs. CRUDIV 4 part MALAY - ATAGO YOKOSUKA Area. TAKAO last in NICOBAR IS. Bay BENGAL - SINGAPORE Area. AKAGI CARDIV 2 # #1 CinC 4th in KASHIMA at TRUK. COMSUBFOR enroute JALUIT (?). Desron 6 NEW BRITAIN (part - part home yards). Desrons 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 5 Split - Indian Ocean - Malay - HEI - Philippines home vards. Suspected EMPIRE - BONINS. BATDIV 1 - 2 CinC Combined in YAHATO at KURE. CinC 2nd in TAKAO in YORO. CinC 3rd in ASHIGARA - SUBIC Area. Subron 1 - Empire (Comdr. in Yokosuka). Subron 2 - Indian Ocean - Penang - (part at SAIGON) Subron 3 - Empire Subron 5 - Indian Ocean Subron 6 - part SASEBO - part TRUK - RABAUL Area (?) TRUK detachment TASK: Patrol TRUK Area. Subron 7 - part Empire - part TRUK - RABAUL Area. Subron 8 - E. China Sea - S. KYUSHU. ABUKUMA (F. Desron 1) and at least 1 Desdiv near YOKOSUKA. Unknown

Subron 4 - Due home from Penang - NEL.

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Enemy Activities

- (a) Known
 - 1. Searches for T.F. 16
 - a. RYUKAKU and to Sea to search E (090) of YOKOSUKA.
 - b. 2 Units from 25 N 150 E.
 - c. Origin of a search 32 N 140 E Speed 19 Course E Zero time
 - d. Plans search; attack groups 1 to 5 torpedces. / 0500 (19).
 - A. W. New Guinea Campaign

a. Progressing, practically without apparent resistance.

- B. TILOR N.W. AUSTRALIA CAMPAIGN
 - a. More bombers for projected aerial attack on DARWIN from KOEPANG.
- C. E. NEW GUINEA CAMPAIGN
 - a. Reinforcements continuing to New Britain Area (CRUDIV 5 KAGA (?) RYUKAKU planes -)
 - b. Impending offensive indicated to capture PORT MORESBY.

c. Increase in planes continuing. Air personnel HABAUL area 2000 men.

D. Indian Ocean Trade Route Campaign

- a. Diminished activity, probable lull reduction of surface forces.
- b. Continued SS operation; possible air reconnaissance.
- c. Development of base in ANDAMAN Is. (Port Blair).

E. MANDATES

- a. Reinforcements of air and carrier strength indicated. Air personnel Marshalls 2500 men.
- b. Continued construction activities (MAKE TAROA KWAJALEIN).
- c. Assignment of PT boats to TRUK, JAIDIT, RABAUL Areas.
- d. Assignment of additional laborers to Mandates.

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b. Probable

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- 1. In conjunction with the offensive directed against Port Moresby, a raid against NEL CALADONIL or FIJI appears probable.
- 2. Conserve raiding and reconnaissance by ORANGE SS directed against U.S. = Australian supply route.
- 3. Renewed submarine activity in Hawaiian Islands California area.

c. Predicted

1. A "revenge raid" in reply to the bombing of TOKNU, possible objectives for surprise raids:

a.	Dutch Harbor	(CV group)
b.	Midway	(CV group or repetition of previous attempted PSP raid.)
c.	CAN	(CV groups; large PSP via refuelling SS; SS plane(s)
d.	West Coast	(SS plene(s); OV group)

2. The return of considerable neval strongth to Japanese waters may be a preparatory to another raid in force on OAHU.

Respectfully,

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