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ROUTE SLIP #

5179

Subject: Proceeding 19 knots searching plans available Pearl Harbor.

Letter No. XXXXXXXXXX	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Mounce USS LEXINGTON Unipress Honolulu		7/10/37	7/12/37
To :		Our File No. <i>243/Enlight</i>	
Via :			

From:	To	For	Done		
			Date	Initial	
...Commandant(00).....	✓			✓	(1) Action
...Chief of Staff(01).....					(2) Prepare Reply
...District Legal Officer(03).....					(3) Prepare End.
...Captain of the Yard(11).....					(4) Comment
...Port Director N.T.S.(11).....	✓				(5) Recommendation
...Dist. Operations & Personnel Officer (12).....					(6) Information & Ret.
...Dist. War Plans Officer(14).....					(7) See me
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ROUTE SLIP # 5181

Subject: Planes return state signs previous life SYDNEY, etc.

Letter No. XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Leppert USS COLORADO Universal Honolulu		7/10/37	7/12/37
To :		Our File No. 44.3/Earhart	
Via :			

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
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HU AD V NPM HU NR 83 AD NR 63 (INFO)

RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 12 DPR COLLECT TENTH 1540

DPR COLLECT UNIPRESS HONOLULU:

PROCEEDING NINETEEN KNOTS SEARCHING PLANS AVAILABLE

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MOUNCE

TOD 1550

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*Chief 7 807
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Subject: Planes returned 1300 HST report no sign FARHART plane or
inhabitants CANTON ISLAND

Letter No. XXXXXXXXXX Enclosure No. X	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Leppert USS COLORADO		7/10/37	7/12/37
To : Haller Universal Honolulu			
Via :		Our File No.	44-3/ Earhart

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AD V NPM NR 49 10 JULY 1937 USS COLORADO 25 DPR COLLECT
TENTH 1037 DPR HALLER UNIVERSAL HONOLULU:

PLANES RETURN STATE SIGNS PREVIOUS LIFE SYDNEY NO
INHABITANTS NOW ALL FOUR ISLANDS AFTERNOON SEARCH
CANTON NOW FUELING SWAN LEPPERT

TOD 1357

EARHART -D-

*Chief Sqn
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HU AD 3 HPM AD NR 78 10 JULY 1937

RADIO USS COLORADO CK 18 DPR COLLECT TENTH 1624

(AD INFO)

DPR HALLER UNIVERSAL HONOLULU (TH)

PLANES RETURNED 1700 HST REPORT NO SIGN EARHART PLANE OR
INHABITANTS CANTON ISLANDS

LEPPERT

EARHART --D--

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Chief 7 Stop

for 13-14-37

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Subject: Your 0009 0925 Since submission Itasca 6006 1814
Itasca made rendezvous Colorado, etc.

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: COLORADO		1009 1422		
To : COM-14			7/9/37	7/12/37
Via : Info: Search group, Priority COM-14			Our File No.	A4-3/EARHART

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AD V NPM NR 100 10 JULY 1937 Z P1W V NPU Q TORY GR 35

FROM: RADIO SAMOA
TO: COMDESRON 2
INFO: COMFOURTEEN

2010 YOUR 0009 2330 DESIRED INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN
RECEIVED FROM LAE PERIOD VPD CLOSES FROM 0100 TO 0900
PERIOD NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULE 1415 ELEVEN JULY BUT WILL
ENDEAVOR MAKE CONTACT PRIOR THAT TIME 2245

-EARHART -D-

TOD 2335

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Mr
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Subject: Comdesron 2 in LEXINGTON Comdesron 3 in DRAYTON
 LAMSON CUSHING Lahaina Roads for search area

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: COMDESRON 2		0009 1515	7/9/37	7/12/37
To : MRO HONOLULU				
Via :			Our File No.	A4-3/EARHART

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AD 11 JUL 1937

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GR332

FROM: COLORADO
TO: COMFOURTEENINFO: SEARCH GROUP
PRIORITY TO: COMFOURTEEN

1009 YOUR 0009 0925 SINCE SUBMISSION ITASCA 6006

1815 ITASCA MADE RENDEZVOUS COLORADO 0600 SEVENTH POSITION 0110 NORTH LONG 17350 WEST COURSE 205 SPEED SEVEN UNTIL 1110 AT LAT 0110 N LONG 17404 WHEN PROCEEDED POINT BAKER 1 AT 0020 SOUTH LONG 178 ARRIVING 0900 EIGHTH DURING EIGHTH CONDUCTED EAST WEST SEARCH TO SOUTHWARD BETWEEN LONG 178 AND 176 ADVANCING LINE 25 MILES TO SOUTH BY 1800 EIGHTH NOON POSITION NINTH LAT 0104 SOUTH LONG 17721 PERIOD SWAN 1006 1750 THEN PROCEEDED POINT AFIRM POSITION LAT ZERO LONG 175 ARRIVED 1200 EIGHTH PROCEEDED POINT EAST LAT TWO SOUTH LONG 172 ARRIVING (100) ABOUT 1600 NINTH THEN DIRECTED SEARCH VICINITY CANTON ISLAND PREPARATORY RENDEZVOUS COLORADO TENTH PERIOD COLORADO UPON FUELING ITASCA 1110 SEVENTH PROCEEDED COURSE 205 AT 1400 COURSE 195 AT 1430 LAT 0023 LONG 17430 LAUNCHED PLANES SEARCHED AHEAD FOR REEF AND SAND BANK NORTH OF WINSLOW COVERING AS FAR SOUTH AS LAT 0110 SHIP CONTINUED COURSE 195 AT 1700 LAT 0005 SOUTH LONG 17435 RECOVERED PLANES SET COURSE 260 SPEED EIGHT POSITION 2000 SEVENTH LONG 17507 LAT 0009 SOUTH AT 2400 COURSE 180 AT 0400 COURSE 090 AT 0630 COURSE 180 AT 0700 LAT 0057 LONG 17524 LAUNCH PLANES SEARCHED TO (200) EASTWARD 40 MILES IN AND OUT METHOD AND AHEAD 55 MILES POSITION CHARTED FOR REEF AND SAND BANK AND WINSLOW COVERED NOT LOCATED VISIBILITY EXCELLENT EXISTANCE DOUBTED AT 1035 LAT 0125 LONG 17521 RECOVERED PLANES COURSE 162 AT 1150 LAT 0141 LONG 17518 LAUNCHED PLANES COVERED FRONT 70 MILES COMMA 35 EACH SIDE OF COURSE COMMA AHEAD 40 MILES AT 1535 RECOVERED AND LAUNCHED AGAIN AT 1620 LAT 0220 LONG 17505 COVERED FRONT 35 MILES TO EASTWARD ADVANCE NINE MILES RECOVERED 1750 AT 1800 LAT 0227 LONG 175 COURSE 180 SPEED EIGHT AT 0400 COURSE 115 AT 0700 POSITION LAT (300) 0354 LONG 17446 LAUNCHED PLANES SEARCHED TO OCEAN THEN GARDNER THEN CARONDELETE RECOVERED AT 1030 LAT 0430 LONG 17444 PRESENT COURSE 090 SPEED 13 LAUNCHED PLANES TO HULL ISLAND THIS AFTERNOON 1422 •

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FROM: COMDESRON 2
TO: MRO HONOLULU

0009 COMDESRON TWO IN LEXINGTON COMDESDIV THREE IN DRAYTON
LAMSON CUSHING LAHAINA ROADS FOR SEARCH AREA 1515

EARHART ALSO

TOD 1550

*Chief 78th
Dr
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DESPATCH
COMMUNICATIONS, FOURTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII

Reference

OGM/GMA
File No. A4-3/EARHART

Date 9 JULY, 1937

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0009 ITASCA CONTINUED SEARCH TO SOUTHWARD AND EASTWARD FROM POINT BAKER
SWAN ARRIVED POINT AFFIRM AND CONTINUED TOWARD LAT TWO SOUTH ONE SEVEN
TWO WEST DESIGNATED POINT CAST COLORADO PLANES SEARCHED VICINITY
WINSLOW REEF WHICH WAS NOT SEEN AND THEN TO SOUTHWARD ON COURSE ONE SIX
TWO ON SEVENTY MILE FRONT FOR DISTANCE FIFTY MILES PERIOD TODAY SWAN
WILL CONTINUE TOWARD POINT CAST SEARCHING VICINITY CANTON ISLAND ENROUTE
AND WILL BE FUELED BY COLORADO IN AFTERNOON PERIOD ITASCA CONTINUING
SEARCH IN SAME AREA AS YESTERDAY COLORADO PLANES CONTINUING EXAMINATION
PHOENIX GROUP

0931

SATURDAY

NAVDIST PEARLHARBOR

[Signature]

Time Forwarded, Operator.

