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## ATLANTIC SQUADRON

OUTGOING

Heading: 12211

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WHITE TWENTYTHREE X IN THREE PARTS X PART ONE X FOR STEVE EARLY X T. AM SENDING IMPORTANT STATEMENT TO BE GIVEN OUT BY WHITE HOUSE WITHOUT COMMENT ON THURSDAY AT ZERO NINE HUNDRED EASTERN STANDARD TIME X YOU MAY INFORM PRESS AND RADIO IN CONFIDENCE LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT TO STAND BY FOR A RELEASE THE NEXT MORNING PARA PLEASE ON RECEIPT OF THIS STATEMENT TAKE IT TO SECRETARY OF STATE IN GREAT CONFIDENCE AND READ IT TO HIM FOR HIS INFORMATION PARA THERE IS NO FURTHER NEWS OF ANY KIND X ALL WELL X SIGNED ROOSEVELT XX FOR DELIVERY TO PRESS AND RADIO AT ZERO NINE HUNDRED EASTERN STANDARD TIME ON THURSDAY AUGUST FOURTEENTH QUOTE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PRIME MINISTER COMMA MR CHURCHILL COMMA REPRESENTING HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM COMMA HAVE MET AT SEA PERIOD PARA THEY HAVE BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIALS OF THEIR TWO GOVERNMENTS COMMA INCLUDING HIGH RANKING OFFICERS OF THEIR

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10 Captain	18 CWO		

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MILITARY COMMA NAVAL AND AIR SERVICES PERIOD PARA THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF THE SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS OF WAR COMMA AS PROVIDED BY THE LEASE DASH LEND ACT COMMA FOR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND FOR THOSE COUNTRIES ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN RESISTING AGGRESSION HAS BEEN FURTHER EXAMINED PERIOD PARA LORD BEAVERBROOK COMMA THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT COMMA HAS JOINED IN THESE CONFERENCES PERIOD HE IS GOING TO PROCEED TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS FURTHER DETAILS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PERIOD THESE CONFERENCES WILL ALSO COVER THE SUPPLY PROBLEMS OF THE SOVIET UNION PERIOD XX END PART ONE

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WHITE TWENTYTHREE X

BEGIN PART TWO X PARA THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER HAVE HAD SEVERAL CONFERENCES PERIOD THEY HAVE CONSIDERED THE DANGERS TO WORLD CIVILIZATION ARISING FROM THE POLICIES OF MILITARY DOMINATION BY CONQUEST UPON WHICH THE HITLERITE GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH HAVE EMBARKED COMMA AND HAVE MADE CLEAR THE STEPS WHICH THEIR COUNTRIES ARE RESPECTIVELY TAKING FOR THEIR SAFETY IN THE FACE OF THESE DANGERS PERIOD XX PARA THEY HAVE AGREED UPON THE FOLLOWING JOINT DECLARATION COLON JOINT DECLARATION X THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PRIME MINISTER COMMA MR CHURCHILL COMMA REPRESENTING HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM COMMA BEING MET TOGETHER COMMA DEEM IT RIGHT TO MAKE KNOWN CERTAIN COMMON PRINCIPLES IN THE NATION/POLICIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES ON WHICH THEY BASE THEIR HOPES FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE WORLD PERIOD PARA FIRST COMMA

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THEIR COUNTRIES SEEK NO AGGRANDISEMENT COMMA TERRITORIAL OR OTHER SEMICOLON PARA SECOND COMMA THEY DESIRE TO SEE NO TERRITORIAL CHANGES THAT DO NOT ACCORD WITH THE FREELY EXPRESSED WISHES OF THE PEOPLES CONCERNED SEMICOLON PARA THIRD COMMA THEY RESPECT THE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLES TO CHOOSE THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT UNDER WHICH THEY WILL LIVE SEMICOLON AND THEY WISH TO SEE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS AND SELF GOVERNMENT RESTORED TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FORCIBLY DEPRIVED OF THEM SEMICOLON PARA FOURTH SEMICOLON THEY WILL ENDEAVOR COMMA WITH DUE RESPECT FOR THEIR EXISTING OBLIGATIONS COMMA TO FUTHER THE ENJOYMENT BY ALL STATES COMMA GREAT OR SMALL COMMA VICTOR OR VANQUISHED COMMA OF ACCESS COMMA ON EQUAL TERMS COMMA TO THE TRADE AND TO THE RAW MATERIALS OF THE WORLD WHICH ARE NEEDED FOR THEIR ECONOMIC PROSPERITY SEMICOLON XX END PART TWO

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U. S. POTOMAC  
OFFICIAL DISPATCH  
(PRESIDENT'S COPY)

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FROM:

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TO:

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ARRIVED ROCKLAND

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1927 8290

Norfolk Navy Yard-7-20-97-2,500 (Beta of 4)

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U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

FROM: PRESIDENT US

"15233"

TO : OPNAV

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HERE WE ARE X X FOR STEPHEN EARLY X WHITE 37 X

YOU CAN TELL THE PRESS THAT POTOMAC IS ANCHORED NEAR DEER ISLAND MAINE FRIDAY NIGHT AND HAS ON BOARD HOPKINS, WATSON, BEARDALL, MCINTIRE AND MYSELF. WE LAND TOMORROW AND TAKE TRAIN TO WASHINGTON ARRIVING SOMETIME SUNDAY MORNING. ALL WELL. BEST FROM US ALL.

OVER THIS WAY

ROOSEVELT

## U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

FM; PRESIDENT.  
TO; OPNAV.

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WHITE 36.

16-10890-0

DISPATCHED PRIORITY SERVICE

SEC EARLY. THE WHITE HOUSE. FOR LORD HALIFAX-- ALL OF US ON BOARD  
USS POTOMAC INCLUDING HOPKINS ARE VERY MUCH SHOCKED AND SADDENED  
BY THE ACCIDENT IN WHICH MR PURVIS WAS KILLED. I FEEL THAT I HAVE  
LOST A REAL FRIEND.

ROOSEVELT.

15 AUGUST, 1941.

## U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

FROM : PRESIDENT.  
TO : OPNAV.

15 AUG 41.

151830.

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DISPATCHED PRIORITY SERVICE

SUMMER BOARDERS XX  
FOR MRS ROOSEVELT THE WHITE HOUSE X ALL WELL VERY SUCCESSFUL CRUISE  
WE LAND SATURDAY PROBABLY ROCKLAND AND TAKE TRAIN ARRIVING WASHINGTON  
SUNDAY MORNING X PLEASE TELEPHONE ETHEL AND ANNE THE BOYS WERE WELL  
AND VERY HELPFUL I LEFT THEM IN NORTH AND THEY WILL NOT BE BACK FOR  
SOME TIME X MUCH LOVE FDR. X WHITE 35 XX AMATEUR  
YACHTSMEN

## U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

FROM: PRESIDENT U.S.

TO : OPNAV

"142030"

PLEASE HAVE MAIL ROCKLAND MAINE BY TWO PM SATURDAY SIXTEENTH ALSO  
 NOTIFY MISS TULLY TO BE THERE AT THAT TIME X EXPECT TO DISEMBARK  
 AND BOARD TRAIN 1600 THAT DAY ADVISE THOSE CONCERNED

WHITE 32

## U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

FROM: PRESIDENT US

TO : OPNAV

"151845"

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THIS WILL XX WHITE 34 X  
 FOR EARLY THE WHITE HOUSE X WILL SEE PRESS ENROUTE ROCKLAND TO  
 PORTLAND AND GIVE THEM NAMES OF PARTY DISCRPTION OF SUNDAY SERVICE  
 BUT I WILL NOT GIVE OUT ANYTHING ABOUT LOCATIONS COMMA NAMES OR  
 NUMBERS OF SHIPS OR DATES X THE BRITISH LEAKS ARE UNJUSTIFIED AND TWO  
 WRONGS DO NOT MAKE A RIGHT X I HEARD THE COMMENTATOR WHO SAID FREEDOM  
 OF PRESS AND RELIGION GIVEN UP X HE IS EITHER SENILE OR AN ASS X  
 THE SAME HAPPY THOUGHT APPLIES TO PRESS QUERIES AS TO <sup>WHETHER</sup> ~~IF~~ PRINCIPLES  
 OF CIVILIZATION APPLY TODAY OR NEXT WEEK OR A YEAR HENCE X  
 TELL THE BOYS I SAID SO OFF THE RECORD XX FDR XX HOLD THEM

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MSG ADMIRAL INGERSOLL SHALL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL HAVE MY WIFE INFORMED I WILL BE BACK IN WASHINGTON FRIDAY MORNING WELLES

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FOR MRS WATSON WHITE HOUSE X WHITE THIRTY ONE X SOMETIME SUNDAY ALL WELL DEAREST LOVE X EDWIN

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132004 GR 27 BT

FOR UNDER SECRETARY WELLES X PLAN TO TRANSFER YOU AND  
STENOGRAPHER TO NAVY PLANE AT BLUE HILL BAY ABOUT  
NOON TOMORROW THURSDAY FOR AIR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON

TOD: 2050 VISUAL

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C37 V C31

132006 GR 30 BT

FOR MR WELLES X PRESIDENT REQUESTS THAT YOU GIVE OUT  
NO FURTHER INFORMATION OR DETAILS REGARDING TRIP PRIOR  
HIS ARRIVAL WASHINGTON X WHEN YOU CONTACT MR HARRIMAN  
ADVISE HIM SIMILARLY

TOD: 2055 VISUAL

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PRIORITY

REQUEST AMPHIBIAN PLANE IN BLUE HILL BAY VICINITY PLACENTIA ISLAND MAINE BY NOON PLUS FOUR TIME TOMORROW THURSDAY FOR CARRYING CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE PLUS HIS SECRETARY TO QUONSET POINT WHERE GENERAL MARSHALL REQUESTS YOU INFORM ARMY HE DESIRES HIS PLANE FOR TRANSPORTING HIM WELLES AND STENOGRAPHER ON TO WASHINGTON SAME DAY PERIOD STARK WILL KEEP HIS PLANE MAKE INFORMAL INSPECTION NEW PORT AREA PROCEED LAKE CARY RETURNING NAVY DEPARTMENT SUNDAY OR MONDAY PERIOD THIS MESSAGE FOR ADMIRAL INGERSOLL ONLY WHO WILL INFORM KALBFUS OF ARRANGEMENTS PERIOD ACKNOWLEDGE

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122046

PRIORITY

DIRECT ANACOSTIA MAIL PLANE CONTACT ARGENTIA MAIL PLANE AT HALIFAX AND OBTAIN MAIL X HOLD NORTH BOUND MAIL IN HALIFAX AND AWAIT NEW RENDEZVOUS X ARGENTIA PLANE RETURN REGULAR STATION X WHITE TWENTY FOUR

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GOOD LUCK TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FROM THE PRESIDENT

TOD: 2124 LITE

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Admiral	Chief of Staff	Flag Secretary	Operations	War Plans	Asst. for Operations	Flag Lieutenant	Communications	Material	Marine	Gunnery	Aviation	Staff Duty	Special	CWO

121640  
[REDACTED] PRIORITY

FOR RADM INGERSOLL X WHITE TWENTY ONE X PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TO COL WARD GENERAL STAFF QUOTE FOR W P D COLON PROCEED WITH PLANS AND DEFINITE PREPARATION FOR INDIGO TWO ON FOLLOWING BASIS COLON INDIGO OUTSIDE COMMA BEYOND WESTERN HEMISPHERE X MARINES TO REMAIN X TOTAL OF US TROOPS TO BE BROUGHT TO TEN XNK THOUSAND X TO EASE PERSONNEL DIFFICULTIES PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH ENDEAVOR TO SECURE VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT OF SELECTEES IN ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED AND REASSIGNMENT OF RESERVE OFFICER COMPLEMENT ON VOLUNTARY BASIS X CARRY OUT THESE MEASURES AS

TOD: SECRETLY AS POSSIBLE BUT GO AHEAD WITH THEM VIGOROUSLY X

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121640

PAGE TWO

SET SAILING DATE AS EARLY AS ARRANGEABLE X END INDIGO XX FOR GENERAL MOORE COLON SHIP TOTAL OF FIFTY LIGHT TANKS TO MANILA BY EARLIEST BOAT X FIND OUT IF MCARTHUR WANTS ANY SCOUT CARS COMMA GARAND RIFLES COMMA JEEPS X NOTIFY HIM OF RECENTLY DIRECTED SHIPMENT OF FIFTY PREP DASH FORTY PLANES AND OF INCREASE OF TANK ALLOTMENT X MARSHALL

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112300

ROUTINE

TRANSMIT TO POTOMAC FOR ACTION FROM NAVAIDE X USE THIS SAME SYSTEM XX PROCEED AT DISCRETION TO ARRIVE OUTER HARBOR YARMOUTH NOVA SCOTIA BY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AUG THIRTEENTH AT WHICH TIME WILL ADVISE TIME AND PLACE OF REEMBARKATION X WHITE NINETEEN

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111920

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MSG JAMES ROOSEVELT X WHITE EIGHTEEN X IMPOSSIBLE PHONE  
SEND MESSAGE CODE ENSIGN ROOSEVELT

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112132

LORD BEAVERBROOK AT AIRPORT WAITING FAVORABLE WEATHER TO BE TRANSPORTED ARGENTIA PERIOD CONTACT HIM AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF FAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS AT ARGENTIA PERIOD MAINTAIN TWENTY FOUR HOUR CONTACT WITH ARGENTIA FROM CRABB

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FROM AUGUSTA TO PRINCE OF WALES BT

FOR COMDR THOMPSON X THE PRESIDENT WILL BE DELIGHTED  
 TO SEE HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND AT  
 ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO X CAPT BEARDALL

OPERATIONS OFFICER

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YOUR 101732 FOLLOWING FROM ADMIRAL STARK QUOTE YOUR ATTENTION  
 INVITED TO WPL 51 PARA 9 AND APPENDIX ONE X DESIRE ALL US

