

Header1: Z TORY V DOVE Q P1W PPPP GR 35

From: COM11  
Action: COM14 Info1: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	P	Datel	07/12/37	Referback	00121120 (193707122150COM14)	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1655	Referback1	20110905 (193707111705COM11)	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	00101145 (193707102215COM14)	Referforw2
Group	35	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3		Referforw3
Officeno	20	Toffz	0055	Referback4		Referforw4

Text: YOUR 0012 1120 ALL DISTANCES AND SPEEDS ARE BASED ON LAND MILES PERIOD TWENTY FOUR AND ONE HALF HOURS FLIGHT DURATION WAS BASED ON RUMOR WHICH WE FOUND OUT TODAY WAS IN ERROR

Dztzf 193707130055COM11  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1889

Header2: HU AD V NPM HU NR 57 AD NR 35 12 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707121518 Toflread1: 3707121540  
Tofreceptz: 3707130148 Toflreadz: 3707130210  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, WAR PLANS [WITH NMH AS INITIALS], OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO, DIST. WAR PLANS OFFICER;  
COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1047 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: HU AD V NPM HU NR 57 AD NR 35 12 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707121518  
Tofreceptz: 3707130148

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Header1: Z VEAL V NIKM PPP GR 9

From: LEXINGTON  
Action: WB SF

Precedence	P	Datel	07/12/37	Referback		Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1525	Referback1		Referforw1
Style				Referback2		Referforw2
Group	9	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3		Referforw3
Officeno	95	Toffz	0155	Referback4		Referforw4

Text: LEXINGTON 31062 73100 06403 07581 63198 65850

Dztzf 193707130155LEXINGTON  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1056  
Comment1 DATEL LISTED IS 13; SHOULD BE 12, BASED UPON NAVIGATION

Header2: HU AD FA V NPM HU NR 62 FA NR 25 AD NR 37 12 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707121543  
Tofreceptz: 3707130213

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From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: SWAN  
Action2: ITASCA

Precedence		Datel	07/12/37	Referback		Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1530	Referback1		Referforw1
Style				Referback2		Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3		Referforw3
Officeno	00	Toffz	0200	Referback4		Referforw4

Text: AS SUPPLY LIMITED USE EVERY EFFORT TO CONSERVE FUEL STEAM AT MOST ECONOMICAL SPEED

Dztzf 193707130200COMDESRON 2  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 590

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Header1: Z TORY V NECR GR 18

From: COLORADO  
Action: COM14

Precedence		Datel	07/12/37	Referback		Referforw	20121745 (193707130415COM14)
Classific		Toffl	1515	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style				Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	18	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3		Referforw3	
Officeno	20	Toffz	0245	Referback4		Referforw4	

Text: REQUEST PERMISSION TO SECURE THIS FREQUENCY AT 1830 ZONE TEN ONE HALF AND ASSUME NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS

Dztzf 193707130245COLORADO  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1891

Header2: AD V NPM NR 43 12 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707121727 Toflread1: 3707130758  
Tofreceptz: 3707130357 Toflreadz: 3707131828  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, DCO FOR ACTION, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1044 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: AD V NPM NR 43 12 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707121727  
Tofreceptz: 3707130357

Header1: Z TORY V NECR Q A3U F5L MUSK P1W NITE GR 11

From: COLORADO  
Action: COM14

Info1: COMBATSHIPS  
Info2: CINCUS  
Info3: CNO  
Info4: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	N	Datel	07/12/37	Referback	00110945 (193707112015COM14)	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1533	Referback1		Referforw1
Style				Referback2		Referforw2
Group	11	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3		Referforw3
Officeno	10	Toffz	0303	Referback4		Referforw4

Text: YOUR 0011 0945 FUELING COMPLETED PROCEEDING PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED DUTIES

Dztzf 193707130303COLORADO  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1892

Header2: AD V NPM NR 52 12 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707121846 Toflreadl: 3707130804  
Tofreceptz: 3707130516 Toflreadz: 3707131834

Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1046 \*\*\*\*\*

Header2: AD V NPM NR 52 12 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707121846  
Tofreceptz: 3707130516

From: COM14  
Action: CNO

Info1: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	U	Datel	07/12/37	Referback	00101205 (193707102235COM14)	Referforw	00122344 (193707130444CNO)
Classific	C	Toffl	1720	Referback1		Referforw1	00122100 (193707130730COM14)
Style	CI			Referback2		Referforw2	00131200 (193707131700CNO)
Group	0	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3		Referforw3	
Officeno	00	Toffz	0350	Referback4		Referforw4	

Text: THE ITASCA IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT AROIAI ISLAND BY TOMORROW MORNING. IN ORDER TO SEARCH GILBERT ISLAND AN ANSWER TO MY 0010 1205 IS DESIRED

Dztzf 193707130350COM14  
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1351

Header2: RELEASED BY X-H: Y-H

Tofreceptl: 3707122320  
Tofreceptz: 3707130420

Commemo2: TOR IN CDE RM 2320 12 JULY 1937; ACTION: 38: 10A,11,13,13D,16,20,BUAER,FILE

Header1: Z NECR V TORY GR 6

From: COM14  
Action: COLORADO

Precedence		Datel	07/12/37	Referback	20121515 (193707130245COLORADO)	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1745	Referback1		Referforw1
Style				Referback2		Referforw2
Group	6	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3		Referforw3
Officeno	20	Toffz	0415	Referback4		Referforw4

Text: YOUR 2012 1515 AFFIRMATIVE

Dztzf 193707130415COM14  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1045

Header2: AD V NPM NR 45 12 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707121812  
Tofreceptz: 3707130442

From: CNO  
Action: COM14

Info1: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	P	Datel	07/12/37	Referback	00121720 (193707130350COM14)	Referforw	00122100 (193707130730COM14)
Classific	C	Toffl	2344	Referback1	00101205 (193707102235COM14)	Referforw1	00131200 (193707131700CNO)
Style	CI			Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3		Referforw3	
Officeno	00	Toffz	0444	Referback4		Referforw4	

Text: WE HAVE INITIATED ACTION WITH THE STATE DEPT IN REGARD TO SEARCHING GILBERT ISLAND BY AIRCRAFT

Dztzf 193707130444CNO  
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1352

Header2: RELEASED BY CAPT TAFFINDER (FONE)

Commemo2: ORIGINATOR: 38: 10A,11,13,13D,16,19,20,BUAER,FILE

Header1: Z D6K V P1W Q TORY GR 28

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: EARHART SEARCH GROUP Info1: COM14

Precedence	Date1	07/12/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1	1730	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	28	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3
Officeno	00	Toffz	0500	Referback4
				Referforw4

Text: POSITION SIXTEEN HUNDRED ZONE PLUS ELEVEN ONE HALF TIME FIVE DEGREES FIVE MINUTES NORTH ONE SEVENTY FOUR ZERO NINE WEST COURSE TWO TWO SEVEN SPEED EIGHTEEN

Dztzf 193707130500COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1893

Header2: HU AD V NPM HU NR 78 AD NR 64 12 JULY 1937  
Tofrecept1: 3707121955 Toflread1: 3707130802  
Tofreceptz: 3707130625 Toflreadz: 3707131832  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1048 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: HU AD V NPM HU NR 78 AD NR 64 12 JULY 1937  
Tofrecept1: 3707121955  
Tofreceptz: 3707130625  
Source: THOMPSON \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 594 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1:  
Comment1 LEXINGTON IS FLAG SHIP COMDESRON 2

Header1: L Z A5L BANK V DICE GR 17

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

Precedence	Date1	07/12/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1	1830	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	17	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3
Officeno	17	Toffz	0500	Referback4
				Referforw4

Text: 45 PEARL DEPARTURE FROM HOWLAND ISLAND AREA COLORADO FOR PEARLHARBOR ENTRANCE ARRIVE NINE HOURS SIXTEENTH

Dztzf 193707130500MRO HONOLULU  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1051

Header2: PM69JB13JULY  
Tofrecept1: 3707122002  
Tofreceptz: 3707130632

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Date1	07/12/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1	1757	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3
Officeno	60	Toffz	0557	Referback4
				Referforw4

Text: DAYLIGHT SEARCH TODAY TWO THIRTY SOUTH ONE SEVEN NINE ZERO ZERO WEST TO TWO THIRTY FIVE SOUTH ONE SEVEN EIGHT ZERO ZERO EAST ESTIMATED VISIBLE FRON FIFTEEN MILES VISIBILITY NINE CEILING UNLIMITED SEA TWO

Dztzf 193707130557ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 591

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Date1	07/12/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1	1803	Referback1	Referforw1
Style	CO		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3
Officeno	99	Toffz	0603	Referback4
				Referforw4

Text: (CODE MESSAGE.)

Dztzf 193707130603ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 592

Header1: Z TORY V NECR NITE GR 37

From: COLORADO  
Action: COM14

Precedence	N	Datel	07/12/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1920	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	37	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	10	Toffz	0650	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: DESTROYERS HAVING TAKEN LESS FUEL THAN ANTICIPATED WILL NOT BE NECESSARY COLORADO FUEL PEARLHARBOR REQUEST TUG WITH MAIL STORES AND PERSONNEL MEET COLORADO BERTH THIRTY ONE 0900 FRIDAY SIXTEENTH EXACT HOUR WILL BE CONFIRMED LATER

Dztzf 193707130650COLORADO  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1049

Header2: PM72 12 JULY  
Tofreceptl: 3707122123  
Tofreceptz: 3707130753

From: COM14  
Action: CNO Info: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	P	Datel	07/12/37	Referback	00122344 (193707130444CNO)	Referforw	00131200 (193707131700CNO)
Classific	C	Toffl	2100	Referback1	00121720 (193707130350COM14)	Referforw1	
Style				Referback2	00101205 (193707102235COM14)	Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3		Referforw3	
Officeno	00	Toffz	0730	Referback4		Referforw4	

Text: IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION RAPIDLY IF THE GILBERT ISLANDS ARE TO BE SCOUTED DUE TO THE FUEL SITUATION

Dztzf 193707130730COM14  
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1353

Header2: RELEASED BY X-K; Y-H  
Tofreceptl: 3707130310  
Tofreceptz: 3707130810  
Commemo2: TOR IN CDE RM 0310 13 JULY 1937; ACTION: 38; 10A,11,13,13D,19,20,BUAER,FILE

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence		Datel	07/12/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1958	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	60	Toffz	0758	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: LAT 0245 SOUTH LONG 17733 EAST

Dztzf 193707130758ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 593

Header1: Z D6K V P1W NITE GR 17

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: EARHART SEARCH GROUP

Precedence	N	Datel	07/12/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	2055	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	17	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00	Toffz	0825	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: LEXINGTON TWENTY HUNDRED POSITION FOUR DEGREES EIGHTEEN MINUTES NORTH ONE SEVENTY FIVE ZERO SIX WEST

Dztzf 193707130825COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1885

Header2: AD NR 6 13 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707130558 Toflreadl: 3707130807  
Tofreceptz: 3707131628 Toflreadz: 3707131837  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1055 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: AD NR 6 13 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707130558  
Tofreceptz: 3707131628  
Commemo2: INFO EARHART FILE.  
Source: THOMPSON \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 597 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1:  
Text: LEXINGTON TWENTY HUNDRED POSITION FOUR DEGREE EIGHTEEN MINUTES NORTH ONE SEVENTY FIVE ZERO SIX WEST

Header1: Z TORY V P1W GR 83

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: COM14

Precedence	Datel 07/12/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 2010	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	83 Datez 07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00 Toffz 0840	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: SWAN NOON POSITION ONE DEGREES SOUTH ONE SEVENTY FORTY FIVE WEST SEARCHING ON COURSE TWO FIVE TWO TO A POINT LATITUDE TWO DEGREES SOUTH LONGITUDE ONE EIGHTY ITASCA NOON POSITION TWO THIRTY THREE SOUTH ONE SEVENTY NINE TWENTY FOUR EAST SEARCHING ON COURSE TWO SIX SIX DESTROYERS FUELED BY COLORADO AND PROCEEDING TO POSITIONS FOR TOMORROWS OPERATIONS LEXINGTON SIXTEEN HUNDRED POSITION FIVE DEGREES FIVE MINUTES NORTH ONE SEVENTY FOUR ZERO NINE WEST NO CHANGE IN PLANS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FOR TOMORROW TUESDAY

Dztzf 193707130840COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1894

Header2: HU AD V NPM HR NR 87 AD NR 73 JULY 12,1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707122135 Toflreadl: 3707130801  
Tofreceptz: 3707130805 Toflreadz: 3707131831  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1050 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: HU AD V NPM HR NR 87 AD NR 73 JULY 12, 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707122135  
Tofreceptz: 3707130805

From: LONDON  
Action: STATE

Precedence	Datel 07/13/37	Referback ST121400 (193707121900STATE)	Referforw ST151700 (193707152200STATE)
Classific	Toffl 1300	Referback1	Referforw1 LO161200 (193707161100LONDON)
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0 Datez 07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	LO Toffz 1200	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: GRAY, LONDON, DATED JULY 13, 1937, REC'D 9 A.M.; SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON.; RUSH. 463 JULY 13, 1 P.M.; DEPARTMENT'S 289, JULY 12, 2 P.M.; FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISES AUTHORIZATION GRANTED.; BINGHAM

Dztzf 193707131200LONDON  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2367

Tofreceptl: 3707130900  
Tofreceptz: 3707131400  
Commemo2: KLP:DDM; SEARCHING OF GILBERT ISLANDS FOR AMELIA EARHART BY AIRCRAFT FROM USS LEXINGTON

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Datel 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 0230	Referback1	Referforw1
Style	CO	Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0 Datez 07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	99 Toffz 1430	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: (CODE MESSAGE.)

Dztzf 193707131430ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 596

From: BOEGER  
Action: UNKNOWN

Precedence	Datel 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 0957	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	14 Datez 07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	BO Toffz 1457	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: NBK NEWYORK NY 957A JULY 13 1937; RADIO OPERATOR; SANFRANCISCO CALIF; MISS EARHART LOCATION SOS SIGNAL FISHER CAPE LINE NEAR OIL TOWER STRAIGHT AROUND ISLANDS.; DR. JEANE C BOEGER

Dztzf 193707131457BOEGER  
Source: COM12 Copyno: 0 Record No: 3217

Header2: M4WU F 14; RECEIVED VIA WESTERN UNION  
Tofreceptl: 3707130821  
Tofreceptz: 3707131621  
Commemo2: 0821 JULY 13; A 10, Q 01, 11, 19, 20, OINC, CWO; LD 2008

From: CNO  
Action: COM14  
Info1: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	P	Datel	07/13/37	Referback	00122100 (193707130730COM14)	Referforw
Classific	C	Toffl	1200	Referback1	00122344 (193707130444CNO)	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	00121720 (193707130350COM14)	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3	00101205 (193707102235COM14)	Referforw3
Officeno	00	Toffz	1700	Referback4		Referforw4

Text: DIPLOMATIC ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO CONDUCT A SEARCH BY AIRCRAFT OF GILBERT ISLANDS AND THE SURROUNDING TERRITORIAL WATERS

Dztzf 193707131700CNO  
Source: CNO  
Copyno: 0  
Record No: 1354

Header2: RELEASED BY X-M: Y-M  
Commemo2: ORIGINATOR: 38; 10A,11,13,16,19,13D,FILE

Header1: Z NRDT QUAX V QUAC Q QUAH GR 7

From: COMFRANDIV  
Action: TANEY  
Action2: COMHAWSEC  
Info1: COMDT CG

Precedence	R	Datel	07/13/37	Referback	60130932 ( )	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	0937	Referback1		Referforw1
Style				Referback2		Referforw2
Group	7	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3		Referforw3
Officeno	60	Toffz	1737	Referback4		Referforw4

Text: CONFORM TO HEADQUARTERS 6013 0932

Dztzf 193707131737COMFRANDIV  
Source: RG26-SF  
Copyno: 0  
Record No: 2159  
Comment1 MISSING 6013 0932 [SEE COMMEMO2]

Header2: CG 43 B  
Tofreceptl: 3707131512  
Tofreceptz: 3707132012  
Commemo2: TOR 1512 NAVY 43 KE; OPERATIONS W/ INITIALS; REF: 6013 IMPERATIVE TANEY BE READY JULY TWENTY FIFTH AND MAINTAINED IN READINESS FOR EXCLUSIVE DUTY WITH SECRETARY OF TREASURY 0932

Header1: Z NRUI V P1W Q D6K TORY PPP GR 73

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: ITASCA  
Info1: EARHART SEARCH GROUP  
Info2: COM14

Precedence	P	Datel	07/13/37	Referback		Referforw
Classific		Toffl	0700	Referback1		Referforw1
Style				Referback2		Referforw2
Group	73	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3		Referforw3
Officeno	00	Toffz	1830	Referback4		Referforw4

Text: PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH SEARCH FOR LOST EARHART PERSONNEL AND PLANE SEARCH ARORAI THEN TAMANA THEN ONOTOA ISLANDS THEN PROCEED TO NORTHWEST AND NORTH ON WEST SIDE OF GILBERT ISLANDS INVESTIGATING NONUTI KURIA AND MAIANA PUT IN AT TARAWA FOR INFORMATION THEN INVESTIGATE APIA TARITARI AND MARAKI CONSERVE FUEL REPORT PROGRESS RENDEZVOUS WITH LEXINGTON IN LATITUDE ONE DEGREE SOUTH LONGITUDE ONE SEVENTY SEVEN DEGREES EAST FOR REFUELING ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED SATURDAY SEVENTEENTH

Dztzf 193707131830COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14  
Copyno: 0  
Record No: 1902

Header2: AD V NPM HU NR 42 AD NR 34 13 JULY 1937; TO HU FOR INFORMATION  
Tofreceptl: 3707130905  
Toflreadl: 3707130921  
Tofreceptz: 3707131935  
Toflreadz: 3707131951  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1057 \*\*\*\*\*