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LL Subject: Departures from Lahaina Roads Comdesron2 -
Earhart search

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: MRO HONOLULU		1709 1630	9 July '37	12 July '37
To : 14th ND			Our File No. <i>AK-3/Earhart</i>	
Via :				

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MRO HONOLULU

1709 34 PEARL DEPARTURES FROM LAHAINA ROADS COMDESRON
TWO IN LEXINGTON COMDESDIV THREE IN DRAYTON LAMSON CUSHING
FOR SEARCH AREA RAMAPO WHIPPOODWILL WITH LIGHTER 479 FOR
PEARLHARBOR 1630

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LL Subject: Search for Earhart in Phoenix Island Group

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Colorado		1009 1810	9 July '37	12 July '37
To : Com14			Our File No. <i>44-3/Earhart</i>	
Via :				

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PM NR70 JULY 9 1937 Z TORY V NECR Q D6K NITE D6K GR83

FROM: COLORADO
TO: COMFOURTEEN
INFO: SEARCH GROUP

NITE TO: SEARCH GROUP

1009 MY 1009 1422 LAUNCHED PLANES POSITION LAT 0433 LONG 17345
SEARCHED AHEAD TO HULL ISLAND CONTACTED RESIDENT WHO STATED PLANE
NEITHER SEEN NOR HEARD PERIOD PLANES RECOVERED 1655 LAT 0433 LONG
17348 COURSE NORTH SPEED EIGHT AT 0700 TENTH FROM LAT FOUR LONG
ONE SEVEN TWO WILL LAUNCH PLANES TO SEARCH SIDNEY PHOENIX ENDERBURY
BIRNIE PERIOD SWAN DIRECTED PROCEED RENDEZVOUS LAT 0310 LONG 172
AT 1100 PERIOD ITASCA CONTINUED DEVELOPING ASSIGNED AREA TO SOUTHWARD
AND EASTWARD WILL MAINTAIN STEERAGE DURING DARKNESS 1910

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LL Subject: Earhart search - assumption that plane is in
Gilbert group

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: ComSanFranDiv		8011 2240	11 July '37	12 July '37
To : Com Hawn Sec	Coml4		Our File No. 943 Earhart	
Via :				

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LL Subject: Comdesron Two relieved Colorado command Earhart search

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Colorado		1011 1740	11 July '37	12 July '37
To : Itasca			Our File No. <i>24-3/Earhart</i>	
Via : Info: Coml4				

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...Commandant(00).....	/				(1) Action
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FM :- COLORADO
TO :- ITASCA
INF :- COMDESRON2 - COM14

1011 COMDESRON TWO HAS RELIEVED COLORADO COMMAND EARTHART
SEARCH GROUP PERIOD DESIRE EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION YOUR
EFFICIENT OPERATION AND LOYAL COOPERATION DURING THE
SEARCH SIGNED FRIEDEL 1740

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Subject: Opnav 3811 0845 Plane No. X16020 Standard Lockheed
Electra 2 motors Color dural with orange trim

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: COMTWELVE		2011 0653		
To : COMFOURTEEN			7/11/37	7/12/37
Via : Info: OPNAV, COMDESRON 2			Our File No. A4-3/EARHART	

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AD V. NPM NR 3 JULY-11 1937 Z TORY V KATY Q MUSK P1W

PPPPP GR 23

FROM: COMTWELVE

TO: COMFOURTEEN

INFO: OPNAV, COMDESRON 2

PRIORITY

2011 OPNAV 3811 0845 PLANE NUMBER XRAY ONE SIX ZERO TWO

ZERO STANDARD LOCKHEED ELECTRA TWO MOTORS COLOR DURAL WITH

ORANGE TRIM 0653

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Subject: Your 0010 1145 Lockheed Aircraft Co. Burbank advises
 maximum distance obtainable with 1100 gallons os 3600 miles.
 etc.

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: COM-11		2011 0905	7/11/37	7/12/37
To : COM-14			Our File No.	A4-3/EARHART
Via :				

From:	To	For	Done		
			Date	Initial	
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District Legal Officer (03)					(3) Prepare End.
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FM :- COM11
TO :- COM 14.P R I O R I T Y

INF:- COMDESRON 2.

2011 YOUR 0010 1145 LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT COMPANY BURBANK ADVISES MAXIMUM DISTANCE OBTAINABLE WITH 1100 GALLONS IS 3600 MILES PERIOD MAXIMUM DISTANCE OBTAINABLE AT 53 GALLONS PER HOUR IS 3100 MILES PERIOD AVERAGE AIR SPEED AT ECONOMICAL FULL CONSUMPTION IS 150 MILES PER HOUR PERIOD TOTAL FUEL CAPACITY IS 1151 GALLONS PERIOD YOUR FIGURE OF 111 KNOTS FOR FIRST 7 HOURS AGAINST HEADWIND OF 20 KNOTS CONFIRMED OUR KNOWLEDGE THAT PLANE AVERAGE 150 MILES PER HOUR IN STILL AIR PERIOD EARHART TO OUR BEST BELIEF IN AIR TWENTY FOUR AND HALF HOURS PERIOD TOOK OFF WITH 1100 GALLONS PERIOD HER AVERAGE CRUISING SPEED SHOULD HAVE BEEN 150 MILES PER HOUR PERIOD HER MAXIMUM FLIGHT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABOUT 3600 MILES IN STILL AIR PERIOD WE FIGURE HER AVERAGE ECONOMICAL FUEL CONSUMPTION AT 45 GALLONS AN HOUR PERIOD AT YOUR AVERAGE OF 53 GALLONS PER HOUR TO COVER 3100 MILES STILL AIR BASE ALL ESTIMATES ON FACT THAT PLANE WOULD AVERAGE FORTY FIVE GALLONS PER HOUR FUEL CONSUMPTION AND APPROXIMATELY 150 MILES PER HOUR GROUND SPEED STILL AIR 0905

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Subject:

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From: COMDESRON 2		0011 1108	7/11/37	7/12/37
To : COM-14				
Via :			Our File No.	44-3/Earhart

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Subject:

Your 8011 1019 On 1 July following message received
 from Lae via Suva Radio "Black ITASCA TUTUILARADIO Amelia Earhart
 left Lae 10 AM local time July 2nd due Howland Island 18 hours time"
 etc.

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No. 0011 1045	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: GOVERNOR SAMOA			7/11/37	7/12/37
To : COMSANFRANDIV			Our File No. A4-3/EARHART	
Via :				

From:	To	For	Done		
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FM :- GOVERNOR SAMOA
TO :- COMSANFRANDOV
INF:- COM 14

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0011 YOUR 8011 1019 ON 1 JULY FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED
FROM LAE VIA SUVA RADIO QUOTE BLACK ITASCA TUTUILARADIO
AMELIA EARHART LEFT LAE TEN AM LOCAL TIME JULY 2ND DUE
HOWLAND ISLAND 18 HOURS TIME SIGNED VACUUM UNQUOTE BEFORE
OBTAINING INFORMATION DESIRED IN YOUR 8011 1019 REQUEST NAME
OF PERSON WHO WILL PAY COMMERCIAL CHARGES TUTUILARADIO TO LAE
VIA SUVA AND SYDNEY AT 56 CENTS PER WORD ALSO NAME OF PERSON
QUALIFIED TO VERIFY EARHART DEPARTURE 1045

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LL Subject: Information not received - next schedule with Suva,
Earhart search

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Radio Samoa		2011 1740	11 July '37	12 July '37
To : Comdesron 2			Our File No. <i>44-3/Earhart</i>	
Via : Info Coml4				

From:	To	For	Done		
			Date	Initial	
...Commandant(00)	✓				(1) Action
...Chief of Staff(01)					(2) Prepare Reply
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TO :- COMDESRON 2
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Subject: 76034 71900 07302 07884

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		1010 1230		
From: COLORADO			7/10/37	7/12/37
To : Weather Bureau, S.F.				
Via :			Our File No. A4-3/EARHART	

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
...Commandant(00).....	✓			✓	(1) Action
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FROM: COLORADO
TO: WB, SAN FRANCISCO

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LL Subject: Amelia Earhart search on Canton

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: USS COLORADO		none	10 July '37	12 July '37
To : Honolulu			Our File No. <i>443/Earhart</i>	
Via :				

From:	To	For	Done		
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TENTH 1027 DPR ASSD HONOLULU:

SEARCH CANTON SCHEDULED SAFTERNOON LAST CHANCE EARHART ON
LAND WITHIN 450 MILE RADIUS HOWLAND HOPE FADED SWIFTLY
WHEN PLANES RETURNED SMORNING FRUITLESS SEARCH SIDNEY
PHOENIX ENDERBURY BIRNEY STOP IF WISH ME TRANSFER ANOTHER
SHIP AUTHORIZATION WASHINGTON NECESSARY

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Subject: APIA weather report

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: RADIO Samoa		1910-2220		
To : FABPH; Lexington			7/10/37	7/12/37
Via :			Our File No. <i>443/Earhart</i>	

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FROM: RDO SAMOA
TO: FABPH, LEXINGTON

1910 APIA WEATHER 46707 1310 10879 47772 16403 16670

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ROUTE SLIP #

5128

Subject: Fliers confessed hope list Earhart as Friedell ended Colorado plane search Sevensing unless possible final flight Monday. Phoenix eastern steaming Howlandward where refuel destroyers Monday. Letters scooped in Sidney beach spelling dozens polynesian words including

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received etc
From: USS COLORADO			7/10/37	7/12/37
To : Associated Press, Honolulu			Our File No. A4-3/EARHART	
Via :				

From:	To	For	Done		
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ROUTE SLIP # 5170

Subject: As LEX planes approach search area officers betting
 egen find Amelia No takers as search plans completed

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: LEXINGTON			7/10/37	7/12/37
To : International News, S.F.				
Via :			Our File No. A4-3/EARHART	

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
...Commandant(00).....	✓			✓	(1) Action
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DPA COLLECT INTERNATIONAL NEWS SANFRANCISCO (CALIF)

