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NEW GUINEA-NEW BRITAIN AREA 19 OCTOBER. ESTIMATED 60 JAPANESE AIRCRAFT ATTACKED ALLIED SURFACE VESSELS OFF PINSCHHAFEN AND SMALL GROUPS EA RAIDED SAME AREA AT DAWN 21 AND 22 OCTOBER AND AGAIN ON 23 OCTOBER, 21 AND 22 OCTOBER DUMP AREA AT GASMATA EFFECTIVELY BOMBED BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT. 22 OCTOBER SATELBERG ARE HEAVILY BOMBED BY ALLIED MEDIUMS. 23 OCTOBER ALLIED MEDIUMS WITH FIGHTERS ATTACKED BUT AND DAGUA AIRDROMES DESTROYING 20 GROUNDED EA AND 3 OF 28 INTERCEPTING EA AND SANK 2 SMALL MERCHANT VESSELS AND 9 BARGES WEWAK AREA. OTHER ALLIED MEDIUMS EFFECTIVELY RAIDED BOGADJIM-DAUMHINA ROAD AND DUMP AREAS CAPE NOSKINS AND GASMATA. BANDA SEA AREA 22 OCTOBER. ATTACK BY ALLIED HEAVIES ON POMELAA RESULTED LARGE FIRES ON JETTIES AND EXPLOSIONS IN THE NICKELT CONCENTRATES PLANT. 23 OCTOBER LAHA AIRDROME EFFECTIVELY BOMBED.

D. ASIA. BURMA 20/21/22 OCTOBER U.S. BOMBERS SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED RAIL TARGETS FROM MANDALAY TO IKITKYINA. R.R. YARDS AT PRONE MYINGYAN AND MAGAENG AND BRIDGES ON THE MU AND MEZA RIVERS WERE HIT. 23 OCTOBER U.S. HEAVIES ON ROUTINE FERRY FLIGHT FROM CHINA BOMBED HTAGAW IN NORTHERN BURMA.

INDO-CHINA. RECENT PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE FOLLOWING ATTACKS BY U.S.A. HEAVIES SHOW THAT CEMENT PLANT HAIPHONG (NOT) NOT/OPERATING AND DOCK FACILITIES OUT OF COMMISSION.

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