AND ICELAND FLAG VESSELS PROCEEDING BETWEEN NORTH AMERICA  
 AND ICELAND BE CONSIDERED AS CONVOYS AND THAT CONVOYS BE

ROUTED BY OPNAV IN AGREEMENT WITH BRITISH CNS AND THAT  
 CINCLANT BE INFORMED IN ORDER THAT HE MAY PROVIDE APPROPRIATE

ESCORT X THE EXCEPTED PORTION OF TASK SEVEN BAKER WPL 51  
 IS NOT TO BE PLACED INTO EFFECT UNTIL AFTER MY RETURN TO

WASHINGTON X DELIVER THIS ONLY TO ADMIRAL INGERSOLL UNQUOTE  
 XX WHITE SIXTEEN

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FOR RADM INGERSOLL X SEND WHITE HOUSE POUCH TO ARRIVE  
 HALIFAX TUESDAY FORENOON VIA PLANE X PILOT SHOULD CONTACT  
 PLANE FROM ARGENTIA FOR TRANSFER MAIL AND RETURN X INFORM  
 MR FORSTER WHITE HOUSE X WHITE SEVENTEEN X RECEIPT FOR THIS  
 DISPATCH ON NEXT FOX SKED

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ROUTINE

FOR INGERSOLL ONLY X TO BE TELEPHONED TO MRS ROOSEVELT QUOTE  
 PRESIDENT SENDS WORD ALL WELL ON BOARD AND GETTING REAL REST  
 WEATHER EXCELLENT X WHITE TEN

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LAY OFF XX TRANSMIT FOR ACTION TO POTOMAC XX  
 DI SCONTINUE NEWS BROADCASTS IMMEDIATELY XX HAVE HAD ENOUGH

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082210

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FOR ADMIRAL INGERSOLL XX MANY THANKS FOR PERFECT FLIGHT X SHALL  
 BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL HAVE YOUR OFFICE TELEPHONE MY WIFE  
 I ARRIVED SAFELY XX THIS IS WHITE FOURTEEN X SIGNED  
 WELLES

*By message to Rds agents*

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THE PRESIDENT WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE MR WELLES AND MR HARRIMAN AS SOON AS CONVENIENT

ACTION:

TOR: 2012 8TH VIS

FROM: CINCLANT

Date:

ACTION: ARKABSAS

INFORMATION:

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081845

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THIS IS WHITE THIRTEEN XX TO ADMIRAL INGERSOLL X PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO COLONEL WARD GENERAL STAFF X A TOTAL OF EIGHTYFOUR

PURSUIT PLANES ARE ALLOCATED TO RUSSIA AT A RATE OF TWENTYEIGHT PER MONTH STARTING IN SEPTEMBER X IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE PREP

DASH FORTY DASH BAKER TYPE WILL BE SENT TO REDUCE NUMBER OF FIFTY CAL GUNS X MAKE SUBSTITUTIONS IN COMBAT GROUPS TO PERMIT DELIVERY

TO RUSSIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOREGOING AND TO AVOID INTERFERENCE WITH MANEUVER GROUPS X FIFTY OF THE PREP DASH FORTY TYPE DELIVERED

IN AUGUST WILL BE SENT DIRECT FROM FACTORY TO THE PHILLIPPINES WITH UTMOST SPEED X MARSHALL

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## ATLANTIC SQUADRON

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FOR RADM INGERSOLL XX PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS TO COLONEL WARD GENERAL STAFF COLON RE LEGISLATION HAVE PERSONS AND HAISLIP KEEP COLONEL LORD ADVISED OF SITUATION IN HOUSE X HAVE LORD TAKE SUCH STEPS AS MAY SEEM ADVISABLE INCLUDING CONTACT WITH COLONEL TAYLOR AMERICAN LEGION WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE X HAVE HAISLIP CHECK WITH JUDGE PATTERSON AND MCCLOY TO SECURE THEIR COOPERATION ETC X MARSHALL XX WHITE TWELVE

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HAVE NOT RECEIVED BLACK ONE SEVEN X INFO REQUESTED

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VERIFY ENCIPHERMENT OF YOUR ZERO SEVEN TWENTYTWO ZERO TWO

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071310

PRIORITY

DELIVER TO RADM INGERSOLL ONLY XX HAVE COLONEL WARD SECRETARY WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF GIVE YOU COLONEL PERSONS ESTIMATE OF LEGISLATIVE SITUATION IN HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSMISSION TO ME EARLY THIS MORNING XX G C MARSHALL WHITE EIGHT

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## ATLANTIC SQUADRON

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774121

PRIORITY  
~~ROUTINE~~

EFFECTIVE ZERO FOUR HOURS SEVEN AUGUST ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE RADIO SILENCE ALL US UNITS ASHORE AND AFLOAT EXCEPT BETWEEN YOU AND ME X NOTIFY SHORE ACTIVITIES THAT NO ONE SHALL LEAVE RESERVATION FROM RECEIPT THIS DESPATCH UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS

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## ATLANTIC FLEET

061620

PRESIDENT DIRECTED AS FOLLOWS XX DO ALL WORK EXCEPT ACTUAL INSTALLATION OF GUNS X CNO FULLY COGNIZANT X INFORM BUSHIPS X MAKE DELIVERY THIS DISPATCH TO RADM INGERSOLL ONLY X YOUR

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YOUR ZERO FIVE ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO SUGGESTED BERTH FOULS PATROL  
 PLANE OPERATIONS X PROPOSE MEET SHIP CONCERNED WITH DESDIV  
 OFF CAPE SAINT MARY WHEN WILL GIVE INFORMATION REGARDING BERTH  
 AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS X NO SALUTES

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FISHING XX FOR GENERAL MAXWELL IMPORT EXPORT ADMINISTRATOR WHITE HOUSE X  
 PRESIDENT DESIRES THAT YOU SEE PRINCE CHARLES OF SWEDEN WHEN HE CALLS  
 ON YOU IN WASHINGTON COMING WEEK X HE WISHES TO BUY OIL TOLUOL ETC FOR  
 SWEDEN IN SWEDISH SHIPS X HIS TEXAS AGENTS ARE REFINED OIL CO OF HOUSTON  
 X PLEASE DO EVERYTHING APPROPRIATE TO ACCOMMODATE HIM X WATSON XX WHITE  
 FIVE X FOR WHALES

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FOX COMING THROUGH GOOD XX FOR HULL X PLEASE TELL MACKENSIE KING FEAR  
CANNOT REACH CAMPBELLO X DELIGHTED SEE HIM WASHINGTON NINETEENTH OR  
HYDE PARK TWENTY THIRD XX WHITE FOUR X NERK POOR SMORNING

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AWAY AWAY XX WHITE THREE X TRANSMIT FOLDOWING TO CINCLANT FOR ACTION  
X USE HIGH COMMAND ECM MARK TWO CHANNEL XX RENDEZVOUS ZERO FIVE THIRTY  
PLUS FOUR TIME TUESDAY AT MENEMSHA BIGHT XX WITH SWORD

MERTHAS VINYARD

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U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO : OPNAV

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DULL PKIES XX

FOR SECNAV X I SUGGEST FIRST THAT MYRON TAYLOR BE ASKED TO HELP WITH STEEL CORPORATION X I UNDERSTAND MEDIATION BOARD DOES NOT CALL FOR CLOSED SHOP BUT RECOMMENDS A FORM OF PREFERENTIAL SHOP.X SECOND X IF THIS FAILS I AM WILLING TO ISSUE EXECUTIVE ORDER TO BE SENT ME TO ROCKLAND BY FOUR PM SATURDAY TO GO INTO EFFECT MONDAY MORNING X THIS WOULD TAKE OVER THE FEDERAL SHIP PLANT X I THINK WE SHOULD FOLLOW THE INGLEWOOD METHOD OF OPERATING X THIS MEANS EXISTING WAGES AND LAWS BUT NEW HIRING OF MEN WOULD COME UNDER NAVY YARD CIVIL SERVICE HIRING CONDITIONS X ROOSEVELT XX MAKE MY 142030 WHITE 32 X THIS ONE IS WHITE 33 XX CHOPPY SEA

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ROUTINE

FOR MR FRANK J WILSON COMMA CHIEF UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT X WHITE THIRTY X PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WILL  
DISEMBARK AND BOARD TRAIN AT ROCKLAND MAINE AT NOON AUGUST  
SIXTEENTH AND ARRIVE WASHINGTON MORNING AUGUST SEVENTEENTH  
STOP INSTRUCT CLERK LAY TO HAVE ALL AGENTS REPORT FOR DUTY  
AUGUST SEVENTEENTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE STOP WILL  
ADVISE DEFINITE ARRIVAL TIME LATER X REILLY

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	10 Captain	18 CWO	

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FOR SECRETARY EARLY WHITE HOUSE X PLEASE HAVE TRAIN READY AT ROCK-  
LAND MAINE BY NOON SATURDAY AUGUST SIXTEENTH X EXPECT TO ARRIVE  
WASHINGTON SUNDAY X INFORM COL STARLING AND OTHERS CONCERNED X  
WHITE TWENTY NINE X ACKNOWLEDGE

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ROUTINE

FOR MR EARLY WHITE HOUSE X WHITE TWENTY SEVEN X AM FORWARDING  
 MOVIE FILMS AND STILL PICTURES TO YOU VIA WAR AND NAVY DEPTS  
 X RELEASE DATES HAVE BEEN MUTUALLY ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ARRANGED WITH BRITISH  
 WHO WILL ADVISE YOU WHEN THEIRS ARE READY FOR RELEASE X AM SENDING  
 FURTHER INFORMATION BY AIR MAIL

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PRIORITY

FOR RADM INGERSOLL X WHITE TWENTY SIX X MY 130645 X  
 DIRECT ARGENTIA MAIL PLANE RENDEZVOUS WITH POTOMAC BLUE HILL  
 BAY VICINITY PLACENTIA ISLAND MAINE THURSDAY FORENOON FOR  
 TRANSFER OF POUCH X UPON COMPLETION PLANE RETURN REGULAR  
 STATION

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PRIORITY

YOUR THIRTEEN ZERO FOUR HUNDRED X WHITE TWENTY FIVE X DIRECT ARGENTIA PLANE REMAIN HALIFAX AND AWAIT RENDEZVOUS INSTRUCTIONS

REF: . . POUCHES TRANSFERRED IN HALIFAX TODAY AS INSTRUCTED . . ANACOSTIA PLANE HAS RETURNED X ARGENTIA PLANE EXPECTED PROCEED NORTHWARD AFTER MINOR ENGINE REPAIRS AS PERMITTED BY WEATHER X NORTHBOUND MAIL NOW IN ARGENTIA PLANE RETURNING TO REGULAR STATION . . .

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BEGIN PART THREE X PARA FIFTH SEMICOLON THEY DESIRE TO BRING ABOUT THE FULLEST COLLABORATION BETWEEN ALL NATIONS IN THE

ECONOMIC FIELD WITH THE OBJECT OF SECURING COMMA FOR ALL COMMA IMPROVED LABOR STANDARDS/ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY COMMA

SEMICOLON PARA SIXTH SEMICOLON AFTER THE FINAL DESTRUCTION OF THE NAZI TYRANNY COMMA THEY HOPE TO SEE ESTABLISHED A PEACE WHICH

WILL AFFORD TO ALL NATIONS THE MEANS OF DWELLING IN SAFETY WITHIN THEIR OWN BOUNDARIES COMMA AND WHICH WILL AFFORD ASSURANCE

THAT ALL THE MEN IN ALL THE LANDS MAY LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES IN FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND WANT SEMICOLON PARA SEVENTH SEMICOLON

SUCH A PEACE SHOULD ENABLE ALL MEN TO TRAVERSE THE HIGH SEAS AND OCEANS WITHOUT HINDRANCE SEMICOLON PARA EIGHTH SEMICOLON

THEY BELIEVE THAT ALL OF THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD COMMA FOR REALISTIC AS WEEL AS SPIRITUAL REASONS MUST COME TO THE

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ABANDONMENT OF THE USE OF FORCE PERIOD SINCE NO FUTURE PEACE  
 CAN BE MAINTAINED IF LAND COMMA SEA OR AIR ARMAMENTS CONTINUE  
 TO BE EMPLOYED BY NATIONS WHICH THREATEN COMMA OR MAY THREATEN  
 COMMA AGGRESSION OUTSIDE OF THEIR FRONTIERS COMMA THEY BELIEVE  
 COMMA PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WIDER AND PERMANENT SYSTEM  
 OF GENERAL SECURITY COMMA THAT THE DISARMAMENT OF SUCH NATIONS  
 IS ESSENTIAL PERIOD THEY WILL LIKEWISE AID AND ENCOURAGE ALL  
 OTHER PRACTICABLE MEASURES WHICH WILL LIGHTEN FOR PEACE DASH  
 LOVING PEOPLES THE CRUSHING BURDEN OF ARMAMENTS PERIOD SIGNED  
 FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT WINSTON S CHURCHILL END QUOTE XX  
 SIGNED ROOSEVELT XX END PART THREE AND WHITE TWENTYTHREE

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WHITE TWENTY TWO X

BEGIN PART TWO X PARA WE MUST NOW TURN OUR MINDS TO THE  
 CONSIDERATION OF A MORE LONG TERM POLICY COMMA SINCE THERE IS  
 STILL A LONG AND HARD PATH TO BE TRAVERSED BEFORE THERE CAN BE  
 WON THAT COMPLETE VICTORY WITHOUT WHICH OUR EFFORTS AND SACRIFICES  
 WOULD BE WASTED PERIOD PARA THE WAR GOES ON UPON MANY FRONTS  
 AND BEFORE IT IS OVER THERE MAY BE YET FURTHER FIGHTING FRONTS  
 THAT WILL BE DEVELOPED PERIOD OUR RESOURCES THOUGH IMMENSE ARE  
 LIMITED COMMA AND IT MUST BECOME A QUESTION AS TO WHERE AND WHEN  
 THOSE RESOURCES CAN BEST BE USED TO FURTHER TO THE GREATEST  
 EXTENT OUR COMMON EFFORT PERIOD THIS APPLIES EQUALLY TO  
 MANUFACTURED WAR SUPPLIES AND TO RAW MATERIALS X END PART TWO

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THIS IS WHITE TWENTY TWO IN THREE PARTS XX FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE X CHURCHILL AND I HAVE AGREED UPON THE FOLLOWING

JOINT MESSAGE TO STALIN X PLEASE HAVE IT CABLED TO OUR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AND ASK STEINHARDT TO ARRANGE WITH CRIPPS SO THAT

THE TEXT IS DELIVERED BY BOTH OF THEM SIMULTANEOUSLY X I HAVE ALSO AGREED TO HAVE THE TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE GIVEN TO THE PRESS

