

NAVAL MESSAGE

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

THE SHIPS LISTED BELOW ARE IN SUCH RADIOLOGICAL CONDITION THAT WITH LIMITED MONITORS, DECONTAMINATION PERSONNEL, AND MATERIAL AVAILABLE THEY CANNOT ALL BE MADE ABSOLUTELY SAFE TO BOARD IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR SUFFICIENTLY LONG PERIODS TO EITHER PREPARE THEM FOR MOVEMENT TO PEARL OR TO ASSESS FULLY IN ALL CASES THE DAMAGE SUSTAINED. SOME OF THEM WILL DOUBTLESS FALL INTO THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES DEFINED IN MY 200552 BUT THEY CANNOT BE SO SEGREGATED UNTIL DAMAGE CAN BE ASSESSED AND THIS WILL BE MONTHS IN THE CASES OF SOME SHIPS LISTED HEREIN. CONSIDER IT HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE TO HOLD THE CREWS OF THESE SHIPS FOR SUCH INORDINATE WAITING PERIODS WITH CONSEQUENT DEMAND FOR CONTINUATION OF EXTENSIVE SERVICE FACILITIES IN BIKINI AREA. ACCORDINGLY REQUEST AUTHORITY TO DECOMMISSION (OR PLACE OUT OF SERVICE) AT BIKINI THE PENSACOLA, INDEPENDENCE, MUGFORD, RALPH TALBOT, MYRANT, TRIPPE, RHIND, STACK WILSON HUGHES MUSTIN APOGON PILOTFISH BANNER BARROWBRACKEN BISCOE BRULE BUTTE CATRON CRITTENDEN DAWSON FALLON GASCONADE LST 52 133 220 545 AND 661. LCI 327

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AND 332. LCT 816 018 814 1078 1112 1113 1013 AND JG 83.

WILL THEN RELEASE CREWS OF THESE SHIPS. SITUATION PERMITS BUT RETAINING SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO CONSTITUTE A MAINTENANCE

AND DECONTAMINATION PARTY TO ACT AS CARETAKERS FOR SHIPS DECOMMISSIONED AND ASSIST DECONTAMINATION OF OTHER SHIPS AS

NECESSARY. WILL LEAVE SUFFICIENT UNDAMAGED EXTARGET APAS TO HOUSE THIS PARTY AND ALSO WILL NEED TO RETAIN FEW OF PRESEN

SALVAGE TUGS TO KEEP CERTAIN TARGETS PUMPED OUT.

WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE TO ASSESS THE DAMAGE ON THE VARIOUS SHIPS RECOMMENDATION WILL BE MADE IN EACH CASE AS TO WHETHER THE

SHIPS SHOULD BE SUNK OR RETURNED TO PEARL. NOTE THAT ABOVE MAKES NO MENTION OF PENNSYLVANIA NEW YORK NEVADA PRINZ EUGEN

SALT LAKE CITY SKATE PARCHE DENTUDA TUNA AND SEARAVEN. EVERY EFFORT CONSISTENT WITH SAFETY IS BEING MADE TO DECONTAMINATE

THESE SHIPS TO PERMIT THEIR USE IN TEST C.

EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE ABOVE WITHIN THE ESTABLISHED CROSS-ROADS PERSONNEL ALLOWANCE.

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