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1	SS Maldonado (Uruguayan cargo ship, 5,285 tons) torp. and sunk at 11-54 N, 54-25-W.	SS Kastor (Greek cargo ship, 5,497 tons) torp. and sunk at 11-06 N, 58-52 W. SS Clan Macnaughton (British cargo ship, 6,088 tons) torp. and sunk at 11-54 N, 54-25 W.	Germany: Minor RAF raids on Frankfurt, Wilhelmshaven, Hannover by day. Holland: Bostons score hits on warehouses and docks at Flushing.	Russia: Kuchevka has apparently fallen to the Germans, who also claim the capture of the important R.R. junction of Salsk. Russians admit withdrawals in Salsk area. Heavy fighting continues in Don bend. Enemy makes night and day attacks on rail and water communications N and S of Stalingrad. Red Army attacking in force in Rzhev sector.	Malta: Two enemy airplanes destroyed from a group of 80 enemy fighters making sweeps over Malta. During the past month 20,000 Germans and 8,000 Italians have been sent into N Africa by air. Also, 2,000 Germans and 1,800 Italians by sea, the latter group belonging to the 1st Superga Div.
2	SS Belgium Soldier (British cargo ship, 7,167 tons) and SS Lochkatrine (British cargo ship, 9,414 tons) torp. and presumed sunk at 45-52 N, 47-13 W.	SS Havsten (Norwegian tanker, 6,161 tons) torp. and sunk at 11-18 N, 54-45 W.	Iceland: A German Focke-Wulf drops 2 bombs and machine guns Hofn area in SE Iceland and probably takes photographs. SS Flora II (British cargo ship, 1,218 tons) torp. and sunk at 62-45 N, 19-07 W.	Russia: German forces have crossed Stalingrad-Krasnodar R.R. on broad front from Sal R. to points below Salsk. Fast enemy mtzd. units driving S into Kuban area while German air force attacks rear communications. Russian forces in Don bend continue to resist. Air attacks on Stalingrad area continue. Local action on rest of front.	Malta: Four enemy bombers escorted by 20 fighters attacked Luqa without effect.

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<p>Egypt: Ground activity along El Alamein-Qattara line restricted to patrolling. Axis and British forces continue consolidating present positions while amassing substantial reinforcements. Axis reinforcement for past month conservatively thought to be in excess of 30,000.</p> <p>RAF confirms sinking by a U.S. heavy bomber of a 10,000-ton enemy transport in the Mediterranean.</p> <p>Tobruk, Bardia, and Fuka continue to be subjected to RAF bombings. RAF also bombing motor transports, ammunition dumps and shipping. Hits scored on barges probably bringing German tank reinforcements from Tripoli.</p>	<p>Burma: Two B-25's bomb docks and barges at Katha. Direct hits on warehouses and 2 docks. Train unsuccessfully bombed at Mogaung, later identified as hospital train.</p>	<p>New Guinea: Kokoda: Skirmishes between enemy and United Nations patrols continue. Enemy has established large supply dump at Oivi, (10 mi. E of Kokoda). Between Buna and Sanananda (4 mi. N of Buna) a fighter plane landing strip is believed in use.</p> <p>5 B-26's escorted by 12 P-400's intercepted by 5-8 zeros and 1 twin-engined aircraft resembling ME-110 in Buna area.</p> <p>9 Zeros that intercept 5 B-17's in same area operate in threes, attacking head-on and from below simultaneously.</p> <p>Tanimbar Is.: Enemy has apparently occupied Saumlakki.</p>	<p>Gilbert Is.: The following islands in the Gilbert group have been reconnoitered by the enemy since July 7: Nonouti, Abemama, Maiana, Beru, Kuria, Nauru and Ocean. New Caledonia: Enemy sub activity continues in vicinity of New Caledonia.</p>	<p>.. . . .</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Egypt: No change in ground situation. Tobruk, Sollum, and Bardia harbors, and workshops near Mersa Matruh are objects of RAF bombing.</p> <p>Landing grounds W of Alexandria ineffectively attacked by enemy aircraft at night.</p>	<p>Burma: Two Mohawks strafe and bomb an 8-mile stretch along Chindwin from Shwegyin southward to Kywe (12 mi. S of Kalewa). Photographs taken this day of Akyab airdrome show it to be serviceable, but no planes present. Air patrol finds no Japanese at Kalemyo. Photographs of Kalewa airdrome find it serviceable, but no planes present. Dand Killi bombed by RAF.</p> <p>India: Ceylon: 1 Japanese 4-engined flying boat shot down NW of Trincomalee.</p>	<p>New Guinea: Enemy patrol of 50 crosses Francisco R. (W of Salamaua) proceeding S. Salamaua and Lae attacked at night by 2 RAAF PBY's. Oivi settlement attacked by 4 P-400's. Huts set afire.</p>	<p>Gilbert Is.: Nauru is strafed by enemy. Ocean Is. is again reconnoitered.</p>	<p>.. . . .</p>	<p>2</p>

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3	<p>Aleutian Is.: U.S. destroyer Kane attacked without success by 3 Kawanishi flying boats in Nazan Bay, Atka Is. A second attack by a single plane is also unsuccessful. Later, 2 of these flying boats are intercepted by 2 P-38's. Both of the flying boats are destroyed. This is the first report of combat action of the P-38 airplane.</p> <p>SS Richmond Castle (British cargo ship, 7,798 tons) torp. and sunk at 50 N, 35 W.</p> <p>SS Brimanger (Norwegian cargo ship, 4,883 tons) sunk by sub at 44-57 N, 49-39 W.</p>	<p>SS Treminnard (British cargo ship, 4,694 tons) torp. and sunk at 10-40 N, 57-07 W.</p> <p>SS Tricula (British tanker, 6,221 tons) sunk at 11-36 N, 54-51 W.</p>	<p>Iceland: Sub attacked by British trawler SE of Iceland.</p> <p>Holland: Railway targets attacked by 16 RAF Spitfires.</p> <p>England: About 30 enemy aircraft cross English coast; 1 destroyed, 8 damaged.</p>	<p>Russia: German drive toward Kuban R. continues. Fast enemy mtzd. units appear to have reached Belaya Glinka and to be continuing drive S. Red Army units in Don bend under heavy pressure from enemy. Enemy air attacks on Stalingrad communications continue with special emphasis on Volga shipping. Russians continue to counter-attack in Rzhev area.</p>	<p>.....</p>
4	<p>Aleutian Is.: 75 mi. S of western tip of Atka Is. a Kawanishi flying boat is intercepted and shot down. In the same area a second flying boat is attacked and last seen out of control at 2,000'.</p> <p>Our heavy bombers drop 11,000 lbs. of bombs on installations at Kiska and encounter ineffective AA fire at 28,500'. Interception is by Jap floatplanes.</p> <p>In Kiska Harbor 1 cruiser, several destroyers and a number of transports observed.</p>	<p>SS Empire Arnold (British cargo ship, 7,045 tons) torp. and sunk at 10-59 N, 54-25 W.</p>	<p>Iceland: Enemy air and sub activity increasing off SW Iceland area. An enemy bomber flies N over SW Iceland. No bombs are dropped.</p>	<p>Russia: Russians report unsuccessful German attempts to cross Eya R. in Kushchevka district. Enemy mech. col. reaches the Kuban R. at several points and captures Voroshilovsk, according to the Germans. To E of Salsk another enemy col. is advancing eastward between the Don and Sal Rivers. Air attacks on Volga shipping continue.</p>	<p>Malta: Enemy activity over Malta on a reduced scale. Of about 40 enemy aircraft which approach the island, only 11 fly over.</p>

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<p><u>Egypt:</u> Patrol activity continues, particularly in the northern sector. Landing ground near Burg el Arab attacked by heavily escorted enemy aircraft. Bombardment of Tobruk and Mersa Matruh harbors by RAF continues.</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> Bridge S of Wuntho (SW of Katha) destroyed by direct bomb hit. Dock area of Katha also bombed. Several hits believed to have been scored on barges and docks. Suspected supply dump at Kawngkau, N of Homalin, attacked by 3 Mohawks. One B-25 drops 6 500-lb. demolition bombs on bridge at Mogaung. No hits. Dand Killi again bombed by RAF.</p> <p><u>China:</u> Kiangsi: Linchwan: In cooperation with Chinese Army, this city is attacked by 12 P-40s. 12 500-lb demolition bombs dropped on target area. 8 hits in city limits, 2 hits on main road in city, 3 hits on enemy fortified positions, 1 hit on dock. 4 fires started, steamer strafed at dock. No enemy AA.</p>	<p><u>Milne Bay:</u> 6 P-40's intercept 4 zeros in Milne Bay area; 1 zero believed shot down.</p> <p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> Bougainville Is.: Japanese completely evacuate Kieta, according to reports from natives.</p>	<p><u>Gilbert Is.:</u> Enemy drops one bomb and strafes Ocean Island with machine-gun fire.</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>3</p>
<p><u>Egypt:</u> Lull in ground activity continues. During daylight U.S. heavy bombers attack enemy convoy of 3 large transports and destroyers in Mediterranean, scoring 2 direct hits and many near misses. RAF attacks enemy barges off Bardia. Tobruk bombed by U.S. bombers at night.</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> U.S. planes damage buildings at Pinwa railway station, NW of Katha. Attack moving train near Wuntho, SW of Katha, causing landslide 300 yds. ahead. 1 Blenheim bombs transport at Kalewa, meeting fairly intense and accurate AA fire. RAF planes bomb jetty and radio station at Akyab. Air-drome unoccupied.</p>	<p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> Guadalcanal: Construction work on gun emplacements rptd. at Kukum.</p>	<p><u>Gilbert Is.:</u> One bomb dropped by enemy at Nauru. Enemy recon. of Ocean Is. continues.</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>4</p>