FOR THE SATURDAY MORNING PAPERS X PLEASE SEE THAT THIS IS DONE IN WASHINGTON X THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS X QUOTE CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO BE SENT TO STALIN BY ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL XX WE HAVE TAKEN THE OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED BY THE CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF MR HARRY HOPKINS ON HIS RETURN FROM MOSCOW

TO CONSULT TOGETHER AS TO HOW BEST OUR TWO COUNTRIES CAN HELP YOUR COUNTRY IN THE SPLENDID DEFENSE THAT YOU ARE MAKING AGAINST

THE NAZI ATTACK PERIOD WE ARE AT THE MOMENT COOPERATING TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE VERY MAXIMUM OF SUPPLIES THAT YOU MOST

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URGENTLY NEED PERIOD ALREADY MANY SHIPOLOADS HAVE LEFT OUR SHORES AND MORE WILL LEAVE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE PERIOD  
END PART ONE

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							19 CWO

Heading:

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BEGIN PART THREE X PARA THE NEEDS AND DEMANDS OF YOUR AND OUR ARMED SERVICES CAN ONLY BE DETERMINED IN THE LIGHT OF THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE MANY FACTORS WHICH MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE DECISIONS THAT WE MAKE PERIOD IN ORDER THAT ALL OF US MAY BE IN A POSITION TO ARRIVE AT SPEEDY DECISIONS AS TO THE APPORTIONMENT OF OUR JOINT RESOURCES COMMA WE SUGGEST THAT WE PREPARE FOR A MEETING TO BE HELD AT MOSCOW COMMA TO WHICH WE WOULD SEND HIGH REPRESENTATIVES WHO COULD DISCUSS THESE MATTERS DIRECTLY WITH YOU PERIOD IF THIS CONFERENCE APPEALS TO YOU COMMA WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT PENDING THE DECISIONS OF THAT CONFERENCE WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SEND SUPPLIES AND MATERIAL AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE PERIOD PARA WE REALIZE FULLY HOW VITALLY IMPORTANT TO THE DEFEAT OF HITLERISM IS THE BRAVE AND STEADFAST RESISTENCE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND WE FEEL THEREFORE THAT WE MUST NOT IN

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ANY CIRCUMSTANCES FAIL TO ACT QUICKLY AND IMMEDIATELY IN THIS MATTER OF PLANNING THE PROGRAM FOR THE FUTURE ALLOCATION OF OUR JOINT RESOURCES PERIOD X SIGNED FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT WINSTON S CHURCHILL END QUOTE X SIGNED ROOSEVELT X END PART THREE AND END WHITE TWENTYTWO

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PRIORITY

WHITE FOURTEEN WAS MESSAGE FROM MR WELLES X HAVE REPEATED  
MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBERS ZERO EIGHT TWENTY TWO ZERO ONE X  
~~THIS IS WHITE SIXTEEN.~~

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16 Captain	17 CWO		

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PRIORITY

ANTIC HAY XX DELIVER TO SECNAV FROM THE PRESIDENT X I HAVE NOTED  
A DESPATCH RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED VISIT TO ICELAND BY MEMBERS OF  
THE SENATE NAVAL COMMITTEE PERIOD I SUGGEST YOU POINT OUT TO THEM  
THAT SOME DANGER ATTENDS SUCH A TRIP THAT AN UNDESIRABLE INCIDENT  
MIGHT HAPPEN AS SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN AREAS THROUGH  
WHICH THE COMMITTEE MUST PASS THAT MOREOVER THE DEFENSES OF  
ICELAND ARE A MILITARY SECRET AND ARE PARTLY IN THE HANDS OF THE  
BRITISH AND THAT AN INSPECTION OF THIS MILITARY OUTPOST WOULD  
PROBABLY NOT BE DESIRED EITHER BY THE BRITISH OR BY THE INDEPENDENT  
ICELAND GOVERNMENT PERIOD I FEEL THAT SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE OF  
QUESTIONABLE WISDOM AND NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF OUR  
GOVERNMENT AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME X WHITE FIFTEEN X ROOSEVELT XX  
NO MORE TO SAY

*TOD 0923 to Rds Argentina on 2370 hrs*

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16 Captain	17		

Heading:

072349

~~SECRET~~

PRIORITY

TO WAYNE COY X WHITE ELEVEN X REF BLACK SERIAL 12 QUESTION ONE  
 DASH AUGUST PRODUCTION P DASH FORTY RESERVED FOR URGENT NEEDS IN  
 PHILIPPINES X ONE SQUADRON PER MONTH OF P DASH FORTY DASH B  
 AUTHORIZED FOR TRANSFER TO RUSSIA DURING SEPTEMBER OCTOBER AND  
 NOVEMBER X DECISION REGARDING FURTHER TRANSFERS TO BE MADE LATER  
 IN LIGHT OF PLANT DELIVERIES X P DASH FORTY B TYPE AUTHORIZED  
 INSTEAD OF D TYPE AS LATTER IS ARMED WITH LARGE NUMBER OF FIFTY  
 CALIBRE GUNS FOR WHICH NO AMMUNITION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
 TRANSFER X CALIBRE THIRTY AMMUNITION FROM US MUST BE RESTRICTED  
 TO FOUR MILLION ROUNDS ALREADY AUTHORIZED X QUESTION TWO DASH USE  
 OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES THROUGH LEND LEASE MECHANISM ON CASH RE-  
 IMBURSEMENT BASIS AUTHORIZED X QUESTION THREE DASH WITHHOLD TEMP-  
 ORARILY FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH BRITISH FOR ADDITIONAL DELIVERIES  
 FROM THEIR PRODUCTION X ROOSEVELT

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From:	USS AUGUSTA	Date:	AUG 7	Originated by:	Released by:												
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071330

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PRIORITY

ONLY TO INGERSOLL FOR ORAL DELIVERY TO EARLY QUOTE PRESIDENT  
 THINKS PERSONAL APPEAL TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSE MEMBERS BY LEADERS

IS BEST WITH POSSIBLE DELAY IN VOTE UNTIL SENATE HAS ACTED X  
 YOU CAN SAY YOU HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT

EXPRESSING URGENT HOPE AND STRESSING SERIOUS SITUATION OF THIS  
 HEMISPHERE IF EUROPE AND AFRICA AND FAR EAST ARE WHOLLY

CONTROLLED BY AGGRESSOR NATIONS LEAVING UNITED STATES WITH A  
 WEAK ARMY COMPOSED MOSTLY OF VERY NEW RECRUITS X THE FUTURE

OF DEFENSE OF THE AMERICAS MAY DEPEND ON THIS VOTE X IT IS  
 TOO SERIOUS TO TAKE A CHANCE X ROOSEVELT XX WHITE NINE

Delivered at 1630 to cable station

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PRIORITY

WHO HAS XX HERE COMES WHITE SEVEN XX THINK HIGHLY INADVISABLE  
 MAKE ANY STATEMENT AT THIS TIME X IN MY JUDGEMENT ALL THAT  
 NEED BE SAID IS THAT PRIME MINISTER IS ON SHORT VACATION XX  
 REFERENCES TO ACCOMPANYING OFFICERS ESPECIALLY BAD X ANY STATEMENT  
 NOW IS DIRECT INVITATION TO GERMANS TO ATTACK HIM AND HIS PARTY  
 GOING AND RETURNING X WHEN IN DOUBT SAY NOTHING X ROOSEVELT XX  
 THE MIDDLE GUARD

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From:	THE PRESIDENT	Date:	6 AUG	Originated by:	Released by:												
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FOX DOING GOOD XX YOUR BLACK SIX X TELL HULL WILL SIGN  
 PROCLAMATION X THIS IS MY WHITE NUMBER SIX XX SO IS NERK

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SEE  
SAILING SAILING X FOR WELLES X PLEASE/THAT I GET BY END OF WEEK  
WITHOUT FAIL PAREN ONE PAREN ACTUAL MANIFESTS SHOWING MATERIAL  
ON VESSELS WHICH SINCE JULY ONE HAVE DEPARTED FOR RUSSIA FROM US X  
PAREN TWO PAREN IN ADDITION BY WHAT ROUTE AND BEST ESTIMATE OF  
MATERIAL TO BE SENT TO RUSSIA IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE X OVER BOUNDING MAIN

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By W. J. Stewart Date FEB 4 1972

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## U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

FROM: OPNAV 161805 BLACK 43  
 TO : THE PRESIDENT

16-10896-0

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

FOR THE PRESIDENT AT SEA.

STEINHARDT REPORTS THAT ONE HE AND CRIPPS DELIVERED THE MESSAGE TO STALIN AND MOLOTOV THE EVENING OF AUGUST FIFTEENTH. TWO STALIN REQUESTED US TO TRANSMIT ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION QUOTE HIS GREAT THANKS FOR THE READINESS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TO RENDER HELP TO THE SOVIET UNION IN ITS WAR OF FREEDOM AGAINST HITLERISM UNQUOTE AND ADDED THAT HE WAS READY TO FACILITATE THE MEETING OF AMERICAN, BRITISH AND SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES. THREE STALIN THEREUPON DICTATED TO YOU AND CHURCHILL THE MESSAGE WHICH HAS APPEARED IN FULL IN THE PRESS X FOUR STALIN STATED THAT HE WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR ; THAT THE UKRAINE SITUATION WAS QUOTE THAT SOVIET FORCES MUST LEAVE NIKOLAEV UNQUOTE TODAY OR TOMORROW UNQUOTE AND THAT ALTHOUGH GERMAN LOSSES HAVE BEEN HEAVY QUOTE THEY HAVE MORE PLANES AND TANKS THAN WE UNQUOTE

1925/AI 8290  
 16 AUGUST 1941

*PSF Safe Atlantic Chart*

## U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

FROM:- NAVAID TO SECNAV. 16 AUG 41.  
 TO:- U.S.S. POTOMAC.

"161717"

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16-10896-0

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

FOR CAPTAIN BEARDALL

ADLAI STEVENSON SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY

ENROUTE POTOMAC BY PLANE

SIGNED

BEATTY.

TOR 1800 AI.

## U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

FROM: OPNAV

TO : THE PRESIDENT

~~"152156"~~ BLACK 41

16-10898-0

RESTRICTED PREVIOUS EDITION

P R I O R I T Y ~~SECRET~~

STEINHARDT REPORTS THAT CRIPPS AND HE HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH STALIN AT SIX OCLOCK THIS AFTERNOON AUGUST FIFTEEN MOSCOW TIME.

LEAHY REPORTS TODAY THAT HE HAS NO REASON TO ASSUME THAT CHANGES IN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT ARE IMMINENT. HE ADDS THAT IT IS NOT BELIEVED IN VICHY THAT USE OF FLEET OR AFRICAN BASES WILL BE AGREED TO BY PETAIN AT LEAST NOT UNTIL MORE PRESSURE IS BROUGHT TO BEAR ON HIM BY THE GERMANS THAN HAS BEEN APPLIED UNTIL NOW.

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TOR 1750 -PG-

~~By [redacted] U.S.~~  
~~By [redacted] 1761 CI 100~~  
~~By [redacted]~~

Date [redacted]  
 By J. Schaeble Date 1761 CI 100

## U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

FROM: OPNAV

TO : THE PRESIDENT

"152040" BLACK 42

16-10898-0

RESTRICTED PREVIOUS EDITION

~~R E S T R I C T E D~~

FOR GENERAL WATSON,

PEAK PHONED BRITISH AMBASSADOR ANXIOUS SEE PRESIDENT BEFORE LEAVING UNITED STATES TUESDAY. AVAILABLE ANY TIME BETWEEN NOW AND TUESDAY REGARDS

SIGNED ROBERTA

TOR 2241 -PG-

## U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

FROM: OPNAV

TO : THE PRESIDENT

"151730" BLACK FORTY

16-10090-0

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OFFICER'S OFFICE

RIGHT HONORABLE ARTHUR PURVIS DIRECTOR GENERAL BRITISH PURCHASING  
 COMMISSION KILLED IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT ACCORDING ANNOUNCEMENT  
 ROYAL AIR FORCE LAST NIGHT X SUGGESTED YOU MIGHT MESSAGE LORD  
 HALIFAX  
 EARLY

TOR 1907 -A1-  
 15 AUG 1941.

## U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

FM; OPNAV.  
 TO; PRESIDENT.

P R I O R I T Y.

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 TO BLACK THIRTYNINE.

"150415"

16-10090-0

OFFICER'S OFFICE

URGE THAT YOU HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE WHEN YOU DOCK AND GIVE THE PRESS WHAT-  
 EVER IS POSSIBLE IN THE WAY OF DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE--WHERE THE MEETINGS  
 WERE HELD, NAMES OF CONFEREES AND CLEAR UP WHAT I FEAR WILL BE A MUCH  
 DISCUSSED AND CONTROVERSIAL ANGLE-- WHETHER THE EIGHT POINTS ARE PEACE  
 AIMS OR WAR AIMS. CABLE REPORTS FROM LONDON TODAY SAY WITH MUCH ADDITIONAL  
 DETAIL BRITISH DELEGATION NUMBERED TWENTYTHREE AND THAT REPRESENTATIVES  
 OF THE BRITISH PRESS WERE PRESENT. FROM NOON YESTERDAY AND THROUGH THE  
 NIGHT LONDON LEAKS CONTINUED X THE BRITISH EVEN HOOKED UP AMERICAN NET-  
 WORKS WITH THE BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY AND ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT  
 MAJOR ATTLEE WOULD MAKE AN IMPORTANT RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT AT NINE OCLOCK,  
 EASTERN STANDARD TIME, OUR TIME, TO THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN PEOPLE.  
 BECAUSE PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENTS CONSTITUTED ONLY NEWS AVAILABLE TO  
 AMERICAN PRESS AND PEOPLE, THERE IS REAL FEELING THAT WE ARE BECOMING  
 DEPENDENT ON BRITISH FOR NEWS EVEN OF OUR PRESIDENTS ACTIVITIES. FOR THESE  
 AND OTHER REASONS, I URGE YOU RECEIVE PRESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UPON RETURN  
 TO SHORE AND GIVE THEM ALL INFORMATION CONDITIONS WILL PERMIT.

