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Dear Ham:

Thanks for yours of Jan. 26.  
Yes, we were indeed sitting on deck  
all gassed up, loaded with bombs  
and ready for take-off when the  
Samkoze attacked. As I recall,  
we did take off but by then  
just to get us off the deck dur-  
ing the Samkoze emergency,  
with more attacks threatened.  
Come to think of it that may have  
been the original idea. On the  
other hand in that case we wouldn't  
have had bombs, as I seem to  
remember we had. Perhaps the  
mission was cancelled or post-  
poned because of the uncertainty  
of what might have to be done  
in the next few hours. I'll  
try to remember to ask Ives.

The other picture may not  
be of the Horned, but it looks  
to be of a ship of the same

