

Header1: Z D6K V NIKM Q HUNT P GR 66

From: LEXINGTON
Action: EARHART SEARCH GROUP Info1: FAB PH

Precedence P Datel 07/16/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toff1 1410 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 66 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 95 Toffz 0140 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: FORECAST SEARCH AREA TODAY AND TONIGHT BROKEN CLOUDS BECOMING MOSTLY OVERCAST LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR TONIGHT SCATTERED SHOWERS DURING EARLY FORENOON FOLLOWED BY HEAVY RAIN LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR TONIGHT VISIBILITY 20 MILES BECOMING REDUCED TO 1 MILE DURING RAIN SURKACE [SIC - SURFACE] WIND EASTERLY 12 TO 20 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT EASTERLY 20 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS MOSTLQ [SIC] AVERAGE BECOMING UNDESIRABLE TO BAD LATE AFTERNOON OR EVENING

Dztzf 193707170140LEXINGTON
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1928

Header2: AD NR 56 FA NR 36 16 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707161517 Toflread1: 3707190821
Tofreceptz: 3707170147 Toflreadz: 3707191851
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1127 *****
Header2: AD NR 56 FA NR 36 16 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707161517
Tofreceptz: 3707170147
Commemo2: EARHART

From: ITASCA
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence Datel 07/16/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toff1 1430 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 0 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 60 Toffz 0200 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: POSITION 01 00 NORTH 17645 EAST SPEED ELEVEN COURSE 90 TRUE HAVE ADVANCED ESTIMATED FRONT OF 15 MILES FROM 01 00 NORTH 175 EAST TO PRESENT POSITION CEILING UNLIMITED VISIBILITY 8 SEA 2 WIND EAST SOUTHEAST 15 MILES

Dztzf 193707170200ITASCA
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 627

Header1: Z TORY V P1W Q NIJP NRUI PPP GR 26

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: COM14 Info1: SWAN
Info2: ITASCA

Precedence P Datel 07/16/37 Referback 00160955 (193707162025COM14) Referforw C01616XX (1937071702XXCOM14)
Classific Toff1 1440 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 26 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0210 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: ITASCA ENROUTE HONOLULU VIA HOWLAND SWAN WILL COMPLETE SEARCH GILBERTS TODAY FRIDAY BOTH HAVE AMPLE FUEL REACH HONOLULU AND THEIR SERVICES NO LONGER REQUIRED

Dztzf 193707170210COMDESRON 2
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1929

Header2: HU AD V NPM HU NR 66 AD NR 59 16 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707161612 Toflread1: 3707190816
Tofreceptz: 3707170242 Toflreadz: 3707191846
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1130 *****
Header2: HU AD V NPM HU NR 66 AD NR 59 16 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707161612
Tofreceptz: 3707170242
Source: THOMPSON ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 628 *****

Header1:
Text: ITASCA ENROUTE HONOLU [SIC] VIA HOWLAND SWAN WILL COMPLETE SEARCH GILBERTS TODAY FRIDAY BOTH HAVE AMPLE FUEL REACH HONOLULU AND THEIR SERVICES NO LONGER REQUIRED

From: PUTNAM
Action: CNO

Precedence Date1 07/16/37 Referback Referforw PUL71108 (193707171908PUTNAM)
Classific Toff1 1820 Referback1 Referforw1 CN1817XX (1937071823XXCNO)
Style Referback2 Referforw2 CN181420 (193707181920CNO)
Group 0 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno PU Toffz 0220 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: WV250 79 DL=WG BURBANK CALIF JUL 16 1937 620P; ADMIRAL WILLIAM LEAHEY, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS=NAVY DEPT=DEEPLY GRATEFUL IF STEPS BE TAKEN TO SEARCH AREA SLIGHTLY NORTH OF INTERSECTION OF LONGITUDE 170 EAST AND EQUATOR CONTEMPORANEOUSLY WITH SEARCH OF GILBERT ISLAND STOP BECAUSE PECULIAR INTIMATE NATURE ALLEGED INFORMATION THIS IS A CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL REQUEST TO YOU STOP MOST COMPELLING UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE ALTHOUGH SOLE OBVIOUS REASONABLENESS LIES IN WESTWARD PREVAILING DRIFT WHICH MIGHT WELL CARRIED FLOATING PLANE THROUGH GILBERTS TO DESIGNATED AREA STOP ANYWAY CANNOT PASS UP THIS BET FORLORN AS IT MAY BE=GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM

Dtzf 193707170220PUTNAM
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1362

Tofreceptl: 3707162157 Toflread1: 3707162200
Tofreceptz: 3707170257 Toflreadz: 3707170300
Commemo2: ACTION: 10A, 10,38; FONED LT FRESEMAN CAPT TAFFINDER

Header1: Z NIJP NRUI V P1W Q TORY PPP GR 11

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: SWAN Info1: COM14
Action2: ITASCA

Precedence P Date1 07/16/37 Referback Referforw 10161529 (193707170259ITASCA)
Classific Toff1 1505 Referback1 Referforw1 10161520 (193707170320SWAN)
Style Referback2 Referforw2 00161712 (193707170342COM14)
Group 11 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3 60161812 (193707170542ITASCA)
Officeno 00 Toffz 0235 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: YOUR SERVICES NO LONGER REQUIRED REPORT COMFOURTEEN FOR ORDERS

Dtzf 193707170235COMDESRON 2
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1930

Header2: AD V NPM NR 63 16 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707161625 Toflread1: 3707190812
Tofreceptz: 3707170255 Toflreadz: 3707191842
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1131 *****

Header2: AD V NPM NR 63 16 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707161625
Tofreceptz: 3707170255
Source: THOMPSON ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 629 *****
Header1:

Header1: Z TORY V NRUI Q NIJP P1W QUAX PPP GR 11

From: ITASCA
Action: COM14 Info1: SWAN
 Info2: COMDESRON 2
 Info3: COMHAWSEC

Precedence P Date1 07/16/37 Referback 00161505 (193707170235COMDESRON 2) Referforw 00161706 (193707170336COM14)
Classific Toff1 1529 Referback1 Referforw1 60161812 (193707170542ITASCA)
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 11 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 10 Toffz 0259 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: REPORTING FOR DUTY IN ACCORDANCE COMDESRON TWO 0016 1505

Dtzf 193707170259ITASCA
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1931

Header2: AD NR 65 16 JULY 1937 HU T QUAX
Tofreceptl: 3707161651 Toflread1: 3707190809
Tofreceptz: 3707170321 Toflreadz: 3707191839
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1132 *****

Header2: T QUAX: AD NR 65 16 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707161651
Tofreceptz: 3707170321
Source: THOMPSON ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 630 *****
Header1:

Text: REPORTING FOR DUTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMDESRON TWO 0016 1505
Commemo2: OFFICE NO INDICATED IS 60, BUT WENT OUT AS 10

Header1: Z NPM V TORY PPPP ZRK P1W 0016 1440 QUAX

From: COM14
Action: RDO WAILUPE

Precedence P Datel 07/16/37 Referback 00161440 (193707170210COMDESRO 2) Referforw
Classific Toff1 16XX Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 0 Datz 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno CO Toffz 02XX Referback4 Referforw4

Text: LEGEND: PASS COMDESRO TWO 0016 1440 TO COMHAWNSEC.

Dtzf 1937071702XXCOM14
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1128

Header2: PM V AD NR 43

Header1: Z TORY V NIJP Q P1W GR 11

From: SWAN
Action: COM14 Info: COMDESRO 2

Precedence Datel 07/16/37 Referback 00161505 (193707170235COMDESRO 2) Referforw 00161712 (193707170342COM14)
Classific Toff1 1520 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 11 Datz 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 10 Toffz 0320 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: COMDESRO TWO 0016 1505 REQUEST PERMISSION RETURN TO BASE

Dtzf 193707170320SWAN
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1932

Header2: AD V NPM NR 66 16 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707161652 Toflreadl: 3707190810
Tofreceptz: 3707170322 Toflreadz: 3707191840
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1133 *****
Header2: AD V NPM NR 66 16 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707161652
Tofreceptz: 3707170322

Header1: Z NRUI V TORY Q QUAX PPPP GR 27

From: COM14
Action: ITASCA Info: COMHAWSEC

Precedence P Datel 07/16/37 Referback 00161505 (193707170235COMDESRO 2) Referforw 60161812 (193707170542ITASCA)
Classific Toff1 1706 Referback1 10161529 (193707170259ITASCA) Referforw1 60162112 (193707170512COMFRANDIV)
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 27 Datz 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0336 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: YOU ARE RELEASED FROM FURTHER SEARCH DUTY REPORT TO COMMANDER HAWAIIAN SECTION COAST GUARD FOR ORDERS YOUR EXCELLENT AND EFFICIENT SERVICES GREATLY APPRECIATED THANK YOU

Dtzf 193707170336COM14
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1933

Header2: PM NR 41 T
Tofdelivl: 3707161715
Tofdelivz: 3707170345
Commemo2: INITIALS OF COMDT
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1139 *****
Header1: Source: THOMPSON ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 631 *****
Header1:

Header1: Z NIJP V TORY Q P1W PPPPP GR 17

From: COM14
Action: SWAN Info: COMDESRO 2

Precedence P Datel 07/16/37 Referback 10161520 (193707170320SWAN) Referforw
Classific Toff1 1712 Referback1 00161505 (193707170235COMDESRO 2) Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 17 Datz 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0342 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: YOU ARE RELEASED FROM FURTHER SEARCH DUTY RETURN TO PEARLHARBOR YOUR EXCELLENT SERVICES MUCH APPRECIATED

Dtzf 193707170342COM14
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1934

Header2: PM NR T
Commemo2: INITIALS OF COMDT
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1144 *****
Header2: PM NR T

Header1: Z NRUI V QUAX Q TORY NITE TORY GR 11

From: COMHAWSEC
Action: ITASCA Info: COM14 (NITE)

Precedence Date1 07/16/37 Referback 60152230 (193707161000ITASCA) Referforw
Classific Toff1 1722 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 11 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 60 Toffz 0352 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: YOUR 6015 2230 UPON RELEASE BY NAVY PROCEED HONOLULU

Dtzf 193707170352COMHAWSEC
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1942

Header2: AD V NPM NR 16 17 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707170157 Toflread1: 3707190857
Tofreceptz: 3707171227 Toflreadz: 3707191927
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1147 *****

Header2: AD V NPM NR 16 17 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707170157
Tofreceptz: 3707171227
Commemo2: EARHART
Source: THOMPSON ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 632 *****
Header1:

Header1: Z C7L NAKN NECX NEDV NIKM V P1W Q TORY GR 39

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: COMDES DIV3 Info: COM14
Action2: DRAYTON
Action3: LAMSON
Action4: CUSHING
Action5: LEXINGTON

Precedence Date1 07/16/37 Referback Referforw 00171130 (193707172300COMDESRON 2)
Classific Toff1 1639 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 39 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0409 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: USE SEARCH PLAN NUMBER ONE TOMORROW SATURDAY POINT AFIRM LATITUDE ONE NORTH LONGITUDE ONE SEVENTY FIVE THIRTY SIX EAST BASE COURSE EAST CUSHING RIGHT FLANK LAMSON CARRIER DRAYTON LEFT FLANK ZERO HOUR SEVEN THIRTY PROCEED TO STATIONS

Dtzf 193707170409COMDESRON 2
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1938

Header2: HU AD V NPM HU NR 87 AD NR 82 16 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707161920 Toflread1: 3707190838
Tofreceptz: 3707170550 Toflreadz: 3707191908
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1136 *****

Header2: HU AD V NPM HU NR 87 AD NR 82 16 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707161920
Tofreceptz: 3707170550

Header1: Z QUAH V QUAC P GR 29

From: COMFRANDIV
Action: COMDT CG

Precedence P Date1 07/16/37 Referback 00161706 (193707170336COM14) Referforw
Classific Toff1 2112 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 29 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 60 Toffz 0512 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: FOLLOWING FROM COMFOURTEEN TO ITASCA QUOTE 0016 REPORT TO COMMANDER HAWAIIAN SECTION COAST GUARD FOR ORDERS YOUR EXCELLENT AND EFFICIENT SERVICES GREATLY APPRECIATED THANK YOU 1706 UNQUOTE

Dtzf 193707170512COMFRANDIV
Source: CGHQ Copyno: 0 Record No: 2124

Header2: FH2JM
Tofreceptl: 3707170024
Tofreceptz: 3707170524
Commemo2: TOR 0024 RW FH # 2; ORIGINAL MESSAGE FILE

Header1: Z NIJP V P1W Q TORY GR 6

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: SWAN Info1: COM14

Precedence Datel 07/16/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toff1 1745 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 6 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0515 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: WELL DONE BON VOYAGE

Dtzf 193707170515COMDESRON 2
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1939

Header2: AD V NPM NR 85 11 [SIC] JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707161949 Toflreadl: 3707190836
Tofreceptz: 3707170619 Toflreadz: 3707191906
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1137 *****
Header2: AD V NPM NR 85 11 [SIC] JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707161949
Tofreceptz: 3707170619

Header1: Z NRUI V P1W Q QUAX TORY GR 19

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: ITASCA Info1: COMHAWSEC
Info2: COM14

Precedence Datel 07/16/37 Referback Referforw 60161822 (193707170552ITASCA)
Classific Toff1 1747 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 19 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0517 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: YOUR SERVICES IN SEARCH FOR EARHART PLANE GREATLY APPRECIATED CONSIDER YOUR PERFORMANCE OF DUTY EXCELLENT BON VOYAGE

Dtzf 193707170517COMDESRON 2
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1936

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 79 HU NR 83 HU T QUAX
Tofreceptl: 3707161915 Toflreadl: 3707190820
Tofreceptz: 3707170545 Toflreadz: 3707191850
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1135 *****
Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 79 HU NR 83 HU T QUAX
Tofreceptl: 3707161915
Tofreceptz: 3707170545
Source: THOMPSON ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 633 *****
Header1:

Header1: Z TORY V NRUI Q QUAX GR 23

From: ITASCA
Action: COM14 Info1: COMHAWSEC

Precedence Datel 07/16/37 Referback 00161706 (193707170336COM14) Referforw
Classific Toff1 1812 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 23 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 60 Toffz 0542 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: YOUR 0016 1706 APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING SERVED UNDER YOUR COMMAND AND REGRET WE HAVE NOT HAD MORE SUCCESS WITH MISSION

Dtzf 193707170542ITASCA
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1940

Header2: AD NR 87 16 JULY 1937 HU T QUAX
Tofreceptl: 3707161955 Toflreadl: 3707190855
Tofreceptz: 3707170625 Toflreadz: 3707191925
Commemo2: COMDT, CHIEF OF STAFF; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF [IN COMDT'S BOX], DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1138 *****
Header2: AD NR 87 16 JULY 1937 HU T QUAX
Tofreceptl: 3707161955
Tofreceptz: 3707170625
Source: THOMPSON ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 634 *****
Header1:

Header1: Z QUAX V NRUI Q TORY GR 8

From: ITASCA
Action: COMHAWSEC Info1: COM14

Precedence Datel 07/16/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toff1 1815 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 8 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 60 Toffz 0545 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: RELEASED DUTY COM 14TH AT 1706

Dtzf 193707170545ITASCA
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1884

Header2: AD HU V NPM HU NR 95 AD NR 89 16 JULY 1937 HU T QUAX
Tofrecept1: 3707161956 Toflread1: 3707190828
Tofreceptz: 3707170626 Toflreadz: 3707191858
Commemo2: DATE IN OFFICE/DATE IS 11; CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO: COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1140 *****

Comment1 DATE LISTED AS 11TH IN OFFICE NUMBER/DATE
Header2: AD HU V NPM HU NR 95 AD NR 89 16 JULY 1937 HU T QUAX

Tofrecept1: 3707161956
Tofreceptz: 3707170626
Source: THOMPSON ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 635 *****

Header1:
Text: RELEASED DUTY COMFOURTEEN AT 1706
Commemo2: THOMPSON SAYS TIME IS 1850

Header1: Z QUAC V TORY Q QUAX PPPPP GR 21

From: COM14
Action: COMFRANDIV Info1: COMHAWSEC

Precedence P Datel 07/16/37 Referback 80161320 (193707162120COMFRANDIV) Referforw
Classific Toff1 1918 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 21 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0548 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: REFERENCE YOUR 8016 1320 ITASCA HAS BEEN RELIEVED SEARCH DUTY AND DIRECTED REPORT HAWAIIAN SECTION IS NOW PROCEEDING HOWLAND

Dtzf 193707170548COM14
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1937

Header2: PM NR T
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1145 *****

Header2: PM NR T
Source: COM12 ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 3229 *****

Header1: Z QUAC V TORY Q QUAX P GR 21
Header2: 3142NPM GW16JULY: T QUAC
Tofrecept1: 3707162206
Tofreceptz: 3707170606
Commemo2: 2206; Q 01, 10, 20, OINC, CWO; LS 2756

From: ITASCA
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence Datel 07/16/37 Referback 00161747 (193707170517COMDESRON 2) Referforw
Classific Toff1 1822 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 0 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 60 Toffz 0552 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: YOUR 0016 1747 IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO HAVE SERVED UNDER YOU THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Dtzf 193707170552ITASCA
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 636

From: COMDESRON 2
 Action: COM14 Info1: COMDESDIV3

Precedence Date1 07/16/37 Referback Referforw
 Classific Toff1 2000 Referback1 Referforw1
 Style Referback2 Referforw2
 Group 124 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
 Officeno 00 Toffz 0730 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: SWAN SEARCHED TAPUTEUEA AND ONUTT THUS COMPLETING SEARCH OF GILBERT BY SURFACE CRAFT RESULTS AIRCRAFT SEARCH TODAY NEGATIVE LIMITS OF SEARCH TODAY LATITUDE TWO THIRTY AND FIVE THIRTY NORTH LONGITUDE ONE SEVENTY EIGHT TWENTY AND ONE SEVENTY FIVE FORTY FIVE EAST ITASCA WAS ASKED BY DESPATCH AT 0910 TODAY TO SUBMIT ESTIMATE MOST PROBABLE POSITION AS OF NOON TODAY FRIDAY FIRSTLY EARHART PLANE AND SECONDLY EARHART RUBBER BOAT REPLY RECEIVED GAVE AREA BOUNDED BY LINES BETWEEN FOLLOWING FOUR POINTS TWO NORTH ONE SEVENTY NINE THIRTY EAST FIVE NORTH ONE SEVENTY EIGHT FIFTEEN EAST FIVE NORTH ONE SEVENTY FIVE FORTY FIVE EAST TWO NORTH ONE SEVENTY SEVEN EAST CONSIDER THIS A VERY INTERESTING COINCIDENCE SINCE NO PREVIOUS COMMUNICATION WITH ITASCA IN THIS REGARD

Dtzf 193707170730COMDESRON 2
 Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1941

Header2: AD V NPM NR 98 JULY 16, 1937
 Tofreceptl: 3707162315 Toflreadl: 3707190835
 Tofreceptz: 3707170945 Toflreadz: 3707191905
 Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
 Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 ***** Record No: 1141 *****
 Header2: AD V NPM NR 98 JULY 16,1937
 Tofreceptl: 3707162315
 Tofreceptz: 3707170945
 Commemo2: EARHART.

