

FORT TAIAROA WAR OFFICE

Official Security memorandum

INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED 15 AUGUST 1943

Priority level - **CODE RED**
(Needing Immediate Attention)

10,00 hrs An enemy submarine has been detected at grid reference K3 .
Heading due North at 4km/h.

By 11.00hrs It is likely to alter course to head NW for just over km.

It will turn to travel SW for 1 and a half hours before shallowing water will force the submarine to surface. It will maintain it's SW course slowing to just under 3km per hour for the next hour.

In this position it will be threatening our defences.

REQUIRED ACTION

1. Plot the expected positions and track of the submarine course on the enemy tracking chart (attached) from its original sighting through to where it will surface and its final expected location.
2. Which of the Fort Taiaroa guns will need to be ready for the submarine?
3. When and where will they need to be aimed to be ready for the submarine?
4. We may be able to supply one mobile gun for this action. Where would you like it to be placed?
5. The Ammunition boxes are heavy, what is going to be the best way to move them around the site in the future?
6. What other things are needed to make the troops and their families happy?

