#26 - Allied Losses (Merchant Vessels)

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FROM LAUREL UNIT, LAUREL, MD RECEIVED FROM WSC (RDO TUCKERTON, N.J.) AT 0939 GMT ON 500 KGS

DISTRESS
1/802/TORPEDO
CUL KULX (SS OTHO) TORPEDOED LAT 36.24 NORTH
LONG 72.25 WEST

PHONED TO EC BY BR AT 031010

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CWO(3) FWO(2)

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NAO V NM ZMR  SUBMARINE  ATTACK *
369-558-585  DE KUNV 4218 N6925 W TORPEDOED ATTACKED
ON VESSEL WE HEARD EXPLOSION AND SAW VESSEL GO UP IN FIRE
UNKNOWN NATIONALITY

TCD 1816 29 MAR CA [1942]

KUNV** SS PATRICIA SKAKEL

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INTERCEPTED BY BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KCS FROM WSC*** TUCKERTOWN RADIO*** SUBMARINE ATTACK DE KUNY*** SS PATRICIA SKAKEL *** TORPEDO ATTACK ON VESSEL WE HEARD EXPLOSION AND SAW VESSEL GO UP IN FIRE UNKNOWN NATIONALITY - 1800 GMT WSL *** AMAGANSETT RADIO*** CALLED WSC*** RADIO TUCKERTOWN*** AND NSD**** CAPE HENLOPEN*** SAID AT 1750 HEARD WQDC*** SS CITY OF NEW YORK*** ON 575 METERS END OF MESSAGE LONG 7434 - GOING DOWN **

TOR COMM OFF 1819/29 DE COMINCH ACTION
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URGENT

A T 1554 GMT RADIO TUCKERTOWN ASKED WKCL*** SS PAULSBORO***
DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE - AT 1615 GMT AGAIN SAID FOLLOWING *
VESSEL BEING SENT YOUR RESCUE - MAKE MO ON RADIO - RETRANSMIT
YOUR POSITION - WKCL*** SS PAULSBORO *** AT 1618 CALLED
WSC *** RADIO - TUCKERTOWN*** AND SENT POSITION - 117 DEGREES
TRUE 5 MILES OVERFALLS LIGHTVESSEL - AT 1625 GMT WKCL** SS
PAULSBORO SENT HIS POSITION LAT 3845.32 N 7455.30 W
TOR COMM OFF 1632/29 DE

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SUBMARINE ATTACK

GDP* - SS HERTFORD.

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FROM: COMEAST SEAFRON
TO: COMINCH
MARCH 26, 1942

TWX NR3 NY1-1768 Z ABIR 261827 K8M GR 26 BT
SHIP SUNK THIS AM OFF HATTERAS DIXIE ARROW X CREW OF 34
X 22 SAVED X MASTER AND FIRST MATE AMONG MISSING X NO
FURTHER INFORMATION

RECD TLTYP AT 1445Q

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REG BY FONE FROM FCC AT 010/28MAR42

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PICKED UP BY
Baltimore Unit from WMH (RDO Baltimore)

SUBLINATOR ATACK
5Φ KC AT 234Φ UOWF* POSITION 31 59 N 7Φ 36 W
SIGHTED SUBMARINE

*UOWF NOT LISTED
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BUSHIPS OPDO FWO(2) CWO(3)

RECNACOMØ1Ø/28MAR42/FR/MJ
REFERENCE TO YOUR TELETYPX TODAY, NAME OF SHIP WAS SS SEVENOR, DATE MARCH 27, 1942, ATTACKED 323° E. AT 69-2° W, 33-55 N, BANK APPROXIMATELY 37°30', SAME POSITION. THREE TORPS 45-64 SHELLS. 29 SURVIVORS, 22 NORWEGIAN, 1 SWEDISH, 1 BELGIAN, 1 NEWFOUNDLAND, 1 ENGLISH, 1 CANADIAN, 1 BRAZILIAN, 1 MALTESE.

NO INFORMATION ON STATUS OF SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL PUBLICATIONS ON BOARD. NO OFFICERS SURVIVED, AND NO WITNESSES IN POSITION TO TELL WHAT CODE BOOKS ON BOARD. ENTIRE AREA OF BRIDGE AND OFFICERS QUARTERS DESTROYED BY FIRE STARTED BY FIRST TORP.

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APRIL 3RD DAILY SERIAL

NORWEGIAN TANKER RICMORE TORPEDOED BY AIRCRAFT AND SUNK AT 1510 YESTERDAY POSIT 57-27 NORTH 03-21 EAST.
BP NEWTON SERIAL 2 ARRIVED UNDAMAGED.
NORWEGIAN TANKER STORSTEN TORPEDOED AND ABANDONED AND NORWEGIAN TANKER BUCCANEER SCUTTLED WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM GOTENBURG.
ABOUT 24 AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN PORTLAND AREA LAST NIGHT ARE SUSPECTED OF MINelayING.
1 CRAFT KG 49 FROM TRONDHEIM SIGHTED AT 1145 YESTERDAY IN POSIT 59-30 NORTH 11-30 WEST BUT OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DATE: 3 APRIL 1942
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DECODED BY: PORTER / BUSH

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

TEXT

SUB ATTACK SUMMARY X AMERICAN MV DAVID H ATWATER SHELLED
AND SUNK 37-57N 75-14W Ø1182/3 X PORTUGUESE SHIP CUNENE XXKX
PICKED UP SURVIVORS NORWEGIAN SVENOR 35-Ø5N 69-20W Ø8452/27
MARCH X SUB SURFACED NEAR CUNENE DIRECTED SHIP TO SVENOR
LIFEBOATS X SUB DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS X 3Ø ØFT LONG X FRESH
LIGHT GREY PAINT X CLEAN IN APPEARANCE X 4 OR 5 INCH GUNS FORE
AND AFT X ROUND CONNING TOWER 12 TO 15 FEET HIGH MARKED WITH
LARGE STAR X SUB THAT SANK OAKMAR BAD SAIL BAKER 118 ON
CONNING TOWER X RINGSTAD SUNK BY SUB WITH NUMBER 827 OR
857 X ACTION TO ADMIRALTY NSHQ CINCA&W1 INFO TO CESF CSSF
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TEXT

VICTOR PREP 7 SIGHTED TWO EQUIPPED UPRIGHT LIFEBOATS 143°2 36-48N 51-40W. MY 8XX 81223°. VICTOR PREP DIRECTED COLE REPEAT COLE TO FIRST LIFEBOAT. COLE SEARCHED THEN DESTROYED IT REPORTING NO 81CH PERSONNEL. COLE PROCEEDING TO POSIT ON GIVEN BY VICTOR PREP FOR SECOND LIFEBOAT 3 MILES DISTANT WHEN VICTOR PREP FORCED TO RETURN MIKE BECAUSE WEATHER. OTHER WRECKAGE IN AREA CRATES 7 BLACK TIRE SHAPED LIFEBUOYS. OIL SLICK 1° MILES TO NORTH.

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DAILY SERIAL 2. AMERICAN EFFINGHAM EX PQ 13 TORPEDOED AT 0935 MARCH 3, POSITION 71-23 N 35-44 E. NORWEGIAN TANKER B P HETTON DAMAGED AND SINKING AT 1319 YESTERDAY POSITION 57-43 N 30-32 E. DUTCH ROODEBOOM PRESUMED SUNK OR CAPTURED BY JAPS DURING MARCH.

1 CRAFT KING GEORGE 45 ACTIVE FROM TROMSHEIM YESTERDAY AND WAS REPORTED OVER JAN MIEYER ISLES AT 1915 BUT OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.
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TEXT (ADNITY OPNAV NSHQ 164 FROM COAC)

FOLLOWING IS CORRECTION TO MY 2203Z/28. THURSO BANK TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 0240 GMT MAR 22 AND IN POSITION 38-05 N 68-30 W.

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DAILY SERIAL ONE XX BRITISH MUNCASTER CASTLE TORPEDOED AT TWO ONE FIVE FIVE MARCH THREE ZERO POSIT ZERO TWO DASH ZERO ZERO NORTH ONE TWO DASH ZERO TWO WEST X BRITISH CLAN MACINNES ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE AT ONE ONE FOUR SIX YESTERDAY POSIT ZERO SEVEN DASH FOUR EIGHT NORTH SEVEN THREE DASH THREE ZERO EAST X BRITISH ROBERT WILLIAM POMEROY MINED AND SUNK AT ZERO THREE FIVE FIVE TODAY POSIT FIVE THREE DASH ONE ZERO NORTH ZERO ONE DASH ONE ZERO EAST X BRITISH COAL HULK LONDON CITY Bombed and sunk at one three three four three yesterday POSIT BRIGHAM HARBOR X BRITISH INDUNA AND BRITISH EMPIRE RANGER IN PREP QUEEN ONE THREE BOMBED AND SUNK ABOUT MARCH TWO EIGHT POSIT OFF NORTHERN NORWEGIAN COAST X HARPALION SERIAL THREE ZERO ARRIVED SAFELY XX ONE CRAFT KING GEORGE FORTY FROM TRONHEIM ACTIVE WEST SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ON SHIPPING RECONNAISSANCE YESTERDAY BUT OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN

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BRITISH MV EMPIRE STEEL X 4774 GROSS TONS X TANKER TORPEDOED 23 MARCH 1942 AT 21, E.S.T. 36-40 N 04-17 W 260 MILES NORTH OF BERMUDA X MINISTRY OF SHIPPING OWNERS X BOOK LINE LIMITED X CARGO HIGH OCTANE GASOLINE AND KEROSENE X SUNK FROM BATON ROUGE VIA HALIFAX TO UNITED KINGDOM X TOTAL CREW 47 X STILL MISSING X EIGHT SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY TUG EDMOND J MORAN 23 MARCH 1942 AND LANDED AT LITTLE CREEK COAST GUARD LIFE BOAT STATION AT 2325 Q 1 APRIL 1942 X ALL SURVIVORS SENT TO MARINE HOSPITAL NORFOLK X LIST OF SURVIVORS X WILLIAM J GRAY MASTER X J H JACKSON 1ST MATE X AN J CHITSON 2ND MATE X J P WILSON 3RD ENGINEER X J PULLAN AS X G H ELLIS OS X R G REISTER CABIN BOY X T PLOUNDER ARMY GUNNER X DETAILED REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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AT 1929 POSIT 36-54N 74-53W ARMY PLANE ATTACKED SUB X
SS LOCH DON WAS TORPEDOED 37-05N 61-40W AT 2123 X TIMES
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CAPTAIN REPORTS VESSEL MONROE WITH NO DISTINGUISHING MARK OR FLAG FLYING ON MARCH 10TH PASSED ABOUT TWO MILES EAST OF MARTINIQUE. HE IGNORED TWO SIGNAL STATIONS TRYING TO GET HIS ATTENTION. SAME SOURCE ADVISES TWO SHIPS SUNK DAY BEFORE AT ST. LUCIA.

FULL REPORT BY AIR MAIL.

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RESULTS SEARCH FOR CAROLYN NEGATIVE X AT DAYLIGHT THIRTY FIRST ESTIMATE WRECKAGE WILL BE ABOUT ONE HUNDRED TEN MILES BEARING NINETY FIVE DEGREES FROM REPORTED POSITION THREE SIX DASH ZERO ZERO NORTH SEVEN ZERO DEGREES WEST ON TWO SIX MARCH X REQUEST AIR SEARCH FOR DISABLED VESSEL OR SURVIVORS AS PRACTICABLE IN AREA BOUNDED BY PARALLELS THREE FIVE DEGREES AND LATITUDE THREE SIX DASH THREE ZERO NORTH BETWEEN SIX SIX DEGREES WEST AND SIX EIGHT DASH THREE ZERO WEST XX

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### Sub Attack Summary X Panamanian Cargo Ship Equipoise

**TORPEDOED AND PRESUMED SUNK 36-36N 74-45W 2334Z/26.**

**ENEMY SUBMARINES ARE REPORTED USING IRREGULAR PERIOD OCCULTING LIGHT OF YELLOWISH WHITE COLOR WHEN IN AREAS NEAR LANDFALLS. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY. NSHQ. CINC A&W. INFO TO CCGF, CCSF, COMINCH.**

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**TEXT**

(ADMIRALTY OPNAV NSHQ (46) FROM COAC)

NORWEGIAN HAVSTAN ARRIVED HALIFAX WITH 34 SURVIVORS OF BRITISH THURSO BANK TORPEDOED AND SUNK FRIDAY 29TH MARCH IN 38°5 N 68°30 W. SURVIVORS PICKED UP 1445Z 25TH MARCH IN 37°58 N 65°05 W FROM ONE MOTOR LIFEBOAT. TWO LIFEBOATS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR.