From: DYER
 Action: CNO

Precedence Date1 07/17/37 Referback Referforw
 Classific Toff1 0914 Referback1 Referforw1
 Style Referback2 Referforw2
 Group 50 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
 Officeno DY Toffz 1414 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: WA18 50 CL=ANNARBOR MICH JUL 17 914A; ADMIRAL LEAHY=CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS NAVY DEPT=URGE LEXINGTON BE DIRECTED SEARCH FIRST ELLICE THEN GILBERT GROUPS CHARTS INDICATE PREVALLING JULY WINDS STRONGLY EASTERLY REINFORCED BY WESTWARD EQUATORIAL CURRENT AIR STREAMLINING AND LOW FREEBOARD OF LAND PLANE RESTING ON SEA SUGGESTS CURRENT MAY BE DECISIVE FACTOR HENCE ELLICE FIRST BUT IF RUBBER BOAT EMPLOYED MAY BE EITHER=CZAR J DYER

Dtzf 193707171414DYER
 Source: ONI Copyno: 0 Record No: 2887

Tofreceptl: 3707170948
 Tofreceptz: 3707171448
 Commemo2: 948A; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,13,16,19

From: PUTNAM
 Action: CNO

Precedence Date1 07/17/37 Referback Referforw CN1817XX (1937071823XXCNO)
 Classific Toff1 1108 Referback1 Referforw1
 Style Referback2 Referforw2
 Group 0 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
 Officeno PU Toffz 1908 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: RXWV150 55 SER=WG BURBANK CALIF JUL 17 1108A; ADMIRAL WILLIAM LEAHY=CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS NAVY DEPT= APPRECIATE IF POSSIBLE CONFIRMATION THAT REQUEST CONTAINED MY DAYLETTER YESTERDAY EVENING WILL BE ACTED UPON STOP TO YOU ALONE I VENTURE TO SAY CONVICTION THEY STILL LIVE IS VIVID BEYOND MY POWER TO EXPRESS FOR INTIMATE REASONS ONE CANNOT RATIONALIZE OR WISELY MAKE PUBLIC STOP PLEASE BELIEVE THIS IS WRITTEN BY ONE ESSENTIALLY PRACTICAL MINDED= G P PUTNAM

Dtzf 193707171908PUTNAM
 Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1364

Tofreceptl: 3707171424
 Tofreceptz: 3707171924
 Commemo2: ACTION: 38; 10A,11; FONED LT FRESEMAN 1435 FONED CAPT TAFFINDER 1440 WILL CALL LATER CAPT TAFFINDER FONED ADML RICHARDSON 1500

From: COM14
Action: CNO
Info1: COMDESCOFOR
Info2: COMAIRBATFOR
Info3: CINCUS
Info4: COMDESBATFOR
Info5: COMDESRON 2
Precedence P Datel 07/17/37 Referback Referforw 00181850 (193707190520COM14)
Classific R Toffl 0955 Referback1 Referforw1
Style CI Referback2 Referforw2
Group 0 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 2025 Referback4 Referforw4
Text: LEXINGTON GROUP ORDERED DISCONTINUE SEARCH EVENING EIGHTEENTH IF FLYING CONDITIONS PRACTICABLE SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH OTHERWISE DISCONTINUE EVENING NINETEENTH PERIOD FOLLOWING COMPLETION UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED LEXINGTON WILL PROCEED DIRECT SAN DIEGO SPEED FIFTEEN DESTROYERS PROCEED PEARLHARBOR FUEL THEN TO SAN FRANCISCO OR SAN DIEGO SPEED FIFTEEN
Dtzf 193707172025COM14
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1367

Header2: NPG 5513
Tofreceptl: 3707171715
Tofreceptz: 3707172215
Commemo2: TOR IN CODE ROOM 1715 17 JULY 1937; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,19,22,23, BUAER, FILE, PX, 001, 13, 16, 20P; PHONED CMDR. ELDRIDGE 1750
Source: RG80 Copyno: 1 Record No: 2247
Header2: NPG 5513
Commemo2: TOR XXX 17 JULY 1937; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,19,22,23, BUAER, FILE, PX 00A, 13, 16, 20, 13
Source: ONI Copyno: 2 Record No: 2889
Header2: NPG 5513
Tofreceptl: 3707171715
Tofreceptz: 3707172215
Commemo2: TOR IN CODE ROOM 1715 17 JULY 1937; PHONED COMDR. ELDRIDGE 1750; DISTRIBUTION: ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,19,22,23, BUAER, FILE, PX, 00A, 13, 16, 20P
Source: COM12 Copyno: 3 Record No: 3231
Text: LEXINGTON GROUP ORDERED DISCONTINUE SEARCHING EIGHTEENTH IF FLYING CONDITIONS PRACTICABLE SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH OTHERWISE DISCONTINUE NINETEENTH PERIOD FOLLOWING COMPLETION UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED LEXINGTON WILL PROCEED DIRECT SANDIEGO SPEED FIFTEEN DESTROYERS PROCEED PEARLHARBOR FUEL THEN TO SANFRANCISCO OR SANDIEGO SPEED FIFTEEN
Comment1 COMDESRON 1 IDENTIFIED IN INFO LIST
Header2: RECEIVED IN SERVICE CIPHER
Commemo2: Q 01, 10, 11, CWO, OINC; LD 2844

Header1: Z MUSK V TORY P GR 59

From: COM14
Action: CNO
Precedence P Datel 07/17/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toffl 1000 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 59 Datez 07/17/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 2030 Referback4 Referforw4
Text: SWAN COMPLETED SEARCH SOUTHERN GILBERTS HAS BEEN RELIEVED FURTHER SEARCH DUTY NOW PROCEEDING PEARLHARBOR ITASCA RELIEVED SEARCH DUTIES DIRECTED REPORT HAWAIIAN SECTION COAST GUARD NOW PROCEEDING HOWLAND PERIOD LEXINGTON YESTERDAY COMPLETED FOLLOWING AREA LATS 0120 AND 0530 NORTH LONGS 17820 AND 17545 EAST TODAYS PLAN POINT OF ORIGIN LAT 0100 NORTH LONG 17536 EAST BASE COURSE EAST
Dtzf 193707172030COM14
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1366

Header2: NPG 5512
Tofreceptl: 3707171642
Tofreceptz: 3707172142
Commemo2: 1642 AJ 17 JULY MX/1703; ACTION:38; 05,10A,11,13,16,19,PX; PHONED CAPT TAFFINDER 1645 NOT IN PHONED COMDR LOVETTED PHONED COMDR ELDRIDGE 1755
Source: ONI Copyno: 1 Record No: 2888
Header2: NPG 5512
Tofreceptl: 3707171703
Tofreceptz: 3707172203
Commemo2: 1642 AJ 17 JULY MX/ 1703; PHONE CAPT TAFFINDER 1645 NOT IN, PHONED COMDR LOVETTE, PHONED COMDR ELDRIDGE 1755; ACTION:38;
Source: COM14 Copyno: 2 Record No: 1943
Text: SWAN COMPLETED SEARCH SOUTHERN GILBERTS HAS BEEN RELIEVED FURTHER SEARCH DUTY NOW PROCEEDING PEARLHARBOR ITASCA RELIEVED SEARCH DUTIES DIRECTED REPORT HAWAIIAN SECTION COAST GUARD NOW PROCEEDING HOWLAND PERIOD LEXINGTON YESTERDAY COMPLETED FOLLOWING AREA LATS 0230 AND 0530 NORTH LONGS 17820 AND 17545 EAST TODAYS PLAN POINT OF ORIGIN LAT 0100 NORTH LONG 17536 EAST BASE COURSE EAST
Header2: NPM NR T
Commemo2: TIME OF FILING TYPES AS 1040 BUT CROSSED OUT AND PENCILED IN AS 1000; JAG [?] INITIALS - PROBABLY DOO.
Source: N14 Copyno: 3 Record No: 1154
Text: SWAN COMPLETED SEARCH SOUTHERN GILBERTS HAS BEEN RELIEVED FURTHER SEARCH DUTY NOW PROCEEDING PEARLHARBOR ITASCA RELIEVED SEARCH DUTIES DIRECTED REPORT HAWAIIAN SECTION COAST GUARD NOW PROCEEDING HOWLAND PERIOD LEXINGTON YESTERDAY COMPLETED FOLLOWING AREA LATS 0230 AND 0530 NORTH LONGS 17820 AND 17545 EAST TODAYS PLAN POINT OF ORIGIN LAT 0100 NORTH LONG 17536 EAST BASE COURSE EAST
Header2: NPM NR T
Source: REPORT Copyno: 4 Record No: 2992
Header1:
Text: SWAN COMPLETED SEARCH SOUTHERN GILBERTS HAS BEEN RELIEVED FURTHER SEARCH DUTY NOW PROCEEDING PEARLHARBOR ITASCA RELIEVED SEARCH DUTIES DIRECTED REPORT HAWAIIAN SECTION COAST GUARD NOW PROCEEDING HOWLAND PERIOD LEXINGTON YESTERDAY COMPLETED FOLLOWING AREA LATS 0230 AND 0530 NORTH LONGS 178 20 AND 175 45 EAST TODAYS PLAN POINT OF ORIGIN LAT 0100 NORTH LONG 175 36 EAST BASE COURSE EAST

Header1: Z TORY V NIJP Q HUNT GR 7

From: SWAN
Action: COM14 Info1: FAB PH

Precedence Datel 07/18/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toff1 1200 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 7 Datez 07/18/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 10 Toffz 0000 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: POSITION 0028 NORTH 17600 EAST

Dztzf 193707180000SWAN
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1956

Header2: AD FA V NPM AD NR 60 FA NR 50 17 JULY 37

Tofreceptl: 3707171542

Tofreceptz: 3707180212

Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1168 *****

Header2: AD FA V NPM AD NR 60 FA NR 50 17 JULY 37

Tofreceptl: 3707181542

Tofreceptz: 3707190212

Header1: Z D6K V NIKM Q HUNT GR 59

From: LEXINGTON
Action: EARHART SEARCH GROUP Info1: FAB PH

Precedence Datel 07/17/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toff1 1345 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 59 Datez 07/18/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 95 Toffz 0115 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: FORECAST SEARCH AREA TONIGHT AND TOMORROW GENERAL RAIN IN EASTERN PORTION SCATTERED SHOWERS IN WESTERN PORTION VISIBILITY 25 MILES EXCEPT IN RAIN AREAS SURFACE WINDS EAST TO SOUTHEAST 17 TO 26 KNOTS WITH GUSTS OVER 30 KNOTS IN EASTERN AREA WINDS ALOFT EASTERLY 30 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS IN EASTERN PORTION UNDESIRABLE TO BAD WESTERN PORTION MOSTLY AVERAGE

Dztzf 193707180115LEXINGTON
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1150

Header2: AD FA HU V NPM AD NR 59 HU NR 59 FA NR 47 17 JULY 37

Tofreceptl: 3707171519

Tofreceptz: 3707180149

Commemo2: EARHART FILE

From: CNO
Action: COM14 Info1: COMDESRON 2
Info2: LEXINGTON

Precedence P Datel 07/17/37 Referback PU161820 (193707170220PUTNAM) Referforw 00172215 (193707180845COM14)
Classific R Toff1 2112 Referback1 Referforw1 CN181420 (193707181920CNO)
Style CI Referback2 Referforw2
Group 0 Datez 07/18/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0212 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: REQUEST THAT IF PRACTICABLE BEFORE TERMINATION OF SEARCH ON EIGHTEEN OR NINETEEN JULY THAT SEARCH BE EXTENDED TO COVER POINT ONE SEVEN ZERO DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE AND ZERO DEGREES LATITUDE AND AREA SLIGHTLY TO NORTHWARD OF THAT POINT REPLY DESIRED

Dztzf 193707180212CNO
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1368

Header2: RELEASED BY CAPT. TAFFINDER (PHONE)

Commemo2: SENT OK NAVCOM

Source: RG80 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 2248 *****

Commemo2: RELEASED BY CAPTAIN TAFFINDER (PHONE); SENT OK NAVCOM

Source: SPINDLE ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 2271 *****

Commemo2: RELEASED BY CAPTAIN TAFFINDER (PHONE); SENT

Source: COM12 ***** Copyno: 3 *****Record No: 3233 *****

Text: IF PRACTICABLE REQUEST THAT BEFORE TERMINATION OF SEARCH ON EIGHTEEN OR NINETEEN JULY THAT SEARCH BE EXTENDED TO COVER POINT ONE SEVEN ZERO EAST LONGITUDE AND ZERO DEGREE LATITUDE AND AREAS SLIGHTLY NORTHWARD OF THAT POINT REPLY DESIRED

Header2: RECEIVED IN SERVICE CIPHER

Commemo2: Q 01, 10, 20, CWO, OINC: LD 2885

Header1: Z TORY V P1W Q C7L GR 72

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: COM14 Info1: COMDESDIV3

Precedence Datel 07/17/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toff1 1825 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 72 Datez 07/18/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0555 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: AREA SEARCHED TODAY LONGITUDE ONE SEVENTY FIVE TEN EAST TO ONE SEVENTY SIX THIRTY EAST BETWEEN LATITUDES ZERO TWENTY EIGHT SOUTH AND TWO THIRTY NORTH COMMA LONGITUDE ONE SEVENTY SIX THIRTY TO ONE SEVENTY SEVEN FORTY EIGHT EAST BETWEEN LATITUDES ZERO TWELVE NORTH AND TWO FORTY FIVE NORTH COMMA LONGITUDE ONE SEVENTY SEVEN FORTY FIVE TO ONE SEVENTY EIGHT EIGHTEEN EAST BETWEEN LATITUDES ZERO TWELVE NORTH AND ONE EIGHTEEN NORTH

Dztzf 193707180555COMDESRON 2
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1947

Header2: HU NR 67 AD NR 67 V NPM 17 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707171945 Toflread1: 3707190825
Tofreceptz: 3707180615 Toflreadz: 3707191855
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1151 *****
Header2: HU NR 67 AD NR 67 V NPM 17 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707171945
Tofreceptz: 3707180615
Commemo2: EARHART FILE

Header1: Z TORY V P1W Q C7L NEDV P TORY GR 21

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: COM14 (PRIORITY) Info1: COMDESDIV3
Info2: CUSHING

Precedence Datel 07/17/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toff1 2000 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 21 Datez 07/18/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0730 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: POSITION LATITUDE ONE TWENTY SIX NORTH LONGITUDE ONE SEVENTY SEVEN THIRTY NINE EAST COURSE TWO FOUR SIX SPEED TEN

Dztzf 193707180730COMDESRON 2
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1948

Header2: HU AD V NPM AD NR 72 HU NR 73 17 JULY 37
Tofreceptl: 3707172122 Toflread1: 3707190824
Tofreceptz: 3707180752 Toflreadz: 3707191854
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1152 *****
Header2: HU AD V NPM AD NR 72 HU NR 73 17 JULY 37
Tofreceptl: 3707172122
Tofreceptz: 3707180752
Commemo2: EARHART FILE.