Header2: AD V NPM HU NR 42 AD NR 34 13 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707130905  
Tofreceptz: 3707131935  
Commemo2: TO HU FOR INFORMATION  
Source: THOMPSON \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 598 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1:  
Text: PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH SEARCH FOR LOST EARHART PERSONNEL AND PLANE SEARCH ARORAI THEN TAMANA THEN OTOAISLAND THEN PROCEED TO NORTHWEST AND NORTH ON WEST SIDE OF GILBERT ISLANDS INVESTIGATING NONUTI KURIA AND MAIANA PUT IN AT TARAWA FOR INFORMATION THEN INVESTIGATE APIA TARITARI AND MARAKI CONSERVE FUEL REPORT PROGRESS RENDEZVOUS WITH LEXINGTON IN LATITUDE ONE DEGREE SOUTH LONGITUDE ONE SEVENTY SEVEN DEGREES EAST FOR REFUELING ABOUT 1500 SATURDAY 17TH

Header1: Z NIJP V P1W Q D6K TORY PPP GR 51

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: SWAN

Info1: EARHART SEARCH GROUP  
Info2: COM14

Precedence	P	Datel 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl 0710	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	51	Datez 07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00	Toffz 1840	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO NUKUNAU ISLAND IN GILBERT GROUP TO SEARCH FOR LOST EARHART PLANE AND PERSONNEL UPON COMPLETION SEARCH PERU THEN TAPETEOUEA OR DRUMOND THEN NONUTI ISLAND CONSERVE FUEL REPORT PROGRESS RENDEZVOUS WITH LEXINGTON IN LATITUDE ONE DEGREE SOUTH LONGITUDE ONE SEVENTY SEVEN EAST ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED SATURDAY SEVENTEENTH

Dztzf 193707131840COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1903

Header2: AD V NPM HU NR 46 AD NR 35 13 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707130923 Toflreadl: 3707130947  
Tofreceptz: 3707131953 Toflreadz: 3707132017

Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1061 \*\*\*\*\*

Header2: AD V NPM HR 46 AD NR 35 13 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707130923  
Tofreceptz: 3707131953

Source: THOMPSON \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 599 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1:

Text: PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO NUKUNAU ISLAND IN GILBERT GROUP TO SEARCH FOR LOST EARHART PLANE AND PERSONNEL UPON COMPLETION SEARCH PERU THEN TAPETEOUEA OR DRUMOND THEN NUNUT ISLAND CONSERVE FUEL REPORT PROGRESS RENDEZVOUS WITH LEXINGTON IN LATITUDE 1 DEGREE SOUTH LONGITUDE 177 EAST ABOUT 1500 SATURDAY 17TH

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Header1: Z D6K V NIKM Q HUNT PPP GR 129

From: LEXINGTON  
Action: EARHART SEARCH GROUP

Info1: FAB PH

Precedence	P	Datel 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl 0710	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	129	Datez 07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	95	Toffz 1840	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: FORECAST SEARCH AREA TODAY EASTERN PORTION BROKEN CLOUDS CEILING MOSTLY UNLIMITED OCCASIONAL RAIN SQUALLS VISIBILITY 20 MILES EXCEPT IN RAIN AREAS SURFACE WIND SOUTHEAST 17 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT EASTERLY 25 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS UNDESIREABLE TO AVERAGE WESTERN PORTION MOSTLY OVERCAST WITH HEAVY RAIN VISIBILITY INDIFFERENT SURFACE WINDS EAST 20 TO 25 KNOTS WITH STRONG GUSTS SHIFTING TO SOUTHEAST WINDS ALOFT EASTERLY 25 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS BAD TO UNDESIREABLE TONIGHT GENERALLY IMPROVING WITH PARTLY CLOUDY SKY OCCASIONAL RAIN SQUALLS SURFACE WIND SOUTHEAST 15 TO 20 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT EASTERLY 25 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS MOSTLY AVERAGE TOMORROW PARTLY CLOUDY WITH MOSTLY UNLIMITED CEILING OCCASIONAL RAIN SQUALLS VISIBILITY 20 MILES EXCEPT IN RAIN AREAS SURFACE WIND SOUTHEAST 15 TO 20 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT EASTERLY 25 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS MOSTLY AVERAGE

Dztzf 193707131840LEXINGTON  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1907

Header2: HU AD FA V NPM HU NR 56 AD NR 42 FA NR 37 13 JULY 1937 INFORMATION

Tofreceptl: 3707131047 Toflreadl: 3707131112  
Tofreceptz: 3707132117 Toflreadz: 3707132142

Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1066 \*\*\*\*\*

Text: FORECAST SEARCH AREA TODAY EASTERN PORTION BROKEN CLOUDS CEILING MOSTLY UNLIMITED OCCASIONAL RAIN SQUALLS VISIBILITY 20 MILES EXCEPT IN RAIN AREAS SURFACE WIND SOUTHEAST 17 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT EASTERLY 25 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS UNDESIREABLE TO AVERAGE WESTERN PORTION MOSTLY OVERCAST WITH HEAVY RAIN VISIBILITY INDIFFERENT SURFACE WINDS EAST 20 TO 25 KNOTS WITH STRONG GUSTS SHIFTING TO SOUTHEAST WINDS ALOFT EASTERLY 25 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS BAD TO UNDESIREABLE TONIGHT GENERALLY IMPROVING WITH PARTLY CLOUDY SKY OCCASIONAL RAIN SQUALLS SURFACE WIND SOUTHEAST 15 TO 20 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT EASTERLY 25 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS MOSTLY AVERAGE TOMORROW PARTLY CLOUDY WITH MOSTLY UNLIMITED CEILING OCCASIONAL RAIN SQUALLS VISIBILITY 20 MILES EXCEPT IN RAIN AREAS SURFACE WIND SOUTHERLY 13 TO 20 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT EASTERLY 25 KNOTS [AAA] VISIBILITY [? ILLEGIBLE] MOSTLY AVERAGE

Header2: AD FA V NPM HU NR 56 AD NR 42 FA NR 37 13 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707131047  
Tofreceptz: 3707132117

Commemo2: EARHART

Header1: Z TORY V P1W Q D6K GR 75

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: COM14

Info1: EARHART SEARCH GROUP

Precedence	Datel 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 0730	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	75 Datez 07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00 Toffz 1900	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: SWAN AND ITASCA PROCEEDING AS BEFORE ITASCA SEARCHED TWO THIRTY SOUTH ONE SEVENTY NINE WEST TO TWO THIRTY FIVE SOUTH ONE SEVENTY EIGHT EAST VISIBLE FRONT FIFTEEN MILES SWAN TWENTY HUNDRED POSITION ONE DEGREE EIGHTEEN MINUTES SOUTH ONE SEVENTY SEVEN FORTY FOUR WEST AT 0636 TODAY LEXINGTON COMMENCED AIRCRAFT SEARCH AS PLANNED AT ORIGIN TWO DEGREES THIRTY MINUTES NORTH LONGITUDE ONE SEVENTY SEVEN WEST USING PLANE [SIC - PLAN] NUMBER TWO ITASCA SEARCHING GILBERT SWAN ENROUTE

Dztzf 193707131900COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1904

Header2: HU AD V NPM HU NR 49 AD NR 36 13 JULY 1937

Toflread1: 3707130940  
Toflreadz: 3707132010

Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1062 \*\*\*\*\*

Text: SWAN AND ITASCA PROCEEDING AS BEFORE ITASCA SEARCHED TWO THIRTY SOUTH ONE SEVENTY NINE WEST TO TWO THIRTY FIVE SOUTH ONE SEVENTY EIGHT EAST VISIBLE FRONT FIFTEEN MILES SWAN TWENTY HUNDRED POSITION ONE DEGREE EIGHTEEN MINUTES SOUTH ONE SEVENTY SEVEN FORTY FOUR WEST AT 0636 TODAY LEXINGTON COMMENCED AIRCRAFT SEARCH AS PLANNED AT ORIGIN TWO DEGREES THIRTY MINUTES NORTH LONGITUDE ONE SEVENTY SEVEN WEST USING PLAN NUMBER TWO ITASCA SEARCHING GILBERT SWAN ENROUTE

Header2: HU AD V NPM HY NR 49 AD NR 36 13 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707130930  
Tofreceptz: 3707132000

Commemo2: EARHART  
Source: THOMPSON \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 601 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1:  
Text: SWAN AND ITASCA PROCEEDING AS BEFORE ITASCA SEARCHED 230 SOUTH 179 WEST TO 235 SOUTH 178 EAST VISIBLE FRONT 15 MILES SWAN 2000 POSITION 1 DEGREE 18 MINUTES SOUTH 17744 WEST AT 0636 TODAY LEXINGTON COMMENCED AIRCRAFT SEARCH AS PLANNED AT ORIGIN 2 DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH LONGITUDE 177 WEST USING PLAN NUMBER TWO ITASCA SEARCHING GILBERTS SWAN ENROUTE

Header1: Z NADP NEVB V HUNT Q TORY GR 9

From: FAB PH  
Action: AVOCET  
Action2: SUNNADIN  
Info1: COM14

Precedence	Datel 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 0830	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	9 Datez 07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	95 Toffz 1900	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: SUNNADIN ASSUME PLANE GUARD DUTY AVOCET RELIEVED

Dztzf 193707131900FAB PH  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1901

Header2: AD V FA NR 2 13 JULY37

Tofreceptl: 3707130844  
Tofreceptz: 3707131914  
Toflread1: 3707130955  
Toflreadz: 3707132025

Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA. UNKNOWN REASON FOR PLANE GUARD.

Header1: Z NIKM V WIND Q MUSK P GR 52

From: COM1  
Action: LEXINGTON  
Info1: CNO

Precedence	P Datel 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw 20131510 (193707132010COM1)
Classific	Toffl 1420	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	52 Datez 07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	20 Toffz 1920	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: FROM WINNIPEG MANITOBA QUOTE COMMANDER USS LEXINGTON REPORT OF AMATEUR RADIO MR HAVER US FRIDAY JULY NINTH GAVE POSITION 173 W DASH 5 SOUTH ISLAND JESUS IN VICINITY ALSO ISLAND NAMELESS ON COURSE FARTHER NORTH 171 W DASH 3 S CONSIDER THESE ISLANDS BE INCLUDED IN SEARCH SIGNED W MCBRYDE

Dztzf 193707131920COM1  
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1355

Header2: 18YD T  
Tofreceptl: 3707131442  
Tofreceptz: 3707131942  
Toflread1: 3707131443  
Toflreadz: 3707131943  
Commemo2: 1442 M 13 JULY; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,13,16,19,20,PX,CWO; RELAYED  
Source: ONI \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2881 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: 18YD T  
Tofreceptl: 3707131442  
Tofreceptz: 3707131942  
Commemo2: 1442 M 13 JULY; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,13,16,19,20,PX, CWO; RELAYED



Source: COM14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1905 \*\*\*\*\*  
Text: FROM WINNEPEG MANITOBA QUOTE COMMANDER USS LEXINGTON REPORT OF AMATEUR RADIO MR HAVEN US FRIDAY JULY NINTH GAVE POSITION 173  
DASH 5 SOUTH ISLAND JESUS IN VINCINITY ALSO ISLAND NAMELESS ON COURSE FURTHER NORTH 171 W DASH 3 SOUTH CONSIDER THESE ISLANDS BE  
INCLUDED IN SEARCH SIGNED W MCBRYDE  
Header2: HU AD V NPM HU NR 53 AD NR 38 13 JULY 1937; INFORMATION  
Tofreceptl: 3707130945 Toflreadl: 3707131003  
Tofreceptz: 3707132015 Toflreadz: 3707132033  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 3 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1063 \*\*\*\*\*  
Text: FROM WINNEPEG MANITOBA QUOTE COMMANDER USS LEXINGTON REPORT OF AMATEUR RADIO MR HAVEN US FRIDAY JULY NINTH GAVE POSITION 173 W  
DASH 5 SOUTH ISLAND JESUS IN VICINITY ALSO ISLAND NAMELESS ON COURSE FARTHER NORTH 171 W DASH 3 S CONSIDER THESE ISLANDS BE  
INCLUDED IN SEARCH SIGNED W MCBRYDE  
Header2: HU AD V NPM HR NR 53 AD NR 38 13 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707130945  
Tofreceptz: 3707132015  
Source: COM12 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 4 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 3218 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: 3053 NSSMXDOJULY13; T NIKM  
Tofreceptl: 3707131152  
Tofreceptz: 3707131952  
Commemo2: 1152; 1159; Q 10, 19, 20, OINC, CWO; PHONED NRAB OAKLAND; LD 2045

From: WELTY  
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence	Datel 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 0804	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	11 Datez 07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	WE Toffz 1934	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON 11 DPR COLLECT THIRTEENTH 0804 DPR ASSD HONOLULU: 30635 SIXTY LEXINGTON PLANES IN AIR 30716: WELTY

Dztzf 193707131934WELTY  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1058

Header2: HU V NPM NR 43 13 JULY 1937  
Commemo2: INFORMATION. EARHART FILES.

Header1: Z NIKM V WIND Q MUSK P GR 17 [SIC - 16]

From: COM1  
Action: LEXINGTON Info1: CNO

Precedence	P Datel 07/13/37	Referback 20131420 (193707131920COM1)	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 1510	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	16 Datez 07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	20 Toffz 2010	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: MY 2013 1420 QUOTED MESSAGE RECEIVED VIA WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM AND FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION

Dztzf 193707132010COM1  
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1356

Header2: NAD 15 T  
Tofreceptl: 3707131516 Toflreadl: 3707131523  
Tofreceptz: 3707132016 Toflreadz: 3707132023  
Commemo2: 1516 BD 13 JUL; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,13,16,19,20,PX,CWO; RELAYED  
Source: ONI \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2882 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1: Z NIKM V WIND Q MUSK P GR 17

Header2: NAD 15 T  
Tofreceptl: 3707131516  
Tofreceptz: 3707132016  
Commemo2: 1516 BD 13 JUL; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,13,16,19,20,PX, CWO; RELAYED  
Source: COM14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1906 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1: Z NIKM V WIND Q MUSK PPP GR 16

Header2: HU AD V NPM HU NR 54 AD NR 40 13 JULY 1937 (FOR INFORMATION)  
Tofreceptl: 3707131015 Toflreadl: 3707131028  
Tofreceptz: 3707132045 Toflreadz: 3707132058  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 3 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1064 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1: Z NIKM V WIND Q MUSK PPP GR 16

Header2: HU AD V NPM HU NR 54 AD NR 40 13 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707131015  
Tofreceptz: 3707132045  
Source: COM12 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 4 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 3219 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1: Z NIKM V WIND Q MUSK P GR 17  
Header2: 3072 NSSMXDOJULY13; T NIKM  
Tofreceptl: 3707131223  
Tofreceptz: 3707132023  
Commemo2: 1223; Q 10, 20, OINC, CWO; LD 2055

Header1: Z MUSK V TORY P GR 82

From: COM14  
Action: CNO

Precedence	P	Datel	07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	0940	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	82	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	80	Toffz	2010	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: LEXINGTON COMMENCING SEARCH THIS MORNING PERIOD WEATHER PERMITTING EXPECTS IN FIVE DAYS TO COVER AREA BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS  
LATITUDE 3 DEGREES NORTH TO APPROXIMATELY 2 DEGREES SOUTH LONGITUDE 17530 WEST TO 17530 EAST PERIOD ITASCA ARRIVING ARORAI  
ISLAND THIS MORNING TO BEGIN SEARCH OF GILBERTS SWAN ENROUTE TO ASSIST WITH GILBERT SEARCH PERIOD COLORADO ARRIVES OFF  
PEARLHARBOR SIXTEENTH FOR MAIL AND STORES THEN PROCEED SANFRANCISCO WILL NOT REQUIRE FUEL PEARLHARBOR

Dztzf 193707132010COM14  
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1357

Header2: NPG 3851

Tofreceptl: 3707131719 Toflreadl: 3707131726  
Tofreceptz: 3707132219 Toflreadz: 3707132226

Commemo2: 1719 AG 13 JUL; ACTION: 38; 00A,05,10A,11,13,16,19,20,BUAER,PX, CWO

Source: CGHQ \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2117 \*\*\*\*\*

Text: LEXINGTON COMMENCING SEARCH THIS MORNING PERIOD WEATHER PERMITTING EXPECTS IN FIVE DAYS TO COVER AREA BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS LAT 3  
DEGREES NORTH TO APPROXIMATELY 2 DEGREES SOUTH LONG 17530 WEST TO 17530 EAST PERIOD ITASCA ARRIVING ARORAI ISLAND THIS MORNING  
TO BEGIN SEARCH OF GILBERTS SWAN ENROUTE TO ASSIST WITH GILBERT SEARCH PERIOD COLORADO ARRIVED OFF PEARLHARBOR SIXTEENTH FOR  
MAIL AND STORES THEN PROCEED SANFRANCISCO WILL NOT REQUIRE FUEL PEARLHARBOR

Header2: CG48

Tofreceptl: 3707131737  
Tofreceptz: 3707132237

Commemo2: TOR 1737 NAVY # 38 LN.; OPERATIONS W/ INITIALS

Source: ONI \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2883 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1:

Header2: NPG 3851

Tofreceptl: 3707131719  
Tofreceptz: 3707132219

Commemo2: 1719 AG 13 JUL; ACTION: 38; 00A,05,10A,11,13,16,19,20,BUAER, PX, CWO

Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 3 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1077 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1:

Text: LEXINGTON COMMENCING SEARCH THIS MORNING PERIOD WEATHER PERMITTING EXPECTS IN FIVE DAYS TO COVER AREA BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS  
LATITUDE 3 DEGREES NORTH TO APPROXIMATELY 2 DEGREES SOUTH LONGITUDE 17530 WEST TO 17530 EAST PERIOD ITASCA ARRIVING ARORAI  
ISLAND THIS MORNING TO BEGIN SEARCH OF GILBERTS SWAN ENROUTE TO ASSIST WITH GILBERT SEARCH PERIOD COLORADO ARRIVES OFF PEARL  
HARBOR SIXTEENTH FOR MAIL AND STORES THEN PROCEED SAN FRANCISCO WILL NOT REQUIRE FUEL PEARL HARBOR