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REF OPHNAV SERIAL ZERO SIX ZERO SEVEN FIVE ONE EIGHT.
PAREN AFIRM PAREN SS TEXAN PAREN BAKER PAREN TWELVE
MARCH PAREN CAST PAREN ZERO ZERO THREE SIX ZED PAREN
DOG PAREN TWENTYONE DASH THIRTY ONE NORTH SEVENTYSIX
DASH THIRTY EIGHT WEST PAREN EASY PAREN TORPEDOED AND
SHELD PAREN FOX PAREN FORTYFOUR UNITED STATES ONE
FILIPINO ONE NORWEGIAN ONE NETHERLANDER PAREN GEORGE
PAREN OVERBOARD IN WEIGHTED BAG. PACKAGE FOR ALUSHA
RIO DE JANEIRO AND FOUR SACKS MAIL WENT DOWN WITH SHIP.

COPY DELIVERED TO OPHNAV CODEROOM.

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1/11...12...2/G...37...38...39...3A...4
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PAN AMERICAN REPORTS THAT A TANKER IS SINKING IN
LATITUDE 34 10 NORTH LONGITUDE 76 45 WEST TIME 1707Z

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INTRODUCTION WITH FOUR SURVIVORS OF THE DUTCH TANKER OFF THE DEBARRED AT BASE ROGER BY USS MAYO SHOWS THAT THE SUBMARINE WAS SIGHTED CLOSE ABOARD STARBOARD AT 0221Z 25 MARCH 1942 75 MILES SOUTHEAST BY SOUTH OF CAPE SABLE.

SUBMARINE SUBMERGED AND DISCHARGED TORPEDO INTO PORT SIDE AMIDSHIPS AT 0215Z. VESSEL DROWNED IN FLAME AND WAS ABANDONED IMMEDIATELY BY 60 CREW MEMBERS ALL DUTCH SUBJECTS EXCEPT 6 BRITISH GUNNERS.

SUBMARINE STAYED CLOSE ABOARD FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES. MEDIUM MAKE NO DECK GUNS VISIBLE NEWLY PAINTED LIGHT GREY.

WHEN LAST SEEN ABOUT 1930Z MARCH 26 THE TANKER WAS STILL AFLOAT AND BURNING IN POSITION 42-30 NORTH AND 64-25 WEST.

DISPOSAL OF BRITISH ADMIRALTY CODE ABOARD NOT KNOWN.
USS MAYO PICKED UP TWO DUTCH OFFICERS, ONE BRITISH GUNNER AND ONE SEAMAN. BODIES OF SIX CHINESE AND TWO WHITE MEN WERE TURNED OVER TO FISHING SCHOONER JOFFRE WHICH LANDED BODIES AT BOSTON AT 0730, MARCH 27.

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WHEN LAST SEEN ABOUT 1900Z MARCH 26 THE TANKER WAS STILL Afloat
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DISPOSAL OF BRITISH ADMIRALTY CODE ABOARD NOT KNOWN.

SECRET
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SS DIXIE ARROW SUNK BY THREE TORPEDOES INTO STARBOARD SIDE AT 99° QUEEN MARCH 26 POSITION 12 MILES SOUTH BY WEST OF DIAMOND SHOALS OUTER BUOY X 22 SURVIVORS ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS LANDED AT MOREHEAD CITY NORTH CAROLINA AT APPROXIMATELY 110° QUEEN MARCH 27 BY USS TARBELL X TOTAL CREW 33 OR 34 X NO OTHER SURVIVORS REPORTED X FIRE STARTED BY EXPLOSION AND CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS WERE ON BRIDGE AND BELIEVED DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION AND FIRE X VESSEL ENROUTE TEXAS CITY TEXAS TO FAULDSBORO NEW JERSEY X LOADED X SOCNY VACUUM OIL COMPANY X OWNERS X ONE SURVIVOR IN BAD MENTAL CONDITION X ONE SURVIVOR FRACTURED ARM X ALL OTHERS WELL X VESSEL COLLAPSED AMIDSHIP X BOW AND Stern VISIBLE X STATIONARY AND BURNING AT 180° QUEEN MARCH 26.

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REFERENCE OPNAV SERIAL 667516 X

(A) SS DAYTONIAN
(B) MARCH 13
(C) 122°Q
(D) 20° MILES NE HOLE IN THE WALL, BAHAMS
(E) TORPEDOED AND SHELLED
(F) 57 BRITISH
(C) NOT KNOWN

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<td>(G) LEFT ABOARD BUT MASTER BELIEVES DESTROYED BY FIRE</td>
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DAILY SERIAL 25.

BRITISH CLAN CAMPBELL ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN CONVOY WAS BOMBED AND SUNK MARCH 23 POSIT 8 MILES WEST SOUTHWEST FILFOLA ISLAND. BRITISH BEAUCONSHIRE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN CONVOY WAS BOMBED AND DAMAGED MARCH TWO THREE BUT HAS BEEN TOWED TO SHELTERED ANCHORAGE POSIT OFF FILFOLA ISLAND, NEAR MALTA.

CONVOY SC 73 ARRIVED 22 SHIPS. CONVOY MX 179 ARRIVED 21 SHIPS.

AIRCRAFT MINELAYING SUSPECTED BETWEEN THE NEEDLES AND PORTLAND LAST NIGHT. NO ACTIVITY KING GEORGE 49 YESTERDAY.
### NAVAL MESSAGE

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MARCH 24, 1942

**TOR COVERROOM**
0454/0355

**DECODED BY**
BELL/BELL

**PARAPHRASED BY**

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**TEXT**

"US Tanker 5572 Gross Tons M. W."

MY 231624 X NAECO TORPEDOED 0330 QUEEN MARCH 23 X

HIT PORT SIDE UNDER MIDSHIP HOUSE BROKE SHIP IN TWO
AND STARTED FIRE ABOARD AND ON WATER X SHIP SUNK AND
MENACE TO NAVIGATION 34-GEN 76-44 Ki X TWO BOATS LAUNCHED
X DIONE PICKED ONE WITH TEN SURVIVORS X OTHER DESTROYED
IN FLAMES WITH FOURTEEN MEN OF WHOM TWELVE ARE LOST X
DIONE HAS OTHER TWO X BELIEVE OSPREY ANDUMOUA EACH
HAVE ONE X SEVERAL BODIES RECOVERED BY OTHER UNITS X
CAPTAIN AND FIRST MATE UNACCOUNTED FOR.

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DAILY SERIAL 26.

OSCILLA SERIAL 21. TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 41°11' MARCH 16, POSITION 20°15' NORTH 60°25' WEST.

ILE DE BAIZ SERIAL 22. TORPEDOED AND SUNK MARCH 18, POSITION OFF CAPE PALMAS.

BRITISH MIRIAM THOMAS OVERDUE BELFAST SINCE MARCH 16.

ONE CRFT KING GEORGE 4® FROM TRONDHEIM ACTIVE OVER UNKNOWN AREA LATE YESTERDAY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALOUSA LONDON

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 MARCH 1942

TOR CORDEROM: 1941/23

DECODED BY: ORION

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LT WEINSTOCK 231547 HOR 7969

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DAILY SERIAL 23. BRITISH MANAGUI OSP 25 OVERDUE KINGSTON MARCH 20. NO ACTIVITY KG 49 YESTERDAY.
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**TOR CREDO** 2303/S225

**DECODED BY** KNOWLTON/SLADE

**INFORMATION**

- CINCLANT
- SOPA BERMUDA
- CONGULFSEAFRON
- CONCARIBSEAFRON
- COMEASTSEAFRON

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**TEXT**

Norwegian Tonsbergfjord torpedoed and sunk March six

✓ Off Bermuda X chief officer in lifeboat sailed sw for Florida X still missing

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DAILY SERIAL 22.

1. BRITISH BARON NEWLANDS INDEPENDENT SUNK BY SUBMARINE AT 1300, MARCH 16, POSITION 6 MILES SOUTH CAPE PALMAS.

2. BRITISH TANKER EMPIRE GOLD SHELLED BY SUBMARINE AT 185 YESTERDAY, POSITION 27-11 NORTH 48-35 WEST.

3. BRITISH ILE DE BATZ SUNK, TIME CAUSE AND POSITION UNKNOWN.

4. BRITISH TANKER SAN FABIAN OVERDUE, FREETOWN, SINCE MARCH 15.

5. BRITISH SARNIODOC OVERDUE, SAINT THOMAS, SINCE MARCH 17.

6. THREE CRAFT KING GEORGE FORTY FROM TRONDHEIM ACTIVE YESTERDAY IN NORWEGIAN COASTAL AREA BETWEEN STAVANGER AND STOTLANDET.

7. TWO CRAFT OF KING GEORGE FORTY OF THE EIGHT OR TEN CRAFT WHICH MOVED TO AALBORG MARCH TWENTY HAVE PROBABLY REACHED GARDEWEON.

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DUTCH TANKER OSCILLA LOST BY ENEMY ACTION BUT NO DETAILS AVAILABLE.

NORWEGIAN TANKER RISOY LST 125 BOMBARDED AND SUNK AT 2314 YESTERDAY POSIT OFF PORTLAND.

FOLLOWING SHIPS OVERTIME. BRITISH TANKER ARANDA AND NORWEGIAN TANKER FINNANGER OVERTIME CURACAO MARCH 9 AND 10.

11 CRASH KING GEORGE 4F FROM BORDEAUX LEFT YESTERDAY AND LANDED AALDBORG, ARE PROBABLY ENROUTE TRONDHEIM. THREE CRASH KING GEORGE 4F FROM TRONDHEIM ACTIVE YESTERDAY ALONG NORWEGIAN COAST BUT MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

AT 1239 YESTERDAY ONE 30 INCH CRUISER SIGHTED 34 MILES NORTH NORTHWEST OF BERGEN. THIS VESSEL IS PRESUMED TO BE HIPPER KMXXK ENROUTE TRONDHEIM AREA.

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LT. KELLY 221639Z NCR 6462

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TEXT

( COAC RPTD OPNAV US DESTROYER ROE FROM FONF )

US DESTROYER ROE 1356 22ND. FOUNDATION FRANKLIN AVAILABLE A.M. TOMORROW.

SHALL WE SEND HER TO ASSISTANCE?

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MESSAGE

FROM: HALIFAX
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 23 MARCH 1342
TOR CODEROOM: 9149/23
DECODED BY: (PLAIN)

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OPNAV USS ROE NSHQ 789

ADDRESS: FONF
PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE
FROM: ROUTINE
TO: DEFERRED

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HOSTELLER 221639/2 NCR 6747

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DATE: 
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TEXT

YOUR 1GJ8Z/22, YES PLEASE.

* ROE, FOUNDATION FRANKLIN, ETC. (SECRET)

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**ULTRASECRET**

**MESSAGE**

**FROM**

COAD: MALTA

**RELEASED BY**

22 MARCH 42

**FOR ACTION**

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G. C. LOCKER

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**DATE**

22 MARCH 42

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1706/22

**TEXT**

( CORRECTED TEXT)

( TONF (R) NSHQ CICNAV OPNAV FROM COAC)

H.S. DESTROYER RDE'S 1356/22. REF. ATHL VISCOUNT, CAN FOUNDATION FRANKLIN BE SENT FROM ST. JOHN'S. FOUNDATION ARMMORE REQUIRED FOR QUEEN OF BERMONDA.

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MCKOWN/GRAY
PARAPHRASED BY
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(FROM US DESTROYER) REQUEST HALIFAX SEND IMMEDIATELY TUG FOR TANKER ATHEL VISCOUNT TORPEDOED ENGINE ROOM OTHERWISE SEAWORTHY BUT CAN MAKE NO SPEED. POSITION 38-34N 52-38W. STANDING BY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COAC HALIFAX
RELEASED BY: 22 MARCH 42
DATE: 17/6/22
TOR CODEROOM: SOBEL
DECODED BY: GLTUCKER
PARAPHRASED BY:

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(FUNF (2) NSHQ CINC W1 OPNAV FROM COAC )

U.S. DESTROYER ROE'S 1356/22. REF ATHELVISCOUNT. CAN FOUNDATION ARANMORE REQUIRED FOR QUEEN OF BERMUDA.

