

at present, intends to consider the first invader as her enemy therefore Japan believes this landing in Malaya would force the British to invade Thai at Padang Besar. Thai would then declare war against the British and call on Japan for help. This plan appears to have the approval of the Thai Chief of Staff Hittie. Up until 25 November Thai governmental circles have been sharply divided between pro-British and pro-Japanese but now those favoring Japan seem to have alienated the anti-Japan group and intend to force Premier Pibul to make a decision. They expect early and favorable developments.

Secret

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Reliability Rating: A-1. Serial No. 102. Date: 2 December 1941

CNO Second Fleet (handwritten: in ATAGO) and the Cinc Third Fleet have put in their appearance in the TAKAO Area. The Commander Southern Expeditionary Force in the CHOKAI has arrived at KAMA, HAINAN.

The U. S. Ambassador at Bangkok on the 30th requested permission to destroy all but a limited number of Codes.

Three I-class submarines were sighted bearing 070 distant 180 miles from SAIGON, course 180 speed 15.

Nine (9) ORANGE Submarines sighted at 0230 GOT 2nd Latitude 13-10, longitude 110 00 East course 180 speed 10.

Reported at CAMRANH Bay 21 ORANGE transports with a six plane patrol overhead.

HEWITT INQUIRY EXHIBIT No. 27

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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In Tokyo Yokohama area at present time, Kamakura and Nitta Marus X Yokohama Dock Yard finished, not long ago, 2 escort ships X 2 transports left Yokohama last Thursday in November one carrying aircraft, the other Navy men

CBO HRF Date 5 December 41 Serial No. 12-129

Originator: NAVATT TOKYO

Action: OPNAV

Information:

CINCPAC

CINCAF

COM 16

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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Nazis from Shanghai who are of military age are being transferred to Japan for training thought for purpose of serving on German ships which are now in Japan. In this connection 80 have departed in last 10 days average age of these men 30 years. A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear on French Concession by 9 Shanghai officials to bring about the discharge of Anglo American civilian volunteer members of police reserves for the purpose of replacing them with Italians and Germans. The following information from British In-

telligence who gave it a reliability classification of B2: Kamakura, Nitta and Argentina Maru carrying personnel, oil, supplies, and building material have visited Caroline Islands since September; Majuro, Mejit, and Katherine Islands are being specially developed; laborers numbering 30000 have been landed at Jaluit.

CBO S Date 4 Dec 41 Serial No. 12-102
Originator:

ASST NAVATT SHANGHAI

Action:

OPNAV

Information:

CINCPAC

CINCAF

COM 16

NAVATT CHUNGKING

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification): *Confidential*.

Paraphrase

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In response to the reference (Cincpac Serial No. given below). The unidentified modern vessel was a 10,000 ton cargo ship which has been converted into a sea-plane carrier.

Characteristics: Flush deck, with raised foc's'l, with raked bow and cruiser stern, mounting 14.7" gun on elevated platform forward, and 14.7 gun on poop deck.
~~RAISED FORE CASTLE AND FLUSH DECK.~~

Ref: No. 11-827

Subref: No. 11-759

CBO MRQ Date 4 Dec 41 Serial No. 12-103

Originator:

ASST NAVATT SHANGHAI

Action:

OPNAV

Information:

CINCPAC

CINCAF

COM 16

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification): *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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State Department advises:

Jap troop and supply ships commenced making Saigon November 21, and have disembarked approximately 20,000 men, using all wharves possible. From Friday to Wednesday, 10,000 further troops came by train from the north. Present concentration of troops in South Indo China believed about 70,000 with estimates as high as 120,000 although latter figure discredited as being too high. Large number of trucks landed, carrying materials and men inland, in a large movement, of such size that it appears to point to immediate action against Siam. All above received from Saigon, following from Hanoi, all reports on November 26 unless otherwise noted.

On the morning of November 25, the mayor of Haiphong notified all affected parties the Japs were going to commandeer all stores being shipped to China and to this end ordered that they must have all keys to all bonded storehouses prior to noon that day, despite the fact that protest was made by the French. He advised also that those concerned should exercise their own judgment as to compliance with the order. Report from Hanoi further stated that recently augmented stores and military gear, landed at Haiphong, (consisting principally

of gasoline and railway equipment, including rolling stock) are being further shipped south.