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5	<p>SS Spar (Dutch cargo ship, 3,616 tons) torp. and sunk at 52-43 N, 43-23 W.</p> <p>SS Arletta (British tanker, 4,870 tons) torp. and sunk off Cabot Strait.</p>	<p>SS Draco (Dutch cargo ship, 389 tons) sunk by gunfire at 11-05 N, 53-30 W.</p>	<p>SS Empire Ocean (British cargo ship, 6,765 tons) sunk between Halifax and England.</p>	<p>Russia: Germans claim storming of Kropotkin by a formation of SS troops. Between the Don and Sal Rivers enemy col. advancing eastward is approaching Kotelnikov, last important city S of Stalingrad on R.R. Red Army units fighting desperately inside the Don bend.</p>	<p>.....</p>
6	<p>SS Wawaloam (U.S. schooner, 342 tons) sunk by sub at 39-18 N, 55-44 W.</p>	<p>SS Brenas (Norwegian cargo ship, 2,687 tons) torp. and sunk at 10-20 N, 56-10 W.</p> <p>SS Rozewje (Polish cargo ship, 766 tons) torp. and sunk at 11 N, 57-30 W.</p>	<p>Germany: Duisburg attacked by about 200 RAF aircraft at night and 415 tons of heavy explosive and incendiary bombs are dropped on city. Included among the heavy explosive bombs are 60 of the 4,000-lb. type, or so-called "blockbusters."</p> <p>England: About 16 enemy aircraft over E Anglia and 3 over Edinburgh district.</p>	<p>Russia: Germans claim capture of vital R.R. center Tikhoretsk. The enemy col. between the Don and Sal Rivers has taken Kotelnikov. Russians admit loss of Kotelnikov. Soviet resistance growing steadily weaker in Don bend.</p>	<p>.....</p>
7	<p>.....</p>	<p>SS Arthur W. Sewall (Norwegian tanker, 6,030 tons) torp. and sunk at 08 28 N, 34-21 W.</p>	<p>Jan Mayen Is.: German bomber rptd. crashed in the central part of Jan Mayen Is., with 2 members of crew killed.</p>	<p>Russia: Enemy units astride the Kuban R. continue to advance toward the Black and Azov Seas. Germans claim to have taken the rail juncture of Timashevskaya and that mech. troops are within 50 km. of Maikop. In far north enemy bombs of the heaviest caliber are dropped on Soviet troop concentrations on the Fisher Penin. (most northern tip of Kola Penin. near Finnish line) and arty. positions W of Murmansk.</p>	<p>.....</p>

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<p><u>Egypt:</u> Ground situation remains unchanged. Tobruk shipping and barges in Mersa Matruh harbor continue to be attacked by R.A.F.</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> United Nations planes again bomb Kawngkau, starting fires. Strong AA defenses known to be present in Kalewa and Thitkyauk areas. Two B-25's from Dinjan bomb bridge at Mogaung. Twelve 500-lb. bombs dropped. No direct hits.</p>	<p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> Santa Isabel Is.: Maringe Lagoon being used by enemy cruisers as anchorage. <u>New Guinea:</u> Natives rpt. presence of Japanese patrol at Toma, 38 mi. N of Kokoda.</p>	<p><u>Gilbert Is.:</u> Ocean Is. again strafed by enemy.</p>	<p>.. . . .</p>	<p>5</p>
<p><u>Egypt:</u> Ground operations remain negligible. Bombing of Tobruk and Matruh by British continues. British landing ground at Burg el Arab damaged slightly by Axis planes in night raid.</p>	<p><u>China:</u> U.S. bombers, escorted by fighters, attack Timho airdrome at Canton, bombing field and destroying 10 aircraft on ground. Hits also scored on runway.</p>	<p><u>New Guinea:</u> Airdromes at Lae and Salamaua attacked in four flights of Allied medium bombers and Catalinas; runways and dispersal areas hit. <u>Bathurst Is.:</u> Two Japanese flying boats reconnoiter the island in the afternoon. SS Mamutu (British cargo ship, 300 tons) sunk by sub near Murray Islands in Torres Strait.</p>	<p>.. . . .</p>	<p>.. . . .</p>	<p>6</p>
<p><u>Egypt:</u> British detachment reoccupies positions on Tel el Makhkhad Ridge at night. Shipping off Sidi Barrani successfully attacked by R.A.F. Hudsons. Harbor works at Tobruk, Bardia, and Mersa Matruh further damaged by R.A.F. Air attacks on enemy M.T. continue. SS Elmwood (British cargo ship, 7,167 tons) sunk by sub at 04-48 N, 22-00 W.</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> In western Burma, Japanese rptd. to have evacuated Kalemyo but are continuing occupation at Kalewa and Homalin. Strong AA defenses evident at Kalewa and some at Homalin. Latter point occupied by mixed Burmese-Japanese force, and stocking up of supplies there continues. In N. Burma, no evidence of enemy move up Hukawang Valley (Myitkyina to Ledo) nor in direction of Ft. Hertz. Airdrome at Myitkyina now rptd. unserviceable due to United Nations bombing. <u>Andaman Is.:</u> One seaplane tender and 1 destroyer anchored off Port Cornwallis revealed by</p>	<p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> Amphibious landing force of U.S. Marines, under protection of carrier-based aircraft and supporting fire from surface vessels, lands on Solomon Is. and by nightfall are in possession of beachhead in Tenaru R. region on Guadalcanal and have captured most of Tulagi, all of Gavutu, and occupied position at Halavo on Florida Is. 18 enemy seaplanes and a small schooner are sunk. Unsuccessful enemy counterattacks in afternoon with about 25 heavy bombers; 2 bombers shot down, 2 damaged. In another</p>	<p><u>Gilbert Is.:</u> Air recon. over Ocean Is. with special concentration on reef.</p>	<p><u>Argentina:</u> Attack on American journalist, Waldo Frank, repudiated by Argentine Chamber of Deputies and Senate. <u>Transylvania:</u> German-Italian committee at Brasov is attempting a settlement of the Transylvania problem. <u>U.S.:</u> The trial before a military commission of 8 Nazi saboteurs concludes with execution of 6, life and 30-yr. imprisonment for the other 2, respectively.</p>	<p>7</p>

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8	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Our bombers drop bombs on Kiska Harbor with the following results: 1 hit by 1,000-lb. bomb in main camp area and many hits on the North Head area; hits made on large freighter in the South Pass and on a large transport N of this point, and 1 freighter or transport badly damaged on S shore of harbor. Interception by 6 enemy seaplane fighters. Following the bombardment enemy 4-motored bombers follow returning naval force. One Catalina attacked by twin-tailed medium bomber of Mitsubishi "96" type. This plane was seen 10 mi. W of Attu and has sufficient flying radius to have come from Paramushiro Naval Base.</p>	<p>SS San Emiliano (British tanker, 8,071 tons) torp. and sunk at 07-22 N, 54-08 W.</p>	<p>Following ships sunk by subs at 56-30 N, 32-14 W: Trehata (British cargo, 4,817 tons); Kelso (British cargo, 3,956 tons); Anneberg (British cargo, 2,537 tons); Mount Kassion (Greek cargo, 7,914 tons); Kaimoku (U.S. cargo, 6,869 tons); Radchurch (British cargo, 3,701 tons).</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> The left flank of enemy forces astride the Kuban R. takes the vital rail and oil pipe junction of Armavir and now, headed for Tuapse on the Black Sea, is rapidly approaching the Maikop oil fields. The right flank of the enemy line takes Yeisk, the last important port on the Sea of Azov. On the southern front Soviet defenders are making a desperate stand to save Stalingrad. Soviet attacks in Rzhev and Volkhov areas continue.</p>	<p>.....</p>



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<p><u>Egypt:</u> No change in ground situation. Landing grounds at El Daba attacked by RAF in cooperation with Royal naval aircraft. Tobruk also bombed by RAF.</p> <p>Alexandria raided by enemy, without effect.</p> <p>Egyptian schooner Khabour (118 tons) sunk by sub between Sidon and Bierut.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>air recon. off Andaman Is. The tender has est. capacity of 25-30 float planes, possibly converted naval Zeros. This exceeds by more than 12 planes the recognized capacity of existing seaplane tenders. It is believed that that tender is on normal security mission protecting convoy routes, but mission might be hit-run attack on India, with help of other naval units.</p> <p><u>Andaman Is.:</u> Air recon. reveals airdrome under construction at Ft. Blair. Eight flying boats and a small warship at Ft. Blair on this day.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>attack by 10 enemy dive-bombers, one of our DD's is damaged, 2 enemy planes shot down. Supplies and equipment unloaded during night.</p> <p><u>New Britain:</u> Yunakanau airdrome attacked by 13 B-17's. Approx. 20 Zeros and 1 fighter intercepted; 7 zeros destroyed, 1 B-17 shot down.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> Lae attacked by 6 B-26's, several hits scored on runways and dispersal areas.</p> <p>Enemy launches rptd. on Mambare R. (about 50 mi. NW of Buna).</p> <p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> Tanambogo captured by marines in early morning.</p> <p>Our shipping in harbor attacked by 40 or more enemy torp. planes; with following results: 1 DD hit; U.S.S. George F. Elliott (naval transport, 8,378 tons) hit, abandoned and destroyed; 14 enemy planes destroyed. During Aug. 7-8, 47 enemy planes shot down by aircraft and AA fire. Our cruisers and DD's intercept enemy thrust with surface vessels. Unloading continues.</p> <p>Night raid on Buka by 2 RAAF Catalinas.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> Kokoda divebombed and Yodda strafed by 16 P-400's. Machine gun posts silenced. Lae airdrome attacked by 2 B-17's 11 B-26's, 1 Catalina. Hits scored on runways and AA dispersal areas. 1 B-26's and 2 B-26's</p>	<p><u>Gilbert Is.:</u> Air reconnaissance over Malana, Kuria, Nonouti.</p>	<p><u>India:</u> All-India Congress approves resolution demanding immediate independence of India and sanctioning civil disobedience campaign.</p> <p><u>Burma:</u> Burma's administration placed in the hands of Dr. Bhamo as Chief Executive under the command of a Japanese General.</p>	8