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SS ASTREA DUTCH FREIGHTER SUNK BY GUNFIRE AND TORPEDO OF SUBMARINE 21/15 MARCH 5TH AT 29-12 N 64-29 W. ALL 27 HANDS SAVED SS HEBE. 11 SURVIVORS SAVED LANDED AT NEW YORK 11300 MARCH 21 BY HEBE AND 16 SURVIVORS LANDED AT NEW YORK 12000 MARCH 21 BY SS RIO LOQUACI TO WHICH HEBE TRANSFERRED 16 SURVIVORS. CODES THROWN OVERBOARD. TWO HOURS AFTER SINKING PLANE CIRCLED SURVIVORS WHO SENT UP FLARES AND PLANE SIGNALLED OK YET SURVIVORS WERE NOT PICKED FOR ELEVEN DAYS.
DAILY SERIAL 19.

BRITISH SCOTTISH PRINCE TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1227 MARCH 17, 1½ MILES SOUTH OF CAPE PALMAS. BRITISH LAKISHIMI GOVINDA SHELLED AND SUNK BY SUBMARINE AT 1817 MARCH 19, 3½ MILES EAST SOUTHEAST MADRAS. BRITISH JUDGE, SERIAL 16, ARRIVED COLOMBO, DAMAGE UNKNOWN.

CONVOY HX 178 ARRIVED 22 SHIPS.

ONE CRAFT KG4½ FROM TRONDHEIM ACTIVE YESTERDAY TO WESTWARD BUT MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN. TWO CRAFT PRESUMABLY KG4½ FROM BORDEAUX SIGHTED YESTERDAY ON SOUTHERLY COURSE ABOUT 18 MILES NORTHWEST CAPE ESPICHEL. OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

AIR RECONNAISSANCE YESTERDAY CONFIRMED REPORT TIRPITZ AT TRONDHEIM IN FOJLTEN FJORD.

ACTION: 16

1½ COMINCH 37 38 REGRADED POP UNCLASSIFIED
FROM STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING INFORMATION SENT TO URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES BY CAPTAIN OF MONTEVIDEO "NAVIGATING ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS TORPEDOED WITHOUT ADVICE EIGHTH TWENTY NINE THIRTY FIVE NORTH SIXTY NINE THIRTEEN WEST. AT NINETEEN THIRTY HAVING PROBABLY BEEN SEEN FOUR HOURS BEFORE BY A SUB WITH FLAG UP. SAW SUB GERMAN TYPE DISCHARGE SECOND TORPEDO AND SHIRED THE SHIP QUICKLY BREAKING UP OUR RADIO ANTENNA. NOTIME TO SAVE ANYTHING. BEFORE BEING PICKED UP BY DUTCH SHIP TWENTY NINE ZERO ZERO NORTH SEVENTY THREE FORTY WEST WE WERE FIVE DAYS AFLOAT. SIXTEEN OF THE CREW PROBABLY SAVED ON A RAFT. TWO WENT DOWN WITH SHIP. WHERE IN PORT LIFE BOAT THE EXPLOSION DESTROYED ALL STARBOARD BOATS."

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DAILY SERIAL EIGHTEEN. NORWEJIAN MABELLA TORPEDOED AND SUNK MARCH 13, POSITION 12° MILES NORTHEAST OF MADRAS. CAPERBY SERIAL 1 AND EMPIRE HAIL SERIAL 8 NOW PRESUMED SUNK. NO ACTIVITY KB49 YESTERDAY. 82 REPORT STATES TIRPITZ RETURNED TRONDHEIM FIOORD MARCH 13TH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM HALIFAX
RELEASED BY
DATE 18 MARCH 1942
TOR CODEROOM 172244
DECODED BY PHILLIPS
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND

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TEXT

(ADMIRALTY NSHG 553 FONF CTF 24 OPNAV FROM COAC)
(GRK) SS "LILY" STRAGGLER FROM ON 68 TORPEDOED AT 1645Z 9 MAR
IN POSITION 43-32 N 54-14 W. 29 SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY HMC'S SACKVILLE,
AND LANDED HALIFAX.

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AT 0130 ON MARCH 16TH ABOUT 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF CAPE TOWN
ALCYONE DUTCH ENROUTE FROM HULL WAS SUNK. SS PIPESTONE
COUNTY PICKED UP 47 SURVIVORS. 16 MORE SURVIVORS PICKED UP
LATER. TESTIMONY INDICATES THAT SINKING WAS DUE TO MINE, NO
SUBMARINE NOR TORPEDO TRACK WAS SIGHTED.

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NORWEGIAN SS TONSBERGFJORD TORPEDOED AT 2230Z/6 MARCH.
ONE SURVIVOR OBAF LARSEN HAGEN PICKED UP BY SS ARTHUR
W. SEWELL AT 2200 Z/12 IN POSITION 31-29 NORTH 67-49 WEST.
HAGEN REPORTS BEING KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY FIRST TORPEDO
IN ENGINE ROOM. WHEN HE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AND REACHED
DECK THE RESE OF THE CREW WAS GONE. SHIP WAS ATTACKED BY
TWO LARGE SUBS.

(ADMIRALTY NSHQ 552 OPNAV CINCWAI FROM COAC)
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TEXT

MY 2153/P/14.

CLARKIA ARRIVED BERMUDA WITH 5 SURVIVORS FROM BRITISH

RESOURCES. MASTER REPORTS SHIP SANK AND NO HOPE OF OTHER

SURVIVORS. NAMES WILL FOLLOW TO ADMIRALTY.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A PARAPHRASE FROM A REPORT OF DJELD HANSEN MASTER PENELAPE TORPEDOED 13 MARCH AT FIFTEEN NORTH SIXTY FOUR TWENTY WEST. THREE TORPEDOES FIRED. SUB PULLED ALONG SIDE BOAT CARRYING HANSEN. SUB COMMANDER QUESTIONED HANSEN AS TO SHIP CREW CARGO ROUTE. HANSEN REPLIED FALSELY. SUB COMMANDER CORRECTED EACH REPLY GIVING CORRECT INFORMATION AS TO CREW, GUN CREW AND LOCATION OF AMMUNITION ABOARD. HANSEN AND COXSWAIN PEDEN OF GUN CREW IDENTIFIED SUB AS FRENCH RENAULT LA PLACE. SHE HAD TWO APROX FOUR INCH GUNS ONE FORWARD ONE AFT. CREW GERMAN. COMMANDER SPOKE ENGLISH. TWO MEN LOST FROM PENELAPE. OTHERS Brought TO ARUBA A FULL REPORT IS BEING SENT BY ARMY.
**Naval Message**

**Drafter**: ALUSHA LONDON

**Released By**: 

**Date**: 17 March 1942

**TOR Coderoom**: 

**Decoded By**: KALAYDJIAN

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**Text**

DAILY SERIAL SEVENTEEN. BRITISH CRESCEDE FOX NEGAT 57 MINED AND SUNK YESTERDAY POSITION THREE MILES NORTHWEST ALDESBUSCH LIGHT. DUTCH ALCYONE OPTION SAIL 19 MINED AND SUNK YESTERDAY POSIT OFF CAPE TOWN. BELGIAN TRAWLER GRATIE GODS ATTACKED AND SUNK BY AIRCRAFT POSIT OFF SAINT GOVAS LIGHTSHIP. RUSSIAN IJORA OVERDUE REYKJAVIK SINCE MARCH 11TH. MADE RAIDER SIGNAL AT 1524 MARCH 7TH. CONVOY SAIL LOVE 101 ARRIVED 51 SHIPS. THREE CRAFT PROBABLY KING GEORGE FORTY SIGHTED 17 MILES NORTHWEST CAPE ESPICHEL BETWEEN 1640 AND 1945 YESTERDAY. NO OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING MOVEMENTS.

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**TEXT**

OUR 1316Ø X AIRCRAFT ATTACKS ON SHOPPING CONTINUE X BRITISH LEAD GATE ATTACKED X AR 11 OFF TAVIRESMO REPORTED DAMAGE X BRITISH DADO SUNK MAR 15 OFF PENCHE AT 18Ø X LATER ANOTHER UNKNOWN VESSEL ATTACKED OFF COAST SOUTH WEST OF PENCHE X INCREASED GERMAN AERIAL ACTIVITY THIS SECTOR WAS EXPECTED BUT SO FAR NOTHING HERE TO CONNECT ATTACKS WITH OPERATIONS OTHER AREAS

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BY 15354 FURTHER INTERVIEWING OF ROBERT KELLY INDICATES U.S. TANKER J N PEY MASTER THOMAS E. BUSH OWNERS SUN OIL COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA SAILED FROM ARUBA 29 FEBRUARY AT ABOUT 2534 AND WAS TORPEDDOED WITHOUT WARNING 21 FEBRUARY AT ABOUT 1900 APPROXIMATELY 50 TO 60 MILES OFF PORT SANTA MARTA COLOMBIA APPARENTLY X SURVIVORS STATES TOTAL OF 33 ON BOARD THOUGH ADVANCE CREW LIST OF 21 FEBRUARY SHOWS TOTAL OF 36 INCLUDING MASTER X BELIEVED CAPTAIN MATE AND TWO MEN WENT DOWN WITH SHIP 29 ABANDONED SHIP X ONLY ONE BOAT SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED CARRYING KELLY LONE SURVIVOR AND 19 OR 11 OTHERS WHO LATER DIED X REMAINING CREW MEMBERS BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN WATER NEAR SHIP X INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AS KELLY'S EXHAUSTED CONDITION PERMITS

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DAILY BERTH, 10th. BRITISH TANKER BRITISH JUDGE OR GOVERN CED FOR COOPERED OIL IN EASTERN HARBORS. SHIP STOOD AGROUND AND BURNT AT 1600 YESTERDAY 60 MILES N.W. OF LONDON, GLENCORE OIL OBERGEN AT HALIFAX ONCE MARCH 9. THREE CRAFT NO. 40 WENT NORTHEAST OF SHIP. KAIKES YESTERDAY FORENOON HAVING ON T Pose. TWO CRAFT NO. 40 FROM BORDEAUX ACTIVE YESTERDAY AND WERE SIGNED OFF CAPE FASTER.

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DAILY SERIAL, 16TH.  BRITISH TANKER BRITISH JUDGE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE TORPEDOED MARCH 1 IN FAR EASTERN WATERS.  BRITISH DAUD BOMBED AND SUNK AT 1600 YESTERDAY 63 MILES NWW OF LISBON.  GREEK LILY OVERDUE AT HALIFAX SINCE MARCH 9.  ONE CRAFT KG 48 WAS NORTHEAST OF SHETLANDS YESTERDAY FORENOON HOMING ON TRONDHEIM.  TWO CRAFT KG 43 FROM BORDEAUX ACTIVE YESTERDAY AND WERE SIGHTED OFF CAPE ESPICHEL.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NSHQ OTTAWA
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 16 MARCH 42
TOR CODEROOM:
DECODED BY:
PARAPHRASED BY: GL TUCKER

PASS TO OPNAV

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HCR 2367
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TEXT

(OPNAV FROM NSHQ OTTAWA)

CYGNET [FAN] ST THOMAS TO PORTLAND ME. TORPEDOED 5 MILES FROM
SAN SALVADOR 12TH MARCH. 30 SURVIVORS PROCEEDING TO NASSAU.

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RELEASED BY: DYER

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TANKER AUSTRALIA TORPEDDOED ABOUT 1800 ZR GCT NEAR DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHT BUOY X CREW ABANDONING SHIP.

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**LT. COPELAND 1422B2Z NCR 2368**

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**TEXT**

FROM NSHE OTTAWA TO CINCATTI OPNAV COAC MSA

AVGUR, BRAZILIAN, TORPEDOED AND SUNK 39-10 NORTH 72-52 WEST AT 23233Z. 32 SURVIVORS PLUS ONE BODY PICKED UP.

HSOSLEF, NORVEGIAN, TORPEDOED AND SUNK 38-27 NORTH 74-50 WEST AT 11003Z. 14 OF CREW OF TWENTY RESCUED.

ADMIRALTY HAS BEEN INFORMED.

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TEXT

S S OLGA SUNK BY TORPEDO 0432 MARCH 12 FEW MILES NORTH PUNTA DEL MATERNILLAS LIGHT CUBA. 32 SURVIVORS NOW THIS BASE ONE DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED. CHARLES XAVIER OWNERS NOT INFORMED.