AS LEXPLANES APPROACH SEARCH AREA OFFICERS BETTING EVEN
FIND AMELIA NO TAKERS AS SEARCH PLANS COMPLETED

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ROUTE SLIP #

5172

Subject: Apia weather report

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: NAVSTA SAMOA		1910 1404		
To : FAB PH LEXINGTON			7/10/37	7/12/37
Via :			Our File No. A4-3/EARHART	

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
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FROM: NAVSTA SAMOA
TO: FABPH, LEXINGTON

1910 APLA WEATHER 43875 08303 10879 46771 10410 12980

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ROUTE SLIP # 5190

Subject: Your 3811-0845 Re: Description of EARHART plane

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No. 2011-0650	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Com12 OpNav			7/11/37	7/12/37
To :			Our File No. 44-3/Earhart	
Via :				

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
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FROM: COMTWELVE
TO: OPNAV
INFO: COMFOURTEEN, COMDESRON 2

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~~RECEIVED~~ YOUR 3811 0345 TO PUTNAM IN LOS ANGELES ENDEAVORING

CONTACT HIM PERIOD HAVE FORWARDED INFORMATION ABLE TO
OBTAIN FROM OTHER SOURCES 0650

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LL Subject: Search for Amelia Earhart Plane

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Comdesron 2		0011 1858	11 July '37	12 July '37
To : Coml4				
Via :			Our File No. <i>44-3/Earhart</i>	

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
...Commandant (00)	✓			✓	(1) Action
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0011 DESTROYERS DETACHED EIGHTEEN THIRTY TENTH PROCEEDING
ACCORDANCE MY 0010 1700 PERIOD LEXINGTON NOON POSITION PLUS
TEN ONE HALF TIME ELEVEN THIRTY ONE NORTH ONE SIXTY SEVEN
NINETEEN WEST PROCEEDING TO POINT OF ORIGIN TWO DEGREES
THIRTY MINUTES NORTH ONE SEVENTY SEVEN DEGREES WEST TO
COMMENCE SEARCH PLAN NUMBER TWO USING BASE COURSE SOUTH PERIOD
SWAN AND ITASCA DIRECTED BY MY 0011 1210 CONSIDER IT
IMPRACTICABLE RELEASE THEM PENDING DEVELOPMENTS PERIOD WILL
DIRECT SWAN AND ITASCA TO PROCEED TOWARD GILBERTS 1858

EM :- COMDESRON2
TO :- COM14
INFO:- COMDESDIV3 - SWAN LEXINGTON - ITASCA.

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5120

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Subject: Earhart plane search - change of itinerary of Colorado

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		0011 2044		
From:	Combatships			
To :	Colorado	info Com14	11 July '37	12 July '37
Via :			Our File No. <i>24-3/Earhart</i>	

From:	To	For	Done		
			Date	Initial	
...Commandant (00).....					(1) Action
...Chief of Staff (01).....				<i>K</i>	(2) Prepare Reply
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AD HU V NPM AD NR 50 HU NR 47 2 NECR V A3U Q TORY GR 17:-

FM :- COMBATSHIPS
TO :- COLORADO
INFO :- COM14

0011 HAS YOUR ITINERARY ON DEPARTURE HONOLULU BEEN CHANGED
INCIDENT TO DELAY OCCASIONED BY SEARCH OPERATIONS 2044

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5161

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Subject: Earhart search - cancellation of radio

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Combatships		0011 2203	11 July '37	12 July '37
To : Colorado	info	Com14	Our File No. <i>24-3/Earhart</i>	
Via :				

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
...Commandant (00)	/			<i>1</i>	(1) Action
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...District Legal Officer (03)					(3) Prepare End.
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FM :- COMBATSHIPS
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LL Subject: Earhart search - Swan to proceed to Gilbert group

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		0011 2245		
From:	Comdesron 2		11 July '37	12 July '37
To :	Swan info Coml4			
Via :			Our File No. <i>24-3/Earhart</i>	

From:	To	For	Done		
			Date	Initial	
...Commandant (00)	✓				(1) Action
...Chief of Staff (01)	✓				(2) Prepare Reply
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FM :- COMDESRON 2
 TO :- SWAN
 INF :- COMDESDIV3 - ITASCA - COM14

0011 PROCEED IMMEDIATELY AT FAST ECONOMICAL SPEED TO POINT
 LATITUDE TWO DEGREES SOUTH LONGITUDE ONE EIGHT ZERO DEGREES
 THEN LAY COURSE FOR ANATOA ISLAND IN GILBERT GROUP 2245

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Subject: Proceeding on duty assigned
Amelia Earhart search

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Itasca		0011 2255	11 July '37	12 July '37
To : Comdesron2				
Via :			Our File No.	<i>Att 3/ Earhart</i>

From:	To	For	Done		
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TO COMNAV 2 10 JUL 1937 Z P1W 1 101 1 024 1003
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FM :- ITASCA
TO :- COMDESRON2
INF :- COMDESDIV3 - COLORADO - SWAN - COM14

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Subject: ~~Com14~~ Following from Com14 "Comdesron 2 desires descriptive list including number of EARHART PLANE"

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: OpNav Com12		3811-0845	7/11/37 7/11/37	7/12/37
To :				
Via :			Our File No. <i>ac-3/Earhart</i>	

From:	To	For	Done		
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PPPP GR 28 :

FROM: OPNAV

TO: COM12

INFO: COMFOURTEEN, COMDESRON 2

PRIORITY

3811 FOLLOWING FROM COMFOURTEEN QUOTE COMDESRON TWO
DESIRES DESCRIPTIVE LIST INCLUDING NUMBER OF EARHART
PLANE UNQUOTE REQUEST COMTWELVE OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION
FROM PUTNAM AND FORWARD TO COMFOURTEEN 0845

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Subject: Description of EARHART PLANE

Letter No. XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Paul Mantz		7/11/37	7/12/37
To : Comdr. Naval Air Base Honolulu		Our File No. <i>04-3/Earhart</i>	
Via :			

From:	To	For	Done		
			Date	Initial	
...Commandant(00).....	✓				(1) Action
...Chief of Staff(01).....				<i>12</i>	(2) Prepare Reply
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(VIA RCA HONOLULU)
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COMMANDER NAVAL AIR BASE HONOLULU:
SHIP ALL METAL LOCKHEED TWIN MOTOR NC 16020 LEADING EDGE
OF WING AND STABILIZER PAINTED CHROME ORANGE STABILIZER
LARGE WITH TWO RUDDERS :

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LL Subject: Radio Amateur heard Amelia Earhart on reef 200 miles south of Howland

5117

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		1911 2340		
From:	Com12		11 July '37	12 July '37
To :	Com14			
Via :			Our File No. <i>44-3/Earhart</i>	

From:	To	For	Done		
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17 JULY 2 TORY V KATY GR 86 3

FM :- COM72
TO :- COM74

1911 FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MANAGER TELEPHONE COMPANY OFFICE
YREKA CALIF QUOTE FRANK FREITAS WHO LIVES ABOUT 20 MILES
EAST OF YREKA STATES THAT HE HEARD VOICE SIGNALS LAST FRIDAY
JULY NINTH 3000 HRS. 10 MIN. MIDNIGHT AND DAWN COMING FROM THE
EARNHART PLANE AND RECOGNIZED THE VOICE OF AMELIA EACHART
HAVING HEARD IT BEFORE PERIOD SHE SAID THAT PLANE WAS ON A
REEF 200 MILES DIRECTLY SOUTH OF BOWLAND AND THAT BOTH WERE
OK AND PLANE HAD ONE WING BROKEN UNQUOTE NO FREQUENCY OR EXACT
TIME MENTIONED 2340

TSD 2255

NOTE THIS WAS FORWARDED

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5111

Subject: Request advise time reference used in reporting EAPHART
plane dispatches

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		8011-1018		
From: ComSanFranDiv			7/11/37	7/12/37
To : Itasca				
Via :			Our File No. <i>Ex-8/Eachnt</i>	

From:	To	For	Done		
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FM :- COMSANFRANDIV
TO :- ITASCA

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NRUI GR 31

INF:- COMHAWNSEC - COM14 (PRIORITY TO:- ITASCA)

8011 ADVISE TIME REFERENCE USED IN REPORTING EANHART PLANE
DESPATCHES WHETHER ZONE PLUS 10 POINT 5 OR ZONE PLUS 11
POINT 5 AND YOUR COMPUTED TIME OF PLANE IN AIR 1018

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Subject: Your 0011-0945

Colorado released search duty & proceed previously assigned duty.

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Colorado		1011-1105	7/11/37	7/12/37
To :	Com14			
Via :			Our File No.	<i>44.3/E-archant</i>

From:	To	For	Done		
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FM :- COLORADO
TO :- COM 14

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5133

Subject: Your 8011-1018 time reference used in reporting EARHART
plane dispatches

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		8011-0900		
From: Itasca			7/11/37	7/12/37
To : ComSanFranDiv.				
Via :			Our File No.	44-3/Earhart

From:	To	For	Done		
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FM :- ITASCA
 TO :- COMSAMPFRANDIV
 INFO :- COMHAWNSEC
 COM 14.