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9	<p>Aleutian Is.: Bombardment of Kiska followed up by attack on 2 cargo ships in Kiska Harbor by naval patrol planes. Two bomb hits scored on each of 2 ships. Sunken cargo ship sighted.</p> <p>One destroyer and 2 cargo ships sighted 15 mi. N of Semichi Is.</p>	<p>SS Medon (British cargo ship, 5,445 tons) torp. and sunk at 09-26 N, 38-28 W.</p>	<p>Germany: Osna-bruck successfully bombed at night by 166 RAF aircraft.</p> <p>England: Bombs dropped by 37 enemy aircraft; 2 destroyed by night fighters and another by AA fire.</p>	<p>Russia: Berlin claims capture of Krasnodar and Maikop. Krasnodar is a vital highway, river, and R.R. junction and the Maikop oil fields are equally important. No significant changes in other sectors.</p>	<p>...</p>
10	<p>...</p>	<p>SS Strabo (Dutch motor vessel, 383 tons) shelled and sunk at 07-29 N, 54-05 W.</p> <p>SS Vivian P. Smith (British schooner) shelled and sunk at 21-50 N, 68-40 W.</p>	<p>Following ships torp. and sunk at 57-09 N, 22-40 W: Empire Reindeer (British cargo, 6,259 tons); Oregon (British cargo, 6,008); Cape Race (British cargo, 3,807 tons); Con-dylis (Greek cargo, 4,339 tons).</p>	<p>Russia: SE of Armavir a fast-moving enemy col. has already passed the first of the 3 military highways over the Caucasus, the Sukhum, which follows the Teberda R. down from the Klukhor Pass and joins the main road at Nevinnomysskaya. It has also reached one of the largest</p>	<p>Malta: Takali airdrome attacked by 3 JU-88's with fighter escort; 3 enemy fighters destroyed</p>

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<p>Egypt: Lull in ground activities continues. U.S. bombers over Benghazi score hits on 2 medium size ships and hits or near misses on a third ship; dock facilities also hit. El Daba and Tobruk once more raided by RAF. SS Delshaven (Dutch cargo ship, 5,281 tons) torp. and sunk off Liberia. SS Malmanger (Norwegian tanker, 7,078 tons) torp. and sunk at 07-13 N, 26 to 27 W.</p>	<p>Burma: United Nations planes bomb and strafe motor transport and buildings near Kalemyo and at Taunggi, about 1 mi. S of Kalemyo. B-25, operating from Dinjan, destroys railroad bridge between Pinbaw and Taunggi. China: Hunan: 3 Zeros destroyed when attack on Hengyang by 42 Japanese planes is intercepted by 8 P-40's. Indó-China: Haiphong bombed and strafed by U.S. bombers, escorted by fighters. A 4,000-ton transport receives a direct hit, huge oil fires started and destruction of main docks and block warehouse believed complete. Japan: It is rptd. that the Japanese have 3 parachute schools located near Tokyo, Osaka, and Yokohama, each of 500 capacity, and giving a six-mo. course.</p>	<p>(Cont'd) in 3 attacks on Salamaua, silence AA batteries and set ships on fire.</p> <p>Solomon Is.: Unloading operations completed by U.S. forces by nightfall. Heavy fighting continues in Tulagi area. 300 coolies land at Buka, indicating development of air-drome. New Guinea: Allied forces regain Kokoda airfield. 8 B-26's score direct hits on jetty, buildings and beached vessel at Salamaua. New Britain: 4 B-17's attacking Rabaul intercepted by 15-20 Zeros; 5 Zeros destroyed, 1 B-17 shot down. In night raid on Rabaul by 1 RAAF PBV, fuel and ammunition dumps blown up, runways at Vunakanau and Lakunai damaged, enemy bomber destroyed on ground. N.E.I.: Enemy force of 1,500 assembled at Amboea, Timor.</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>India: Gandhi and other Congress leaders arrested. Disturbances begin. French North Africa: U.S. resumes economic assistance to French North Africa. Russia: The Maikop oil fields, now claimed by the Germans, produced 2,250,600 tons of crude oil and natural gas in 1938. This is 7% of the total for the U.S.S.R.</p>	9
<p>Egypt: Ground activity limited to patrols. RAF damages enemy shipping off Sidi Barrani, Tobruk, and Mersa Matruh. Reports indicate that more supplies are reaching Rommel's forces by self-propelled landing barges and small schooners.</p>	<p>A new type of fighter, known as the 97-2, being used by Japanese in this theater; it is faster, more maneuverable and better armed than old-type Zero fighter. Burma: 3 P-40's over Myitkyina find repairs on air-drome practically finished. AA fire</p>	<p>Solomon Is.: All major opposition on islands of Guadalcanal, Tulagi, Gavutu, Tanambogo, Makambo and portions of Florida Is. overcome by marines, who now pursue enemy withdrawing to the interior. N.E.I.: Enemy lands from ship at Beqa and Suva</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>	10

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11	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Photos of Attu indicate heavy installations of AA near and surrounding Chickagof Harbor and 2 AA gun positions S end of Holtz Bay.</p> <p>At Kiska, vessels in harbor include 1 large transport, several destroyers and several patrol boats.</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p><u>Germany:</u> Forty-five minute raid by about 150 RAF planes on Mainz results in large fires in center of town. Smoke is still arising the next morning.</p> <p><u>Iceland:</u> A Focke-Wulf Kurier makes recon. flight over Iceland, from the SW to the central part of the island.</p> <p>German air units are believed to have been reinforced in France and Belgium recently. One German bomber from Trondheim sighted proceeding to E coast of Iceland, while 3 bombers from Bordeaux are observed flying in a westerly direction.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>air fields in the Caucasus at Mineralnye Vody, just N of Pyatigorsk. Heavy fighting continues in Stalingrad area. Local actions on other fronts.</p> <p><u>Russia:</u> Enemy cols. continue advance toward Anapa, Novorossisk and Tuapse, only remaining ports in N Caucasus and embarkation points for entrapped Soviet forces in this area. Red Army units are counterattacking desperately to hold the slow German advance on Stalingrad. Soviet troops inside Don bend are slowly being enveloped. German air forces continue their attacks on embarkation ports of Anapa, Novorossisk and Tuapse. Rail and water communications around Stalingrad are bombed day and night, and inside Don bend massed Soviet troops are suffering serious losses from repeated air attacks.</p>	<p>United Nations convoy bound for Malta is heavily attacked by U-boats. British aircraft carrier, Eagle, is torp. and sunk 80 mi. N of Algiers, Brit. Admiralty claims sinking of 1 U-boat. Enemy torp-carrying and dive-bombing aircraft also attack the convoy.</p> <p><u>Sardinia:</u> Air-drome near Cagliari attacked by 9 Beaufighters and at least 7 aircraft on ground set on fire.</p>

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<p>Egypt: Increased patrol activity rptd. along El Alamein-Qattara line.</p> <p>8 B-24 D's raid Matruh, dropping their bombs in the target area. Tobruk bombed by RAF.</p> <p>Greece: Raid by 24 United Nations planes on Navarino (Pylos) successful. Heavy bombers, in spite of AA fire, either sink or seriously damage 3 Italian cruisers.</p> <p>SS Mendanau (Dutch cargo ship, 8,047 tons) sunk at 04-45 N, 18-00 W.</p> <p>SS Mirlo (Norwegian tanker, 7,455 tons) torp. and sunk at 06-04 N, 26-50 W.</p> <p>SS Vimeira (British tanker) torp. and sunk at 10-03 N, 28-55 W.</p> <p>Unidentified vessel sunk at 06-40 N, 25-53 W.</p> <p>For Mediterranean convoy action see <u>Southern Europe</u>, Aug. 11 - 14.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>encountered there and at Mogaung believed to be 3-inch.</p> <p>China: Hunan: 7 P-40's operating from Chinese base, drop 7 500-lb. bombs and 12 incendiary bombs on Yoyang (Yachow). Numerous fires started.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>(S coast of Timor). Shipping off these points attacked by 3 flights of 9, 9, and 2 RAAF Hudsons respectively. Results: medium cargo ship probably set on fire by 3 direct hits, small cargo ship probably sunk by 2 direct hits, 2 direct hits made on a DD.</p> <p>Unusually large amount of enemy shipping in Bismarck Arch. area.</p> <p>Solomon Is.: Mopping up operations by U.S. Marines.</p> <p>New Guinea: In aerial combat over Milne Bay between RAAF P-40's and 7 Zeros, 2 Zeros shot down and 3 others probably. One Allied plane shot down.</p> <p>Kei Is.: 3 RAAF Hudsons score direct hits on wharf and buildings at Tual.</p> <p>New Britain: Bombs dropped on runway at Lakunai airdrome, Rabaul, by RAAF PBY in night attack.</p>	<p>UNCLASSIFIED</p> <p>.. ..</p>	<p>France: Laval announces agreement with Hitler to return one French prisoner for every three French laborers sent to Germany.</p>	<p>11</p>

