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[REDACTED] REPORT NUMBER ONE SEVEN FIVE THREE PERTAINING TO THE CELEBES AND
MOLUCCAS ISLANDS AS OF FOURTEEN MAY FIVE EIGHT.

CELEBES:

1. LAHA AFLD (23 42 S/128 55E). SERVICEABLE, OPERATIONAL, NO NEW BOMB
DAMAGE, ONE C-47 TYPE, WITH CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY. ONE SINGLE ENGINE
W I. INCOMPLETE INFO REPORTED.
2. KENDARI AFLT (04 05 S/122 25 E). SERVICE ABLE, OPERATIONAL. TOTAL
OF FOUR BOMB CRATERS, NEW SINCE [REDACTED] (TWO CRATERS ON RUNWAY AND
TWO IN BUILDING AREA.) NO ACFT REPORTED.
3. PORT FACILITIES:
- AMBOINA (23 42 S/128 11 E) TWO CARGO VESSELS 95 FTX 20 FT NUMEROUS

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SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED.

B. KENDARI (03 58 S/122-35 E), NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. ,9 :-,43 SINCE

[REDACTED]

4. SHIP SIGHTING (03 40 S/128 13 E). ONE CARGO SHIP ANCHORED 2 MI
NW OF AMBOINA, 470 FT X 60 FT. CARGO VISIBLE ON DECK. NO CHANGE SINCE

[REDACTED]

5. CAMP (03 39 S/128 13 E). NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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6. LIANG AFLD (03 30 S/128 20 E). SERVICEABLE, OPERATIONAL, ONE C-47
TYPE DAMAGED, ONE NEW BOMB CRATER OF WEST EDGE OF RUNWAY APPROX AT THE
MIDPOINT. NO OTHER ACTIVITY REPORTED.

7. AMAHEI AFLD (03 21 S/128 52 E). NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

8. AFLD NEAR BOELA (03 3 33 S/133 29 15 E). SERVICEABLE, OPERATIONAL
NO ACFT. ROLLED EARTH RUNWAY 3100 FT X 195 FT NW-- SEE RUNWAY CONDITION
ROR. EXTENSIVE WW II BOMB DAMAGE IN AREA. THREE CONNECTED BLDGS SW OF
RUNWAY CENTER (LARGEST 45 FT X 20 FT). POL STORAGE NE OF AFLD. 0
ONE TANK 95 FT IN DIAMETER, ONE TANK 80 FT IN DIAMETER. FIVE DESTROYED
TANKS ALSO IN AREA.

BIPLANE 30 FT X 25 FT, TWO OPS AND MAINT BLDGS 30 FT X 25 FT EACH AND
THREE SMALLER BLDGS ON SE CORNER OF AFLD.

10. SMALL HARBOR 2 NM NE OF AOIIM (0340 S/128/ 13 E). ONE RR
DRYDOCK 290 FT X 40 FT. NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. SHIP COUNT AS FOLLOWS:

ONE CARGO 145 FT X 25 FT

ONE CARGO 130 FT X 25 FT

TWO CARGO 110 FT X 25 FT

ONE CARGO 100 FT X 25 FT

FOUR INTERISLAND STEAMERS UNDER 100 FT.

11. AMAHEI (03 22 S/ 128 53 E). FEW FISHING BOATS IN AREA. NO UNUSUAL
ACTIVITY.

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