It is said Nipponese intend to buy as many as 5000 native boats, and have, in fact, acquired a great many along the coast of Tongking Province, which they have moved south. Tuesday, the U. S. Consul at Hanoi obtained report from dependable sources, stemming from Governor General's Office to the effect that the latter had learned from an agent of proposed Japanese move. This movement was said to be contemplated in the form of simultaneous Army-Navy action, sea forces to open hostilities on Isthmus Kra, while land forces attacked Thailand. Same information was credited with statement that the above advances would be made without advance warning in form of ultimatum or declaration of war.

Wednesday report from Hanoi stated that there has been considerably more activity in the way of landing and movement south of armed forces, 40000 men having been disembarked in the last few days. A special train will carry about 15000 south on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Tongking is said to contain some 250000 (estimated) Nipponese troops with 900 planes present at Gialam.

CBO HRF Date 29 November 41 Serial No. 11-891

Originator:	Information:
OPNAV	CINCPAC
Action:	COM 16
CINCAF	COM 14

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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During period mentioned in your 182250 United States merchant vessels were in the vicinity of Ellice and Gilbert.

CBO FWR Date 29 Nov '41 Serial No. 11-879

Originator:	Information:
OPNAV	CINCPAC
Action:	
NAVOBS AT WELDINGTON	

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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Kamakura Nitta and Argentinia Marus have been engaged since September in hauling materials in the form of supplies, oil, construction supplies, as well as personnel to the mandate islands X On one trip to the Marshall group, 3000 workmen were carried and disembarked at Jaluit X Two trips have been made to the Caroline Islands X Awaiting transportation, seemingly, at Yokahama Naval pier, is approximately 80000 Wadts gasoline in drums X Development of the Marshall group is proceeding on the following islands: Katherine (Ujae Atoll), Majuro X Mejit X Watt (Ailuk)

CBO HRF Date 27 November 41 Serial No. 11-823

Originator:	Information:
NAVATT TOKYO	CINCPAC
Action:	CINCAF
OPNAV	COM 16
CINCPAC	COM 14

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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Following report received from commanding officer of a foreign merchant ship by the office of the Naval attache at Shanghai: Left Hongkong for Shanghai, Sunday, November 23. While on the way, saw numerous transports. There were approximately 3 or 4 ships sighted during each watch the first three days of this week. They were travelling in a general southerly direction. Transports were sailing either alone or in groups of few ships.

Following is also noted by the Shanghai attache's office: There is an unusually small amount of supplies on the military docks in Shanghai.

CBO HRF Date 27 November 41 Serial No. 11-834

Originator:

ASST NAVATT SHANGHAI

Action:

OPNAV

Information:

CINCPAC

CINCAF

NAVATT CHUNGKING

NAVATT TOKYO

COM 16

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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Following Jap naval ships sighted:

Northeast Amoy 20th course southwest 10,000 ton modern ship fitted as sea-plane carrier with catapult. On deck 8 seaplanes Navy type 95.

Off Swatow: 19th; course South, light cruiser and destroyer Hoihow 17th: 20 merchant type ships left heading for Formosa off Saigon 15th: 7 transports.

CBO WBM Date Nov. 25 Serial No. 11-759

Originator:

ASST NAVATT

SHANGHAI

Action:

CINCAF

Information:

CINCPAC

NAVATT TOKYO

NAVATT CHUNGKING

OPNAV

COM 16

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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The following 5 ships, previously Japanese merchant motor ships, arrived here with names blocked out and painted grey—Atutasan, Mitsui line. 1 more same type.

Sato Nyk.

2 sister ships Tekasii Maru, Ockshima Steamship Co.

They were armed with 10 to 16 AA guns apiece. The ships with 10 guns have mounts placed for 6 more machine guns. They had an average of 7 3-inch dual purpose guns with the other guns being automatic and seemed to be approximately 50 caliber.