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12	Aleutian Is.: Suspicious craft, believed to be enemy cruiser, vicinity W of Shumagin Is.	SS Medea (Greek freighter, 1,311 tons) torp. and sunk at 19-54 N, 74-16 W. SS Santiago do Cuba (Cuban cargo ship, 1,600 tons) torp. and sunk at 24-29 N, 81-50 W. SS Manzanillo (Cuban cargo ship, 1,000 tons) torp. and sunk at 24-29 N, 81-59 W.	Germany: Mainz again attacked at night by over a hundred RAF planes. Fires from previous attacks observed. Jan Mayen Is.: Air recon. by 5 German planes from Trondheim rptd. in Jan Mayen-Spitzbergen area.	Russia: Inside the Don bend it is believed that a large Red Army unit has finally been encircled and faces disaster. Germans claim destruction of a great mass of the 62d Soviet Army in this area. In the Caucasus region Germans claim Slavyansk has been captured by Russian troops. Russians admit withdrawal in Cherkessk area.	Axis aircraft and subs continue to attack the Malta-bound convoy. Enemy E-boats join in attack at night. British cruiser, Manchester, is damaged by torp. or mine during the night and is subsequently sunk. Admiralty announces destruction of another U-boat and a number of enemy planes.
13	Aleutian Is.: A total of 22 ships observed in Kiska Harbor by photo-scout plane; 13 of these are as large as or larger than a light cruiser, 9 are the same size as or smaller than destroyers. At North Head, 1 large auxiliary beached. Destroyer observed burning; probably sinks SS R.M. Parker, Jr. (U.S. tanker, 6,779 tons) torp. and sunk at 28-50 N, 90-42 W.	SS California (U.S. cargo ship, 5,441 tons) sunk by sub at 09-24 N, 33-22 W. SS Delmundo (U.S. cargo ship, 5,032 tons) and SS Everelza (Latvian cargo ship, 4,520 tons) torp. and sunk at 19-55 N, 73-49 W.	.. .. .	Russia: Germans claim capture of Elista, capital of the Kalmuck district by detachment of mtzd. inf. Russian diversionary attacks in other areas make no important changes.	Attack on convoy renewed by enemy planes. Numerous sorties flown by RAF fighters based on Malta to provide protection for convoy. Following British cargo ships of convoy are sunk on 12th and 13th: Deucalion (7,516 tons); Dorset (10,624 tons); Waimarama (12,843 tons); Clan Ferguson (7,347 tons); Empire Hope (12,888 tons); Glenorchy (8,982 tons); Wairangi (12,436 tons).
14	.. .. .	SS Michael Jebson (British cargo ship, 2,318 tons) and SS Empire Corporal (British tanker, 6,972 tons) torp. and sunk at 21-41 N, 76-09 W. SS Sylvia de Larrinaga (British	SS Balladier (U.S. cargo ship, 3,154 tons) torp. and sunk at 55-23 N, 24-32 W.	Russia: Enemy cols. headed for Novorossisk, Tuapse and Grozny continue to advance. Russians fiercely resisting the slow German advance on Stalingrad. Enemy	Spitfires continue to provide protection for convoy, the bulk of which arrives at Malta. In addition to the

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<p><u>Egypt:</u> Lull in ground fighting continues. Tobruk harbor bombed again at night. Enemy air activity, largely consisting of road strafing by ME-109's, considerably increased August 10-12.</p> <p><u>French W. Africa:</u> Vichy plane from Dakar shoots down British patrol plane off coast. British later shoot down a French fighter plane.</p> <p><u>Rhodes Is.:</u> Calato airdrome rptd. bombed by RAF.</p>	<p><u>India:</u> Civil disobedience campaign still under control, but the war effort is being adversely affected. There is a possibility that movement may spread throughout wide areas of the country.</p>	<p><u>New Britain:</u> A large transport set on fire at Rabaul when 8 B-17's attack enemy shipping. Direct hits scored on 2 merchant vessels and near misses on 1 cruiser and 5 transports. Of 8 intercepting Zeros, 1 is destroyed, 6 damaged.</p> <p>Enemy convoy consisting of 1 probable cruiser, 2 destroyers, 1 gunboat and 4 transports sighted 125 mi. NE of Buna, course SW.</p>	<p><u>Fiji Is.:</u> Mine established to be of German manufacture is washed ashore in the Lau group.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Churchill arrives in Moscow for 4-day conference with Stalin.</p>	12
<p><u>Egypt:</u> An increased tempo in enemy activity is noted in central and southern sectors of the Alamein-Qattara line. Tobruk and Mersa Matruh attacked by 62 RAF bombers. Attacks on enemy MT and shipping continue.</p> <p><u>French W. Africa:</u> It is rptd. that a 2d British plane is shot down by French planes in vicinity of Dakar.</p> <p><u>Rhodes Is.:</u> Harbor bombarded by British naval sqdn. at night.</p> <p>SS Cripple Creek (U.S. cargo ship, 6,347 tons) sunk at 04-55 N, 18-30 W.</p>	<p><u>Manchuria:</u> Rptd. in London that Lt. Gen. Yamashita, to whom surrender of Singapore was made has been transferred from Malaya to Manchuria.</p> <p><u>Andaman Is.:</u> Japanese have extended landing fields and emplaced coastal guns on Ross Is.</p>	<p><u>New Guinea:</u> Enemy is held at Deniki (5 mi. S of Kokoda). Convoy sighted 12th (now stationary off Buna-Gona coast) attacked by 3 flights of Allied heavy and medium bombers without result. Two flights intercepted by total of 13 Zeros, of which 1 is destroyed, 2 probably, 4 damaged.</p> <p>Possible landing strip located 4 mi. NW of Madang.</p> <p><u>New Britain:</u> 7 B-17's attacking enemy shipping off Gasmata are intercepted by 6 Zeros, 2 of which are shot down, 3 damaged.</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p><u>Turkey:</u> Numan Menemenioglu, former Secretary General of the Foreign Office of Turkey, is appointed Foreign Minister, succeeding Sukru Saracoglu, who is now Premier.</p>	13
<p><u>Egypt:</u> Unusual lull in ground fighting continues. Railway station and landing ground at Fuka damaged by 23 RAF light bombers with fighter escort at night. In daylight</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> Recon. over Rangoon shows 300 railway cars, 14 merchant ships, 1 destroyer. Airfield at Fort Hertz rptd. unserviceable. RAF drops 2,000 lbs. of food for British party at</p>	<p><u>New Guinea:</u> United Nations units at Kokoda are withdrawing S to Isurava (10 mi. S of Kokoda).</p> <p><u>N.E.I.:</u> Allied land patrols clash with enemy forces S of Dilli, Timor</p>	<p><u>Gilbert Is.:</u> Single enemy plane reconnoiters Ocean Is.</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	14

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		(Cont'd) cargo ship, 5,218 tons) torp. and sunk at 10-49 N, 33-35 W. SS Baependy (Brazilian cargo ship, 4,801 tons) and SS Anibal Benevolo (Brazilian cargo ship, 1,905 tons) torp. and sunk at 11-50 S, 37-00 W.		(Cont'd) air force units continue their attacks on the Kerch Strait and the N Caucasian Black Sea ports. In the far north enemy dive bombers continue their softening up attacks on the defenses of the vital port of Murmansk.	(Cont'd) Eagle and Manchester, Brit. Admiralty announces loss of two more warships during the convoy operation-- AA cruiser, Cairo, and destroyer, Foresight. At least 66 enemy aircraft destroyed during the action. Hits claimed by British sub on 2 Italian cruisers, one of which has 60' of her bow missing.
15	.. .. .	SS Araraquara (Brazilian cargo ship, 4,872 tons) torp. and sunk 80 mi S of Recife.	Germany: Dusseldorf raided at night by more than 100 RAF planes.	Russia: Enemy col. astride the main line of the Rostov-Baku R.R. appears to have captured Georgievsk. In Krasnodar area Russians report German attempts to cross Kuban R. over pontoon bridges. Soviet attacks from Voronezh to Volkhov continue. Black Sea ports and shipping subjected to enemy air raids, as well as Murmansk.	Malta: Spitfire patrols maintained during unloading of convoy. No enemy bombing.
16	.. .. .	.. .. .	SS Suecia (Swedish cargo ship, 4,216 tons) torp. and sunk at 55-40 N, 28-55 W.	Russia: Axis troops advance to Don in NE loop of Don bend. Further German advance in N Caucasus slope. Russians admit evacuation of Maikop, claiming demolition of all oil equipment. Local Russian offensives continue. German air continues to attack Russian evacuation	Malta: Unloading of convoy continues with protection of Spitfires.