From: COM14
Action: CNO Info1: COMDESRON 2

Precedence P Datel 07/17/37 Referback 00172112 (193707180212CNO) Referforw CN181420 (193707181920CNO)
Classific R Toff1 2215 Referback1 PUL61820 (193707170220PUTNAM) Referforw1
Style CI Referback2 Referforw2
Group 0 Datez 07/18/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0845 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: SEARCH SUGGESTED YOUR DESPATCH THIS DATE POSSIBLE BUT IMPRACTICABLE WOULD REQUIRE ABANDONING REMAINDER SCHEDULED SEARCH PLAN AND USE MOST ECONOMICAL SPEED WITH POSSIBILITY LEXINGTON REQUIRING SOME FUEL AT PEARL HARBOR BEFORE PROCEEDING SAN DIEGO PERIOD TO SEARCH THE AREA REQUESTED WOULD REQUIRE FOUR DAYS STEAMING TO ACCOMPLISH ONE DAYS SEARCH WILL NOT SEARCH THIS AREA UNLESS DIRECTED TO DO SO BY DEPARTMENT

Dztzf 193707180845COM14
Source: RG80 Copyno: 0 Record No: 2249

Header2: NPG 5641
Tofreceptl: 3707180500
Tofreceptz: 3707181000
Commemo2: TOR IN CODE ROOM 0500 18 JULY 1937; PHONE CAPT. TAFFINDER 0700; PHONE LIEUT. FRESEMEN 0730; PHONE ADM LEAHY 0900; DISTRIBUTION: ACTION:30; 05,10A,11,19,22,23,BUAER,FILE
Source: CNO ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1363 *****
Header2: NPG 5641
Tofreceptl: 3707180500
Tofreceptz: 3707181000
Commemo2: TOR IN CODE ROOM 0500 18 JULY 1937; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,19,22,23,BUAER,FILE; PHONED CAPT TAFFINDER 0700 PHONED LIEUT. FRESEMAN
Source: ONI ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 2890 *****
Header2: NPG 5641
Tofreceptl: 3707180500
Tofreceptz: 3707181000
Commemo2: TOR IN CODE ROOM 0500 18 JULY 1937; PHONED CAPT.TAFFINDER 0700; PHONED LIEUT.FRESEMAN 0730, PHONED ADM. LEAHY 0900; DISTRIBUTION: ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,19,22,23,BUAER, FILE, 16

Source: COM12 ***** Copyno: 3 *****Record No: 3234 *****
Text: SEARCH SUGGESTED YOUR DESPATCH THIS DATE POSSIBLE BUT IMPRACTICABLE WOULD REQUIRE ABANDONING REMAINDER SCHEDULED SEARCH PLAN USED MOST ECONOMICAL SPEED WITH POSSIBILITY LEXINGTON REQUIRING SOME FUEL AT PEARLAHRBOR BEFORE PROCEEDING SANDIEGO PERIOD TO SEARCH THE AREA REQUESTED WOULD REQUIRE FOUR DAYS STEAMING TO ACCOMPLISH ONE DAYS SEARCH WILL NOT SEARCH THIS AREA UNLESS DIRECTED TO DO SO BY DEPARTMENT
Header2: RECEIVED IN SERVICE CIPHER
Commemo2: Q 01, 10, 20, CWO, OINC: LD 2900

Header1: Z NAKN NECX NEDV NIKM V P1W Q TORY GR 44

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: DRAYTON Infol: COM14
Action2: CUSHING
Action3: LAMSON
Action4: LEXINGTON

Precedence	Datel	07/17/37	Referback	Referforw	00180750 (193707181920COMDESRON 2)
Classific	Toffl	2135	Referback1	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2	Referforw2	
Group	44	Datez	07/18/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00	Toffz	0905	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE PLAN FOR TOMORROW SUNDAY EFFECTIVE ONLY IF AND WHEN DIRECTED USE PLAN NUMBER ONE POINT AFIRM TWO DEGREES FIFTY MINUTES NORTH ONE SEVENTY SEVEN FIFTY EAST BASE COURSE FOUR FIVE RIGHT FLANK CUSHING LEFT FLANK DRAYTON WITH CARRIER LAMSON

Dztzf 193707180905COMDESRON 2
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1949

Header2: AD V NPM NR 5 JULY 18,1937
Tofreceptl: 3707180635 Toflread1: 3707190823
Tofreceptz: 3707181705 Toflreadz: 3707191853
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1155 *****
Header2: AD V NPM NR 5 JULY 19,1937
Tofreceptl: 3707180635
Tofreceptz: 3707181705

Header1: Z D6K V NIKM Q HUNT GR 128

From: LEXINGTON
Action: EARHART SEARCH GROUP Infol: FAB PH

Precedence	Datel	07/18/37	Referback	Referforw	
Classific	Toffl	07XX	Referback1	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2	Referforw2	
Group	128	Datez	07/18/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	95	Toffz	18XX	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: FORECAST SEARCH AREA TODAY ACTIVE COLD FRONT PASSED LEXINGTON AT 0630 ACCOMPANIED BY HEAVY RAIN SURFACE WIND GUSTS 30 KNOTS FRONT WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE WESTWARD BRINGING IMPROVED WEATHER CONDITIONS TO EASTERN AREAS WITH OCCASIONAL SHOWERS AREAS TO WESTWARD WILL EXPERIENCE SAME WEATHER AS LEXINGTON WHEN FRONT PASSES TONIGHT EASTERN AREA PARTLY CLOUDY WITH PASSING SHOWERS EXCELLENT VISIBILITY EXCEPT IN SHOWERS SURFACE WIND EASTERLY 15 TO 20 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT EASTERLY 25 KNOTS BELOW 2500 FEET INCREASING TO EASTERLY 40 TO 50 KNOTS AT HIGHER LEVELS TOMORROW PARTLY CLOUDY WITH PASSING SHOWERS VISIBILITY EXCELLENT EXCEPT IN SHOWERS SURFACE WIND EASTERLY 20 TO 25 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT EASTERLY 25 KNOTS BELOW 2500 FEET INCREASING TO EASTERLY 40 TO 50 KNOTS AT HIGHER LEVELS FLYING CONDITIONS MOSTLY AVERAGE

Dztzf 1937071818XXLEXINGTON
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1159

Header2: AD FA HU V PM AD NR10 FA NR17 HU NR14 V NPM JULY 18TH 1937
Tofreceptl: 370718095X
Tofreceptz: 370718202X
Commemo2: BOTTOM SECTION FADED OUT - UNREADABLE

From: PUTNAM
Action: CNO

Precedence	Datel	07/18/37	Referback	Referforw	
Classific	Toffl	1110	Referback1	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2	Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	07/18/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	PU	Toffz	1910	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: WAA135 44 SER=WG BURBANK CALIF JUL 18 1110A: ADMIRAL WILLIAM D LEAHY=CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS NAVY DEPT=THANKS FOR MESSAGE AND FOR ALL YOUR GREAT HELPFULNESS STOP IF HUMANLY POSSIBLE PLEASE HAVE AT LEAST ONE PLANE EXAMINE AREA THE WESTERN EDGE OF WHICH IS NINE MINUTES NORTH OF EQUATOR AT INTERSECTION OF 170 LONGITUDE EAST STOP MY LAST REQUEST TERRIBLY URGENT=GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM. 170.

Dztzf 193707181910PUTNAM
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1370
Comment1 UNKNOWN MESSAGE PUTNAM REFERS TO

Tofreceptl: 3707181509
Tofreceptz: 3707182009
Commemo2: ACTION:10A; 10,38,CWO; FONED LT FRESEMAN, ADMIRAL LEAHY, CAPT. TAFFINDER

From: CNO
Action: PUTNAM
Precedence Datel 07/18/37 Referback PU161820 (193707170220PUTNAM) Referforw
Classific Toffl 1420 Referback1 00172112 (193707180212CNO) Referforw1
Style Referback2 00172215 (193707180845COM14) Referforw2
Group 0 Datez 07/18/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno CN Toffz 1920 Referback4 Referforw4
Text: COMMANDANT AT HONOLULU REPORTS IT IS IMPRACTICABLE TO SEND LEXINGTON TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EAST LONGITUDE WITHOUT ABANDONING
REMAINDER OF SCHEDULED SEARCH PERIOD ALL POSSIBLE DRIFT FROM VICINITY ANYWHERE NEAR HOWLAND ISLAND WILL BE COVERED BY PLAN OF
PRESENT SEARCH; ADMIRAL WILLIAM D LEAHY
Dztzf 193707181920CNO
Source: RG80 Copyno: 0 Record No: 2250

Header2: GOVT NAVY; MR GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM BURBANK CALIF
Tofdeliv1: 3707181426
Tofdelivz: 3707181926
Commemo2: RELEASED BY LT. FRESEMAN FONE; FONED FROM LT FRESEMAN 1420 PI 19 JUL; NPG
Source: COM12 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 3236 *****
Text: RDO WASHN CK 52 GOVT NAVY PRIORITY EIGHTEENTH 1420; 18 JULY 1937; GOVT NAVY MR GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM BURBANK CALIF; COMMANDANT AT
HONOLULU REPORTS IT IS IMPRACTICABLE TO SEND LEXINGTON TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EAST LONGITUDE [SIC] WITHOUT ABANDONING REMAINDER
OF SCHEDULED SEARCH PERIOD ALL POSSIBLE DRIFT FROM VICINITY ANYWHERE NEAR HOWLAND ISLAND WILL BE COVERED BY PLAN OF PRESENT
SEARCH; ADMIRAL WILLIAM D LEAHY
Header2: NSS 4736 SI 18
Tofrecept1: 3707181152
Tofreceptz: 3707181952
Commemo2: Q 01, 10, 20, CWO, OINC; 1152; LD 2911; FORWARDED TO MR PUTNAM

Header1: Z TORY V P1W GR8
From: COMDESRON 2
Action: COM14
Precedence Datel 07/18/37 Referback 00172135 (193707180905COMDESRON 2) Referforw
Classific Toffl 0750 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 8 Datez 07/18/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 1920 Referback4 Referforw4
Text: COMMENCED SEARCH ACCORDANCE MY 0017 2135
Dztzf 193707181920COMDESRON 2
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1950
Header2: AD HU V PM AD NR 7 HU NR11 JULY 18TH 1937
Tofrecept1: 3707180909 Toflread1: 3707190822
Tofreceptz: 3707181939 Toflreadz: 3707191852
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1156 *****
Header1: Z TORY V P1W GR 8
Header2: AD HU V PM AD NR7 HU NR 11 JULY 18TH 1937
Tofrecept1: 3707180909
Tofreceptz: 3707181939
Commemo2: EARHART FILE.

Header1: Z MUSK V TORY P GR 28
From: COM14
Action: CNO
Precedence P Datel 07/18/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toffl 0920 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 28 Datez 07/18/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 1950 Referback4 Referforw4
Text: YESTERDAY SEARCH COMPLETED AS SCHEDULED PERIOD TODAY CLEANING UP RAIN HOLES IN AREAS SEARCHED FOURTEENTH FIFTEENTH SEVENTEENTH
AND PROBABLY FILL IN AREAS TO NORTHEAST OF SAME
Dztzf 193707181950COM14
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1371

Header2: NPG 5677
Tofrecept1: 3707181515
Tofreceptz: 3707182015
Commemo2: 1515 AH 18 JUL MX/; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,13,16,19,20,PX,CWO; FONED ADMIRAL LEAHY, LT FRESEMAN, CAPT TAFFINDER
Source: COM14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1951 *****
Header1:
Header2: FM 18 JULY 1937
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 1169 *****
Header1:

Source: ONI ***** Copyno: 3 *****Record No: 2891 *****
Header1:
Text: YESTERDAY SEARCH COMPLETED AS SCHEDULED PERIOD TODAY CLEANING UP RAINS HOLES IN AREAS SEARCHED FOURTEENTH FIFTEENTH SEVENTEENTH AND PROBABLY FILL IN AREAS TO NORTHEAST OF SAME
Header2: 5677 NPG COPY PC
Tofreceptl: 3707181515
Tofreceptz: 3707182015
Commemo2: 1515 AH 18 JULY MX: FONED ADMIRAL LEAHY, LT FRESEMAN, CAPT TAFFINDER: ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,13,16,19,20,PX,CWO
Source: REPORT ***** Copyno: 4 *****Record No: 2993 *****
Header1:
Source: COM12 ***** Copyno: 5 *****Record No: 3235 *****
Header1: Z MUSK V TORY P GR28
Header2: NPM NR 3354 GF 18 JULY; T
Tofreceptl: 3707181204
Tofreceptz: 3707182004
Commemo2: Q 01, 10, 20, OINC, CWO: 1204; LD 2912

From: MOUNCE
Action: UNIPRESS

Precedence	Date1	07/18/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1	0820	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	24	Datez	07/18/37	Referback3
Officeno	MO	Toffz	1950	Referback4

Text: RADIO LEXINGTON CK24 DPR COLLECT EIGHTEENTH 0820: DPR UNIPRESS HONOLULU (TH): PLANES OFF EIGHT ELEVEN HST TAKEOFF POINT TWO DEGREES FIFTY MINUTES NORTH ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DEGREES FIFTY MINUTES EAST: MOUNCE

Dztzf 193707181950MOUNCE
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1157

Header2: AD HU V PM AD NR8 HU NR 12 V PM HULY 18TH 1937: AD (INFO)
Tofreceptl: 3707180945
Tofreceptz: 3707182015

From: WELTY
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence	Date1	07/18/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1	0825	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	43	Datez	07/18/37	Referback3
Officeno	WE	Toffz	1955	Referback4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK43 DPR COLLECT EIGHTEENTH 0825: DPR ASSOCIATED HONOLULU (TH): 10814 WITH DIMMEST HOPES AFTER FLYING HUNDRED THOUSAND MILES ETSEEING ONLY SINGLE SHIP BROAD EXPANSE SOPACIFIC FORTY OFFTOOK 10811 SEARCH NORTHWEST HOWLAND STOP NAVELERS CONFIDENT UNMISSED ANYTHING AREAS SEARCHED LENDING SUPPORT THEORY AMELIA UNLONGER AFLOAT STOP PLANS AFTER TODAY UNDETERMINED: WELTY

Dztzf 193707181955WELTY
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1158

Header2: AD HU V PM ADN9(INFO) HU NR13 JULY 19TH 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707180948
Tofreceptz: 3707182018

From: PUTNAM
Action: CNO

Precedence	Date1	07/18/37	Referback	CN181420 (193707181920CNO)	Referforw
Classific	Toff1	1253	Referback1		Referforw1
Style			Referback2		Referforw2
Group	44	Datez	07/18/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	PU	Toffz	2053	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: WAA224 44 SER=WG BURBANK CALIF JUL 18 1253P: ADMIRAL WILLIAM D LEAHY=CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS NAVY DEPT WASH DC=THANKS FOR MESSAGE REALIZE AUTHORITIES ON GROUND ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE STOP MY SUGGESTIONS WAS NOT FOR LEXINGTON TO PROCEED TO AERA [SIC] INDICATED BUT THAT IF POSSIBLE A COUPLE OF PLANES GIVE IT ONE QUICK RECONNAISSANCE WHICH FOREVER WOULD PUT MY MIND AT REST=GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM

Dztzf 193707182053PUTNAM
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1372

Tofreceptl: 3707181832
Tofreceptz: 3707182332
Commemo2: 10A,10,38,CWO: FONED LT FRESEMAN, ADM LEAHY HOLD.; MESSAGE REFERS TO RESPONSE TO PUTNAM'S 1820 16TH MESSAGE, NOT PUTNAM'S 1110 18TH, WHICH WAS NOT RECEIVED UNTIL 1509 18TH AT CNO

Header1: Z STAR V HOOD Q KATY NITE GR 49

From: NRAB OAKLAND, CALIF
Action: BUNAV Info1: COM12

Precedence N Datel 07/18/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toff1 1400 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 49 Datez 07/18/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 95 Toffz 2200 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: REQUEST DESPATCH AUTHORIZATION ON REQUEST OF LT JG VICTOR A WRIGHT AND ENS COAUDE C BARBER DATED TWENTYFIRST JUNE AND TWENTY JUNE RESPECTIVELY FOR RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY SOLO NAVAL AIRCRAFT PERIOD DESIRE UTILIZE SERVICES THESE OFFICERS IN CONNECTION WITH ANNUAL TRAINING OF VICTOR SAIL FIFTEEN ROGER SQUADRON

Dtzf 193707182200NRAB OAKLAND, CALIF
Source: COM12 Copyno: 0 Record No: 3237
Comment1 UNRELATED TO EARHART

Commemo2: A 63; Q 10, 67; LD 2917; NSS/RT; LR 6 RT

Header1: Z P1W V TORY Q C7L GR 16

From: COM14
Action: COMDESRON 2 Info1: COMDESDIV3

Precedence Datel 07/18/37 Referback Referforw 00181205 (193707182335COMDESRON 2)
Classific Toff1 1214 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 16 Datez 07/18/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 2244 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: IF PRACTICABLE REQUEST TRANSFER OF HONOLULU NEWS CORRESPONDENTS TO DESTROYERS UPON COMPLETION SEARCH OPERATIONS

Dtzf 193707182244COM14
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1952

Header2: PM V AD NR 5 T

Tofdeliv1: 3707181218
Tofdelivz: 3707182248

Commemo2: PHONED IN FOR TRANSMISSION BY:= LTCOMDR REYNOLDS; TOD NPM#5-SE-1218-18TH
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1160 *****
Header2: PM V AD NR 5 T
Tofrecept1: 3707181218
Tofreceptz: 3707182248
Commemo2: PHONED IN FOR TRANSMISSION BY: -LTCOMDR REYNOLDS.