8011 YOUR 8011 1018 TIME REFERENCE USED IN REPORTING
 EARHART PLANE DISPATCHES PLUS ELEVEN POINT FIVE ZONE
 TIME PERIOD COMPUTED TIME FROM DEPARTURE LAE UNTIL LAST
 PLANE CONTACT TWENTY HOURS AND THIRTEEN MINUTES ASSUMING
 LAE KEEPING MINUS TEN ZONE TIME 0900

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5132

Subject: Your 0011-1045 request cancel my 8011-1019 will check via commercial circuits.

(Request time of departure EARHART plane from LAE be verified)

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: ComSanFranDiv		8011-1515	7/11/37	7/12/37
To :	Gov. Samoa			
Via :			Our File No. <i>inf-3/Earhart</i>	

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10 JULY, 1957.

FROM: SAC, LA
TO: SAC, ALB
INFO: CONDUCTOR

THIS MESSAGE FOLLOWS INFORMATION AS OBTAINED FROM AIRCRAFT ENGINEER
CAPTAIN [REDACTED] WHO IS WITH THE [REDACTED] THAT ENGINEER PLANE [REDACTED]
WAS IN THE AREA OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IN THE AREA TWENTY AND
THREE QUARTER MILES NORTH WEST THAT WAS EXISTING DISTANCE OF [REDACTED] IN
MILES. THE [REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED] THAT HE [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
OBTAINING BY INDICATED APPROX [REDACTED] OF FIFTY [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
THIRD THAT THE AVERAGE AIR SPEED AT [REDACTED] ALSO THAT WITH FULL LOAD
AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THAT THE TOTAL FUEL CAPACITY [REDACTED]

NR 52 TO AD NR 49 TO HU V NPM 11 JULY 19371=

Z QUAX TORY P1W V QUAC OR 183:-

FM :- COMSANTERANDIV
 TO :- COMHAWN SEC.
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8011 FURTHER INVESTIGATION THIS DATE OF RADIO REPORTS MADE BY AMATEURERS AT LOSANGELES ON NIGHT OF 3 JULY CONFIRMED BY FOUR SEPARATE STATIONS AND INDICATE CREDIBILITY OF RECEIPT OF DISTRESS CALL FROM EARHART PLANE ABOUT 0920 GCT GIVING POSITION AS 179 AND 1 POINT 6 PERIOD AT 1330 GCT WOMANS VOICE HEARD MAKING DISTRESS CALL GIVING POSITION AS SOUTHWEST HOWLAND AND MOTORS WERE HEARD IN BACKGROUND THIS TRANSMISSION REPEATED SIX OR SEVEN TIMES PERIOD CONFERRED WITH WIFE OF NOONAN THIS DATE AND SHE STATES CHARACTERISTIC OF NOONAN WAS TO TURN BACK WHEN IN DOUBT THIS APPEARS REASONABLE ASSUMPTION IN VIEW OF PREVAILING WINDS AND APPARENT SUFFICIENT FUEL FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS COMPUTED FROM ACTUAL TIME IN AIR OF SLIGHTLY OVER 20 HOURS TO LAST RADIO CONTACT AND ESTABLISHED FACT THAT FUEL CONSUMPTION WAS 42 GALLONS PER HOUR AT CRUISING SPEED OF ABOUT 130 KNOTS PERIOD TECHNICAL ADVISOR FOR EARHART STATES PLANE COULD OPERATE AT SLOW SPEED ON 30 GALLONS PER HOUR AND POSITIVELY STATES THAT RADIO COULD NOT BE USED IN WATER PERIOD ABOVE INDICATES POSSIBILITY PLANE MAY BE IN GILBERT GROUP 2240

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Subject: Report of search

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		1010 1830		
From: COLORADO			7/10/37	7/12/37
To :	COM-14			
Via :			Our File No. A4-3/EARHART	

From:	To	For	Done		
			Date	Initial	
...Commandant (00)	✓				(1) Action
...Chief of Staff (01)				K	(2) Prepare Reply
...District Legal Officer (03)					(3) Prepare End.
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1010 COLORADO AT 0700 LAT 0351 SOUTH LONG 17215 WEST
 LAUNCHED PLANES SEARCHED SIDNEY PHOENIX ENDERBURY BIANIE
 IN ORDER NAMED AT 0800 LAT 0351 LONG 17205 COURSE NORTH
 AT 1015 LAT 0322 LONG 17202 RECOVERED PLANES COURSE 100
 AT 1200 LAT 0323 LONG 17155 COMMENCED FUELING SWAN AT
 1410 LAT 0323 LONG 17145 COMPLETED FUELING COURSE NORTH
 AT 1445 LAT 0322 LONG 17145 CATAPULTED PLANES SEARCH
 CANTON ISLAND AT 1600 RECOVERED LAT 0306 LONG 17143 SET
 COURSE 350 FOR RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTROYERS IN LAT 0550
 NORTH LONG 17315 WEST 0700 MONDAY TWELFTH PERIOD WITH
 COMPLETION FLIGHT THIS AFTERNOON ALL ISLANDS (100)
 PHOENIX GROUP HAVE BEEN LOCATED AND CAREFULLY SEARCHED
 FOR ANY SIGN OF EARHART PLANE OR INHABITANTS WITH
 EXCEPTION WINSLOW REEF AND SANDBANK TO THE NORTHWARD
 THE CHARTED POSITION OF THESE PLACES AND FOR SEVERAL
 MILES IN VICINITY WAS COVERED TWICE WITHOUT LOCATING
 THEM PERIOD SWAN UPON COMPLETION FUELING WAS DIRECTED
 PROCEED POINT AFIRM PERIOD ITASCA CONTINUING SEARCH
 ASSIGNED SECTOR TWELVE HUNDRED POSITION LAT 0129 LONG
 17736 SEARCHING TODAY TO WESTWARD 1830

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LL Subject: Search for Earhart

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Lexington		none	10 July '37	12 July '37
To : Honolulu				
Via :			Our File No. <i>44-3/Earhart</i>	

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
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AD V NPM NR 46 10 JULT 1037 USS LEXINGTON 35 DPR
COLLECT TENTH 1220

DPR COLLECT ASSD HONOLULU:

71207 EIGHTEEN KNOTS CONSERVING FUEL PLANES GASED ON LINE
STOP AVIATORS OUT WORKING ALL POSSIBILITIES DETERMINE
SPECIFIC AREA ETPOINT INAUGURATE SEARCH PLANS FLEXIBLE UNTIL
MONDAY FYI SUGGEST OBTAIN PLANS PEARLHARBOR:

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ROUTE SLIP # 5192

LL Subject: Earhart search in Phoenix group

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: USS COLORADO		none	10 July '37	12 July 1937
To : 14th Navdist			Our File No. 243/Earhart	
Via :				

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AD V NPM NR 47 10 JULY 1937 USS COLORADO 40 DPR
COLLECT TENTH 1030 DPR UNIPRESS HONOLULU:

SMORNING SEARCH SUDNEY PHOENIX ENDERBURY BIRNIE
UNPRODUCTIVE ONLY SYDNEY SHOWED SIGNS RECENT HABITATION
BUT NO INHABITANTS NOTED STOP AFTER FUELING SWAB
SAFTERNOON WILL OVERFVY CANTON LAST. HOPE THIS AREA AND,
WHICH ALREADY SEARCH BY LONGGLASS FROM SWAN

EARHART

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Subject: Lexington position - Earhart flight

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Lexington		9510 1245	10 July '37	12 July '37
To : Weather Bureau, S.F.			Our File No. <i>443/Earhart</i>	
Via :				

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...Commandant (00)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<i>12</i>	(1) Action
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FROM: LEXINGTON
TO: WEATHER BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO

9510 LEXINGTON 71166 61200 10400 13980 63383 45770. 1245

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ROUTE SLIP # 5141

Subject: destination search planes unreleaseable - get in touch with Pearl Harbor

Letter No. XXXXXXXX Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Welty USS LEXINGTON		7/10/37	7/12/37
To : Associated Press Honolulu		Our File No. 44-3 / Enkurt	
Via :			

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RADIO USS LEXINGTON OK 17 DPR COLLECT TENTH 1705

(AD. INFO)

DPR COLLECT ASSOCIATED PRESS HONOLULU (TH)

71643 DESTINATION SEARCH PLANES UNRELEASEABLE PRESENTLY
SHIPBOARD NECESSARY YOU GET PEARLHARBOR:

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Subject: Orders to CCC3, LAMSON, CUSHING, DRAYTON

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Comdesron 2		0010-1700	7/10/37	7/12/37
To :	CDD3, etc.			
Via :			Our File No.	143/Earhart

From:	To	For	Done		
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...Commandant (00).....	/			12	(1) Action
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Z C7L NAKN NECX NEDV V P1W Q NECR NIKM TORY GR 65

FROM:COMDESRON 2 TO:CDD3,LAMSON,CUSHING,DRAYTON INFO:COLORADO,COM14
LEXINGTON

0010 WHEN DIRECTED PROCEED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH COLORADO IN
LATITUDE FIVE DEGREES FIFTY MINUTES NORTH LONGITUDE ONE
SEVENTY THREE DEGREES FIFTEEN MINUTES WEST AT SEVEN HOURS
ZONE PLUS ELEVEN ONE HALF MONDAY TWELFTH DESTROYERS FUEL TO
CAPACITY IN ORDER NAMED LAMSON CUSHING DRAYTON EACH
DESTROYER IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION FUELING PROCEED
INDEPENDENTLY TO ARRIVE ON STATION SEARCH PLAN NUMBER TWO
BY SIX HOURS TUESDAY THIRTEENTH 1700

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Subject: USFLT regs article 1119 COLORADO planes engaged
 EARHART search 9 and 10 July have flown over islands PHOENIX
 group landed HULL

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		1010-1427		
From: Colorado			7/10/37	7/12/37
To : CinCUS				
Via :			Our File No. <i>443/Earhart</i>	

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Z F5L V NECH Q A3U C2P TORY NITE GR 23

FROM: COLORADO

TO: CINCUS

INFO: COMBATSHIPS, COMBATFOR, COMFOURTEEN

1010 USFLT REGS ARTICLE 1119 COLORADO PLANES ENGAGED

EARHART SEARCH NINE AND TEN JULY HAVE FLOWN OVER ISLANDS

PHOENIX GROUP LANDED HULL 1427

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ROUTE SLIP # 5138

Subject: FARHART unsighted CANTON

Letter No. XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: USS Colorado		7/10/37	7/12/37
To : Associated Press Honolulu			
Via :		Our File No.	<i>af-3/Carhart</i>

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RADIO USS COLORADO CK 6 DPR COLLECT TENTH 1620

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Subject: Estimated chances AMELIA dropped sharply as planes returned from Canton Island.

