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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Japanese Fleet Locations.

(Note: See Cp-16-F-2 CNI Serial #54-41, dated October 30, 1941 for the new organization of the Japanese Fleet).

<u>FLEETS</u>		<u>LOCATIONS</u>	
<u>First Fleet</u>		In Kure-Saeki area	(1)
BB - NAGATO		In Kure-Saeki area	(1)
BB - MUTSU		" " " "	"
BB - YAMASHIRO		At Yokosuka	"
BB - FUJIO		In Kure-Saeki area	(1)
BB - ISE		" " " "	"
BB - HYUGA		" " " "	"
BB - HIYEI		" " " "	"
BB - KONGO		At Maizuru	"
BB - KIRISHIMA		In Kure-Saeki area	(1)
BB - HARUNA		Undergoing repairs	(2)
	10 BB		
	4 CA	In Kure Saeki area	(3)
	2 CL	" " " "	"
	27 DD	" " " "	"
<u>Second Fleet</u>		In Kure-Saeki area	
	12 CA	In Kure-Saeki area	(3)
	1 CA	In Yokosuka	(4)
	2 CL	In Kure-Saeki area	(3)
	28 DD	" " " "	"
<u>Third Fleet</u>		Near Maizuru or Sasebo	
	1 CL	Near Maizuru	
	4 CM	" "	
	12 AM	" "	
	12 PC	" "	
	1 CL	Near Sasebo	
	12 DD	" "	
	1 AS	" "	
	6 SS	" "	
	2 CM	" "	
	6 XFG	" "	
	46 AP or AK	" "	

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FLEETS
Fourth Fleet

	<u>LOCATION</u>
4 CL	Mandated Islands
8 DD	In Truk-Ponape area
1 AS	" " " "
3 SS	" " " "
8 XFG	" " " "
8 AP or AK	" " " "
2 CM	Near Saipan
1 DD	" "
3 XFG	" "
11 AP or AK	" "
4 SS	" Palao
4 XFG	" "
17 AP or AK	" "
1 Survey Ship	" Jeluit
1 AS	" "
4 XAM	" "
3 PC	" "
1 AP or AK	" "
1 CM	In home waters
7 SS	Near Saeebo
2 SS	Near Maizuru

Fifth Fleet

1 CL	Maizuru (6)
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(The composition of the Fifth Fleet is still unknown)

Sixth Fleet

	In Home waters
4 CL	" " "
2 AS	" " "
1 AP	" " "
42 SS	" " "

Carrier Fleet

CV - AKAGI	S. Kyushu - Takao
CV - KAGA	S. Kyushu
CV - SCRYU	" (?)
CV - HIRYU	"
CV - HOSHO	"
CV - KORYU	" (?)
CV - KASUGA	" (?)
CV - RYUJO	Takao area
CV - ZUIKAKU	" "
CV - SHOKAKU	" "
4 DD	" "
11 DD	S. Kyushu

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<u>FLEETS</u>		<u>LOCATIONS</u>
<u>Combined Air Force</u>	4 AV	Kure-Saeki area
	1 AV	Takao
	1 XAV	"
	1 XAV	Gulf of Tongkong
	1 XAV	Near Sasebo
<u>Combined Fleet Train</u>		Scattered
	4 AO	In Kure-Saeki area
	2 AO	Maizuru
	1 AO	Takao (2)
	1 AO	Near Yap (9)
	1 AC	" " "
	1 AF	Kure-Saeki area
	2 AR	" " "
	1 Ice Breaker	Saghalien
	1 Target Ship	Kure-Saeki area
<u>Japanese Naval Forces in China</u>		
	1 OCA	Left Chefoo October 3 rd
	1 PG	Shanghai
	3 DD	"
<u>Central China or 1st Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
	4 PG	Between Wuhu and Icheng
	10 RR	" " " "
	1 AP	" " " "
<u>South China or 2nd Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
	1 CA	Sasebo
	1 CL	Canton-Hongkong area
	4 TB	" " " " (10)
	1 PG	" " " " 2
	2 AM	" " " " (10)
	13 Misc.	" " " "
<u>North China or 3rd Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
	1 OCA	Tsingtao
	1 DD	"
	8 TB	"
	1 AF	"
<u>Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
	1 CL	French Indo-China coast
	1 CM	" " " "

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NOTES:

- (1) The Combined Fleet has been located somewhat more exactly than before, in the Kure-Saseki area. This includes the western portion of the Inland Sea, between the western parts of Honshu and Shikoku, and the northern part of Kyushu.
- (2) Earlier in the year, the HARUNA was reported undergoing major repairs. Since the HARUNA has not been specifically mentioned among the active battleships for some time, it is believed that the ship is still undergoing repairs.
- (3) It is believed that the various cruisers and destroyers in the Combined Fleet, which were formerly divided between Yokosuka, Kure and Sasebo, have now rejoined the main body of the Fleet in the Kure-Saseki area.
- (4) The TAKAO (CA) is in dry-dock at Yokosuka.
- (5) The Fifth Fleet has its flag in a light cruiser at Misuzu, but nothing else is known about the force as yet. It is possibly the nucleus of a Japan Sea Fleet.
- (6) No new information concerning the location of individual submarines is at hand, so that the detailed survey given last week no longer holds good. However, certain units of the submarine fleet have been active in the Chichijima-Marcus-Saipan area, south and southeast of Honshu.
- (7) The SATA has moved from Canton to Takao.
- (8) The SHIRETOKO, previously reported in Jaluit, has moved near Yap.
- (9) The detached torpedo boats and mine sweepers in the South China Fleet are believed to have rejoined the main force in the Hongkong area.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Japanese Fleet Locations

<u>FLEETS</u>		<u>LOCATIONS</u>
<u>First Fleet</u>		In Kure-Saeki area
Bb - NAGATO		In Kure-Saeki area
EB - MUTSU		" " " "
BB - YAMASHIRO		A* Yokosuka
BB - FUSO		In Kure-Saeki area
BB - ISE		" " " "
BB - HYUGA		" " " "
BB - HIYEI		" " " "
BB - KONGO		At Maizuru
BB - KIRISHIMA		In Kure-Saeki area
BB --HARUNA		Undergoing repairs
	10 BB	
	4 CA	In Kure-Saeki area
	2 CL	" " " "
	27 DD	" " " "
 <u>Second Fleet</u>		
	12 CA	In Kure-Saeki area
	1 CA	In Kure-Saeki area
	2 CL	In Yokosuka
	2 ^o DD	In Kure-Saeki area
		" " " "
 <u>Third Fleet</u>		Near Maizuru or Sasebo
	1 CL	Near Maizuru
	4 CM	" "
	12 AM	" "
	12 PC	" "
	1 CL	Near Sasebo
	12 DD	" "
	1 AS	" "
	6 SS	" "
	2 CA	" "
	6 XFG	" "
	46 AF or AK	" "

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FLEETS
Fourth Fleet

	<u>LOCATION</u>
	Mandated Islands
4 CL	In Truk-Ponape area
8 DD	" " " "
1 AS	" " " "
3 SS	" " " "
6 XPG	" " " "
8 AP or AK	" " " "
2 CM	Near Saipan
1 DD	" " "
3 XPG	" " "
11 AP or AK	" " "
4 SS	" Faleo
4 XPG	" " "
17 AP or AK	" " "
1 Survey Ship	" Jaluit
1 AS	" " "
4 XAM	" " "
3 FC	" " "
1 AP or AK	" " "
1 CM	In Home Waters
7 SS	Near Sesebo
2 SS	Near Maizuru

Fifth Fleet

1 CL Maizuru
(The composition of the Fifth Fleet is still unknown)

Sixth Fleet

4 CL	In Home Waters
2 AS	" " "
1 AP	" " "
42 SS	" " "

Carrier Fleet

CV - AKAGI
CV - KAGA
CV - SCRYU
CV - HIRYU
CV - HOSHO
CV - KORYU
CV - KASUGA
CV - RYUJO
CV - ZUIKAKU
CV - SHOKAKU

	S. Kyushu - Takao
	S. Kyushu
	"
	"
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	"
	"
	"
	Takao area
	Kure-Sasebo area (1)
	Takao area (?)
4 DD	" " "
11 DD	S. Kyushu

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FLEETS
Combined Air Force4 AV
1 AV
2 XAV
1 XAVLOCATIONSKure-Saeki area
Sasebo-Kure area (1)
Sasebo-Kure area (2)
Saigon-Camranh Bay area (3)Combined Fleet Train4 AC
2 AC
1 AC
1 AO
1 AC
1 AF
2 AR
1 Ice Breaker
1 Target ShipScattered
In Kure-Saeki area
Maizuru
Takao
Near Yap
" " "
Kure-Saeki area
" " "
Saghalien
Kure-Saeki areaJapanese Naval Forces in China.1 OCA
1 PC
3 DDLeft Chefoo October 3rd.
Shanghai
"Central China or 1st Expeditionary Fleet4 PC
10 PR
1 APBetween Wuhu and Ichang
" " " "
" " " "South China or 2nd Expeditionary Fleet1 CA
1 CA
4 TB
1 PC
2 AM
13 Misc.Sasebo
Canton-Hongkong area
" " "
" " "
" " "
" " "North China or 3rd Expeditionary Fleet1 OCA
1 DD
8 TB
1 APTaingtso
"
"
"Southern Expeditionary Fleet1 CL
1 CMFrench Indo-China coast
" " " "