Header1: Z TORY V P1W GR 13

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: COM14

Precedence Datel 07/18/37 Referback 00181214 (193707182244COM14) Referforw
Classific Toff1 1205 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 13 Datez 07/18/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 2335 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: YOUR 0018 1214 HAVE ARRANGED TO TRANSFER NEWS CORRESPONDENTS TO CUSHING

Dtzf 193707182335COMDESRON 2
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1953

Header2: AD V PM NR 14 JULY 18TH 1937

Tofrecept1: 3707181317 Toflread1: 3707190818
Tofreceptz: 3707182347 Toflreadz: 3707191848

Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, AIDE, INTELL; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1161 *****
Header2: AD V PM NR 14 JULY 18TH 1937:
Tofrecept1: 3707181317
Tofreceptz: 3707182347

From: MELBOURNE
Action: COM14

Precedence Datel 07/19/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toff1 0945 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 9 Datez 07/18/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno ME Toffz 2345 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: MELBOURNE CK9 19 0945 (VIA RCA HONOLULU); LC NAVY DEPT HONOLULU; ELLICE ISLAND HAS NEWS PUTNAM

Dtzf 193707182345MELBOURNE
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1957

Header2: NPM 9 JB 19JULY

Tofrecept1: 3707190847 Toflread1: 3707190943
Tofreceptz: 3707191917 Toflreadz: 3707192013

Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA

Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1170 *****
Text: MELBOURNE CK 9 19 0945 (VIA RCA HONOLULU); LC NAVY DEPT HONOLULU; ELLICE ISLAND HAS NEWS PUTNAM
Header2: NPM 9 JB 19 JULY
Tofreceptl: 3707190847
Tofreceptz: 3707191917

From: CNO
Action: PUTNAM

Precedence	Date1	07/18/37	Referback	PU161820 (193707170220PUTNAM)	Referforw
Classific	Toff1	17XX	Referback1	PU171108 (193707171908PUTNAM)	Referforw1
Style			Referback2		Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/18/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	CN	Toffz	23XX	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS; GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM BURBANK CALIFORNIA WESTERN UNION; 17 JULY 1937; REPLYING TO YOUR TELEGRAM FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT ALLOWING FOR RATE OF DRIFT THE AREA BETWEEN HOWLAND AND THE POINT MENTIONED HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY SEARCHED PERIOD BE ASSURED THAT NO POSSIBILITY HAS BEEN NEGLECTED WILLIAM D. LEAHY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Dtzf 1937071823XXCNO

Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1365

Comment1 DATE OBTAINED FROM CONTEXT

Header2: CW COLLECT REPLY TO WU DATED JULY 16 1937

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: COM14

Precedence P Datel 07/18/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toff1 1551 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 8 Datez 07/19/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0321 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: SEARCH TODAY SUNDAY COMPLETED AS SCHEDULED

Dztzf 193707190321COMDESRON 2
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1954

Header2: PM NR 18 SE 18 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707181703 Toflreadl: 3707190814
Tofreceptz: 3707190333 Toflreadz: 3707191844
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1162 *****
Header2: PM NR18 SE 18 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707181703
Tofreceptz: 3707190333
Source: REPORT ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 2994 *****
Header1:

From: COM14
Action: CNO

Info1: COMDESCOFOR
Info2: COMAIRBASEFOR
Info3: CINCUS
Info4: COMDESRON 2

Precedence P Datel 07/18/37 Referback 00170955 (193707172025COM14) Referforw
Classific R Toff1 1850 Referback1 Referforw1
Style CI Referback2 Referforw2
Group 0 Datez 07/19/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0520 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: ALL SEARCH FOR EARHART TERMINATED MY NINE FIFTY FIVE OF SEVENTEENTH LEXINGTON GROUP PROCEEDING AS SPECIFIED THEREIN

Dztzf 193707190520COM14
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1369

Header2: NPG 5731
Tofreceptl: 3707190120
Tofreceptz: 3707190620
Commemo2: PHONED COMDR ELDRIDGE 0120.HOLD.G.; ACTION: 38; 00A,01,05,10A,11,13,16,19,20,20P,BUAER,PX,CWO; THIS VERSION HAS "PROCEEDING" INSTEAD OF PROCEED AND PRIORITY INSTEAD OF ROUTINE
Source: ONI ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 2892 *****
Text: ALL SEARCH FOR EARHART TERMINATED MY NINE FIFTY FIVE OF SEVENTEENTH LEXINGTON GROUP PROCEED AS SPECIFIED THEREIN
Comment1 TOFFL INDICATES 1830
Header2: NPG 5731
Tofreceptl: 3707190115
Tofreceptz: 3707190615
Commemo2: TOR CODE ROOM 0115 19 JULY; PHONE CAPT TAFFINDER, COMDR ELDRIDGE; DISTRIBUTION: ACTION: 38; 00A,05,10A,11,13,16,19,20,20P, 22
Source: COM12 ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 3238 *****
Comment1 TOFFL LISTED AS 1850
Header2: RECEIVED IN SERVICE CIPHER; CORRECTED COPY
Tofreceptl: 3707182158
Tofreceptz: 3707190558
Commemo2: 2158; Q 01, 10, 20, CWO, OINC, LD 2940

From: BROOKS
Action: INTERNATIONAL

Precedence Datel 07/18/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toff1 1810 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 28 Datez 07/19/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno BR Toffz 0540 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 28 DPR EIGHTEENTH 1810: INTERNATIONAL NEWS SANFRANCISCO (CALIF): AMELIA DEFINITELY LOST FLYERS LEXINGTON DISCOURAGED AFTER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SQUARE MILES EQUATORIAL OCEAN SEARCH ABANDONED TONIGHT LEXINGTON TURNS HOMEWARD: BROOK

Dztzf 193707190540BROOKS
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1166

Header2: AD NR 27 18 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707182152
Tofreceptz: 3707190822

From: MOUNCE
Action: UNIPRESS

Precedence	Date1	07/18/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1	1811	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	77	Datez	07/19/37	Referback3
Officeno	MO	Toffz	0541	Referback4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 77 DPR COLLECT EIGHTEENTH 1811: DPR UNIPRESS HONOLULU (TH): PROBABLE AREAS SEARCHED IF PLANE CAME DOWN WITHIN TWO HUNDRED MILES HOWLAND STOP WIND AND CURRENTS SET TO NORTHWEST STOP LEXINGTON OFFICIALLY ABANDONING SEARCH TONIGHT UNLESS ORDERED TO CONTINUE AFTER SEARCHING MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE MILES STOP LEXINGTON PROCEEDING DIRECT TO COAST OTHERS TO HONOLULU STOP PLANES HAVE SPENT APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED HOURS IN AIR WITH BUT TWO MINOR LANDING CRASHES: MOUNCE

Dtzf 193707190541MOUNCE
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1165

Header2: AD NR 26 18 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707182150
Tofreceptz: 3707190820

From: WELTY
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence	Date1	07/18/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1	1813	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	114	Datez	07/19/37	Referback3
Officeno	WE	Toffz	0543	Referback4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 114 DPR COLLECT EIGHTEENTH 1813: DPR ASSOCIATED HONOLULU (TH): 11760 HOPE AMELIA OR TRACE BOAT PLANE BE FOUND ABANDONED DOWELL TONIGHT AFTER FORTY PLANES RETURNED LEXINGTON END SIXTH DAY SEARCH DURING WHICH APPROXIMATELY HUNDREDFIFTY THOUSAND SQUARES COVERED BY PLANES FLYING TWO MILES APART THREEHUNDRED ALTITUDE STOP NAVELERS OPINIONED PLANE BOTTOMWARD STOP DOWELL QUOTE ANALYZING ALL DATA WEVE SEARCHED EVERY SPOT WHERE POSSIBLY BE FOUND ITS OUR BELIEF PLANE UNLONGER AFLOAT STOP WE KNOW DEFINITELY SHES UNIN TREMENDOUS AREA WE SEARCHED EVERY DIRECTION FROM HOWLAND POSSIBILITIES PLANE BE FOUND ELSEWHERE UNREASONABLE REMOTE STOP WE FEEL WEVE EXHAUSTED EVERY POSSIBILITY ETFORCED UNWELCOME CONCLUSION FAMOUS FLIERS UNLONGER ALIVE UNQUOTE LEXDESTROYERS ORDERED HOMEWARD: WELTY

Dtzf 193707190543WELTY
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1164

Header2: AD NR 25 18 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707182140
Tofreceptz: 3707190810

From: WELTY
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence	Date1	07/18/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1	1815	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	12	Datez	07/19/37	Referback3
Officeno	WE	Toffz	0545	Referback4

Text: RDO USS LEXINGTON CK12 DPR 1815 DPR ASST HONOLULU TH 11649 PLANES RETURNED 11647 UNTRACE FURTHER SEARCH ABANDONED COLLECT EIGHTEENTH BT

Dtzf 193707190545WELTY
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1167

Header2: PM NR 28 SE 18 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707182159
Tofreceptz: 3707190829

Header1: Z TORY V P1W P GR 31

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: COM14

Precedence	P	Date1	07/18/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toff1	2000	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	31	Datez	07/19/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00	Toffz	0730	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: POSITION AT EIGHTEEN THIRTY PLUS ELEVEN ONE HALF TIME LATITUDE FOUR DEGREES FORTY TWO MINUTES NORTH LONGITUDE ONE SEVENTY NINE FORTY SEVEN EAST COURSE FIVE TWO SPEED ONE FIVE

Dtzf 193707190730COMDESRON 2
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1955

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 24 HU NR 28 18 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707182117 Toflreadl: 3707190813
Tofreceptz: 3707190747 Toflreadz: 3707191843
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA

Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1163 *****
Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 24 HU NR 28 18 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707182117
Tofreceptz: 3707190747

From: STATE
Action: AMEMBASSY TOKYO

Precedence	Datel 07/19/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 1300	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0 Datez 07/19/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	ST Toffz 1800	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: AMEMBASSY, TOKYO (JAPAN).; REFERENCE, DEPARTMENT'S 107, JULY 10, 2 P.M.; NAVY DEPARTMENT THIS MORNING SUGGESTS THAT WE ASK THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO SUGGEST TO ANY JAPANESE VESSELS PLYING IN MARSHALL ISLANDS OR GILBERT ISLANDS WATERS THAT THEY BE CONTINUOUSLY ON LOOKOUT FOR ANY TRACES OF MISS EARHART'S PLANE.; HULL

Dtzf 193707191800STATE
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2339

Commemo2: 800.79611 PUTNAM, AMELIA EARHART; FE:SKH/ZMK FE

Header1: Z TORY V MUSK GR 16

From: CNO
Action: COM14

Precedence	R Datel 07/19/37	Referback	Referforw 00261900 (193707270530COM14)
Classific	Toffl 1430	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	16 Datez 07/19/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	38 Toffz 1930	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: CONNECTION EARHART SEARCH PLEASE FURNISH DEPARTMENT DETAILED INFORMATION SHOWING ALL AREAS SEARCHED AND DATES

Dtzf 193707191930CNO
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1171

Header2: HU AD V NPM AD NR 15 19 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707191045
Tofreceptz: 3707192115

Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, INTELL, SOPA: EARHART
Source: CNO ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1373 *****

Header1:
Commemo2: COPY TO: OP-13; REPORT MAILED FROM COM14 ON 14 JULY
Source: RG80 ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 2251 *****

Header1:
Tofdelivl: 3707191430
Tofdelivz: 3707191930

Commemo2: RELEASED BY J.O.RICHARDSON, ACTING; OP-38-A-MW EXT 371; COPY TO: OP-13
Source: SPINDLE ***** Copyno: 3 *****Record No: 2272 *****

Header1:
Commemo2: RELEASE BY J.O.RICHARDSON, ACTING; OP-38-A-MW, EXT 3; COPY TO OP13
Source: COM12 ***** Copyno: 4 *****Record No: 3239 *****

Header2: 4828 NSSMX19TX; T
Tofreceptl: 3707191139
Tofreceptz: 3707191939

Commemo2: 1139; Q 01, 10, 20, CWO, OINC; LD 2986

From: COM14
Action: COMDESRON 2
Info1: LEXINGTON
Info2: DRAYTON
Info3: LAMSON
Info4: CUSHING

Precedence	R Datel 07/19/37	Referback	Referforw 00191200 (193707192330COMDESRON 2)
Classific	Toffl 0945	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0 Datez 07/19/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00 Toffz 2015	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: WELL DONE THANK YOU

Dtzf 193707192015COM14
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1958

Commemo2: ORIGINAL BY COMDT WITH INITIALS

Header1: Z F5L V P1W Q A3Y C2P D2G D5P MUSK NAKN NECX NEDV NIKM TORY P F5L GR 73

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: CINCUS (PRIORITY)
Info1: COMDESCOFOR
Info2: COMBATFOR
Info3: COMSCOFOR
Info4: COMAIRBATFOR
Info5: CNO
Info6: DRAYTON
Info7: LAMSON
Info8: CUSHING
Info9: LEXINGTON
Info10: COM14

Precedence Date1 07/19/37 Referback Referforw 11191710 (193707200110CINCUS)
Classific Toff1 1100 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 73 Datez 07/19/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 2230 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: LEXINGTON GROUP REPORTS FOR DUTY POSITION SEVEN DEGREES FOURTEEN MINUTES NORTH ONE SEVENTY SIX FIFTY SIX WEST TEN HOURS ZONE PLUS ELEVEN ONE HALF TIME COURSE ZERO FIVE TWO SPEED FIFTEEN PROCEEDING IN COMPANY GREAT CIRCLE ROUTE SANDIEGO WILL HOIST PENNANT IN LAMSON TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE LEXINGTON CONTINUE DIRECT SANDIEGO ARRIVING THIRTIETH LAMSON DRAYTON CUSHING PROCEED PEARLHARBOR ARRIVING TWENTY FOURTH FUEL PROVISION DEPART TWENTY SIXTH ARRIVE SANDIEGO ONE AUGUST

Dtzf 193707192230COMDESRON 2
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1959

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 21
Tofreceptl: 3707191302 Toflread1: 3707191327
Tofreceptz: 3707192332 Toflreadz: 3707192357
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: CNO ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1374 *****
Header2: NPG 5897
Tofreceptl: 3707191909
Tofreceptz: 3707200009
Commemo2: 1909 AP MX 19JULY.; ACTION: 38; 00A,05,10A,11,19,20,BUNAV, PX; C PER NPG 5960
Source: COM12 ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 3071 *****
Header2: 3513NPMX CI 19 JULY; T A3Y C2P D2G D5P F5L MUSK
Tofreceptl: 3707191531
Tofreceptz: 3707192331
Commemo2: 1531; Q 01, CWO, OINC; Q 01, 11, 20; LD 3038

Header1: L Z A5L BANK V DICE GR 21

From: MRO HONOLULU
Action: ALL SHIPS
Action2: ALL STATIONS

Precedence Date1 07/19/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toff1 1230 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 21 Datez 07/19/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 17 Toffz 2300 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: 64 PEARL DEPARTURES FROM SEARCH AREA COMDESRON TWO IN LEXINGTON COMDESDIV THREE IN DRAYTON LAMSON CUSHING FOR HAWAIIAN AREA

Dtzf 193707192300MRO HONOLULU
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1960

Header2: AD HU SB V NPM AD NR 23 19 JULY 37
Tofreceptl: 3707191305 Toflread1: 3707191331
Tofreceptz: 3707192335 Toflreadz: 3707200001
Commemo2: MRO/D.; CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: CNO ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1375 *****
Header2: NPG 5916
Tofreceptl: 3707191944 Toflread1: 3707191954
Tofreceptz: 3707200044 Toflreadz: 3707200054
Commemo2: 1944 AP MX 19JULY.; ACTION: 38; 13

Header1: Z TORY V P1W Q C7L NAKN NECX NEDV NIKM GR 9

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: COM14
Info1: COMDESIV3
Info2: DRAYTON
Info3: LAMSON
Info4: CUSHING
Info5: LEXINGTON

Precedence	Datel	07/19/37	Referback	00190945 (193707192015COM14)	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1200	Referback1		Referforw1
Style			Referback2		Referforw2
Group	9	Datez	07/19/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00	Toffz	2330	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: THE LEXINGTON GROUP APPRECIATES YOUR 0019 0945

Dztzf 193707192330COMDESRON 2
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1961

Header2: 24 19 JULY 37
Tofreceptl: 3707191323 Toflreadl: 3707191354
Tofreceptz: 3707192353 Toflreadz: 3707200024
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OPR; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA

From: GRUENING
Action: POINDEXTER
Action2: BLACK

Precedence	Datel	07/19/37	Referback	BL160230 (193707161400BLACK)	Referforw	PO241708 (193707250338POINDEXTER)
Classific	Toffl	XXXX	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style			Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	07/19/37	Referback3	Referforw3	
Officeno	GR	Toffz	XXXX	Referback4	Referforw4	

Text: POINDEXTER GOVERNOR HONOLULU HAWAII; FOR RICHARD BLACK QUOTE YOUR RADIOGRAM FROM ITASCA JULY SIXTEENTH SINGLE QUOTE FOR INFORMATION LAU CARE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII END SINGLE QUOTE RECEIVED HERE JULY NINETEENTH AND CONTENTS NOTED STOP PRESUMABLY YOU HAVE RETURNED TO HONOLULU BUT YOUR FUTURE PLANS AS OUTLINED ARE OBSCURE AND WE REQUEST CLARIFICATION STOP ADVISE AS TO DEPARTURE DATE JARVIS EXPEDITION AND PROBABLE RETURN DATE HONOLULU STOP WHEN DO YOU CONTEMPLATE BEGINNING YOUR VACATION LEAVE AND FOR WHAT PERIOD STOP WHAT TENTATIVE DATE DO YOU RECOMMEND FOR NEXT REGULAR EQUATORIAL EXPEDITIONS STOP SUBMIT BY NEXT AIRMAIL REPORT ON STATUS OF WORK YOUR OFFICE AND ISLAND PROJECTS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES EXPECTED NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT APPROPRIATION THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS STOP EXCEEDINGLY REGRET SEARCH FOR EARHART AND NOONAN SEEMINGLY FRUITLESS AND SHARE WITH YOU DEEP SORRY APPARENT LOSS OF BOTH UNQUOTE; SIGNED GRUENING