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<p>raid 12 U.S. heavy bombers attack Tobruk harbor for 20 min., scoring hits on buildings and near misses on ships. Tobruk also raided by RAF</p>	<p>Japanese 8th Div. rptd. to have left Yochow for unknown destination. Yunnan: Japanese rptd. withdrawing from Tengyueh and Lungling.</p>	<p>Total of 12 RAAF Hudsons in 4 flights attack enemy concentrations at Mape Timor, scoring hits on buildings. Interception on return by Zeros near Beco. No damage rptd.</p>			
<p>Egypt: U.S. heavy bombers attack large enemy merchantman escorted by 2 DD's in the Mediterranean, from alt. of 18,000. One hit and 4 very near misses bring merchantman to a stop. RAF later reports vessel is burning.</p> <p>RAF again bombs harbors at Tobruk and Mersa Matruh. Italian 18th (Pistoia) and German 164th divs. are now in Africa. The Italian (Superba) and the German 22d are rptd. en route. Detachment of Italian parachute troops serving as inf. have been captured by Brit. arrd patrol in Qattara Depression.</p>	<p>Burma: No confirmation of enemy occupation of Ft. Hertz.</p> <p>China: Kiangsu: 25 planes rptd. leaving Shanghai for Peking.</p>	<p>.. . . .</p>	<p>Gilbert Is.: Ocean Is. again reconnoitered by single enemy aircraft.</p>	<p>.. . . .</p>	15
<p>Egypt: Enemy installations on Egyptian front bombed for first time by sqdn. of U.S. medium bombers. Tobruk and Matruh raided.</p> <p>Ascension Is.: Submerged sub sighted 50 mi. E of Ascension Is. by patrol plane.</p>	<p>Burma: Report of this day gives number of Japanese planes in the Burma-Indo-China-Thailand-Malaya field as 100. Number withdrawn from Burma and now in N.E.I. being prepared for departure given as between 100 and 150.</p>	<p>N.E.I.: The enemy has concentrated ground forces at Atsabe, Timor. 1,500 to 2,000 well trained and equipped Japanese with large native force rptd. here. Patrol activity continues 15 mi. S of Dilli.</p> <p>3 RAF Hudsons dispatched to attack enemy at Atsabe. Bombing target at</p>	<p>Gilbert Is.: Enemy recon. of Ocean Island continues.</p>	<p>Spain: Bilbao bombing attempt against Spanish Minister of War, Varela, is an outbreak of Falangist-Monarchist troubles.</p>	16

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17	.. .. .	<p>SS Fort LaReine (British cargo ship, 7,160 tons) and SS Samir (Egyptian cargo ship, 3,681 tons) torp. and sunk at 18-24 N, 75-01 W.</p> <p>SS Itagiba (Brazilian cargo ship, 2,169 tons) and SS Arara (Brazilian cargo ship, 1,075 tons) sunk 20 mi. S of Bahia.</p> <p>SS Louisiana (U.S. tanker, 8,587 tons) torp. and sunk at 07-24 N, 51-33 W.</p> <p>SS West Celina (U.S. cargo ship, 6,187 tons) torp. and sunk at 11-45 N, 62-30 W.</p> <p>SS Laguna (British cargo ship, 6,466 tons) torp. and sunk at 18-47 N, 75-03 W.</p>	<p>France: One sqdn. of U.S. heavy bombers supported by pursuit successfully attacks railway yards and shops at Rouen (Normandy).</p> <p>Germany: Osna-bruck raided by over a hundred R.A.F. planes at night. Photos show serious damage inflicted.</p> <p>Iceland: German air recon. continues over Iceland and in Jan Mayen area. Two unidentified planes seen over Iceland.</p>	<p>(Cont'd) activities in Black Sea ports and Straits of Kerch.</p> <p>Russia: Germans claim that the Don has been reached at all points and mopping up of scattered enemy groups is in progress. Russians admit that Germans have succeeded in crossing the Kuban R. in the Krasnodor region.</p>	.. .. .
18	.. .. .	<p>Following ships torp. and sunk at 19-41 N, 76-50 W: SS Empire Bede (British cargo ship, 6,959 tons); SS Blankaholm (Swedish cargo ship, 2,845 tons); SS John Hancock (U.S. cargo ship, 7,176 tons).</p> <p>SS British Consul (British tanker, 6,940 tons) torp. and sunk at 11-40 N, 62-30 W.</p>	<p>Germany: Flensburg raided by about 100 R.A.F. planes at night.</p> <p>Iceland: Enemy plane sighted at 20,000'. Lighthouses are machine gunned.</p> <p>SS Balingkar (Dutch cargo ship, 6,318 tons) and SS Hatarana (British cargo ship, 7,522 tons) torp. and sunk at 41-30 N, 20 W.</p>	<p>Russia: Inside the Don bend the enemy continues mopping up operations. Soviet diversion attacks continue from Voronezh to Volkhov. Enemy air units continue their attacks on coastal shipping, evacuation ports and internal railway installations.</p>	.. .. .
19	.. .. .	<p>SS Cressington Court (British cargo ship, 4,971 tons) torp. and sunk at 07-48 N, 46 W.</p> <p>SS Jacy (Brazilian schooner) torp. and presumed sunk at 39 W, 14-30 S.</p>	<p>France: Allied troops land on French coast at Dieppe in the morning in spite of heavy opposition. A 6-gun enemy battery, an ammunition dump, a radio location station and an AA battery are destroyed during the 9-hour raid. Intense aerial combat during entire operation.</p>	<p>Russia: Mountainous territory with stiff Russian resistance has slowed German advance in N Caucasus. Russians admit withdrawal in Pyatigorsk area and also SE of Krasnodar. Mopping up operations continue in Don bend. Diversion attacks of Red Army units continue. Enemy</p>	.. .. .

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<p>Egypt: No change in situation SS Triton (Norwegian cargo ship, 6,607 tons) torp. and sunk at 39-31 N, 22-43 W. SS Princess Marguerite (British) torp. and sunk at 32-03 N, 32-47 W.</p>	<p>Burma: Ft. Hertz occupied by British parachute detachment. China: Kiangsi: Japanese rptd. advancing S of Linchwan, 50 mi. S of Nanchang.</p>	<p>(cont.) Beco, scoring hits on village. N.E.I.: Bobonaro, Timor, attacked by 6 RAAF Hudsons. New Ireland: Kavieng bombed by single recon. B-17. New Guinea: Port Moresby undergoes its 78th air raid: 24 bombers, flying in formation 3 Vees of 8 aircraft each, attack heavily. No interception.</p>	<p>Gilbert Is.: Makin Is. successfully raided by U.S. Marines with following results: 2 enemy ships sunk (small transport and gunboat), 2 planes destroyed, radio installations and stores destroyed, 80 Japanese killed. Enemy plane appears over Abemama. Continued recon. of Ocean Is.</p>	<p>Brazil: Sinking of five Brazilian ships in four days causes intense general indignation against Germany throughout Brazil.</p>	17
<p>Egypt: Gen. Auchinleck is replaced as British Commander in the Middle East by Gen. Harold Alexander, former British Commander in Burma. Tobruk harbor attacked at night by Allied planes.</p>	<p>Burma: Recon. shows cruiser 25 mi. S of Akyab. India: Attacks by enemy flying boats on British ships N of Vizagapatam successful. China: Japanese rptd. planning offensive soon against Fukien Province with object of complete occupation of China coast. No evidence of this yet.</p>	<p>Solomon Is.: Guadalcanal: Our troops engaged in guerilla warfare with enemy in jungle. Japanese observed ashore at Gizo. N.E.I. Beco, Timor, bombed by 3 RAAF Hudsons. Hits scored on buildings. New Ireland: B-17 on recon. attacks airdrome at Kavieng.</p>	<p>Gilbert Is.: Enemy recon. of Gilberts continues with single aircraft over Ocean and Maiana Islands.</p>	<p>Joint Anglo-Russian statement regarding decisions resulting from Churchill-Stalin conference is published.</p>	18
<p>Egypt: Operations limited to patrolling.</p>	<p>Indo-China: No verification of recent reports that Japanese are reinforcing Haiphong, Saigon, and Bangkok.</p>	<p>Solomon Is.: Recon. reveals large enemy naval force in Faisi-Fauro area. Enemy shipping at Faisi unsuccessfully attacked by 5 B-17's.</p>	<p>Gilbert Is.: Japanese aircraft continue to make observations in the Gilbert group. A plane is sighted over Ocean Is., Nonouti, Abemama and Beru on this date.</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	19

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			<p>Heavy casualties to both sides. Germans lose 93 planes, 39 probably, and 14 are damaged. British destroyer, Berkeley, and numerous landing craft are only Allied naval losses.</p> <p>24 U.S. heavy bombers make successful bombing attack on Abbeville airdrome, while sqdns. of U.S. fighters are in action supporting operations at Dieppe.</p> <p>SS City of Manila (British tanker, 7,452 tons) torp. and sunk at 43-21 N, 18-20 W.</p>	<p>air units taking a heavy toll of evacuation vessels in Black Sea ports.</p>	
20	Greenland: A large plane, presumed to be enemy, seen over Scoresbysund, E coast of Greenland.	.. . . .	<p>France: 11 U.S. heavy bombers make moderately successful attack on locomotive shops near Amiens. 39 sqdns. of fighters escort bombers and make diversionary sweeps.</p> <p>England: About 18 enemy aircraft drop few bombs on southern England.</p>	<p>Russia: Germans claim gains in Caucasus. Enemy units continue to press hard on the Black Sea ports. Battle before Stalin-grad continues with the enemy slowly gaining ground.</p>	.. . . .
21	.. . . .	.. . . .	<p>Eleven unescorted B-17's are attacked over Channel by 20 FW-190's. Fight lasting 20 min. results in destruction or serious damage to 6 enemy fighters against damage to 1 B-17.</p>	<p>Russia: Russians admit further withdrawals to new positions in area S of Krasnodar and SE of Pyatigorsk. Germans report that Soviet attempts to cross the Don are frustrated.</p>	<p>Traffic through Germany into Italy through the Brenner Pass during period July 18-Aug. 21 is rptd. to have been the heaviest of the war. There has been no return military traffic</p>