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NOTES:

The fleets have remained in the same operating areas as previously reported. Several minor changes in the position of aircraft carriers and seaplane tenders have been observed:

- (1) The ZUIKAKU (CV) and the NOTORO (AV) have moved from the Formosan straits to the Dure-Sasebo area.
- (2) Two auxiliary seaplane tenders are now in the Sasebo-Kure area. One of these was formerly in the Gulf of Tongking.
- (3) The KENJO MARU (XAV) has moved south from Takao to the Saigon-Camranh Bay area.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Japanese Fleet Locations.

<u>FLEETS</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
<u>First Fleet</u>	In Kure-Saeki area
BB - NAGATO	In Kure-Saeki area
BB - MITSUBISHI	" " " "
BB - YAMAHIRO	At Yokosuka
BB - FUSO	In Kure-Saeki area
BB - ISE	" " " "
BB - HIRYUGA	" " " "
BB - HIYETI	" " " "
BB - KONGO	At Maizuru
BB - HIRICHIMA	In Kure-Saeki area
BB - HARUNA	Undergoing repairs at Sasebo
10 BB	
4 CA	In Kure-Saeki area
2 CL	" " " "
27 DD	" " " "
<u>Second Fleet</u>	In Kure-Saeki area
11 CA	In Kure-Saeki area
2 CA	In Yokosuka (1)
1 CL	In Kure-Saeki area
1 CL	In Yokosuka area (2)
26 DD	In Kure-Saeki area
<u>Third Fleet</u>	Near Maizuru, Sasebo, and Boko (3)
1 CL	Near Maizuru
4 CM	" "
12 AM	" "
12 PC	" "
1 CL	Sailed approx Nov. 14th (2)
2 DD	Near Sasebo (4)
1 AS	" "
6 SC	" "
2 CM	" "
6 XPG	" "
46 AP or AK	" "
3 DD	Maizuru (4)
7 DD	Boko-Takeo (4)

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<u>FLEETS</u>		<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>Fourth Fleet</u>		Mandated Islands
	4 CL	In Truk-Juana area
	3 DD	" " " "
	1 AS	" " " "
	3 SS	" " " "
	6 XFG	" " " "
	1 AF or AK	" " " "
	2 DD	Near Saipan (5)
	2 CM	" "
	1 DD	" "
	3 XFG	" "
	11 AF or AK	" "
	4 CG	" " Pallo
	4 XFG	" "
	17 AF or AK	" "
	1 Survey Ship	" " Juliet
	1 AS	" "
	4 XFL	" "
	3 PC	" "
	1 AF or AK	" "
	1 CM	In home waters
	5 DD	Near Saipan
	7 SS	" "
	2 SC	Near Makara

Fifth Fleet
 (The composition of the Fifth Fleet is still unknown)

Sixth Fleet

2 CL	Kure (7)
1 CL	Saipan (1)
1 AS	Kure (1)
1 AF	In Home Waters (1)
1 AF	Yokosuka (7)
7 SS	Yokosuka (7)
2 SC	Kure (7)
1 PC	In Home Waters

Carrier Fleet

CV - ARARA	C. I./J. TURBO
CV - YAMA	S. I./J. TURBO
CV - KERRY	"
CV - KERRY	"
CV - HOLLAND	"
CV - KERRY	"
CV - KERRY	"
CV - KERRY	"
CV - KERRY	"
CV - KERRY	"
CV - KERRY	"
CV - KERRY	"
CV - SHOKAKU	"
1 DD	"
11 DD	"

<u>FLEETS</u>		<u>LOCATIONS</u>
<u>Combined Air Force</u>	2 AV	Kure-Saeki area
	1 AV	Sasebo-Kure area
	2 MAV	Sasebo-Kure area
	1 XAV	Saigon-Cochinch Bay area
<u>Combined Fleet Train</u>		Scattered
	4 AC	In Kure-Saeki area
	1 AC	Maizuru
	1 AO	Takeo
	1 AC	Near Yap
	1 AC	" "
	1 AF	Kure-Saeki area
	1 AF	" " "
	1 Ice Breaker-Saghalien	
	1 Torpedo Ship	Kure-Saeki area
<u>Japanese Naval Forces in China</u>		
	1 OCA	Left Casfoo October 3rd
	1 FG	Shanghai
	3 DD	"
<u>Central China or 1st Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
	1 FG	Between Wuhu and Ichang
	10 FR	" " " "
	1 AF	" " " "
<u>South China or 2nd Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
	1 CA	Sasebo
	1 CL	Foochow (??)
	1 TE	Canton-Hongkong area
	1 FG	" " " "
	2 AM	" " " "
	19 Misc.	" " " "
<u>North China or 3rd Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
	1 OCA	Tsingtao
	1 DD	"
	6 TE	"
	1 AF	"
<u>Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
	1 CL	French Indo-China coast
	1 CM	" " " "