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SS COLABEE WAS TORPEDGED AT 22-10 LONG 77-35 W AT 1435 ZED
12 MARCH. SHIP HOLED DEEP TANK NO DAMAGE ENGINE BOILER ROOMS.
CREW 36 BELIEVE 18 LOSTX FIRST OFFICER SAMUEL FORDE, CHIEF
ENGINEER WERNER AT GTWO. REMAIN WHERE NAILED SHELLS BE RIPPED
OTHERS KNOWN TO BE SAFE THIRD MATE G H LISBON, EINAR M SORENSON,
CHARLES GOODWIN, CONRAD THIEDE, JOHN L COBB, ALVIN BROWN,
THEODORE CROCHER, ANTONIO INFANTA, BENEU GEBHARD. TWO ON SHIP
SEVEN BELIEVED RESCUED TODAY NAMES UNKNOWN. ENGINEER STATES
WITH MINOR REPAIRS SHIPS CAN PROCEED UNITED STATES.

ACTION...37
1711...16...COMINCH...12...13...200...38...39...FILE 200P...
SOLE SURVIVOR FROM VESSEL BELIEVED TO BE SS TOLTEN
TORPEDOED OFF BARNEGAT ZERO TWO THREE ZERO QUEEN
MARCH THIRTEEN LANDED NEW YORK TWO ONE ZERO ZERO
QUEEN MARCH THIRTEEN X AREA THOROUGHLY SEARCHED BY
PLANES AND SURFACE CRAFT.

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UDDIS 131405. FURTHER DETAILS. JOHN B PILL STRUCK BY ONE TORPEDO BURST INTO FLAMES. OF CREW OF 58 MEN INCLUDING NAVAL PERSONNEL FOLLOWING RESCUED ELEVEN BY CGC 186, TAKEN TO SOUTH PORT NC. FIFTEEN MORE RESCUED BY SS ROBERT H CALLEY AND BROUGHT TO CHARLESTON. INCLUDED IN SURVIVORS FOLLOWING NAVY PERSONNEL ENLISTED R B HUTCHINS, GARFIELD POTTS SEAMAN SECOND IN DOGHER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WITH BURNS AND ABDOMINAL STRAINS, FRED READY SLIGHT BURMS.

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FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO OPRAY

THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED 3:15 P.M., 14TH FROM MERIDA DATED MARCH 13, 1942.

SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

MARCH 13, 6 P.M.

THE SEDISH MOTORSHIP TEMMAHEN OUT OF GOTESBORG FOR NEW YORK
ALLEGEDLY WITH 1250 TONS SAND BALLAST ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING 9 A.M.
WITH 12 SURVIVORS OF THE NORWEIGIAN VESSEL QUNNY FROM THE GOLD COAST TO
NEW YORK WITH MANCHARESE ORE AND MANCUBAH LOODS VIA TRINIDAD. CAPTAIN
OTTO HENRIKSEN OF THE QUNNY STATED TO CONSUL SHAD THAT AFTER STOPPING
7 DAYS IN TRINIDAD FOR ORDERS HE SAILLED AND WAS TORPEDDOED AT APPROX-
IMATELY 28 DEGREES 55 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE 62 WEST LONGITUDE, SUB-
MARINE NOT SEEN AND QUNNY SANK IN LESS THAN 1 MINUTE. 14 MEN LOST
INCLUDING CHIEF ENGINEER WHO DIED ON LIFE RAFT FROM EXPOSURE, VESSEL
SANK MARCH 2 AND CAPTAIN AND ELEVEN MEN PICKED UP ON MARCH 9; NO
AMERICANS WERE IN THE CREW.

EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED DESPATCH INFORMED. DESPATCH FOLLOWS.

(504) 8144

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date AUG 29 1972
RESTATEMENT PRIOR INFORMATION FURNISHED, ALL TIMES 2 APPROXIMATE.

OREGON SUNK BY SUNFIRE NORTHERLY VONA PASSAGE 1300 FEB 28MISSING
16, BARBARA 0630 MAR 7 SUNK BY TORPEDO 8 MILES NORTHWEST OF
WEST TORTUGA EIGHT THIRTY FOUR THIRTY FOUR MISSING, CAROLINA 1100
MAR 7 SUNK SUBFIRE 5 MILES WEST OF MOLC ST NICHOLAS ONE LOST,
ESSO BOLIVAR SHELLS AND TORPEDOED 0715 MAR 8 WINDWARD PASSAGE
8 DEAD SHIP SALVAGED, HAVOCAT TORPEDOED AND SUNK 1130 MAR 9 NORTH
EAST COAST CUBA NO LOSS LIFE, OLGA SUNK BY TORPEDO 0430 MAR 12
NORTHEAST COAST CUBA ONE LOST, CLARICE TORPEDOED NORTHEAST COAST
OF CUBA 0140 MAR 13 11 STILL MISSING SALVAGE UNDERTAKEN, TEXT
SUNK BY TORPEDO 0345 12 MARCH LATITUDE 21-32 LONGITUDE 76-24
NINE MISSING.

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132/34 NCR 1244

**Text**

NOW AT MBEPITAS ARE MASTER MURPHY OF SS TEXAN AND 38 OF CREW, NONE ARE MISSING.

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TEXT

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SIX BODIES ONE DEFINITELY AS FROM THE SS GULF TRADE LANDED AT NEW YORK 13 MARCH AT 2100 QUEEN.
SIX SURVIVORS OF SS PAN NORWAY LANDED NEW YORK 13
MARCH BY SS MT AETNA X PAN NORWAY SUNK JANUARY 26
BY SHELLFIRE OF TWO SUBMARINES AT 36N 56-49W X ALL
HANDS OF PAN NORWAY WERE PICKED UP BY MT AETNA WHEN
SHE WAS ENROUTE TO LISBON WHERE SURVIVORS WERE INTER-
VIEWED BY BRITISH INTELLIGENCE.
AT 2310Z MARCH 12 UNIDENTIFIED TANKER APPARENTLY STRUCK BY TORPEDO AND SET ON FIRE IN LATITUDE THIRTY THREE FORTYTHREE LONGITUDE SEVENTY SEVEN THIRTY SIX IN DRIFTING NORTH NORTHEASTWARD X ELEVEN SURVIVORS RESCUED AND BEING SENT INTO SOUTHPORT NORTH CAROLINA X CONTINUING TO SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS WITH SURFACE CRAFT AND AIRCRAFT X HAVE DISPATCHED USS UMPQUA AND ONE COMMERCIAL TUG TO SALVAGE IF PRACTICABLE.

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SS CARIBSEA BOUND FOR BALTIMORE FROM SANTIAGO CUBA WAS STRUCK BY TWO TORPEDOES 0230 EST MARCH 11 1942 ABOUT TEN MILES EAST OF CAPE LOOKOUT LIGHT. SHIP SANK IN THREE MINUTES, SEVEN SURVIVORS ON LIFE RAFT PICKED UP BY SS NORDLAND 1230 EST MARCH 11 1942 AND BROUGHT THEM TO CAPE HENRY LIGHT WHERE THEY WERE TRANSFERRED TO COAST GUARD BOAT AND THEN TAKEN TO LITTLE CREEK COAST GUARD STATION, ALL SURVIVORS TAKEN TO MARINE HOSPITAL NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. DETAILED REPORT FOLLOWS.

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NAVAL STATION PLANE RESCURED FIVE SURVIVORS S S OLGA IN ADDITION
27 RESCUED BY HAMBLETON. BELIEVE THIS ACCOUNTS FOR ENTIRE CREW.
SECRET
FROM STATE FOR OPNAV
FOLLOWING RECD FROM HAVANA
DATED MAR 13 1942
URGENT. 94, MARCH 13, 2:00 PM. VICEN CONSUL AT NUEVITAS REPORTS THAT AMERICAN VESSEL TEXAN HIT BY TORPEDO AND TWO SHELLS WITHOUT WARNING AT 8:37 EVENING MARCH 11, 36 MILES NORTHEAST OF NUEVITAS LIGHT. MOORE AND MCCORMACK NEW YORK AGENTS. OF CREW OF 47 INCLUDING CAPTAIN ALL UNINJURED AND LANDED AT NEXXX AT NUEVITAS THIS MORNING EXCEPT 9 MEMBERS OF CREW STILL MISSING. NO TRANSPORTATION TO THE UNITED STATES NOW IN PROSPECT FROM NUEVITAS AND SUGGEST THAT CREW COME TO HABANA AND THAT DEPARTMENT ARRANGE PAN AMERICAN PLANE TAKE THEM TO MIAMI MARCH 16TH. ALSO SUGGEST SIMILAR DISPOSITION CREW OF 39 FROM STANDARD OIL CO. PANAMANIAN TANK STEAMER HANSEAT RECENTLY TORPEDOED WHO WILL ARRIVE HABANA MARCH 16. STANDARD OIL COMPANY AGREEABLE TO THIS. FOLLOWING ARE MISSING CREW MEMBERS OF TEXAN: PAUL BOSCHENKE, CHARLES LOIT, F. J. RYAN, F. P. WARD, JOHN MAISONETTE, WEPLER WAKEFIELD AND MCMANUS; BOATSMAIN MORLAND AND PANTRY MAN DUBLIE.
SIGNED SCD TEWELL
TOD 1141 PM MAR 13 1942

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-73
By R. H. Parks Date, AUG 29 1972
SS HELEN TORPEDOED 143'2 L TITUDE 22-13 LONGITUDE 77-35 PLANE PATROLLING AREA AT TIME SURVIVORS AT CAYO VERDE LIGHT.

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**DAILY SERIAL 13** x MONOKERTH SERIAL 16 SHELL AND SUNK MARCH 2 x DUTCH VAN OLOG SUNK ABOUT FEBRUARY 6 CAUSE UNKNOWN POSIT JAVA SEA x FOLLOWING SHIPS CAPTURED BY JAPAN PRIOR DECEMBER 28 x BRITISH TANKER HAOKWANG X SHINNA X SIN PEKING X ELSIE MOLLER X MARIE MOLLER X SAINT DOMINIC X CARMEN MOLLER X KAI PING X YU SANG X SEISTAN X NORWEGIAN NOORD HOEK X DUKAT X HELIOS AND HALLDOR X AT LEAST 2 CRAFT KG 42 FROM BORDEAUX AND PROBABLY SOME FROM TRONDHEIM ACTIVE YESTERDAY BUT MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.
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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT TO OPNAV
FOLLOWING RECEIVED MARCH 11 641PM FROM MONROVIA DATED MARCH
11 1 AM NO.63

THIRTY MILES SOUTHWEST OF GRANDCAY, THE BALUCHISTAN, A BRITISH
SHIPS OF THE STRICK LINE, WAS SUNK BY GUNFIRE AND TORPEDO.
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THREE HINDUS IT IS EXPORTED THAT ALL
OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW WERE SAVED, 23 EUROPEANS AND 43
MUSLIM, LANDING AT GRANDCAY. THE SURVIVORS WILL BE SENT TO
CAPE PALMAS. FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH BECOMES AVAILABLE WILL
BE REPORTED. ACTIVITY OF ENEMY RAIDERS IS INCREASING ALONG
THE COAST.

