

From: PUTNAM  
Action: STATE

Precedence	Datel	08/01/37	Referback	ST301900 (193707310000STATE)	Referforw	ST022000 (193708030100STATE)
Classific	Toffl	XXXX	Referback1		Referforw1	ST051600 (193708052100STATE)
Style			Referback2		Referforw2	LO061700 (193708061600LONDON)
Group	0	Datez	08/01/37	Referback3	Referforw3	
Officeno	PU	Toffz	XXXX	Referback4	Referforw4	

Text: FROM: NEW YORK, N.Y., AUGUST 1, 1937, REC'D 12:20 A.M., 2ND; HONORABLE SUMNER WELLS, WASHINGTON.; SUPPLEMENTING ACTION TAKEN FRIDAY FOLLOWING GENE VIDAL CONFERENCE REQUESTING LOCAL BRITISH AUTHORITIES GILBERT ISLAND COOPERATION, NOW URGENTLY REQUEST SPECIFIC IMMEDIATE SEARCH AT MY EXPENSE IF APPROPRIATE FOLLOWING POSITION. 174 DEGREES TEN MINUTES EAST LONGITUDE TWO DEGREES 36 MINUTES NORTH LATITUTDE. THIS IS ONLY 85 MILES FROM TARAWA ON MAKING ISLAND BEARING THENCE 106 DEGREES TRUE. HAVE APPARENTLY AUTHENTIC INFORMATION FROM FORMER COMMANDER COPRA VESSEL SUBSTANTIATED BY RELIABLE AMERICAN THAT UNCHARTED REEF EXISTS THAT POINT WHICH FREQUENTLY VISITED FOR TURTLE EGGS, ETC., BY OLDER GILBERTESE NATIVES. BELIEVE CAPTAIN I. HANDLEY OF TAWARA [SIC] KNOW ABOUT IT. CONFIDENTIALLY THIS INFORMATION ASTONISHINGLY CORROBORATES THE POSITION ACTUALLY REPEATEDLY GIVEN ME DURING LAST TEN DAYS FROM OTHER SOURCES PROBABLY DISCLOSED BY VIDAL WHICH THEMSELVES INTERESTING IN THEIR INDEPENDENT UNANIMITY IF NOT NECESSARILY CONVINCING BECAUSE OF THEIR NATURE. GRATEFUL FOR WORD ON OUTCOME.; GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM

Dztzf 19370801XXXXPUTNAM

Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2340

Tofreceptl: 3708020020

Tofreceptz: 3708020520

Commemo2: KLP:RR

From: STATE  
Action: AMEMBASSY LONDON

Precedence	Datel	08/02/37	Referback	PU01XXXX (19370801XXXXPUTNAM)	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	2000	Referback1	ST301900 (193707310000STATE)	Referforw1
Style			Referback2		Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	08/03/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	ST	Toffz	0100	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: AMEMBASSY LONDON (ENGLAND); DEPARTMENT'S 328, JULY 30, 7 P.M.; WITH REFERENCE TO THE REQUEST THAT A BOAT FROM THE GILBERT ISLANDS MAKE A THOROUGH SURFACE SEARCH FOR AMELIA EARHART AT MR. PUTNAM'S EXPENSE, THE LATTER NOW URGES THAT AN IMMEDIATE SEARCH BE BEGUN OF THE FOLLOWING POSITION: 174 DEGREES TEN MINUTES EAST LONGITUDE TWO DEGREES 36 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE. THIS IS ONLY 85 MILES FROM TARAWA ON MAKING ISLAND BEARING THENCE 106 DEGREES TRUE. MR. PUTNAM BELIEVES HE HAS APPARENTLY AUTHENTIC INFORMATION FROM FORMER COMMANDER COPRA VESSEL SUBSTANTIATED BY RELIABLE AMERICAN THAT UNCHARTED REEF EXISTS THAT POINT WHICH IS FREQUENTLY VISITED FOR TURTLES EGGS, ET CETERA, BY OLDER GILBERTESE NATIVES. HE BELIEVES THAT CAPTAIN I. HANDLEY OF TARAWA KNOWS ABOUT IT. PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY; HULL

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Dztzf 193708030100STATE  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2343  
Commemo2: EU:PM:VAS; CHARGE OF \$8.78

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From: STATE  
Action: AMEMBASSY LONDON

Precedence	Datel	08/05/37	Referback	ST301900 (193707310000STATE)	Referforw	L0061700 (193708061600LONDON)
Classific	Toffl	1600	Referback1	ST022000 (193708030100STATE)	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2	PU01XXXX (19370801XXXXPUTNAM)	Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	08/05/37	Referback3	Referforw3	
Officeno	ST	Toffz	2100	Referback4	Referforw4	

Text: AMEMBASSY LONDON (ENGLAND); DEPARTMENT'S 328, JULY 30, 7 P.M. AND 355, AUGUST 2, 8 P.M.; I HOPE THAT YOU WILL SOON BE ABLE TO REPLY. THE SITUATION REMAINS AGONIZING FOR MR. PUTNAM AND FOR MANY FRIENDS OF AMELIA EARHART, AND THE REQUEST THAT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL SEARCH MEASURES BE UNDERTAKEN AT MR. PUTNAM'S EXPENSE DOES NOT SEEM EXCESSIVE OR TO WARRANT SUCH DELAY IN ANSWERING.; HULL