NOTES:

- (1) The CHOKAI (CA) is in Yokosuka. The TAKAO is still in drydock at Yokosuka.
- (2) The NAKA (CL), Flagship of Desron 4, is at Yokosuka. The destroyers in Desron 4 are still in the Kure-Saeki area.
- (3) The NATSRI, Flagship of Desron 5, sailed Aomori November 4th.
- (4) Ten of the 12 destroyers in Desron 5, formerly at Sasebo, have been shifted - 3 to Maizuru, and 7 to back.
- (5) Three of the 9 destroyers in Desron 6, formerly in the Truk-Ponape area, have moved to Sasebo; and 2 to Saipan.
- (6) The flagship of the Fifth Fleet, an unidentified CL, has moved from Maizuru to Yokosuka.
- (7) Many of the units of the 6th Fleet have been located more exactly.
- (8) The RYUJO has returned to Kure from Taiwan.
- (9) The ISUZU (CL), temporary flagship of the 2nd (or South) China Expeditionary Fleet, has moved from Kengtung to Foochow.

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November 25, 1941.

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Japanese fleet Locations

FLEETS
First fleet

BE - NAGATO
 BE - MUTSU
 BE - YAKASHIRO
 BE - FUSO
 BE - ISE
 BE - HYUGA
 BE - HIYEI
 BE - KONGO
 BE - KIRISHIMA
 BE - HARUNA

LOCATIONS

Home Waters

Near Kure (1)
 " "
 At Yokosuka
 Near Kure
 " "
 " "
 Near Sasebo (2)
 Near Maizuru
 Near Kure
 " "

10 BB
 3 CA
 1 CA
 2 CL
 27 DD

Near Kure (1)
 Near Sasebo (4)
 Near Kure (1)
 " "

Second fleet

11 CA
 1 CA
 1 CA
 1 CL
 1 CL
 13 DD
 15 DD

In Home Waters

Near Kure
 At Yokosuka (5)
 Near Sasebo (6)
 Near Kure
 Near Yokosuka
 Near Yokosuka (7)
 Near Kure (7)

Third fleet

1 CL
 5 CM
 12 AM
 12 PC
 4 DD
 1 AS
 6 SS
 6 XPG
 46 AP or AK
 1 CL
 7 DD
 1 CM
 1 DD

Sasebo and Bako area

Near Sasebo (8)
 " " (8)
 " " (8)
 " " (8)
 " " (8)
 " "
 " "
 Bias Bay (8)
 Near Bako
 " "
 Near Maizuru

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FLEETS
Fourth fleet

	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
4 CL	Mandated Islands
3 DD	In Truk-Ponape area
1 AS	" " " "
9 SS	" " " " (9)
8 XPG	" " " "
16 AP or AK	" " " "
2 DD	Near Saipan (9)
1 SS	Near Saipan (9)
1 survey ship	Near Saipan (9)
3 XPG	" " "
17 AP or AK	" " "
4 SS	" Palao
4 XPG	" " "
30 AP or AK	" " (9)
1 AS	" Jaluit
4 XAM	" " "
3 PC	" " "
13 AP or AK	" " "
1 CM	In Yokosuka
3 DD	Near Saesebo (8)
1 SS	At Mizuru (9)
1 SS	At Kure (9)

Fifth fleet

1 CL Chishijima (10)

(The composition of the fifth fleet is still unknown)

sixth fleet

2 CL	Near Kure
2 CL	" Saesebo
1 AS	" Kure
1 AS	Saesebo
1 AP	Yokosuka
7 SS	Yokosuka
12 SS	Kure
23 SS	In Saesebo and other Home waters

carrier fleet

CV - ARAGI	S. Kyushu
CV - KAGA	"
CV - SORYU	Kure (11)
CV - HIRYU	" (11)
CV - HOGHO	" (11)
CV - KORYU	S. Kyushu
CV - KASUGA	"
CV - RYUJO	Kure
CV - ZUIHAKU	Kure
CV - SHOKAKU	Kure (11)
	S. Kyushu and Kure
10 DD	Yokosuka (11)
5 DD	