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<p><u>Egypt:</u> No significant changes in situation.</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> No AA fire or interception encountered by U.S. bombers which attack Myitkyina air-drome.</p> <p><u>India:</u> Japanese 97 heavy bomber seen over Dimapur and Imphal at alt. of 10,000'. Japanese naval planes rptd. distinguishable by red circle on side of fuselage. 1 Japanese 97 heavy bomber shot down by Mohawks 70 mi. SE of Imphal.</p> <p><u>China:</u> Main body of Japanese 37th Div. of North China rptd. moving southward. Chekiang: small Japanese force rptd. advancing SE from Sungyang (25 mi. W of Lishui).</p>	<p><u>N.E.I.:</u> 6 RAAF Hudsons attack Maobisse, S of Dilli, Timor, destroying some huts and blowing up a fuel or ammunition dump.</p> <p><u>New Guinea:</u> Landing strip observed at Madang.</p>	<p><u>Gilbert Is.:</u> Plane heard at Beru Is. Single plane over Ocean Is.</p>	<p><u>Hungary:</u> Germany reports death of Stephen Horthy, Vice Regent of Hungary.</p>	20
<p><u>Egypt:</u> United Nations heavy bombers attack enemy convoy N of Tobruk, scoring hits on 2 merchant vessels.</p> <p>Tobruk and Mer-sa Matruh harbors attacked by RAF;</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> 1 large and 3 small freighters in Rangoon harbor.</p> <p><u>India:</u> Japanese flying boat attacks United Nations merchantman in Vizagapatam harbor.</p>	<p><u>Solomon Is.:</u> 700 enemy troops land on Guadalcanal. Marines kill 670 and capture the remainder.</p>	<p><u>Gilbert Is.:</u> Ocean Is. bombed by 9 twin-engine tapered-wing planes of new type.</p> <p>Enemy reconnoiters Nonouti.</p>	.. . . .	21

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			(Cont'd) U.S. Spitfires are making daily flights over Continent.	(Cont'd) Enemy continues to attack evacuation shipping on Black Sea. Russians report raid on enemy airdrome, claiming destruction of more than 100 German planes. German Alpine units rptd. to have climbed Mt. Elbrus and taken several passes.	(Cont'd) going north. Traffic comprised 148 trains of motor trucks and troop carriers, approx. 19 1/2 trainloads of heavy and field arty., 11 trains of autos and motorcycles. Personnel actually observed in transit est. at 23,000 and 25,000.
22	USS Ingraham (destroyer) sunk in collision at 42-33 N 59-53 W.	SS Hammaren (Swedish cargo ship, 3,200 tons) sunk by sub 6 mi. from Itapoan Light, Bahia Brazil: Argentine merchantman rptd. observed furnishing supplies to sub N of Porto Alegre.	. . . . .	Russia: Soviet forces continue stubborn rear guard action in west where Germans claim capture of Krymskaya and Kurchanskaya. Russians report that Germans have succeeded in driving a wedge into Soviet positions NE of Kotelnikov and further withdrawals S of Krasnodar. Airdrome near Murmansk and troop camp on Rybachi Penin. subjected to enemy air attack. In the east enemy cols. continue to advance against increasing Russian resistance.	. . . . .
23	. . . . .	Brazil: Sub observed being refueled vicinity Rio Grande do Sul.	. . . . .	Russia: Heavy fighting around Stalingrad continues. Russians report further withdrawals NE of Kotelnikov and SE of Pyatigorsk. Local attacks by Russians continue at Lake Ilmen, Rzhev, Kaluga, Orel and Voronezh.	. . . . .

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<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>an F-boat is set on fire.</p> <p>Enemy planes bomb landing grounds near Alexandria.</p> <p>SS City of Wellington (British cargo ship, 5,733 tons) torp. and sunk at 07-29 N, 14-52 W.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>China: General Anami, Commander 11th Army, rptd. to have relieved General Hata, Commander-in-Chief of Japanese forces in China.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>N.E.I.: 5 PAAF Hudsons attack Mao Tse, Hainan, setting fires. Interception by 3 enemy Zeros near Vila de Manatuto (N coast of Portuguese Timor) results in a Zero being shot down. One Hudson shot down.</p> <p>New Guinea: Landing strip noted at Buna with possible dispersal area 1 mi. SE. A landing strip is also under construction at Dobodura, 12 mi. SW of Buna.</p>			
<p>Egypt: Sqdn. of U.S. medium bombers attacks Matruh at night causing explosions and fires.</p>	<p>Burma: Myitkyina bombed from height of 10,000' by 2 B-25's which drop 12 500-lb. bombs. Heavy AA fire. Planes operate from Dinjan.</p> <p>India: 1 Army 97 and 3 other Japanese planes over Calcutta.</p>	<p>New Britain: 4 B-17's attack airdrome at Rabaul, dropping 8 tons of bombs, damaging runways and setting fires in hangar area.</p> <p>New Guinea: Airdrome at Lae bombed by B-17 on recon.</p>	<p>Gilbert Is.: Single planes drop two bombs on Ocean Is. Warships, 1 probably a cruiser, shell island from 2 miles.</p> <p>Enemy planes sighted over Abemama, Maiana, Beru and Kuria.</p>	<p>Brazil: Brazil declares that a state of war exists with Germany and Italy.</p>	22
<p>Egypt: Tobruk again bombed by RAF.</p>	<p>.. ..</p>	<p>Solomon Is.: United Nations forces engaged in repelling counter-attack for possession of Solomon Is. Strong enemy air attack is launched on Guadalcanal and United Nations fighters intercepting destroy 21 enemy planes. During the night enemy DD's shell shore positions. Our divebombers destroy one enemy plane.</p>	<p>Gilbert Is.: Ocean Is. circled by enemy plane which fires machine gun from 500'. Enemy 6"-cruiser shells Nauru Is. Aircraft heard at Abemama.</p>	<p>.. ..</p>	23

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24	<p>SS Trola (Norwegian cargo ship, 1,598 tons) and SS Katnaldis (Brit. cargo ship, 3,163 tons) torp. and sunk at 50 N, 32 W.</p> <p>SS Sheaf Mount (Brit. cargo ship, 5,017 tons) torp. and sunk at 49 N, 35 W.</p>	<p>SS Moena (Dutch cargo ship, 9,286 tons) torp. and sunk at 13-30 N, 57-30 W.</p>	<p>France: Le Trait shipyards (near Rouen) successfully bombed by 12 U.S. heavy bombers with fighter escort.</p> <p>Germany: Frankfurt heavily bombed by about 200 RAF aircraft at night.</p> <p>Iceland: Enemy recon. continues in Iceland area. An Icelandic trawler, Vordur, is attacked by a German FW bomber.</p> <p>SS Abbekerk (Dutch cargo ship, 7,906 tons) torp. and sunk at 52-05 N, 30-50 W.</p>	<p>Russia: Enemy continues slow advance on Black Sea ports and on the Grozny area. Heavy fighting continues in Stalingrad sector. Archangel is target of a 5-hour enemy bombing night of 24th. Russians report fighting in Prokhladnaya area.</p>	

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<p>A new Iran-Iraq independent army command is established with Gen. Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson commanding.</p> <p><u>Egypt:</u> Tobruk successfully bombed by U.S. heavy and medium bombers and RAF aircraft.</p> <p>Light air attacks by from 5-12 JU-88's against British airdromes nights of 21st through 24th.</p>	<p>China: In SE China, it appears that Japanese during past week have been conducting gradual withdrawal towards former positions in N Kiangsi, in the Nanchang area, and to a lesser extent northeastward in Chekiang, followed by rptd. re-occupation of evacuated towns.</p> <p>Kiangsi: Chinese claim re-occupation of 100-mi strip of R.R. including, on the west, Yingtan (75 mi. SE of Nanchang), and on the east, Yushan (former air base near Chekiang border). Unconfirmed reports claim Chinese occupation of Linchwan (50 mi. SW of Yingtan) and Changshan (NE of Yushan). Kwangtung: Canton recently reinforced by 1 transport and 8 fighter planes.</p> <p>Honan: Singyang reinforced by 29 planes.</p> <p>Burma: Myitkyina airdrome bombed by 2 B-25's.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>Australia: Darwin raided for 27th time by 27 Japanese heavy bombers escorted by 10 Zero fighters. Allied P-4's intercepted and shoot down 4 heavy bombers and 7-9 fighters without loss to themselves.</p> <p><u>N.E.I.:</u> On Timor the enemy appears to be withdrawing northward toward Remexio and Aileu (E and S of Dilli, respectively).</p> <p>Solomon Is.: Enemy force of transports, cruisers and destroyers approaching Guadalcanal from the N is attacked by marine and naval aircraft based at Guadalcanal. Enemy transport is set afire and abandoned, enemy cruiser, destroyer, and 4 other ships left burning.</p> <p>Allied planes score 4 hits on large enemy carrier and badly damage smaller carrier Ryuzo.</p> <p>Milne Bay area: Force of 23 P-40's intercept Japanese fighter aircraft over Milne Bay area shooting down 2 and probably destroying 2 others.</p> <p>Enemy troops land from 7 barges at Fona (W of Tufi).</p> <p>New Britain: 8 tons of bombs dropped on airdromes at Rabaul and Gasmata by 8 B-17's. Fires started which are visible for 40 mi.</p> <p><u>N.E.I.:</u> Timor: Tibesse attacked by 4 RAAF Hudsons.</p> <p>Australia: Total of 3 enemy aircraft raid Darwin twice during night. No damage.</p>	<p>Gilbert Is.: Single aircraft reconnoiters Ocean Is.</p>	<p>.. . . .</p>	<p>24</p>