Source: REPORT \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 4 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2988 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1:

Text: LEXINGTON COMMENCING SEARCH THIS MORNING PERIOD WEATHER PERMITTING EXPECTS IN FIVE DAYS TO COVER AREA BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS  
LATITUDE 3 DEGREES NORTH TO APPROXIMATELY 2 DEGREES SOUTH LONGITUDE 175 30 WEST TO 175 30 EAST PERIOD ITASCA ARRIVING ARORAI  
ISLAND THIS MORNING TO BEGIN SEARCH OF GILBERTS SWAN ENROUTE TO ASSIST WITH GILBERT SEARCH PERIOD COLORADO ARRIVES OFF  
PEARLHARBOR SIXTEENTH FOR MAIL AND STORES THEN PROCEED SANFRANCISCO WILL NOT REQUIRE FUEL PEARLHARBOR

Source: COM12 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 5 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 3220 \*\*\*\*\*

Header2: NPM 2347 S MX JULY 13; T

Tofreceptl: 3707131356

Tofreceptz: 3707132156

Commemo2: 1356; Q 10, 20, CWO, OINC; LD 2084; PHONED NRAB OAKLAND

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Datel	07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	0820	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3
Officeno	60	Toffz	2020	Referback4

Text: 0800 POSITION ZONE MINUS [SIC PLUS] 12 LAT 0247 SOUTH LONG 17649 EAST

Dztzf 193707132020ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 600

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: SWAN  
Action2: ITASCA

Precedence	Datel	07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1122	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/13/37	Referback3
Officeno	00	Toffz	2252	Referback4

Text: PLEASE MAKE ROUTINE REPORT OF POSITION COURSE SPEED AREA SEARCHED AND IMMEDIATE PROSPECTIVE MOVEMENTS AT EIGHT FOURTEEN AND  
TWENTH [SIC] HOURS ZONE PLUS ELEVEN ONE HALF TIME DAILY

Dztzf 193707132252COMDESRON 2  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 602

Header1: Z A5K [SIC - A5L] BANK V DICE GR 18

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

Precedence	Date1 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1 1230	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	18 Datez 07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	17 Toffz 2300	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: 48 PEARL ARRIVALS AT SEARCH AREA COMDESRON TWO IN LEXINGTON COMDESDIV THREE IN DRAYTON LAMSON CHUSHING [SIC]

Dztzf 193707132300MRO HONOLULU  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1069

Header2: HU AB SB V NPM HU NR 64 AD NR 53 A SB NR 22  
Tofreceptl: 3707131251  
Tofreceptz: 3707132321  
Commemo2: EARHART/MRO

From: UNKNOWN  
Action: LEXINGTON

Precedence	Date1 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1 1532	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	39 Datez 07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	UN Toffz 2332	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: KPH NR 1 OC JUL 13; FOR NIKM - CK 39 RADIO LOSGATOS CALIF 13/3.32PM; USS LEXINGTON KPH; WILL YOU INVESTIGATE LATITUDE 173 LONGITUDE 30 WHERE EARHART NOONAN PLANE SUNK FLIERS SWAM TO ISLAND CLOSE TELL YOUR FLIERS TO LAND ON THIS ISLAND AND SEARCH PLEASE DONT GIVE UP UNTIL THIS ISLAND IS SEARCHED

Dztzf 193707132332UNKNOWN  
Source: COM12 Copyno: 0 Record No: 3221

Header2: RECD VIA RADIO MARINE CORP OF AMERICA  
Tofreceptl: 3707131620  
Tofreceptz: 3707140020  
Commemo2: 1620 13 JULY 1927; Q 19, Q 10, 20, OINC, CWO; LD 2117; RMCA NOTIFIED THAT THIS MSG TO [SIC] FRIVOLOUS AND CAN NOT BE FORWARDED TO LEXINGTON; PHONED NRAB OAKLAND FOR INFO PER CWO

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: ITASCA

Precedence	Date1 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1 1225	Referback1	Referforw1
Style	CO	Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0 Datez 07/13/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00 Toffz 2355	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: (CODE MESSAGE).

Dztzf 193707132355COMDESRON 2  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 595

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Datel	07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1200	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/14/37	Referforw3
Officeno	60	Toffz	0000	Referforw4

Text: NOON POSITION LAT 0239 SOUTH LONG 17639 EAST PERIOD FUEL EXPENDED 2530 GALLONS FUEL ON HAND 61200 GALLONS WATER DISTILLED NONE  
WATER EXPENDED 970 GALLONS WATER REMAINING 16350 GALLONS PERIOD BINNACLE LIST NONE

Dztzf 193707140000ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 603

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Header1: Z VEAL V NIJP P GR 8::

From: SWAN  
Action: WB SF

Precedence	P	Datel	07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1200	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	8	Datez	07/14/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	10	Toffz	0000	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: 47008 79900 12200 08990 62281 26105

Dztzf 193707140000SWAN  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1060

Header2: FA V NPM NR 44 13 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707131434  
Tofreceptz: 3707140104  
Commemo2: EARHART

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Header1: Z VEAL V NIKM P GR 9::

From: LEXINGTON  
Action: WB SF

Precedence	P	Datel	07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1300	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	9	Datez	07/14/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	95	Toffz	0030	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: LEXINGTON 41010 76900 14302 05883 61355 65671

Dztzf 193707140030LEXINGTON  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1059

Header2: FA V NPM NR 43 13 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707131433  
Tofreceptz: 3707140103

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From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Datel	07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1345	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/14/37	Referforw3
Officeno	60	Toffz	0145	Referforw4

Text: POSITON 0236 SOUTH 17619 EAST SEARCHED DAYLIGHT TODAY ON FRONT ESTIMATED 15 MILES FROM 0235 SOUTH 178 EAST TO ARORAI ISLAND  
WHERE CONTACT RESIDENTS AND NO REPORTS OF PLANE PASSAGE OR WRECKAGE THENCE ENROUTE TO TAMANA ISLAND SAME FRONT EXPECT CONTACT BY  
1600 COURSE 278 TRUE SPEED 12 VISIBILITY 9 CEILING UNLIMITED SEA TWO LONG SOUTHERLY SWELL

Dztzf 193707140145ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 604

From: MOUNCE  
Action: UNIPRESS

Precedence	Datel	07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1530	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	18	Datez	07/14/37	Referforw3
Officeno	MO	Toffz	0300	Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 18 DPR COLLECT THIRTEENTH 1530 (FORINFO):: DPR UNIPRESS HONOLULU (TH):: AFTERNOON FLIGHT RECALLED AFTER HALF PLANES OFF SHIP DUE RAINSTORMS NO MORE FLIGHTS TODAY:: MOUNCE

Dztzf 193707140300MOUNCE  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1068

Header2: AD V NPM NR 63 13 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707131701  
Tofreceptz: 3707140331

From: WELTY  
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence	Datel	07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1540	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	49	Datez	07/14/37	Referforw3
Officeno	WE	Toffz	0310	Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 49 DPR COLLECT THIRTEENTH 1540 (FORINFO):: DPR ASSOCIATED HONOLULU (TH): 31511 VIRTUALLY UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER ALONG EQUATOR CONSPIRED DELAY SAFTERNOONS SEARCH STOP SUDDEN TROPICAL STORM SURROUNDED LEXINGTON AFTER TWENTY PLANES OFFTAKEN 31425 STOP FURTHER OFFTAKES IMMEDIATELY HALTED ETORDERS RADIOED TWENTY RETURN LEXINGTON UNTIL PASSING STORM STOP SQUALLS MADE VISIBILITY EXTREMELY POOR STOP ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY:: WELTY

Dztzf 193707140310WELTY  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1067

Header2: AD V NPM NR 62 13 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707131700  
Tofreceptz: 3707140330

From: WELTY  
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence	Datel	07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1709	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	122	Datez	07/14/37	Referforw3
Officeno	WE	Toffz	0439	Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 122 DPR COLLECT:: DPR ASSOCIATED HONOLULU (TH):: 31709 WITH LATEST WEATHER FORECAST QUOTE CEILING UNLIMITED VISIBILITY TWENTY SCATTERED SQUALLS UNQUOTE NAVELEERS TONIGHT DECIDED OUTSEND FORTY TWO PLANES DAWN TOMORROW BEGINNING POINT SLIGHTLY SOUTH EQUATOR WITH SWEEPING DIRECTLY NORTHWARD ALONG DATELINE OVER FRONT HUNDRED EIGHTY MILES FOR HUNDREDSIXTY MILES STOP PLANS CALL LEXINGTON CROSS EQUATOR ETDATLINE SIMULTANEOUSLY ONE RAREST MARATIME VENTS [SIC] STOP DECISION KEEP THIRD PLANES RESERVE EACH DAY MADE GIVE PILOTS REST EDPLANES DIVIDED THREE DIVISIONS ALTERNATING FLYING DAYS STOP EQUATORIAL WEATHER CAUSED POSTPONTMENT [SIC] SEARCH SAFTERNOON AFTER TWENTY PLANES ALOFT WHEN STORM SWEPT IN SUDDENTLY STOP PLANES LANDED SLOWLY THROUGH SQUALLS TROPICAL HEAT OPPRESSIVE BUT INTEREST SEARCH UNREALADY [SIC] STOP INDICATIONS SEARCH GO GILBERTS NEVELERS [SIC] HOPEFUL PRESENT STORMY CONDITIONS ABATE PERMIT SEARCH PROCEDE ORIGINAL TIME SCHEDULE:: WELTY

Dztzf 193707140439WELTY  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1073

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 77 HU NR 99 13 JULY 37

Header1: Z TORY V P1W Q D6K GR 60

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: COM14  
Info1: EARHART SEARCH GROUP

Precedence	Datel	07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1830	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	60	Datez	07/14/37	Referforw3
Officeno	00	Toffz	0600	Referforw4

Text: ITASCA SEARCHED AROUND TAMANA AND VICINITY SWAN CONTINUING TO NUKUNA ARRIVING TOMORROW FOURTEENTH PERIOD LEXINGTON AIRCRAFT SEARCH TODAY INTERFERRED WITH BY HEAVY RAIN SQUALL BUT CONSIDER SATISFACTORY WILL CONTINUE SEARCH AS PLANNED FROM ORIGIN ONE DEGREE TWENTY MINUTES SOUTH LONGITUDE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DEGREES BASE COURSE NORTH AT SEVEN THIRTY TOMORROW WEDNESDAY ZONE PLUS ELEVEN AND ONE HALF

Dztzf 193707140600COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1908

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 72 HU NR 91 13 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707132037  
Tofreceptz: 3707140707  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA

Toflreadl: 3707140820  
Toflreadz: 3707141850

Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1070 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: AD HU NPM AD NR 72 HU NR 91 13 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707132037  
Tofreceptz: 3707140707  
Source: THOMPSON \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 606 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1:  
Text: ITASCA SEARCHED ARORAI TAMANA AND VICINITY SWAN CONTINUING TO NUKUNAU ARRIVING TOMORROW FOURTEENTH PERIOD LEXINGTON AIRCRAFT SEARCH TODAY INTERFERRED WITH BY HEAVY RAIN SQUALLS BUT CONSIDER SATISFACTORY WILL CONTINUE SEARCH AS PLANNED FROM ORIGIN ONE DEGREE 20 MINUTES SOUTH LONGITUDE 180 DEGREES BASE COURSE NORTH AT SEVEN THIRTY TOMORROW WEDNESDAY ZONE PLUS ELEVEN AND ONE HALF

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: EARHART SEARCH GROUP

Precedence	Datel 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw 80140050 (193707141220ITASCA)
Classific	Toffl 1850	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0 Datez 07/14/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00 Toffz 0620	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: USE ZONE PLUS ELEVEN AND ONE HALF TIME AND DATE IN ALL DISPATCHES

Dztzf 193707140620COMDESRON 2  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 608

Header1: Z NIJP V P1W Q C7L NRUI TORY GR 44

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: SWAN  
Info1: COMDESDIV3  
Info2: ITASCA  
Info3: COM14

Precedence	Datel 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw 00160955 (193707162025COM14)
Classific	Toffl 1855	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	44 Datez 07/14/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00 Toffz 0625	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: SEARCH NUKUNAU PERU ONOTOA TAPUABOEUA [SIC] AND NONUTIE COMPLETION SEARCH BY LATE AFTERNOON FRIDAY SIXTEENTH PERIOD MAKE SUCH SEARCH AS CONSIDERED NECESSARY OF INHABITED ISLANDS AND THOROUGHLY [SIC] SEARCH OTHERS PERIOD IF DETACHED FROM NONUTIE SATURDAY SEVENTEENTH CAN YOU RETURN PEARLHARBOR WITHOUT REFUELING ADVISE

Dztzf 193707140625COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1909

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 73 13 JULY 37

Tofreceptl: 3707132045 Toflreadl: 3707140834  
Tofreceptz: 3707140715 Toflreadz: 3707141904

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

Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1071 \*\*\*\*\*

Header2: AD HU NPM AD NR 73 13 JULY 37

Tofreceptl: 3707132045

Tofreceptz: 3707140715

Source: THOMPSON \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 605 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1:

Text: SEARCH NIKUNAU PERU ONOTOA TAPUTEOEUA AND NONUTI COMPLETING SEARCH BY LATE AFTERNOON FRIDAY SIXTEENTH PERIOD MAKE SUCH SEARCH AS CONSIDERED NECESSARY OF INHABITED ISLANDS AND THOROUGHLY SEARCH OTHER PERIOD IF DETACHED FROM NONUTI SATURDAY 17TH CAN YOU RETURN PEARL HARBOR WITHOUT REFUELING ADVISE

Header1: Z NRUI V P1W Q C7L NIJP TORY GR 43

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: ITASCA  
Info1: COMDESDIV3  
Info2: SWAN  
Info3: COM14

Precedence	Datel 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw 00160955 (193707162025COM14)
Classific	Toffl 1910	Referback1	Referforw1 60132000 (193707140800ITASCA)
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	43 Datez 07/14/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00 Toffz 0640	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: PROCEED DIRECT TO KURIA APAMAMA GROUP THENCE NORTHWARD CONDUCTING COMPLETE SEARCH OF UNINHABITED ISLANDS AND SUCH SEARCH AS IS DEEMED NECESSARY OF INHABITED ISLANDS ARRIVING TARITARI SIXTEENTH PERIOD IF DETACHED SATURDAY SEVENTEENTH AT TARITARI CAN YOU PROCEED HONOLULU WITHOUT REFUELING ADVISE

Dztzf 193707140640COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1910

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 76 HU NR 98 13 JULY 37

Tofreceptl: 3707132101 Toflreadl: 3707140824

Tofreceptz: 3707140731 Toflreadz: 3707141854

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

Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1072 \*\*\*\*\*

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 76 HU NR 98 13 JULY 37

Tofreceptl: 3707132101

Tofreceptz: 3707140731

Header1:

Text: PROCEED DIRECT TO KURLA APAMAMA GROUP THENCE NORTHWARD CONDUCTING COMPLETE SEARCH OF UNINHABITED ISLANDS AND SUCH SEARCH AS IS  
DEEMED NECESSARY OF INHABITED ISLANDS ARRIVING TARITARI 16TH PERIOD IF DETACHED SATURDAY 17TH AT TARITARI CAN YOU PROCEED  
HONOLULU WITHOUT REFUELING ADVISE

From: MOUNCE  
Action: UNIPRESS

Precedence	Datel 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 1935	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	90 Datez 07/14/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	MO Toffz 0705	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: USS LEXINGTON CK 90 DPR COLLECT THIRTEENTH 1935:: DPR UNITEDPRESS HONOLULU (TH):: SEARCH PLAN TOMORROW NUMBER ONE STOP BEGINNING  
LATITUDE ONE DEGREE TWENTY MINUTES SOUTH LONGITUDE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTLY APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE MILES FROM HOWLAND  
CONSIDERED MOSTLY LIKELY AREA STOP LEXINGTON PROCEED NORTH ON DATE LINE PLANES NINETY MILES EACH SIDE STOP WEATHER FORECAST  
WEDNESDAY BROKEN CLOUDS AND RAIN SQUALLS UNLIMITED CEILING VISIBILITY TWENTY STOP PROBABLY FIRST TIME MODERN SHIP CROSSED  
EQUATOR DATE LINE SAME TIME INITIATION POSTPONED UNTIL SEARCH OVER STOP DO YOU HAVE SEARCH PLANS PEARL HARBOR STOP IF NOT WILL  
SEND MORE DETAILS:: MOUNCE

Dtzf 193707140705MOUNCE  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1074

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 78 HU NR 100 13 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707132118  
Tofreceptz: 3707140748

From: BROOKS  
Action: INTERNATIONAL

Precedence	Datel 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 1940	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	44 Datez 07/14/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	BR Toffz 0710	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 44 DPR COLLECT THIRTEENTH 1930:: DPR INTERNATIONAL NEWS SANFRANCISCO (CALIF): AMELIA UNFOUND AS ELEMENTS  
COMBINED SHORTEN PLANES ACTIVITIES RAIN SQUALLS MADE FLYING HAZARDOUS POOR VISIBILITY MADE COURSE LEXINGTON THROUGH UNCHARTED  
SEAS DANGEROUS WITH SUNKEN MOUNTAINS RANGES RISING TOO CLOSE SURFACE FLYERS SEARCHED AREA HUNDRED MILES WIDE NINETY MILES LONG::  
BROOKS

Dtzf 193707140710BROOKS  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1075  
Comment1 ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE OF FATHOMETER FAILURE?