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FLEETS
Combined Air Force

4 AV	Near Kure
1 AV	Truk (12)
2 XAV	Near Sasebo
1 XAV	Saigon-Camranh Bay Area

Combined Fleet Train

2 AO	Near Yokosuka (13)
2 AO	Near Kure
1 AO	Near Sasebo (13)
1 AO	Near Maizuru
1 AO	Near Saipan
1 AO	Near Yap
1 AC	Near Saipan (13)
1 AF	Near Yokosuka (13)
2 AR	Near Kure
1 Ice Breaker-	Saghalien
1 Target Ship	Sasebo

Japanese Naval Forces in China

1 OCA	Shanghai (14)
1 PG	Shanghai
3 DD	"
7 AK or AP	" (15)

Central China or 1st Expeditionary Fleet

4 PG	Between Wuhu and Ichang
10 PR	" " " "
1 AP or AK	" " " "

South China or 2nd Expeditionary Fleet

1 CA	Sasebo
1 CL	Foochow
4 TB	Canton-Hongkong area
1 PG	" " " "
2 AM	" " " "
13 Misc.	" " " "
About 30 Ap or AK	South China coast (15)

North China or 3rd Expeditionary Fleet

1 OCA	Tsingtao
1 DD	"
1 TB	"
1 AP	Tsingtao

Southern Expeditionary Fleet

1 CL	French Indo-China coast
1 CM	" " " "

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- (1) The Kure area includes the whole Inland Sea area, together with the Saeki area, which controls the straits between Honshu, Kyushu and Shikoku.
- (2) The HIYEI (BB) has moved to Sasebo from the Kure area.
- (3) The HARUNA (BB), formerly undergoing repairs at Sasebo, has rejoined the fleet as flagship of Batdiv 3.
- (4) The FURUTAKA (CA) is at Sasebo, separated from the other CA of the division which are near Kure.
- (5) The TAKAO (CA) has left the drydock at Yokosuka, and rejoined 2nd Fleet units near Kure.
- (6) The SUZUYA (CA) shifted from the Kure to the Sasebo area.
- (7) The 13 of the 28 destroyers in the 2nd Fleet have been reported near Yokosuka. The other 15 are still near Kure.
- (8) The Third Fleet has reduced the number of its units near Maizuru, and increased the number in the Formosan Straits. The NATORI, which sailed from Amoy on Nov. 4th, is now at anchor in Bias Bay.
- (9) The Fourth Fleet has been augmented by the addition of 8 divisions of ex-merchantment (about 32 ships). Increased activity has been noticed among other units of the Fourth Fleet, but except for the shift of 6 submarines to Truk, the total number of fighting ships in the Mandates has not been increased.
- (10) The Fifth Fleet has moved from Yokosuka to Chichijima, with certain portions possibly near Marcus Island.
- (11) The aircraft carriers SORYU, HIRYU, and HOSHO have moved from South Kyushu to the Kure area. The SHOKAKU has moved from Takao to Kure. The plane guard destroyers have shifted slightly.
- (12) The KAMOI (AV) is near Truk.
- (13) The Combined Fleet Train has made a number of minor shifts.
- (14) The IZUMO is assumed to be in Shanghai.
- (15) Ten transports left Shanghai between the 14th and 17th, with troops, supplied and landing boats; seven transports are still there. In addition, 17 transports, southbound, were sighted between Hongkong and Shanghai between the 10th and 14th. Over the week end, 18 transports sailed up the Pearl River, and 12 downstream.

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It is thought that a strong force of submarines and air groups are in the vicinity of the Marshall Islands. This force includes the 24th Air Squadron, at least one aircraft carrier, and probably one-third of the submarine fleet (By Note: This may mean one-third of the fleet submarines.)

The 14th Naval District Communication Intelligence Unit evaluates the foregoing information to indicate that a strong force may be preparing to operate in Southeastern Asia while component parts of the Task Force may operate from the Marshalls and also.