Dztzf 193708052100STATE  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2370  
Commemo2: CHARGE OF \$3.83

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From: LONDON  
Action: STATE

Precedence	Datel	08/06/37	Referback	ST051600 (193708052100STATE)	Referforw	
Classific	Toffl	1700	Referback1	ST022000 (193708030100STATE)	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2	PU01XXXX (19370801XXXXPUTNAM)	Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	08/06/37	Referback3	ST301900 (193707310000STATE)	Referforw3
Officeno	LO	Toffz	1600	Referback4		Referforw4

Text: GRAY, LONDON, DATED AUGUST 6, 1937, REC'D 12:21 P.M.; SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON; RUSH 526, AUGUST 6, 5 P.M.; DEPARTMENT'S 335, AUGUST 5, 4 P.M.; SUBSTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S 328, JULY 39, 7 P.M. AND 333 AUGUST 2, 8 P.M. TRANSMITTED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND THENCE TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE WHO HAVE TELEGRAPHED THE COMPETENT BRITISH OFFICIAL, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC AT SUVA, TIJI [SIC - FIJI], FOR SUCH ACTION AS HE MAY FIND IT POSSIBLE TO TAKE; BINGHAM

Dztzf 193708061600LONDON  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2371

Tofreceptl: 3708061221  
Tofreceptz: 3708061721  
Commemo2: PEG:CSBL; EARHART SEARCH

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From: PUTNAM  
Action: STATE

Precedence	Datel	08/07/37	Referback	Referforw	ST071439 (193708071939STATE)
Classific	Toffl	1318	Referback1	Referforw1	PU08XXXX (19370808XXXXPUTNAM)
Style			Referback2	Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	08/07/37	Referforw3	
Officeno	PU	Toffz	1818	Referforw4	

Text: 19WU M 38 DL 2 EXTRA FI NEW YORK NY 118P AUG 7 1937; SUMNER WELLS, STATE DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON DC.; I EXPECT TO LEAVE FOR COAST TUESDAY STOP IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY OF GETTING DEFINITE WORD FROM BRITISH AS TO WHAT THEY ARE DOING REGARDING OUR REQUESTS CONCERNING GILBERT ISLANDS FORGIVE ME FOR BEING A NUISANCE.; GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM BARCLAY HOTEL

Dztzf 193708071818PUTNAM  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2373

Tofreceptl: 3708071429  
Tofreceptz: 3708071929  
Commemo2: 800.79611 PUTNAM; 229PM.

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From: STATE  
Action: PUTNAM

Precedence	Datel	08/07/37	Referback	PU071318 (193708071818PUTNAM)	Referforw	PU08XXXX (19370308XXXXPUTNAM)
Classific	Toffl	1439	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style			Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	08/07/37	Referback3	Referforw3	
Officeno	ST	Toffz	1939	Referback4	Referforw4	

Text: GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM, ESQUIRE, HOTEL BARCLAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.; IN REPLY TO A REQUEST FOR AN INTERIM REPORT, THE EMBASSY IN LONDON INFOMS ME THAT THE COLONIAL OFFICE HAS TELEGRAPHED THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC AT SUVA, WHO IS THE COMPETENT OFFICAL REQUESTING SUCH ACTION AS HE MAY FIND IT POSSIBLE TO TAKE.; SUMNER WELLS, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

Dztzf 193708071939STATE  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2372

Commemo2: 46 COLLECT DL; EU/PM:VAS

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From: PUTNAM  
Action: STATE

Precedence	Datel	08/08/37	Referback	ST071439 (193708071939STATE)	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	XXXX	Referback1	PU071318 (193708071818PUTNAM)	Referforw1
Style			Referback2		Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	08/08/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	PU	Toffz	XXXX	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: 3 WU N 45 NL ZG NEWYORK NY AUG 8 37; SUMNER WELLS: THANKS FOR TELEGRAM STOP IS THERE NOTHING WE CAN DO TO INSURE IMMEDIATE EXAMINATION AT LEAST THAT ONE LOCATION IN GILBERT'S AS PER MY TELEGRAM WEEK AGO STOP AM READY PAY EXPENSES IF BRITISH AUTHORITIES WONT COOPERATE MUST ARRANGE IN SOME WAY FOR PRIVATE ACTION.; G P PUTNAM.