Letter No. XXXXXXXX	Endorsement No. XXXX	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: USS COLORADO			7/10/37	7/12/37
To : Unipress Honolulu				
Via :			Our File No.	44.3/Carhart

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
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HU AD V NPM AD NR 77 10 JULY 1937

RADIO USS COLORADO CK 32 DPR COLLECT TENTH 1655 (AD INFO)

DPR UNIPRESS HONOLULU(TH)

ESTIMATED CHANCES AMELIA DROPPED SHARPLY AS PLANES
RETURNED EMPTYHANDED EXCANTON SAFTERNOON STOP DISAPPOINTED
AND SEARCH WEARY COLORADO TURNS NORTHWARD SEARCHING WATER
TO RENDEZVOUS WHERE MEET AND FUEL DESTROYERS MONDAY:

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Subject: NR 1920 article 351E request notification be made that
 Lt. Lambrecht USN landed HULL ISLAND 9 July. Contacted resident.
 Did not leave plane

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Colorado		1010-1428		
To : Coml4			7/10/37	7/12/37
Via :			Our File No. <i>Att-3/Earhart</i>	

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Z TORY V NECR Q MUSK NITE GR 28

FROM: COLORADO
TO: COMFOURTEEN INFO:OPNAV

1010 NR 1920 ARTICLE THREE FIFTY ONE EASY REQUEST

NOTIFICATION BE MADE THAT LT LAMBRECHTUSN LANDED HULL

ISLAND NINE JULY CONTACTED RESIDENT DID NOT LEAVE PLANE

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Subject: Destroyers going ahead to meet Colorado Monday morning
 450 miles N.E. Howland Destroyers refuel from Colorado all fuel tanks
 then full Search start Tuesday morning in Howland area Further search-
 ing areas uncertain depending upon weather and developments possibly
 between Howland and Gilbert

Letter No.

Endorsement No.

Despatch No.

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From: USS LEXINGTON

To : United Press Honolulu

Via : Info: COM-14

7/10/37

7/12/37

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AD V NPM 10 JULY 1937 RADIO USS LEXINGTON
CK 49 DPA COLLECT TENTH 2107:

DPA COLLECT UNIPRESS HONOLULU (TH):

DESTROYERS GOING AHEAD TO MEET COLORADO MONDAY MORNING
FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY MILES NORTHEAST HOWLAND DESTROYERS
REFUEL FROM COLORADO ALL FUEL TANKS THEN FULL SEARCH
START TUESDAY MORNING IN HOWLAND AREA FURTHER SEARCHING
AREAS UNCERTAIN DEPENDING UPON WEATHER AND DEVELOPMENTS
POSSIBLY BETWEEN HOWLAND AND GILBERT:

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ROUTE SLIP #

5126

Subject: Destroyers sped ahead Lexington tonight toward rendezvous Colorado Monday 450 miles N.E. Howland prefueling emblem fill tanks. Lexington continued steady course approximately Howland with final destination dependent developments Search area. Everything Lexington, etc

Letter No.

Endorsement No.

Despatch No.

Date of Origin

Date Received

From: USS LEXINGTON

To : Associated Press, Honolulu

Via :

Our File No.

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NAVAL COMMUNICATION OFFICE
NAVY YARD, PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII, U. S. A.

11 MAY 1937

PM :- COM14
TO :- COLORADO - COMDESRON 2.
INF:- EARTHART SEARCH GROUP.

COLORADO & COMDESRON TWO
ACKNOWLEDGE.
R O U T I N E

ØØ11 COMDESRON 2 TAKE CHARGE ALL UNITS IN SEARCH AREA PERIOD
SEARCH OF PHOENIX GROUP AREA CONSIDERED COMPLETED PERIOD UPON COMPLET-
ION FUELING DESTROYERS COLORADO RELEASED SEARCH DUTY AND PROCEED
PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED DUTIES FOLLOWING ITINERARY SUBMITTED COLORADO
DESPATCH THE NINTH Ø945

10 July 1937.

FROM: COMNAVSTA
TO: OPNAV

PRIORITY

0010 IT IS BEING DETERMINED THAT THE SUBMERGED AND WATERSIDE POINT
MAKES SEAS TO FUEL FROM COLONIAL AT 1100 TONNAGE AT LAT 10N 100W. THE ROUTE
LONG AND DEEPEN THE WAY AND THEN BEARER FORTRESS WARDEN ISLAND.
COLONIAL SEARCHING PRESENT AREA CONTACTED HALLWAY ON SMALL ISLAND
G.T. NO INFORMATION WILL BEARER SIGHTY PRESENT SEARCHING WARDEN ISLAND
UNDER BOARD PRIDE FUELING SEAS THEN BEARER SIGHTY WARDEN ISLAND AND
VISIBILITY LIMITED CAUSE BEARER SEARCH AREA.

COMM.

ad 8/ Easter

10 July 1937

FROM: WASHINGTON
TO: COMBATANT TWO

SECRET

0010 1000 0000 2300 GET INFORMATION FROM IT-DOA ALL AIR T INFORMATION
GAMES DEPART FROM NEW 10-11

CONF.

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ROUTE SLIP #

5182

Subject: Your 0009-2330 desired information has not been received from LAE.

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Radio Samoa Comdesron 2		2010-2245	7/10/37	7/12/37
To :				
Via :			Our File No.	<i>44-3/Enclat</i>

From:	To	For	Done		
			Date	Initial	
...Commandant(00)...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<i>K</i>	(1) Action
...Chief of Staff(01)...					(2) Prepare Reply
...District Legal Officer(03)...					(3) Prepare End.
...Captain of the Yard(11)...					(4) Comment
...Port Director N.T.S.(11)...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				(5) Recommendation
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RADIO USS COLORADO CK 58 DPR COLLECT TENTH 2055:

DPR ASSOCIATED HONOLULU (TH):

FLIERS CONFESSED HOPE LOST EARHART AS FRIEDELLE ENDED
COLORADO PLANE SEARCH SEVENING UNLESS POSSIBLE FINAL
FLIGHT MONDAY STOP PHOENIX ASTERN STEAMING HOWLANDWARD
WHERE REFUEL DESTROYERS MONDAY 6⁰⁰ LETTERS SCOOPED IN
SIDNEY BEACH SPELLING DOZENS POLYNESIAN WORDS INCLUDING
KELE FASSAU MOLEI SEEN FROM AIR BUT PILOTS SAID LIFE
UNSIGHTED DISCOUNTING POSSIBILITY WERE MESSAGES RELATING
LOST PLANE :

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ROUTE SLIP #

5166

Subject: My 1009 1819 Swan proceeding rendezvous course south
 ITASCA searching westward assigned sector 2000 9th position 0117
 south 17545 west. Colorado course north from 1655 position Lat
 0433 Long 17308 Speed 8 at 2230 Course east at 0700 lat 0350 etc

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		1010 0627		
From: COLORADO			7/10/37	7/12/37
To : COM-14				
Via : Info: Earhart search group			Our File No.	A4-3/EARHART

From:	To	For	Done		
			Date	Initial	
Commandant (00)	✓			12	(1) Action
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PM 35JB1ØJULY.

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FROM; RADIO T-UTUILA
TO; COMDESRON 2.
INFO; COM14 -NITE-

191Ø FAB PEARL HARBOR 253Ø 122Ø RECEIVED AT 13Ø5 AND FORWARDED VPD
AT 1448/3Ø FAB 25Ø1 Ø835 RECEIVED Ø937 AND FORWARDED VPD VIA ZMA AT
11Ø1/1 PERIOD LAST WEATHER FORWARDED BY RADIO TUTUILA WAS RECEIVED
FROM ITASCA AT 14Ø7/1 FORWARDED VPD AT 1425 AND FROM SWAN VIA NPM
RECEIVED ~~XX~~ 14Ø2/1 FORWARDED 1427 PERIOD YOUR ØØØ9 2339 INFORMATION
DESIRED HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM LAE PERIOD DUE LIMITED SUNDAY AND
HOLIDAY SCHEDULES VPD REPLY NOT EXPECTED PRIOR 223Ø/1Ø Ø915

EARHEART/D.