CBO WBM Date Nov. 25 Serial No. 11-751

Originator:

ASST NAVATT

SHANGHAI

Action:

OPNAV

Information:

CINCPAC

CINCAF

NAVATT TOKYO

NAVATT CHUNGKING

COM 16

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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Shipping here is now normal. No large movements seen either north or south along coast to date. About 24,000 troops with large amount of military equipment sailed from Woosung between the 15th and 23rd. Several trucks leaving were seen to be newly camouflaged, mostly green in color. This type of camouflage is unusual in this locality. 184 landing boats besides others on 5 vessels were included in the above equipment. Could not obtain exact check.

CBO WBM Date Nov. 25 41 Serial No. 11-761

Originator:

ASST NAVATT
SHANGHAI

Action:

OPNAV

Information:

CINCPAC

CINCAF

NAVATT CHUNGKING

NAVATT TOKYO

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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At 2115 November 24 about 1,000 miles east of Guam, the ANSAC clipper sighted 4 Japanese seaplanes flying south at 10,000 feet.

CBO WBM Date Nov 25 41 Serial No. 11-766

Originator

MARDET WAKE
COM 14

Action:

COM 14

INFORMATION:

CINCPAC

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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Five transports departed Woosung Saturday with undetermined number of troops and small boats X Present at Woosung on the same day were eight other transports of from four to twelve thousand tons each.

No activity was noted between Shanghai and Darien X 2000 troops arrived Shanghai from Nanking by rail Thursday night.

Some observers believe that the transports which left Woosung last week were possibly going to northern Formosa avoiding shipping lanes. Upon leaving Woosung these vessels did not change course until out of sight of the pilot boat. No convoys were seen along coast and foreign vessels from Hong Kong report only a few scattered transports south-bound with troops and landing boats.

One 10,000 ton special landing craft carrier which departed Shanghai 18th was sighted 20th off Wenchow on southwesterly course.

CBO WJE Date 24 Nov 41 Serial No. 11-725

Originator:

ASST NAVAL ATTACHE SHANG-
HAI

Action:

OPNAV

Information:

CINCPAC

CINCAF

NAV ATT CHUNGKING AND
TOKYO

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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Reliable report at Singapore of monoplane with two engines and one rudder making reconnaissance flights over Gilbert Islands on November 15th X Repeated on the 16th November by single wing silver flying boat number of engines undetermined

CBO S Date 22 Nov 41 Serial No. 11-686

Originator:
 NAVATT SINGAPORE
 Action:
 OPNAV

Information:
 CINCPAC
 CINCAF

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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Transports with limited number horses troops and roughly 115 landing boats assorted equipment trucks and anti-aircraft guns sailed from Shanghai from 14th to 17th X 7 ships of similar type are present X Hasidate sailed Canton 14th Nov X 1 minelayer transport 6 destroyers 3 torpedo boats departed Amoy X 2 destroyers 1 troop ship and cruiser of the Natori class were anchored off Bias Bay 15th Nov X 2 destroyers sighted on southerly course south of Hong-kong on 16th Nov X Night of 17th Italian escort vessel Eritrea departed Shanghai with 190 tons Diesel oil bound Okon X 14th observed 12 transports downstream and 18 upstream at mouth Pearl River X From 10 to 14 Nov master sighted 17 transports southbound at intervals between Crown Colony and Woosung

CBO S Date 21 Nov 41 Serial No. 11-626

Originator:
 ASST NAVATT SHANGHAI
 Action:
 CINCAF

Information:
 CINCPAC
 OPNAV
 NAVATT TOKYO
 NAVATT CHUNGKING
 COM 16

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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Close to 14000 Japanese troops with about 80 tanks and 20 field pieces have arrived here from Nanking during the past 5 days by rail believed awaiting water transportation from this point X During the first part of November lesser number of young recruits were sent inland from Shanghai after their arrival from Japan.