Dztzf 19370808XXXXPUTNAM  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2377

Tofreceptl: 3708082011  
Tofreceptz: 3708090111  
Commemo2: 811PM; 800.79611 PUTNAM

From: STATE  
Action: PUTNAM

Precedence	Datel	08/09/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1208	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	08/09/37	Referback3
Officeno	ST	Toffz	1708	Referback4
				Referforw4

Text: GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM, ESQUIRE, HOTEL BARCLAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.; THE EMBASSY AT LONDON WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS THE MATTER. THE EMBASSY HAS NO REASON TO THINK THAT THE AUTHORITIES AT SUVA ARE NOT TRYING TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS TO CARRY OUT YOUR WISHES, THOUGH THIS WOULD NECESSARILY TAKE SOME TIME. I SHALL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU AND HOPE SOON TO HAVE MORE DEFINITE NEWS OF BRITISH PLANS TO GIVE YOU.; WELLS, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

Dztzf 193708091708STATE  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2375  
Commemo2: 62 COLL DL; EU/PM:VAS

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From: STATE  
Action: AMEMBASSY LONDON

Precedence	Datel	08/12/37	Referback	Referforw	LO131500 (193708131400LONDON)
Classific	Toffl	1100	Referback1	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2	Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	08/12/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	ST	Toffz	1600	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: AMEMBASSY, LONDON (ENGLAND); HAS NO ANSWER YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AT SUVA REGARDING STEPS HE CAN TAKE TO CONTINUE SEARCH AT MR. PUTNAM'S EXPENSE, NOTABLY IN DIRECTION MENTIONED IN DEPARTMENT'S NO. 333, AUGUST 2, 8 P.M.?.; HULL

Dztzf 193708121600STATE  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2374

Commemo2: EU PM/AB; CHARGE OF \$2.48

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From: LONDON  
Action: STATE

Precedence	Datel	08/13/37	Referback	ST121100 (193708121600STATE)	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1500	Referback1		Referforw1
Style			Referback2		Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	08/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	LO	Toffz	1400	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: GRAY, LONDON, DATED AUGUST 13, 1937, REC'D 10:03 A.M.; SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON; 539, AUGUST 13, 3 P.M.; DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAM NO. 343, AUGUST 12, 11 A.M.; FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISES NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AT SUVA ALTHOUGH TELGRAPHIC REPLY WAS REQUESTED. FOREIGN OFFICE WILL NOTIFY EMBASSY AS SSON AS REPLY IS RECEIVED AND THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE INFORMED BY TELEGRAPH.; BINGHAM

Dztzf 193708131400LONDON  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2376

Tofreceptl: 3708131003  
Tofreceptz: 3708131503  
Commemo2: RR:GW; SEARCH FOR AMELIA EARHART

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From: VIDAL  
Action: STATE

Precedence	Datel	08/18/37	Referback	Referforw	ST181806 (193708182306STATE)
Classific	Toffl	0950	Referback1	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2	Referforw2	
Group	29	Datez	08/18/37	Referforw3	
Officeno	VI	Toffz	1450	Referforw4	

Text: 18WU FS 29 DL EP AIRPORT EAST BOSTON MASS 950AM A UG [SIC] 18-37; SUMNER WELLS UNDER SECRETARY STATE DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON,; WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR WIRING GEORGE PUTNAM BURBANK CALIFORNIA AS TO STATES [sic - status?] SPECIFIC FILBERT [SIC] ISLAND SEARCH NAMELY UNCHARTED REEF DESCRIBED IN CORRESPONDENCE YOUR POSSESSION AND DISCUSSED RECENTLY WITH YOUR SECRETARY.; GENE VIDAL.

Dztzf 193708181450VIDAL  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2379

Tofreceptl: 3708181120  
Tofreceptz: 3708181620  
Commemo2: 1120AM

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From: STATE  
Action: PUTNAM

Precedence	Datel	08/18/37	Referback	VI180950 (193708181450VIDAL)	Referforw	PU200801 (193708201601PUTNAM)
Classific	Toffl	1806	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style			Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	08/18/37	Referback3	Referforw3	
Officeno	ST	Toffz	2306	Referback4	Referforw4	

Text: GEORGE PUTNAM ESQUIRE BURBANK, CALIFORNIA; HAVE TWICE INSTRUCTED EMBASSY TO PRESS THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES ON THE SEARCH OF THE UNCHARTED REEF YOU MENTIONED BUT NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION HAS AS YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER AT FIJI. WILL TELEGRAPH YOU THE MOMENT ANY MESSAGE COMES IN.; SUMNER WELLS, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

Dztzf 193708182306STATE  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2387

Commemo2: EU:PM:ASD; 44 COLL NL

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From: STATE  
Action: AMEMBASSY LONDON

Precedence	Datel	08/18/37	Referback	Referforw	LO191300 (193708191200LONDON)
Classific	Toffl	1900	Referback1	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2	Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	08/19/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	ST	Toffz	0000	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: AMEMBASSY LONDON (ENGLAND); DEPARTMENT'S AUGUST 2, 8 P.M.; WE ARE AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND FAILURE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER AT FIJI TO INDICATE WHAT ACTION HE IS ABLE TO TAKE IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REPEATED REQUESTS. IT HAS NOW BEEN 16 DAYS SINCE WE TELEGRAPHED YOU. PLEASE TAKE THE MATTER UP ONCE AGAIN URGENTLY WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.; HULL

Dztzf 193708190000STATE  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2386

Commemo2: EU:PM:ASD; CHARGE OF \$3.15

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From: LONDON  
Action: STATE

