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1729 PERTAINING TO SUMATRA AND GREATER NATUNA ISLANDS AS OF 16
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1. NATUNA AIRFIELD (0354N/10823E) SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. NO AVGAS REPORTED. INFORMATION INCOMPLETE.
2. TANDJUNGPINANG AIRFIELD (0055N/10433E). SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. COMPLETE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
3. PARIMAN NBR 2 AIRFIELD (0039S/10015E). REPORTED UNSERVICEABLE AND RETURNED TO CULTIVATION.
4. TANDJOENGPINANG SEAPLANE STATION (0055N/10427E). NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. COMPLETE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
5. PAKANBARU AIRFIELD (00-28N/10127E) NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE.
6. PINANGSORE AIRFIELD (0133N/9853E). SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. RUNWAY 4400 FEET X 100 FEET. NO HANDS. NO AVGAS REPORTED.
7. TABING AIRFIELD (0053S/10051E). UNSERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT. OBSTACLES REPORTED STILL

ON RUNWAY. ACTIVITY IN
AREA, BUT NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES []

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8. MEDN AIRFIELD (0334N/9841E). SERVICEABLE. 2 T-6 TYPE AIRCRAFT, 1 LIAISON AIRCRAFT REPORTED. MODERATE VEHICULAR ACTIVITY. NO AVGAS REPORTED.
9. PADANG (0100S/10021E). APPARENT ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOCK HARBOR. 1 CARGO VESSEL 270 FEET X 40 FEET SUNK IN HARBOR SINCE [] 1 CARGO VESSEL 300 FEET X 45 FEET IN HARBOR. THESE TWO SHIPS WERE REPORTED AT DOCK ON 2 APRIL. 1 COASTAL VESSEL 125 FEET X 25 FEET IN HARBOR. 1 CARGO VESSEL 530 FEET X 65 FEET SUNK IN HARBOR AS REPORTED [] 16 OBJECTS EACH 15 FEET X 15 FEET RESEMBLING BUOYS ABOUT 200 FEET FROM DOCK. NO FORTIFICATIONS REPORTED IN CITY. *

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ALL BRIDGES INTACT. 50 UNITS OF
ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD NEAR DOCK. 15 UNITS IN MARSHALLING YARD AT N/E EDGE OF CITY.
CONCENTRATION OF SHIPS REPORTED 10 MILES WEST SOUTH WEST OF PADANG, SUMATRA (0100S/10021E) CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:
1 DD 350 FEET X 35 FEET ---- 1 TRANSPORT 450 FEET X 65 FEET
9 U/I 175 FEET X 30 FEET ---- 1 U/I 200 FEET X 35 FEET

1 U/I 220 FEET X 35 FEET ---- 1 U/I 160 FEET X 30 FEET
OF THE 14 SHIPS REPORTED 5 WERE IN FORMATION NOT MOVING. THE DESTROYER WAS UNDER STEAM. TIED TO IT WERE TUG OF THE U/I SHIPS. THE REST WERE SCATTERED OVER AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 8 MILES.

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10. BELAWAN (03347N/9840E) 13 SHIPS OVER 100 FEET IN LENGTH COMPARED TO 3 CARGO SHIPS REPORTED ON 125 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD COMPARED TO 60 UNITS REPORTED ON SHIPS CONSIST OF:
1 TANKER 380 FEET X 60 FEET -----1 CARGO VESSEL 380 FEET X 55 FEET.
1 CARGO VESSEL 470 FEET X 65 FEET-----1 CARGO/PASSENGER VESSEL 525 FEET X 65 FEET.
2 CARGO VESSELS 460 FEET X 65 FEET-----1 CARGO VESSEL 450 FEET X 55 FEET.
3 COASTAL VESSELS 200 FEET X 30 FEET-----1 COASTAL VESSEL 140 FEET X 25 FEET.
2 COASTAL VESSELS 125 FEET X 20 FEET.
11. PAKANBARU (0032N/10127E) SMALL RIVER PORT. 2 TANKERS EACH 175 FEET X 30 FEET. 1 CARGO VESSEL 140 FEET X 30 FEET. 2 RIVER BARGES EACH 70 FEET X 25 FEET. 10 SMALL RIVER CRAFT. SMALL BOAT REPAIR FACILITIES.
12. TANDJOENG (0055N/10427E). TWO CARGO VESSELS 175 FEET X 40 FEET AND 150 FEET/ 35 FEET. WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE FACILITIES.