CBO S Date 21 Nov 41 Serial No. 11-627

Originator:
ASST NAVATT SHANGHAI
Action:
OPNAV

Information:
CINCPAC
CINCAF
NAVATT TOKYO
NAVATT CHUNGKING
COM 16

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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1000 troops left Swatow 15th Nov X Installation machine gun mounts being completed here after arrival on several vessels which appear to have been only recently taken over X 3 outbound ships Shanghai were observed to carry sections of trestles on deck sections were 60 feet long by 8 feet high by 8 feet wide and made of creosoted heavy timbers X Woosung military base has shown intense activity since Nov 15th X There are an unusual number of ships present which include former merchant vessels of 10000 tons and up average X 10 transports departed 19th 8 of these were carrying troops 32 more transports anchored lower Whangpoo X Landing boats still constitute part of outgoing equipment.

CBO S Date 21 Nov 41 Serial No. 11-630

Originator:
ASST NAVATT SHANGHAI
Action:
OPNAV

Information:
CINCPAC
CINCAF
COM 16
NAVATT TOKYO
NAVATT CHUNGKING

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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On 16 and 17 November, planes, apparently Japanese, were sighted over Gilberts. On the 16th the plane was a twin engine monoplane and on the 17th a flying boat. The flying boat was on a generally north and south course, speed 125. These flights indicate a daily patrol from Jaluit, over Gilberts, to an area south near shipping routes.

Truk and Saipan were each recently reinforced with half a squadron of bombers and half a squadron of fighters.

Several unknown ships have been reported near Ellice and Gilbert. Also, reports have been received of Japanese liners carrying either troops or laborers to Mandates.

NOTE.—The source of the above report is the New Zealand Naval Intelligence.

CBO MRQ Date 19 Nov 41 Serial No. 11-550

Originator:
ALUSNOB
WELLINGTON

Action:
OPNAV
Information:
CINCPAC

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification :) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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Strict regulations being enforced in Camranh Bay area. The following from a responsible foreign traveler on an orange ship which anchored in Camranh Bay last month while riding out a typhoon: Japanese building activity being rushed. Freighters observed in harbor discharging cargo. French 75's on surrounding hills, 4 long range rifles on hills over looking outer bays with a number if minor caliber guns. Island inner bay has 4 small guns.

CBO 19 Nov '41 Date FWR Serial No. 11-564

Originator:
 ASST NAVATT SHANGHAI
 Action:
 OPNAV

Information:
 CINCPAC
 CINCAF
 NAVATT TOKYO
 NAVATT CHUNGKING
 COM 16

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification :) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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Following obtained from supposedly accurate French military source regarding military situation in Indo-China as of Nov 12 X Amassing of great amount of gasoline, ammunition and oil X Japanese forces present reported to be as follows X Cambodia-Saigon area 31,000 X Tongking 24,700 X South part of Annam 2,500 X It is reported by reliable traveller from that vicinity that large amount of heavy artillery has been landed at Saigon and Haiphong during past thirty days.

CBO HRF Date 17 November 41 Serial No. 11-498

Originator:
 ASST NAVATT SHANGHAI
 Action:
 OPNAV

Information:
 CINCPAC
 CINCAF
 NAV ATT TOKYO
 COM 16
 NAV ATT CHUNGKING

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification :) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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Mouth of Pearl River 18 cargo vessels upstream 29 down Sunday to Thursday X 6 transports present at Shanghai Friday X Same day Canton minesweeper with vice admiral's flag departed gun boat Saga X Minelayer Yaeyama class sighted 9th Canton outbound X Kuma type cruiser and 2 torpedo boats Tuesday Bias Bay X 6 destroyers X 3 torpedo boats X 1 transport arrived at Amoy Wednesday X 1 Sendia class south of turnabout Island Tuesday.

CBO HRF Date 16 November 41 Serial No. 11-486

Originator:

ASST NAVATT SHANGHAI

Action:

CINCAF

Information:

CINCPAC

OPNAV

COM 16

NAVATT CHUNGKING

NAVATT TOKYO

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

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Paraphrase

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Below Hongkong Nov 6 13 transports 2 trawlers 23 motor boats on southerly course X Off Turnabout Island Nov 4 17 ships ranging from 2000 tons to 10,000 tons in a convoy headed southwesterly X Departed Saturday Nov 2 from Canton, Shimushu X Following day gunboat Saga was seen at Pearl River X Monday Nov 4, cruiser Natori departed Amoy X In period between 1 and 4 Nov 7 transports left Shanghai X Loaded as follows X 2 with railway trucks and coaches one each old locomotives X Tanks and trucks remainder with miscellaneous military gear including 49 landing boats