Precedence	Datel	08/19/37	Referback	ST181900 (193708190000STATE)	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1300	Referback1		Referforw1
Style			Referback2		Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	08/19/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	LO	Toffz	1200	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: GRAY, LONDON, DATED AUGUST 19, 1937, REC'D 9:12 A.M.; SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON; 547, AUGUST 19, 1 P.M.; DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAM NO. 357, AUGUST 18, 7 P.M.; FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISES NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AT SUVA AND THAT TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT TODAY REQUESTING IMMEDIATE REPORT BY TELEGRAPH.; BINGHAM

Dztzf 193708191200LONDON  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2378

Tofreceptl: 3708190912  
Tofreceptz: 3708191412  
Commemo2: BW:WWC; SEARCH FOR AMELIA EARHART

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From: PUTNAM  
Action: STATE

Precedence	Datel	08/20/37	Referback	ST181806 (193708182306STATE)	Referforw	ST201513 (193708202013STATE)
Classific	Toffl	0801	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style			Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	70	Datez	08/20/37	Referback3	Referforw3	
Officeno	PU	Toffz	1601	Referback4	Referforw4	

Text: 12WU F S 70 DL WG BURBANK, CALIF, 801 AM AUG 20-37; HON. SUMNER WELLES, STATE DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON DC; THANKS WIRE  
CONFIDENTIALLY NEWSPAPER HERE NOW AWARE REQUEST MADE FOR SPECIFIC SEARCH MY EXPENSE THREE WEEKS AGO AND INQUIRING IF ACTION  
TAKEN STOP IF THEIR INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES COOPERATION UNFORTH COMING RESULTING PUBLICITY MIGHT BE DEEPLY EMBARRASSING HURTFUL  
FOR ALL CONCERNED STOP AFTER ALL I COULD HAVE ARRANGED PRIVATELY DIRECT WITH GILBERT LONG SINCE BUT BELIEVED THE PROPER COURSE  
PROCEED THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS STOP REGRET BEING TROUBLESOME AND APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.; GPP

Dztztf 193708201601PUTNAM  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2380

Tofreceptl: 3708201134  
Tofreceptz: 3708201634  
Commemo2: 1134AM; FILE; TEL. TO PUTNAM 8/20 P.M.

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From: STATE  
Action: PUTNAM

Precedence	Datel	08/20/37	Referback	PU200801 (193708201601PUTNAM)	Referforw	
Classific	Toffl	1513	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style			Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	08/20/37	Referback3	Referforw3	
Officeno	ST	Toffz	2013	Referback4	Referforw4	

Text: GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM, ESQUIRE; BURBANK, CALIFORNIA.; DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR WORRY OVER THE DELAY. I AGAIN CABLED OUR EMBASSY  
WHICH HAS INFORMED ME THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET HAD ADEQUATE INFORMATION FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER SUVA AND HAS  
REQUESTED AN IMMEDIATE REPORT BY TELEGRAPH. WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU.; WELLS, UNDER SECRETARY

Dztztf 193708202013STATE  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2381

Commemo2: EU:PM:ASD

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From: PUTNAM  
Action: STATE

Precedence	Datel	08/23/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	XXXX	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	49	Datez	08/23/37	Referforw3
Officeno	PU	Toffz	XXXX	Referforw4

Text: 21WU WX. 49 DL WG BURBANK CALIF, AUG 23-37; HON SUMNER WELLS; PUZZLED BRITISH UNSECURED DESIRED GILBERT IRELAND [SIC] ACTION APPARENTLY FORGOING EVEN COURTESY ADVISING US STOP AFTER ALL REQUEST MADE THROUGH YOU THREE WEEKS AGO IS HUMANITARIAN NOT DIFFICULT INVOLVES NO EXPENSE FEAR NEWSPAPER EXPLOSION EMBARRASSING INTERNATIONAL ASSURED PRESS BELIEVES BRITISH DOING BEST POSSIBLE NATURALLY EMPHASISED DEEP APPRECIATION YOUR THOROUGH COOPERATION; GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM

Dztzf 19370823XXXXPUTNAM  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2382

Tofreceptl: 3708231235  
Tofreceptz: 3708231735  
Commemo2: 12.35PM

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From: LONDON  
Action: STATE

Precedence	Datel	08/24/37	Referback	Referforw	ST241535 (193708242035STATE)
Classific	Toffl	1600	Referback1	Referforw1	LO311600 (193708311500LONDON)
Style			Referback2	Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	08/24/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	LO	Toffz	1500	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: GRAY, LONDON, DATED AUGUST 24, 1937, REC'D 10:40 A.M.; SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON.; 553, AUGUST 24, 4 P.M.; EMBASSY'S TELEGRAM 547, AUGUST 19, 1 P.M.; FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISES HIGH COMMISSIONER AT SUVA HAS TELEGRAPHED THAT UNITED STATES VESSELS (DEPARTMENT'S 303, JULY 15, 5 P.M.) VISITED ALL GILBERT ISLANDS AND THAT CAPTAIN HANDLEY LEFT BY CUTTER ON AUGUST 10 FOR POSITION MENTIONED (DEPARTMENT'S 333, AUGUST 2, 8 P.M.); JOHNSON