COMPLIANCE ACTION

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State Dept. Letter, 1A-12
AUG 29 1972
By B. H. Parks Date
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NSHQ OTTAWA
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 12 MARCH 42
TOR CODEROOM: 
DECODED BY: 
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( OPNAV FROM NSHQ OTTAWA )

REQUEST ANY PARTICULARS AVAILABLE LOSS OF CITIES SERVICE EMPIRE (US) SAN GIL (PAN) EST ZEBA (US) LIHUE (US) DIXIE SWORD (US) CARDONIA (US)...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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RELEASED BY: 
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TOR CODEROOM: $647/$622
DECODED BY: SMITH/SMITH

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SS CAYRU BRAZILIAN SHIP TORPEDOED 280 1930Q MARCH EIGHT
LAT THIRTY NINE TEN NORTH LONG SEVENTY TWO ZERO TWO WEST
X FOUR LIFE BOATS GOT AWAY WITH ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW
SS TITANIA PICKED UP AND LANDED MARCH TEN NEW YORK TWENTY
TWO MEMBERS CREW AND FOUR PASSENGERS FROM ONE LIFEBOAT
X AMM TWO HUNDRED TWO PICKED UP SIX SURVIVORS ONE BODY IN
LAT FORTY THIRTY TWO NORTHEAST FORTY WEST X
X AMM TWO HUNDRED TWO DUE SUBMARINE BASE NEW LONDON ZEROCED TO
THREE HUNDRED QUEEN MARCH TWELVE

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FROM: NOR GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 11 MARCH 1942
TOR CODE: 2138/11
DECODED BY: ABELLIO
PARAPHRASED BY: W. TUCKER

FOR ACTION: COM 10
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ROCKENY 101929 NCR 9918
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TEXT

MY 101929 OFFICER FROM THIS BASE TALKED WITH CAPTAIN BRANDT OF HANSE-NY AT BARACCA CUBA. SHIP HEADED EAST HIT BY TWO TORPEDOES 13 MILES NORTH NORTH EAST CAPE MAYS CUBA 1055Z 9 MARCH. SHIP ABANDONED 1112Z SUBMARINE CIRCLED TANKER BUT DID NOT MOLEST SMALL BOATS. AT 1400Z BEGAN SHELLING ESTIMATE 250 ROUNDS FIRED. 1440Z SHIP AFI'RE. CONFIDENTIAL PUBLICATIONS TURNED OVER TO GTMO OFFICER EXCEPT THOSE IN 101929. ALL CREW WELL AT BARACCA BAY CUBA. CONNING TOWER CONFORMED TO ITALIAN SILHOUETTE. AIRPLANE FROM THIS BASE FAILED TO LOCATE HANSEN LATE YESTERDAY

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FROM: ALUSHIA LONDON
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TOR CODE: 2245/11TH
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PARAPHRASED BY: CLTUCKER

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Lt. Copeland 111537 NCR 9785
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TEXT

MARCH 11TH DAILY SERIAL

AT 0045 TODAY, BRITISH MINEBANE HORSE FERRY MINED AND SUNK, POSITION 52°52' NORTH 5°10' EAST. HENGISS SERIAL 10 DATE CHANGE TO 1730 MARCH 8. DUTCH TANKER JESSIFINA SCUTTLED MARCH 11TH, POSITION SOURABAYA. CONVOY SC 71 ARRIVED 23 SHIPS.

3 CRAFT KG 40 FROM BORDEAUX ACTIVE ON ANTI-SHIPPING RECONNAISSANCE YESTERDAY BUT MOVEMENTS VACUOUS ALTHOUGH HAS LOCH OSKAIG ATTACKED BY ONE, PROBABLY KG 40 CRAFT OFF MAR OPORTO SPAIN.

1 CRAFT KG 40 FROM TROTHEIM ACTIVE YESTERDAY EXTENDING OPERATIONS TO 66 DEGREES NORTH AND WEST OF 10 DEGREES WEST.

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SAIL SAIL HVOSLEF 1630 TONS CARGO NORWEGIAN TORPEDOED 2005 QUEEN MARCH TEN X TWO MILES EAST OF FENWICK LIGHT BUOY X CREW TWENTY X RESCUED FOURTEEN X SURVIVORS AT LEWES DELAWARE COAST GUARD STATION X NO FURTHER INFORMATION

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**RELEASED BY**

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**TOR CODEROOM** 2229/10

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**TEXT**

DAILY SERIAL 10: BRITISH HENNEST TORPADOED AND SUNK YESTERDAY POSIT 140 MILES WEST BARTLE OF LEWIS. BRITISH LADY NELSON AND BRITISH UMTATA TORPADOED AT 1540 MARCH 7TH POSIT VISBY WHARF SAIN-T LUCIA. NORWEGIAN TANKER CHARLES PACINE TORPADOED 16416 TODAY POSIT 810 MILES SOUTH SOUTH EAST BERMUDA. BRITISH BHIMA TORPADOED AND SUNK FEBRUARY 20 POSIT 07-47 NORTH 73-31 EAST. NORWEGIAN NORDVANGEN NOW PRESUMED LOST ON FEBRUARY 20TH PROBABLY BY TORPADO POSIT BETWEEN PARAMARIBO AND TRINIDAD. FOLLOWING SHIPS SCUTTLED IN DUTCH EAST INDIES: AT BATAVIA: DUTCH PAULA. DUTCH AMBO AND BRITISH PHASIANELLA. AT SOURABAYA: BRITISH TEMBUSEMM. DUTCH ALDEGONDA AND ANGELINA. DUTCH SIANTAR SHIELDED AND SUNK 2130 MARCH 2ND POSIT SOUTH OF JAVA. DUTCH MODJOKERTO SUNK ABOUT MARCH 1 CAUSE UNKNOWN POSIT 12-30 SOUTH 16-00 EAST. THE FOLLOWING OVERDUE SHIPS ARE NOW PRESUMED LOST, BRITISH EMPIRE SPRING, SOMME, MIRAFLORES, EMPIRE COMET, AMERICAN AZELEA CITY, MAJOR WHEELER, LAKE OSWEYA, OREMOR, PANAMERICAN RAMAPO, NORWEGIAN TOLOSA. 20 AIRCRAFT OPERATING OVER THAMES ESTUARY LAST NIGHT SUSPECTED OF MINELAYING. UNCLASSIFIED DRIFTING MINES

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(See Art. 16 of NA, REGS.)
REPORTED OFF DUNNET HEAD AND DUNCANSBY HEAD, TWO CRAFT KING GEORGE FORTY FROM BORDEAUX ACTIVE YESTERDAY. AN AIRCRAFT SIGHTED 600 MILES WEST NORTH WEST CAPE FINISTERRE WAS PROBABLY KING GEORGE FORTY CRAFT. TIRPITZ SIGHTED IN POSITION 70 TO 85 MILES WEST OF LOFTODDEN BETWEEN 0800 AND 0930 MARCH 9TH. SHE WAS ATTACKED WITH TORPEDOES BY AIRCRAFT BUT NO HITS CLAIMED. AT 0931 SHE WAS STEERING COURSE 110° APPARENTLY MAKING FOR VEST FIORD.

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV
FOLLOWING REC'D 12:23 PM FROM ST. LUCIA.
DATED MAR 10 1942
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THE SS UMTATA, BRITISH, AND THE SS LADY NELSON, CANADIAN,
WERE TORPedOED ON MARCH 9, 10:50 PM AT CASTRIES
HARBOR CASUXXX CAUSING LOSS OF LIFE AND SERIOUS INJURIES AND DAMAGE.
HOWEVER, THE ALCOA SHIPPER WAS
IN PORT BUT REMAINED UNHARMED.
862 MILBOURNE
TODD 735 PM MAR 10 1942
SS GULF TRADE TORPEDOED TWO MILES EAST OF BARNEGAT LIGHT AT 190540. SHIP BROKEN IN TWO. ANTIETAM AND LARCH PROCEEDING NEW YORK WITH SURVIVORS. OWNERS NOTIFIED. OPNAV INFORM DIRECTOR PUBLIC RELATIONS.

(PRIVATE RELATIONS NOT INFORMED BY NCR.)

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STEAMSHIP ARABUTAN SUNK BY TORPEDO LATITUDE 35-15 NORTH LONGITUDE 73-50 WEST 1500 QUEEN MARCH 7 X ONE TORPEDO FIRED X FIFTY FOUR SURVIVORS RESCUED X THREE HOSPITAL CASES X ONE MAN MISSING MANUEL FLORENCIA COIMBRA COMM A MALE NURSE COMM A BELIEVED KILLED IN EXPLOSION X SURVIVORS LANDED AT NOB NORFOLK X NO FURTHER INFORMATION.
AT 20 NORTH 75-56 WEST THE SS BARBARA WAS TORPEDOED ON MARCH 7.

17 SURVIVORS OF TOTAL OF 89 RESCUED. PLANES AND SURFACE CRAFT
SEARCHING FOR REMAINDER.

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FIFTY FOUR SURVIVORS OF BRAZILIAN SS ARABUTAN SUNK BY TORPEDO 1510Q EACH 7TH 1942 AT 35-15 NORTH 73-50 WEST WERE LANDED AT NOB NORFOLK THIS MORNING. MANUEL FLORENCIO CUNHRA, MALE NURSE, ONLY PERSON MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED BY EXPLOSION. THREE OF THE SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO MARINE HOSPITAL NORFOLK. OPNAV DELIVER TO D.N.I.

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NEAR ST NICHOLAS POLE, SS CARDONIA REPORTED SHELED 2905Z 7 MARCH.
PLANE LOCATED 20 SURVIVORS. SS UNINACED TORPEDOED SUNK 1607Z 7 MARCH
LAT 1323 NORTH LONG 6224 WEST. PLANE LOCATED SURVIVORS. ASSISTANCE
ENROUTE BOTH GROUPS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NOB AT WILLAMSTAD CURACO

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TEXT

NORVEGIAN SLE-HAV HERE WITH SIXTEEN SURVIVORS OF LATVIAN FÄRRA MÄJOR POSITION TWENTY EIGHT AT NORTH SIXTEEN TWELVE WEST FIFTY SIX FIFTY XX SECOND BOAT SURVIVORS UNFOUND X TWO SURVIVORS STATE TWO TORPEDOES TEN SHELLS FIRED X RADIO MAN POSITIVE SUB HAD FORE AND AFT GUNS.

ACTION... K-35

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WILLIAM LOVE STEED. PANAMERICAN FSSO COPENHAGEN. THALIA. HALCYON. SAI DUL. NORWEGIAN SAMA. BLINK. KOODSBAARD. HEINA. GREEK MEROSI.

TOTAL TONNAGE ONE FOUR ONE THREE EIGHT NINE TONS. BY AIRCRAFT THREE SHIPS. AMERICAN MAUNA LOA. DON 1513978. FLORENCE DOG.

TOTAL TONNAGE ONE THREE THREE FIVE TONS. BY NINE ONE SHIP. GREEK ATOMICIOOS OF FIVE FOUR FOUR SIX TONS. BY CAUSE UNKNOWN THREE SHIPS. DUTCH BERNARDB. IRIS. KILAT. TOTAL TONNAGE NINE NINE ZERO ZERO TONS. TOTAL ALLIED TWO EIGHT SHIPS OF ONE SIX EIGHT ZERO SEVEN ZERO TONS. NEUTRAL BY SUBMARINE FIVE SHIPS. SWEDISH AMERIKALINI. VENEZUELAN MONAGAS. BOLIVAR. BRAZILIAN BUARQUE. OLINDA. TOTAL TONNAGE TWO NINE EIGHT SIX ONE TONS.

TOTAL NEUTRAL FIVE SHIPS OF TWO NINE EIGHT SIX ONE TONS.

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**SURVIVOR SS BAYOU PICKED UP FROM RAFT LAT 57-36 NORTH LONG 58-25 X VESSEL TORPEDOED SUNK FEB 27.**

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COMINCH....12/11....16....29G....38....

39......OPDO....23OP....PIA....33....MAR....DIV....FILE.
DAILY SERIAL MARCH 6TH

BRITISH HELENUS TORPEDOED AND SUNK MARCH 3RD, POSIT 06-06 NORTH 12-00 WEST. 2 CRAFT KG 43 FROM NORWAY ACTIVE YESTERDAY.
1 CRAFT RETURNED TO STAVANGER BUT OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

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16.....ACT.
10/11.....COMINCH...36.....37...38...39...DUP.....
FILES...1A...OP-25...GENERAL...

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FOR COMINCH:

ADMIRALTY REVIEW OF KNOWN LOSSES, PRESUMED LOSSES, AND ESTIMATED TIMES OF ARRIVAL OF MISSING MERCHANT SHIPS INDICATES THAT TOTAL LOSSES FOR FEBRUARY MAY REACH OR EVEN EXCEED 600,000 TONS.

BELIEVING INAUGURATION OF NORTH ATLANTIC SEABOARD COASTAL CONVOYS WOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE EFFECT IN REDUCING LOSSES I SUGGEST THAT IF LACK OF ESCORT VESSELS IS HOLDING UP SAME THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO PROPOSING TO BRITISH THAT THE HX AND SC CONVOY CYCLE BE OPENED FROM SIX TO SEVEN DAYS. THIS I ESTIMATE WOULD RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF TWO MIDOCEAN ESCORT GROUPS FOR ATLANTIC COASTAL CONVOY WORK. IT IS REALIZED THAT THIS OPENING WOULD MEAN A THEORETICAL REDUCTION IN THE UK IMPORT PROGRAMME OF APPROXIMATELY 30,000 TONS A MONTH DURING TIME THIS PROPOSAL IS IN EFFECT.