LEGEND: VPD CALL OF RADIO STATION SUVA.
ZMA RADIO OPERATORS SIGNAL MEANING "VISUAL"
NPM RADIO WAILUPE.

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Ching & Staff
Mr
and
SDPA

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ROUTE SLIP #

5167

Subject: FAB PH 2530 1220 received at 1305 and forwarded VPD at 1448/30 FAB 2501 0835 rec'd 0937 and forwarded VPD via ZMA at 1101/1. Last weather forwarded by radio Tutuila was received from ~~Tasca~~ at 1407/1 forwarded VPD at 1425 and from Swan via etc

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		1910 0915		
From: RADIO TUTUILA			7/10/37	7/12/37
To : COMDESRON 2				
Via : Info: COM-14			Our File No.	A4-3/EARHART

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
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AD V NPM NR 40 10 JULY 37 Z TORY V P1W Q NECA GR 18 2

FROM: CDR 2
TO: COMFOURTEEN
INFO: COLORADO

0010 EXTREMELY ADVANTAGEOUS COLORADO MAKE SUCH
COVERAGE PHOENIX ISLANDS THAT SAME MAY BE ELIMINATED
FROM LEXINGTON PLANS 1010

TOD 1225

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*Chief of Staff
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ROUTE SLIP # 5168

Subject: Extremely advantageous COLORADO make such coverage
Phoenix Islands that same may be eliminated from LEXINGTON plans

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: COMDESRON 2		0010 1010		
To : COM-14			7/10/37	7/12/37
Via : Info: COLORADO			Our File No. A4-3/EARHART	

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
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10 JULY 1937 Z VEAL V NIKM PPP GR 15

FROM: LEXINGTON
TO: WEATHER BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO.

9510 LEXINGTON UA 1164 61402 7 ESE16 2 ESE21 4
SSE15 5 SSE14 2/CO/3 SSE14 2/CO/SE 1402

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Subject: Weather report

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		9510 1402		
From:	LEXINGTON		7/10/37	7/12/37
To :	WEATHER BUREAU, S.F.			
Via :			Our File No.	A4-3/EARHART

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
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FROM: RDO SAMOA
TO: FABPH, LEXINGTON

1910 SUVA WEATHER 45405 75453 17673 36281 10401 20971

495XX 04203 28758 2000 GMT 2130

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ROUTE SLIP #

5218

Subject: Suva weather report

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: RDO SAMOA		1910 2130	7/10/37	7/12/37
To : FAB PH, LEXINGTON				
Via :			Our File No.	A4-3/EARHART

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ROUTE SLIP #

5125

Subject: Present intention make search plan No.2 effective Tuesday 13th Will cover maximum area immediate vicinity Howland Island thereafter use plan No.1 extending to westward Will keep you informed in detail as search progresses 1930 plus 10² position 14 58

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		0010 2030	north 162 55 west	
From:	COMDESRON 2		7/10/37	7/12/37
To :	COM-14			
Via :	Info: COMDESDIV 3, LAMSON, DRAYTON, CUSHING, LEXINGTON		Our File No.	A4-3/EARHART

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FROM: COMDESRON 2

TO: COMFOURTEEN

INFO: COMDESDIV 3, LAMSON, DRAYTON, CUSHING, LEXINGTON

Q C7L NAKN NECX NEDV NIKM GR ⁵ 43

0010 PRESENT INTENTION MAKE SEARCH PLAN NUMBER TWO

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY THIRTEENTH WILL COVER MAXIMUM AREA

IMMEDIATE VICINITY HOWLAND ISLAND THEREAFTER USE PLAN

NUMBER ONE EXTENDING TO WESTWARD WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED

IN DETAIL AS SEARCH PROGRESSES 1930 PLUS TEN ONE HALF

POSITION FOURTEEN FIFTY EIGHT NORTH ONE SIXTY TWO FIFTY

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ROUTE SLIP #

5212

Subject: Request your average surface wind direction and
velocity from 2 July 60 10 July inclusive

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No. 9510 1510	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: LEXINGTON			7/10/37	7/12/37
To : ITASCA			Our File No. A4-3/EARHART	
Via :				

From:	To	For	Done		
			Date	Initial	
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HU AD V NPM HU NR 79 AD NR 57 10 JULY 1957

Z NRUI V NIKM GR 17

FROM: LEXINGTON
TO: ITASCA

9510 REQUEST YOUR AVERAGE SURFACE WIND DIRECTION AND
VELOCITY FROM 2 JULY TO 10 JULY INCLUSIVE 1510

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ROUTE SLIP #

5213

Subject: Com14 0010 1005 In order not to materially interfere with LEXINGTON plans recommend COLORADO rendezvous and fuel destroyers in Lat 5 degrees 50 minutes north longitude 172 degrees 15 minutes west at 0700 Plus 11 1/2 time Monday 12th. ~~Please expedite~~

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received	reply
		0010 1545			
From: CDR 2			7/10/37	7/12/37	
To : COLORADO					
Via : Info: CDD3, CUSHING, LAMSON, DRAYTON, LEXINGTON, COM14					
			Our File No.	A4-3/EARHART	

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HU AD V NPM HU NR 84 AD NR 64 10 JULY 1967

Z NECR V P1W Q C7L NAKN NECX NEDV NIKM TORY PPP GR 50

FROM: CDR 2
TO: COLORADO

INFO: CDD3, CUSHING, LAMSON, DRAYTON, LEXINGTON, COM14

0010 COMFOURTEEN 0010 1005 IN ORDER NOT TO MATERIALLY
INTERFERE WITH LEXINGTON PLANS RECOMMEND COLORADO RENDEZVOUS
AND FUEL DESTROYERS IN LAT FIVE DEGREES FIFTY MINUTES NORTH
LONGITUDE ONE SEVENTY THREE DEGREES FIFTEEN MINUTES WEST
AT ZERO SEVEN HUNDRED PLUS ELEVEN ONE HALF TIME MONDAY ..
TWELFTH PERIOD PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY 1545

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ROUTE SLIP #

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Subject: Planes searching Canton SWAN fueling completed

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: USS COLORADO			7/10/37	7/12/37
To : Universal Honolulu				
Via :			Our File No.	A4-3/EARHART

From:	To	For	Done		
			Date	Initial	
Commandant (00)	/				(1) Action
Chief of Staff (01)	/				(2) Prepare Reply
District Legal Officer (03)					(3) Prepare End.
Captain of the Yard (11)	/				(4) Comment
Port Director N.T.S. (11)	/				(5) Recommendation
Dist. Operations & Personnel Officer (12)					(6) Information & Ret.
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PLANES SEARCHING CANTON SWAN FUELING COMPLETED:

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5216

Subject: Your 0010 1545 affirmative
(Fueling destroyers 0700 Monday)

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		1010 1600		
From: COLORADO			7/10/37	7/12/37
To : COMDESRON 2				
Via : Info: CDD3, LAMSON, CUSHING, DRAYTON, LEXINGTON, COM-14			Our File No.	A4-3/EARHART

From:	To	For	Done		
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HU AD V NPM HU NR 87 AD NR 67 10 JULY 1937

Z P1W V NECR Q C7L NAKN NECX NEDV NIKM TORY PPP GR 6

FROM: COLORADO

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TO: COMDESRON 2

INFO: CDD3, LAMSON, CUSHING, DRAYTON, LEXINGTON, COMFOURTEEN

1010 YOUR 0010 1545 AFFIRMATIVE 1600

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REF: FUELING OF DESTROYERS 1716 MONDAY 12 JULY
IN LAT & LONG OUT OF WAY OF LEXINGTONS SEARCH PLANS.

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Subject: Position report - USS SWAN

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		1011-1200		
From: Swan			7/11/37	7/12/37
To : Comdesron2				
Via :			Our File No. <i>af 3/ Earhart</i>	

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
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...District Legal Officer(03).....					(3) Prepare End.
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5445

Subject: Released duty Coml4 at 1706

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No. 6011-1815	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Itasca			7/11/37	7/19/37
To : ComHawnSec				
Via :			Our File No. <i>att. 3/ Eachad</i>	

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
...Commandant(00).....	/				(1) Action
...Chief of Staff(01).....				<i>WHL</i>	(2) Prepare Reply
...District Legal Officer(03).....					(3) Prepare End.
...Captain of the Yard(11).....					(4) Comment
...Port Director N.T.S.(11).....	/			<i>JS</i>	(5) Recommendation
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AD V NPM NR 52 12 JULY 1937 ..

