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HAVE SUSTAINED CONTINUED BUT LIGHT BOMBING ATTACKS OVER NORTH AND CENTRAL LUZON DURING MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON STOP CLARK FIELD ONLY OBJECTIVE OF IMPORTANCE STOP IT EXPERIENCED HEAVY ATTACK BY FIFTY TWO TWO ENGINE BOMBERS AT HIGH ALTITUDE COORDINATED WITH FORTY DIVE BOMBERS STOP DAMAGE HEAVY AND CASUALTIES REPORTED AT ABOUT TWENTY THREE DEAD TWO HUNDRED WOUNDED STOP OUR AIR LOSSES HEAVY AND ENEMY AIR LOSES MEDIUM STOP NOW HAVE AVAILABLE SEVENTEEN HEAVY BOMBERS COMMA FIFTY TO FIFTY FIVE P DASH FORTY AND FIFTEEN P DASH THIRTY FIVES STOP NO LOSSES OTHER TYPES STOP ENEMY HAS NOT REPEATED NOT PENETRATED TO MANILA STOP I AM LAUNCHING A HEAVY BOMBARDMENT COUNTER ATTACK TOMORROW MORNING ON ENEMY AIRDROMES IN SOUTHERN FORMOSA STOP SEIZURE

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ENEMY ALIENS EFFECTED DURING DAY WITHOUT INCIDENT STOP ARRESTED ABOUT FORTY PER
CENT IN MANILA AND TEN PER CENT IN PROVINCES STOP NO COMBAT EXCEPT IN AIR STOP
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