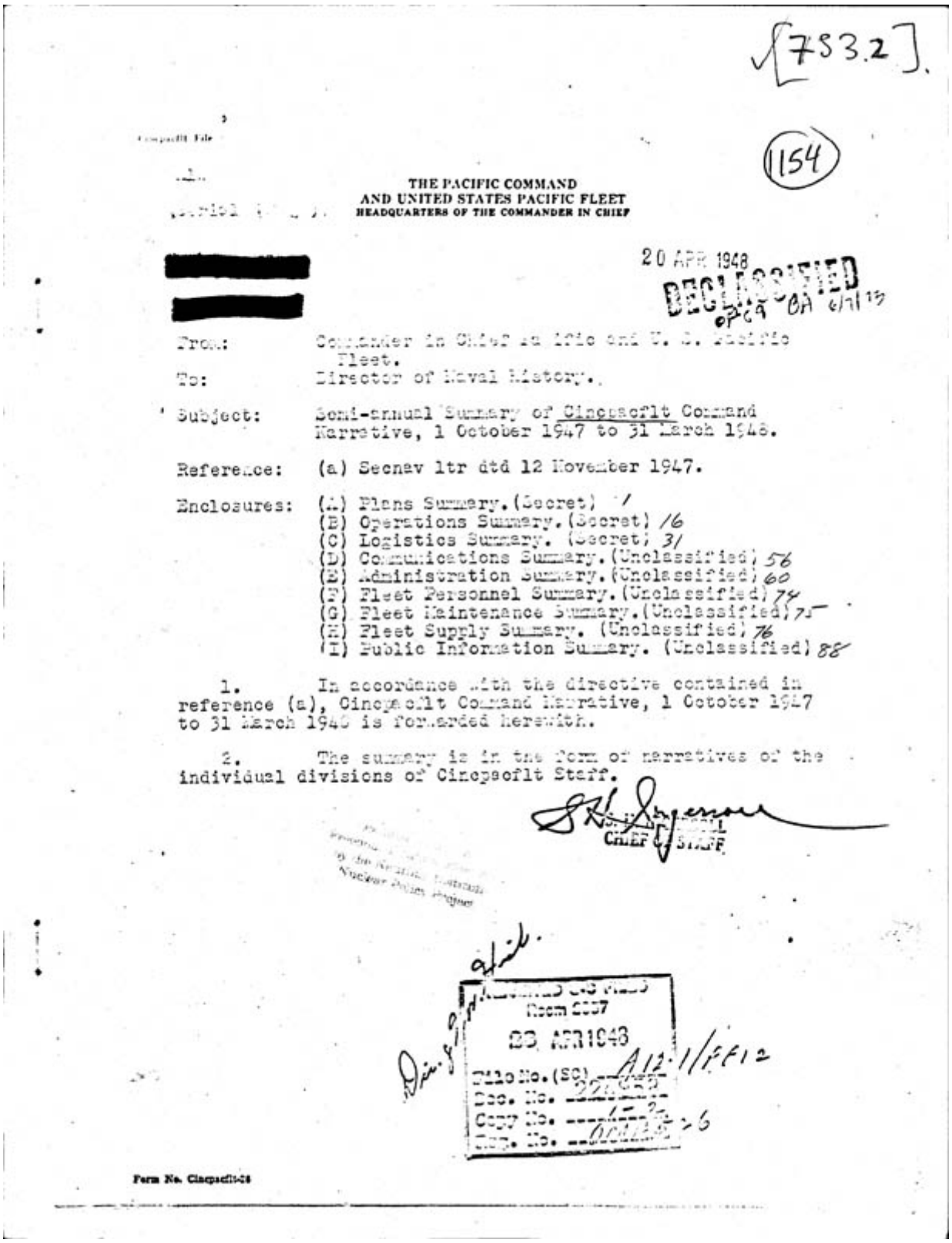
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This report contains a summary of CINCPACFLT Command Narrative focusing on plans, operations, logistics, communications, administration, fleet personnel, fleet maintenance, fleet supply, and public information.

"By December the personnel shortage had become acute throughout all Pacific
Bases. Particularly the shortage of personnel in critical ravings was seriously affecting the efficiency of all Bases and impairing their ability to carry out their missions." (Logistics Planning p 2)

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