## U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

150415

TOO SOON YET FOR GENERAL REACTION. CONGRESSIONAL CIRCLES FOLLOW EXPECTED LINES. ONE IMMEDIATE REACTION WORTH REPORTING IS FEELING ON PART OF SOME THAT WE HAVE LOST TWO OF OUR FOUR FREEDOMS SINCE NO MENTION WAS MADE IN THE EIGHT POINTS OF FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND PRESS. TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS, AS REQUESTED, OKAY.

EARLY.

## U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

FROM: OPNAV  
TO: THE PRESIDENT

150300

BLACK 38

IF UNABLE TO DECIPHER OPNAV 141820 WE WILL REPEAT ENCIPHERED FOR AUGUST 15 X IT BROKE HERE TWICE

## U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

FROM: OPNAV  
TO: THE PRESIDENT

150300

BLACK 38

16-10896-0

INTERNATIONAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE

IF UNABLE TO DECIPHER OPNAV 141820 WE WILL REPEAT ENCIPHERED FOR  
AUGUST 15 X IT BROKE HERE TWICE

## U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

FROM: OPNAV  
TO : PRESIDENT US

"142115" BLACK 37 -- STATE 10

P R I O R I T Y

16-10896-0

INTERNATIONAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE

ALTHOUGH LEAHY STATES THAT IT IS PERHAPS TOO EARLY TO GIVE A GENERAL PICTURE OF THE IMPRESSION CREATED IN FRANCE BY PETAINS STATEMENT OF POLICY IN THE GENERAL OPINION IN FRANCE IT REPRESENTS NO ADVANCE TOWARD COLLABORATION WITH GERMANY. IN THE INTERNAL FIELD THE AMBASSADOR ADDS THAT THERE IS TENDENCY TO FEEL THAT THE REORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT WILL RESULT IN NO REAL CHANGE ALTHOUGH THE STRENGTHENING OF THE POLICE CONTROL WHICH REVEALS AN UNEASINESS AS TO THE POSITION OF THE REGIME WILL PROBABLY NOT SERVE TO MAKE ITS POSITION MORE POPULAR. ONE INTERPRETATION OF THE DECLARATION AND THE ACCOMPANYING MEASURES IS THAT THEY ARE PART OF A MANEUVER INTENDED TO GAIN TIME FOR FRANCE SO THAT THE MARSHAL CAN TELL THE GERMANS THAT THE PROCESS OF REORGANIZATION WILL REQUIRE SOME TIME BEFORE ITS RESULTS CAN BE JUDGED. IN THE INTERVENING TIME IT IS HOPED THAT IF THE RUSSIANS HOLD THE GERMANS MAY PERHAPS BE IN NO POSITION TO EXERCISE THE MAXIMUM PRESSURE OF WHICH THEY ARE CAPABLE TODAY.

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## U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

FROM: OPNAV  
TO: PRESIDENT US

"142115" BLACK 37 ---STATE 10  
P R I O R I T Y ----- S E C R E T

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By J. Schmale Date

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By Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense  
OCT 15 1971  
By W. O. Stewart Date

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FROM:

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TO:

PRESIDENT US

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P R I O R I T Y

I HAVE TALKED TWICE WITH TOM LAMONT BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. PERHAPS YOU MAYBE WANT TO APPEAL TO MYRON TAYLOR OR SOME OTHER OF THE STEEL ORGANIZATION. IF TAKE OVER IS DECIDED UPON WE RECOMMEND A TEMPORARY QUASI TRUSTEESHIP UNTIL FINAL METHODS ARE DETERMINED. THERE WILL BE NO DIFFICULTY WITH WORKERS AND NO TROOPS WILL BE NEEDED. ADMIRAL BOWEN CAN HANDLE PLANT WITH ASSISTANCE OF PERSONNEL MAN FROM MARITIME COMMISSION STAFFUX. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR WISHES.

SIGNED: FRANK KNOX,  
E.S. LAND,  
SIONEY HILLMAN,  
WILLIAM H DAVIS,.

131525

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SECRETARY GENERAL STAFF SENDS FOLLOWING TO GENERAL  
MARSHALL QUOTE YOURS OF TWELFTH ACKNOWLEDGED AND  
ACTION UNDERWAY UNQUOTE SIGNED BRYDEN

REF: ...FOR W P D COLON PROCEED WITH PLANS AND DEFINITE  
PREPARATION FOR INDIGO TWO ...FOR GENERAL MOORE  
COLON SHIP TOTAL OF FIFTY LIGHT TANKS...

ACTION:

TOR: 0945 NSS NR 988

FROM: OPNAV

Date: AUGUST 14

ACTION:

AUGUSTA

INFORMATION:

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FROM: OPNAV

TO: PRESIDENT US

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## P R I O R I T Y

HAVE EXHAUSTED EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO PERSUADE FEDERAL SHIP TO ACCEPT  
MEDIATION BOARD FINDINGS AND RESUME OPERATIONS NOW INTERRUPTED BY STRIKE  
PRECIPITATED BY COMPANYS REFUSAL TO ABIDE BY MEDIATION BOARDS DECISION.  
COMPANY OFFERS TURN PLANT OVER TO NAVY BUT WILL NOT REcede FROM THEIR  
POSITION. IT IS OUR COMBINED JUDGEMENT IN ORDER TO RESUME OPERATIONS  
WITHOUT FURTHER STOPPAGE THAT PLANT BE TAKEN OVER FORTHWITH. COMPANY  
OFFERS COOPERATION IN RETENTION OF STAFF AND IN OTHER NEEDFUL DIRECTIONS.  
APPARENTLY THE BOARD OF U.S. STEEL PARENT COMPANY HAS TAKEN DIRECTION  
OF AFFAIRS AND FEELS ALARM LEST ACCEPTANCE BY FEDERAL SHIP OF PRINCIPLE  
OF UNION MEMBERSHIP MAINTENANCE WILL LEAD EVENTUALLY TO CLOSED SHOP  
THROUGHOUT CORPORATION PLANTS.



## ATLANTIC FLEET

INCOMING

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BT

PARAPHRASE COPY OF OPNAV'S 132048 (BLACK 32) TO THE PRESIDENT  
 FOLLOWING FOR SECRETARY WELLES FROM THE PRESIDENT X  
 IT IS REPORTED BY MURPHY FROM ALGIERS THAT WEYGAND TOLD HIM ON HIS  
 RETURN FROM VICHY THAT THE FRENCH AFRICAN SITUATION REMAINED UN-  
 CHANGED, NO CONCESSIONS HAVING BEEN MADE TO THE GERMANS X

WITHOUT COMMENT, LEAHY REPORTS THAT UNDER DECREES EFFECTING CHANGES  
 IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT, DARLAN IS NAMED MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE,  
 CHARGED WITH "THE GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, THE  
 DISTRIBUTION, USE AND GENERAL INSPECTION OF THE ARMED FORCES"; THE  
 MINISTRIES OF WAR, NAVY, AVIATION, AND COLONIES ARE PALCED UNDER  
 HIS JURISTICATION; HE RETAINS HIS OFFICES AS MINISTER OF THE NAVY AND  
 OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DIRECTOR OF PROPAGANDA.

MORRIS REPORTS FROM BERLIN THAT HE HAS BEEN TOLD IN CONFIDENCE BY A  
 RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY THAT RAINY WEATHER IS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE  
 DAMAGE TO GERMANY'S CEREAL CROP AND THAT ACCORDING TO PRESENT INDICA-  
 ACTION: TIONS A REDUCTION IN BOTH CEREAL AND MEAT RATIONS WILL BE  
 ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING THE HOPED FOR MILITARY VICTORY IN THE EAST

TOR: SIGNED HULL  
 FROM: Date:

ACTION:

INFORMATION:

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## ATLANTIC FLEET

INCOMING

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PRIORITY

ANSWERING TELEGRAM OF THE TWELFTH X I HAVE SEEN THE JAPANESE  
 AMBASSADOR COMMA WHO ASSURES ME THAT HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON

ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY X I SHOULD GO OVER THE MATTERS INVOLVED  
 WITH YOU BEFORE YOU MAKE AN ENGAGEMENT WITH HIM X THIS I SHALL

BE PREPARED TO DO WHEN YOU RETURN AND FIND IT CONVENIENT XX  
 BLACK 34 X SIGNED HULL

ACTION:

TOR: 0218 NSS NR 884

FROM: OPNAV

Date: 13 AUGUST

ACTION:

THE PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

00	01	05	11	12	13	15	20	70	86	90	95	99			
Admiral	Chief of Staff	Flag Secretary	Operations	War Plans	Asst. for Operations	Flag Lieutenant	Communi- cations	Material	Marine	Gunnery	Aviation	Staff Duty	Special	CWO	

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ROUTINE

FOR CAPT BEARDALL XX REQUIRE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ON CONTACT 50  
POUNDS BREAD 30 DOZEN EGGS 32 POUNDS BUTTER 2 CASES ROASTING

CHICKENS 3 LEGS VEAL 6 SMOKED HAMS 6 PORK LOINS 1 BEEF ROUND  
20 POUNDS LUNCHEON MEAT 1 CASE ORANGES 1 CASE APPLES 20 POUNDS

PORK SAUSAGES 3500 GALLONS WATER X REQUEST AUGUSTA INVOICE  
PROVISIONS TO POTOMAC

AUGUSTA SUPPLY OFFICER  
0230 NSS NR 4145 KCS

POTOMAC

13 AUGUST

AUGUSTA

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~~NO FORN DISSEM~~  
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HLK

ATLANTIC FLEET

132115

~~SECRET~~

PRIORITY

FOR ADM MACUNTYRE X BALCK 33 X PATIENTS TEMPERATURE NORMAL X  
ABOUT IN WHEEL CHAIR X PROGRESS VERY ENCOURAGING X SIGNED  
HARPER

2234 13TH NSS FOX NR 865

FROM: OPNAV Date: AUGUST 13, 1941

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

MCP/ 33

132048

~~SECRET~~

ROUTINE

FOR THE PRESIDENT X BLACK THIRTY TWO XX MURPHY REPORTS FROM ALGIERS THAT WEYGAND TOLD HIM ON HIS RETURN FROM VICHY THAT

THE FRENCH AFRICAN SITUATION REMAINED UNCHANGED COMMA NO CONCESSIONS HAVING BEEN MADE TO THE GERMANS XX PARA LEAHY

REPORTS COMMA SO FAR WITHOUT COMMENT COMMA THAT UNDER DECREES EFFECTING CHANGES IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT COMMA DARLAN IS NAMED

MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMA CHARGED WITH QUOTE THE GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMA THE DIST-

RIBUTION COMMA USE AND GENERAL INSPECTION OF THE ARMED FORCES UNQUOTE SEMICOLON THE MINISTRIES OF WAR COMMA NAVY

ACTION: COMMA AVIATION AND COLONIES ARE PLACED UNDER HIS JURISDICTION SEMICOLON AND HE RETAINS HIS OFFICES AS MINISTER OF THE

NAVY AND OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DIRECTOR OF PROPAGANDA X PARA MORRIS REPORTS FROM BERLIN THAT A RESPONSIBLE AUTHOR-

ITY HAS STATED IN CONFIDENCE THAT RAINY WEATHER IS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO GERMANY'S CEREAL CROP AND THAT

ACCORDING TO PRESENT INDICATIONS A REDUCTION IN BOTH CEREAL AND MEAT RATIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING THE

HOPED FOR MILITARY VICTORY IN THE EAST XX HULL XX

ACTION:

TOR: 2259 13TH NSS FOX NR 866

FROM:

OPNAV

Date:

13 AUG

ACTION:

PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

00	01	05	11	12	13	15	20	70	86	90	95	99			
Admiral	Chief of Staff	Flag Secretary	Operations	War Plans	Asst. for Operations	Flag Lieutenant	Communications	Material	Marine	Gunnery	Aviation	Staff Duty	Special	CWO	

## ATLANTIC FLEET

INCOMING

131830

SECRET

PRIORITY

FOR THE PRESIDENT X LONDON IS LEAKING X AN OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU AND CHURCHILL IS BEING OFFERED TO AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHIC AGENCIES X HAVE TALKED TO LORD HALIFAX WHO IS ADVISING LONDON THAT A PHOTOGRAPH IS AS REVEALING AS THE WRITTEN WORD AND SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME SAFE GUARDS UNTIL THE HOUR OF RELEASE X WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE IF AMERICAN PEOPLE GOT THEIR FIRST NEWS FROM LONDON COMMA WRITTEN OR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMMA AND SO TOLD HALIFAX X OUR PRESS NOW IS IN A STATE OF COMPLETE JITTERS ACCOUNT PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFERING X SIGNED EARLY X BLACK THIRTYONE

ACTION:

TOR: 1939

FROM: OPNAV

Date: AUGUST 13 1941

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

00	01	05	11	12	13	15	20	70	86	90	95	99	Special		
Admiral	Chief of Staff	Flag Secretary	Operations	War Plans	Asst. for Operations	Flag Lieutenant	Communications	Material	Marine	Gunnery	Aviation	Staff Duty	CWO		31

## ATLANTIC FLEET

INCOMING

132030

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PRIORITY

YOUR 131720

REF: REQUEST AMPHIBIAN PLANE IN BLUE HILL BAY .....