Header2: AD NR 80 HU NR 102 13 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707132122  
Tofreceptz: 3707140752

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Datel 07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 1930	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0 Datez 07/14/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	60 Toffz 0730	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: 0215 SOUTH 17600 EAST SPEED 12 COURSE 270 ADVANCED ON FRONT OF 15 MILES TO TAMANA ISLAND CONTACT AND NO REPORT THERE OF PLANE  
WRECKAGE OR EQUIPMENT PROCEEDING NORTH KURIA ISLAND TO WESTWARD OF NONUTI

Dtzf 193707140730ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 609

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Datel 07/13/37	Referback 00131910 (193707140640COMDESRON 2)	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 2000	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0 Datez 07/14/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	60 Toffz 0800	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: YOUR 0013 1910 CAN PROCEED TARTARI TO HONOLULU VIA HOWLAND WITHOUT REFUELING

Dtzf 193707140800ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 610

Header1: Z NRUI V QUAX Q P1W TORY NITE GR 18

From: COMHAWSEC  
Action: ITASCA

Info1: COMDESRON 2  
Info2: COM14

Precedence	N	Datel	07/13/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	2145	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	18	Datez	07/14/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	80	Toffz	0815	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: IF PRACTICABLE HOWLAND REQUESTS YOU RESUME REGULAR DAILY RADIO SCHEDULES COMMENCING AT 0800 GCT TOMORROW WEDNESDAY

Dztzf 193707140815COMHAWSEC  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1900

Header2: AD V NPM NR 11 JULY 14,1937

Tofreceptl: 3707140220 Toflread1: 3707140842  
Tofreceptz: 3707141250 Toflreadz: 3707141912

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

Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1078 \*\*\*\*\*

Header2: AD V NPM NR 11 JULY 14,1937

Tofreceptl: 3707140220  
Tofreceptz: 3707141250

Source: THOMPSON \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 611 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1:

Text: IF PRACTICABLE HOWLAND REQUEST YOU RESUME REGULAR DAILY RADIO SCHEDULES COMMENCING AT 0800 GCT TOMORROW WEDNESDAY

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Datel	07/14/37	Referback	00131850 (193707140620COMDESRON 2)	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	0050	Referback1		Referforw1
Style			Referback2		Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/14/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	80	Toffz	1220	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: ALL MESSAGES FROM ITASCA YESTERDAY USED ZONE PLUS TWELVE TIME

Dztzf 193707141220ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 612

Header1: Z MUSK V TORY P GR 64

From: COM14  
Action: CNO

Precedence	P	Datel	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	0930	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	64	Datez	07/14/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00	Toffz	2000	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: ITASCA SEARCHED AROUND TAMANA AND VICINITY SWAN TO SEARCH VICINITY NUKUNA TODAY BOTH VESSELS TO CAREFULLY SEARCH UNINHABITED ISLANDS IN AREAS ASSIGNED TO THEM AND SUCH SEARCH AS DEEMED ESSENTIAL OF INHABITED ISLANDS LEXINGTON CONTINUING AS OUTLINED IN YESTERDAYS REPORT DAYS WORK INTERFERRED WITH BY HEAVY RAIN SQUALLS BUT CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY TODAYS POINT OF ORIGIN LAT 0120 SOUTH LONG 180 BASE COURSE NORTH

Dztzf 193707142000COM14  
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1358

Header2: NPG 4255

Tofreceptl: 3707141643 Toflread1: 3707141646  
Tofreceptz: 3707142143 Toflreadz: 3707142146

Commemo2: 1643 AG 14 JUL; PER NPG 4252; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,13,16,19,20,PX; CG#31; FONED CAPT TAFFINDER 1650

Source: CGHQ \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2118 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1: Z MUSK V TORY GR 64

Text: ITASCA SEARCHED AROUND TAMANA AND VICINITY SWAN TO SEARCH VICINITY NUKUNA TODAY BOTH VESSELS TO CAREFULLY SEARCH UNINHABITED ISLANDS IN AREAS ASSIGNED THEM AND SUCH SEARCH AS DEEMED ESSENTIAL OF INHABITED ISLANDS LEXINGTON CONTINUING AS OUTLINED IN YESTERDAYS REPORT DAYS WORK INTERFERRED WITH BY HEAVY RAIN SQUALLS BUT CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY TODAYS POINT OF ORIGIN LAT 0120 SOUTH LONG 180 BASE COURSE NORTH

Header2: CG 31 AG

Tofreceptl: 3707141650  
Tofreceptz: 3707142150

Commemo2: TOR 1650 RW NAVY # 31; OPERATIONS W/ INITIALS

Source: ONI \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2884 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1:

Text: ITASCA SEARCHED AROUND TAMANA AND VICINITY SWAN TO SEARCH VICINITY NUKUNA TODAY BOTH VESSELS TO CAREFULLY SEARCH UNINHABITED ISLANDS IN AREAS ASSIGNED TO THEM AND SUCH SEARCH AS DEEMED ESSENTIAL OF INHABITED ISLANDS LEXINGTON CONTINUING AS OUTLINED IN YESTERDAYS REPORT DAYS WORK INTERFERRED WITH BY HEAVY RAIN SQUALLS BUT CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY TODAYS POINT OF ORIGIN LAT 0120 SOUTH LONG 180 BASE COURSE NORTH

Header2: NPG 4255

Tofreceptl: 3707141443  
Tofreceptz: 3707141943

Commemo2: 1443 AG 14 JUL; FONED CAPT TAFFINDER 1650; PER NPG 4252; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,13,16,19,20,PX; CG#31



Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 3 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1076 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1:  
Text: ITASCA SEARCHED AROUND TAMANA AND VICINITY SWAN TO SEARCH VICINITY NUKUNA TODAY BOTH VESSELS TO CAREFULLY SEARCH UNINHABITED ISLANDS IN AREAS ASSIGNED THEM AND SUCH SEARCH AS DEEMED ESSENTIAL OF INHABITED ISLANDS LEXINGTON CONTINUING AS OUTLINED IN YESTERDAYS REPORT DAYS WORK INTERFERRED WITH BY HEAVY RAIN SQUALL BUT CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY TODAYS POINT OF ORIGIN LAT 120 SOUTH LONG 180 BASE COURSE NORTH  
Source: REPORT \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 4 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2989 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1:  
Text: ITASCA SEARCHED AROUND TAHAWA [SIC] AND VICINITY SWAN TO SEARCH VICINITY NUKUNA TODAY BOTH VESSELS TO CAREFULLY SEARCH UNINHABITED ISLANDS IN AREAS ASSIGNED THEM AND SUCH SEARCH AS DEEMED ESSENTIAL OF INHABITED ISLANDS LEXINGTON CONTINUING AS OUTLINED IN YESTERDAYS REPORT DAYS WORK INTERFERRED WITH BY HEAVY RAIN SQUALL BUT CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY TODAYS POINT OF ORIGIN LAT 01 20 SOUTH LONG 180 BASE COURSE NORTH  
Source: COM12 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 5 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 3222 \*\*\*\*\*  
Text: ITASCA SEARCHED AROUND TAMANA AND VICINITY SWAN TO SEARCH VICINITY NUKUNA TODAY BOTH VESSELS TO CAREFULLY SEARCH UNINHABITED ISLAND\_S [SIC] IN AREAS ASSIGNED THEM AND SUCH SEARCH AS DEEMED ESSENTIAL OF INHABITED ISLANDS LEXINGTON CONTINUING AS OUTLINED IN YESTERDAYS REPORT DAYS WORK INTERFERRED WITH BY HEAVY RAIN SQUALLS BUT CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY TODAYS POINT OF ORIGIN LAT0120 SOUTH LONG 180 BASE COURSE NORTH  
Header2: 2547MXNPMGW14JULY; T  
Tofreceptl: 3707141217  
Tofreceptz: 3707142017  
Commemo2: Q 10, 20, OINC, CWO; 1217; PHONED NRAB OAKLAND; LD 2253

From: MOUNCE  
Action: UNIPRESS

Precedence	Datel 07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 0930	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	53 Datez 07/14/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	MO Toffz 2100	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK53 DPR COLLECT FOURTEENTH 0930:: DPR UNIPRESS HONOLULU (TH):: FORTY TWO PLANES STARTED TAKEOFF EIGHT OCLOCK HST STOP WEATHER AS PREDICTED AND IMPROVING STOP NEXT FOUR OR FIVE DAYS BETWEEN HOWLAND AND GILBERTS CONSIDERED MOST PROMISING AREA BASED ON ALL AVAILABLE REPORTS STOP PLANE OR LIFEBOAT PROBABLY DRIFTED WESTERLY DUE CURRENTS WIND STOP PILOTS MOST HOPEFUL THAN YESTERDAY:: MOUNCE

Dztzf 193707142100MOUNCE  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1079

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 46 HU NR 36 14 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707141049  
Tofreceptz: 3707142119  
Commemo2: COPY ADMIRAL COMDR HEARD

From: WELTY  
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence	Datel 07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 0935	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	74 Datez 07/14/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	WE Toffz 2105	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK74 DPR COLLECT FOURTEENTH 0935:: DPR ASSOCIATED HONOLULU (TH):: 40715 ADD LEAD DATELINE CONFUSING SINCE LEFT FLANK PLANES FLYING ON THURSDAY RIGHT FLANK ON WEDNESDAY WITH THORETICALLY [SIC] LEFT SIDE LEXINGTON COUNTING TIME AS THURSDAY RIGHT SIDE WEDNESDAY STOP UNCONFUSION HOWEVER EXISTS RANKU SEARCHERS WHO FOLLOWING PLANS CLOSELY STOP BLASTING EQUATORIAL HEAT CAUSING FLIERS SMEAR FACES GREASE PREVENT BURNING SLIGHTEST SHADE PRICELESS MECHANICS DESERVE UNSTINTED PRAISE PROWORKING LONG HOURS TERRIFIC SUN PREPARING PLANES FYI YESTERDAYS DELAYS TRANSMISSION UNAVOIDABLE OWING STATIC:: WELTY

Dztzf 193707142105WELTY  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1082

Header2: NPM NR 50  
Tofreceptl: 3707141108  
Tofreceptz: 3707142138

Header1: Z D6K V NIKM Q HUNT P GR 106

From: LEXINGTON  
Action: EARHART SEARCH GROUP

Info1: FAB PH

Precedence	P	Datel	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	0945	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	106	Datez	07/14/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	95	Toffz	2115	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: FORECAST SEARCH AREA TODAY BROKEN CLOUDS BECOMING OVERCAST AT TIMES SCATTERED SHOWERS CEILING MOSTLY UNLIMITED VISIBILITY 30 MILES EXCEPT IN RAIN AREAS SURFACE WIND SOUTHEAST 10 TO 15 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT SOUTH EAST 15 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS MOSTLY AVERAGE TONIGHT BROKEN CLOUDS WITH CEILING MOSTLY UNLIMITED OCCASIONAL SHOWERS VISIBILITY 20 MILES EXCEPT IN RAIN AREAS SURFACE WINDS SOUTHEAST 12 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT SOUTHEAST 15 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS MOSTLY AVERAGE TOMORROW BROKEN CLOUDS BECOMING OVERCAST AT TIMES CEILING MOSTLY UNLIMITED SCATTERED SHOWERS VISIBILITY 30 MILES EXCEPT IN RAIN AREAS SURFACE WIND SOUTHEAST 10 TO 15 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT EASTERLY 20 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS MOSTLY AVERAGE

Dztzf 193707142115LEXINGTON  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1911

Header2: AD FA HU V NPM AD NR 48 14 JULY 37

Toflread1: 3707141222  
Toflreadz: 3707142252

Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1080 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: AD FA HU V NPM AD NR 48 14 JULY 37  
Commemo2: EARHART

From: BROOKS  
Action: INTERNATIONAL

Precedence	Datel	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	0955	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	41	Datez	07/14/37	Referback3
Officeno	BR	Toffz	2125	Referback4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK4[A] DPR COLLECT FOURTEENTH 0955:: DPR INTERNATIONAL NEWS SANFRANCISCO (CALIF):: FORTY TWO PLANES SEARCH NINETY MILES EAST WEST INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE NORTH FROM POINT EIGHTY MILES SOUTH EQUATOR AS AMELIA HUNT MOVES TOWARD GILBERT ISLANDS PLANS CALL FOR SEVEN DAY SEARCH CONFIDENCE FLYERS FIND PAIR HIGH:: BROOK

Dztzf 193707142125BROOKS  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1084

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 53 14 JULY 37  
Tofrecept1: 3707141123  
Tofreceptz: 3707142153  
Commemo2: COPY: ADMIRAL COMDR HEARD

From: WELTY  
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence	Datel	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1000	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	21	Datez	07/14/37	Referback3
Officeno	WE	Toffz	2130	Referback4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK21 DPR COLLECT FOURTEENTH 1000:: DPR ASSOCIATED HONOLULU (TH):: 40714 LEXINGTON SPED NORTHWARD ALONG DATELINE TOWARD EQUATOR FORTYTWO PLANES BEGAN SECOND DAY 40712 WEATHER FAVORABLST [SIC] ENCOUNTERED:: WELTY

Dztzf 193707142130WELTY  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1083

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 51 14 JULY 37  
Tofrecept1: 3707141121  
Tofreceptz: 3707142151  
Commemo2: COPY: ADMIRAL COMDR HEARD

Header1: Z QUAH V QUAC Q QUAW GR 60

From: COMFRANDIV  
Action: COMDT CG

Info1: COMSEATTLEDIV

Precedence	Date1	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1	1425	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	60	Datez	07/14/37	Referback3
Officeno	60	Toffz	2225	Referback4
				Referforw3
				Referforw4

Text: MOVEMENT TWELFTH ITASCA SEARCHING SOUTHERN ISLANDS GILBERT GROUP FOR EARHART PERSEUS BALLENAS BAY SHAWNEE DEPARTED EUREKA THIRTEENTH ITASCA SEARCHING NUKUNAU PERU ISLANDS FOR EARHART PERSEUS BALLENAS BAY RELIANCE DEPARTED HONOLULU HAMILTON ARRIVED OAKLAND ARIADNE ARRIVED OAKLAND FROM PATROL SHAWNEE ARRIVED OAKLAND AURORA SANPEDRO FROM PATROL EWING DEPARTED SANTABARBARA ON PATROL FOURTEENTH SHAWNEE DEPARTED OAKLAND RELIANCE ARRIVED HONOLULU

Dztzf 193707142225COMFRANDIV  
Source: CGHQ Copyno: 0 Record No: 2119

Header2: CG 41 AG  
Tofrecept1: 3707142055  
Tofreceptz: 3707150155  
Commemo2: TOR 2055 RW NAVY # 41

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Header1: Z TORY V P1W GR 7

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: COM14

Precedence	Date1	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1	1106	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	7	Datez	07/14/37	Referback3
Officeno	00	Toffz	2236	Referback4
				Referforw3
				Referforw4

Text: ALL UNITS SEARCHING AS SCHEDULED

Dztzf 193707142236COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1912

Header2: AD V NPM NR 49 14 JULY 37  
Tofrecept1: 3707141340  
Tofreceptz: 3707150010  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1081 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: AD V NPM NR 49 14 JULY 37  
Tofrecept1: 3707141340  
Tofreceptz: 3707150010

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From: WELTY  
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence	Date1	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1	1150	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	9	Datez	07/14/37	Referback3
Officeno	WE	Toffz	2320	Referback4
				Referforw3
				Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 9 DPR COLLECT FURTEENTH [SIC] 1150: DPR ASSOCAITED [SIC] HONOLULU (TH) 41209 PATROL RETURNED 41207 UNTRACE: WELTY

Dztzf 193707142320WELTY  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1087

Header2: AD V NPM NR 62 14 JULY 37  
Tofrecept1: 3707141315  
Tofreceptz: 3707142345

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From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Date1	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toff1	1200	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/14/37	Referback3
Officeno	60	Toffz	2330	Referback4
				Referforw3
				Referforw4

Text: NOON POSITION LATITUDE 0018 SOUTH LONGITUDE 17344 EAST FUEL EXPENDED 4010 FUEL ON HAND 57190 WATER DISTILLED 3420 GALLONS WATER EXPENDED 1840 GALLONS WATER REMAINING 17930 GALLONS BINNACLE LIST NONE

Dztzf 193707142330ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 613

Header1: Z VEAL V NIJP P GR 8

From: SWAN  
Action: WB SF

Precedence	P	Datel	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1200	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	8	Datez	07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	10	Toffz	0000	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: 57015 76900 12201 08889 62244 36112

Dztzf 193707150000SWAN  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1086

Header2: HU AD FA V NPM AD NR 64 14 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707141351  
Tofreceptz: 3707150021

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Header1: Z VEAL VA NIKM PP GR 9

From: LEXINGTON  
Action: WB SF

Precedence	P	Datel	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1300	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	9	Datez	07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	95	Toffz	0030	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: LEXINGTON 56006 79900 00403 06880 62356 78670

Dztzf 193707150030LEXINGTON  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1088

Header2: HU AD FA V NPM AD NR 65 HU NR 68 FA NR 51 14 JULY 37:  
Tofreceptl: 3707141413  
Tofreceptz: 3707150043  
Commemo2: LEXINGTON WEATHER.

