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ADVANCE INFORMATION

MISSION NO. 6 - THIRD ATTACK AGAINST IWO JIMA

XXI BOMBER COMMAND

Target: Iwo Jima *changed to Dublon Island, Iuk*

No. of Aircraft: 1 Squadron of B-29's

Take-off: 102012 Washington Time (110001Z)

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11005934 1101072*

Estimated Return: 110300 Washington Time (110700Z)

Bomb Load: 20 - 500 lbs. GP bombs

*no results yet*

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

XXI BOMBER COMMAND - OPERATION #6-B

PRACTICE MISSION - 11 NOVEMBER 1944

Date of Operation: 11 November 1944

Units Participating: 73rd Wing

Primary Target: Submarine pens at Dublon Island, Truk.  
(Originally Iwo Jima but changed to Dublon).

Aircraft:

Airborne	9
Bombing	8
Aircraft Failing to Bomb	1

Bomb Load: 20 - 500 lb. bombs (approximately 70% GP and 30% fragmentary clusters).

Bomb Tons Dropped: Approximately 40

Losses: None

Casualties: None

Enemy Opposition: Meager

Weather at Target: 1/10, visibility 20 miles.

Claims: 1 enemy aircraft probably damaged.

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DATE 13 Nov 44 INITIALS *JH*

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BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND

HONOLULU

DATE 13 November 1944

WASHINGTON PARTIES

TERMINAL PARTIES

Lt. Col. Hewitt

Colonel Ankenbrandt

TELECON MESSAGE NO.

SUBJECT

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Abortive Report Mission No. 6-B

(From Harmon to Norstad)

The following Telecon 12-4 was received from Hansell and is herewith passed to you: "Abortive report Mission No. 6-B, 11 November 1944. Column one, 73rd Bomb Wing. No. of abortives - none. Column two, none. Column three, none. Column four, none."

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