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25	.. . . .	<p>SS Stad Amsterdam Dutch cargo ship, 3,780 tons) sunk by sub at 16-39 N, 73-15 W.</p> <p>SS Amakura (British cargo ship, 1,987 tons) torp. and sunk at 17-40 N, 75-52 W.</p> <p>SS Thelma (Norwegian tanker, 8,247 tons) torp. and presumed sunk at 13-20 N, 58-10 W.</p>	.. . . .	<p>Russia: Enemy forces claim to have captured Temryuk at the mouth of the Kuban R. Situation in Stalingrad area becoming critical. No material change on rest of front.</p>	<p>Malta: Since August 22, no enemy bombing of Malta.</p>
26	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	<p>Russia: Russian special comq. announces that an offensive Rzhev front which started 15 days previously has resulted in the recapture of 610 places including Zubtsov. Germans report collapse of this Russian counter-offensive. In central sector Alpine units continue to improve positions in mountain passes of Elbrus area. In the east enemy col. has passed Mozdok and</p>	.. . . .

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<p>Egypt: During the night 25/26, a New Zealand battalion makes a successful raid on Italian position in central sector. SS Viking Star (British cargo ship, 6,445 tons) torp. and sunk at 06-00 N, 14-00 W.</p>	<p><del>China: Japanese 87th and 29th Independent Air Sqdns. now rptd. at Nanchang, Kiangsi.</del>  <u>Russia in Far East:</u>  Unconfirmed report that Japanese Ambassador made following demands on Soviets: (1) Cease aid to China; (2) Agree to lease to Japan aerial and naval bases in Siberia and Sakhalin; (3) Deny use of Siberia to United Nations.</p>	<p><del>Solomon Is. in 2d air attack on Guadalcanal by 16 twin-motored bombers escorted by 12 Zero fighters, enemy loses 7 bombers and 5 Zeros. 1 United Nations fighter destroyed.</del>  <u>Milne Bay area:</u>  Enemy convoy sighted near Trobriand Is. headed for Milne Bay. United Nations planes shadow convoy during day, and in an attack by 24 RAAF P-40's and a RAAF Hudson, 60 mi. E of Milne Bay, a gunboat is destroyed and 2 transports strafed.  At Buna airdrome total of 11 P-40's execute 2 successful attacks, destroying 13 enemy fighter aircraft on the ground.  <u>D'Entrecasteaux Is.:</u> Japanese troops previously landed at Fona move to Dalara on S coast of Goodenough Is. After this landing 12 P-40's destroy the 7 landing barges and set fire to stores.  <u>Australia:</u> Minor enemy raid on airdrome at Darwin.</p>	<p><del>Gilberts: Communications with Nauru Is. cease; it is presumed occupied by enemy. Rptd. attacked by air and sea shortly before last message. Enemy cruiser shells Ocean Is.; single plane reconnoiters the island. Maiana Is. again reconnoitered.</del></p>	<p>.. . . .</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>Egypt: El Daba airfield successfully attacked by B-25's.  Suda Bay, Crete, and Corinth Canal, Greece, attacked by 8 B-24 D's.  SS Clan MacWhirter (British cargo ship, 5,941 tons) torp. and sunk at 35-28 N, 19-24 W.  SS Beechwood (British cargo ship, 4,897 tons) torp. and sunk at 05-30 N, 14-04 W.</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> Lashio attacked by 3 B-25's and 5 P-40's. Nine Japanese fighters seen dispersed on field of which 2 are destroyed, 2 more probably; runway hit, 2 fires started in town. Four Blenheim's with 11 fighters hit runways at Myitkyina. Ineffective AA fire met by United Nations planes, which operate from Dinjan. Three 500-lb. bombs dropped. No losses on our side.</p>	<p><u>New Guinea:</u> Enemy troops land at Hioma Beach (8 mi. E of Gili Gili Plantation) in the morning. Landing effected from convoy coming from Trobriand Is. area. During numerous attacks by Allied aircraft against landing force, 1 transport is sunk, a cruiser left listing. Six landing barges on beach destroyed and hits scored on fuel dumps and transport. 2d enemy</p>	<p><u>Gilbert Is.:</u> Communication with Ocean Is. ceases shortly after a ship is rptd. approaching the island. It is believed that the enemy has landed here.  Air recon. of Maiana and Abemama Islands continues.</p>	<p>Tripartite wolf-ram agreement between U.S., Great Britain, and Portugal, is concluded.</p>	<p>26</p>

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27	<p>USS Chatham (Army transport, 3,310 tons) sunk by sub at 51-51 N, 55-30 W.</p> <p>SS Arlyn (U.S. cargo ship, 3,400 tons) torp. and sunk at 51-51 N, 53-30 W.</p>	...	<p>Holland: Shipyards at Rotterdam attacked by 7 U.S. heavy bombers escorted by 20 sqdns. of fighters. All planes make direct hits on target.</p> <p>France: Eight RAF Hurricanes damage 4 ships off Dieppe.</p> <p>Abbeville airdrome bombed by 11 Bostons escorted by 13 sqdns. of Spitfires.</p> <p>Germany: 222 RAF aircraft make successful and concentrated attack on Kassel at night.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>is headed for Gudermes, last vital R.R. junction in the N Caucasus. Situation in front of Stalingrad continues to deteriorate. Day and night bombing of Stalingrad continues.</p>	<p>Sicily: Aircraft based on Malta resume air offensive by raiding airdromes in Sicily. Ten enemy aircraft destroyed.</p>

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	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>Mogaung bridge observed in recon to be usable, having been repaired by Chinese. New Japanese airport completed about a month ago at Whangpao, near Canton.</p> <p>Burma: 2 suspected airfields seen, 1 at NE corner of Indawgi Lake (25°20'N, 96°25'E), other 3 mi. SE of Lonkin, 25 mi. further north.</p> <p>China: Chekiang: Unconfirmed reports indicate Japanese withdrawal from Chuhsien and Lishui, former United Nations air bases. Fukien: Chinese sources say an Allied sub has sunk 2 enemy transports off Fukien coast. No confirmation.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>convoy observed proceeding SW in vicinity of Normanby, probably to reinforce landing.</p> <p>In two raids on Buna airdrome by total of 27 B-26's and P-400's, 10 Zeros are shot down.</p> <p>Milne airdrome attacked by 10 Zeros and 5 divebombers. Six RAAF P-40's intercepting shoot down 2 Zeros and 1 divebomber.</p> <p>In same area, 12 B-26's, engaged by 4 Zeros, shoot down 2, probably others.</p> <p>N.E.I.: Timor: 5 RAAF Hudsons drop bombs and set fires at Dilli and Tibesse.</p> <p>Australia: Minor enemy raids on Broome and Darwin.</p> <p>Solomon Is.: U.S. patrol aircraft sight and attack enemy naval force consisting of 1 small and 3 large DD's; hit scored on small DD. Divebombers from Guadalcanal attack the 3 large DD's, sinking one and probably another.</p> <p>New Guinea: Unconfirmed reports indicate that the Japanese have established a base at Hollandia (N coast) with possible air base at Vanimo, same area.</p> <p>Enemy force of 250 rptd. penetrating toward the Bulolo Valley, Salamaua area.</p> <p>12 enemy barges sighted on beach near Lilihoa (6 mi. W of Hioma).</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5;">UNCLASSIFIED</p>		27

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28	<p>Aleutian Is.: Our Navy planes attacked by 4 twin-engined bombers at Nazan Bay, Atka Is., and by 1 of 2 enemy patrol planes near Makariüs Pt., Amchitka Is. Twelve enemy ships (6 of them transports) rptd. in Kiska Harbor by one of our planes which is attacked by 3 enemy fighters.</p>	<p>SS Rotterdam (Dutch tanker, 8,968 tons) and SS San Fabian (British tanker, 13,031 tons) torp. and sunk at 17-54 N, 74-47 W. SS Topa Topa (U.S. cargo ship, 5,356 tons) torp. and sunk at 10-16 N, 51-30 W.</p>	<p>France: Aircraft factory at Meaulte near Albert, raided by 11 escorted U.S. heavy bombers; hits scored on and around target. Heavy AA and unsuccessful interception by FW's en route. Germany: Nurnberg and Saarbrucken raided at night by more than 200 RAF planes. England: 18 enemy aircraft rptd. over SW England.</p>	<p>Russia: On Caucasian front enemy continues to advance. Day and night bombing of Stalingrad continues. Fighting in progress on outskirts of Rzhev. Russians claim sinking of enemy sub in Black Sea. Archangel raided by enemy aircraft at night; there are indications that outer channel may have been mined from air.</p>	<p>A 7,000-ton south-bound enemy vessel is sunk and escorting destroyer hit NW of Apollonia, Cyclades, by RAF.</p>
29	...	...	<p>Belgium: Airdrome at Courtrai attacked successfully by 12 escorted U.S. heavy bombers. Wharves at Ostend bombed by 11 Bostons. France: Power stations in N France bombed by RAF. England: 8 enemy planes over England. SS Zuiderkerk (Dutch cargo ship, 8,424 tons) torp. abandoned, and sunk</p>	<p>Russia: Germans claim to have penetrated Soviet defenses in Stalingrad area. Soviets attacking S of Kaluga, at Rzhev, and S of Lake Ladoga. German advance in Caucasus continues. At night Russian planes bomb various German cities.</p>	...