Comment by R-2:

The forces shown in this report may be enumerated as follows:

TASK FORCE
Commander - (Cin. 2nd Fleet)

<u>1st Fleet units</u>	<u>2nd Fleet</u>	<u>3rd Fleet</u>
1 CL	13 CA	2 CL
15 DD	2 CL	12 DU
4 B: (possible)	26 DD	1 AS
		9 SS
		8 CM
<u>Combined Air Force</u>	<u>6th Fleet units</u>	12 AN
5 AV	1 CL	12 PC
1 MAW	7 SS	6 APG
52 Air groups		

Summary of above

4 B: (possible)
13 CA
2 CL
15 DD
5 AV
2 MAW
1 AS
12 DU
6 CM
12 AN
12 PC
6 APG
52 Air groups

Supporting Force

<u>6th Fleet</u>	<u>Albatross</u>	<u>Carrier</u>
4 CL	1 SS	1
5 DD	1 SS	
1 AS		
12 SS		

Plus miscellaneous craft including:
untested merchant vessels

6th Fleet units
Supporting Force

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The following information has been submitted by the 16th Naval District Communication Intelligence Unit in comment on the report of the 14th Naval District given in Op-16-F-2, Serial # 65 dated Nov. 26, 1941.

During the past few days traffic analysis has shown that the CinC 2nd Fleet was directing units of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Fleets and a submarine force comprising a loosely knit task force which appears to be divided into two groups.

In order to clarify the situation units which are expected to operate in the South China area are referred to as Task Group # 1, units which may be expected to operate in the Mandates, Task Group # 2.

The composition of Task Group # 1 is estimated as follows:

- Crudiv 7
- Airron 6
- Defense Div 1
- Desron 3
- Subron 6

Task Group # 2 as follows:

- Crudiv 5
- Cardiv 3
- RYMO and 1 Merchantman
- Desrons 2 and 4
- Subron 5
- Desdiv 23
- 1st Base Force of 3rd Fleet
- 3rd " " at Palau
- 5th " " at Saipan
- Miscellaneous unidentified units

Although Crudiv 6 and Batdiv 3 are possibly included in Task Groups # 1 and # 2, respectively, their status cannot be accurately determined at present.

The status of those units of the 3rd Fleet not mentioned above, including Desron 5, is doubtful but it may be assumed that they will take station in the Straits of Formosa or further south.

There are slight indications today that Desron 3, Crudiv 7 and Subron 6 are in Takao area.

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Combined Air Force units from the Japanese Empire are located at Pakhoi, Hoihow, Saigon, Takao and other bases in Formosa and the China Coast. (Pakhoi is on the China Coast in the Gulf of Tonking. Hoihow is the principal port in northern Hainan. Saigon is in southern French Indo-China, Takao is on the southwestern coast of Formosa.) There is no confirmation of the presence of carriers and a submarine force in the Mandates.

Our best indications are that all known 1st and 2nd Fleet carriers are still in the Sasebo-Kure area, and that the Cinc Combined Fleet is in the NAGATO, Cinc 1st Fleet in the NYUGA, and Cinc 2nd Fleet in the ATAGO in the Kure area, the Cinc 3rd Fleet in the ASHIGARA in the Sasebo area, Cinc 5th in the Bonin Islands area, Commander Submarine Force in the KASHIMA in the Tokosuka area although this last is believed unreliable.

The South China Fleet seems to have been strengthened by units from Central or North China, probably torpedo boats.

The Southern Expeditionary Fleet is apparently being reinforced by one Base Force unit.

Directives to this task force, if it is such, are directed to individual units and not to complete groups. Special calls usually precede the formation of task forces used in area operations.

The Cinc 2nd, 3rd and Southern Expeditionary Fleet appear to have major roles.

Traffic from the Navy Minister and the Chief of the Naval General Staff to the Cinc's of all fleets appears normal.

The evaluation of the above is considered reliable.

Comment

The forces enumerated in this report are summarized as follows:

TASK FORCE

Task Group # 1 — *South China Sea*
 Crudiv 7 - 4 CA
 Airron 6 - 3 IAV
 Defense Div 1-Miscellaneous small craft
 Desron 3 - 1 CL, 15 DD
 Subron 6 - 1 CL, 6 SS
 Crudiv 6 - 4 CA (possible)

Task Group # 2 — *Mandate Area*
 Crudiv 5 - 3 CA
 Cardiv 3 - 2 CV, 4 DD
 1 CV, 1 ICV or IAV
 Desrons 2 & 4 - 2 CL, 24 DD
 Subron 5 - 1 CL, 6 SS
 Desdiv 23 - 4 DD
 1st Base Force - 3 CM, 12 AM, 12 PC, one ex-merchantman
 3rd " " - 4 SS, 4 IPU, 6 ex-merchantman
 5th " " - 2 CM, 3 IPU, miscellaneous small craft.
 Batdiv 3 - 4 BB (possible)

SUMMARY OF TYPES IN TASK FORCE

4 BB (possible only)
 3 CV
 11 CA
 5 CL
 47 DD
 16 SS
 5 CM
 4 XAV
 12 AM
 12 PC
 7 XPG
 7 ex-merchantmen
 Miscellaneous small craft.