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Header1: Z VEAL V NIKM PPP GR 15

From: LEXINGTON  
Action: WB SF

Precedence	P	Datel	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1310	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	15	Datez	07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	95	Toffz	0040	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: LEXINGTON 56006 79900 UA ZESE19 1ESE 25 2ESE24 3ESE16 4ESE15 5ESE15 7AST/SE 2CU/SE

Dztzf 193707150040LEXINGTON  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1085

Header2: AD NR 67 FA NR 54 14 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707141446  
Tofreceptz: 3707150116  
Commemo2: EARHART

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From: WELTY  
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence		Datel	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1425	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	8	Datez	07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	WE	Toffz	0155	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: USS LEXINGTON 8 DPR COLLECT 14 1425 DPR SSD HONOLULU 41500 FORTY TWO OFFTOOK 41459 WELTY

Dztzf 193707150155WELTY  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1090

Header2: PM NR 77 JULY 14 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707141615  
Tofreceptz: 3707150245

From: MOUNCE  
Action: UNIPRESS

Precedence	Datel	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1430	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/15/37	Referforw3
Officeno	MO	Toffz	0200	Referforw4

Text: RADIO LEXINGTON 18 DPR COLLECT 14 1430 DPR UNIPRESS HONOLULU FORTY TWO PLANES OFF TWO FORTY FIVE HST LATITUDE ZERO LONGITUDE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY XOUNCE [SIC]

Dztzf 193707150200MOUNCE  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1089

Header2: PM NR 74 JULY 14 1937 (AD FOR INFO)  
Tofreceptl: 3707141606  
Tofreceptz: 3707150236

From: UNIPRESS  
Action: MOUNCE

Precedence	Datel	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1630	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	13	Datez	07/15/37	Referforw3
Officeno	UN	Toffz	0300	Referforw4

Text: HONOLULU 13 DPR PAID 14 A630 DPR MOUNCE LEXINGTON NAVY SLOWEST OFFICIAL REPORTS WHEREFORE SEND ALL ESSENTIALS SEARCH UNIPRESS

Dztzf 193707150300UNIPRESS  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1091

Header2: PM NR 81 JULY 14 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707141711  
Tofreceptz: 3707150341

From: UNIPRESS  
Action: HANZLIK

Precedence	Datel	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1631	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	13	Datez	07/15/37	Referforw3
Officeno	UN	Toffz	0301	Referforw4

Text: HONOLULU 13 DPR PAID 14 1631 DPR HANZLICK ITASCA NAVY UNIFORMED [SIC] ITASCAS MOVEMENTS WHEREFORE FILE BRIEFLY DEVELOPMENTS UNIPRESS

Dztzf 193707150301UNIPRESS  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1092

Header2: PM NR 82 JULY 14 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707141803  
Tofreceptz: 3707150433  
Source: THOMPSON \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 614 \*\*\*\*\*  
Text: DPR HANZLIK ITASCA NAVY UNIFORMED ITASCAS MOVEMENTS WHEREFOR FILE BRIEFLY DEVELOPMENTS (UNITPRESS)

Header1: Z TORY V P1W Q C7L NIJP NRUI GR 54

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: COM14  
Info1: COMDESDIV3  
Info2: SWAN  
Info3: ITASCA

Precedence	Datel	07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1852	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	54	Datez	07/15/37	Referforw3
Officeno	00	Toffz	0622	Referforw4

Text: SWAN SEARCHING NUKUNAU ITASCA SEARCHING KURIA AND NANOUKI AIRCRAFT SEARCH TODAY WEDNESDAY COMPLETED AS SCHEDULED PERIOD SWAN AND ITASCA CONTINUE GILBERT SEARCH CONTEMPLATE RELEASING THEM UPON COMPLETION THEIR SEARCH OF GILBERTS PERIOD TOMORROW THURSDAY WILL USE PLAN NUMBER ONE POINT AFIRM ONE EIGHT ZERO AND ONE TWENTY NORTH AND BASE COURSE NORTH

Dztzf 193707150622COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1913

Header2: HU AD V NPM AD NR 89 14 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707142041  
Tofreceptz: 3707150711  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1093 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: HU AD V NPM AD NR 89 14 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707142041  
Tofreceptz: 3707150711  
Commemo2: EARHART

Source: THOMPSON \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 615 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1:

Text: SWAN SEARCHING NUKUNAU ITASCA SEARCHING KURIA AND NANOUKI AIRCRAFT SEARCH TODAY WEDNESDAY COMPLETED AS SCHEDULED PERIOD SWAN AND ITASCA CONTINUED GILBERT SEARCH CONTEMPLATE RELEASING THEM UPON COMPLETION THEIR SEARCH OF GILBERTS PERIOD TOMORROW THURSDAY WILL USE PLAN NUMBER ONE POINT AFFIRM 180 AND 120 NORTH AND BASE COURSE NORTH

Header1: Z C7L NAKN NECX NEDV NIKM V P1W Q NIJP NRUI TORY GR 26

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: COMDESDIV3  
Action2: CUSHING  
Action3: LAMSON  
Action4: DRAYTON  
Action5: LEXINGTON  
Info1: SWAN  
Info2: ITASCA  
Info3: COM14

Precedence	Datel 07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 1858	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	26 Datez 07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00 Toffz 0628	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: HOLD SEARCHLIGHT DRILL NIGHTLY DURING 2000 TO 2400 WATCH ALSO SWEEP WITH SEARCH-LIGHTS FOR FIVE MINUTES DURING MID AND MORNING WATCHES UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS

Dztzf 193707150628COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1914

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 90 14 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707142043 Toftreadl: 3707150807

Tofreceptz: 3707150713 Toftreadz: 3707151837

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

Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1094 \*\*\*\*\*

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 90 14 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707142043

Tofreceptz: 3707150713

Commemo2: EARHART

Source: THOMPSON \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 616 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1:

Text: HOLD SEARCHLIGHT DRILL NIGHTLY DURING 2000 TO 2400 WATCH ALSO SWEEP WITH SEARCHLIGHTS FOR FIVE MINUTES DURING MID AND MORNING WATCHES UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS

From: DOWELL, EARHART SEARCH GROUP  
Action: OCEAN ISLAND  
Action2: TARAWA ISLAND

Precedence	Datel 07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 19XX	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0 Datez 07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	DO Toffz 063X	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: FROM DOWELL, COMMANDING EARHART SEARCH GROUP TO RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OCEAN ISLAND, AND SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TARAWA ISLAND. ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY GIVE UNITED STATES VESSELS VISITING GILBERTS IN SEARCH OF EARHART PLANE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Dztzf 19370715063XDOWELL, EARHART SEARCH GROUP  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 619  
Comment1 DATE UNCERTAIN - COULD BE 07/14/37

Header1: Z NIJP NRUI V P1W Q C7L NIKM TORY GR 14

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: SWAN  
Action2: ITASCA  
Info1: COMDESDIV3  
Info2: LEXINGTON  
Info3: COM14

Precedence	Datel 07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 1910	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	14 Datez 07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	10 Toffz 0640	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: SWEEP WITH SEARCHLIGHTS FIVE MINUTES DURING EACH NIGHT WATCH UNTIL XURTHER [SIC - FURTHER] ORDERS

Dztzf 193707150640COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1812

Header2: HU AD V NPM HU NR 95 AD NR 91 14 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707142044

Tofreceptz: 3707150714

Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA; DATE OF ORIGIN ON ROUTE SLIP SAYS 7/7/37 BUT ACTUALLY 7/14/37

Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1095 \*\*\*\*\*

Header2: HU AD V NPM HU NR 95 AD NR 91 14 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707142044

Tofreceptz: 3707150714

Commemo2: EARHART

Header1:

Text: SWEEP WITH SEARCHLIGHTS FIVE MINUTES DURING EACH NIGHT WATCH UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS

Commemo2: THOMPSON SAYS TIME IS 1904

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Datel 07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 1930	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0 Datez 07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	60 Toffz 0700	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: LATITUDE 010 NORTH LONGITUDE 17300 EAST SPEED 10 COURSE 270 HAVE ADVANCED FRONT TO KURIA GROUP AND CONTACT NEGATIVE FOR PLANE IN THIS GROUP PERIOD STANDING WEST THEN NORTH FOR TARAWA GROUP WHICH WILL EXAMINE TOMORROW PERIOD VISIBILITY 8 CEILING UNLIMITED SEA 1

Dztzf 193707150700ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 618From: WELTY  
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence	Datel 07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 2140	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	52 Datez 07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	WE Toffz 0910	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 52 DPR COLLECT FOURTEENTH 2140: DPR ASSOCIATED HONOLULU (TH): 41834 PLANES RETURNED 41832 STOP CONTINUES 50700 NORTHWARD ALONG DATELINE FORTY TWO PLANES WEATHER INTERMITTENT SQUALLS LEXINGTON CROSSED EQUATOR FOUR TIMES DATELINE HALFDZOEN PAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS OVERCAST SKYS SAFTERNOON AFFORDED RELIEVE HEAT STOP APPROXIMATELY SIXTY THOUSAND SQUARES SEARCHED SINCE START ONLY LARGE SCHOOL WHALES SIGHTED ALONGSIDE LEXINGTON: WELTY

Dztzf 193707150910WELTY  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1096Header2: AD V NPM NR 99 14 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707142310  
Tofreceptz: 3707150940From: MOUNCE  
Action: UNIPRESS

Precedence	Datel 07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 2148	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	13 Datez 07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	MO Toffz 0918	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: USS LEXINGTON 13 DPR COLLECT 14 2148 DPR UNIPRESS HONOLULU NOTHING SIGHTED AFTERNOON CONTINUE THURSDAY LONGITUDE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY MOUNCE

Dztzf 193707150918MOUNCE  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1100Header2: AD V NPM NR 18 15 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707150739  
Tofreceptz: 3707151809  
Commemo2: EARHART FILEFrom: BROOKS  
Action: INTERNATIONAL

Precedence	Datel 07/14/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 2152	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	27 Datez 07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	BR Toffz 0922	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: USS LEXINGTON 27 DPR COLLECT 14 2152 DPR INTERNTIONAL NEWS SFO TWENTY NINE THOUSAND SQUARE MILES BOTH SIDES EQUATOR BOTH SIDES INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE SEARCHED LEX PLANES WEDNESDAY SEARCHLIGHT SEARCH AMELIA STARTED: BROOK

Dztzf 193707150922BROOKS  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1101Header2: AD V NPM NR 19 15 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707150741  
Tofreceptz: 3707151811  
Commemo2: EARHART FILE

Header1: Z NIKM VEAL V NIJP P GR 8

From: SWAN  
Action: LEXINGTON  
Action2: WB SF

Precedence	P	Datel	07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	0001	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	8	Datez	07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	10	Toffz	1201	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: 67015 76512 08401 06780 61233 73110

Dztzf 193707151201SWAN  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1098

Header2: AD FA HU V PM AD NR13 FA NR4 HU NR 27 V PM JULY 15 1937  
Commemo2: SWAN WEATHER TO WX BU FRISCO

Header1: Z VEAL V NIKM P GR 15

From: LEXINGTON  
Action: WB SF

Precedence	P	Datel	07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	0536	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	15	Datez	07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	95	Toffz	1706	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: LEXINGTON 51016 79918 UA Z ESE9 1ESE17 2 ESE 22 26 ESE 22 4 STCU/3

Dztzf 193707151706LEXINGTON  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1097

Header2: AD FA V PM AD NR 12 FA NR 3 V PM JULY 15TH 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707150714  
Tofreceptz: 3707151744

Header1: Z NACR NEVB V HUNT Q D6J TORY GR 8

From: FAB PH  
Action: RATHBURNE Info1: COMSUBRON4  
Action2: SUNNADIN Info2: COM14

Precedence		Datel	07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	0700	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	8	Datez	07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	95	Toffz	1730	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: RATHBURNE ASSUME PLANE GUARD SUNNADIN RELIEVED

Dztzf 193707151730FAB PH  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1916

Header2: FA NR 1 FM 15 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707150705 Toflreadl: 3707150805  
Tofreceptz: 3707151735 Toflreadz: 3707151835  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, CAPT OF YARD; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, CAPT OF YARD, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA

Header1: Z TORY V P1W Q C7L NIJP NRUI GR 15

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: COM14 Info1: COMDESDIV3  
Info2: SWAN  
Info3: ITASCA

Precedence		Datel	07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	0630	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	15	Datez	07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00	Toffz	1800	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: SWAN ENROUTE PERU ITASCA ENROUTE TARAWA PERIOD EXPECT MAKE AIRCRAFT SEARCH AS SCHEDULED

Dztzf 193707151800COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1918

Header2: HU AD V NPM AD NR 40 15 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707151014 Toflreadl: 3707151034  
Tofreceptz: 3707152044 Toflreadz: 3707152104  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1105 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: HU AD V NPM AD NR 40 15 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707151014  
Tofreceptz: 3707152044



Header1:

Text: SWAN ENROUTE BERU ITASCA ENROUTE TARAWA PERIOD EXPECT MAKE AIRCRAFT SEARCH AS SCHEDULED

Header1: Z F5Q V NUGP Q DOVE HULK KATY MUSK PLUG GR 25

From: RAMAPO

Action: CINCAF

Info1: COM11

Info2: GOV GUAM

Info3: COM12

Info4: CNO

Info5: COM16

Precedence Datel 07/15/37 Referback

Classific Toffl 0700 Referback1

Style Referback2

Group 25 Datez 07/15/37 Referback3

Officeno 10 Toffz 1900 Referback4

Referforw

Referforw1

Referforw2

Referforw3

Referforw4

Text: RAMAPO CROSSED ONE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH MERIDIAN WESTBOUND IN LATITUDE TWENTY FORTY AT ZERO SIX HUNDRED ZONE PLUS TWELVE AND REPORTS FOR TEMPORARY DUTY

Dztzf 193707151900RAMAPO

Source: N14 Copyno: 0

Record No: 1099

Header2: NPM NR 33 15 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707151000

Tofreceptz: 3707152030

Commemo2: AD FOR INFO

From: MOUNCE

Action: UNIPRESS

Precedence Datel 07/15/37 Referback

Classific Toffl 0830 Referback1

Style Referback2

Group 29 Datez 07/15/37 Referback3

Officeno MO Toffz 2000 Referback4

Referforw

Referforw1

Referforw2

Referforw3

Referforw4

Text: USS LEXINGTON 29 DPR COLLECT 15 0830 DPR UNIPRESS HONOLULU: FORTY TWO PLANES OFF AT EIGHT THIRTY ONE HST EIGHTY MILES NORTH EQUATOR ON DATE LINE FLYING CONDITIONS FAIR SEARCHLIGHTS LAST NIGHT POSSIBILITY EARHART MIGHT SIGNAL: MOUNCE

Dztzf 193707152000MOUNCE

Source: N14 Copyno: 0

Record No: 1102

Header2: AD V NPM AD NR 37 15 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707151010

Tofreceptz: 3707152040

Commemo2: COPY: ADMIRAL COMDR HEARD

From: BROOKS

Action: INTERNATIONAL

Precedence Datel 07/15/37 Referback

Classific Toffl 0845 Referback1

Style Referback2

Group 26 Datez 07/15/37 Referback3

Officeno BR Toffz 2015 Referback4

Referforw

Referforw1

Referforw2

Referforw3

Referforw4

Text: USS LEXINGTON 26 DPR COLLECT 15 0845 DPR INTERNATIONAL NEWS SANFRANCISCO: THURSDAYS SEARCH EXTENDS NINETY MILES EASTWEST DATE LINE TO TWO HUNDRED MILES NORTH EQUATOR IN AREA BELEIVED [SIC] AMELIA ACTUALLY SAT DOWN: BROOK

Dztzf 193707152015BROOKS

Source: N14 Copyno: 0

Record No: 1104

Header2: HU AD V NPM AD NR 39 15 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707151013

Tofreceptz: 3707152043

Commemo2: COPY: ADMIRAL COMDR HEARD

From: WELTY  
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence	Datel	07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	0849	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	48	Datez	07/15/37	Referforw3
Officeno	WE	Toffz	2019	Referforw4

Text: USS LEXINGTON 48 DPR COLLECT 15 0849 DPR ASSD HONOLULU: 50835 FORTYTWO OFFTOOK 50831 EIGHTY MILES NORTH EQUATOR ON DATELINE SEARCHING NORTHWARD HUNDREDSIXTY MILES BY HUNDREDEIGHTY EAST WEST STOP LEXINGTON CRUISED SLOWLY THROUGHOUT NIGHT SEARCHLIGHTS OUTTURNED EXTRA LOOKOUTS STOP LEXINGTON PROBABLY RENDEZVOUS ITASCA ETSWAN GILBERTS SATURDAY IF UNFOUND BEFORE STOP SEARCHING WEATHER FAIR SQUALLY: WELTY

Dztzf 193707152019WELTY  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1103

Header2: HU AD V NPM AD NR 38 15 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707151012  
Tofreceptz: 3707152042  
Commemo2: COPY: ADMIRAL COMDR HEARD

Header1: Z MUSK V TORY P GR 70

From: COM14  
Action: CNO

Precedence	P	Datel	07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1001	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	70	Datez	07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00	Toffz	2031	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: SWAN AND ITASCA CONTINUING SEARCH GILBERTS EXPECT TO RELEASE THEM WHEN AREA COMPLETED PROBABLY SATURDAY LEXINGTON CONTINUING SEARCH AREA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TODAYS POINT ORIGIN LAT 0120 NORTH LONG 180 BASE COURSE NORTH PERIOD PLAN BEING FOLLOWED 62 PLANES FIRST DAY 42 THEREAFTER PLANES DIVIDED EQUALLY EACH FLANK SPACED 2 MILES SEARCH OUT FROM FLANKS 90 MILES 2 FLIGHTS PER DAY ADVANCING FRONT 240 MILES FIRST DAY 160 THEREAFTER

Dztzf 193707152031COM14  
Source: CNO Copyno: 0 Record No: 1359

Header2: 4696 NPG  
Tofreceptl: 3707151851 Toflreadl: 3707151903  
Tofreceptz: 3707152351 Toflreadz: 3707160003  
Commemo2: 1851 BG 15 JUL; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,13,16,19,20; RELAYED TO CG PX; FONED CAPT TAFINDER 1920  
Source: CGHQ \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2120 \*\*\*\*\*

Text: SWAN AND ITASCA CONTINUING SEARCH GILBETS [SIC] EXPECT TO RELEASE THEM WHEN AREA COMPLETED PROBABLY SATURDAY LEXINGTON CONTINUING SEARCH AREA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TODAYS POINT ORIGIN LAT 0120 NORTH LONG 180 BASE COURSE NORTH PERIOD PLAN BEING FOLLOWED 62 PLANES FIRST DAY 42 THEREAFTER PLANES DIVIDED EQUALLY EACH FLANK SPACED 2 MILES SEARCH OUT FROM FLANKS 90 MILES 2 FLIGHTS PER DAY ADVANCING FROM 240 MILES FIRST DAY 160 THEREAFTER