ACTION:

TOR: 2156 AUG 13 NSS NR 834

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

ACTION: CINCLANT

INFORMATION:

00	01	05	11	12	13	15	20	70	86	90	95	99	Special		
Admiral	Chief of Staff	Flag Secretary	Operations	War Plans	Asst. for Operations	Flag Lieutenant	Communications	Material	Marine	Gunnery	Aviation	Staff Duty	CWO		

## ATLANTIC FLEET

INCOMING

131556

RESTRICTED

PRIORITY

THIS IS BLACK THIRTY X FOR PRESIDENT X PACKAGE RECEIVED  
OKAY X CONTENTS EXAMINED BY TENNESSEE MOUNTAINEER WHO WAS  
DELIGHTED X WILL BE PUBLICLY DISPLAYED TOMORROW MORNING AS  
DIRECTED X EARLY

## ACTION:

TOR: 1720 GCT NSS NR 767

FROM: OPNAV

Date: AUGUST 13 1941

ACTION: PRESIDENT

## INFORMATION:

00 Admiral	01 Chief of Staff	05 Flag Secretary	11 Operations	12 War Plans	13 Asst. for Operations	15 Flag Lieutenant	20 Communi- cations	70 Material	86 Marine	90 Gunnery	95 Aviation	99 Staff Duty	Special	CWO	<i>P</i>	30
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## ATLANTIC FLEET

INCOMING

121537

~~RESTRICTED~~

ROUTINE

SECRETARY GENERAL STAFF REQUESTS FOLLOWING BE DELIVERED  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL BUNDY QUOTE MOTHER DIED SUNDAY DICK AND I  
ARRIVE HOME THURSDAY ON EAST WIND SIGNED HELEN UNQUOTE  
INGERSOLL

## ACTION:

TOR: 0646 NSS NR 639

FROM: OPNAV

Date: 13 AUGUST

## ACTION:

AUGUSTA (PASSED BY CINCLANT TO RDO ARGENTIA FOR ACTION)

## INFORMATION:

00 Admiral	01 Chief of Staff	05 Flag Secretary	11 Operations	12 War Plans	13 Asst. for Operations	15 Flag Lieutenant	20 Communi- cations	70 Material	86 Marine	90 Gunnery	95 Aviation	99 Staff Duty	Special	CWO	<i>BLK</i>
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130400

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY

YOUR 122046 X POUCHES TRANSFERRED IN HALIFAX TODAY AS INSTRUCTED BY YOUR 111820 X ANACOSTIA PLANE HAS RETURNED X ARGENTIA PLANE

EXPECTED PROCEED NORTHWARD AFTER MINOR ENGINE REPAIRS AS PERMITTED BY WEATHER X NORTHBOUND MAIL NOW IN ARGENTIA PLANE RETURNING TO REGULAR STATION X WHITE 29  
(BLACK)

REF: 122046 DIRECT ANACOSTIA MAIL ~~RM~~ PLANE CONTACT ARGENTIA MAIL PLANE AT HALIFAX AND OBTAIN MAIL X HOLD NORTH BOUND MAIL IN HALIFAX AND AWAIT NEW RENDEZVOUS X ARGENTIA PLANE RETURN REGULAR STATION

111820 . . SEND WHITE HOUSE POUCH TO ARRIVE HALIFAX TUESDAY FORENOON VIA PLANE X PILOT SHOULD CONTACT PLANE FROM ARGENTIA FOR TRANSFER MAIL AND RETURN X . . .

ACTION:

TOR: 0543 NSS NR 625

FROM: OPNAV

Date: 13 AUGUST

ACTION:

AUGUSTA

INFORMATION:

00 Admiral	01 Chief of Staff	05 Flag Secretary	11 Operations	12 War Plans	13 Asst. for Operations	15 Flag Lieutenant	20 Communications	70 Material	86 Marine	90 Gunnery	95 Aviation	99 Staff Duty	Special CWO	BLK	29
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## ATLANTIC FLEET

130152

RESTRICTED

PRIORITY

FOR CAPTAIN BEARDALL X BLACK TWENTY EIGHT X AFTER TEN HOUR SESSION HOUSE TONIGHT PASSED SENATE BILL WITH SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS PROVIDING FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS EXTENSION BY A VOTE OF TWO HUNDRED THREE TO TWO HUNDRED TWO X HAD TO GO OUTSIDE FOR HELP XX EARLY

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT AND THE  
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GOD BLESS THE PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE OF  
THE UNITED STATES SIGNED WINSTON CHURCHILL BT 1745

## ACTION:

TOR: 2118 LITE

FROM:

PRINCE OF WALES

Date:

AUG 12TH/CK

ACTION:

AUGUSTA

## INFORMATION:

00	01	05	11	12	13	15	20	70	86	90	95	99	Special	CWO	
Admiral	Chief of Staff	Flag Secretary	Operations	War Plans	Asst. for Operations	Flag Lieutenant	Communications	Material	Marine	Gunnery	Aviation	Staff Duty			

121840

~~RESTRICTED~~ PRIORITY

FOR CAPTAIN BEARDALL X THIS THIRD SUCCESSIVE DAY WITHOUT  
PRESS REPORTS X YOUR RADIO SILENCE CREATING NEW WAVES OF  
SPECULATION ROOSEVELT CHURCHILL CONFERENCES X THOUGHT YOU  
SHOULD KNOW X EARLY X BLACK TWENTYSIX

## ACTION:

TOR: NSS NR 538 AT 1920

FROM:

OPNAV

Date:

12 AUGUST

ACTION:

PRESIDENT

## INFORMATION:

00	01	05	11	12	13	15	20	70	86	90	95	99	Special	CWO	26
Admiral	Chief of Staff	Flag Secretary	Operations	War Plans	Asst. for Operations	Flag Lieutenant	Communications	Material	Marine	Gunnery	Aviation	Staff Duty			

**ATLANTIC FLEET**

122050

~~SECRET~~

PRIORITY

THE PRESIDENT AT SEA X WINANT REPORTS THE TEXTS OF DECLARATIONS  
SUBMITTED BY THE BRITISH AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS COMMA RESPECTIVELY  
COMMA TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT ASSURING THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT  
THAT THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF TURKEY WILL BE SCRUPULOUSLY  
OBSERVED BY GREAT BRITIAN AND THE SOVIET UNION AND THAT IF TURKEY  
IS ATTACKED BY ANY EUROPEAN POWER COMMA GREAT BRITAIN AND THE  
SOVIET UNION ARE PREPARED TO RENDER EVERY HELP PERIOD WINANT ADDS  
THAT ACCORDING TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA COMMA THE  
SOVIET DECLARATION HAS GREATLY PLEASED THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT AND  
THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WISHES TO MAKE BOTH DECLARATIONS PUBLIC  
PERIOD THE BRITISH HAVE AGREED TO THIS SEMICOLON SOVIET PERMISSION  
IS EXPECTED PERIOD PARA LEAHY REPORTS THAT ACCORDING TO WEYGANDS

**ATLANTIC FLEET**

REPRESENTATIVE IN VICHY COMMA WEYGAND RETURNED TO NORTH AFRICA  
FAIRLY CONTENTED SO FAR AS QUESTIONS OF IMPORTANCE RELATING TO  
HIS AREA WERE CONCERNED SEMICOLON THAT FOR THE MOMENT NO FURTHER  
FACILITIES OF ANY KIND TO THE GERMANS HAD BEEN DECIDED UPON  
SEMICOLON THAT THE GERMANS HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN AFRICA COMMA  
PARTICULARLY IN THE RIGHT TO SHIP MATERIAL THROUGH BIZERTE COMMA  
BUT THAT GERMAN PRESSURE HAD NOT REACHED AN ULTIMATUM STAGE AND  
THAT AS YET MERELY SUGGESTIONS WERE BEING MADE PERIOD X HULL X  
THIS IS BLACK TWENTY SEVEN

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:



**ATLANTIC FLEET**

121555

~~RESTRICTED~~ ROUTINE

AT YOUR SUGGESTION I HAVE ARRANGED THAT MAURICE EVANS WILL READ RUDYARD KIPLINGS POEM QUOTE THE ISLANDERS UNQUOTE WEDNESDAY

NIGHT ON THE TREASURY HOUR OVER THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM BETWEEN EIGHT AND NINE EASTERN STANDARD TIME X I HOPE

YOU WILL ENJOY IT X BEST REGARDS X HENRY MORGENTHAU JR X BLACK 25

1815 NSS NR 515

FROM: OPNAV Date: 12 AUGUST

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL-00

*R 25*

**ATLANTIC FLEET**

**INCOMING**

120225

~~SECRET~~

ROUTINE

ORIGINATOR NAVAIDE X PROCEED AT DISCRETION TO ARRIVE OUTER HARBOR YARMOUTH NOVA SCOTIA BY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST THIRTEENTH AT WHICH TIME WILL ADVISE TIME AND PLACE OF REEMBARKATION

ACTION:

TOR: 0433 NSS NR 397  
 FROM: OPNAV Date: 12 AUGUST

ACTION: POTOMAC

INFORMATION:

00	01	05	11	12	13	15	20	70	86	90	95	99		
Admiral	Chief of Staff	Flag Secretary	Operations	War Plans	Asst. for Operations	Flag Lieutenant	Communications	Material	Marine	Gunnery	Aviation	Staff Duty	Special	CWO

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## ATLANTIC FLEET

INCOMING

120125

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PRIORITY

SEND PLANE WITH WHITE HOUSE MAIL TO ARRIVE HALIFAX FORENOON  
TUESDAY 12 AUGUST PILOT CONTACT PLANE FROM ARGENTIA FOR  
TRANSFER MAIL AND RETURN X ACTION NAS ANACOSTIA INFO COMTASK-  
GROUP FOUR POINT SEVEN X ALUSNA OTTAWA X USS AUGUSTA

## ACTION:

TOR: 0346 NSS NR 390

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

AUGUST 12

## ACTION:

AUGUSTA;COMTASKGROUP 47

## INFORMATION:

00 Admiral	01 Chief Staff	05 Flag Secretary	11 Operations	12 War Plans	13 Asst. for Operations	15 Flag Lieutenant	20 Communi- cations	70 Material	86 Marine	90 Gunnery	95 Aviation	99 Staff Duty	Special	CWO		
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## ATLANTIC FLEET

120220

~~RESTRICTED~~

ROUTINE

DELIVERING POUCH TO DUTY OFFICER NAVAL AIR STATION  
TONIGHT STOP REGARDS TO ALL X FOR NAVAIDE X FORSTER X  
BLACK TWENTY FOUR

0427 12TH NSS NR 396

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

12 AUG

## ACTION:

PRESIDENT

## INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL-00

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112335

~~SECRET~~

PRIORITY

YOUR 111820 X REPLY WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

REF: . . . SEND WHITE HOUSE POUCH TO ARRIVE HALIFAX TUESDAY FORENOON VIA PLANE X PILOT SHOULD CONTACT PLANE FROM ARGENTIA FOR TRANSFER MAIL AND RETURN X INFORM MR FORSTER WHITE HOUSE X . . .

ACTION:

TOR: 0010

FROM: OPNAV

Date: 11 AUGUST

ACTION:

AUGUSTA

INFORMATION:

00	01	05	11	12	13	15	20	70	86	90	95	99	Special	CWO	BLK
Admiral	Chief of Staff	Flag Secretary	Operations	War Plans	Asst. for Operations	Flag Lieutenant	Communications	Material	Marine	Gunnery	Aviation	Staff Duty			

111916

~~RESTRICTED~~

ROUTINE

FOR HON ROSS T MCINTYRE X RECURRENCE OF ARTHRITIS RIGHT SHOULDER AND ELBOW WITH MODERATE TEMPERATURE 101. ATTACK LESS SEVERE THAN PREVIOUSLY. COURSE IN GENERAL ENCOURAGING X SIGNED DR HARPER X THIS IS BLACK 23

ACTION:

TOR: 2054 NSS NR 294

FROM: OPNAV

Date: AUGUST 11

ACTION:

POTOMAC

INFORMATION:

00	01	05	11	12	13	15	20	70	86	90	95	99	Special	CWO	BLK	23
Admiral	Chief of Staff	Flag Secretary	Operations	War Plans	Asst. for Operations	Flag Lieutenant	Communications	Material	Marine	Gunnery	Aviation	Staff Duty				

**ATLANTIC FLEET**

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PRIORITY

TO MAJOR CRABB THRU CO ARGENTIA SEC OF WAR DIRECTS AS NECESSARY  
IN PUBLIC SERVICE THAT CAPTAIN ELLIOT ROOSEVELT 398475 SPEC RES

PROCEED BYNMILITARY AIRCRAFT PAREN B DASH 24 AIRCORPS FERRYING  
COMMAND PAREN ON DR ABOUT AUGUST 13 1941 FROM THE NEWFOUNDLAND

AIRPORT UNITED KINGDOM ICELAND GREENLAND FOR PURPOSE OF EXECUTING AN  
AERIAL SURVEY OF FERRY ROUTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS ISSUED  
INSTRUCTIONS AND UPON COMPLETION OF THIS DUTY TO RETURN TO HIS  
PROPER STATION NEWFOUNDLAND LAND AIR BASE TRAVEL CHARGEABLE TO

AC 805P11 ON ZA00211-13

SIGNED  
HARMS

CAPTAIN ROOSEVELT

1900

FROM:

Date:

ACTION:

INFORMATION:

BLK

ADMIRAL—00

**ATLANTIC FLEET**

CAPTAIN BEARDALL FROM COMDR THOMPSON BT HIS EXCELLENCY THE  
GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND IS ON BOARD PRINCE OF WALES AND  
WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF PAYINGGHIS RESPECTS  
TO THE PRESIDENT IF THE PRESIDENT SO WISHES IF THIS WILL  
BE CONVENIENT WOULD YOU LET ME KNOW AT WHAT TIME X HIS  
EXCELLENCY WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE SHIP AT ABOUT ONE FIVE  
ZERO ZERO BT 1414

FROM: POW

Date: 11 AUG JS

ACTION: AUGUSTA

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL—00

Heading:

NAA V NEJP NR 3 Z NEJP 101915 SNOW P GR 3

MY 101832 CANCEL

INTERCEPTED ON 8470/10T 1920/N

From:		Date:	Originated by:	Released by:
Action To:		Deferred Routine _____	Radio Visual _____	Restricted _____
Information To:		Priority _____	Ack. _____	Confidential _____

00	01	05	11	14	15	18	40	05	70	75	85	90	91	95	10	15	
Admiral	Chief of Staff	Flag Secretary	Operations Officer	Staff Duty Officer	Flag Lieutenant	Flag Radio	Flag Supply	C & R Officer	Flag Engineer	Medical	Flag Marine	Flag Gunnery	Asst. Oper. Officer	Aviation	Flag Officer	Captain	CWO

## ATLANTIC FLEET

INCOMING

101832

ROUTINE

FOR PRESS RELEASE BT PRESIDENT SPENT QUIET DAY X HIS SCOTTY FALLA BECOMING RESTLESS FOR A LITTLE SHORE LEAVE X ALL HANDS FISHING AND LUCK GOOD INCLUDING GENERAL WATSON WHO KEEPS THE SCORE

ACTION:

TOR: INTERCEPTED ON 8470 1844

FROM:

POTOMAC

Date:

AUG 10TH/CK

ACTION:

SECNAV

INFORMATION:

00	01	05	11	12	13	15	20	70	85	90	95	99		
Admiral	Chief of Staff	Flag Secretary	Operations	War Plans	Asst. for Operations	Flag Lieutenant	Communications	Material	Marine	Gunnery	Aviation	Staff Duty	Special	CWO

ATLANTIC FLEET

091859

~~SECRET~~ ROUTINE

NOTHING DEFINITE TODAY X ADMIRALTY DOGFOXED TWO SUBS LAST NIGHT ONE FIVE ZERO MILES WEST OF CAPE SAINT VINCENT THEY ALSO ESTIMATE SIX IN AREA 60/61-30 NORTH 15/25 WEST AND ABOUT SIX NEAR WESTERN AZORES

OPERATIONS OFFICER

NSS FOX NR 45 AT 2125

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

9 AUGUST

ACTION: ALL TASK FORCE COMDRS LANTFLT

INFORMATION:

CINCLANT

ADMIRAL-00

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ATLANTIC FLEET

051830

~~SECRET~~

PRIORITY

FOLLOWING FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER X HARRY RETURNED DEAD BEAT FROM RUSSIA BUT IS LIVELY AGAIN NOW X WE SHALL GET HIM IN FINE TRIM ON VOYAGE X WE ARE JUST OFF X IT IS 27 YEARS AGO TODAY

THAT THE HUNS BEGAN THEIR LAST WAR X WE ALL MUST MAKE GOOD JOB OF IT THIS TIME X TWICE OUGHT TO BE ENOUGH X LOOK FORWARD SO MUCH TO OUR MEETING X KINDEST REGARDS QUOTE ENDS FOLLOWING FROM MR HOPKINS

FOR THE PRESIDENT X QUOTE BRING PRODUCTION ESTIMATES OF TANKS AIRCRAFT BY MONTH THROUGH 1942 X HOPE ARNOLD WILL COME WITH SOME STATISTICS OF SUPPLIES TO MIDDLE EAST AND RUSSIA X GOOD WINE APPRECIATED

PLENTY LEMONS HAMS CIGARETTES FRUITS X AM WELL AND HAVE COMPLETE INFORMATION ABOUT STRENGTH OF RUSSIAN FORCES XX HARRY XX END QUOTE

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

AUGUST 5, 1941

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

*No number*

*MCF*

REGRADED  
UNCLASSIFIED ADMIRAL-00

For use in  
Cypher or  
Coding Office  
only.

Originators Instructions:  
(Indication of Priority, AIDAC, NOTWT  
For Exercise). IMMEDIATE

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO: Captain U.S.S. AUGUSTA

FROM: 1st Sea  
Lord, British Navy.

The Prime Minister desires to inform the President that H.M. Submarine  
SEVERN reports she has sunk an U-Boat 250 miles South West of Cape  
St Vincent.

T.O.O. 0945.

~~Secret~~ Hand Message

REGRADED  
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## ATLANTIC FLEET

100835

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PRIORITY

HAVE NO RECORD OF WHITE SERIAL 14 X PLEASE ADVISE X THIS IS  
BLACK 22

0937 10TH NSS FOX NR 131

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

AUGUST 10, 1941

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL-00

M/ 22



BT

COMMANDER IN CHIEF USN USS AUGUSTA FROM RIPLEY BT  
OFFICERS AND SHIPS COMPANY ARE MOST GREATFUL FOR  
YOUR VERY KIND PRESENT

ACTION: LT LOUD

TOR: 2105 FL

FROM:

HMS RIPLEY

Date:

AUG 9TH/CK

ACTION:

USS AUGUSTA

INFORMATION:

00	01	05	11	12	13	15	20	70	86	90	95	99	Special	CWO
Admiral	Chief of Staff	Flag Secretary	Operations	War Plans	Asst. for Operations	Flag Lieutenant	Communi- cations	Material	Marine	Gunnery	Aviation	Staff Duty		

1705

BT

AUGUSTA FOR PRESIDENT OF USA FROM HMCANADIAN DESTROYER  
RESTIGOUCHE BT CAPTAIN OFFICERS AND MEN OF HMCS  
RESTIGOUCHE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE THANKS  
FOR YOUR THOUGHTS GENEROSITY TO ALL THE SHIPS COMPANY

ACTION: LT. LOUD

TOR: 2046 FL

FROM:

PRINCE OF WALES

Date:

AUG 9TH/CK

ACTION:

USS AUGUSTA

INFORMATION:

00	01	05	11	12	13	15	20	70	86	90	95	99	Special	CWO
Admiral	Chief of Staff	Flag Secretary	Operations	War Plans	Asst. for Operations	Flag Lieutenant	Communi- cations	Material	Marine	Gunnery	Aviation	Staff Duty		

081915

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ PRIORITY

DOMINION MONARCH BRITISH MERCHANTMAN WITH TWELVE HUNDRED  
TROOP PASSENGERS DEPARTED CRISTOBAL TEN FIFTEEN

OPERATIONS OFFICER  
1100/9/ NR 828

COM 15

SECNAV

CINCLANT

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ATLANTIC FLEET

081111

~~SECRET~~ PRIORITY

URAD 021845 X CONVOY IS READY TO PROCEED FROM REYKJAVIK TO  
NEW YORK ON NIGHT 10 AUGUST X INFO COMTASKFOR 16

REF: ARRANGE FOR SS GODAFOSS AND SS KATLA PROCEED IN CONVOY  
TOGETHER X ACTION FIRST PROV MARBRIG ICELAND INFO CINCLANT

OPERATIONS OFFICER

NSS NR 787 COR 0914 NSS NR 950

FROM: GEN 1ST MAR BRIG PROV

Date: AUGUST 9

ACTION:

OPNAV

INFORMATION:

CINCLANT

ADMIRAL-00

ATLANTIC FLEET

091645

RESTRICTED

PRIORITY

FOR ADMIRAL MCINTYRE XX GENERAL CONDITION PATIENT CONTINUES  
TO IMPROVE X TEMPERATURE DOWN ENTIRE WEEK X UP IN CHAIR  
PAST 2 DAYS X BROTHER VISITED TODAY X THIS IS BLACK 21  
SIG HARPER

1737 NSS NR 988

FROM: OPNAV | Date: AUGUST 9  
ACTION: THE PRESIDENT  
INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL-00

Blk 21

ATLANTIC FLEET

091630

~~SECRET~~

PRIORITY

BLACK TWENTY XX WAR DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT  
GENERAL MARSHALLS WHITE THIRTEEN X ARRANGEMENTS BEING  
MADE SHIP FIFTY PLANES TO PHILLIPPINES IN CRATES FROM  
FACTORY

1643 AUG 9 NSS NR 980

FROM: OPNAV | Date: AUG 9  
ACTION: CINCLANT  
INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL-00

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ATLANTIC FLEET

Ø82359

CONFIDENTIAL

DEFERRED

LONDON REPORTS TRIPITZ SHOWN ALONGSIDE ENTRANCE TO INNER DOCKYARD BASIN AND THE LUTZOW AND HIPPER IN DRYDOCK BY PHOTO AIR RECONNAISSANCE AT KIEL SIX AUGUST

Ø635

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

AUGUST 9 1941

ACTION: CINCLANT

INFORMATION:

ALL TASKFORCE COMMANDERS

ADMIRAL-00

*MEZ*

ATLANTIC FLEET

Ø8224Ø

CONFIDENTIAL

DEFERRED

BE PREPARED TO EMBARK FIVE MEMBERS SENATE NAVAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON UPSHUR AT BOSTON FOR PASS-

AGE TO REYKJAVIK VIA ARGENTIA X DEPARTING BOSTON ABOUT 16ØØ EIGHTEEN AUGUST X ADVISE ANY

CHANGE IN UPSHUR SCHEDULE X BEING SENT TO COM-SUPPORTFOR FOR ACTION AND CINCLANT X UPSHUR X

COM ONE X COMDGGEN FIRST MARBRIG PROV X COMTASK-GROUP FOUR POINT FOUR

OPERATIONS

NSS NR 89Ø

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

9 AUGUST

ACTION: COMTASKFOR 4

INFORMATION:

CINCLANT

ADMIRAL-00

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082356

~~SECRET~~

ROUTINE

UNIDENTIFIED MERCHANTMAN REPORTED SIGHTING  
SUB 43-40 N 32 W AT 2040 GCT 7 AUGUST X NO  
OTHER REPORTS OR ESTIMATES

OPERATIONS

NSS NR 885

OPNAV

9 AUGUST

ALL TASKFOR COMMANDERS

CINCLANT

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082050

~~SECRET~~

PRIORITY

STATE SERIAL SEVEN XX MORRIS REPORTS FROM BERLIN THAT GERMAN DOMESTIC PROPAGANDA HAS FOR SOME WEEKS BEEN VISIBLY AND IN-

CREASINGLY DIRECTED COUNTERACTING INCREASING UNEASINESS OF PEOPLE AT UNEXPECTED DIFFICULTY OF RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN, AND PRO-

SPECTWHICH IS ONLY NOW BEING WIDELY REALIZED IN GERMANY THAT WAR AS A WHOLE WILL LAST INTO ANOTHER WINTER PERIOD MORRIS BELIEVES

THAT IF SOVIET RESISTANCE CONTINUES AND CAMPAIGN DRAWS OUT INTO AUTUMN COMMA THE PUBLIC UNREST WILL REACH SERIOUS DIMENSIONS

PERIOD X BLACK NINETEEN X MORRIS ALSO REPORTS GOERING HAS LEFT GENERAL HEADQUARTERS AND IS MAKING EXTENDED STAY BERLIN REGION

PERIOD GOERINGS RELATIONS WITH HITLER SAID TO BE LESS CLOSE THAN ACTION: HERETOFOR, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE HE RECOMMENDED AGAINST ATTACK

TOR: ON RUSSIA (CONTINUE)

## ATLANTIC FLEET

INCOMING

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UNTIL WAR IN WEST CONCLUDED PERIOD GOERING REPORTED GREATLY DISPLEASED BECAUSE AIR FORCE COMPELLED TURN OVER TO TANK CORPS

LARGE PART FUEL RESERVES ACCUMULATED FOR ATTACK AGAINST ENGLAND PERIOD GOERING SAID TO HAVE ORDERED ARRANGEMENTS WITH MANUFAC-

TURERS TO TRIPLE OUTPUT CERTAIN TYPES AIRCRAFT; THIS SEEMS TO CONFIRM REPORTED HEAVY LOSSES OF PLANES IN EAST PERIOD INDUSTRI-

AL LEADERS REPORTED TO BELIEVE IMPOSSIBLE CARRY OUT THIS INCREASE BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE LABOR AND RAW MATERIALS PERIOD MORRIS

CONTINUES THAT EXTENSIONS EXISTING PLANTS ARE NOTICEABLE AND MANY NEW PLANTS IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION PERIOD CONSUL GENERAL

AT BERUT REPORTS CONVERSATION WITH DE GAULLE IN WHICH LATTER COMPLAINED OF FRICTION WITH BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT

ACTION: SYRIA PERIOD KIRK REPORTS FROM CAIRO THAT BRITISH MILITARY

## ATLANTIC FLEET

INCOMING

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AUTHORITIES TELL HIM IN CONFIDENCE THAT/TURKISH GENERAL STAFF HAS SUGGESTED INAUGURATION OF IMMEDIATE STAFF TALKS WITH BRITISH

BECAUSE OF RUMORS GERMAN PRESSURE TO OBTAIN FREEDOM OF PASSAGE FOR AXES FORCES THROUGH STRAITS PERIOD SIGNED HULL

ACTION:

TOR: 2303 8 NSS NR 840

FROM: OPNAV

Date: 8 AUGUST

ACTION:

PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

**ATLANTIC FLEET**

082050

**SECRET**

**PRIORITY**

STATE SERIAL SEVEN XX MORRIS REPORTS FROM BERLIN THAT GERMAN DOMESTIC PROPAGANDA HAS FOR SOME WEEKS BEEN VISIBLY AND INCREASINGLY DIRECTED COUNTERACTING INCREASING UNEASINESS OF PEOPLE AT UNEXPECTED DIFFICULTY OF RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN, AND PROSPECT WHICH IS ONLY NOW BEING WIDELY REALIZED IN GERMANY THAT WAR AS A WHOLE WILL LAST INTO ANOTHER WINTER PERIOD MORRIS BELIEVES THAT IF SOVIET RESISTANCE CONTINUES AND CAMPAIGN DRAWS OUT INTO AUTUMN COMMA THE PUBLIC UNREST WILL REACH SERIOUS DIMENSIONS PERIOD X BLACK NINETEEN X MORRIS ALSO REPORTS GOERING HAS LEFT GENERAL HEADQUARTERS AND IS MAKING EXTENDED STAY BERLIN REGION PERIOD GOERINGS RELATIONS WITH HITLER SAID TO BE LESS CLOSE THAN HERETOFOR, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE HE RECOMMENDED AGAINST ATTACK ON RUSSIA (CONTINUED)

**ATLANTIC FLEET**

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UNTIL WAR IN WEST CONCLUDED PERIOD GOERING REPORTED GREATLY DISPLEASED BECAUSE AIR FORCE COMPELLED TURN OVER TO TANK CORPS LARGE PART FUEL RESERVES ACCUMULATED FOR ATTACK AGAINST ENGLAND PERIOD GOERING SAID TO HAVE ORDERED ARRANGEMENTS WITH MANUFACTURERS TO TRIPLE OUTPUT CERTAIN TYPES AIRCRAFT; THIS SEEMS TO CONFIRM REPORTED HEAVY LOSSES OF PLANES IN EAST PERIOD INDUSTRIAL LEADERS REPORTED TO BELIEVE IMPOSSIBLE CARRY OUT THIS INCREASE BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE LABOR AND RAW MATERIALS PERIOD MORRIS CONTINUES THAT EXTENSIONS EXISTING PLANTS ARE NOTICEABLE AND MANY NEW PLANTS IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION PERIOD CONSUL GENERAL AT BERUT REPORTS CONVERSATION WITH DE GAULLE IN WHICH LATTER COMPLAINED OF FRICTION WITH BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT SYRIA PERIOD KIRK REPORTS FROM CAIRO THAT BRITISH MILITARY