Dztzf 19370719XXXXGRUENING
Source: 9-12-2 Copyno: 0 Record No: 2620

Header2: RADIOGRAM
Commemo2: BUREAU DIVISION OF TERRITORIES AND ISLAND POSSESSIONS; KLEINDIENST - EXT 664; KLEINDIENST AND HAMPTON SIGNATURES

Header1: Z TORY V NIJP Q HUNT GR 7

From: SWAN
Action: COM14 Info1: FAB PH

Precedence Datel 07/20/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toff1 1200 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 7 Datez 07/20/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 10 Toffz 0000 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: POSIT 0430 NORTH 7916 WEST

Dtzf 193707200000SWAN
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1962
Comment1 ASSUME SWAN NOW +11.5 TZ

Header2: AD FA V NPM AD NR 31 FA NR 26 19 JULY 37
Tofreceptl: 3707191457 Toflreadl: 3707191508
Tofreceptz: 3707200127 Toflreadz: 3707200138
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, CAPT. OF YARD, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, CAPT OF YARD, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA

Header1: Z P1W V F5L Q A3Y C2P D2G D5P MUSK TORY P GR 36

From: CINCUS
Action: COMDESRON 2 Info1: COMDESCOFOR
Info2: COMBATFOR
Info3: COMSCOFOR
Info4: COMAIRBATFOR
Info5: CNO
Info6: COM14

Precedence P Datel 07/19/37 Referback 00191100 (193707192230COMDESRON 2) Referforw 00211400 (193707220030COMDESRON 2)
Classific Toff1 1710 Referback1 Referforw1 10211400 (193707220030LEXINGTON)
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 36 Datez 07/20/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 11 Toffz 0110 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: SCHEDULE IN YOUR 0019 1100 APPROVED PERIOD ORGANIZATION OF LEXINGTON GROUP DISCONTINUED ON HOISTING YOUR PENNANT IN LAMSON ON TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY PERIOD COMDESRON TWO AND LEXINGTON REPORT TO IMMEDIATE SENIORS IN FLEET ORGANIZATION

Dtzf 193707200110CINCUS
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1963

Header2: AD V NPM NR 32 19 JULY 37
Tofreceptl: 3707191544 Toflreadl: 3707191558
Tofreceptz: 3707200214 Toflreadz: 3707200228
Commemo2: COMDT, CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: CNO ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1376 *****

Header2: F5L NR 20
Tofreceptl: 3707192020 Toflreadl: 3707192028
Tofreceptz: 3707200120 Toflreadz: 3707200128
Commemo2: 2020 BX 19 JULY; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,BUNAV,BUAER

Header1: Z HUNT V NIJP Q TORY NITE GR 8

From: SWAN
Action: FAB PH Info1: COM14

Precedence N Datel 07/20/37 Referback 95191130 () Referforw
Classific Toff1 1435 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 8 Datez 07/20/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 10 Toffz 0235 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: YOUR 9519 1130 ABOUT TWENTYEIGHT JULY

Dtzf 193707200235SWAN
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1964
Comment1 MISSING 9519 1130

Header2: AD FA V NPM AD NR 35 19 JULY 37
Tofreceptl: 3707191644 Toflreadl: 3707200809
Tofreceptz: 3707200314 Toflreadz: 3707201839
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, CAPT. OF YARD, OP, INTELL; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA

From: ALUSNA TOKYO
Action: CNO

Precedence P Datel 07/20/37 Referback Referforw 13201330 (193707201830CNO)
Classific Toffl 15XX Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 17 Datez 07/20/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno AL Toffz 06XX Referback4 Referforw4

Text: TOKIO 17 20 248S OPNAV; WASHINGTON, D.C. PRIORITY; NAVY DEPARTMENT DESIRES RELEASE KOSHU IF OUR SEARCH FOR MISSING FLYERS HAS TERMINATED; ALUSNA TOKYO

Dtzf 1937072006XXALUSNA TOKYO
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2369

Commemo2: COPY
Source: RG80 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 2252 *****
Text: WV3 VIA RCA=TOKIO 17 20 248S OPNAV=WASHINGTONDC=NAVY DEPARTMENT DESIRES RELEASE KOSHU IF OUR SEARCH FOR MISSING FLYERS HAS TERMINATED=ALUSNA TOKYO.
Tofreceptl: 3707200223
Tofreceptz: 3707200723

Header1: Z MOTH V MUSK Q TORY NITE GR 32

From: CNO
Action: ALUSNA TOKYO Info1: COM14

Precedence N Datel 07/20/37 Referback AL2015XX (1937072006XXALUSNA TOKYO) Referforw
Classific Toffl 1330 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 32 Datez 07/20/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 13 Toffz 1830 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: OUR SEARCH FOR MISSING FLYERS WAS TERMINATED AFTERNOON OF EIGHTEEN JULY EXPRESS TO NAVY DEPARTMENT TOKYO THE APPRECIATION OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR ACTION IN MAKING MOSHU [SIC] AVAILABLE FOR SEARCH

Dtzf 193707201830CNO
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1966
Comment1 M IN MOSHU OVERWRITTEN WITH K

Header2: NPM NR 32 20 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707201320 Toflread1: 3707201424
Tofreceptz: 3707202350 Toflreadz: 3707210054

Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: ONI ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 2893 *****

Header1:
Text: OUR SEARCH FOR MISSING FLYERS HAS TERMINATED AFTERNOON OF EIGHTEEN JULY EXPRESS TO NAVY DEPARTMENT TOKYO THE APPRECIATION OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR ACTION IN MAKING KOSHU AVAILABLE FOR SEARCH

Commemo2: OP-13/PS BR 214.; RELEASED BY WILLIAM D. LEAHY; CC: STATE DEPT. (VIA OP-13), OP-16, OP-38.
Source: STATE ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 2341 *****

Header1:
Text: OUR SEARCH FOR MISSING FLYERS WAS TERMINATED AFTERNOON OF EIGHTEEN JULY EXPRESS TO NAVY DEPARTMENT TOKYO THE APPRECIATION OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR ACTION IN MAKING KOSHU AVAILABLE FOR SEARCH /S/ WILLIAM D. LEAHY

Commemo2: CC: STATE DEPT. (VIA OP-13), OP-16,OP-38.; 800.79611 PUTNAM, AMELIA EARHART; OP-13/PS BR.214
Source: RG80 ***** Copyno: 3 *****Record No: 2253 *****

Header1:
Text: OUR SEARCH FOR MISSING FLYERS WAS TERMINATED AFTERNOON OF EIGHTEEN JULY EXPRESS TO NAVY DEPARTMENT TOKYO THE APPRECIATION OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR ACTION IN MAKING KOSHU AVAILABLE FOR SEARCH

Tofdeliv1: 3707201401
Tofdelivz: 3707201901
Commemo2: TOFF ILLEGIBLE; RELEASED BY WILLIAM D. LEAHY; OP-13/PS BR.214; CC: SPATE DEPT. VIA OP13, OP-16,OP-38

From: COM14
Action: COMDESRON 2
Action2: COLORADO
Action3: ITASCA
Action4: SWAN
Action5: LEXINGTON

Precedence P Datel 07/20/37 Referback Referforw 10201324 (193707202124COLORADO)
Classific Toffl 0958 Referback1 Referforw1 00201638 (193707210408COMDESRON 2)
Style Referback2 Referforw2 20201545 (193707210315COMDESRON 2)
Group 0 Datez 07/20/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 2028 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: UNITS ADDRESSED REQUESTED TO SUBMIT TRACINGS OF TRACK CHARTS SHOWING AREAS COVERED AND DATES IN EARHART SEARCH USING CHART SCALE ONE DEGREE EQUAL ONE AND ONE QUARTER INCHES OR NEAREST SCALE AVAILABLE

Dtzf 193707202028COM14
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1965

Commemo2: INITIALS OF COMDT, CHIEF OF STAFF; TIME INDICATED IS 0957, NOT 0958

Header1: Z P1W V NECR Q TORY PPP GR 22

From: COLORADO
Action: COMDESRON 2

Info1: COM14

Precedence	P	Datel	07/20/37	Referback	00200958 (193707202028COM14)	Referforw	20201545 (193707210315COMDESRON 2)
Classific		Toffl	1324	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style				Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	22	Datez	07/20/37	Referback3		Referforw3	
Officeno	10	Toffz	2124	Referback4		Referforw4	

Text: COMFOURTEEN 0020 0958 REQUESTS TRACING OF TRACK CHART FORWARDED COMDESRON TWO VIA CUSHING BE FORWARDED COMFOURTEEN ADVISE IF UNABLE COMPLY

Dztzf 193707202124COLORADO
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1174
Comment1 TZ OF COLORADO ASSUMED TO BE +8

Header2: NPM NR 29 20 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707201257
Tofreceptz: 3707202327
Commemo2: COMDT

From: HAMPTON
Action: POINDEXTER
Action2: BLACK

Precedence		Datel	07/20/37	Referback		Referforw	BL212140 (193707220840BLACK)
Classific		Toffl	1711	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style				Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	151	Datez	07/20/37	Referback3		Referforw3	
Officeno	HA	Toffz	2211	Referback4		Referforw4	

Text: RDO WASHN CK 151 GOVT INT NITE GOVT INT POINDEXTER GOVERNOR HONOLULU: FOR BLACK FROM MILLER QUOTE KINDLY RADIO SUMMARY WEATHER INFORMATION EARHART FLIGHT JULY FIRST AND SECOND INCLUDING GROUND WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY CEILING AND CLOUD FORMATIONS TEMPERATURE AND UPPER AIR WIND CONDITIONS STOP QUESTION ONE COMMA WAS VOICE FROM PLANE RECEIVED CLEARLY AND WHAT WAS QUALITY STOP TWO COMMA DID MISS EARHART ATTEMPT TO USE CODE AND IF SO WHAT WAS CONTENT OF MESSAGE STOP THREE COMMA WHAT TIME OF DAY WAS THE LAST AUTHENTIC RADIO RECEIVED FROM MISS EARHART AND CONTENTS OF MESSAGE STOP FOUR COMMA WAS MISS EARHART ABLE TO RECEIVE MESSAGES FROM ITASCA WITHOUT DIFFICULTY STOP FIVE COMMA DID SHE STATE CONTACT EITHER ONTARIO OR SWAN DURING FLIGHT FROM LAE AND IF SO STATE CONTENTS OF MESSAGES IF INFORMATION AVAILABLE STOP SIX COMMA DID AMATEUR STATIONS ON HOWLAND CONTACT OR RECEIVE MESSAGE FROM EARHART PLANE AND WAS RANGE FINDER ON HOWLAND UTILIZED UNQUOTE: HAMPTON

Dztzf 193707202211HAMPTON
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1178

Header2: NPM NR 22 22 JULY 37
Tofreceptl: 3707221101
Tofreceptz: 3707222131

Source: COMMERCE ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 2286 *****

Text: POINDEXTER GOVERNOR HONOLULU HAWAII WASHINGTON DC JULY 20 1937; FOR BLACK FROM MILLER QUOTE KINDLY RADIO SUMMARY WEATHER INFORMATION EARHART FLIGHT JULY FIRST AND SECOND INCLUDING GROUND WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY CEILING AND CLOUD FORMATIONS TEMPERATURE AND UPPER AIR WIND CONDITIONS STOP QUESTION ONE COMMA WAS VOICE FROM PLANE RECEIVED CLEARLY AND WHAT WAS QUALITY STOP TWO COMMA DID MISS EARHART ATTEMPT TO USE CODE AND IF SO WHAT WAS CONTENT OF MESSAGE STOP THREE COMMA WHAT TIME OF DAY WAS THE LAST AUTHENTIC RADIO RECEIVED FROM MISS EARHART AND CONTENTS OF MESSAGE STOP FOUR COMMA WAS MISS EARHART ABLE TO RECEIVE MESSAGES FROM ITASCA WITHOUT DIFFICULTY STOP FIVE COMMA DID SHE CONTACT EITHER ONTARIO OR SWAN DURING FLIGHT FROM LAE AND IF SO STATE CONTENTS OF MESSAGES IF INFORMATION AVAILABLE STOP SIX COMMA DID ARMATURE [SIC - AMATEUR] STATION ON HOWLAND CONTACT OR RECEIVE MESSAGE FROM EARHART PLANE AND WAS RANGE FIND ON HOWLAND UTILIZED UNQUOTE; HAMPTON

Source: AVIATION ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 2754 *****

Text: POINDEXTER GOVERNOR HONOLULU HAWAII; FOR BLACK FROM MILLER QUOTE KINDLY RADIO SUMMARY WEATHER INFORMATION EARHART FLIGHT JULY FIRST AND SECOND INCLUDING GROUND WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY CEILING AND CLOUD FORMATIONS TEMPERATURE AND UPPER AIR WIND CONDITIONS STOP QUESTION ONE COMMA WAS VOICE FROM PLANE RECEIVED CLEARLY AND WHAT WAS QUALITY STOP TWO COMMA DID MISS EARHART ATTEMPT TO USE CODE AND IF SO WHAT WAS CONTENT OF MESSAGE STOP THREE COMMA WHAT TIME OF DAY WAS THE LAST AUTHENTIC RADIO RECEIVED FROM MISS EARHART AND CONTENTS OF MESSAGE STOP FOUR COMMA WAS MISS EARHART ABLE TO RECEIVE MESSAGES FROM ITASCA WITHOUT DIFFICULTY STOP FIVE COMMA DID SHE CONTACT EITHER ONTARIO OR SWAN DURING FLIGHT FROM LAE AND IF SO STATE CONTENTS OF MESSAGES IF INFORMATION AVAILABLE STOP SIX COMMA DID ARMATURE [SIC - AMATEUR] STATION ON HOWLAND CONTACT OR RECEIVE MESSAGE FROM EARHART PLANE AND WAS RANGE FINDER ON HOWLAND UTILIZED UNQUOTE; SIGNED HAMPTON

Header2: RADIOGRAM
Commemo2: DIVISION OF TERRITORIES AND ISLAND POSSESSIONS; KLEINDIENST - EXT 664

From: GOVGEN NEWZEALAND
Action: BRITEMB DC

Precedence		Datel	07/20/37	Referback		Referforw	
Classific		Toffl	XXXX	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style				Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	07/20/37	Referback3		Referforw3	
Officeno	GO	Toffz	XXXX	Referback4		Referforw4	

Text: THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NEW ZEALAND HAVE LEARN'T WITH DEEP REGRET OF THE UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THE SEARCH FOR MRS. PUTNAM AND MR. NOONAN AND WISH TO CONVEY TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THEIR SINCERE SYMPATHY IN THE LOSS OF A BRAVE AIRWOMAN AND HER FELLOW PILOT

Dztzf 19370720XXXXGOVGEN NEWZEALAND
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2365

From: HAMPTON
Action: POINDEXTER
Action2: BLACK

Precedence	Datel	07/20/37	Referback	Referforw	BL211430 (193707220130BLACK)
Classific	Toff1	XXXX	Referback1	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2	Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	07/20/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	HA	Toffz	XXXX	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: POINDEXTER GOVERNOR HONOLULU HAWAII; FOR BLACK QUOTE KINDLY ADVISE IF ANY PLANES FROM COLORADO OR LEXINGTON USED AIRFIELD FACILITIES HOWLAND ISLAND DURING RECENT SEARCH UNQUOTE; SIGNED HAMPTON

Dztzf 19370720XXXXHAMPTON
Source: AVIATION Copyno: 0 Record No: 2753

Header2: RADIOGRAM
Commemo2: DIVISION OF TERRITORIES AND ISLAND POSSESSIONS; KLEINDIENST - EXT 664

Header1: Z NPU V HUNT NITE GR 14

From: FAB PH
Action: RDO TUTUILA

Precedence N Datel 07/20/37 Referback Referforw
Classific Toffl 1435 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 14 Datez 07/21/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 25 Toffz 0105 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: APIA AND SUVA WEATHER NO LONGER REQUIRED YOUR COOPERATION HAS BEEN APPRECIATED

Dztzf 193707210105FAB PH
Source: TUTUILA Copyno: 0 Record No: 103

Header2: NPM NR 267
Tofreceptl: 3707201852
Tofreceptz: 3707210552
Commemo2: ROUTING: GOVERNOR, AIDE, R.O.