Dztzf 193708241500LONDON  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2388

Tofreceptl: 3708241040  
Tofreceptz: 3708241540  
Commemo2: KLP:WWC

From: STATE  
Action: PUTNAM

Precedence	Datel	08/24/37	Referback	LO241600 (193708241500LONDON)	Referforw	LO311600 (193708311500LONDON)
Classific	Toffl	1535	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style			Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	08/24/37	Referback3	Referforw3	
Officeno	ST	Toffz	2035	Referback4	Referforw4	

Text: GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM, ESQUIRE, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA; FOLLOWING TELEGRAM JUST RECEIVED FROM EMBASSY LONDON: QUOTE FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISES HIGH COMMISSIONER AT SUVA HAS TELEGRAPHED THAT UNITED STATES VESSELS VISITED ALL GILBERT ISLANDS AND THAT CAPTAIN HANDLEY LEFT BY CUTTER ON AUGUST 10 FOR POSITION MENTIONED IN DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAM OF AUGUST 2. UNQUOTE; SUMNER WELLS

Dztzf 193708242035STATE  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2385

Commemo2: EU?PM:ASD; 45 COLLECT DL

From: LONDON  
Action: STATE

Precedence	Datel	08/31/37	Referback	LO241600 (193708241500LONDON)	Referforw	ST311633 (193708312133STATE)
Classific	Toffl	1600	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style			Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	08/31/37	Referback3	Referforw3	
Officeno	LO	Toffz	1500	Referback4	Referforw4	

Text: GRAY, LONDON, DATED AUGUST 31, 1937, REC'D 10:29 A.M.; SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON; 567, AUGUST 31, 4 P.M.; EMBASSY'S TELEGRAM 553, AUGUST 24, 4 P.M.; FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISES HIGH COMMISSIONER AT SUVA HAS TELEGRAPHED THAT CAPTAIN HANDLEY HAS RETURNED FROM POSITION MENTIONED WITHOUT FINDING ANY TRACE OF REEF OR PLANE; JOHNSON

Dtztf 193708311500LONDON  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2383

Tofreceptl: 3708311029  
Tofreceptz: 3708311529  
Commemo2: WWC

From: STATE  
Action: PUTNAM

Precedence	Datel	08/31/37	Referback	LO311600 (193708311500LONDON)	Referforw	
Classific	Toffl	1633	Referback1	LO241600 (193708241500LONDON)	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2	ST241535 (193708242035STATE)	Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	08/31/37	Referback3	Referforw3	
Officeno	ST	Toffz	2133	Referback4	Referforw4	

Text: GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM, ESQUIRE; BURBANK, CALIFORNIA; I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT FOREIGN OFFICE LONDON ADVISES US THAT HIGH COMMISSIONER AT SUVA HAS TELEGRAPHED THAT CAPTAIN HANDLEY HAS RETURNED FROM THE POSITION YOU SPECIFIED WITHOUT FINDING ANY TRACE OF REEF OR PLANE.; CORDELL HULL, SECRETARY OF STATE

Dtztf 193708312133STATE  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2384

Commemo2: EU:PM:ASD; 37 COLL DL

Header1: Z MUSK V F5L NITE GR 15

From: CINCUS  
Action: CNO

Precedence	N	Datel	09/02/37	Referback	38011330 ( )	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1103	Referback1		Referforw1
Style				Referback2		Referforw2
Group	15	Datez	09/02/37	Referback3		Referforw3
Officeno	01	Toffz	1903	Referback4		Referforw4

Text: YOUR 3801 1330 DATA REQUESTED CONTAINED IN MY SERIAL 3093 OF 28 AUGUST

Dztzf 193709021903CINCUS  
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1380  
Comment1 MISSING 3801 1330

Header2: F5L 51  
Tofreceptl: 3709021849 Toflread1: 3709021856  
Tofreceptz: 3709022349 Toflreadz: 3709022356  
Commemo2: 1849 BZ 2 SEPT; ACTION: 38; 05; 3801 REQUEST DATA REFERRED TO IN OPNAV LETTER A4-5(5)(361020-3) OF 21 JULY 1330

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From: HITE  
Action: HAMPTON

Precedence	N	Datel	09/17/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1329	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	106	Datez	09/17/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	HI	Toffz	2359	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: DE HONOLULU CK106 GOVT INT NITE SEVENTEETH 1329; GOVT INT HAMPTON ACTING DIRECTOR TERRITORIES WASHINGTON; FOLLOWING FROM BLACK QUOTE ARRIVED HONOLULU MALOLO MORNING SIXTEENTH STOP WILL NOT SET DATE FOR OCTOBER CRUISE UNTIL DOCTOR GRUENINGS ARRIVAL NEXT THURSDAY AND CONFERENCE WITH HIM STOP SINCE HIS CALIFORNIA ADDRESS UNKNOWN AND GOVERNORS OFFICE REQUESTING HIS PLANS SO THAT ISLAND ITINERARY CAN BE WORKED OUT REQUEST THAT YOU RADIO THIS OFFICE OR GOVERNORS OFFICE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE STOP PRESS NOTICES STATE HE MAY ACCOMPANY US EQUATORIAL CRUISE CAN YOU VERIFY STOP PUTNAM REQUESTED ME TO UNOFFICIALLY CONTACT JAPANESE ADMINISTRATION MARSHALL GROUP SUGGESTING CONTINUED SEARCH ON BEACHES FOR WRECKAGE WHICH I SHALL DO IF NO OBJECTION UNQUOTE; HITE