Although there are variations in the strengths estimated by Com 14 and Com 16 the principal confliction of opinion seems to be in the actual locations of carriers. In general Com 16's estimate appears to place units of the task force in not as advanced position as did Com 14.

The fact that CinC, 2nd Fleet remains in home waters and the composition and reported locations of the task groups indicate individual assignments rather than concerted operations, at least for the present.

This report transmitted on November 26th by Com 16 was addressed for action to Opnav, CinCPac, Com 14, CinC AF.

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Subject Japan Navy Operations

NOTE - (1) This cover contains not only all reports containing substance concerning Japan, but also reports from other sources.

The following has been submitted by the 16th Naval District Communication Intelligence Unit:

The following encrypted addresses have been noted in the past two days traffic:

- "Commander First Patrol Force" Headquarters apparently in Yokosuka or Palao.
- "Fifth Air Battalion" At Takao
- "French Indo-China Billeting Detachment" In Saigon Area.
- "Third Fleet Headquarters" Probably at Yokosuka.
- "Commander Airborne Troops" Location undetermined.

Commander-in-Chief THIRD fleet shifted flag from the ASHIGARA (CA) to the NAGARA (CL); Commander-in-Chief Southern Expeditionary Fleet shifted flag from the KASHII (CL) to a unit tentatively identified as the CHOKAI (CA). New arrivals in the Takao Area that may be placed in Task Group # 1 of the Task Force mentioned in reference reports Destroyer Squadron FOUR, Air Squadron SEVEN, and one command that appears to be a submarine Squadron. The HIMEI (BB) and KONGO (BB) now appear definitely associated with these units in First Section but no movement noted by them.

The Commander-in-Chief SECOND Fleet indicates he will shift communications from the Kure Communication Zone at 0400, 29th; from the Sasebo Communication Zone at 0000, 1st; and enter the Sako Communication Zone at 0000, 2nd, thus implying a move from Japan proper to the South.

Comments:

Since the CInC, 2nd Fleet is the Commander of Task Force moving southward his movements as given in the last paragraph are of the greatest importance. There is no known definite delineation of the Communication Zones mentioned.

Desron 4, consisting of 1 CL and 12 DD was in 2nd Fleet. Airon 7 consists of three (3) modern new AV. It is a unit of the Combined Air Force previously operating with the 1st Fleet.

HIMEI (BB) and KONGO (BB) are in Batdiv 3 which in the reference report were given as possibly a part of Task Group # 2. This has now been

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changed to Task Group # 1 indicating movement to waters off S.E.
Asia rather than the Mandates.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Japanese Fleet Locations.

FLEETS
First Fleet

BB - NAGATO
BB - MUTSU
BB - YAMASHIRO
BB - FUSO
BB - ISE
BB - HYUGA
BB - HIYEI
BB - KONGO
BB - KIRISHIMA
BB - HARUNA

LOCATIONS

Home Waters

Near Kure
" "
At Yokosuka
Near Kure
" "
" "
Near Sasebo
Near Maizuru
Near Kure
" "

10 BB
3 CA
1 CA
1 CL
1 CL
27 DD

Near Kure
Near Sasebo
Near Kure (1)
Near Sasebo (1)
Near Kure

Second Fleet

10 CA
2 CA
1 CA
1 CL
1 CL
4 DD
12 DD

In Home Waters
Near Kure (2)
Near Sasebo (2)
Off Camranh Bay (3)
Near Kure
Near Bako (4)
Near Yokosuka (4)
Near Kure (4)

Third Fleet

1 CL
5 CM
12 AM
12 PC
4 DD
1 AS
6 SS
6 XFG
46 AP or AK
1 CL
1 CM
1 DD

Sasebo and Bako areas
Near Sasebo
" "
" "
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Bias Bay
Near Bako
Near Maizuru

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FLEETS
Fourth Fleet

4 CL
3 DD
1 AS
9 SS
8 XFG
16 AF or AK
2 DD
1 SS
1 Sur-vey Ship
3 XFG
17 AP or AK
4 SS
4 XFG
30 AP or AK
1 AS
4 XAW
3 PC
13 AP or AK
11CM
3 DD
1 SS
1 SS

LOCATIONS

Mandated Islands
In Truk-Pohnape area
" " " "
" " " "
" " " "
" " " "
" " " "
Near Saipan
" " "
" " "
" " "
" " "
" Palao
" " "
" " "
" " "
" Jaluit
" " "
" " "
" " "
In Yokosuka
Near Sasebo
At Maizuru
At Kure

Fifth Fleet

1 CL

Chichijima

(The composition of the Fifth Fleet is still unknown)