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

FROM: COLORADO
TO : COMFOURTEEN
INFO: COMBATSHIPS
: CINCUS, OPNAV,
: COMDESRON 2

1012 YOUR 0011 0945 FUELING COMPLETED PROCEEDING PREVIOUSLY
ASSIGNED DUTIES 1533 ..

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ROUTE SLIP # 5263

Subject: Your 0011-0945 fueling completed - proceeding previously assigned duties

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No. 1012-1533	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Colorado			7/12/37	7/13/37
To : Coml4			Our File No. <i>443/Enclat</i>	
Via :				

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
...Commandant(00).....	✓				(1) Action
...Chief of Staff(01).....				K	(2) Prepare Reply
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Z D6K V P1W Q TORY GR 28

FROM: COMDESRON 2
TO: : EARHART SEARCH GROUP
INFO: COMFOURTEEN

0012 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 1730

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Subject: Position report

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Comdesron2		0012-1730		
To : Earhart Search Group			7/12/37	7/13/37
Via :			Our File No. <i>04-3/Earhart</i>	

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
...Commandant (00)	✓				(1) Action
...Chief of Staff (01)				✓	(2) Prepare Reply
...District Legal Officer (03)					(3) Prepare End.
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AD V NPM NR 43 12 JULY 1937

Z TORY V NECR GR 18

FROM: COLORADO
TO : COMFOURTEEN

2012 REQUEST PERMISSION TO SECURE THIS FREQUENCY AT 1830 ZONE
TEN ONE HALF AND ASSUME NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS 1515

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5259

Subject: Request permission to secure this frequency at 1830
zone 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ and assume normal communications

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Colorado		2012-1515	7/12/37	7/13/37
To : Coml4				
Via :			Our File No.	<i>Off 7/Earhart</i>

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
...Commandant (00)	/				(1) Action
...Chief of Staff (01)	/			✓	(2) Prepare Reply
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AD NR 6 13 JULY 1937 Z D6K V P1W NITE GR 17

FM :- COMDESRON 2
TO :- SEARCH GROUP (EARHART)

3012 LEXINGTON TWENTY HUNDRED POSITION FOUR DEGREES
EIGHTEEN MINUTES NORTH ONE SEVENTY FIVE ZERO SIX WEST
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Subject: Position report - USS LEXINGTON

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Comdesron 2		0012-2055		
To : Search Group (Earhart)			7/12/37	7/13/37
Via :			Our File No. <i>M. J. Earhart</i>	

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
...Commandant (00)	✓				(1) Action
...Chief of Staff (01)				<i>K</i>	(2) Prepare Reply
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Z TORY V DOVE Q P1W PPPP GR 35

FROM: COMELEVEN
TO : COMFOURTEEN
INFO: COMDESRON 2

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2012 YOUR 0012 1120 ALL DISTANCES AND SPEEDS ARE BASED ON LAND
ILES PERIOD TWENTY FOUR AND ONE HALF HOURS FLIGHT DURATION WAS
BASED ON RUMOR WHICH WE FOUND OUT TODAY WAS IN ERROR 1655

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ROUTE SLIP # 5258

Subject: Your 0012-1120 all distances and speeds are based on land miles. 24½ hours flight duration was based on rumor which we found out today was in error.

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		2012-1655		
From: Com11			7/12/37	7/12/37
To : Com14				
Via :			Our File No. <i>44-3/Earhart</i>	

From:	To	For	Done		
			Date	Initial	
...Commandant(00).....	✓				(1) Action
...Chief of Staff(01).....				<i>K</i>	(2) Prepare Reply
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Z TORY V P1W GR 83 3-

FROM: COMDESRON 2
TO : COMFOURTEEN

- 0012 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 2010

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FROM: COM14.
 TO: COM11.
 INFO: COMBINATION 2.

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NOTE: YOU WILL FIND ALL DISTANCES AND SPEEDS THEREIN
 HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED AS TO THE ESTIMATE OF TWENTY FOUR
 AND HALF HOURS FLIGHT DURATION. 7120

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ORIGINATED BY COMBINATION 2.

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5261

Subject: Position report SWAN, ITASCA, etc.

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		0012-2010		
From: Comdesron 2			7/12/37	7/13/37
To : Coml4				
Via :			Our File No. <i>Att 3/ Exhibit</i>	

From:	To	For	Done		
			Date	Initial	
...Commandant(00).....	/				(1) Action
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FROM: SWAN
TO : COMDESRON 2
INFO: COLORADO,
: LEXINGTON, ITASCA
: FAB PEARLHARBOR
: COMFOURTEEN

1012 POS LAT 0100 SOUTH LONG 17645 WEST 1200 TSD 1700

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Subject: Position report

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Swan		1012-1200	7/12/37	7/12/37
To : Comdesron2				
Via :			Our File No.	04-3/Earhart

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Z TORY V P1W Q D6K GR103

FROM; COMDESRON 2
TO; COM14 ROUTINE -
INFO; EARHART SEARCH GROUP -

0012 POSITIONS AT 2000 ELEVENTH ZONE PLUS ELEVEN ONE HALF
LEXINGTON NINE FIFTY FIVE NORTH ONE SIXTY NINE ZERO TWO WEST
DESDIV THREE EIGHT THIRTY FIVE NORTH LONGITUDE ONE SEVENTY ZERO
SEVEN WEST ITASCA TWO TWENTY SOUTH ONE SEVENTY SEVEN ZERO FIVE
WEST SWAN ZERO DEGREES FORTY SOUTH ONE SEVENTY FOUR THIRTY FOUR
WEST ITASCA SEARCHED LINE ONE FIFTY SOUTH BETWEEN ONE SEVENTY FIVE
TWENTY AND ONE SEVENTY SEVEN FIFTY WEST ADVANCING THIS LINE TWENTY
FIVE MILES SOUTHEASTWARD THROUGH SQUALLY WEATHER VISIBILITY EIGHT
TO ONE AT TWENTY TWO FORTY SET COURSE FOR ARORA SWAN DIRECTED SET
COURSE FOR WESTERLY SEARCH TOWARD GILBERTS 0730 XXX

0930

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ROUTE SLIP #

5200

Subject:

Positions at 2000 Eleventh Zone plus 11 1/2 LEXINGTON
955 North 16902 West Desdiv 3835 North Longitude 170 07 West, etc.

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		0012 - 0730		
From: COMDESRON 2			7-12-37	7-12-37
To : COM 14				
Via :			Our File No. <i>af. 3/ Earhart</i>	

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AD NR 26 FA NR 19 HU NR 37 V NPM 12 JULY 37

Z D6K V NIKM Q HUNT P GR 152 ::

FROM; LEXINGTON
TO; EARHART SEARCH GROUP INFO; FAB PH.

9512 FORECAST SEARCH AREA TODAY OVERCAST CEILING LOWERING TO 200 FEET AT TIMES BECOMING BROKEN IN EXTREME EASTERN PORTION LATE TODAY HEAVY RAIN SQUALLS WITH GENERAL HEAVY RAIN IN EASTERN PORTION VISIBILITY DECREASING TO ONE HALF MILE IN RAIN AREAS SURFACE WIND EAST 25 KNOTS SHIFTING TO SOUTHEAST IN EAST PORTION WITH GUSTS TO 35 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT EAST SOUTHEAST 25 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS BAD BECOMING UNDESIRABLE TO AVERAGE LATE AFTERNOON TONIGHT HEAVY RAIN SQUALLS VISIBILITY DECREASING TO ONE HALF MILES SURFACE WIND SOUTHEAST 25 TO 30 KNOTS WITH GUSTS TO 40 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT SOUTHEAST 30 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS MOSTLY BAD TOMORROW HEAVIEST RAIN IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN PORTION IMPROVING SLIGHTLY IN EASTERN PORTION VISIBILITY DECREASING TO ONE HALF MILES IN RAIN AREAS SURFACE WIND SOUTHEAST 25 TO 30 KNOTS WITH GUSTS TO 40 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT SOUTHEAST 30 KNOTS FLYING CONDITIONS BAD IMPROVING TO AVERAGE IN EXTREME EASTERN PORTION 1025

TOD 1041

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Subject: Forecast search area today overcast ceiling lowering
to 500 Ft. at times becoming broken in extreme Eastern portion ,etc.

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: USS LEXINGTON		9512 - 1025	7-12-37	7-12-37
To : EARHART SEARCH GROUP				
Via : INFO: FAB PH				
			Our File No. 243/Earhart	

From:	To	For	Done		
			Date	Initial	
...Commandant(00).....	✓			✓	(1) Action
...Chief of Staff(01).....					(2) Prepare Reply
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AD HU V NPM AD NR 30 HU NR 34 10 JULY 37

Z TORY V NECR Q D6K NITE D6K GR 92 ::

FROM: COLORADO
TO : COMFOURTEEN ... ROUTINE.....
INFO: EARHART SEARCH GROUP ... NITE.....

1010 MY 1009 1810 SWAN PROCEEDING RENDEZVOUS COURSE SOUTH
ITASCA SEARCHING WESTWARD ASSIGNED SECTOR 2000 NINTH POSITION
0117 SOUTH 17545 WEST PERIOD COLORADO COURSE NORTH FROM 1655
POSITION LAT 0433 LONG 17308 SPEED EIGHT AT 2230 COURSE EAST
AT 0700 LAT 0350 LONG 172 WILL LAUNCH PLANES SEARCH SIDNEY
PHOENIX ENDERBURY RIRNIE IN ORDER NAMED RETURN PRIOR 1100
RENDEZVOUS WITH SWAN LAT 0310 LONG 172 PERIOD WILL FUEL I
PROVISION SWAN NORTHWESTERLY COURSE UPON COMPLETION INTEND
SEARCH CANTON ISLAND CONTINUING COVERING AREA SOUTHEAST
HOWLAND SWAN WILL BE DIRECTED SEARCH SOUTHEAST BAKER ISLAND

0627

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5183

Subject: Position report USS LEXINGTON, etc.