Dztzf 193709172359HITE  
Source: AVIATION Copyno: 0 Record No: 2757

Header2: NPM 379  
Tofreceptl: 3709180257  
Tofreceptz: 3709180757  
Commemo2: 0257 AN 18 SEPTMX; ORIGINAL IN 9-12-2 EXPEDITIONS

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From: CNO  
Action: RDO TUTUILA

Precedence	Datel	09/22/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1448	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	09/22/37	Referback3
Officeno	20	Toffz	1948	Referback4
				Referforw4

Text: TUTUILA ABSTRACTS JUNE TRAFFIC DESTINED LAE NEW GUINEA WITH RATE FIFTY CENTS PER WORD SUVA RENDERS DEBIT BILL SAME TRAFFIC SIXTY SIX CENTS PER WORD RATE FORMERLY USED THIRTY SIX CENTS ASCERTAIN AND ADVISE CORRECT RATE APPLICABLE EARHART TRAFFIC DESTINED LAE

Dztzf 193709221948CNO  
Source: SECNAV Copyno: 0 Record No: 2935

Header2: RELEASED BY JOS. R. REDMAN  
Commemo2: 20,20A,20H

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From: HITE  
Action: HAMPTON

Precedence	N	Datel	09/30/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	0917	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	83	Datez	09/30/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	HI	Toffz	1947	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: RADIO HONOLULU CK83 GOVT INT NITE 30TH 0917: GOVT INT HAMPTON ACTG DIR TERRITORIES WASHINGTON:- FOLLOWING FROM BLACK QUOTE  
REURAD TWENTY NINTH FORWARDING BILL IN QUESTION G P PUTNAM FOR PAYMENT DIRECT TO CHIEF OF FINANCE ARMY WASHINGTON SINCE THESE  
GRENADES WERE FOR USE DURING EARHART LANDING AND WERE PARTIALLY USED FRIGHTENING BIRDS AND REST OF NO VALUE NOW STOP SECOND BILL  
FOR SHOTGUN SHELLS FROM HAWAIIAN ORDNANCE THIRTY SIX DOLLARS SEVENTY CENTS ALSO TO PUTNAM STOP LETTERS TO ARMY AND COPIES  
DIVISION EXPLAINING ACTION UNQUOTE.; HITE ACTING GOVERNOR OF HAWAII.

Dztzf 193709301947HITE  
Source: 9-12-1 Copyno: 0 Record No: 2592  
Comment1 MISSING RADIOGRAM OF 29TH

Header2: NPG 8496  
Tofreceptl: 3709301850  
Tofreceptz: 3709302350  
Commemo2: 1850 VPMX 30 SEPT.

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From: COMDT CG  
Action: COMFRANDIV

Precedence	R	Datel	04/29/38	Referback	80291105 ( )	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	XXXX	Referback1		Referforw1
Style				Referback2		Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	04/29/38	Referback3		Referforw3
Officeno	80	Toffz	XXXX	Referback4		Referforw4

Text: YOUR 8029 1105 AFFIRMATIVE WITH EXCEPTION ANY MATERIAL OF CONTROVERSIAL NATURE

Dztzf 19380429XXXXCOMDT CG  
Source: RG26-AE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2177  
Comment1 MISSING 8029 1105 - SEE COMMEMO2

Commemo2: GBG RELEASING OFFICER; 8029 MR RECK CORRESPONDENT OF OAKLAND TRIBUNE REQUESTS ACESS [SIC] TO EARHART FLIGHT FILES THIS OFFICE FOR PURPOSE OF WRITING FEATURE ARTICLE ON DATE OF ANNIVERSARY OF FLIGHT RECK WELL KNOWN THIS OFFICE AND IT IS FELT WILL WRITE AN ARTICLE OF CREDIT TO COAST GUARD REQUEST AUTHORITY FURNISH SUCH INFORMATION AS AVAILABLE THIS OFFICE 1105

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Header1: Z QUAX V QUAC Q QUAH GR 69

From: COMFRANDIV  
Action: COMHAWSEC

Info1: COMDT CG

Precedence	Datel	05/08/38	Referback	Referforw	80091200 (193805092000COMFRANDIV)
Classific	Toffl	0735	Referback1	Referforw1	80081315 (193805081815COMDT CG)
Style			Referback2	Referforw2	80081110 (193805081910COMFRANDIV)
Group	69	Datez 05/08/38	Referback3	Referforw3	80091150 (193805092220COMHAWSEC)
Officeno	80	Toffz 1535	Referback4	Referforw4	80091151 (193805092221COMHAWSEC)