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<p><u>Egypt:</u> North of Derna a southbound Axis convoy is attacked by RAF, and Tobruk harbor is also bombed. Light Axis air attack on rear positions at night. SS Harmonides (British cargo ship, 5,237 tons) sunk at latitude unknown, longitude 78-37 E.</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> 2 enemy fighters destroyed, 2 probably destroyed, and runways badly damaged at Lashio in attack by U.S. bombers. No enemy aircraft encountered and the only AA fire is from small arms. Runways at Myitkyina hit by United Nations bombers. 2 P-40's make dive-bombing attack on bridge at Mogaung, hitting tracks 50 yds. south. 2 500-lb demolition bombs dropped from 1,500' AA fire heavy and accurate. 6 Blenheims attack Magwe. 5-7 Japanese Army 97 heavy bombers seen, also several dispersed fighters. 100 Japanese rptd. at Kalemyo and 500 in camp at Kyaukka, 8 mi. W of Kalewa. <u>Indo-China:</u> U.S. planes attack Pholu and Hoang Su Phi. Railroad and bridge at Pholu damaged. Buildings and road at Hoang Su Phi hit. 8 100-kilo demolition bombs and 10 17-kilo frag. Operations from Kweilin, using 8 B-25's. No AA nor enemy activity observed.</p>	<p><u>New Guinea:</u> 6 B-26's bomb enemy positions near Goilanai R. (N of Milne Bay). Numerous fires started. In Salamaua area, enemy forces reinforced by several hundred troops from a DD and transport. <u>New Britain:</u> 5 B-17's attack Vunakanau airdrome, Rabaul, dropping 10 tons of bombs and destroying at least 2 of 4-6 intercepting Zeros. <u>Australia:</u> Darwin raided for 32d time in early morning by 3 enemy aircraft without effect.</p>	<p><u>Gilbert Is.:</u> Enemy air recon. of Abemama Is.</p>	<p>.. ..</p>	<p>28</p>
<p><u>Egypt:</u> Large fires and explosions at Tobruk and Matruh docks and landing grounds caused by U.S. heavy and medium bombers during night.</p>	<p><u>Burma:</u> 7 B-25's escorted by unknown number of P-40's attack Lashio airdrome and warehouse area; 32 hits on airdrome, including several on runway and 1 on hangar. 3 large fires started in warehouse area. 2 enemy aircraft seen on field. No AA nor enemy aircraft encountered.</p>	<p><u>New Guinea:</u> Under heavy pressure from United Nations land forces, Japanese troops in Milne Bay area retire to their landing points and are mostly withdrawn by naval vessels by night. Heavy fighting continues in Kokoda-Isurava area. <u>Burma:</u> Airdrome attacked by 6 B-26's.</p>	<p><u>Gilbert Is.:</u> Enemy air recon. of Beru Is.</p>	<p>.. ..</p>	<p>29</p>

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			(Cont'd) by own forces at 40-02 N, 16-02 W.		
30	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> Enemy sub operations in Aleutian area have increased. Unidentified sub sighted in Kotzebue Sound; enemy sub sighted N of Atka Is.</p> <p>U.S. Navy sea-plane tender torp. in Nazan Bay (Atka Is.), but is still afloat.</p>	<p>SS Vardaas (Norwegian tanker, 8,176 tons) torp. and sunk at 11-30 N, 60-40 W.</p> <p>SS Star of Oregon (U.S. cargo ship, 7,176 tons) torp. and sunk at 11-48 N, 59-45 W.</p> <p>SS Sir Huon (U.S. cargo ship, 6,049 tons) torp. and sunk at 10-52 N, 54-00 W.</p> <p>SS West Lashaway (U.S. cargo ship, 5,565 tons) torp. and sunk 300 mi. E of Trinidad.</p>	<p>SS Jack Carnes (U.S. tanker, 10,907 tons) torp. and sunk at 41-35 N, 29-01 W.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Russians report opposition to enemy crossing river in Prokhladnaya area. Enemy forces continue to close in on Black Sea ports. Heavy air attacks on Stalingrad continue.</p>	<p><u>Malta:</u> Enemy resumes bombing of Malta, losing 13 planes.</p>
31	<p><u>Aleutian Is.:</u> U.S. troops have landed on Adak Is. (Andreanof group). Occupation effected without enemy opposition.</p> <p>Jap sub is sunk in vicinity of Nazan Bay by air and surface attack.</p>	<p>SS Winamac (British tanker, 8,621 tons) torp. and sunk at 10-36, 54-34 W.</p>	<p>SS Caprica (Panamanian cargo ship, 5,625 tons) and SS Bronxville (Norwegian cargo ship, 4,663 tons) torp. and sunk at 57-13 N, 33-40 W.</p>	<p><u>Russia:</u> Russians report that a parachute party of 200 German riflemen lands S of Krasnodar and admit that a wedge has been driven into Soviet positions NE of Kotelnikov. Heavy fighting continues in Stalingrad area. Germans claim to be 25 km. S of Stalingrad.</p>	

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<p>Egypt: Tobruk again bombed night of 30th by heavy U.S. bombers.</p> <p>Heavy attacks throughout the month by U.S. and British air forces have seriously affected Rommel's supply position. It is rptd. that over 50% of Axis shipping to N Africa during the month has been destroyed.</p> <p>Axis air activity during month light and dive bombing operations completely discontinued.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>China: Chekiang Chinese claim capture of Chuchow on Chekiang-Kiang railroad, thus releasing Chuchow airdrome.</p> <p>Burma: Three Mohawks bomb Mawlaik (24°25'N, 96°10'E), hitting buildings and boats.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>twin-engined bomber destroyed on ground, fires started in dispersal area.</p> <p>Solomon Is.: In an attack on Buka airdrome by 4 RAAF Catalinas, hits scored on runways, dispersal areas, and a large shed.</p> <p>Enemy aircraft twice attack Allied positions on Guadalcanal; of 24 enemy planes, 3 bombers and 4 Zero fighters shot down without loss to Allied aircraft.</p> <p>New Guinea: No enemy vessels in Milne Bay. Enemy forces rptd. in possession of Abuari (2 mi. ESE of Isurava). Enemy strength at Mubo estimated at 700.</p> <p>Australia: Darwin undergoes 3rd air raid by 2 flights of 3 aircraft each.</p>	<p>Gilbert Is.: Kuria and Beru again reconnoitered by enemy aircraft.</p> <p>Single plane observed from Maiana.</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>Egypt: Axis offensive launched against the southern part of the Alamein line during early morning hours. Enemy employing estimated 22,000 troops including 90th German Light Div. and German 15th and 21st Armd. Divs. The attack is being supported by an additional 13,000 men in Italian 20th Corps.</p>	<p>Burma: Akyab bombed by 1 Blenheim which places 2 bursts between steamers moored in bay. Three Mohawks attack Kalewa making hits on buildings and 2 boats. 7 B-25's, escorted by 2 P-40 E's, attack Myitkyina warehouses, R.R. terminal and Japanese barracks. 4 500-lb. demolition bombs dropped from 19,000 ft.</p>	<p>New Guinea: United Nations land forces continue mopping up enemy remnants in Milne Bay area. Airdrome attacked without effect by 7 Zeros.</p> <p>The enemy is applying heavy pressure in the Kokoda area, apparently having been reinforced since Aug. 29.</p> <p>Enemy still holds Abuari.</p> <p>Mubo rptd. occupied by enemy.</p>	<p>Gilbert Is.: Enemy continues recon of Gilbert Is.: planes over Maiana, Abemama, Kuria, and Beru Islands.</p>	<p>Ireland: Irish Republican Army issues manifesto charging that the presence of U.S. troops in northern Ireland constitutes an act of aggression.</p>	<p>31</p>

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	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>large and 3 small fires started along main storage area; direct hits start several fires on barracks. Heavy AA bursts directly below formation. No injury to our aircraft or personnel.</p> <p><u>Hong Kong:</u> Chinese source reports that 10 12-inch guns have arrived here from Formosa during the month and are installed in the Hong Kong forts.</p>	<p>(Cont'd)</p> <p>9 B-26's attack airdrome, dropping over 10 tons of bombs on runways and buildings and setting large fires. In addition, fighter aircraft strafe ground targets and damage several Zero fighters, 1 dive bomber, and many vehicles.</p> <p>Basano Village (near Buna) attacked by 3 B-17's; AA position silenced and fires started. Enemy positions in Kokoda area strafed by 3 P-400's.</p> <p><u>Australia:</u> Darwin is raided for 34th time by small formations of enemy bombers. No damage.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5;">UNCLASSIFIED</p>		<p>31 C'd</p>

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