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Directive No. 282, Naval Department,  
Imperial General Headquarters.

From: NAGANO Osami, Chief of the Naval General Staff.

To : KOGA, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet.

It is directed that the following items should be adhered to in executing submarine operations in the Indian Ocean:

1. The boundary between the operation area of the submarines of the Imperial Japanese Navy and that of the German submarines is set on the longitudinal line of seventy (70) degrees east as a general rule, the east side of it being allocated to Japan and the west of it to Germany.  
In case of necessity, however, they can operate anywhere irrespective of this boundary.
2. The submarines operating in the Indian Ocean are forbidden to make any anti-submarine attack.

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/s/ DOHI, Kazuo (seal)

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at the same place,

on this same date

Witness: /s/ SOMIYA, Shinji (seal)