**ATLANTIC FLEET**

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**TURKISH**

AUTHORITIES TELL HIM IN CONFIDENCE THAT GENERAL STAFF HAS SUGGESTED INAUGURATION OF IMMEDIATE STAFF TALKS WITH BRITISH BECAUSE OF RUMORS GERMAN PRESSURE TO OBTAIN FREEDOM OF PASSAGE FOR AXES FORCES THROUGH STRAITS PERIOD SIGNED HULL

2303 8 NSS NR 840

FROM: OPNAV	Date:	8 AUGUST
ACTION:		
PRESIDENT		
INFORMATION:		

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## ATLANTIC FLEET

INCOMING

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ROUTINE

BLACK 17 IS BLANK NOW X WILL FILL IN ON NEXT MESSAGE

## ACTION:

TOR: 1755 8TH NSS FOX NR 765

FROM: OPNAV

Date: AUGUST 8, 1941

ACTION: PRESIDENT

## INFORMATION:

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Admiral	Chief of Staff	Flag Secretary	Operations	War Plans	Asst. for Operations	Flag Lieutenant	Communications	Material	Marine	Gunnery	Aviation	Staff Duty			

## ATLANTIC FLEET

080405

ROUTINE

MSG LT LANMAN PLEASE INFORM FISHING PARTY FISH NOT  
EDIBLE BECAUSE OF WORMS ENS ROOSEVELT

FLAG LIEUTENANT \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION: 0400 BLTUBE AUGUST 8TH/CK

INFORMATION:  
COMDES DIV 14

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FLAG LIEUTENANT-15



**ATLANTIC FLEET**

Ø71821

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DEFERRED

URAGUAY HAS INVITED ONE OR MORE NAVAL VESSELS TO PARTICIPATE  
ON CELEBRATION AT MONTEVIDEO OF NATIONAL HOLIDAY AUGUST 25 X  
BRAZILIAN AND ARGENTINE NAVIES WILL BE REPRESENTED X REQUEST  
COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATION

OPERATIONS OFFICER  
Ø646 8TH NSS FOX NR 692

FROM: OPNAV Date: AUGUST 8, 1941

ACTION: CINCLANT

INFORMATION:  
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ADMIRAL-00

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~~SECRET~~

ROUTINE

ONE U BOAT DOG FOXED NEAR 52 N 21 W AND ANOTHER JUST NORTH OF  
AZORES X BRITISH PLANE ATTACKED ITALIAN SUB 36 3Ø N 12 W AFTER-  
NOON 6 AUGUST X OTHERWISE NO CHANGE

OPERATIONS OFFICER  
Ø24Ø 8TH NSS FOX NR 645  
OPNAV  
ALL TASK FORCE COMDRS LANTFLT

AUGUST 8, 1941

CINCLANT

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**ATLANTIC FLEET**

072202

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PRIORITY

FOR CAPTAIN BEARDALL X DELIVERING POUCH TO ADMIRAL INGERSOLL  
THIS AFTERNOON STOP PLEASE RADIO IF AND WHEN THE PRESIDENT WANTS  
ANOTHER POUCH STOP HAS PA CAUGHT A FISH STOP REGARDS TO ALL X  
FORESTER X BLACK SERIAL 18

0441 8TH NSS FOX NR 667

FROM: OPNAV Date: AUGUST 8, 1941

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL-00

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**ATLANTIC FLEET**

082024

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PRIORITY

WHITE ELEVEN FAILS TO BREAK AFTER GROUP SEVENTY X HAVE ASKED WIRE  
CO FOR REPEAT X NO ANS YET X PLEASE REENCIPHER AND TRANSMIT X  
THIS IS BLACK SEVENTEEN

REF: TO WAYNE COY X . . . PRODUCTION P DASH 40 RESERVED FOR URGENT  
NEEDS IN PHILLIPPINES . . .

2045 NSS NR 817

FROM: OPNAV Date: AUGUST 8/41

ACTION: THE PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL-00

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**ATLANTIC FLEET**

072107

SECRET

PRIORITY

THE PRESIDENT AT SEA X MORRIS REPORTS FROM BERLIN THAT A RESPONSIBLE SOURCE HITHERTO QUITE ACCURATELY INFORMED ADVISES THAT HITLER HAVING TURNED OVER CAMPAIGN CONDUCT IN THE EAST TO THE HIGH COMMAND HAS LEFT FOR OBERSALZBERG TO PLAN NEXT GERMAN OPERATIONS X INFORMANT ADDS THAT GERMAN TIME TABLE CALLING FOR DEFEAT OF RED ARMY BY AUGUST 15TH AND OCCUPATION OF EUROPEAN RUSSIA BY SEPTEMBER 30TH HAS NECESSARILY BEEN MODIFIED OWING TO UNFORESEEN STUBBORN SOVIET RESISTANCE X HE CLAIMS DISCOVERY OF 2ND SOVIET DEFENSE LINE OF MORE THAN 100 FRESH DIVISIONS EAST OF STALIN LINE PARTICULARLY DISCONCERTING TO GERMANS AND THAT NEW TIME TABLE PRESCRIBES ONLY TERRITORY WEST OF VOLGA TO BE OCCUPIED THIS WIN-

**ATLANTIC FLEET**

TER AND RUSSIAN RESISTANCE THEREIN TO BE BROKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE X SPECIAL CAMPAIGN PLAN TO BE CAUCASUS AT LEAST TEMPORARILY DROPPED X INFORMANT BELIEVES THAT JOINT SPANISH GERMAN DRIVE ON GIBRALTER ET CETERA FOR WHICH ARRANGEMENTS SCHEDULED BY AUGUST 12TH HAVE BEEN DROPPED TEMPORARILY BECAUSE OF EASTERN FRONT SITUATION X HE PERSONALLY BELIEVES HITLER TO BE CONSIDERING EARLIER PLAN FOR EASTERN MEDITERANEAN CAMPAIGN ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOST OF WHICH WERE COMPLETED BEFORE SOVIET WAR X INFORMANT DOES NOT KNOW ANYTHING OF A RUMORED IMMINENT MEETING BETWEEN MUSSOLINI AND HITLER X SIGNED HULL X BLACK SERIAL SIXTEEN X

0032 AUG 8 NSS FOX NR 625

FROM: OPNAV Date: AUG 8  
ACTION: PRESIDENT  
INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL-00

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**ATLANTIC FLEET**

Ø71615

RESTRICTED

PRIORITY

.THIS IS BLACK NR 15 X FOR THE PRESIDENT XX STIMSON SAYS AFTER NIGHT OF THINKING HE DOES NOT FEEL RADIO BY HIM WOULD BE HELPFUL X WANTED YOU TO KNOW HIS OPINION AS OF TODAY X THERE IS SOME

THOUGHT THAT JOINT OR SEPARATE STATEMENTS FROM YOU AND HULL WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL XX CHAIRMAN MAY TELEPHONES THAT EXTENSION BILL WILL PROBABLY BE TAKEN UP NOON TODAY X HE SAID THERE IS EVIDENCE

OF CONSIDERABLE TURMOIL AND UNEASINESS AMONG MEMBERS X HE ALSO ASKED HELP BY US IN GETTING OPPOSITION AND DOUBTFUL DEMOCRATS IN LINE XX THIS IS 3RD DAY OF CONTINUOUS HEADLINES SPECULATING ON

DRAMATIC CHURCHILL ROOSEVELT CONFERENCE X PRESS HAS DISCOVERED ALSO THAT KNOX, MARSHALL, STARK, ARNOLD ALL MYSTERIOUSLY ABSENT WASHN AND SPECULATED ON POSSIBILITY THEY ARE PROBABLE PARTICI-

**ATLANTIC FLEET**

PANTS CONFERENCE YOU, CHURCHILL, HOPKINS X WAITING ANSWER YES-TERDAYS REPORT ON HOUSE SITUATION, ETC X ABOVE SIGNED EARLY

1747 7TH NSS FOX NR 533

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

AUGUST 7, 1941

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL-00

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ATLANTIC FLEET

071444

RESTRICTED

PRIORITY

FOR RADM ROSS T MCINTYRE XX PATIENT MORE ALERT X IN GOOD SPIRITS  
X TEMPERATURE NORMAL X GOOD PERIOD CONTINUES X SIGNED DUNCAN

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1537 7TH FOX NR 503

FROM: OPNAV | Date: AUGUST 7, 1941

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL-00

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ATLANTIC FLEET

061918

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ROUTINE

MARITIME COMMISSION CONTEMPLATES SCHEDULING AMERICAN FLAG TANKERS FROM US TO ICELAND AT

RATE OF TWO OR THREE VESSELS PER WEEK X REGARDLESS OF LOADING PORT THESE VESSELS WILL

BE DIRECTED REPORT COMTHREE AND WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK X HOW OFTEN CAN ESCORTED CONVOYS BE

ARRANGED FOR THESE AND ICELANDIC FLAG SHIPS TOGETHER X REQUEST ESTIMATE TIME TANKERS TURN AROUND

ICELAND X WILL YOU ARRANGE DETAILS OF HANDLING THESE CONVOYS WITH COMMANDER NORTH ATLANTIC NAVAL COASTAL

FRONTIER ACTION: OPERATIONS

NSS NR 381 0347

FROM: OPNAV | Date: 7 AUGUST

ACTION: CINCLANT

INFORMATION: COMTHREE COM GEN 1ST PROVISIONAL MARBRIG

ADMIRAL-00

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## ATLANTIC FLEET

062359

SECRET

PRIORITY

SD NET FOR THE PRESIDENT X BLACK SERIAL 13 X JOHN MCCORMACK ADVISES CONFIDENTIALLY HE HAS POLLED HOUSE DEMOCRATS ON DRAFT EXTENSION VOTE AND THAT SITUATION GRAVE X HIS POLL SHOWS 42 DEMOCRATS OPPOSED X 35 DOUBTFUL AND 14 UNDECIDED X HIS INFORMATION REGARDING REPUBLICANS IS THAT THE BILL WILL GET LESS THAN 20 VOTES X EXPECTS FINAL VOTE SATURDAY AND SAYS IF PRESENT TRENDS CONTINUE BILL IN ALL PROBABILITY WILL BE DEFEATED X PRINCIPAL DEMOCRATIC DEFLECTIONS INCLUDE OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, ILLINOIS, CALIFORNIA AND WASHINGTON DELEGATIONS X ED FLYNN IN RENO, NEVADA, BUT IF YOU APPROVE I WILL ASK HIM PUT ALL POSSIBLE PRESSURE ON DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN STATES ABOVE NAMED X OR I WILL IF YOU APPROVE

## ATLANTIC FLEET

GO DIRECT TO THEM X ALSO IF YOU APPROVE I CAN GET SECRETARY STIMSON MAKE NATION WIDE RADIO ADDRESS THURSDAY EVENING STRESSING VITAL IMPORTANCE THIS LEGISLATION AND EXPLAINING ITS NEEDS WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITATIONS X BEFORE DECIDING ON STIMSONS SUGGESTION URGE CONSIDER EFFECT CABINET OFFICER GOING TO COUNTRY ON BILL WHILE IT IS BEING DEBATED IN CONGRESS X MCCORMACK DECLINES EXPRESS HIMSELF AS TO EFFECT OF SUCH A MOVE X RAYBURN TEMPORARILY ABSENT X PERHAPS YOU MIGHT BE WILLING IN PRESS REPORTS AT LEAST EXPRESS HOPE FAVORABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION, THIS IN LIEU OF STIMSON OR TO SUPPLEMENT HIM X PERHAPS ALSO I CAN GET MCCORMACK AND RAYBURN TO DELAY FINAL VOTE SEVERAL DAYS X SHALL IF BARKLEY SAYS SENATE WILL PASS THE BILL TOMORROW BY A 2 TO 1 VOTE X THIS SHOULD HAVE ITS

## ATLANTIC FLEET

EFFECT ON THE HOUSE MEMBERSHIP X BARKLEY LEANS TO OPINION THAT STATEMENT BY YOU WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN RADIO BY STIMSON X ON THIS SAM AND I CONCUR X FROM EARLY

0305 7TH NSS FOX NR 370

FROM: OPNAV	Date: AUGUST 7, 1941
ACTION: PRESIDENT	

INFORMATION:

**ATLANTIC FLEET**

062235

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PRIORITY

FOR THE PRESIDENT X BLACK SERIAL 12 X ARRANGEMENTS NEARLY COMPLETE  
TO TRANSFER 200 P 40S TO RUSSIA X 140 NOW IN ENGLAND TO BE TRANS-  
FERRED BY WATER 59 NOW IN US TO BE TRANSFERRED VIA NORTH ATLANTIC  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST OF OUMANSKY X OTHER MATERIAL ON IMMED-  
IATE LIST WILL COMPLETE CARGO FOR FIRST SAILING 2 SHIPS MAY BE RE-  
QUIRED X MARITIME COMMISSION ARRANGING NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION X  
BOMBER DELIVERIES TO BE DISCUSSED THURSDAY WITH ARMY AND BRITISH X  
3 QUESTIONS 1 SINCE ALL OF THE FIGHTER SHIPS BEING MADE AVAILABLE  
TO RUSSIA ARE FROM BRITISH ORDERS CAN I INSIST TO ARMY NECESSITY  
TO SCHEDULE LATE AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER DELIVERIES FROM CURRENT US

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PRODUCTION 1 E 2 OR 3 SQUADRONS (28 PLANES TO SQUADRON) PER  
MONTH FOR NEXT 2 MONTHS X 2 IF NECESSARY TO GET MORE SPEED ON  
IMMEDIATE AID CAN WE SUPPLY PROCUREMENT SERVICES THROUGH THE  
LEND LEASE MECHANISM ON A CASH REIMBURSEMENT BASIS X 3 IN LINE  
WITH QUESTION 1 IF ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY DO YOU WISH TO PREPARE  
BRITISH FOR FURTHER DELIVERIES IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER FROM THEIR  
ORDERS IN THIS COUNTRY X IN THE MEANTIME WE WILL PREPARE FOR YOUR  
DECISION TENTATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DIVISION OF PRODUCTION  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES BRITAIN AND RUSSIA FOR AUGUST AND SEPT-  
XX SIGNED WAYNE COY

