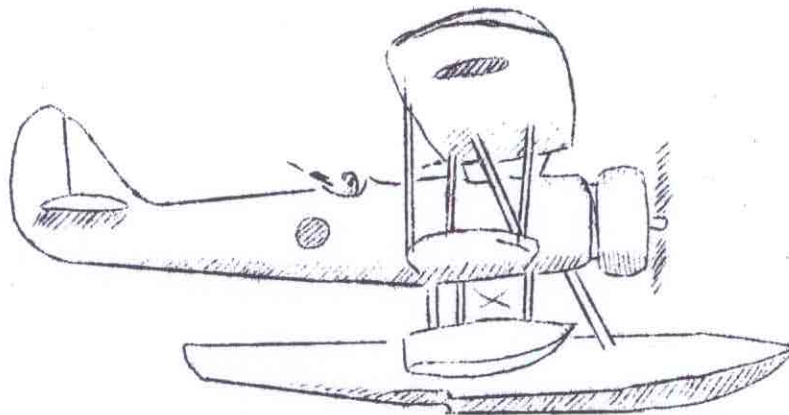
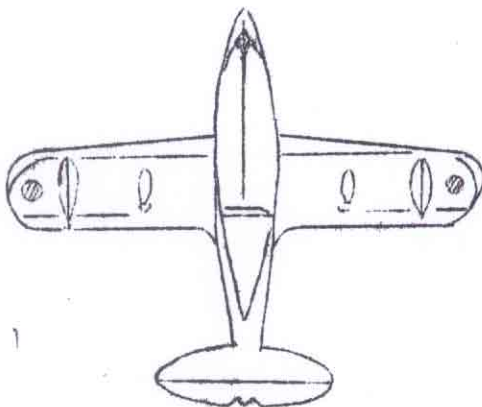


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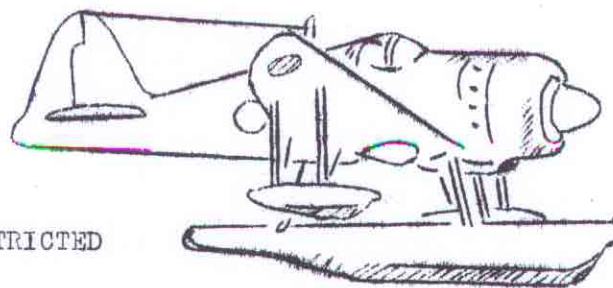
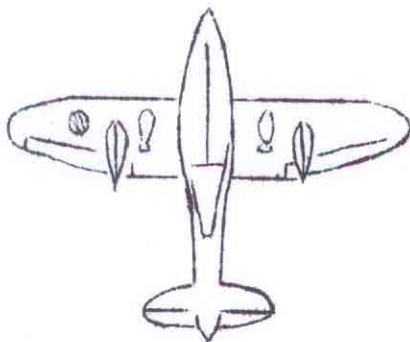
1. The summer and early fall months always present the danger of forest fires in the northwest. Our enemy is well aware of this and knows that a few incendiary bombs dropped in the right places at the right times can cause millions of dollars of damage and cripple our war effort. The results could be serious enough for the enemy to stage a suicide attack.

2. It is necessary therefore to be always alert for small planes, such as those illustrated on this page, that might be carried on submarines. These planes may be of any color and may have no insignia or may even have the white star of the U. S. Air Force.

3. Submarines may also attempt to start forest fires by releasing balloons that carry incendiary bombs. The prevailing winds would carry them over the forest area. Report all balloons by Army Flash Message.

4. If fragments or portions of these bombs are found, do not disturb them other than to extinguish the blaze. Report any such findings to the Filter Center by a Red Flash Message.

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