Header1: Z NECR V P1W Q TORY P NECR NITE TORY GR 7

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: COLORADO Info: COM14 (NITE)

Precedence P Datel 07/20/37 Referback 10201324 (193707202124COLORADO) Referforw
Classific Toffl 1545 Referback1 00200958 (193707202028COM14) Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 7 Datez 07/21/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 20 Toffz 0315 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: YOUR 2020 1324 WILL COMPLY

Dztzf 193707210315COMDESRON 2
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1173

Header2: NPM 51 FM 20 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707201712 Toflreadl: 3707210821
Tofreceptz: 3707210342 Toflreadz: 3707211851

Header1: Z TORY V P1W GR 16

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: COM14

Precedence Datel 07/20/37 Referback 00200958 (193707202028COM14) Referforw
Classific Toffl 1638 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 16 Datez 07/21/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0408 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: YOUR 0020 0958 WILL SUBMIT TO YOU COMPLETE REPORT SEARCH OPERATIONS UPON ARRIVAL PEARLHARBOR

Dztzf 193707210408COMDESRON 2
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1172

Header2: NPM 53 FM 20 JULY 1937
Tofreceptl: 3707201746 Toflreadl: 3707210820
Tofreceptz: 3707210416 Toflreadz: 3707211850
Commemo2: COMDT, CHIEF OF STAFF, WAR PLANS

From: MILLER
Action: GRIFFIN

Precedence Datel 07/21/37 Referback Referforw GR21XXXX (19370721XXXXGRIFFIN)
Classific Toffl 1234 Referback1 Referforw1 MI221300 (193707221800MILLER)
Style Referback2 Referforw2 GR22YYYY (19370722YYYYGRIFFIN)
Group 119 Datez 07/21/37 Referback3 Referforw3 GR27XXXX (19370727XXXXGRIFFIN)
Officeno MI Toffz 1734 Referback4 Referforw4 MI281433 (193707281933MILLER)

Text: FRANK GRIFFIN=RUSS BLDG SFRAN=IF CONVENIENT IT WILL BE APPRECIATED BY THIS BUREAU IF YOU COULD OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM NEWGUINEA RELATIVE TO MISS EARHARTS DEPARTURE FROM LAE STOP TIME OF HER DEPARTURE FROM LAE AMOUNT OF GASOLINE ABOARD ON TAKEOFF CONDITION OF MOTORS AND RADIO EQUIPMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS LENGTH OF TAKE OFF DID MISS EARHART CONTACT GROUND STATION BY RADIO IF SO CONTENTS OF MESSAGES AND ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL KNOWLEDGE OR INFORMATION OF INTEREST RELATIVE MISS EARHARTS VISIT AND FLIGHT STOP THIS IS FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICAL RECORD PURPOSES STOP THE ABOVE INFORMATION IF AVAILABLE COULD BE AIR MAILED TO W T MILLER BUREAU OF AIR COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WASHINGTON DC STOP ANY COURTESIES OR SUGGESTIONS EXTENDED WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED=W T MILLER BUREAU OF AIR COMMERCE

Dztzf 193707211734MILLER
Source: PLACER Copyno: 0 Record No: 3009

Header2: AA324 119 GOVT DL=DC WASHINGTON DC 21 1234P

Source: COMMERCE ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 2289 *****

Text: FRANK GRIFFIN; RUSS BLDG; SAN FRANCISCO CALIF; IF CONVENIENT IT WILL BE APPRECIATED BY THIS BUREAU IF YOU COULD OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM NEW GUINEA RELATIVE TO MISS EARHARTS DEPARTURE FROM LAE STOP TIME OF HER DEPARTURE FROM LAE AMOUNT OF GASOLINE ABOARD ON TAKEOFF CONDITION OF MOTORS AND RADIO EQUIPMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS LENGTH OF TAKE OFF DID MISS EARHART CONTACT GROUND STATION BY RADIO IF SO CONTENTS OF MESSAGES AND ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL KNOWLEDGE OR INFORMATION OF INTEREST RELATIVE MISS EARHARTS VISIT AND FLIGHT STOP THIS IS FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL [SIC] RECORD PURPOSES STOP THE ABOVE INFORMATION IF AVAILABLE COULD BE AIR MAILED TO W T MILLER BUREAU OF AIR COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WASHINGTON DC STOP ANY COURTESIES OR SUGGESTIONS EXTENDED WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED; W T MILLER

Commemo2: TRANSCRIBED COPY

From: GRIFFIN
Action: MILLER

Precedence	Datel 07/21/37	Referback MI211234 (193707211734MILLER)	Referforw MI221300 (193707221800MILLER)
Classific	Toffl XXXX	Referback1	Referforw1 GR22YYYY (19370722YYYYGRIFFIN)
Style		Referback2	Referforw2 GR27XXXX (19370727XXXXGRIFFIN)
Group	0 Datez 07/21/37	Referback3	Referforw3 MI281433 (193707281933MILLER)
Officeno	GR Toftz XXXX	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: JULY 21, 1937; W T MILLER; BUREAU OF AIR COMMERCE; WASHINGTON D C; NO INFORMATION HERE WILL RADIO LAE IF DESIRED; GRIFFIN

Dtzf 19370721XXXXGRIFFIN

Source: PLACER Copyno: 0 Record No: 3010

Commemo2: W.U.; CHG: PLACER MANAGEMENT LIMITED; ACCOUNT #3; 23RD FLOOR RUSS BUILDING

Header1: Z A3Y V P1W Q D2G F5L TORY GR 8

From: COMDESRON 2
Action: COMDESCOFOR
Info1: COMSCOFOR
Info2: CINCUS
Info3: COM14

Precedence Date1 07/21/37 Referback 11191710 (193707200110CINCUS) Referforw
Classific Toff1 1400 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 8 Datez 07/22/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0030 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: CINCUS 1119 1710 REPORT FOR DUTY

Dtzf 193707220030COMDESRON 2
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1177

Header2: NPM NR 36 21 JULY 37
Tofreceptl: 3707211434
Tofreceptz: 3707220104
Commemo2: C OF STAFF

Header1: Z D5P V NIKM Q C2P F5L MUSK P1W TORY GR 34

From: LEXINGTON
Action: COMAIRBATFOR
Info1: COMBATFOR
Info2: CINCUS
Info3: CNO
Info4: COMDESRON 2
Info5: COM14

Precedence Date1 07/21/37 Referback 11191710 (193707200110CINCUS) Referforw
Classific Toff1 1400 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 34 Datez 07/22/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 10 Toffz 0030 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: CINCUS 1119 1710 LEXINGTON REPORTS FOR DUTY NOON POSITION ZONE PLUS TEN AND ONE HALF LATITUDE FOURTEEN FIFTY NORTH LONGITUDE ONE SIXTY SEVEN TWENTY FIVE WEST COURSE ZERO FIVE SIX SPEED FIFTEEN

Dtzf 193707220030LEXINGTON
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1176

Header2: AD V NPM NR 42 21 JULY 37
Tofreceptl: 3707211621
Tofreceptz: 3707220251

From: BLACK
Action: HAMPTON

Precedence Date1 07/21/37 Referback HA20XXXX (19370720XXXXHAMPTON) Referforw
Classific Toff1 1430 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referback2 Referforw2
Group 62 Datez 07/22/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno BL Toffz 0130 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: USCG ITASCA CK 62 GOVT INT 1430 21ST; GOVT INT HAMPTON TERRITORIES WASHINGTON D C; REURAD TWENTIETH UNTIL TIME OUR DEPARTURE HOWLAND NOON EIGHTEENTH NO PLANES OR OTHER SHIPS OF SEARCH SIGHTED BY HOWLAND ISLAND PERIOD TWICE DAILY CONTACT WITH HOWLAND SINCE AND NO WORD PERIOD HAD HOPED THAT PLANE LANDING MIGHT BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IMPLIED INVITATION MY MEMORANDUM TO KILPATRICK COPY OF WHICH YOU HAVE SIGNED; BLACK

Dtzf 193707220130BLACK
Source: CGHQ Copyno: 0 Record No: 2125

Header2: NPM 395
Tofreceptl: 3707220229 Toflreadl: 3707220243
Tofreceptz: 3707220729 Toflreadz: 3707220743
Commemo2: NAVAL MESSAGE BLANK; 0229 AE 22 JUL MX; COPY 19, 38, CG FOR INFO; USCG REC'D JUL 23 1937
Source: AVIATION ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 2755 *****

Header2: NPM 395
Tofreceptl: 3707220229
Tofreceptz: 3707220729
Commemo2: 0229 AE 22 JUL MX; VIA MSGR.
Source: COMMERCE ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 2288 *****

Text: USCG ITASCA - JULY 22, 1937; HAMPTON INTERIOR DEPARTMENT TERRITORIES WASHINGTON, D.C.; REURAD 20TH - UNTIL TIME OUR DEPARTURE HOWLAND NOON 18TH NO PLANES OR OTHER SHIPS OF SEARCH SIGNED BY HOWLAND ISLAND. TWICE DAILY CONTACT WITH HOWLAND SINCE AND NO WORD. HAD HOPED THAT PLANE LANDING MIGHT BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IMPLIED INVITATION MY MEMORANDUM TO KILPATRICK, COPY OF WHICH YOU HAVE; BLACK
Commemo2: TRANSCRIBED COPY

Header1: Z NIKM V HUNT NITE GR 28

From: FAB PH
Action: LEXINGTON

Precedence	N	Datel	07/21/37	Referback	10201715 ()	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	2200	Referback1		Referforw1
Style				Referback2		Referforw2
Group	28	Datez	07/22/37	Referback3		Referforw3
Officeno	01	Toffz	0830	Referback4		Referforw4

Text: YOUR 1020 1715 TO COMFOURTEEN REQUEST FLEETAIRBASE CHARTS TOGETHER WITH COMPLETE INFORMATION CONCERNING AREAS SEARCHED BY LEXINGTON BE FORWARDED THIS BASE VIA CONTACTING VESSEL OFF PEARLHARBOR

Dztzf 193707220830FAB PH
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1969
Comment1 MISSING 1020 1715

Header2: AD V FA NR 1 22 JULY 37 T TORY V HUNT
Tofreceptl: 3707220817 Toflreadl: 3707220928
Tofreceptz: 3707221847 Toflreadz: 3707221958
Commemo2: ORIGINALLY SENT FROM FAB PH TO LEXINGTON; RETRANSMITTED FROM FAB PH TO COM14; CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA

From:	BLACK
Action:	MILLER
Precedence	Datel 07/21/37 Referback HA201711 (193707202211HAMPTON) Referforw
Classific	Toffl 2140 Referback1 Referforw1
Style	Referback2 Referforw2
Group	365 Datez 07/22/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno	BL Toffz 0840 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: USCG ITASCA CK365 1400 HST 2140: GOVT INT HAMPTON TERRITORIES WASHINGTON D C : FOLLOWING FOR MILLER DOUBLE QUOTE HERE COPY MSG GIVING FORECAST FOR JULY FIRST FROM LT TRUE FAB QUOTE FOR EARHART LAE ACCURATE FORECAST DIFFICULT ACCOUNT LACK OF REPORTS YOUR VICINITY PERIOD CONDITIONS APPEAR GENERALLY AVERAGE OVER ROUTE NO MAJOR STORMS APPARENT PERIOD PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES WITH DANGEROUS LOCAL RAIN SQUALLS ABOUT THREE HUNDRED MILES EAST OF LAE AND SCATTERED HEAVY SHOWERS REMAINDER OF ROUTE PERIOD WINDS ESE ABOUT TWENTYFIVE KNOTS TO ONTARIO AND THEN E TO ENE ABOUT TWENTY KNOTS TO HOWLAND 0735 UNQUOTE WILL ANSWER SIX QUESTIONS YOUR RADIO IN ORDER AS FOLLOWS ANSWER ONE VOICE FIRST HEARD ON 3105 TO 248 AM FRAGMENTARY THEN FAIRLY GOOD FROM SIX FOURTEEN THEN CLEAR FROM SEVEN THIRTY UNTIL LAST WITH SIGNAL STRENGTH FIVE PERIOD ANSWER TWO ONLY VOICE SIGNALS RECEIVED FROM EARHART ALTHOUGH ITASCA REPEATEDLY ASKED FOR KEY SIGNALS ON 500 TO MAKE USE OF SHIP DIRECTION FINDER POSSIBLE PERIOD ANSWER THREE LAST RECEPTION EARHART 844 TO 846 FOLLOWS QUOTE WE ON THE LINE OF POSITION 157 DASH 337 WILL REPEAT THIS MESSAGE WE WILL REPEAT THIS MESSAGE ON 6210 KILOCYCLES WE ARE RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH UNQUOTE NOTHING WAS HEARD ON 6210 KILOCYCLES ACKNOWLEDGED OUR SIGNALS ONLY ONCE AT 803 PERIOD ITASCA ASKED ON EVERY TRANSMISSION THAT SHE ACKNOWLEDGE ANSWER FIVE NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE ANSER [SIC] SIG [SIC - SIX] DIRECTION FINDER I BORROWED FROM NAVY WAS MANNED BY USCG OPERATOR ON HOWLAND ALL NIGHT BUT NO POSITIVE RECEPTION UNTIL 710 AND THEN TRANSMISSIONS TOO BRIEF TO GET BEARINGS AN [SIC] ADDED DIFFICULTY PLANE SIGNAL HUNDRED PERCENT MODULATED SO NO ADEQUATE CARRIER FOR GETTING BEARING AND AS BEFORE STATED NO KEY SIGNALS PERIOD HERE WEATHER HOWLAND JULY FIRST BAR 29.81 TEMP DRY 87 WET 78 TWO TENTHS CUMULAS [SIC] SURFACE WIND ENE 14 ALOFT BY THOUSANDS ENE 18 ENE 19 ENE 24 ENE 26 ENE 25 ENE 30 ENE 31 JULY SECOND 29.81 D87 W81 FIVE TENTHS CUMULUS SURFACE ESE 18 ONE ESE 15 TWO E 17 CLOUDS AT 2650 FEET PERIOD BOTH NOON OBSERVATIONS PERIOD SUGGEST CONTACT COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON TEXT OF RADIO CONTACT W[REST TORN OFF] EARHART END DOUBLE QUOTE SIGNED BLACK

Dztzf 193707220840BLACK
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1968

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 61 HU NR 60 21 JULY 37
Tofreceptl: 3707212100 Toflreadl: 3707220820
Tofreceptz: 3707220730 Toflreadz: 3707221850
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, INTELL; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA
Source: AVIATION ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 2756 *****

Text: USCG ITASCA CK 358 GOVT INT 21ST 2140; GOVT INT HAMPTON TERRITORIES WASHINGTON D C; FOLLOWING FOR MILLER DOUBLE QUOTE HERE COPY MSG GIVING FORECAST FOR JULY FIRST FROM LT TRUE FAB QUOTE FOR EARHART LAE ACCURATE FORECAST DIFFICULT ACCOUNT LACK OF REPORTS YOUR VICINITY PERIOD CONDITIONS APPEAR GENERALLY AVERAGE OVER ROUTE NO MAJOR STORMS APPARENT PERIOD PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES WITH DANGEROUS LOCAL RAIN SQUALLS ABOUT THREE HUNDRED MILES EAST OF LAE AND SCATTERED HEAVY SHOWERS REMAINDER OF ROUTE PERIOD WINDS ESE ABOUT TWENTYFIVE KNOTS TO ONTARIO AND THEN E TO ENE ABOUT TWENTY KNOTS TO HOWLAND UNQUOTE WILL ANSWER SIX QUESTIONS YOUR RADIO IN ORDER AS FOLLOWS ANSWER ONE VOICE FIRST HEARD ON 3105 TO 248 AM FRAGMENTARY THEN FAIRLY GOOD FROM SIX FOURTEEN THEN CLEAR FROM SEVEN THIRTY UNTIL LAST WITH SIGNAL STRENGTH FIVE PERIOD ANSWER TWO ONLY VOICE SIGNALS RECEIVED FROM EARHART ALTHOUGH ITASCA REPEATEDLY ASKED FOR KEY SIGNALS ON 500 TO MAKE USE OF SHIP DIRECTION FINDER POSSIBLE PERIOD ANSWER THREE LAST RECEPTION EARHART 844 TO 846 FOLLOWS QUOTE WE ON THE LINE OF POSITION 157 DASH 337 WILL REPEAT THIS MESSAGE WE WILL REPEAT THIS MESSAGE ON 6210 KILOCYCLES WE ARE RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH UNQUOTE NOTHING WAS HEARD ON 6210 KILOCYCLES ACKNOWLEDGED OUR SIGNALS ONLY ONCE AT 803 PERIOD ITASCA ASKED ON EVERY TRANSMISSION THAT SHE ACKNOWLEDGE ANSWER FIVE NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE [SIC] ANSWER SIX DIRECTION FINER [SIC] I BORROWED FROM NAVY WAS MANNED BY USCG OPERATOR ON HOWLAND ALL NIGHT BUT NO POSITIVE RECEPTION UNTIL 710 AND THEN TRANSMISSION TOO BRIEF TO GET BEARINGS AND ADDED DIFFICULTY PLANE SIGNAL HUNDRED PERCENT MODULATED SO NO ADEQUATE CARRIER FOR GETTING BEARING AND AS STATED BEFORE NO KEY SIGNALS PERIOD HERE WEATHER HOWLAND JULY FIRST BAR 29R81 TEMP DRY 87 WET 78 TWO TENTHS CUMULAS [SIC] SURFACE WIND ENE 14 ALOFT BY THOUSANDS ENE 18 ENE 19 ENE 24 ENE 26 ENE 25 ENE 30 ENE 31 JULY SECOND 29R81 D87 W81 FIVE TENTHS CUMULUS SURFACE ESE 16 ONE ESE 15 TWO E 17 CLOUDS AT 2650 FEET PERIOD BOTH NOON OBSERVATIONS PERIOD SUGGEST CONTACT COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON TEXT OF RADIO CONTACT WITH EARHART END DOUBLE QUOTE UNQUOTE SIGNED BLACK

Header2: NPM 397
Tofreceptl: 3707220302
Tofreceptz: 3707220802
Commemo2: 0241 AE 22 JUL MX /0302; VIA MSGR.