Header2: CG 39 AG  
Tofreceptl: 3707151918  
Tofreceptz: 3707160018  
Commemo2: TOR 1918 RW NAVY # 39; OPERATIONS W/ INITIALS  
Source: ONI \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2885 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1:  
Header2: NPG NR 4696 COPY  
Tofreceptl: 3707151851  
Tofreceptz: 3707152351  
Commemo2: 1851 BG 15JULY; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,13,16,19,20,PX; RELAYED TO CG; FONED CAPT TAFINDER 1920  
Source: COM14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 3 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1917 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1:  
Commemo2: ORIGINATED BY COMDT WITH INITIALS  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 4 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1117 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1:  
Source: REPORT \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 5 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2990 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1:

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Datel	07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	0920	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/15/37	Referforw3
Officeno	60	Toffz	2050	Referforw4

Text: OFF TARAWA CONTACTING SENIOR DISTRICT OFFICER HAVE ADVANCED FRON KURIA TO MAIANA TO TARAWA VISIBILITY 8 CEILING UNLIMITED SEA 2

Dztzf 193707152050ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 643

Header1: Z D6K V NIKM O HUNT GR 44

From: LEXINGTON  
Action: EARHART SEARCH GROUP

Info1: FAB PH

Precedence		Datel	07/15/37	Referback		Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1005	Referback1		Referforw1
Style				Referback2		Referforw2
Group	44	Datez	07/15/37	Referback3		Referforw3
Officeno	95	Toffz	2135	Referback4		Referforw4

Text: FORECAST SEARCH AREA TODAY AND TONIGHT PARTLY CLOUDY TO CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS VISIBILITY 25 MILES EXCEPT IN RAIN AREAS  
SURFACE WIND EAST SOUTHWEST [?] 12 TO 20 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT EAST SOUTHEAST 22 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS MOSTLY AVERAGE EXCEPT IN  
RAIN AREAS

Dztzf 193707152135LEXINGTON

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Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1919

Header2: AD V NPM NR 51 15 JULY 1937

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Tofreceptl: 3707151230      Toflreadl: 3707151309
Tofreceptz: 3707152300      Toflreadz: 3707152339
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Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA

Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1106 \*\*\*\*\*

Header2: AD V NPM NR 51 15 JULY 1937

Tofrecept1: 3707151230

Tofreceptz: 3707152300

Commemo2: EARHART

From: STATE  
Action: AMEMBASSY LONDON

Precedence	Datel	07/15/37	Referback	ST121400 (193707121900STATE)	Referforw	LO161200 (193707161100LONDON)
Classific	Toffl	1700	Referback1	LO131300 (193707131200LONDON)	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3	
Officeno	ST	Toffz	2200	Referback4	Referforw4	

Text: AMEMBASSY, LONDON (ENGLAND); RUSH DEPARTMENT'S 299, JULY 12, 2 P.M. AND YOUR 463, JULY 13, 1 P.M.; DEVELOPMENTS OF THE SEARCH HAVE LED TO THE DISPATCH OF THE COAST GUARD CUTTER ITASCA AND THE NAVY MINESWEEPER SWAN TO THE GILBERT ISLANDS TO MAKE A CAREFUL SEARCH OF THE UNINHABITED ISLANDS AND TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH RESIDENTS OF INHABITED ISLANDS. INQUIRE WHETHER THIS ACTION HAS THE APPROVAL OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.; HULL

Dztzf 193707152200STATE  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2362

Commemo2: (BASED ON REQUEST BY TELEPHONE FROM COMMANDER HUSTVEDT OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT); FA FM PC EU; CHARGE TO NAVY DEPARTMENT

From: MOUNCE  
Action: UNIPRESS

Precedence	Datel	07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1151	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	8	Datez	07/15/37	Referback3
Officeno	MO	Toffz	2321	Referback4
				Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK8 DPR COLLECT FIFTEENTH 1151: DPR UNIPRESS HONOLULU (TH):: NOTHING SIGHTED MORNING SEARCH:: MOUNCE

Dztzf 193707152321MOUNCE

Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1107

Header2: NPM NR 52 15 JULY 37 FOR INFO

Tofrecept1: 3707151306

Tofreceptz: 3707152336

Commemo2: COPY: ADMIRAL COMDR HEARD

From: WELTY  
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence	Datel	07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1153	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	45	Datez	07/15/37	Referback3
Officeno	WE	Toffz	2323	Referback4
				Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK45 DPR COLLECT FIFTEENTH 1153:: DPR ASSOCIATED HONOLULU (TH):: 51158 PLANES RETURNED 51155 UNSIGHT STOP  
EXTREME LEFT FLANK STRUCK IMPENETRABLE [SIC] SQUALLS BUT OVERLAP COVER THIS AREA FRIDAY AS CURRENTS TAKE ANYTHING AFLOAT INTO  
NEXT ZONE NORTHWESTWARD STOP WATERS AROUND SHARKS SEVERAL CAUGHT FROM DECK STOP FLIES SIGHTING MANY HUGE WHALES:: WELTY

Dztzf 193707152323WELTY  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1108

Header2: AD V NPM NR 53 15 JULY 37 (FOR INFO)

Tofrecept1: 3707151312

Tofreceptz: 3707152342

Commemo2: COPY: ADMIRAL COMDR HEARD

Header1: Z VEAL V NIKM P GR 9

From: LEXINGTON  
Action: WB SF

Precedence	P	Datel	07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1210	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	9	Datez	07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	95	Toffz	2340	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: LEXINGTON 61023 79900 10501 05883 64384 68671

Dztzf 193707152340LEXINGTON  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1125

Header2: NPM NR 37 15 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707151335  
Tofreceptz: 3707160005  
Commemo2: LEXINGTON WEATHER

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From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence		Datel	07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1215	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/15/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	60	Toffz	2345	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: NOON POSITION 125 NORTH 17255 EAST FUEL EXPENDED 2820 GALLONS FUEL ON HAND 54372 GALLONS WATER DISTILLED 2800 GALLONS WATER  
EXPENDED 2030 GALLONS WATER REMAINING 18700 GALLONS BINNACLE LIST NONE

Dztzf 193707152345ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 644

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Header1: Z VEAL V NUGP P GR 8

From: RAMAPO  
Action: WB SF

Precedence	P	Datel	07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1200	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	8	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	10	Toffz	0000	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: 62205 78800 08400 15982 64281 36000

Dztzf 193707160000RAMAPO  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1126

Header2: NPM NR 38 15 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707151336  
Tofreceptz: 3707160006  
Commemo2: RAMAPO WEATHER

Header1: Z VEAL V NIJP P GR 8

From: SWAN  
Action: WB SF

Precedence	P	Datel	07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific		Toffl	1200	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	8	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	10	Toffz	0000	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: 67019 75500 08201 08883 WWRE 72511

Dztzf 193707160000SWAN  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1124

Header2: NPM NR 36 15 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707151334  
Tofreceptz: 3707160004  
Commemo2: SWAN WEATHER

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence		Datel	07/15/37	Referback	Referforw 00151905 (193707160635COMDESRON 2)
Classific		Toffl	1455	Referback1	Referforw1
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	60	Toffz	0225	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER GILBERT ISLANDS REQUESTS RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OCEAN ISLAND BE ADVISED PRESENCE UNITED STATES VESSELS GILBERT GROUPS

Dztzf 193707160225ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 646

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence		Datel	07/15/37	Referback	Referforw 00151714 (193707160444COMDESRON 2)
Classific		Toffl	1500	Referback1	Referforw1 60152010 (193707160740ITASCA)
Style				Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	60	Toffz	0230	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: OFF TARAWA SENIOR DISTRICT OFFICER IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THIS GROUP AND TARITARI REPORTS NEGATIVE FOR PLANE PASSAGE OR WRECKAGE PERIOD ISLAND ALL THICKLY INHABITED AND COMMUNICATION FREQUENT PERIOD DO NOT BELIEVE FURTHER INVESTIGATION THIS PORTION OF GILBERTS NECESSARY AND IN VIEW FUEL SITUATION REQUEST PERMISSION PROCEED HOWLAND

Dztzf 193707160230ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 645

From: NAVSTA TUTUILA  
Action: CNO

Precedence	N	Datel	07/15/37	Referback	20221115 (193706222215NAVSTA TUTUILA)	Referforw	00161616 (193707162116CNO)
Classific	R	Toffl	1700	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style	CI			Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3		Referforw3	
Officeno	00	Toffz	0400	Referback4		Referforw4	

Text: PUTNAM BILL JUNE \$946.20 COMMA JULY \$82.32 PERIOD MY 2022 1115 JUNE WILL DIRECTOR NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS BILL PUTNAM DIRECT UPON RECEIPT OF ABSTRACT OR SHALL BILL BE PRESENTED FROM THIS STATION AND FORWARDING ABSTRACTS WITHHELD UNTIL PAYMENT RECEIVED PERIOD THIS WOULD NECESSITATE A DELAY OF THREE MONTHS

Dztzf 193707160400NAVSTA TUTUILA  
Source: SECNAV Copyno: 0 Record No: 2934

Header2: NPM 297  
Tofreceptl: 3707160330  
Tofreceptz: 3707160830  
Commemo2: TOR IN CDE RM 0330 16 JULY 1937; ACTION: 20H; 19,20A,20B,FILE,05; FILED BY TUCKER

From: WELTY  
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence		Datel	07/15/37	Referback		Referforw	
Classific		Toffl	1643	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style				Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	19	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3		Referforw3	
Officeno	WE	Toffz	0413	Referback4		Referforw4	

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK19 DPR COLLECT FIFTEENTH 1643: DPR ASSOCIATED HONOLULU (TH):: 51511 FORTY TWO OFFTOOK 51509 AFTER START DELAYED FROM 51400 DUE SUDEN [SIC] WEATHER CHANGE HEAVY SQUALLS: WELTY

Dztzf 193707160413WELTY  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1109

Header2: AD V NPM NR 68 15 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707151812  
Tofreceptz: 3707160442

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: ITASCA

Precedence		Datel	07/15/37	Referback	60151500 (193707160230ITASCA)	Referforw	
Classific		Toffl	1714	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style				Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3		Referforw3	
Officeno	00	Toffz	0444	Referback4		Referforw4	

Text: YOUR 6015 1500 PERMISSION GRANTED TO PROCEED HOWLAND CONSERVE FUEL CONTINUE REPORTS

Dztzf 193707160444COMDESRON 2  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 620

Header1: Z C7L NAKN NECX NEDV NIKM V PlW Q TORY GR 37

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: COMDESDIV3 Infol: COM14  
Action2: LAMSON  
Action3: CUSHING  
Action4: DRAYTON  
Action5: LEXINGTON

Precedence		Datel	07/15/37	Referback		Referforw	00151830 (193707160600COMDESRON 2)
Classific		Toffl	1750	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style				Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	37	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3		Referforw3	
Officeno	00	Toffz	0520	Referback4		Referforw4	

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

Dztzf 193707160520COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1920

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 79 HU NR 93 15 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707152021 Toflreadl: 3707160824  
Tofreceptz: 3707160651 Toflreadz: 3707161854  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1110 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 79 HU NR 93 15 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707152021  
Tofreceptz: 3707160651

Header1: Z TORY V P1W Q C7L NIJP NRUI GR 29

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: COM14

Info1: SWAN  
Info2: ITASCA

Precedence	Datel 07/15/37	Referback 00151750 (193707160520COMDESRON 2)	Referforw 00160955 (193707162025COM14)
Classific	Toffl 1830	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	29 Datez 07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00 Toffz 0600	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: ITASCA COMPLETED SEARCH NORTHERN GILBERTS AND IS NOW ENROUTE HOWLAND SWAN SEARCHING ONOTOA AIRCRAFT SEARCH COMPLETED AS SCHEDULED WILL CONTINUE TO NORTHWESTWARD TOMORROW FRIDAY MY 0015 1750

Dztzf 193707160600COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1922

Header2: AD V NPM NR 84 15 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707152100 Toflreadl: 3707160811  
Tofreceptz: 3707160730 Toflreadz: 3707161841  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1112 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: AD V NPM NR 84 15 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707152100  
Tofreceptz: 3707160730  
Source: THOMPSON \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 621 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1:  
Text: ITASCA COMPLETED SEARCH NORTHERN GILBERTS AND IS NOW ENROUTE HOWLAND SWAN APPROACHING ONOTOA AIRCRAFT SEARCH COMPLETED AS SCHEDULED WILL CONTINUE TO NORTHWESTWARD TOMORROW FRIDAY MY 0015 1750

Header1: Z TORY V P1W NITE GR 56

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: COM14

Precedence	N	Datel 07/15/37	Referback 60151455 (193707160225ITASCA)	Referforw
Classific		Toffl 1905	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	56	Datez 07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00	Toffz 0635	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: COMPLYING WITH REQUEST OF SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER GILBERT ISLANDS THE FOLLOWING DESPATCH WAS SENT QUOTE TM2 GOVT NAVY RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OCEAN ISLAND AND SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TARAWA ISLAND ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY GIVE UNITED STATES VESSELS VISITING GILBERTS IN SEARCH OF EARHART PLANE WILL BE APPRECIATED DOWELL COMMANDING EARHART SEARCH GROUP UNQUOTE

Dztzf 193707160635COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1921

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 80 HU NR 94 15 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707152023 Toflreadl: 3707160818  
Tofreceptz: 3707160653 Toflreadz: 3707161848  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1111 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 80 HU NR 94 15 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707152023  
Tofreceptz: 3707160653

Header1: Z TORY P1W V QUAC GR 40

From: COMFRANDIV  
Action: COM14  
Action2: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Datel 07/15/37	Referback	Referforw 80161320 (193707162120COMFRANDIV)
Classific	Toffl 2335	Referback1	Referforw1 00161918 (193707170548COM14)
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	40 Datez 07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	80 Toffz 0735	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: FOR REASONS WHICH APPARENTLY POSSESS PLAUSIBILITY PUTNAM REQUESTS IF POSSIBLE YOU ARRANGE IMMEDIATE PLANE RECONNAISSANCE VICINITY ONE SEVEN ZERO DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE AND ABOUT NINE MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE FOR DRIFTING PLANE PERIOD REQUEST ADVISE RESULTS IF FLIGHT MADE

Dztzf 193707160735COMFRANDIV  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1923

Header2: AD V NPM 89 15 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707152214 Toflreadl: 3707160813  
Tofreceptz: 3707160844 Toflreadz: 3707161843  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1113 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: AD V NPM 89 15 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707152214  
Tofreceptz: 3707160844

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Datel 07/15/37	Referback 60151500 (193707160230ITASCA)	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 2010	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0 Datez 07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	60 Toffz 0740	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: 2000 POSITION LATITUDE 0116 NORTH LONGITUDE 17321 EAST COURSE 90 SPEED 11 SEARCHED AS PER MY 6015 1500 PERIOD SENIOR DISTRICT OFFICER WILL REPORT ANY WRECKAGE APPEARING IN HIS VICINITY PROCEEDING HOWLAND

Dztzf 193707160740ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 622

From: BROOKS  
Action: INTERNATIONAL

Precedence	Datel 07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 2115	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	27 Datez 07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	BR Toffz 0845	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 27 DPR COLLECT FIFTEENTH 2115: DPR INTERNATIONAL SANFRANCISCO (CALIF): WE WILL FIND AMELIA TOMORROW BELIEF STRATEGISTS ON LEXINGTON AS PLANES RETURNED THIRD UNSUCCESSFUL DAY RELIEF BASED CAREFUL STUDY OCEAN CURRENTS WIND DIRECTIONS: BROOK

Dztzf 193707160845BROOKS  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1114

Header2: AD V NPM NR 91 15 JULY 1937 (INFO)

Tofreceptl: 3707152243

Tofreceptz: 3707160913

Source: COM12 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 3223 \*\*\*\*\*

Text: DE USS LEXINGTON CK 27 DPR COLLECT FIFTEENTH 2115; DPR INTERNATIONAL SANFRANCISCO (CALIF); WE WILL FIND AMELIA TOMORROW BELIEF STRATEGISTS ON LEXINGTON AS PLANES RETURNED THIRD UNSUCCESSFUL DAY BELIEF BASED CAREFUL STUDY OCEAN CURRENTS WIND DIRECTIONS; BROWN [SIC - BROOKS]

Header2: INTERCEPT

Commemo2: Q 01, 10, 20, CWO, OINC: LD 2559

From: WELTY  
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence	Datel 07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 2120	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	83 Datez 07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	WE Toffz 0850	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 83 DPR COLLECT FIFTEENTH 2120: DPR ASSOICATED HONOLULU (TH): 51830 FOURTH DAY SEARCH BEGINS 60700 WITH NAVELERS BELIEVING TOMORROW ETSATURDAY CRUCIAL ETMOST PROBABLE TIMES SUCCESS OWING ELEMENT CURRENTS ETWINDS FROM HOWLAND STOP BASED BEST OBTAINABLE DATA PLANE SHOULD SOMEWHERE ZONES NEXT TWO DAYS AFLOAT STOP FORTYTWO PLANES START TOMORROW HUNDREDEIGHTY MILES WEST DATELINE TOWHUNDRED TWENTY NORTH EQUATOR ON FRONT HUNDREDEIGHTY MILES WIDE SWEEPING SOUTHWARD HUNDREDSIXTY COVERING TWENTYEIGHT THOUSAND EIGHTHUNDRED SQUARES STOP EQUATORIAL SQUALLS HANDICAP STOP CONTINUANCE SQUALLS ANTICIPATED TOMORROW STOP LEXINGTON TOMORROW FURTHEREST WEST ANY AMERICAN CARRIER: WELTY

Dztzf 193707160850WELTY  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1116

Header2: AD V NPM NR 93 15 JULY 1937 (INFO)

Tofreceptl: 3707152320

Tofreceptz: 3707160950

From: MOUNCE  
Action: UNIPRESS

Precedence	Datel 07/15/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 2143	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	22 Datez 07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	MO Toffz 0913	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 22 CPR COLLECT FIFTEENTH 2143: DPR UNIPRESS HONOLULU (TH): NEXT TWO DAYS PLAN SEARCH EQUAL AREA BEGINNING POINT NORTHWEST TODAYS SEARCH AND MOVING SOUTH EDGE OF GILBERTS: MOUNCE

Dztzf 193707160913MOUNCE  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1115

Header2: AD V NPM NR 92 15 JULY 1937 (INFO)