0058 7TH NSS FOX NR 360

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL-00

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**ATLANTIC FLEET**

062050

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PRIORITY

FOR THE PRESIDENT X STEINHARDT REPORTS GERMANS HAVE MADE LITTLE  
PROGRESS TOWARD LENINGRAD AND MOSCOW FOR THE PAST 2 WEEKS SEMI-  
COLON THAT ANY RESPITE FOR REORGANIZATION WILL HELP RUSSIANS AS  
MUCH AS GERMANS SEMICOLON AND THAT RENEWAL OF MAJOR ATTACK WILL  
ENCOUNTER DETERMINED AND PERHAPS EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE X THIS WILL  
HAVE MATERIAL BEARING ON (1) ABILITY OF RUSSIANS TO ENGAGE BULK OF  
GERMAN ARMIES UNTIL WINTER AND (2) RUSSIANS ABILITY TO WITHDRAW  
IN FORCE AND CONTINUE HOSTILITIES FARTHER EAST X STEINHARDT BELIEVES  
BOTH OBJECTIVES MAY BE ATTAINED AT LEAST IN PART X THIS IS BLACK  
SERIAL 11 X HULL

2250 6TH NSS FOX NR 333

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

AUGUST 6, 1941

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL-00

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ROUTINE

ARRIVED DESTINATION 1330 GCT 6 AUGUST

OPERATIONS OFFICER  
1744 6TH FOX NR 270

From: COMTASKFOR 16

AUGUST 6, 1941

To: CINCLANT:OPNAV

*MCF*



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ROUTINE

BUSHIPS INFORMED OPNAV THAT IT WOULD NOT BECAUSE OF A PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE PROCEED WITH PLACING ARMAMENT ON ANY FUTURE AUXILIARIES X NAVAL VESSELS DUE FOR OVERHAUL AND

ARMAMENT INSTALLATIONS IN AUGUST ONE TRANSPORT X SEVEN CARGO SHIPS X ONE MINELAYER X TWO OILERS X ONE REFRIGERATOR SHIP AND A FEW SMALLER VESSELS X UNABLE LOCATE ANY SUCH DIRECTIVE

IN DEPARTMENT X SUGGEST THIS MATTER BE DISCUSSED ~~XXXX~~ WITH YOU IF OPPORTUNITY OFFERS

*Do all work except actual installation of guns*

FLAG GUNNERY

FOX NR 67 AT 2104

OPNAV

5 AUGUST

CINCLANT

~~*Do everything except actual mounting of guns*~~

~~*make all preparations but do not install guns until further directed.*~~

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**ATLANTIC FLEET**

060300

SECRET

PRIORITY

PART TWO OF STATE FIVE XX THERE FOLLOWS THE PRIME MINISTERS OWN DRAFT OF STATEMENT MENTIONED QUOTE THE PRIME MINISTER

ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO MEET PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE GENERAL COURSE OF THE WAR COMMA THE METHODS OF

U S AID TO BRITAIN AND MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST PERIOD THE PRIME MINISTER IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FIRST SEA LORD COMMA THE

CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF AND THE PERMANENT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS PERIOD THE MEETING IS

TAKING PLACE ON BOARD SHIP SOMEWHERE IN THE ATLANTIC PERIOD NO FURTHER STATEMENT CAN BE MADE AT THIS STAGE AS TO THE MATTERS

DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING OR THE DATE OF THE PRIME MINISTERS RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY ENDQUOTE X BLACK TEN X IF IT IS NECESSARY

**ATLANTIC FLEET**

TO ISSUE THE ABOVE STATEMENT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT WANT TO HAVE A STATEMENT MADE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES PERIOD EDEN

SAID THAT A REPLY AS TO OUR CONCURRENCE OR OTHER VIEWS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF HE MIGHT HAVE IT BEFORE FOUR OCLOCK TOMORROW

AFTERNOON COMMA LONDON TIME PERIOD IF THERE IS NO REPLY HE WOULD TELL THE HOUSE THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY AT THE TIME X HULL

FROM: 0431 6TH NSS FOX NO 168  
OPNAV

Date: 6 AUG

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

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**ATLANTIC FLEET**

060250

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PRIORITY

PART ONE OF STATE FIVE X HULL REQUESTS DELIVERY TO PRESIDENT TO-NIGHT X AMBASSADOR WINANT IN LONDON HAS SENT ME THE FOLLOWING

MESSAGE DATED 3428 AUGUST 5 10 PREP MIKE X THIS AFTERNOON MR EDEN SENT FOR ME TO SAY THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME LEAKAGE OR ELSE VERY

CLEVER GUESS WORK CONCERNING THE PRIME MINISTERS PRESENT MOVE X THE GERMAN RADIO AT 8:15 LAST NIGHT GAVE THE INTIMATION QUOTING

A REPORT FROM LISBON X NEWSPAPER MEN HERE TODAY HAVE BEEN PUTTING SEVERAL FACTORS TOGETHER AND ARRIVE AT THE SAME CONCLUSION X THIS

IS BLACK NINE X THE PRIME MINISTER COMMA BEFORE HE LEFT COMMA PREPARED A STATEMENT TO BE MADE PUBLIC ONLY IN THE EVENT OF A

LEAKAGE X POSSIBILITY FORESEEN BY EDEN THAT SOMETHING MAY HAVE TO BE MADE PUBLIC TOMORROW COMMA IF SO THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT

**ATLANTIC FLEET**

TO SAY ANYTHING WITHOUT OUR PRIOR APPROVAL X THE GOVERNMENT HOPES TO AVOID NECESSITY TO MAKE STATEMENT BUT IF IT MUST BE

DONE COMMA EDEN THINKS IT BEST TO MAKE IT TOMORROW TO HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMA WHERE THE ABSENCE OF PRIME MINISTER AND HIS

DEPUTY COMMA ATLEE COMMA WILL CERTAINLY BE NOTICED AND MAY GIVE RISE TO QUESTIONS COMMA THIS WOULD FURNISH THE OCCASION

FOR MAKING THE STATEMENT

TOR 0405 6TH NSS FOX NO 167

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

6 AUGUST

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

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## ATLANTIC FLEET

052140

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PRIORITY

THE PRESIDENT AT SEA X STEINHARDT REPORTS CRIPPS ADVISES  
VERY CONFIDENTIALLY IT IS CONTEMPLATED MEMBER BRITISH WAR

CABINET BE SENT MOSCOW X SINCE STALIN ALONE MAKES MAJOR  
DECISIONS COMMA OUTSTANDING MINISTER LIKE EDEN OR BEAVERBROOK

MAY BE SENT X CRIPPS SUGGESTED ADVISABILITY UNITED STATES  
SENDING MOSCOW MILITARY AND ECONOMIC MISSION AND MENTIONED

AS HIS SUGGESTION VICE PRESIDENT WALLACE AS EXCELLENT CHOICE  
HEAD MISSION X BLACK EIGHT X SIGNED HULL

FOX NR 81 AT 2224

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

5 AUGUST

ACTION:

PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL-00

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## ATLANTIC FLEET

INCOMING

051800

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PRIORITY

FOLLOWING FROM ADMIRALTY DELIVERED BY ADM LITTLE QUOTE PRINCE OF  
WALES MAINTAINING RADIO SILENCE EXCEPT IN CASE OF EXTREME EMERG-

ENCY X EXPECT ARRIVE AT 0900 NINE AUGUST LOCAL TIME WEATHER PER-  
MITTING X SUGGEST PRINCE OF WALES ANCHOR 207 DEGREES 0.74 MILES

ISAAC POINT X SUGGEST NO SALUTES BE FIRED AS PRINCE OF WALES HAS  
NO SALUTING GUNS X PRIME MINISTER WOULD PAY RESPECTS TO THE PRES-

IDENT AS SOON AS SHIPS HAVE EXCHANGED VISITS X PRIME MINISTER  
HONOURED IF PRESIDENT WILL DINE ON NIGHT OF ARRIVAL UNLESS ANY

OTHER ARRANGEMENT MORE CONVENIENT UNQUOTE X IF ANCHORAGE SUGGESTED I  
IS NOT SATISFACTORY PLEASE GIVE ALTERNATIVE ANY MESSAGES FOR PRINCE

OF WALES SHOULD BE SENT OPNAV FOR ADMIRAL LITTLE TO TRANSMIT

TOR: 1907 5TH NSS FOX NR 59

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

AUGUST 5, 1941

ACTION:

CINCLANT

INFORMATION:

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## ATLANTIC FLEET

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PRIORITY

FOR CAPT JOHN R BEARDALL X BLACK 7 X NEWSPAPERS TODAY FEATURE HEADLINES QUOTE CHURCHILL COMMA X FOX X DOG X AND HOPKINS CONFERRING AT SEA UNQUOTE DASH QUOTE CHURCHILL REPORTED FLYING TO

UNITED STATES COMMA MEETING WITH ROOSEVELT AT SEA HINTED UNQUOTE CONSEQUENTLY MUCH EXCITEMENT PREVAILS X LONDON PRESS REPORTS STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY DAILY MAIL THAT QUOTE A VERY HIGH PERSONAGE

IS PREPARING TO FLY TO UNITED STATES TO SEE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT X THIS REPORT COUPLED WITH STATEMENT MADE TODAY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT CHURCHILL QUOTE WILL NOT FIND IT CONVENIENT TO QUOTE ATTEND

FORTHCOMING DEBATE ON PROGRESS OF WAR APPARENTLY IS ORIGIN OF PRESS STORIES AND HEADLINES X THIS FOR YOUR INFORMATION X SIGNED EARLY

2054 5TH FOX NR 66

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

AUGUST 5, 1941

ACTION: PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

ADMIRAL-00

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## ATLANTIC FLEET

051915

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ROUTINE

FOR THE PRESIDENT X BLACK 6 X EXCHANGE OF NOTES WAS SIGNED WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR ON AUGUST 2 COMMA EXTENDING FOR 1 YEAR COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON AUGUST 6 X IN ORDER TO AVOID POS-

SIBLE LAPSE OF COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT NEW PROCLAMATION WHICH IS READY FOR YOUR SIGNATURE SHOULD BE DATED AUGUST 6 CONTINGENT UPON APPROVAL BY SOVIET COUNCIL OF PEOPLES COMMISSARS ON OR BEFORE THAT DATE X

AS DOCUMENTS CANNOT BE DISPATCHED TO YOU BEFORE THURSDAY I SHOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RADIODING ME THAT YOU WILL SIGN PROCLAMATION DATED AUGUST 6 WHEN LAID BEFORE YOU X SIGNED HULL

1954/5TH NSS NR 64

FROM: OPNAV

Date:

AUGUST 5

ACTION: THE PRESIDENT

INFORMATION:

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ROUTINE

FOR ADM ROSS T MCINTYRE X BLACK NR FIVE XX PATIENTS TEMPERATURE  
NORMAL X WHITE COUNT DOWN X GOOD PERIOD CONTINUES X ALERT X  
SIGNED DOCTOR HARPER

1532 5TH NSS FOX NR 3Ø

OPNAV

AUGUST 5, 1941

PRESIDENT

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ALERT X SIGNED DOCTOR HARPER XX NEW FILE TODAY

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FOR CAPTAIN BEARDALL X FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM NEWSPAPERMEN AT SWAMP-  
SCOTT COLON QUOTE URGENTLY SUGGEST THAT IF AS APPEARS LIKELY PRESIDENT  
WILL VISIT WITH GRANDCHILDREN OR OTHERS OF FAMILY IN GENERAL VICINITY  
OF NAHANT YOU GIVE US CLEARANCE TO COVER STORY EITHER DURING VISIT OR  
AFTER DEPARTURE PERIOD FYI STARLING HERE AND ALL BOSTON PAPERS AWARE  
OF SITUATION PERIOD REYNOLDS DURNO CORNELL AND SPECIALS UNQUOTE PLEASE  
ADVISE WHAT THE PRESIDENTS WISHES MAY BE X

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THE PRESIDENT AT SEA X MINISTER MOFFAT AT OTTAWA HAS TELEGRAPHED THAT MACKENZIE KING CONFIDENTIALLY INFORMED HIM OF PLANS TO GO TO GREAT BRITAIN BY AIR IN VERY NEAR FUTURE PERHAPS IN EIGHT OR TEN DAYS TIME X HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU BEFORE HE DOES SO X WITHOUT WISHING TO INTRUDE ON YOUR HOLIDAY MACKENZIE KING SAYS IF YOU ARE STOPPING AT CAMPOBELLO OR OTHER CANADIAN PLACES A MEETING COULD BE ARRANGED THERE OR IF YOU WOULD CONFIDENTIALLY TELL HIM WHEN YOU WOULD BE BACK IN WASHINGTON HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DELAY DEPARTURE SUFFICIENTLY TO MAKE A QUICK TRIP TO SEE YOU AT THE WHITE HOUSE X MACKENZIE KING SPECIFICALLY ASKS THAT FOREGOING BE SENT YOU AND SAID THAT IMMEDIATELY ON HEARING FROM YOU HE WOULD COMPLETE HIS PLANS X HULL

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WINANT REPORTS AUGUST THIRD X HAVE BEEN WITH HARRY X HE DID A REAL JOB X TIRED BUT OTHERWISE ALL RIGHT X DOCTOR PROMISED TO KEEP HIM IN BED A COUPLE OF DAYS X SCHOENFELD REPORTS RESPONSIBLE FINNISH OFFICIAL STATES CONFIDENTIALLY THAT FINNISH LOSSES IN FIRST MONTH FOUR TO FIVE THOUSAND KILLED AND PROBABLY EIGHT THOUSAND WOUNDED X MORRIS COMMENTS FROM BERLIN GERMAN PRESS STATEMENTS LISTING IN GREAT DETAIL ALLEGED RUSSIAN LOSSES OF MATERIAL BUT MAKING NO MENTION OF GERMAN LOSSES IN EITHER MEN OR MATERIAL BY NO MEANS CHEERING TO GERMAN PEOPLE X HULL

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AUGUST THIRD 9 PM X PERSONAL FOR THE PRESIDENT X FROM HOPKINS X HOPE  
YOU WILL HAVE ON HAND WHEN I ARRIVE (1) ACTUAL MANIFESTS SHOWING  
MATERIAL ON SHIPS WHICH HAVE LEFT THE UNITED STATES FOR RUSSIA SINCE  
JULY FIRST X (2) ALSO BEST ESTIMATE OF MATERIAL TO BE SENT TO RUSSIA  
IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AND BY WHAT ROUTE X WINANT