Source: N14 ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 1175 *****
Text: USCG ITASCA CK365 1400 HST 2140: GOVT INT HAMPTON TERRITORIES WASHINGTON D C : : FOLLOWING FOR MILLER DOUBLE QUOTE HERE COPY MSG GIVING FORECAST FOR JULY FIRST FROM LT TRUE FAB QUOTE FOR EARHART LAE ACCURATE FORECAST DIFFICULT ACCOUNT LACK OF REPORTS YOUR VICINITY PERIOD CONDITIONS APPEAR GENERALLY AVERAGE OVER ROUTE NO MAJOR STORMS APPARENT PERIOD PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES WITH DANGEROUS LOCAL RAIN SQUALLS ABOUT THREE HUNDRED MILES EAST OF LAE AND SCATTERED HEAVY SHOWERS REMAINDER OF ROUTE PERIOD WINDS ESE ABOUT TWENTYFIVE KNOTS TO ONTARIO AND THEN E TO ENE ABOUT TWENTY KNOTS TO HOWLAND 0735 UNQUOTE WILL ANSWER SIX QUESTIONS YOUR RADIO IN ORDER AS FOLLOWS ANSWER ONE VOICE FIRST HEARD ON 3105 TO 248 AM FRAGMENTARY THEN FAIRLY GOOD FROM SIX FOURTEEN THEN CLEAR FROM SEVEN THIRTY UNTIL LAST WITH SIGNAL STRENGTH FIVE PERIOD ANSWER TWO ONLY VOICE SIGNALS RECEIVED FROM EARHART ALTHOUGH ITASCA REPEATEDLY ASKED FOR KEY SIGNALS ON 500 TO MAKE USE OF SHIP DIRECTION FINDER POSSIBLE PERIOD ANSWER THREE LAST RECEPTION EARHART 844 TO 846 FOLLOWS QUOTE WE ON THE LINE OF POSITION 157 DASH 337 WILL REPEAT THIS MESSAGE WE WILL REPEAT THIS MESSAGE ON 6210 KILOCYCLES WE ARE RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH UNQUOTE NOTHING WAS HEARD ON 6210 KILOCYCLES ACKNOWLEDGED OUR SIGNALS ONLY ONCE AT 803 PERIOD ITASCA ASKED ON EVERY TRANSMISSION THAT SHE ACKNOWLEDGE ANSWER FIVE NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE ANSER [SIC] SIG [SIC - SIX] DIRECTION FINDER I BORROWED FROM NAVY WAS MANNED BY USCG OPERATOR ON HOWLAND ALL NIGHT BUT NO POSITIVE RECEPTION UNTIL 710 AND THEN TRANSMISSIONS TOO BRIEF TO GET BEARINGS AN [SIC] ADDED DIFFICULTY PLANE SIGNAL HUNDRED PERCENT MODULATED SO NO ADEQUATE CARRIER FOR GETTING BEARING AND AS BEFORE STATED NO KEY SIGNALS PERIOD HERE WEATHER HOWLAND JULY FIRST BAR 29.81 TEMP DRY 87 WET 78 TWO TENTHS CUMULAS [SIC] SURFACE WIND ENE 14 ALOFT BY THOUSANDS ENE 18 ENE 19 ENE 24 ENE 26 ENE 25 ENE 30 ENE 31 JULY SECOND 29.81 D87 N81 FIVE TENTHS CUMULUS SURFACE ESE 15[?] ONE ESE 15 TWO 17 CLOUDS AT 2650 FEET PERIOD BOTH NOON OBSERVATIONS PERIOD SUGGEST CONTACT COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON TEXT OF RADIO CONTACT WITH EARHART END DOUBLE QUOTE SIGNED BLACK

Header2: AD NU V NPM AD NR 61 HU NR 60 21 JULY 37
Tofreceptl: 3707212106 Tofdelivl: 3707212140
Tofreceptz: 3707220736 Tofdelivz: 3707220810

Source: CGHQ ***** Copyno: 3 *****Record No: 2126 *****
Text: USCG ITASCA CK 358 GOVT INT 21ST 2140; GOVT INT HAMPTON TERRITORIES WASHINGTON D C; FOLLOWING FOR MILLER DOUBLE QUOTE HERE COPY MSG GIVING FORECAST FOR JULY FIRST FROM LT TRUE FAB QUOTE FOR EARHART LAE ACCURATE FORECAST DIFFICULT ACCOUNT LACK OF REPORTS YOUR VICINITY PERIOD CONDITION APPEAR GENERALLY AVERAGE OVER ROUTE NO MAJOR STORMS APPARENT PERIOD PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES WITH DANGEROUS LOCAL RAIN SQUALLS ABOUT THREE HUNDRED MILES EAST OF LAE AND SCATTERED HEAVY SHOWERS REMAINDER OF ROUTE PERIOD WINDS ESE ABOUT TWENTYFIVE KNOTS TO ONTARIO AND THEN E TO ENE ABOUT TWENTY KNOTS TO HOWLAND 0735 UNQUOTE WILL ANSWER SIX QUESTIONS YOUR RADIO IN ORDER AS FOLLOWS ANSWER ONE VOICE FIRST HEARD ON 3105 TO 248 AM FRAGMENTARY THEN FAIRLY GOOD FROM SIX FOURTEEN THEN CLEAR FROM SEVEN THIRTY UNTIL LAST WITH SIGNAL STRENGTH FIVE PERIOD ANSWER TWO ONLY VOICE SIGNALS RECEIVED FROM EARHART ALTHOUGH ITASCA REPEATEDLY ASKED FOR KEY SIGNALS ON 500 TO MAKE USE OF SHIP DIRECTION FINDER POSSIBLE PERIOD ANSWER THREE LAST RECEPTION EARHART 844 TO 846 FOLLOWS QUOTE WE ON THE LINE OF POSITION 157 DASH 337 WILL REPEAT THIS MESSAGE WE WILL REPEAT THIS MESSAGE ON 6210 KILOCYCLES WE ARE RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH UNQUOTE NOTHING WAS HEARD ON 6210 KILOCYCLES ACKNOWLEDGED OUR SIGNALS ONLY ONCE AT 803 PERIOD ITASCA ASKED ON EVERY TRANSMISSION THAT SHE ACKNOWLEDGE ANSWER FIVE NOT TO OUT [SIC - OUR] KNPOWLEDGE [SIC] ANSWER SIX DIRECTION FINER [SIC] I BORROWED FROM NAVY WAS MANNED BY USCG OPERATOR ON HOWLAND ALL NIGHT BUT NO POSITIVE RECEPTION UNTIL 710 AND THEN TRANSMISSION TOO BRIEF TO GET BEARINGS AND ADDED DIFFICULTY PLANE SIGNAL HUNDRED PERCENT MODULATED SO NO ADEQUATE CARRIER FOR GETTING BEARING AND AS STATED BEFORE NO KEY SIGNALS PERIOD HERE WEATHER HOWLAND JULY FIRST BAR 29R81 TEMP DRY 87 WET 78 TWO TENTHS CUMULAS [SIC] SURFACE WIND ENE 14 ALOFT BY THOUSANDS ENE 18 ENE 19 ENE 24 ENE 26 ENE 25 ENE 30 ENE 31 JULY SECOND 29R81 D87 W81 FIVE TENTHS CUMULUS SURFACE ESE 16 ONE ESE 15 TWO E 17 CLOUDS AT 2650 FEET PERIOD BOTH NOON OBSERVATIONS PERIOD SUGGEST CONTACT COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON TEXT OF RADIO CONTACT WITH EARHART END DOUBLE UNQUOTE SIGNED BLACK

Header2: NPM 397
Tofreceptl: 3707220241
Tofreceptz: 3707220741
Commemo2: 0241 AE 22 JUL MX /0302; STAMPED 1937 JULY 22 0308; USCG RECIEVED JUL 23 1937

Source: COMMERCE ***** Copyno: 4 *****Record No: 2287 *****
Text: USCG ITASCA - JULY 22, 1937; HAMPTON INTERIOR DEPARTMENT TERRITORIES WASHINGTON, DC; FOLLOWING FOR MILLER "HERE COPY MSG GIVING FORECAST FOR JULY 1 FROM LT TRUE FAB 'FOR EARHART, LAE, ACCURATE FORECAST DIFFICULT ACCOUNT LACK OF REPORTS YOUR VICINITY. CONDITIONS APPEAR GENERALLY AVERAGE OVER ROUTE, NO MAJOR STORMS APPARENT. PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES WITH DANGEROUS LOCAL RAIN SQUALLS ABOUT 300 MILES EAST OF LAE AND SCATTERED HEAVY SHOWERS REMAINDER OF ROUTE WINDS ESE ABOUT 25 KNOTS TO ONTARIO AND THEN E TO ENE ABOUT 20 KNOTS TO HOWLAND.' WILL ANSWER SIX QUESTIONS YOUR RADIO IN ORDER AS FOLLOWS: ANSWER 1 - VOICE FIRST HEARD ON 3105 TO 248 AM FRAGMENTARY THEN FAIRLY GOOD FROM SIX FOURTEEN THEN CLEAR FROM SEVEN THIRTY UNTIL LAST WITH SIGNAL STRENGTH FIVE. ANSWER 2 - ONLY VOICE SIGNALS RECEIVED FROM EARHART ALTHOUGH ITASCA REPEATEDLY ASKED FOR KEY SIGNALS ON 500 TO MAKE USE OF SHIP DIRECTION FINDER POSSIBLE. ANSWER 3 - LAST RECEPTION EARHART 844 GO 846 FOLLOWS 'WE ON THE LINE OF POSITION 157 DASH 337 WILL REPEAT THIS MESSAGE WE WILL REPEAT THIS MESSAGE ON 6210 KILOCYCLES WE ARE RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH'. NOTHING WAS HEARD ON 6210 KILOCYCLES, ACKNOWLEDGED OUR SIGNALS ONLY ONCE AT 803. ITASCA ASKED ON EVERY TRANSMISSION THAT SHE ACKNOWLEDGE. ANSWER 5 - NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE. ANSWER 6 - DIRECTION FINDER I BORROWED FROM NAVY WAS MANNED BY USCG OPERATOR ON HOWLAND ALL NIGHT BUT NO POSITIVE RECEPTION UNTIL 710 AND THEN TRANSMISSION TOO BRIEF TO GET BEARINGS AND ADDED DIFFICULTY PLANE SIGNAL HUNDRED PERCENT MODULATED SO NO ADEQUATE CARRIER FOR GETTING BEARING AND AS STATED BEFORE NO KEY SIGNALS. HERE WEATHER HOWLAND JULY 1, BAR 29R81 TEMP DRY 87 WET 78 TWO-TENTHS CUMULUS SURFACE WIND ENE 14 ALOFT BY THOUSANDS ENE 18 ENE 19 ENE 24 ENE 26 ENE 25 ENE 30 ENE 31 JULY 2, 29481 D87 W81 FIVE-TENTHS CUMULUS SURFACE ESE 16 ONE ESE 15 TWO E 17 CLOUDS AT 2650 FEET. BOTH NOON OBSERVATIONS. SUGGEST CONTACT COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON TEXT OF RADIO CONTACT WITH EARHART."; BLACK
Commemo2: TRANSCRIBED COPY.

From: MILLER
Action: GRIFFIN

Precedence	Datel 07/22/37	Referback MI211234 (193707211734MILLER)	Referforw GR22YYYY (19370722YYYYGRIFFIN)
Classific	Toffl 1300	Referback1 GR21XXXX (19370721XXXXGRIFFIN)	Referforw1 GR27XXXX (19370727XXXXGRIFFIN)
Style		Referback2	Referforw2 MI281433 (193707281933MILLER)
Group	28 Datz 07/22/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	MI Toffz 1800	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: FRANK GRIFFIN=RUSS BLDG SFRAN=REFERENCE YOUR RADIO TWENTY FIRST WILL APPRECIATE IF YOU RADIO LAE FOR INFORMATION DESIRED STOP INFORMATION CAN BE FORWARDED AIR MAIL FROM LAE MANY THANKS FOR YOUR COURTESIES; MILLER.

Dtzf 193707221800MILLER
Source: PLACER Copyno: 0 Record No: 3011

Header2: AA283 28 GOVT=DC WASHINGTON DC 22 100P

From: GRIFFIN
Action: CHATER

Precedence	Date1 07/22/37	Referback MI211234 (193707211734MILLER)	Referforw CH261400 (193707270000CHATER)
Classific	Toff1 YYY	Referback1 GR21XXXX (19370721XXXXGRIFFIN)	Referforw1 GR27XXXX (19370727XXXXGRIFFIN)
Style		Referback2 MI221300 (193707221800MILLER)	Referforw2 MI281433 (193707281933MILLER)
Group	0 Datez 07/22/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	GR Tofffz YYY	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: JULY 22, 1937; GN AIR; LAE (NEW GUINEA); CHAETER [SIC] UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REQUESTS FOLLOWING TIME MISS EARHARTS DEPARTURE FROM LAE AMOUNT GASOLINE ABOARD AT TAKEOFF CONDITION MOTORS AND RADIO EQUIPMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS LENGTH OF TAKE OFF DID SHE CONTACT GROUND STATION BY RADIO IF SO CONTENTS MESSAGE ANY OTHER INFORMATION RELATIVE HER VISIT AND FLIGHT STOP PLEASE AIRMAIL REPLY; GRIFFIN

Dztzf 19370722YYYYGRIFFIN
Source: PLACER Copyno: 0 Record No: 3012

Commemo2: W.U.; CHG: PLACER MANAGEMENT LIMITED; ACCOUNT #3

Source: CHATER ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 2997 *****

Text: CHARTER UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REQUESTS FOLLOWING TIME MISS EARHARTS DEPARTURE FROM LAE AMOUNT GASOLINE ABOARD AT TAKEOFF CONDITIONS MOTORS AND RADIO EQUIPMENT WEATHER CONDITONS LENGTH OF TAKEOFF DID SHE CONTACT GROUND STATION BY RADIO IF SO CONTENTS MESSAGES ANY OTHER INFORMATION RELATIVE HER VISIT AND FLIGHT STOP PLEASE AIR MAIL REPLY

From: PUTNAM
Action: SECNAV

Precedence	Datel	07/23/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	0845	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	83	Datez	07/23/37	Referforw3
Officeno	PU	Toffz	1645	Referforw4

Text: LONG WAF54 83=WG BURBANK CALIF JUL 23 845A; SECRETARY OF THE NAVY=WASHDC=: PLEASE ACCEPT MY GRATITUDE FOR NAVIES GENEROUS AND EFFICIENT CONDUCT OF AMELIA EARHART SEARCH STOP RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR GOOD OFFICES IN OBTAINING COOPERATION OF BRITISH AND JAPANESE IN CONTINUING SEARCH ESPECIALLY REGARDING ELLICE GILBERT AND MARSHALL ISLAND OCEANED [SIC - OCEAN] ISLAND AND AREA NORTH EAST OF SAME STOP ALSO IF POSSIBLE REQUEST SOME EXAMINATION OF ISLAND NORTHERLY AND NORTH WESTERLY OF PAGO PAGO STOP SEEK LEAVE NOTHING UNDONE LOOKING TOWARD SECURING INFORMATION STOP WHAT EVER IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO DO WILL BE SINCERELY APPRECIATED=; GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM

Dtzf 193707231645PUTNAM
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1377

Tofreceptl: 3707231301

Tofreceptz: 3707231801

Commemo2: ACTION: 13; 00A,05,10A,11,19,30,38,PX,W0

Source: RG80 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 2255 *****

Text: LONG WAF54 83=WG BURBANK CALIF JUL 23 845A; SECRETARY OF THE NAVY=WASHDC=: PLEASE ACCEPT MY GRATITUDE FOR NAVIES GENEROUS AND EFFICIENT CONDUCT OF AMELIA EARHART SEARCH STOP RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR GOOD OFFICES IN OBTAINING COOPERATION OF BRITISH AND JAPANESE IN CONTINUING SEARCH ESPECIALLY REGARDING ELLICE GILBERT AND MARSHALL ISLAND OCEANED [SIC - OCEAN] ISLAND AND AREA NORTH EAST OF SAME STOP ALSO IF POSSIBLE REQUEST SOME EXAMINATION OF ISLAND NORTHERLY AND NORTH WESTERLY OF PAGO PAGO STOP SEEK LEAVE NOTHING UNDONE LOOKING TOWARD SECURING INFORMATION STOP WHAT EVER IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO DO WILL BE SINCERELY APPRECIATED=; GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM

Tofreceptl: 3707231301

Tofreceptz: 3707231801

Commemo2: ACTION: 13; 00A, 05,10A,11,19,20,38,PX, W8 [?]

From: PUTNAM-1
Action: ROPER

Precedence	Datel	07/23/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	0845	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	123	Datez	07/23/37	Referforw3
Officeno	PU	Toffz	1645	Referforw4

Text: WH52 123-WG BURBANK CALIF 23 845A; HONORABLE DANIEL ROBER=SECRETARY OF COMMERCE=HAVE JUST SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SECRETARY OF THE NAVY QUOTE PLEASE ACCEPT MY GRATITUDE FOR NAVIES GENEROUS AND EFFICIENT CONDUCT OF AMELIA EARHART SEARCH STOP REQUEST YOUR GOOD OFFICES IN OBTAINING COOPERATION OF BRITISH AND JAPANESE IN CONTINUING SEARCH ESPECIALLY REGARDING ELLICE GILBERT AND MARSHALL ISLAND OCEANED ISLAND AND AERA [SIC] NORTH EAST OF SAME STOP ALSO IF POSSIBLE REQUEST SOME EXAMINATION OF ISLAND NORTHERLY AND NORTH WESTERLY OF PAGO PAGO STOP SEEK LEAVE NOTHING UNDONE LOOKING TOWARD SECURING INFORMATION STOP WHAT EVER IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO DO WILL BE SINCERELY APPRECIATED UNQUOTE FOR YOUR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION EXTRAORDINARY EVIDENCE SEEM TO EXIST INDICATING CASTAWAY STILL LIVING THOUGH OF SUCH STRANGE NATURE CANNOT BE OFFICIAL OR PUBLICLY CONCERNED MY THANKS TO YOU=GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM.