Text: PLEASE CONVOY [SIC - CONVEY] TO MR BLACK DIVISION COMMANDERS APOLOGIES FOR REFERENCE TO HIM IN OAKLAND TRIBUNE SYNDICATED ARTICLE ON EARHART FLIGHT AND ASSURE HIM THAT DIVISION WILL WITHDRAW PERMISSION TO USE FURTHER MATTER FROM ITS FILES AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO HAVE PUBLISHED A DISCLAIMER BY THE DIVISION OF IMPLIED CRITICISM OF HIM IN THIS ARTICLE PERIOD WITH MR BLACKS PERMISSION YOU MAY RELEASE THIS DISPATCH TO LOCAL PRESS

Dztzf 193805081535COMFRANDIV  
Source: CGHQ Copyno: 0 Record No: 2127

Tofreceptl: 3805081137  
Tofreceptz: 3805081637  
Commemo2: TOR 1137 NAVY NR 9 BL.; PUBLIC RELATIONS W/ INITIALS; PHONE COM. GELLY AT 1155 AM; COPY TO PUBLIC RELATIONS  
Source: RG26-AE \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2178 \*\*\*\*\*  
Tofreceptl: 3805081137  
Tofreceptz: 3805081637  
Commemo2: TOR 1137 NAVY NR 9 BL.; OPERATIONS W/ INITIALS; ORIG TO PUBLIC RELATIONS

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Header1: Z QUAC V QUAH P GR 30

From: COMDT CG  
Action: COMFRANDIV

Precedence	P	Datel	05/08/38	Referback	80080735 (193805081535COMFRANDIV)	Referforw	80081110 (193805081910COMFRANDIV)
Classific		Toffl	1315	Referback1		Referforw1	80091150 (193805092220COMHAWSEC)
Style				Referback2		Referforw2	80091200 (193805092000COMFRANDIV)
Group	30	Datez	05/08/38	Referback3		Referforw3	80091151 (193805092221COMHAWSEC)
Officeno	80	Toffz	1815	Referback4		Referforw4	

Text: YOUR 8008 0735 FORWARD BY AIRMAIL THIS DATE COPIES OF ARTICLE REFERRED TO PERIOD FORWARD BY DISPATCH DETAILS OF MATERIAL RELEASED TO PRESS RESULTING IN OAKLAND TRIBUNE ARTICLE

Dztzf 193805081815COMDT CG  
Source: RG26-AE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2179

Header2: CG 6 BL M NPG T  
Tofdelivl: 3805081316  
Tofdelivz: 3805081816  
Commemo2: TOD 1316 NAVY NR 6 BL.; JRM RELEASING OFFICER

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Header1: Z QUAH V QUAC P GR 98

From: COMFRANDIV  
Action: COMDT CG

Precedence	P	Datel	05/08/38	Referback	80081315 (193805081815COMDT CG)	Referforw	80091151 (193805092221COMHAWSEC)
Classific		Toffl	1110	Referback1		Referforw1	80091200 (193805092000COMFRANDIV)
Style				Referback2		Referforw2	80091150 (193805092220COMHAWSEC)
Group	98	Datez	05/08/38	Referback3		Referforw3	
Officeno	80	Toffz	1910	Referback4		Referforw4	

Text: YOUR 8008 1315 ACCESS TO FILES RELATING EARHART FLIGHT GIVEN OAKLAND TRIBUNE REPRESENTATIVE FOR PURPORTED PURPOSE ANNIVERSARY ARTICLE ON FLIGHT AND ON CONDITION NO CONTROVERSIAL MATTER TO BE RELEASED PERIOD FIRST OF FIVE ARTICLES APPEARING THIS SUNDAY MORNING WITHOUT REFERENCE TO DIVISION FOR REVIEW FEATURES PORTION ITASCA REPORT STATING BLACK FAILED TO PROVIDE PROPER BATTERIES FOR DIRECTION FINDER ON HOWLAND AND IMPLYING FAULT PERIOD DIVISION CONSIDERS AGREEMENT VIOLATED AND HAS ASKED TRIBUNE TO DEFER FURTHER PUBLICATION UNTIL CONFERENCE TOMORROW MONDAY PERIOD MEANWHILE ANOTHER PAPER INSISTS ON RIGHT OF ACCESS TO FILE MATERIAL ARTICLE FOLLOWS BY AIRMAIL

Dztzf 193805081910COMFRANDIV  
Source: CGHQ Copyno: 0 Record No: 2128

Tofreceptl: 3805081424  
Tofreceptz: 3805081924  
Commemo2: TOR 1424 NAVY NR 13 BL.; PUBLIC RELATIONS; PHONED COMDR GELLY 2:45 PM  
Source: RG26-AE \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2180 \*\*\*\*\*  
Tofreceptl: 3805081424  
Tofreceptz: 3805081924  
Commemo2: TOR 1424 NAVY NR 13 BL.; OPERATIONS

