

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

DATE 8 MARCH 1941

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TO (FOR INFORMATION)  
THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM VERACRUZ MEXICO  
DATED MARCH 4 X 810PM  
QUOTE FOURTH 8 PM NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER BOMMA JUST ARRIVED FROM  
PANARACITY WITH 869 TONS PAPER EMBASSY INFORMED (SIGNED) COCHRAN  
UNQUOTE

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NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER BOMMA SAILED FOR HOUSTON VIA COATZACOALCOS

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LOADED COFFEE EMBASSY INFORMED  
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FOLLOWING RECD FROM VERACRUZ; <sup>TEXT</sup>QUOTE FIFTH FIVE PM NORWEGIAN  
BOMMA JUST LEFT FOR HOUSTON VIA COATZACOALCOS LOADED 160 TONS  
COFFEE. EMBASSY INFORMED . SGD COCHRAN.

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM VERACRUZ: QUOTE TWENTYRHHRRD 5 PM  
NORWEGIAN BOMMA JUST SAILED FOR HOUSTON VIA COATZACOALCOS  
LOADED 350 TONS COFFEE EMBASSY INFORMED SGD COCHRAN UNQUOTE.

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NORWEGIAN BOMMA JUST SAILED FOR HOUSTON VIA COATZACOALCOS  
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"TWENTIETH 10AM NORWEGIAN BOMMA JUST ARRIVED FROM NEWORLEANS WITH FIFTY TONS SULPHUR TO LOAD COFFEE EMBASSY INFORMED" COCHRAN

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SULPHUR TO LOAD COFFEE EMBASSY INFORMED" SGD COCHRAN.

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FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN CONSUL AT VERACRUZ:

QUOTE EIGHTH SIX PM NORWEGIAN BOMMA HAS JUST SAILED FOR

COATZACOALCOS LOADED 280 TONS COFFEE. EMBASSY INFORMED SGD

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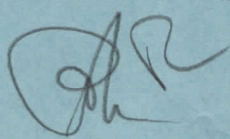
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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECD FROM VERA CRUZ  
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ORLEANS TWO TONS CARGO TO LOAD COFFEE"

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FROM NEW ORLEANS TWO TONS CARGO TO LOAD COFFEE"

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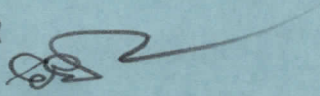
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 QUOTE 25TH 9 AM NORWEGIAN BOMMA SAILED LATE LAST NIGHT FOR  
 HOUSTON AND NEWORLEANS VIA COATZACOALCOS. EMBASSY INFORMED  
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The Norwegian freighter BOMMA arrived at Vera Cruz, Mexico, at 5:00 P.M., 19 December, 1940, from New Orleans, Louisiana, with three tons of machinery.

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN CONSUL AT VERACRUZ MEXICO  
QUOTE 25TH @ 9 AM NORWEGIAN BOMMA SAILED LATE LAST NIGHT FOR  
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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECD FM VERACRUZ MEX DATED DEC 19 FIVE PM PARA  
QUOTE NORWEGIAN BOMMA HAS JUST ARRIVED FM NEWORLEANS  
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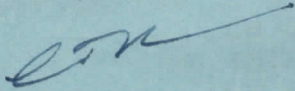
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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM VERA CRUZ MEXICO:  
" DEC. 7TH, 7 PM. NORWEGIAN BOMMA HAS JUST SAILED FOR  
HOUSTON NEWORLEANS VIA COATZACOALCOS LOADED 130 TONS COFFEE  
EMBASSY INFORMED."

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"6TH NOON. NORWEGIAN BOMMA HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM HABANA  
IN BALLAST. EMBASSY INFORMED. (SIGNED) COCHRAN."

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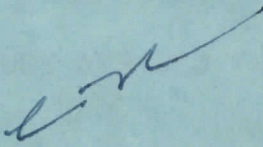
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DATED DECEMBER 6 1940

" DEC 6TH NOON NORWEGIAN BOMMA HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM  
HABANA IN BALLAST EMBASSY INFORMED"

SIGNED COCHRAN



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NORFOLK, VA.

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NORFOLK-DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

TO (FOR ACTION)

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OPNAV AND COAST GUARD

Subject: NORWEGIAN-m.v.-BOMMA

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1. This vessel arrived Baltimore, Maryland 0830 June 28, 1940 from Falmouth, England in water ballast, carrying two Norweign Government Diplomats, namely Mr. Ole COLBJORNSEN, and Mr. Frederick HASLUND, these two men were reported as departing Baltimore June 28, 1940 for Washington, D. C., each carrying one gold bar, and several thousand small gold pieces.

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2. The BOMMA is under direct orders of the Norweign Government in England and as far as is known has no agents in THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM VERA CRUZ DATED DECEMBER 6 1940  
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*R. L. Lucas*

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