CBO HRF DATE 16 November 41 Serial No. 11-485

Originator:

ASST NAVATT SHANGHAI

Action:

CINCAF

Information:

CINCPAC

NAVATT CHUNGKING

NAVATT TOKYO

OPNAV

COM 16

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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During the last two weeks Jap troop trains passing through Tehchow and Shihnei from North Pingham Line enroute Tsingtao total approximately 40 or 50 trains X Movement has now been carried out X No indications of Nip divisions being transported north China to Manchuria during the month of October X Movement of 20 trains Taiyuanfu Shansi to Tsingtao via Shihnei and Tehchow just commencing

CBO JMS Date 9 Nov 41 Serial No. 11-235

Originator:

ASST NAVATT PIEKING

Action:

OPNAV

Information:

ASST NAVATT SHANGHAI

NAVATT CHUNGKING

CINCPAC

CINCAF

COM 16

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

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Paraphrase

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Supposedly accurate report from sources in Hongkong X Left outward bound Monday on Pearl River, 28 trawlers and 35 transports for undetermined points X Haiphong, today, Japanese forces to the extent of 12,000 men disembarked, with more ready

CBO HRF Date 8 November 41 Serial No. 11-194

Originator:

ASST NAVATT SHANGHAI

Action:

OPNAV

Information:

CINCPAC

CINCAF

COM 16

NAVATT CHUNGKING

NAVATT TOKYO

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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Please forward brief summary by dispatch ahead of full report on information requested below X For your information, there is now being sent you by mail 14th N D intelligence report 1027 of 30 October concerning Edward John Coquelle, who is confined in Honolulu X He was according to his statement, born French and is a naturalized U S citizen (1930) having taken papers in San Francisco X Coquelle's avowed nephew, Alfred Munson, now on Midway, is involved in confession made by the former in which he admits addressing secret plans to Mrs. Alice Coquelle at 3229 21st Ave., San Francisco X Plans were intercepted here, and were contained in a suitcase sent by Coquelle from Midway in the sirius during October X U S attorney wishes C N O to have investigation of Coquelle's service record made X Also desires San Francisco authorities study records to ascertain whether or not Mrs. Coquelle has been naturalized and check on her personally X Coquelle avers he was a member of Army Intelligence and was with overseas armed forces in first world war

CBO HRF Date 7 November 41 Serial No. 11-172

Originator:

COM 14

Action:

OPNAV

Information:

COM 12

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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16 destroyers and 14 other naval vessels, probably transports or auxiliaries were observed far away, anchored in Wakasa Bay, Obama Harbor area X Above are Japanese and were sighted on the thirtieth of October.

CBO HRF Date 6 November 41 Serial No. 11-153

Originator:

ASST NAVATT SHANGHAI

Action:

CINCAF

Information:

CINCPAC

NAVATT CHUNGKING

OPNAV

COM 16

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification:) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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The following Japanese naval craft have been observed: Monday the 27th 10 transports in ballast averaging 6000 tons each anchored off Namow Island Swatow X Tuesday 10 small transports south Hongkong course southwest loaded with cargo X Sailed Amoy 1 destroyer and cruiser Kuma X A vessel departed Shanghai with 600 troops X Sighted at the mouth of the Pearl River during the past week 34 transports have passed upstream and 21 downstream.

At Shanghai the Italian escort vessel Eritrea continued to load oil in drums small lots as obtainable X

German ship Quito left Shanghai night of 31st escorted by 2 Jap gunboats X Its cargo included large quantity of Diesel oil and antifouling paint X Its destination is believed to be Kobe

CBO DCG Date 5 Nov Serial No. 11-118

Originator:

ASST NAV ATT SHANGHAI

Action:

CINCAF

Information:

CINCPAC

NAV ATT CHUNGKING

NAV ATT TOKYO

OPNAV

COM 16

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

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Paraphrase

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Following information from Navatt Chungking relaying from chief of SRKO intelligence:

Report from private agent Hongkong states that Orange Fleet has been mobilized at Sasebo since 20 October, although he is in doubt as to the reliability of the above information X Probable origin British X London notified local attache of a general mobilization recently, and he, it is believed, repeated information X He has been asked to check through the naval attache at Hongkong X Original report from London did not give date or place X Chinese claim of Japanese naval concentration at Chainan or Gulf of Siam is without confirmation, although there is the usual local unit activity in those places.