Letter No. XXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Mounce, USS LEXINGTON Unipress Honolulu		7/11/37	7/12/37
To :		Our File No. <i>443/Earhart</i>	
Via :			

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
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FROM: COMFOURTEEN
 TO : ITASCA ...ACKNOWLEDGE PRIORITY
 INFO: COMINBATFOR
 : SWAN
 : PELICAN
 : CINCUS
 : FAB PEARLHARBOR
 : COMHAWSEC USCG

0002 BE AT HOWLAND ISLAND AT DAYLIGHT TOMORROW SATURDAY 3 JULY
 ONE PATROL SEAPLANE CALL LETTERS SIX TWO CAST FREQUENCIES THREE FIVE
 FIVE AND FOUR TWO THREE FIVE SERIES KILOCYCLES DEPARTED PEARLHARBOR
 FOR HOWLAND ISLAND ONE NINE TWO SEVEN PLUS TEN AND ONE HALF TIME COMMUNI-
 CATE DIRECTLY WITH PLANE AND PROVIDE TENDER SERVICES PLANE WILL MAKE
 HOURLY POSITION REPORTS ON THE HOUR USING ZONE TEN AND ONE HALF
 TIME KEEP PLANE ADVISED OF YOUR POSITION AFTER PLANE WITHIN FIVE
 HUNDRED MILES RADIUS HOWLAND ISLAND BE PREPARED FURNISH RADIO BEARINGS
 AND MAKE MOS AS REQUESTED 2050

NPM V AD NR 50 T F5L N15P NRUI QUAX

FA V AD NR2 T NEFK

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FM :- ITASCA
TO :- COM 14

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Subject: Your 0002-2050

(Patrol plane departed Pearl Harbor for Howland Island)

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No. 8002-2244	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Itasca			7/2/37	7/6/37
To : Com14				
Via :			Our File No.	44-3/Earhart

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
...Commandant(00).....	✓				(1) Action
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FM :- COMDESRON 2
TO :- SWAN
INF :- COM14.

0011 COMFOURTEEN 0011 0945 CONTINUE PRESENT ASSIGNMENTS
UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS PERIOD MAKE ROUTINE POSITION AND
INFORMATION REPORTS 1210

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Subject: Coml4 0011-0945 continue present assignments until further orders. Make routine position and information reports

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Comdesron 2		0011-1210		
To : Swan			7/11/37	7/12/37
Via :			Our File No.	<i>att 3/Earhart</i>

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CAPT KILPATRICK

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FM :- COMSANFRANDIV
TO :- GOVERNOR SAMOA.
INFO :- COM14

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8011 REQUEST TIME OF DEPARTURE EANHART PLANE FROM LAE BE
VERIFIED AND TIME REFERENCE LAE BE FORWARDED 1019

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5110

Subject: Request time of departure EARHART plane from LAE be verified.

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: ComSanFranDiv. Gov. Samoa		8011-1019	7/11/37	7/12/37
To :			Our File No. <i>44-3/Earhart</i>	
Via :				

From:	To	For	Date	Done Initial	
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FM :- COMSANFRANDIV
TO :- GOVERNOR SAHOA

INF :- COM14

8011 YOUR 0011 1045 REQUEST CANCEL MY 8011 1019 WILL
CHECK VIA COMMERCIAL CIRCUITS 1515

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PM NR 57 11 JULY 1937 Z P1W V SAKE Q TORV NITE TORY GR8Ø

FM :- NAVSTA TUTUILA, SAMOA
TO :- COMDESRON2

INFO:- COM14 (NITE TO COM14)

2Ø11 YOUR ØØØ9 233Ø FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM LAE NG VIA SUVA QUOTE 12Ø5
REF YOUR SVC MESSAGE FLEET AIR BASE PEARLHARBOR TO EARHART SEVENTYTHREE

WORDS FILES THIRTEEN NAUGHT FIVE THIRTIETH COMMENCING FORECAST THURSDAY
LAE TO ONTARIO PARTLY CLOUDY HEAVY RAIN SQUALLS ETC DELIVERED THREE

THIRTY PM FIRST JULY STOP YOUR MESSAGE TO EARHART SIXTYNINE WORDS FILED
Ø94Ø FIRST COMMENCING ACCURATE FORECAST DIFFICULT ACCOUNT LACK REPORTS

ETC UNDELIVERED AS WAS BEING RECEIVED JUST AS PLANE WAS TAKING OFF
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UNIPOTE 5542

ETC UNDETERMINED AS WAS BEING RECEIVED FIRST AS PLANE WAS TAKING OFF

0840 FIRST COMMENCING ACCURATE FORECAST DIFFICULT ACCOUNT LACK REPORTS
 INITIALLY BY FIRST ONLY STOP YOUR MESSAGE TO EVBNHVT SIXTYONE WORDS ETER

FVE TO ONTARIO BARTLA GORDA REVALA BAIN 304025 ETC DETERMINED THREE
 WORDS ETER THIRTEEN MARCH FIVE THIRTIETH COMMENCING FORECAST THIRSDAY

KEE YOUR SAC MESSAGE ETER VIA BARE BEAVERHARBOR TO EVBNHVT SEVENTYTHREE
 5411 YOUR 0000 5330 FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM FVE NO VIA ONLY CODE 1500

INFO:- COM14 (WILE TO COM14)

TO :- COMDE BOINS

FM :- INVALSTA TOLUIGA, SAMOA

FM 10 25 11 JULY 1937 2 PM A BARE 6 TONN WILE TONN 5800

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ROUTE SLIP # 5124

LL Subject: Radios in connection with Earhart search

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
		2011 2245		
From:	Navsta Tutuila, Samoa		11 July '37	12 July '37
To :	Comdesron2			
Via :	Info Com14		Our File No. <i>44-3/Earhart</i>	

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FM :- COMDESRON2
TO :- ITASCA
INF:- COMDESDIV3 P ITASCA - COM14

0011 PROCEED IMMEDIATELY AT MOST ECONOMICAL SPEED
LAYING COURSE FOR ARORAI ISLAND GILBERT GROUP 2250

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ROUTE SLIP # 5123

LL Subject: Earhart search - Itasca to proceed to Gilbert group

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Comdesron2		0011 2250		
To : Itasca info Com14			11 July '37	12 July '37
Via :			Our File No. A4-3/Earhart	

From:	To	For	Done		
			Date	Initial	
Commandant (00)	✓				(1) Action
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FM :- COLORADO
 TO :- COM 14
 INF:- EARTHART SEARCH GROUP.

1011 COLORADO WILL CONTINUE COURSE 350 SPEED 15 KNOTS
 0600 POSITION LAT ZERO LONG 17220 PERIOD ITASCA HAS NOW
 COVERED ASSIGNED SECTOR AS FAR AS 0147
 SOUTH WILL CONTINUE TODAY PERIOD SWAN ENROUTE POINT AFIRM
 0630

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Subject: Report on COLORADO, ITASCA and SWAN

Letter No.	Endorsement No.	Despatch No.	Date of Origin	Date Received
From: Colorado		1011-0630		
To : Coml4			7/11/37	7/12/37
Via :			Our File No.	44-3/1000

From:	To	For	Done		
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TO :- COMDESRON2
INF :- COLORADO - ITASCA
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1200

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RADIO USS LEXINGTON CK 52 DPR COLLECT TENTH 2055 :-

(FOR INFO)

DPR COLLECT ASSOCIATED HONOLULU (TH)

71913 DESTROYERS SPED AHEAD LEXINGTON TONIGHT TOWARD
RENDEZVOUS COLORADO MONDAY FOURFIFTY MILES NORTHEAST
HOWLAND PROREFUELING ENABLEM FILL TANKS STOP LEXINGTON
CONTINUED STEADY COURSE APPROXIMATELY HOWLANDWARD WITH
FINAL DESTINATION DEPENDENT DEVELOPMENTS SEARCH AREA
STOP EVERYTHING LEXINGTON CONCENTRATED PREPARATIONS SWEEP
TWOHUNDRED THOUSAND SQUARE MILES NECESSARY LOCATE
EARTHART TRACE ;

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Chief 7877
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11 JULY 1937

FM :- COM14

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TO :- OPNAV

ØØ11 COLORADO COMPLETED SEARCH PHOENIX GROUP AREA AND ALL ISLANDS
THEREIN IS NOW HEADING FOR RENDEZVOUS LAT Ø55Ø NORTH LONG 17315
WEST TO FUEL DESTROYERS LEXINGTON GROUP FORENOON MONDAY TWELFTH UPON
COMPLETION OF WHICH COLORADO WILL BE RELEASED FROM SEARCH DUTY AND
DIRECTED PROCEED ON PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED DUTY ON FOLLOWING ITINERARY
FUEL PEARL HARBOR SEVENTEENTH DEBARK WASHINGTON ROTC AND NAVAL RESERVES
SEATTLE TWENTY SIXTH PERIOD SWAN FUELED AND DIRECTED PROCEED POINT
AFIRM ITASCA CONTINUING SEARCH HER ASSIGNED AREA WHICH SHE HAS
COMPLETED TO LAT Ø147 SOUTH Ø929

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TWO LONGITUDE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN EIGHTEEN THIRTY SIX
JOIN DESTROZERS MONDAY AFTERNOON SEARCHING FOR LOCKHEED
ELECTRA NUMBER X ONE SIX ZERO TWO ZERO TIN MOTOR DURAL
COLOR ORANGE TRIM RUBBER LIFEBOAT PROBABLY YELLOW SEAMAN
SECOND CLASS NELSON LONG SUCCESSFUL APPENECTOMY THIS
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