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13. SAMBOE ISLAND (0110N/10355E). 2 TANKERS 200 FEET X 40 FEET AND 165 FEET X 35 FEET. 16 SMALL CRAFT. EXTENSIVE POL AREA CONTAINING 30 TANKS RANGING IN SIZE FROM 35 FEET TO 60 FEET IN DIAMETER. 3 OIL BUNKERING PIERS.

14. BUATAN (0044N/10151E). 1 OIL BUNKERING PIER. 3 POL STORAGE TANKS EACH 75 FEET DIAMETER.

15. SMALL PORT 3 NM EAST OF PAKANBARU (0033N/10128E). LIMITED RIVER PORT FACILITIES. 9 SMALL 30 X 10 FEET CRAFTS.

16. TANKER IN RIVER AT (0047N/10154E). 145 FEET X 35 FEET HEADING EAST NORTH EAST DIRECTION.

17. TANKER IN RIVER AT (0042N/10140E). 140 FEET X 40 FEET REPORTED GROUNDED AND PARTIALLY UNDER WATER.

18. TANKER AT (0042N/10140E). 145 FEET X 35 FEET IN RIVER HEADING EAST NORTH EAST FROM TEBINGTINGGI.

19. SIDOLGA (0145N/9847E). PORT. 30 SMALL CRAFT. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

20. SAWAHLOENTO (0041S/10047E). 60 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK REPORTED COMPARED TO 80 UNITS ON [REDACTED]

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21. MARSHALLING YARD (0047S/10040E). 5 TRACKS. 20 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK COMPARED TO 45 UNITS IN 8 APRIL.

22. MARSHALLING YARD AT SAWAHLOENTO (0041N/12047E). 31 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK COMPARED TO 80 UNITS REPORTED

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23. CAMP AT PARIAMAN CITY (0037S/10007E). NO CHANGES, NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY SINCE [REDACTED]

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24. CAMP AT SOENGAITENOEH (0204S/10124E). 7 BUILDINGS EACH 145 FEET X 35 FEET. HEAVY ACTIVITY REPORTED IN AREA.

25. CAMP AT SOLOK (0047S/10040E). 14 BUILDINGS RANGING FROM 175 FEET X 55 FEET TO 35 FEET X 35 FEET. 20 VEHICLES IN AREA.

M BRIDGE AT MAURAMAHAT (0016N/10048E). BRIDGE STILL OUT SINCE [REDACTED]

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27. LIGHT VEHICULAR ACTIVITY IN HIGH WAY LINKING, PAKANBARU AND MARURAMAHAT.

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3 PARIMAN Should read PARIAMAN

5 PAKANBARU (00-8N/10127E)
Should read (0028N/10127E)

⑦ TABING Airfield (0053S/10051E)
* Should read (0053S/10021E)

8 MEDN Should read
MEDAN

12 TANDJOENG (0055N/10427E)
Should read TANDJUNG-PINANG
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19 ~~SIDOLGA~~ SIDOLGA Should
read SIBOLGA

22 Coordinates for SAWAHLOENTO
are those as listed in No. 20
There are no railroads for
Coordinates given

24 SOENGAITENOEH
Should read SOENGAIPENOEH

27 No town listed as <sup>(0003N-
(10112E)</sup>
Li-King could be LIPATKAIN)
MARURAMAHAT Should
be MAURAMAHAT