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**TELEGRAM**  
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SIGHTED 60 MILES N. OF MUSSAU I COURSE S.E.

12 NOVEMBER.

ENEMY CONVOY 3 DESTROYERS, 1 LARGE TRANSPORT AND 3 FREIGHTER  
TRANSPORTS SIGHTED W. OF KAVIENG COURSE 120 DEGREES SPEED 10 KNOTS.

ALLIED A/C INFLICTED DAMAGE THE LARGE TRANSPORT. ANOTHER CONVOY 1  
BATTLESHIP, 3 HEAVY CRUISERS, 4 DESTROYERS IN SAME AREA COURSE 300 DEGREES  
SPEED 10 KNOTS. ALSO IN SAME AREA 2 CONVOYS TALLING 15 VESSELS INCLUDING  
1 HEAVY CRUISER, 1 LIGHT CRUISER, 4 DESTROYERS AND 4 MERCHANT SHIPS.

11 NOVEMBER.

STRONG FORCE U.S. CARRIER-BASED A/C ATTACKED VESSELS RABAU  
HARBOR SINKING 3 WARSHIPS, DAMAGING 11 OTHERS AND DESTROYING 31 INTERCEPTING  
E/A. ALLIED LAND AND CARRIER-BASED FIGHTERS DESTROYED 85 E/A IN 4 INEFFECT-  
IVE RAIDS ON ALLIED TASK FORCE.

SOLOMONS AREA. 12 NOVEMBER ALLIED A/C ATTACKED  
KARA AND BONIS AIRDROMES AND SWEEPED MATCHIL BAY AREA.

N.W. AUSTRALIA--BANDA SEA AREA. 12 NOVEMBER 9 E/A  
INEFFECTIVELY BOMBED DARWIN 2 DESTROYED. ALLIED HEAVIES ATTACKED NAVAL  
BASE SOERABAJA. OTHER UNITS.

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