HARRIMAN HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THIS FACTOR.

REQUEST ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION AS TO PRESENT STATUS OF PROPOSAL FOR COASTAL CONVOYS ALONG NORTH ATLANTIC SEABORRD AND FUTURE PLANS.

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DAILY SERIAL 5 X BRITISH FRUMENTON

FB46 MINED AND SUNK 1224

YESTERDAY POSIT 52-21 NORTH 51-58 EAST X PANAMANIAN SANTA FE SIEZED BY

JAPAN AT SAIGON AND RENAMED RIJO MARU X NO ACTIVITY KG 42 YESTERDAY.
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MOSTELLER (42355) 842355 NCR6004
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YOUR 831547 X LINOE SANK FEBRUARY 27 X ARMED GUARD BEING RETURNED NEW YORK VIA AIR TO MIAMI DEPARTING TRINIDAD 5 MARCH.

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COMINCH...12/11...16...20C...38...39...20Q...20P...FILE.
FILES: 20P......20A.....

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FROM: RDO OTTAWA
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 5 MARCH 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 2233/5TH
DECODED BY: L/LR
PARAPHRASED BY: GRAYDON

ADMIRALTY: OPNAV, COMTASKFORCE 4, NSHQ, FOC SUBS HF, CCNF FROM CCAC.

MY 1800/2 5TH CONFIRMED.

SS COLLAMER WAS SUNK. TWO TORPEDOES.

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ACTION: COMINCH
RECP: 16...20G...37...36...39...OPDO
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FROM COAC HALIFAX
RELEASED BY
DATE 5 MARCH 1942
TOR CODEROOM 1930/5
DECODED BY LUNDBERG/LARSEN
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY

FOR ACTION

ADOIT OPHAV CONTASKFOR @ HQ 103 CONF GB-7A FROM COAC. SS COLLAMER
BELIEVED TORPEDD AND SUNK IN 44-19 NORTH 63-09 WEST AT 0030 Z
TODAY 5TH MARCH. 31 SURVIVORS IN SS EMPIRE WOODCOCK NOW ENTERING
HALIFAX.

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COMINCH ACTION.
RCEP: 16, 20G, 2G, 37, 39, OPDD
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OPNAV (R) COAC HSHQ FROM HMS WALKER. HX 178. APQ AND COLLAMER LOST TOUCH DURING THICK WEATHER NIGHT 3RD/4TH MARCH AND DID NOT REJOIN.

HMS DRUMONDSVILLE ALSO NOT SEEN SINCE 3RD MARCH.

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A. Includes the Greek CA - AVEROFF.
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C. Includes 6 Polish, 2 French, 2 Greek, 1 Dutch.
D. Includes 5 Norwegian and 3 Greek.
E. Includes 6 French, 4 Dutch, 2 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
F. Includes 5 Greek, 2 Dutch, 1 Norwegian, 1 Polish, and 1 Yugoslavian.
SURFACE VESSEL TORPEDOED 23-38N 84-27W Ø815Q/4 X
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SS ESSE COPENHAGEN SUNK 2255Z/25 FEBRUARY 10-32 N, 53-20 WEST.

36 SURVIVORS ENTIRE CREW LANDED TRINIDAD.

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DAILY SERIAL NO. 3.

VICTOLITE (SERIAL 11) PRESUMED SUNK, BRITISH TANKER INVERARDEN ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE TORPEDOED AND PREVIOUSLY SUNK, PROBABLY SINCE MARCH 1. POSIT ENROUTE LONDON ERY TO TRINIDAD.

AMERICAN "FRANCIS SCOTT KEY" AND YUGOSLAV "SUPETAR" (SERIAL 1) ARRIVED, FOLLOWING SHIP OVERDUE 14 FEBRUARY. AMERICAN J. R. PEW OVERDUE COLON ON 23. NORWEGIAN "ROGAVANG" OVERDUE TRINIDAD ON 21.

PANAMERICAN BALTIIC OVERDUE ARUBA ON 25. BRITISH EMPIRE COMET OVERDUE LONDON ERE ON 21. NO ACTIVITY KG 48 YESTERDAY.

REPORT SCHARNHORST AT KIEL CONFIRMED.

ACTION: 16......

1/11...16....37....38....39....2/6-0....DOO....COMINCH....

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(ONAV from NSHQ Ottawa)

BRITISH SHIP HICCOGREGOR REPORTED TORPEDOED AND SUNK OFF
SAN DOMINGO FEBRUARY 27TH.

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DATE  1 MARCH 1942
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IMMEDIATE... (RECEIVED FROM BAD BY HAND)

ACCORDING TO REPORT OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES MACKEREGOR WAS TORPEDOED AND
SUNK ABOUT 0340 LOCAL TIME 27TH FEB. ABOUT 15 MILES NORTH WEST CABO
VIEJO FRANCES. 1 MAN MISSING 30 SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY SAN DOMINGO
COAST GUARD CUTTER WHICH IS CONVEYING THEM TO (SAN DOMINGO?) WHERE
THEY SHOULD ARRIVE ABOUT 1900. 1 MAN REPORTED SERIOUSLY AND 4 SLIGHT-
LY BOUNDED BY MACHINE GUN FIRE. REPORT 2 SUBMARINES INVOLVED.
FURTHER REPORT FOLLOWS.

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daily serial 1. british carperby torpedoed 0009 today posit 310 miles south southwest cape race. swedish thyra mined and beached yesterday posit off yarmouth. following ships overdue since february 23. british dalwarric and american francis scott key overdue halifax. yugoslav supetar overdue durban. one craft king george 49 from bordeaux active yesterday but movements unknown. according to a baker 3 report scharnhorst now in drydock at kiel. photographic reconnaissance of kiel reveals gneisenau at south yard quay but drydock was not distinct.

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TOR CORDEROOM: 0123/20
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Navy Department

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**SUBMARINE WARNING**

**BRITISH SHIP SUNK 50 MILES N E CAPE VIEJO FRANCIS DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AT 0820 GCT 27TH BY TWO SUBMARINES. COM 10**

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SS MARONE NY SURVIVORS BOUND SPARRONS POINT MARYLAND FROM CRUX GRANDE CHILE VIA PANAMA CANAL WITH CARGO OF ORE TORPEDOED AT 1020 QUEEN 26 FEB 5 MILES EAST OF BODIE ISLAND LIGHT PICKED UP BY TANKER JOHN GILL ATLANTIC REFINING CO AT 1100 QUEEN FEB 27 X TRANSFERRED TO YP 27 AND BROUGHT TO NAVAL OPERATING BASE NORFOLK X TOTAL 25 SURVIVORS U DETAILED REPORT FOLLOWS X OPNAV DELIVER THIS 111 TO NAVAL INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT

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FEBRUARY 27 AT 2320 OCT BRITISH SHIP MACREGOR ATTACKED AND SUNK
BY TWO GERMAN SUBS 15 MILES NE CAPE VIEJO FRANCIS. MACREGOR
ENROUTE ST LUCIA TO TAMPA. 36 ON CREW PICKED UP BY DOMINICAN
COAST GUARD, 1 MISSING, 1 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, 4 HURT. LIFE BOATS
HERE MACHINE GUNNED.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALFRED LONDON

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DAILY SERIAL 26, AT 0450 FEBRUARY 24, THE BRITISH TANKER EUPHRA (CQ) was torpedoed. POSITION 420 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST ST JOHN'S. THE VESSEL BROKE IN TWO ON FEB 26TH, WHILE 35 MILES FROM HALIFAX. BOTH HALVES ARE STILL AFOAT.

ACCORDING TO A GERMAN BROADCAST TRAVELER SERIAL 8 TORPEDOED AND SUNK ON JAN 26. THE POSITION IS NOT KNOWN. THE FOLLOWING SHIPS ARE OVERDUE FROM FEB 20. AMERICAN LAKE OHIOEVA OVERDUE HALIFAX. BRITISH SOOME OVERDUE BERMUDA. CONVOY SC 69 ARRIVED WITH 25 SHIPS. CONVOY NA 175 ARRIVED WITH 23 SHIPS. TWO CRAFT KING GEORGE 40 FROM BORDEAUX ACTIVE YESTERDAY FORENOON BUT MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN. ONE CRAFT, POSSIBLY KING GEORGE 40 SIGHTED EARLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON 14 MILES WEST NORTHWEST CAPE SPICHEL.

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SS GEORGE L ORIAN SUNK BY ENEMY ACTION 22ND FEBRUARY SURVIVORS
2ND MATE K. PITKANEN, SEAMAN JAMES STILWELL, WATCHMAN P SOROKO
AND ONE LOCAL FIREMAN PICKED UP BY US SEAPLANE NO 19.13N.59.35W
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FEB 27TH AT 0020 OCT BRITISH SHIP MACNEEOR ATTACKED AND SUNK BY TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES 15 MILES NORTH EAST CAPE VIEJO FRANCES. MACNEEOR ENROUTE ST LUCIA TO TAMPA. 36 OF CREW PICKED UP BY DOMINICAN COAST GUARD. 1 MISSING. 1 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. 4 HURT. LIFE BOATS MACHINE GUNNED. SURVIVORS EXPECT LAND PUERTO PLATA 24H.?

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FEB 27TH AT 2020 OCT BRITISH SHIP MACNEEOR ATTACKED AND SUNK BY TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES 15 MILES NORTH EAST CAPE VIEJO FRANCES. MACNEEOR ENROUTE ST LUCIA TO TAMPA. 36 OF CREW PICKED UP BY DOMINICAN COAST GUARD. 1 MISSING. 1 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. 4 HURT. LIFE BOATS MACHINE GUNNED. SURVIVORS EXPECT LAND PUERTO PLATA 24H.

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EMPIRE CEER OF ON 87 TORPEDDOED 24TH FEBRUARY BROKE IN HALF. (ADMIRALTY 758 OPNAV CINC AWI FROM NSHQ OTTAWA) 31 SURVIVORS IN "CITADELLE"
ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND

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DAILY SERIAL 26. BRITISH BINTANG AND BRITISH HANNE BOTH GOVERNMENT SERVICE BOMBED AND SUNK FEBRUARY 22 POSIT OFF THE GULF OF SOLUM. ONE CRAFT KING GEORGE 49 FROM TRONDHEIM OPERATED YESTERDAY OVER NORTH SEA IN AREA BETWEEN SHETLANDS AND NORWAY. ONE CRAFT PROBABLY KING GEORGE 49 FROM BORDEAUX OPERATED IN LISBON AREA EARLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.
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**TEXT**

COMDR DUTCH FORCES CURACAO REPORTS AT 1300Z/FEB 23
HOSTILE SUBMARINE SANK SS THALLA FIFTY MILES NORTH WEST
OF NORTH WEST POINT CURACAO. SS LEHUE TORPEDOED AND
SINKING LAT 14-30 NORTH LONG 64-45 WEST AT 0515Z FEB 23.

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DAILY SERIAL 24. BRITISH TANKER "MARS" TORPEDOED AND SET ON FIRE AT 2109 FEB 22 POSIT 44-15 N, 63-25 W. "QUANDIA", SERIAL 8 TORPEDOED AND SUNK JAN 22 POSITION 240 MILES SOUTH CAPE RACE. DUTCH HOSPITAL SHIP "OPTEM NOORT" BOUSED TWICE AND INSTALLATIONS CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED YESTERDAY POSIT BATAVIA. THREE CRAFT KG-40 FROM TRONDHEIM OPERATED YESTERDAY IN PROBABLE SEARCH OF SURFACE CRAFT. TWO CRAFT KG-40 FROM BORDEAUX OPERATED LATE YESTERDAY BUT MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN EXCEPT ONE CRAFT HOMING ON BORDEAUX AT 1900 FROM SANTANDER AREA. ADMIRAL SCHEER IN LO FIORD. HMS TRIDENT STATES POSSIBLY ONE HIT ON ADMIRAL SCHEER.

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SS LACARRIERE BRITISH TORPEDOED SUNK LATITUDE 16-52 LONGITUDE 67-10
0800/2 FEBRUARY 25. TWENTY SURVIVORS LANDED PUERTO RICO.
REGARDED MY 24/244, HAVE MADE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF VICINITY.

NO SIGNS OF OTHER SHIPS OR SURVIVORS. NIBLACK PROCEEDING BASE (F)

AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED.

COMINCH...ACT.