CBO HRF Date 27 October 41 Serial No. 10-734

Originator:

NAVATT CHUNGKING

Action:

CINCAF

Information:

ASST NAVATT SHANGHAI

CINCPAC

OPNAV

COM 16

COMSOPAT

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

(Classification.) *Confidential*

Paraphrase

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Although the Chinese maintain claims that the Japanese intend to attack Siberia in the near future, foreign observers claim this hinges upon Russian failure in the West X Chungking Russian Attache refuses to make statement concerning Russian strength in the East, although suggesting that severe weather handicaps Japanese action as well as sufficient Russian strength to give Nipponese severe punishment X Chinese also insist the Japs are sending four unidentified divisions into Manchuria and are holding four more in readiness in Northern China X British Naval Attache doubts this latter since he claims the Chinese obtained it via backdoor, information being originally transmitted by me to the Soviet Embassy in my 62/4 Oct. for checking, and by the British Attache to London also for cross check.

CBO HRF Date 27 October 41 Serial No. 10-736

Originator:

NAVATT CHUNGKING

Action:

CINCAF

Information:

ASST NAVATT SHANGHAI
 CINCPAC
 COMSOPAT
 OPNAV
 COM 16
 NAVATT PEIPING

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

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Paraphrase

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The following were sighted:

Thursday—10 trawlers heading south, near turn about island.

Thursday—Orange convoy, course southwest, consisting of 11 cargo ships and 4 tankers sighted off Amoy.

Monday—20 trawlers proceeding southwest off Wenchow with destroyer, 1 transport.

Saturday—2 transports loading small boats at Woosung X Yangtze entrance 2 transports outbound with landing craft and few troops on board.

Sharps Peak Jap naval garrison below Foochow for past 2 weeks abandoned station on the morning of the 25th.

FOR25/

CBO FWR Date 27 October 41 Serial No. 10-750

Originator:

ASNAVAT SHANGHAI

Action:

CINCPAC
 CINCAF

NAVAT CHUNGKING
 NAVAT TOKYO
 OPNAV
 COM 16

Information:

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2300 Thursday 13 orange transports were seen off Wenchow Tuesday on a southwest course X A hospital ship departed Shanghai from upriver with 2000 wounded X Seen off Wenchow on Wednesday afternoon 9 transport averaging 3000 tons moderately loaded, with no troops reported.

CBO EBR Date 27 Oct. 41 Serial No. 10-793

Originator:

ASST NAV AT SHANGHAI

Action:

CINCAF

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It is reported that all Jap tankers are being armed with 2 guns. Izumo, converted carrier, was launched at Kobe October 30th and was moved to the dock formerly occupied by the Zuikaku.

The main Japanese Fleet departed on 28 October for the Kure area.

Master of foreign vessel order charter to Nips states that a guard ship is now stationed at Tsucaru strait and signals all passing ships for name, nationality, and destination.

CBO MRQ Date 5 Oct. 41 Serial No. 11-117

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA, Flagship

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PRIME HARBOR, T. H., November 28, 1941.

Memorandum for: Admiral.

Subject: Projected Reconnaissance Flight over Mandates Islands.

1. The subject was discussed with the Intelligence Section, Hawaiian Air Force, on 25 and 28 November, 1941, and will be further discussed this afternoon at 1400.

2. I have furnished the Intelligence Officer, Hawaiian Air Force, with Fleet Intelligence Bulletin No. 45-41, giving the general summary of the installations and developments in the Mandates. The Chief of G-2, H. A. F., has promised me that this publication will not be reproduced by them nor given any circulation except to the pilots of the reconnaissance planes and to the commanders of the Army squadrons to be stationed on Wake and Midway. This document will not be carried in any aircraft.