Header1: Z QUAX V QUAC Q QUAH GR 82

From: COMFRANDIV  
Action: COMHAWSEC

Info1: COMDT CG

Precedence	Date1 05/09/38	Referback 80080735 (193805081535COMFRANDIV)	Referforw 80091150 (193805092220COMHAWSEC)
Classific	Toff1 1200	Referback1 80081315 (193805081815COMDT CG)	Referforw1 80091151 (193805092221COMHAWSEC)
Style		Referback2 80081110 (193805081910COMFRANDIV)	Referforw2
Group	82 Datez 05/09/38	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	80 Toffz 2000	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: AFTER CONFERENCE WITH MANAGING EDITOR OAKLAND TRIBUNE AGREED UNWISE TO SUPPRESS OTHER INSTALLMENTS EARHART ARTICLE PERIOD CAPT PARKER PERSONALLY EDITED TWO SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS AND FURNISHED TRIBUNE WITH FOLLOWING SPECIAL RELEASE COMING FROM HIM QUOTE IT IS MY CONSIDERED JUDGEMENT THAT THE WANT OF BATTERIES FOR DIRECTION FINDER TEMPORARILY MOUNTED AT HOWLAND ISLAND HAD NO BEARING ON LOSS OF EARHART PLANE UNQUOTE IN VIEW ABOVE SUGGEST MY 8008 0725 [SIC - 0735] NOT REPEAT NOT BE RELEASED TO LOCAL PRESS IF NOT ALREADY DONE

Dztzf 193805092000COMFRANDIV  
Source: CGHQ Copyno: 0 Record No: 2129

Header2: CG29

Tofreceptl: 3805091600  
Tofreceptz: 3805092100

Commemo2: TOR 1600 NAVY 29 WD; PUBLIC RELATIONS W/ INITIALS

Source: RG26-AE \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2181 \*\*\*\*\*

Text: AFTER CONFERENCE WITH MANAGING EDITOR OAKLAND TRIBUNE AGREED UNWISE TO SUPPRESS OTHER INSTALLMENTS EARHART ARTICLE PERIOD CAPT PARKER PERSONALLY EDITED TWO SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS AND FURNISHED TRIBUNE WITH FOLLOWING SPECIAL RELEASE COMING FROM HIM QUOTE IT IS MY CONSIDERED JUDGEMENT THAT THE WANT OF BATTERIES FOR DIRECTION FINDER TEMPORARILY MOUNTED AT HOWLAND ISLAND HAD NO BEARING [SIC - BEARING] ON LOSS OF EARHART PLANE UNQUOTE IN VIEW ABOVE SUGGEST MY 8008 0725 [SIC - 0735] NOT REPEAT NOT BE RELEASED TO LOCAL PRESS IF NOT ALREADY DONE

Header2: CG29

Tofreceptl: 3805091600  
Tofreceptz: 3805092100  
Commemo2: TOR 1600 NAVY 29 WD

Header1: Z QUAC V QUAX Q QUAH NITE QUAH GR 29

From: COMHAWSEC  
Action: COMFRANDIV

Info1: COMDT CG (NITE)

Precedence	Date1 05/09/38	Referback 80091200 (193805092000COMFRANDIV)	Referforw 80091151 (193805092221COMHAWSEC)
Classific	Toff1 1150	Referback1 80081110 (193805081910COMFRANDIV)	Referforw1
Style		Referback2 80081315 (193805081815COMDT CG)	Referforw2
Group	29 Datez 05/09/38	Referback3 80080735 (193805081535COMFRANDIV)	Referforw3
Officeno	80 Toffz 2220	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: YOUR 8009 1200 ADVISED MR BLACK CONTENTS YOUR 8008 0735 PERIOD YOUR 8008 0735 HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO LOCAL PRESS

Dztzf 193805092220COMHAWSEC  
Source: CGHQ Copyno: 0 Record No: 2130

Header2: CG34

Tofreceptl: 3805091815  
Tofreceptz: 3805092315

Commemo2: TOR 1815 NAVY 34 WD; PUBLIC RELATIONS

Source: RG26-AE \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2183 \*\*\*\*\*

Header2: CG34

Tofreceptl: 3805091815  
Tofreceptz: 3805092315  
Commemo2: TOR 1815 NAVY 34 WD

Header1: Z QUAC V QUAX Q QUAH NITE QUAH GR 36

From: COMHAWSEC  
Action: COMFRANDIV

Info1: COMDT CG (NITE)

Precedence	R Date1 05/09/38	Referback 80080735 (193805081535COMFRANDIV)	Referforw
Classific	Toff1 1151	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	36 Datez 05/09/38	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	80 Toffz 2221	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: FOR CAPTAIN PARKER MESSAGE OF EIGHTH MUCH APPRECIATED WOULD APPRECIATE COPIES ARTICLES IN QUESTION BUT UNLESS PUBLISHED HERE WILL NOT ACT IN REFUTATION PERIOD WILL ABIDE BY YOUR HANDLING MAINLAND CORRECTION R B BLACK

Dztzf 193805092221COMHAWSEC  
Source: RG26-AE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2182

Header2: CG 33

Tofreceptl: 3805091814  
Tofreceptz: 3805092314  
Commemo2: TOR 1814 NAVY 33 WD