Sixth Fleet

2 CL
2 CL
1 AS
1 AS
1 AF (XAS)
4 SS
5 SS
12 SS
21 SS

Near Kure
Near Sasebo
Near Kure
Sasebo
Eko (5)
Eko (5)
Yokosuka (5)
Kure
In Sasebo and other Home waters(5)

Carrier Fleet

CV - AKAQI
CV - KAGA
CV - SORYU
CV - HIRYU
CV - HOSHO
CV - KOSYU
CV - KASUGA
CV - RYUJO
CV - ZUIKAKU
CV - SHOKAKU

10 DD

S. Kyushu
" "
Kure
" "
" "
S. Kyushu
" "
Kure
" "
" "
S. Kyushu and Kure
Yokosuka

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<u>FLEETS</u>		<u>LOCATIONS</u>
<u>Combined Air Force</u>		
	3 AV	Near Bako (6)
	1 AV	Near Kure (6)
	1 AV	Truk
	2 XAV	Near Sasebo
	1 XAV	Saigon-Camranh Bay area
<u>Combined Fleet Train</u>		
	2 AO	Near Yokosuka
	2 AC	Near Kure
	1 AO	Near Sasebo
	1 AO	Near Maizuru
	1 AO	Near Saipan
	1 AO	Near Yap
	1 AC	Near Saipan
	1 AF	Near Yokosuka
	2 AR	Near Kure
	1 Ice Breaker	Saghalien
	1 Target Ship	Sasebo
<u>Japanese Naval Forces in China</u>		
	1 OCA	Shanghai
	1 FG	Shanghai
	3 DD	"
	7 AK or AF	"
<u>Central China or 1st Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
	4 PG	Between Kure and Ichang
	10 FR	" " " "
	1 AF or AK	" " " "
<u>South China or 2nd Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
	1 CL	Sasebo
	1 CL	Foochow
	4 TE	Canton-Hongkong area
	1 PG	" " "
	2 AN	" " "
	13 Misc.	" " "
about	50 AF or AK	South China coast
<u>North China or 3rd Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
	1 OCA	Tsingtao
	1 DD	"
	4 TE	" (7)
	4 TE	Canton-Hongkong area (7)
	1 AF	Tsingtao
<u>Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>		
	1 CL	French Indo-China coast
	1 CM	" " " "

SECRETNOTES:

- (1) (CL) SEIDAI moved from Kure to Sasebo
- (2) The ATACO (CA), Flagship of the 2nd Fleet, has moved from Kure to Sasebo. Further southward movements are expected.
- (3) The CHOKAI (CA) has probably become flagship of the Southern Expeditionary Fleet, off Indo-China.
- (4) Desron 4, consisting of the NAKA (CL) and 12 DD have moved to Bako
- (5) The NAGOYA MARU and the 4 Mine laying SS of Subron 6 (I-121 - 124) are now near Bako.
- (6) Airron 7 has moved from Kure to Bako.
- (7) At least one division of Torpedo Boats have moved to South China.

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The following has been submitted by the 16th Naval District Communication Intelligence Unit:

The following arrived in Takao during the past two days:

Commander Destroyer Squadron FIVE in NATORI
NAKA to join Destroyer Squadron FOUR
Unidentified units of Number Two Base Force
CHOGKI which is considered to be tender for two
divisions of submarines.

All of the above units are now under the command of Commander-in-Chief, THIRD Fleet.

Commander-in-Chief SECOND Fleet in ATAKO shifted from Kure to Sasebo Communication Zone, apparently enroute South China waters.

All ORANGE service radio calls for units afloat were changed at 0000, 1 December 1941.

CINCAF, CINCPAC and COM FOURTEEN have received the above information.

Comment:

The movements reported above are still of small units. All of Deacons 4 and 5 are now given as located at Takao. Subdivs 9 and 13 have already been reported at Takao.

Although the CInC, 2nd Fleet is in command of the entire task force, the organization of the subordinate commanders has not yet been clarified. Apparently CInC 3rd Fleet commands a major subdivision.

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The following has been submitted by the 16th Naval District
Communication Intelligence Unit:

Commanders-in-Chief, SECOND and THIRD Fleet plus Commander
Southern Expeditionary Force are in the Takao Area.

Broadcasts to fleet units are now being sent by Takao or
Beko Radio in addition to Tokyo Radio.

The Japanese Ambassador at Bangkok on the 30th requested permission
to destroy all but a limited number of codes.

CINCPAC, CINCPAC and COM FOURTEEN have received the above informa-
tion.

Opment: The assembling of units in the Takao area is beginning to
indicate a concentration in this area.

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