Tofreceptl: 3707152317

Tofreceptz: 3707160947



Header1: TUTUILA DE LAE NEWGUINEA

From: LAE  
Action: RDO TUTUILA

Precedence	Datel	07/16/37	Referback	LA1219XX (19370712093XLAE)	Referforw	20152335 (193707161035NAVSTA TUTUILA)
Classific	Toffl	19XX	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style			Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	0	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3	
Officeno	LA	Toffz	09XX	Referback4	Referforw4	

Text: FURTHER REFERENCE OUR SERVICE MESSAGE TWELFTH RE FLEET AIR BASE PEARL HARBOR TO EARHART SEVENTYTHREE WORDS FILED 1305 THIRTIETH MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED TO KHAQQ AFTER DEPARTURE THREE TIMES BY RADIOPHONE AT TEN TWENTYTWO AM ELEVEN TWENTYTWO AM AND TWELVE TWENTYTWO PM STOP ALSO MESSAGE CONTAINING WEATHER REPORT FROM NAURO WHICH EARHART WAS ANXIOUS GET STOP HAVE REASON BELIEVE EARHART RECEIVED THESE ALTHOUGH HER REPLIES WERE JAMMED

Dztzf 1937071609XXLAE  
Source: TUTUILA Copyno: 0 Record No: 100

Header2: VPD NR 19  
Tofreceptl: 3707152239  
Tofreceptz: 3707160939  
Commemo2: ROUTING: GOVERNOR, AIDE

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Header1: Z QUAX V NRUI GR 42 [SIC - 41]

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMHAWSEC

Precedence	Datel	07/15/37	Referback		Referforw	60161722 (193707170352COMHAWSEC)
Classific	Toffl	2230	Referback1		Referforw1	
Style			Referback2		Referforw2	
Group	41	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3	
Officeno	60	Toffz	1000	Referback4	Referforw4	

Text: SUGGEST THAT UPON RELEASE ITASCA BY NAVY ITASCA PROCEED SAMOA FOR FUEL IF YOUR OFFICE CAN ARRANGE ITASCA CONTACT QWTH [SIC - WITH] MATSON LINER PERIOD PROGRAM THEN SAMOA JARVIS PLANNING [SIC - FANNING] HONOLULU PERIOD OTHERWISE SECOND TRIP NECESSARY AS JARVIS MUST BE RELIEVED

Dztzf 193707161000ITASCA  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1915

Header2: AD V NPM NR 15 16 JULY 37 FOR INFO; TANEY  
Tofreceptl: 3707160654 Toflreadl: 3707160820  
Tofreceptz: 3707161724 Toflreadz: 3707161850  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, DISTR [?], SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1146 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1: Z QUAX V NRUI GR 41  
Text: SUGGEST THAT UPON RELEASE ITASCA BY NAVY ITASCA PROCEED SAMOA FOR FUEL IF YOUR OFFICE CAN ARRANGE ITASCA CONTACT WITH MATSON LINER PERIOD PROGRAM THEN SAMOA JARVIS PLANNING [SIC - FANNING] HONOLULU PERIOD OTHERWISE SECOND TRIP NECESSARY AS JARVIS MUST BE RELIEVED  
Header2: PM NR 15 SE 15 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707160654  
Tofreceptz: 3707161724  
Commemo2: TANEY

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Header1: Z P1W V SAKE Q TORY Q TORY [SIC] NITE TORY GR 83

From: NAVSTA TUTUILA  
Action: COMDESRON 2 Infol: COM14 (NITE)

Precedence	Datel	07/15/37	Referback	LA1219XX (19370712093XLAE)	Referforw	
Classific	Toffl	2335	Referback1	LA1619XX (1937071609XXLAE)	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2	25301220 (193706302250FAB PH)	Referforw2	
Group	83	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3	
Officeno	20	Toffz	1035	Referback4	Referforw4	

Text: FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM LAE NG VIA SUVA QUOTE FURTHER REFERENCE OUR SERVICE MESSAGE TWELFTH RE FLEET AIR BASE PEARL HARBOR TO EARHART SEVENTHREE WORDS FILED 1305 THIRTIETH MESSAGES WAS TRANSMITTED TO KHAQQ AFTER DEPARTURE THREE TIMES BY RADIPHONE [SIC] AT TEN TWENTYTWO AM ELEVEN TWENTYTWO AM AND TWELVE TWENTYTWO PM STOP ALSO MESSAGE CONTAINING WEATHER REPORT FROM NAURU WHICH EARHART ANXIOUS GET STOP HAVE REASON BELIEVE EARHART RECEIVED THESE ALTHOUGH HER REPLIES WERE JAMMED UNQUOTE THIS SERVICE REFERS FAB 2530 1220

Dztzf 193707161035NAVSTA TUTUILA  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1924  
Header2: AD V NPM NR 7 JULY 16/37

Toflreadl: 3707160827  
Toflreadz: 3707161857  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: TUTUILA \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 101 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1: Z P1W V SAKE Q TORY NITE TORY GR 83  
Text: FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM LAE NG VIA SUVA QUOTE FURTHER REFERENCE OUR SERVICE MESSAGE TWELFTH RE FLEET AIR BASE PEARL HARBOR TO EARHART SEVENTYTHREE WORD FILED 1305 THIRTIETH MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED TO KHAQQ AFTER DEPARTURE THREE TIMES BY RADIOPHONE AT TEN TWENTYTWO AM ELEVEN TWENTYTWO AM AND TWELVE TWENTYTWO PM STOP ALSO MESSAGE CONTAINING WEATHER REPORT FROM NAURU WHICH EARHART WAS ANXIOUS GET STOP HAVE REASON BELIEVE EARHART RECEIVED THESE ALTHOUGH HER REPLIES WERE JAMMED UNQUOTE THIS SERVICE REFERS FAB 2530 1220

Header2: T  
Tofdelivl: 3707160142  
Tofdelivz: 3707161242  
Commemo2: ROUTING: GOVERNOR, AIDE

Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1118 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: AD V NPM NR 7 JULY 16 37

From: LONDON  
Action: STATE

Precedence	Datel	07/16/37	Referback	ST151700 (193707152200STATE)	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1200	Referback1	ST121400 (193707121900STATE)	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	LO131300 (193707131200LONDON)	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	LO	Toffz	1100	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: GRAY, LONDON, DATED JULY 16, 1937, REC'D 7:10 A.M.; SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON; RUSH 476, JULY 16, NOON.; DEPARTMENT'S 303 JULY 15, 5 P.M.; FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISES ACTION APPROVED.; BINGHAM

Dztzf 193707161100LONDON  
Source: STATE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2363

Tofreceptl: 3707160710  
Tofreceptz: 3707161210  
Commemo2: CSB; SEARCH FOR MISS EARHART AT GILBERT ISLAND.

From: BLACK  
Action: GRUENING Infol: LAU

Precedence	Datel	07/16/37	Referback	Referforw	GR19XXXX (19361219XXXXGRUENING)
Classific	Toffl	0230	Referback1	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2	Referforw2	
Group	77	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	BL	Toffz	1400	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: RDO USCG ITASCA CK 77 GOVT INT 230 SIXTEENTH; GOVT INT GRUENING TERRITORIES WASHN DC; FOR INFORMATION LAU CARE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII RELEASED FROM SEARCH BY NAVY THIS DATE AND ARRIVE HONOLULU [SIC - HOWLAND] MORNING SEVENTEENTH TO PICK UP COASTGUARD RADIOMAN AND EXTRA INTERIOR PERSONNEL PERIOD ITASCA THEN ORDERED TO HONOLULU AT WHENCE SPECIAL TRIP TO RELIEVE JARVIS DUE WHETHER ITASCA OR OTHER SHIP NOT INDICATED PERIOD PLEASE MAKE PROPER EXPRESSIONS PUTNAM FOR ME PERIOD FORMERLY RELEASED REQUEST LEAVE EFFECTIVE DATE I LEAVE HONOLULU FOR COAST SIGNED BLACK

Dztzf 193707161400BLACK  
Source: CGHQ Copyno: 0 Record No: 2121  
Comment1 NAVAL MESSAGE FORM

Header2: NPG 5442  
Tofreceptl: 3707171216  
Tofreceptz: 3707171716  
Commemo2: 1216 AH 17 JUL MX / 1301 / 1637

Source: 9-12-2 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2619 \*\*\*\*\*

Text: RDO USCGC ITASCA CK77 GOVT INT 230 16TH; GOVT INT GRUENING TERRITORIES WASHN DC; FOR INFORMATION LAU CARE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII RELEASED FROM SEARCH BY NAVY THIS DATE AND ARRIVE HONOLULU [SIC - HOWLAND] MORNING SEVENTEENTH TO PICK UP COASTGUARD RADIOMAN AND EXTRA INTERIOR PERSONNEL PERIOD ITASCA THEN ORDERED TO HONOLULU AT WHENCE SPECIAL TRIP TO RELIEVE JARVIS DUE WHETHER ITASCA OR OTHER SHIP NOT INDICATED PERIOD PLEASE MAKE PROPER EXPRESSIONS PUTNAM FOR ME PERIOD FORMALLY RELEASED REQUEST LEAVE EFFECTIVE DATE I LEAVE HONOLULU FOR COAST SIGNED. BLACK.

Header2: NPG 5535; NSS V NPG ZXA NR 5442

Tofreceptl: 3706171807

Tofreceptz: 3706172307

Commemo2: 1807 AJ 17 JULY MX; VIA MSGR

Source: AVIATION \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2752 \*\*\*\*\*

Text: RDO USCGC ITASCA CK77 GOVT INT 230 16TH; GOVT INT GRUENING TERRITORIES WASHN DC; FOR INFORMATION LAU CARE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII RELEASED FROM SEARCH BY NAVY THIS DATE AND ARRIVE HONOLULU [SIC - HOWLAND] MORNING SEVENTEENTH TO PICK UP COASTGUARD RADIOMAN AND EXTRA INTERIOR PERSONNEL PERIOD ITASCA THEN ORDERED TO HONOLULU AT WHENCE SPECIAL TRIP TO RELIEVE JARVIS DUE WHETHER ITASCA OR OTHER SHIP NOT INDICATED PERIOD PLEASE MAKE PROPER EXPRESSIONS PUTNAM FOR ME PERIOD FORMALLY RELEASED REQUEST LEAVE EFFECTIVE DATE I LEAVE HONOLULU FOR COAST SIGNED.; BLACK.

Header2: NPG 5535.; NSS V NPG ZXA NR 5442

Tofreceptl: 3707171807

Tofreceptz: 3707172307

Commemo2: 1807 AJ 17 JULY MX; ORIGINAL IN 9-12-2 EXPEDITIONS

From: ASSOCIATED  
Action: WELTY

Precedence	Datel	07/16/37	Referback	Referforw	
Classific	Toffl	0735	Referback1	Referforw1	
Style			Referback2	Referforw2	
Group	10	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	AS	Toffz	1535	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: RADIO SANFRANCISCO CK 10 PAID PRESS 16 0735 WELTY USS LEXINGTON; OPPOSITIONS REPORTS LEXINGTON SIGHTS AMELIA; ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dztzf 193707161535ASSOCIATED  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1129

Header2: HU NR 47 AD NR 49 16 JULY 1937

Tofreceptl: 3707161342

Tofreceptz: 3707170012

Commemo2: COPY: ADMIRAL COMDR HEARD

Source: COM12 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 3224 \*\*\*\*\*

Text: RADIO SANFRANCISCO CK PAID PRESS SIXTEENTH 0735; PAID PRESS WELTY USS LEXINGTON OPPOSITIONS REPORTS LEXINGTON SIGHTS AMELIA; ASSOCIATED PRESS

Commemo2: Q 01, 10, 20, CWO, OINC; LD 2599

From: UNIPRESS  
Action: MOUNCE

Precedence	Datel 07/16/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 0600	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	20 Datez 07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	UN Toffz 1630	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: DE HONOLULU CK 16..CK 20 CPR PAID SIXTEENTH 0600:: DPR MOUNCE LEXINGTON:: PLEASE RUSH OFFICIAL DENIAL LEXINGTON REPORTED SIGHTED EARHART STOP NEWZEALAND RADIOERS RUMORED HEARD LEXINGTON REPORTED DISCOVERY::UNIPRESS

Dztzf 193707161630UNIPRESS  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1119

Header2: AD V NPM NR 20 16 JULY 37

Tofreceptl: 3707160705

Tofreceptz: 3707161735

Source: COM12 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 3225 \*\*\*\*\*

Text: KFS 1 FE JULY 16TH; CK 16 RADIO SANFRANCISCO 8030 [SIC] AM 16TH; COMMANDER LEXINGTON KFS; APPRECIATE OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION DENIAL REPORT SEARCHING PLANE RADIOED LEXINGTON SIGHTED EARHART PLANE; UNIPRESS

Comment1 TOFFL GUESSED TO BE 0830

Tofreceptl: 3707161000

Tofreceptz: 3707161800

Commemo2: Q 01, 10, 19, 20, OINC, CWO; LD 2600; 1000

From: CNO  
Action: COM14  
Info1: CINCUS  
Info2: COMDESRON 2  
Info3: COMAIRBATFOR  
Info4: COMDESCOFOR

Precedence	P Datel 07/16/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	R Toffl 1255	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0 Datez 07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00 Toffz 1755	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: ADVISE DATE RELEASE LEXINGTON GROUP AND ITINERARY

Dztzf 193707161755CNO  
Source: SPINDLE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2269

Commemo2: RELEASED BY J.O.RICHARDSON, ACTING; OP-38-MW EXT 371; COPY TO BUNAV, OP13

Source: RG80 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2246 \*\*\*\*\*

Tofdelivl: 3707161249

Tofdelivz: 3707161749

Commemo2: RELEASED BY J.O.RICHARDSON, ACTING; OP-38-MW EXT 371; COPY TO BUNAV, OP13

Source: CNO \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1360 \*\*\*\*\*

Header2: J.O RICHARDSON, ACTING

Commemo2: COPY TO: BUNAV, OP-13

Header1: Z TORY V P1W GR 5

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: COM14

Precedence	Datel 07/16/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 0630	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	5 Datez 07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	00 Toffz 1800	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: SEARCHING AS SCHEDULED

Dztzf 193707161800COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1925

Header2: AD V NPM NR 25 16 JULY 37

Tofreceptl: 3707160852 Toflreadl: 3707161116

Tofreceptz: 3707161922 Toflreadz: 3707162146

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

Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1120 \*\*\*\*\*

Header2: AD V NPM NR 25 16 JULY 37

Tofreceptl: 3707160852

Tofreceptz: 3707161922

Commemo2: EARHART

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Datel	07/16/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	0803	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/16/37	Referforw3
Officeno	60	Toffz	1933	Referforw4

Text: 0800 POSITION LATITUDE 0114 NORTH LONGITUDE 17538 EAST COURSE 90 SPEED ELEVEN SEARCHED ON 15 MILE FRONT FRON [SIC] TARAWA ISLAND  
CEILING UNLIMITEE [SIC] SEA 2 WIND EAST 15 MILES VISIBILITY 9

Dztzf 193707161933ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 623

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Header1: Z KATY V P1W GR 12

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: COM12

Precedence	Datel	07/16/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	0836	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	12	Datez	07/16/37	Referforw3
Officeno	00	Toffz	2006	Referforw4

Text: PLEASE INFORM UNITED PRESS REPORT OF SIGHTING PLANE YESTERDAY UNFOUNDED

Dztzf 193707162006COMDESRON 2  
Source: COM12 Copyno: 0 Record No: 3228

Header2: NPM MX NR 3016 ML 16TH; 16 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707161415  
Tofreceptz: 3707162215  
Commemo2: A CWO; Q 01, 10, 20, OINC, 19; 1415; LD 2672

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From: WELTY  
Action: ASSOCIATED

Precedence	Datel	07/16/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	0839	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	88	Datez	07/16/37	Referforw3
Officeno	WE	Toffz	2009	Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 88 DPR COLLECT SIXTEENTH 0839::DPR ASSOCIATED HONOLULU (TH):: 60819 LAUGHING BROADCASTS HEARD THEY FUTILE  
SEARCH FORTYTWO AVIATORS SMEARED GREASE FACEWARD UPROLLED SLEEVES OFFTOOK RAIN DRENCHED DECK 60817 DETERMINED LEAVE UNTINIEST  
SPOT UNSEARCHED TWENTYEIGHT THOUSAND SQUARES ASSIGNED TODAY STOP CONFIDENCE WELL BASED SUCCESS TODAY TOMORROW IF AMELIA AFLOAT  
SINCE ALL DATA POINT PLANES ENTERING QUOTE MOST PROBABLE AREA UNQUOTE SEARCH SMORNING ADVANCED SIXTY NORTHWARD ORIGINAL PLAN TO  
TWO TWENTY MILES NORTH EQUATOR AFTER FIRSTHAND STUDY WINDS CURRENTS IN BELIEF MIGHT DRIFTED FURTHER NORTHWARD ORIGINAL DATA  
INDICATED STOP WEATHER UNBEAT SQUALLY THUNDERHEAD CLOUDS TROPICAL HEAT:: WELTY

Dztzf 193707162009WELTY  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1122

Header2: AD HU V NPM AD NR 33 16 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707161018  
Tofreceptz: 3707162048  
Commemo2: COPY: ADMIRAL COMDR HEARD.

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From: MOUNCE  
Action: UNIPRESS

Precedence	Datel	07/16/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	0840	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	12	Datez	07/16/37	Referforw3
Officeno	MO	Toffz	2010	Referforw4

Text: RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 12 DPR COLLECT SIXTEENTH 0840:: DPR UNIPRESS HONOLULU (TH):: PLANES OFF EIGHT SEVENTEEN HST WEATHER  
CONTINUES FAIR:: MOUNCE

Dztzf 193707162010MOUNCE  
Source: N14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1121

Header2: AD V NPM NR 32 16 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707161009  
Tofreceptz: 3707162039  
Commemo2: COPY: ADMIRAL COMDR HEARD.