RECORD COPY TO...3Y...39...16...20G...38...OPDO...FILES...CHD...OP-29...
IN THE VICINITY OF LAT 44°12' NORTH 83°37' WEST, BY BLACKCIRCLING BURNING SHIP, HAVE ALSO SIGHTED 2ND SHIP NEARBY PARTIALLY SUBMERGED APPEARENTLY ABANDONED.

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FROM:      COM 18
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DECODED BY:  THOMPSON
PARAPHRASED BY:  OLTSNER

NAVAL ATTACHÉ
CARACAS VENEZUELA

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FROM ALUSHA CURACAO IS THE FOLLOWING:

QUOTE, DUTCH COMMANDER CURACAO REPORTS SS THALLA SUNK BY SUB 55 MILES NORTHWEST OF NW POINT, CURACAO 23RD FEBRUARY AT 1345Z. ALSO STEAMER LIMPE TORPEDDED. SINKING 14-30 NORTH 64-45 WEST. 23RD FEBRUARY AT 140152 UNQUOTE.

ALUSHA CARACAS NOTIFIED.

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RELEASED BY: 24 FEB 42
TO CODEROOM: 0513/24
DECODED BY: EDWARDS
PARAPHRASED BY: MILLER

Priorities: OPNAV

INFORMATION

TEXT:

FEBRUARY 23RD DAILY SERIAL

BRITISH TANKER ADELLA ON 67 TORPEDOED AND SUNK YESTERDAY POSIT 500 MILES EAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND. NORWEGIAN SAMU ON 67 TORPEDOED AND SUNK YESTERDAY POSIT 500 MILES EAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND. BRITISH JERSEYMORE TORPEDOED AND SUNK FEBRUARY 19TH POSIT 05-18 XXMM SOUTH 106-20 EAST

AMERICAN AIRLINES BOMBED AT 1235 FEBRUARY 19TH POSIT OFF GATHURST ISLAND WAS DAMAGED BUT RELIEVED TO BE TOTAL LOSS. CONVOY KG-174 ARRIVED 27 SHIPS. A CRAFT KG 40 ACTIVE FROM BORDEAUX YESTERDAY BUT OPERATIONS UNKNOWN. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE YESTERDAY LOCATED FOLLOWING NAVAL UNITS AT FLEET, NSHEFFER AND NUNBERG, AT WILHELM-SHAVEN, SCHARNHORST, AT BERGEN ADMIRAL SCHEER AND PROBABLY PRINZ

BUNEN. AT TRONDHEIM, TIPATZ. AT 0832 TODAY 1 POCKET BATTLESHIP AND 3 CRUISERS WITH 9 DESTROYERS REPORTED IN POSITION 63-11 NORTH 27-91 EAST COURSE 970 DEGREES. PROBABLY ADMIRAL SCHEER AND PRINZ EUGEN ENROUTE BERGEN FOR TRONDHEIM.

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S S TEST ZEDA TORPEDOED 09-13 NORTH 59-05 WEST AND S S LIMUE 14-30 NORTH 64-45 WEST. ACTION BEING TAKEN.
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RECEIVED BY MESSAGER FROM BAD.

IMMEDIATE

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ARUBA. BEGINS:

AEROPLANE REPORTS NOW 8 TANKERS SINKING IN 12-23 NORTH 69-23 WEST.

1138/21 ENDS

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ARUBA PASSES AEROPLANE REPORT 8 TANKERS SINKING IN POSITION 12-23 NORTH 69-23 WEST. SHIPS AT JAMAICA FOR CURACAO ARUBA TRINIDAD BEING HELD.

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DAILY SERIAL 20. BRITISH UKARVE SEAL ON SPECIAL SERVICE TORPEDDOED AT 2142 YESTERDAY POSITION 43-14 N, 64-25 W. BRITISH JOHANNES JUSTESEN TORPEDDOED AND SUNK AT 1442 FEB 15TH AT 59-34 N, 75-58 E. FOLLOWING BRITISH SHIPS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY JAPS ABOUT DEC. 8TH: RGIU JHOK, TINU, KUUSY, PAO NO, WOOSUNG, LOGNORO, CHANGSHA.

FIVE CRAFT KG46 WERE ACTIVE YESTERDAY. MOVEMENTS ARE NOT KNOWN, BUT THEY RETURNED BORDEAUX ABOUT 1945. "ET" BOATS ACTIVE EAST OF CROMER LAST NIGHT BELIEVED ENGAGED IN WIRE LAYING OPERATIONS.

TIRPITZ SEEN UNDERWAY AT HIGH SPEED 9 MILES SOUTH OF TRONDHEIM AT 1215 YESTERDAY. RECONNAISSANCE 1550 SAW HER STILL ABSENT FROM BERTH, BUT RAFTS AND BOOMS STILL PRESENT.

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DAILY SERTAL 2 P. BRITISH UKARVE SEALE ON SPECIAL SERVICE TORPEDDED AT 2132 YESTERDAY POSITION 45-15 N, 69-05 W. BRITISH JOHARNE JUSTSEEN TORPEDDED AND SUNK AT 1915 FEB 15TH AT 49-45 N, 75-58 E.

FOLLOWING BRITISH SHIPS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY JAPS ABOUT DEC. 8TH RGJU JHOM, WUMH, KUSUY, PAO NO, WOOSUNG, LOSHUKO, CHANGES.

FIVE CRAFT KG'S WERE ACTIVE YESTERDAY. MOVEMENTS ARE NOT KNOWN, BUT THEY RETURNED BORDEAUX ABOUT 1900. F'ET BOATS ACTIVE EAST OF CROMER LAST NIGHT BELIEVED ENGAGED IN WAVE LAYING OPERATIONS.

TIRPITZ SEEN UNDERWAY AT HIGH SPEED 9 MILES NORTHEAST OF TRONDHEIM AT 1215 YESTERDAY. RECONNAISSANCE 1550 SHONED HER STILL ABSENT FROM BERTH, BUT RAFTS AND BOOMS STILL PRESENT.

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THE FOLLOWING FOR DHN:

ENTIRE CREW AND ALL PASSENGERS OF BRAZILIAN SS BUSRQUE ARE NOW ACCOUNTED FOR. DUE TO ERROR IN CREW LIST THE FIRST OFFICER OF SUBJECT VESSEL MADE ERRONIOUS COUNT. THE UNACCOUNTED FOR HAVING BEEN PAID OFF AT BILEM STATE OF PARA BRAZIL. FINAL COUNT 74 CREW 19 PASSENGER SURVIVORS, 1 PASSENGER DECEASED, TOTAL 85.

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FEBRUARY 18 DAILY SERIAL

BRITISH CLAN CHATTAN ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN CONVOY MGB 8 BOMBED AND SUNK FEBRUARY 14TH POSIT EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. BRITISH CLAN CAMPBELL ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN CONVOY MGB 8 BOMBED AND DAMAGED POSIT EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. DUTCH TANKER IMURA BOMBED AND BELIEVED SUNK ON FEB., 13TH POSITION DUTCH EAST INDIES. CONVOY SL99 ARRIVED 39 SHIPS. CONVOY NO 78 ARRIVED 4 SHIPS.

NO ACTIVITY K049 YESTERDAY.

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DAILY SERIAL 17. GREEK VESSEL TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 0345 FEBRUARY 15 POSIT 44-14 N 62-41 W. BRITISH TANKER OPALIA SHIELDED BY 35 ARMED AT 1953 YESTERDAY POSIT 35° MILES SOUTH BY WEST CAPE SABLE. SAVING SERIAL 15 SUNK WHILE IN TOW. LADY NELSON SERIAL FIFTEEN ARRIVED SAINT JOHN. NO ACTIVITY KING GEORGE 46 YESTERDAY.

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1942 X FOLLOWING LOSSES NOT BELIEVED CORRECT X BRITISH FLAG ORANJESTAD SAN NICOLAS ADEMERALC AND TLAJUNA XX DUTCH FLAG RAFAELA XX VENEZUELAN FLAG MONAGAS XX BRAZILIAN SHIP GUARQUE PROBABLY NOT CONNECTED WITH SUBMARINES THIS AREA XX ALUSMA DEPARTING FOR CARACAO

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IN POSITION 37-42 NORTH 74-15 WEST, JACOB JONES HAS RESCUED 15 SURVIVORS OF SS GUARQUE BRAZILIAN FLAG. 3 MORE BOATS STILL ADrift. SHIP HAD TOTAL OF 25 PERSONS ABOARD WHEN TORPEDDOED AT 2300Z SUNDAY 14 JANUARY.

(JACOB JONES ORIGINATOR)
 REGARDING MY 171720S CORRECT TO 16 SURVIVORS INCLUDING MASTER.
MASTER REPORTS ALL HANDS IMPLIES BOATS WHICH BECAME SEPARATED SUNDAY
AFTERNOON.
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## FEBRUARY 16TH DAILY SERIAL

BRITISH EMPIRE FUSILIER TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1600 FEBRUARY 9TH, POSIT 44-45 NORTH 47-25 WEST. BRITISH ROWALLAN CASTLE M W 9B BOMBED AND SUNK ON FEBRUARY 14 POSIT 34-54 NORTH 19-40 EAST. CONVOY HX-173 ARRIVED 26 SHIPS. CONVOY SC-67 ARRIVED 21 SHIPS. 4 CRAFT KG 48 ACTIVE TO WEST OF BORDEAUX YESTERDAY FORENOON. 1 CRAFT OPERATED 300 MILES WEST NORTHWEST CAPE FINISTERRE. OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

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DAILY SERIAL 12. NORWEGIAN HEINA SC 67 TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 34°34 YESTERDAY POSIT 56°58 NORTH 2°54 WEST. BRITISH TANKER SAN ARCADIO TORPEDOED AND SUNK JANUARY 31 POSIT 34°10 MILES NORTH OF BERMUDA. EMPIRE SUN SERIAL 7 NOW PRESUMED SUNK. LIEUTENANT ROBERT MORY SERIAL 11 HAS BEEN BEACHED. NO ACTIVITY KG4€ YESTERDAY. ENEMY VESSELS PREASSUMABLY PRINZ EUGEN GNEISENAU AND SCHARNHORST STILL HEADING UP CHANNEL PASSED GRISNEZ ABOUT 143°. BRITISH CLAIM ONE TORPEDO HIT ON SCHARNHORST.

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DAILY SERIAL 13. MONTROLITE SERIAL 11 TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 2340 FEBRUARY 4TH POSITION 35-14 NORTH 60-05 WEST. THREE CRAFT KING GEORGE FORTY ACTIVE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. ONE CRAFT WAS OPERATING NORTHERN HALF OF BAY OF BISCAY. OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

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189,667 TONS. NEUTRAL BY SUBMARINE 1 SHIP: SPANISH NAVEMAR OF 5473 TONS. BY CAUSE UNKNOWN 1 SHIP: PORTUGUESE CATALINA OF 632 TONS. TOTAL NEUTRAL TWO SHIPS OF 6105 TONS.

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DAILY SERIAL TEN. BRITISH JALATANG TORPEDOED AND SUNK JANUARY 30.
POSIT 40 MILES EAST OF MADRAS. CONVOY HX 172 ARRIVED 53 SHIPS. NO
ACTIVITY KING GEORGE 48 YESTERDAY.
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( OPNAV REPT COAC FROM SHERBROOKE )

ALYSSE SUNK BY TORPEDO 2230Z 8TH. INDICATION SEVERAL SUBMARINES IN THE VICINITY.