Dtzf 193707231645PUTNAM-1
Source: RG80 Copyno: 0 Record No: 2256

Tofreceptl: 3707231249

Tofreceptz: 3707231749

From: SECNAV
Action: PUTNAM

Precedence	N	Date1	07/24/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toff1	1310	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/24/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	SE	Toffz	1810	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: SECRETARY OF THE NAVY; MR. GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM; BURBANK, CALIF.; 23 JULY, 1937; NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT BRITISH AND JAPANESE HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCE THEIR SHIPPING OPERATING IN AREA CONCERNED WILL MAINTAIN PARTICULAR LOOKOUT FOR LOST PLANE AND FLIERS; SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Dztzf 193707241810SECNAV
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1378

Commemo2: CC: OP-16,OP-38

Source: RG80 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 2254 *****

Text: NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT BRITISH AND JAPANESE HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCE THEIR SHIPPING OPERATING IN AREAS CONCERNED WILL MAINTAIN PARTICULAR LOOKOUT FOR LOST PLANE AND FLIERS SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Header2: MR. GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM; BURBANK, CALIF.

Tofdeliv1: 3707241252
Tofdelivz: 3707241752

Commemo2: RELEASED BY WILLIAM D. LEAHY, ACTING; OP-13/PS BR 214; CC: OP-16, OP-38

Source: ONI ***** Copyno: 2 *****Record No: 2894 *****

Text: MR. GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM, BURBANK, CALIF.; NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT BRITISH AND JAPANESE HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCE THEIR SHIPPING OPERATING IN AREAS CONCERNED WILL MAINTAIN PARTICULAR LOOKOUT FOR LOST PLANE AND FLIERS; SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Commemo2: OP-13/PS BR 214; CC: OP-16, OP-38; RELEASED BY WILLIAM D. LEAHY, ACTING

Source: COM12 ***** Copyno: 3 *****Record No: 3072 *****

Text: RDO WASHN CK 39 GOVT NAVY NITE TWENTYFOURTH 1310; GOVT NAVY MR GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM BURBANK CALIF; NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT BRITISH AND JAPANESE HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCE THEIR SHIPPING OPERATING IN AREAS CONCERNED WILL MAINTAIN PARTICULAR LOOKOUT FOR LOST PLANE AND FLIERS; SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Header2: 6628 NSSMXDOJULY 24

Tofrecept1: 3707241502
Tofreceptz: 3707242002

Commemo2: 1502; Q 01, 10, 11, 20; LD 3889

From: POINDEXTER
Action: GRUENING

Precedence	N	Datel	07/24/37	Referback	BL160230 (193707161400BLACK)	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1708	Referback1	GR19XXXX (19370719XXXXGRUENING)	Referforw1
Style				Referback2		Referforw2
Group	167	Datez	07/25/37	Referback3		Referforw3
Officeno	PO	Toffz	0338	Referback4		Referforw4

Text: DE HONOLULU CK 167 GOVT INT NITE TWENTYFOURTH 1708; GOVT INT GRUENING TERRITORIES WASHN:-FOLLOWING FROM BLACK QUOTE ARRIVED ABOARD ITASCA ELEVEN AM THIS DATE STOP AFTER CONFERENCE WITH COMMANDER HAWAIIAN SECTION AND CAPTAIN ITASCA SET TENTATIVE SAILING DATE ITASCA FOR JARVIS JULY TWENTY EIGHTH CARRYING TWO REPLACEMENTS PERSONNEL WATER AND SUPPLIES STOP SHORTAGE OF FUEL AND EXHORBITANT [SIC] PRICE AND CONSIDERABLE DELAY IF WE HAD GO AMERICAN SAMOA TO CONTACT MATSON LINER CAUSED HAWAIIAN SECTION ORDER ITASCA HONOLULU FOR REFUELING STOP ESTIMATE ELEVEN OR TWELVE DAYS FOR JOURNEY STOP REURAD NINETEEN JULY WISH START LEAVE ON DATE ITASCA SAILS FOR COAST ROUGH ESTIMATE AUGUST TENTH STOP HAVE TO CATCH ARMY TRANSPORT EARLY SEPTEMBER FOR RETURN BUT AS THIS INDEFINITE CANNOT STATE EXACT LENGTH OF LEAVE REQUIRED BUT WILL MAKE IT MINIMUM STOP WILL CORRESPOND LATER REGARDING RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR ISLANDS STOP CAN SAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS BY HAVING SOME RADIO ENGINEER BID CONSTRUCT THREE IDENTICAL TRANSMITTERS AND AFTER PRICR [SIC - PRICE?] AUTHORITY WILL ATTEMPT TO PLACE ORDERS ON COAST STOP RECOMMEND LATE OCTOBER NEXT REGULAR EXPEDITION UNQUOTE; POINDEXTER

Dztzf 193707250338POINDEXTER
Source: 9-12-2 Copyno: 0 Record No: 2621

Header2: NPG 7699
Tofreceptl: 3706250623
Tofreceptz: 3706251123
Commemo2: 0105 BE MX 25 JUL/0259/0623; COPY IN 9-12-7 BLACK 9-12-18 RADIO EQUIPMENT

Header1: Z NRUI V QUAC PPP GR 20

From: COMFRANDIV
Action: ITASCA

Precedence	P	Datel	07/25/37	Referback		Referforw	60252119 (193707260749ITASCA)
Classific		Toffl	2148	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style				Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	20	Datez	07/26/37	Referback3		Referforw3	
Officeno	60	Toffz	0548	Referback4		Referforw4	

Text: ADVISE IF BERU ISLAND AND ALL OTHERS OF SOUTHERN GILBERTS WERE SEARCHED AND IF BERU ISLAND IS INHABITED

Dtzf 193707260548COMFRANDIV
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1179

Header2: AD HU V PM AD NR 14 HU NR 12 V NPM JULY 25TH 1937: (INFO)
Tofreceptl: 3707251940
Tofreceptz: 3707260610

Header1: Z QUAC V NRUI P GR 61

From: ITASCA
Action: COMFRANDIV

Precedence	P	Datel	07/25/37	Referback	60252148 (193707260548COMFRANDIV)	Referforw	
Classific		Toffl	2119	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style				Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	61	Datez	07/26/37	Referback3		Referforw3	
Officeno	60	Toffz	0749	Referback4		Referforw4	

Text: YOUR 6025 2148 ALL ISLANDS OF GILBERT GROUP ARE THICKLY INHABITED AND COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ISLANDS FREQUENT PERIOD BERU OR PERU NUKUNAU ONOTOA TAPETEUEA AND NONUTI SEARCHED BY SWAN PERIOD ARORAI TAMANA KURIA ARANUKA AND TARAWA SEARCHED BY ITASCA PERIOD SENIOR DISTRICT OFFICER AT TARAWA IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THIS GROUP AND TARITARI REPORTED NEGATIVE FOR PLANE PASSAGE OR WRECKAGE

Dtzf 193707260749ITASCA
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1180

Header2: HU AD V NPM NR 18 HU NR 17 25 [?] JULY 37
Tofreceptl: 3707252127
Tofreceptz: 3707260757

Source: COM12 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 3073 *****

Text: YOUR 6025 2148 ALL ISLANDS OF GILBERT GROUP ARE THICKLY INHABITED AND COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ISLANDS FREQUENT PERIOD BERU OR PERU NUKUNAU ONOTOA TAPETEUEA AND NONUTI SEARCHED BY SWAN PERIOD ARORAI TAMANA KURIA ARANUKA AND TARAWA SEARCHED BY ITASCA PERIOD SENIOR DISTRICT OFFICER AT TARAWA IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THIS GROUP AND TARIARI [SIC] REPORTED NEGATIVE FOR PLANE PASSAGE OR WRECKAGE

Header2: NPM4611-OC-JUL25; T
Tofreceptl: 3707252359
Tofreceptz: 3707260759
Commemo2: 2359; Q 01, 11, 10, 20; LD 3952

From: CHATER
Action: GRIFFIN

Precedence Datel 07/26/37 Referback GR22YYYY (19370722YYYYGRIFFIN) Referforw
Classific Toffl 1400 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referforw2
Group 55 Datez 07/27/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno CH Toffz 0000 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: DLT GRIFFIN DRAGA; SANFRANCISCO; MISS EARHART DEPARTED LAE TEN AM LOCAL TIME JULY 2ND ELEVENHUNDRED US GALLONS GASOLENE [SIC] SEVENTYFIVE GALLONS OIL ABOARD MOTORS PERFECT CONDITION LENGTH TAKE OFF RUN 850 YARDS LAE GROUND STATION RECEIVED RADIOPHONE MESSAGES FROM MACHINE UNTIL FIVE EIGHTEEN PM LOCAL TIME JULY SECOND STOP FULL REPORT POSTED VIA SYDNEY; CHATER GNAIR

Dtzf 193707270000CHATER
Source: PLACER Copyno: 0 Record No: 3013

Header2: SF25 KN LAE NG 55 26 1400
Tofreceptl: 3707270639
Tofreceptz: 3707271439

Source: PLACER ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 3015 *****

Text: DLT; GRIFFIN; DRAGA; SAN FRANCISCO; MISS EARHART DEPARTED LAE TEN AM LOCAL TIME JULY SECOND ELEVEN HUNDRED US GALLONS GASOLENE [SIC] SEVENTYFIVE GALLONS OIL ABOARD MOTORS PERFECT CONDITION LENGTH TAKEOFF RUN 850 YARDS LAE GROUND STATION RECEIVED RADIOPHONE MESSAGES FROM MACHINE UNTIL FIVE EIGHTEEN PM LOCAL TIME JULY SECOND STOP FULL REPORT POSTED VIA SYDNEY; CHATER GNAIR

Comment1 OUTGOING COPY
Commemo2: SENT TO MR. M. E. GRIFFIN; C/O PLACER MANAGEMENT LIMITED,; 2310, RUSS BUILDING,; SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.; TIME STAMPED

Header1: Z MUSK V TORY NITE GR 11

From: COM14
Action: CNO

Precedence N Datel 07/26/37 Referback 38191430 (193707191930CNO) Referforw
Classific Toffl 1900 Referback1 Referforw1
Style Referforw2
Group 11 Datez 07/27/37 Referback3 Referforw3
Officeno 00 Toffz 0530 Referback4 Referforw4

Text: YOUR 3819 1430 REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED 31 JULY

Dtzf 193707270530COM14
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1379

Header2: T; NPM 409
Tofreceptl: 3707270136 Toflreadl: 3707270231
Tofreceptz: 3707270636 Toflreadz: 3707270731
Commemo2: 0136 AH 27 JUL; REPORT ON AREAS SEARCHED; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,13,19

Source: COM14 ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 1967 *****

Header1:
Commemo2: ABOVE DISPATCH WITHOUT RELEASE; PHONED LT GRICE RECEIVED ORDERS; FROM LT. GRICE TO HOLD IT FOR RELEASE SIGNATURE; RELEASED BY

From: GRIFFIN
Action: MILLER

Precedence Datel 07/27/37 Referback MI211234 (193707211734MILLER) Referforw MI281433 (193707281933MILLER)
Classific Toffl XXXX Referback1 GR21XXXX (19370721XXXXGRIFFIN) Referforw1
Style Referforw2
Group 0 Datez 07/27/37 Referback3 GR22YYYY (19370722YYYYGRIFFIN) Referforw3
Officeno GR Toffz XXXX Referback4 Referforw4

Text: W. T. MILLER; BUREAU OF AIR COMMERCE; WASHINGTON, D. C.; HAVE FOLLOWING WIRE FROM NEW GUINEA BEGINS MISS EARHART DEPARTED LAE TEN AM LOCAL TIME JULY 2ND ELEVENHUNDRED US GALLONS GASOLENE [SIC] SEVENTYFIVE GALLONS OIL ABOARD MOTORS PERFECT CONDITION LENGTH TAKE OFF RUN 850 YARDS LAE GROUND STATION RECEIVED RADIOPHONE MESSAGES FROM MACHINE UNTIL FIVE EIGHTEEN PM LOCAL TIME JULY SECOND STOP FULL REPORT POSTED VIA SYDNEY ENDS KIND REGARDS; FRANK GRIFFIN

Dtzf 19370727XXXXGRIFFIN
Source: PLACER Copyno: 0 Record No: 3014

Header2: JULY 27, 1937 SAN FRANCISCO CALIF.

Commemo2: P.T; CHG: PLACER MANAGEMENT nO. 3; 23RD FLOOR RUSS BLDG.

Source: COMMERCE ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 2290 *****

Text: W T MILLER BUEAU OF AIR COMMERCE WASHN DC; HAVE FOLLOWING WIRE FROM NEW GUINEA BEGINS MISS EARHART DEPARTED LAE TEN AM LOCAL TIME JULY 2ND ELEVEN HUNDRED US GALLONS GASOLENE SEVENTY FIVE GALLONS OIL ABOARD MOTORS PERFECT CONDITION LENGTH TAKE OFF RUN 850 YARDS LAE GROUND STATION RECEIVED RADIOPHONE MESSAGES FROM MACHINE UNTIL FIVE EIGHTEEN PM LOCAL TIME JULY SECOND STOP FULL REPORT POSTED VIA SYDNEY ENDS KIND REGARDS; FRANK GRIFFIN

Commemo2: TRANSCRIBED COPY

From: MILLER
Action: GRIFFIN

Precedence	Date1	07/28/37	Referback	MI211234	(193707211734MILLER)	Referforw	
Classific	Toff1	1433	Referback1	GR21XXXX	(19370721XXXXGRIFFIN)	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2	MI221300	(193707221800MILLER)	Referforw2	
Group	39	Datez	07/28/37	Referback3	GR22YYYY	(19370722YYYYGRIFFIN)	Referforw3
Officeno	MI	Toffz	1933	Referback4	GR27XXXX	(19370727XXXXGRIFFIN)	Referforw4

Text: FRANK GRIFFIN= RUSS BLDG SFRAN= RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM INCLUDING INFORMATION FROM LAE WE APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR INTEREST AND COURTESIES EXTENDED STOP WE SHALL BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THE FULL REPORT IF A COPY CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU OF AIR COMMERCE=; W T. MILLER.

Dtzf 193707281933MILLER
Source: PLACER Copyno: 0 Record No: 3016

Header2: SA4473 39 GOVT=DC WASHINGTON DC 28 233P

Commemo2: LAE FRIFFIN.

Source: COMMERCE ***** Copyno: 1 *****Record No: 2291 *****

Text: FRANK GRIFFIN; RUSS BLDG; SAN FRANCISCO CALIF; RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM INCLUDING INFORMATION FROM LAE WE APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR INTEREST AND COURTESIES EXTENDED STOP WE SHALL BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THE FULL REPORT IF A COPY CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU OF AIR COMMERCE; W T MILLER

Commemo2: TRANSCRIBED COPY

From: BLACK
Action: GRUENING

Precedence	Date1	07/29/37	Referback	Referforw	
Classific	Toff1	2230	Referback1	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2	Referforw2	
Group	28	Datez	07/30/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	BL	Toffz	0900	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: USCG ITASCA GOVT INT CK 28 0900 GMT 30TH; GOVT INT GREUNING DIRECTOR TERRITORIES WASHN; DEPARTED HONOLULU FOR JARIV [SIC] 630 PM
THIS DATE PERIOD EXPECT RETURN ABOUT SIXTH PERIOD CARRYING WATER FOOD AND 2 REPLACEMENTS SIGNED BLACK

Dtzf 193707300900BLACK
Source: 9-12-7 Copyno: 0 Record No: 2655

Header2: [MISSING]7 NPG
Tofrecept1: 3707300642
Tofreceptz: 3707301142
Commemo2: 0642 BG JUL 30 MX; ORIGINAL IN 9-12-2 EXPEDITIONS

From: STATE
Action: AMEMBASSY LONDON

Precedence	Date1	07/30/37	Referback	Referforw	PU01XXXX (19370801XXXXPUTNAM)	
Classific	Toff1	1900	Referback1	Referforw1	ST022000 (193708030100STATE)	
Style			Referback2	Referforw2	ST051600 (193708052100STATE)	
Group	0	Datez	07/31/37	Referback3	Referforw3	L0061700 (193708061600LONDON)
Officeno	ST	Toffz	0000	Referback4	Referforw4	

Text: AMEMBASSY LONDON (ENGLAND); EVIDENCE WHICH TO MANY SOURCES SEEMS POSITIVE INDICATES THAT AMELIA EARHART (MRS. PUTNAM) WAS ON LAND THE TWO NIGHTS FOLLOWING HER DISAPPEARANCE. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES WE SHOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE COLONIAL OFFICE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY AND TELLING THEM: (1) THAT IF THE AUTHORITIES COULD SEND A BOAT FROM THE GILBERT ISLANDS TO CONTINUE A THOROUGH SURFACE SEARCH IN THOSE ISLANDS MR. PUTNAM WOULD BE GLAD TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES INVOLVED, AND (2) THAT WORD MIGHT BE CIRCULATED THAT THERE IS A REWARD OF \$2,000 OFFERED FOR ANY EVIDENCE LEADING TO A SOLUTION OF HER DISAPPEARANCE WHETHER IN THE NATURE OF WRECKAGE OR MORE POSITIVE INDICATION OF WHAT HAPPENED.; HULL

Dtzf 193707310000STATE
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2342

Commemo2: EU:PM:A SD; CHARGE DEPARTMENT; SENT AT THE REQUEST OF MR. EUGENE VIDAL AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT, MR. MCINTYRE AND MR. WELLES.; IN CASE OF AN ANSWER TELEPHONE MR. GEORGE HERBERT [SIC] PUTNAM, HOTEL BARCLAY, NEW YORK, AND MR. MCINTYRE.