From: CNO  
Action: COM14

Precedence      Datel 07/16/37    Referback                      Referforw  
Classific      R    Toffl      1520    Referback1                      Referforw1  
Style                                      Referback2                      Referforw2  
Group          0    Datez 07/16/37    Referback3                      Referforw3  
Officeno      10    Toffz      2020    Referback4                      Referforw4

Text:            THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND FAMILY ARE SAILING FROM SAN FRANCISCO ON SS LURLINE ON TWENTY FOUR JULY ARRIVING HONOLULU TWENTY NINE JULY PERIOD REQUEST EVERY COURTESY BE EXTENDED TO THEM PERIOD IN EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY PLACE FACILITIES AT HIS DISPOSAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPNAV LETTER TO CINCUS SERIAL THREE EIGHT SEVEN NINE SEVEN OF FOURTEEN JULY

Dztzf          193707162020CNO  
Source: SPINDLE                      Copyno: 0                      Record No: 2270

Commemo2:    RELEASED BY J.O.RICHARDSON, ACTING; OP-10B HU

From: COM14  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence    P    Datel 07/16/37    Referback    00151830 (193707160600COMDESRON 2)                      Referforw    00161440 (193707170210COMDESRON 2)  
Classific      Toffl      0955    Referback1    00131910 (193707140640COMDESRON 2)                      Referforw1  
Style                                      Referback2    00131855 (193707140625COMDESRON 2)                      Referforw2  
Group          0    Datez 07/16/37    Referback3                      Referforw3  
Officeno      00    Toffz      2025    Referback4                      Referforw4

Text:            YOUR 0015 1830 HAVE YOU FINISHED WITH ITASCA AND WHAT IS HER PRESENT STATUS QUESTION WHAT IS FUEL STATUS OF ITASCA AND SWAN YOUR 0013 1910 AND 0013 1855 TO THEM QUESTION COMFOURTEEN MUST BE KEPT INFORMED IN ORDER TO ISSUE RELEASE ORDERS WHEN SERVICES NO LONGER REQUIRED

Dztzf          193707162025COM14  
Source: COM14                      Copyno: 0                      Record No: 1926

Commemo2:    ORIGINATED BY COMDT WITH INITIALS  
Source: N14                      \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1142 \*\*\*\*\*

Header1:    Z MUSK V TORY P GR 32

From: COM14  
Action: CNO

Precedence    P    Datel 07/16/37    Referback                      Referforw  
Classific      Toffl      0957    Referback1                      Referforw1  
Style                                      Referback2                      Referforw2  
Group          32    Datez 07/16/37    Referback3                      Referforw3  
Officeno      00    Toffz      2027    Referback4                      Referforw4

Text:            ITASCA COMPLETED SEARCH NORTHERN GILBERTS SWAN CONTINUING SOUTHERN GILBERTS LEXINGTON COMPLETED AS SCHEDULED FOR YESTERDAY TODAY STARTS FROM LAT 0400 NORTH LONG ONE SEVEN EIGHT EAST FIRST BASE COURSE WEST

Dztzf          193707162027COM14  
Source: CNO                      Copyno: 0                      Record No: 1361

Tofreceptl: 3707161649                      Toflreadl: 3707161653  
Tofreceptz: 3707162149                      Toflreadz: 3707162153  
Commemo2:    1649 AJ 16 JULY MX; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,13,19,20,16,BUAER,PX; FONED CAPT TAFFINDER, FONED COMDR LOVETTE; CG#41  
Source: CGHQ                      \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2123 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: CG41AG  
Tofreceptl: 3707161735  
Tofreceptz: 3707162235  
Commemo2:    TIR [SIC] 1735 NAVY 41 WD; OPERATIONS W/ INITIALS  
Source: ONI                      \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2886 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: NPG 5155  
Tofreceptl: 3707161649  
Tofreceptz: 3707162149  
Commemo2:    1649 AJ 16 JULY MX; FONED CAPT TAFFINDER, FONED COMDR LOVETTE; ACTION: 38; 05,10A,11,13,19,20,16,BUAER, PX  
Source: COM14                      \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 3 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1927 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1:  
Commemo2:    ORIGINATED BY COMDT WITH INITIALS  
Source: N14                      \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 4 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1143 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1:  
Source: REPORT                      \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 5 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2991 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1:  
Source: COM12                      \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 6 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 3227 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: NPMMXNR 3028 ML16TH; T  
Tofreceptl: 3707170140  
Tofreceptz: 3707170940  
Commemo2:    0140; Q 01, 19, 20, OINC, CWO; LD 2659

From: COMDESRON 2  
Action: ITASCA

Precedence      Datel 07/16/37    Referback                      Referforw 60161200 (193707162330ITASCA)  
Classific        Toffl        0910    Referback1                      Referforw1  
Style                                      Referback2                      Referforw2  
Group            0    Datez 07/16/37    Referback3                      Referforw3  
Officeno        00    Toffz        2040    Referback4                      Referforw4

Text:            ASSUMING THAT EARHART PLANE OR RUBBER BOAT STILL AFLOAT PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ESTIMATE AS OF NOON TODAY MOST PROBABLE POSITION  
FIRST OF PLANE SECONDLY OF RUBBER BOAT

Dztzf            193707162040COMDESRON 2  
Source: THOMPSON                      Copyno: 0                      Record No: 624

Source: REPORT      \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2995 \*\*\*\*\*  
Text:            ASSUMING THAT EARHART PLANE OR RUBBER BOAT STILL AFLOAT PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ESTIMATE AS OF NOON TODAY MOST PROBABLE POSITION  
FIRST OF PLANE SECOND OF RUBBER BOAT

From: MOUNCE  
Action: UNIPRESS

Precedence      Datel 07/16/37    Referback                      Referforw  
Classific        Toffl        09XX    Referback1                      Referforw1  
Style                                      Referback2                      Referforw2  
Group            32    Datez 07/16/37    Referback3                      Referforw3  
Officeno        MO    Toffz        20XX    Referback4                      Referforw4

Text:            RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK32 DPR COLLECT SIXTEENTH:: DPR UNITED PRESS HONOLULU (TH):: NINE THIRTY AM FRIDAY LEXINGTON HAD DISCOVERED  
NO REPEAT NO TRACE OF EARHART STOP PERHAPS REPORT ORIGINATED FROM PRESS DISPATCH FILED OTHER PRESS SERVICE YESTERDAY PREDICTING  
RESCUE:: MOUNCE

Dztzf            1937071620XXMOUNCE  
Source: N14                      Copyno: 0                      Record No: 1123  
Comment1    REPLY TO REQUEST TO VERIFY NEWZEALAND REPORT

Header2:    AD HU V NPM AD NR 34 16 JULY 37  
Tofreceptl: 3707161020  
Tofreceptz: 3707162050  
Commemo2:    COPY: ADMIRAL COMDR HEARD.

Header1:    Z SAKE V HARE NITE GR27

From: CNO  
Action: NAVSTA TUTUILA

Precedence      N    Datel 07/16/37    Referback 00151700 (193707160400NAVSTA TUTUILA)    Referforw  
Classific        Toffl        1616    Referback1 20221115 (193706222215NAVSTA TUTUILA)    Referforw1  
Style            CI                                      Referback2                      Referforw2  
Group            27    Datez 07/16/37    Referback3                      Referforw3  
Officeno        00    Toffz        2116    Referback4                      Referforw4

Text:            FORWARD JUNE ABSTRACTS DNC DEBIT BILLS WILL BE RENDERED PUTNAM BY DIRECTORS OFFICE ACCORDANCE YOUR ELEVEN FIFTEEN OF TWENTY  
SECOND JUNE

Dztzf            193707162116CNO  
Source: TUTUILA                      Copyno: 0                      Record No: 102  
Comment1    ASSUME HARE IS EAST COAST TIME; MESSAGE SENT IN RESTRICTED CIPHER

Header2:    NPM NR 225  
Tofreceptl: 3707161951  
Tofreceptz: 3707170651  
Commemo2:    DECODED BY RO AT 2010.    ROUTING: GOVERNOR, AIDE, RDO OFFICER  
Source: CGHQ                      \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2122 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1:  
Text:            YOUR 0015 1700 FORWARD JUNE ABSTRACTS DNC DEBIT BILLS WILL BE RENDERED PUTNAM BY DIRECTORS OFFICE ACCORDANCE YOUR 2022 1115 JUNE  
Comment1    NAVAL MESSAGE FORM  
Commemo2:    RECEIVED 1937 JUL 16 PM 4 18 NAVCOM; FILED BY TUCKER; A4-5(5)(361030-5); 20A/DUR; 20H HON

Header1: Z TORY V QUAC GR 16

From: COMFRANDIV  
Action: COM14  
Action2: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Datel 07/16/37	Referback 80152335 (193707160735COMFRANDIV)	Referforw 00161918 (193707170548COM14)
Classific	Toffl 1320	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	16 Datez 07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	80 Toffz 2120	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: REFERENCE MY 8015 2335 PUTNAM REQUESTS ITASCA SEARCH AREA IF IMPRACTICABLE TO USE PLANES

Dztzf 193707162120COMFRANDIV  
Source: COM14 Copyno: 0 Record No: 1935

Header2: AD V NPM NR 72 16 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707161850 Toflreadl: 3707190808  
Tofreceptz: 3707170520 Toflreadz: 3707191838  
Commemo2: CHIEF OF STAFF, OP, INTELL, SOPA; INITIALED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, DOO; COPY SENT TO INTELL, SOPA  
Source: N14 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 1134 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header2: AD V NPM NR 72 16 JULY 1937  
Tofreceptl: 3707161850  
Tofreceptz: 3707170520  
Commemo2: OK DUTY OFFICER  
Source: COM12 \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 2 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 3226 \*\*\*\*\*  
Header1: Z TORY P1W V QUAC GR 16  
Comment1 COMDESRON 2 INCLUDED IN ACTION  
Header2: 15CG; T  
Tofreceptl: 3707161223  
Tofreceptz: 3707162023  
Commemo2: 1223 JULY 16 1937; Q 01, 10, 20, CWO, OINC; LD 1650

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Datel 07/16/37	Referback 00160910 (193707162040COMDESRON 2)	Referforw
Classific	Toffl 1200	Referback1	Referforw1
Style		Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0 Datez 07/16/37	Referback3	Referforw3
Officeno	60 Toffz 2330	Referback4	Referforw4

Text: YOUR 1016 [SIC - 0016] 0910 ON ASSUMPTIONS GIVEN ESTIMATE MOST PROBABLE AREA ORIGIN LATITUDE 2 NORTH LONGITUDE 179.30 EAST THENCE LATITUDE 5 NORTH LONGITUDE 178.15 EAST THENCE LATITUDE 5 NORTH LONGITUDE 175.45 EAST THENCE LATITUDE 2 NORTH LONGITUDE 177.5 EAST THEN TO ORIGIN PERIOD ESTIMATE BASED ON FOLLOWING CONDITIONS END OF FLIGHT CLEAR BLUE SKY SOUTH AND EAST OF HOWLAND HEAVY CLOUD BANKS APPROXIMATELY 50 MILES NORTH AND WEST OF HOWLAND PERIOD ITASCA HAD LAID HEAVY SMOKE SCREEN FOR TWO HOURS WHICH HAD NOT DISINTERGRATED [SIC] AND CLEARLY VISIBLE FROM SOUTH AND EAST FOR 40 MILES OR MORE AT ALTITUDE 1000 PERIOD DOUBTFUL IF VISIBLE OVER 20 MILES FROM NORTH AND WEST COMMA SIGNAL STRENGTH AND LINE OF POSITION WOULD INDICATE EARHART RECKONING CORRECT AS FOR DISTANCE THOUGH SHE PROBABLY CARRIED LINE OF POSITION EAST BEFORE CIRCLING AND AFTERWARD PROBABLY FLEW NORTH AND SOUTH ON THIS LINE PERIOD HER REPORTS INDICATE HIGH FLIGHT WITH OVERCAST AND CLOUDY WEATHER AND EVIDENTLY FLYING IN CLURDS [SIC] UNTIL THE LAST FEW MINUTES OF FLIGHT PERIOD SIGNAL STRENGTH INDICATES THE MAXIMUM DISTANCE 250 PERIOD ESTIMATED PLANE DOWN WITHIN 250 MILES OF HOWLAND BETWEEN 337 AND 45 TRUE AND NOT NEARER THAN 30 MILES PERIOD AT LATTER DISTANCE COULD NOT HAVE FAILED TO SEE SMOKE SCREEN IF SHE PASSED SOUTH PERIOD OUR EXPERIENCES SEA AND WIND DRIFT THIS VESSEL MAXIMUM 1 MILE 270 AND DOUBT IF PLANE OR LIFEBOAT WOULD EXCEED PERIOD ON THESE ASSUMPTIONS MOST PROBABLE AREA AS OF 1200 TODAY AS INDICATED ABOVE PERIOD EXCELLENT NAVIGATOR AND EXPERIENCED JUSTIFY ASSUMPTION PLANE DOWN ON LINE OF POSITION OR THAT LINE ADVANCED EASTWARD ONE HOUR ON LINE OF FLIGHT WHICH ASSUME WAS APPROXIMATELY 78 TRUE FROM LAE

Dztzf 193707162330ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 626

Source: REPORT \*\*\*\*\* Copyno: 1 \*\*\*\*\*Record No: 2996 \*\*\*\*\*  
Text: YOUR 1016 [SIC - 0016] - 0910 ON ASSUMPTION GIVEN ESTIMATE MOST PROBABLE AREA ORIGIN LATITUDE 2 NORTH LONGITUDE 179-30 EAST THENCE LATITUDE 5 NORTH LONGITUDE 178-15 EAST THENCE LATITUDE FIVE NORTH LONGITUDE 175045 EAST THENCE LATITUDE 2 NORTH LONGITUDE 177 EAST THENCE TO ORIGIN PERIOD ESTIMATE BASED ON FOLLOWING CONDITIONS END OF FLIGHT CLEAR BLUE SKY SOUTH AND EAST OF HOWLAND HEAVY CLOUD BANK APPROXIMATELY 50 MILES NORTH AND WEST OF HOWLAND PERIOD ITASCA HAD LAID HEAVY SMOKE SCREEN FOR TWO HOURS WHICH HAD NOT DISINTIGRATED AND CLEARLY VISIBLE FROM SOUTH AND EAST FOR 40 MILES OR MORE AT ALTITUDE ONE THOUSAND PERIOD DOUBTFUL IF VISIBLE OVER 20 MILES FROM NORTH AND WEST COMMA SIGNAL STRENGTH AND LINE OF POSITION WOULD INDICATE EARHART RECKONING CORRECT AS FOR DISTANCE THOUGH SHE PROBABLY CARRIED LINE OF POSITION EAST BEFORE CIRCLING AND AFTERWARDS PROBABLY FLEW NORTH AND SOUTH ON THIS LINE PERIOD HER REPORTS INDICATE HIGH FLIGHT WITH OVERCAST AND CLOUDY WEATHER AND EVIDENTLY FLYING IN CLOUDS UNTIL THE LAST FEW MINUTES OF FLIGHT PERIOD SIGNAL STRENGTH INDICATES MAXIMUM DISTANCE 250 PERIOD ESTIMATED PLANE DOWN WITHIN 250 MILES OF HOWLAND BETWEEN 337 AND 45 TRUE AND NOT NEARER THAN 30 MILES PERIOD AT LATTER DISTANCE COULD NOT HAVE FAILED TO SEE SMOKE SCREEN IF SHE PASSED SOUTH PERIOD OUR EXPERIENCES SEA AND WIND DRIFT THIS VESSEL MAXIMUM ONE MILE 270 AND DOUBT IF PLANE OR LIFEBOAT WOULD EXCEED PERIOD ON THESE ASSUMPTIONS MOST PROBABLE AREA AS OF 1200 TODAY AS INDICATED ABOVE PERIOD EXCELLENT NAVIGATOR AND EXPERIENCE JUSTIFY ASSUMPTION PLANE DOWN ON LINE OF POSITION OR THAT LINE ADVANCED EASTWARD ONE HOUR ON LINE OF FLIGHT WHICH ASSUME WAS APPROXIMATELY 78 TRUE FROM LAE

From: ITASCA  
Action: COMDESRON 2

Precedence	Datel	07/16/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	1206	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	0	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3
Officeno	60	Toffz	2336	Referback4
				Referforw4

Text: NOON POSITION LATITUDE 0112 NORTH LONGITUDE 17620 EAST FUEL EXPENDED 3850 GALLONS FUEL ON HAND 50520 GALLONS WATER DISTILLED  
2410 GALLONS WATER EXPENDED 1870 GALLONS WATER REMAINING ON HAND 19240 GALLONS BINNACLE LIST NONE

Dztzf 193707162336ITASCA  
Source: THOMPSON Copyno: 0 Record No: 625

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From: ELLIOT  
Action: PUTNAM

Precedence	Datel	07/16/37	Referback	Referforw
Classific	Toffl	XXXX	Referback1	Referforw1
Style			Referback2	Referforw2
Group	66	Datez	07/16/37	Referback3
Officeno	EL	Toffz	XXXX	Referback4
				Referforw4

Text: SV101 66 DL 3 EXTRA=LAFAYETTE IND VIA TDF OAKLAND CALIF JUL 16 1937; GEORGE PAMER PUTNAM=UNION AIR TERMINAL BURBANK CALIF= SHE  
WOULD NOT WANT US TO GRIEVE AND WEEP YET WE ARE IN THE DEEPEST DEPTHS OF SADNESS STOP WE SHALL LONG MOURN THIS GALLANT ONE WHOSE  
LIFE WAS A COURAGEOUS ADVENTURE SHE WOULD HAVE A HEROINES PART IN ANY AGE STOP WHEN YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE LET ME KNOW YOUR PLANS  
SO THAT WE MAY MEET TO CONSIDER HOW TO CARRY ON= EDWARD C ELLIOTT.

Dztzf 19370716XXXXELLIOT  
Source: PURDUE Copyno: 0 Record No: 2142

Tofreceptl: 3707161012  
Tofreceptz: 3707161512

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