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DAILY SERIAL SEVEN XX BRITISH EMPIRE SUN INDEPENDENT TORPEDOED AT ZERO FIVE HUNDRED TODAY POSIT FORTY THREE FIFTY FIVE NORTH SIXTY FOUR TWENTY TWO WEST X BRITISH TANKER SPONDILUS INDEPENDENT TORPEDOED AT FOURTEEN ZERO FIVE FEBRUARY THREE POSIT FORTY MILES SOUTHWEST OF COLOMBO X SURVIVORS LANDED FROM NORWEGIAN PAN NORWAY NO OTHER DETAILS KNOWN XX DUTCH PX ELAUTELLO X DUTCH ELOUT X DUTCH BUYSKES AND DUTCH BOELONGAN ALL SUNK BY AIRCRAFT ON JANUARY TWENTY NINE POSIT PADANG XX AMERICAN WAKEFIELD GOVERNMENT SERVICE X BRITISH EMPRESS OF JAPAN AND BRITISH DUCHESS OF BEDFORD ALL DAMAGED ABOVE WATER LINE IN AIR ATTACK ON JANUARY THIRTY POSIT KEPPEL HARBOR XX CONVOY SAIL LOVE NINE EIGHT ARRIVED TWENTY FIVE SHIPS XX NO LONG RANGE ACTIVITY KING GEORGE FORTY YESTERDAY

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DAILY SERIAL SIX. BRITISH EMPRESS OF ASIA GOVERNMENT SERVICE BOMBED AND SET ON FIRE AND ABANDONED YESTERDAY POSIT OFF SINGAPORE. BRITISH SLYTHYBIUS GOVERNMENT SERVICE SET ON FIRE DURING JAPANESE ATTACK ON FEBRUARY 2 OR 3 POSIT SINGAPORE. BRITISH NORA H MOLLER SET ON FIRE AND ABANDONED DURING JAPANESE ATTACK ON FEBRUARY 2 OR 3 POSIT BANKA STRAIT. BRITISH KATONG SUNK DURING JAPANESE ATTACK ON FEBRUARY 2 OR 3 POSIT BANKA STRAIT. BRITISH LOCHRANZA SET ON FIRE AND BEACHED DURING JAPANESE ATTACK ON FEBRUARY 2 OR 3 POSIT BERMALA STRAIT. BRITISH TANKER PINNA SET ON FIRE DURING JAPANESE ATTACK ON FEBRUARY 2 OR 3 POSIT NORTH OF BERMALA STRAIT. BRITISH CORLAND FS 17 BOMBED AND SUNK AT 1620 YESTERDAY POSIT 53-43 N 00-38 E. BRITISH HELDER SAILED TO JOIN FS 17 RETURNED TO HARBOR YESTERDAY EVENING DAMAGED POSIT NUMBER. ONE CRIFT KING GEORGE 40 ACTIVE LATE YESTERDAY EVENING RETURNING AT 0430 TODAY.
DAILY SERIAL FIVE. FOLLOWING VESSELS NOW PRESUMED LOST. BRITISH
BARON ERKINE, NORWEGIAN BELIZE, BRITISH CALEDONIAN MONARCH, AM-
ERICAN FRANCES SALMAN, DUTCH GORECHT, AMERICAN MALAMA, SWEDISH YN-
CAREN. CONVOY SAIL CAST 65 ARRIVED 35 SHIPS. THREE CRAFT KING GEORGE
48 ACTIVE IN AREA WEST OF PORTUGAL YESTERDAY.

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RELEASED BY
DATE 4 FEB 1942
TOR CODEROOM 132 / 125
DECODED BY BUSH, LIBBY
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH, LIBBY

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TEXT
PROCEEDING ST JOHNS WITH FORTY ONE MEMBERS OF CREW FROM JSSO. SHIP EVANGELIUS DAMAGED IN COLLISION. POSITION LAT 47-14 NORTH LONG 64-44 WEST DANGEROUS TO NAVIGATION. SHIP FLOODED ARAFT ENGINE ROOM. CARGO - GASOLINE IN DRUMS. SALVAGE POSSIBLE. ARRIVING ST JOHNS ABOUT 2144 OCT.

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FROM: ALUSNA LONDON
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 4th February 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 1828
DECODED BY: KALAIDJIAN
PARAPHRASED BY: GRAYDON

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 4. BRITISH SILVERAY ON 43 TORPEDOED AT Ø335 TODAY POSIT 43-54 N 64-16 W. CORILLA SERIAL TWO RETURNED TO HALIFAX IN DAMAGED CONDITION. BRITISH WARZIRISTAN OVERDUE MURMANSK SINCE JANUARY 6 NOW PRESUMED LOST. CONVOY HX 171 ARRIVED 42 SHIPS. THREE CRAFT KING GEORGE 4Ø ACTIVE IN AREA WEST OF PORTUGARY YESTERDAY. CONVOY UR 11 REPORTED 1 AIRCRAFT APPROXIMATELY 120 MILES WEST OF FAROES.

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GREEK MARE OPTION NEGAT FIVE THREE OVERDUE HALIFAX SINCE JANUARY
TWENTY THREE XX NORWEGIAN OCTAVIAN WXX OVERDUE SAINT JOHNS SINCE JANUARY
EIGHTEEN XX GREEK DIMITRIOX GEORGE THERMITIS OVERDUE LOCHNE SINCE
JANUARY EIGHTEEN XX FOUR CRAFT KING GEORGE FORTY OPERATED WESTLY
DIRECTION FROM BORDEAU XX YESTERDAY IMPOSSIBLE SEARCH FOR OPTION
GEORG K SEVEN NINE XX ONE CRAFT EXTENDED FLIGHT TO TWENTY TWO DEGREES
WEST XX DAILY SERIAL 3

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DAILY SERIAL TWO. BRITISH TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 0410 JANUARY 26
POSIT 42° 49' NORTH 53° 26' WEST. DUTCH ZORILLA HX 173 TORPEDOED AT
0050 TODAY POSIT ABOUT 80 MILES EAST OF HALIFAX. FOUR CRAFT IN
KING GEORGE 40 ACTIVE YESTERDAY. ONE CRAFT SHOT DOWN WHILE SHADOWING
0812. MOVEMENTS OTHER 3 CRAFT VAGUE BUT ABOUT 120 MILES WEST OF
USHANT ON RETURN TRIP.

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TO: OPNAV
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FROM: ALBINA LONDON
DECODER:
DATE: 2 FEBRUARY 1942
TOR ROOM:
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PARAPHRASED BY:

TEXT:

DAILY SERIAL. ONE BRITISH JALAPALAKA SUNK BY SUBMARINE GUNFIRE AT
1400/34 POSIT 12.79 NORTH 21.08 EAST. BRITISH TACOMA STAR TORPADOED TO
DAY POSIT 37-35 NORTH 68-21 WEST DAMAGE NOT KNOWN. FOLLOWING SHIPS
KNOW TO HAVE BEEN TORPEDOED HOW PRESUMED LOST. JANUARY 1ST NORWEGIAN
TANKER ALEXANDRA HOGH. JANUARY 22 DUTCH VAN OVERSTAREN NORWEGIAN
WILLIAM HANSEN BRITISH TANKER ATHEL CROWN. JANUARY 24 BRITISH EMPIRE
WILDBEESTO. JANUARY 30 BRITISH ROCHESTER. KG 40 NOT ACTIVE.XXII

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DAILY SERIAL 31. NORWEGIAN BJORNIVIK VP 183 BOMBD AND SUNK AT 1630 JANUARY 29 POSIT OFF LIZARD HEAD. DUTCH LEUATANG BOMBD AND SUNK JANUARY 22 POSIT BELAWAN. HARPA SERIAL 30 MINEI INSTEAD OF NEXT BOMBD.
DUTCH GORECEN OVERDUE NEWPORT MONMOUTHSHIRE SINCE JANUARY 15TH. KUNING SERSAL 5 DELETE. CONVOY HX 179 ARRIVED 27 SHIPS AND AMERICAN CITY OF FLINT. NO ACTIVITY KG 40 YESTERDAY.

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BRITISH NAVY REPORTS FLORENCE LUCHENBACH TORPEDOED AT FOUR THIRTY FIVE AGAIN ZERO FOUR FIFTY FIVE GCT TODAY SUNK AT 12-55 NORTH 80-33 EAST THIRTY EIGHT SURVIVORS BEING LANDED MADRAS. AIRCRAFT FOUND WRECKAGE BUT NOTHING ELSE.
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**TEXT**

**IMPORTANT: SS AThELOROOGN T/BPEDOED 2010 GUT THURSDAY JAN 22ND IN APPROXIMATELY 45 NORTH, 41 WEST; 33 SURVIVORS INCLUDING MASTER PICKED UP BY ARGOS HILL AT 0530 SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY IN POSIT 45 NORTH, 40-30 WEST AND LANDED AT HALIFAX. 4 OF THE CREW KILLED, AND ONE BOAT WITH 13 MEN MISSING.**

**ACTION:**

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AT 1530 OCT JANUARY 29TH, LAT 47-55 NORTH LONG 59-53 WEST, SWANSON
RESCUED 13 SURVIVORS FROM LIFEBOAT OF NORVEGIAN SHIP RINGSTAD TOR-
PEDOED ABOUT 1100 LOCAL TIME 24 JANUARY, ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTHEAST CAPE
RACE. THE FOLLOWING ARE SURVIVORS, MASTER J.K. KNUDSTAD, CREW; SHU
OLSEN, OSKARS OLSEN, LEIF STRETON, EILIF OYARAN, BOYE BORRESEN,
THOMAS EKLUND, OSKARS ARTUBS ENIKS. PASSENGERS RICHARD FAIREY.
W.J. BOWLEY, WILFRED J. HINTON OF MINISTRY OF INFORMATION. PHYSICAL
CONDITION OF ALL FAIR EXCEPT 3 POSSIBLE SERIOUSLY FROST BITEN. XXXX
MASTER REPORT AFTER TORPEDOING U BOAT SURFACED FOR HALF HOUR AND IN-
DIATED COURSE TO NEAREST LAND. SUBMARINE REPORTED SMALL MEDIUM TYPE
NUMBER 857 OR 927. TWO OTHER LIFE BOATS REPORTED CLEARED SHIP BUT NOT
SEEN SINCE. ESCORTS THIS UNIT MAKING WIDE SWEEPS IN VICINITY CONVOY.
RECOMMEND FURTHER AIR SEARCH. VISIBILITY EXCELLENT. SEA 3 ENW, WIND 4 SE.
BAROMETER 29.88. FALLING TEMPERATURE 3°. CEILING 3,000 FEET.
NAVAL MESSAGE

| FROM | ALUG IS COLombo |
| DATE | 29 JANUARY 1942 |
| FOR CODEROOM | 2218/29 |
| DECODED BY | INGHAM |
| PARAPHRASED BY | V TUCKER |
| ADDRESSEES | OPNAV |

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TEXT

REPORTS JUST RECEIVED HERE FLORENCE LUCKENBACH SUNK OFF MADRAS PROBABLY 27TH AND JAP SUB GUNNED COASTER OFF NORTH END W CEYLON 28TH. MORE WHEN KNOWN.

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DAILY 28. PORTUGUESE CATALINA MINED AND SUNK JANUARY 24 POSIT OFF COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND. CONVOY SC 64 ARRIVED 26 SHIPS. NO LONG RANGE ACTIVITY KG 4% YESTERDAY.
MY #191531 * SECRET

INVESTIGATION INDICATES SHIP STRUCK A SUBMERGED OBJECT WHICH PASSED UNDER SHIP WITH A RUMBLING SOUND AND VERY SLIGHT SHOCK. ONE MAN REPORTS HEARING AN EXPLOSION. ENGINES STOPPED SHIP DID NOT loose WAY BUT NOISE STOPPED. ENGINES STARTED AFTER TWO MINUTES AND SOUND AGAIN HEARD FOLLOWED BY JAMMING OF RUDDER. ENGINES STOPPED. SHIP SETTLED RAPIDLY ON EVEN KEEl. WAS ABANDONED AND ANCHORED BUT SANK BEFORE TUGS ARRIVED

LOSS OF S.S. EMPIRE KINGFISHER

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**TEXT**

Norwegian SS Inneroy Torpedoed 2045 GMT Thurs. 22nd Jan in approximately 42 - 30 N 61 - 00 W. (Admiralty NSHQ 763 OPNAV FONF C IN CAVI FROM COAC)
Five survivors picked up by Empire Amethyst. All 23rd in same position and landed Halifax. Ship caught fire immediately and burned throughout night. Only five escaped. Submarine surfaced and circled ship after attack but did not use gunfire. US Destroyer sighted at 23RD after survivors had been picked up. Vessel referred to in COMINCH TIRAS.
2221/22/22 was not (R) of SS Inneroy.

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SEE ART 76(4) NAV REGS
On January 24 at 0451 GCT SS Empire Gem torpedoed. Position south of Cape Hatteras 15 miles, sunk. Same area SS Venore torpedoed at 0040 GCT same date. 51 in crew of Empire Gem known survivors Capt Francis Broad and Radioman Thomas Orell. Venore reported on fire and afloat at 1000 GCT with crew on board. At the scene are USCG Frederick Lee and PC 453.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COAC
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 24 JAN 42
TOR CODE ROOM: 1845/24
DECODED BY: KAMEN
PARAPHRASED BY: GLTUCKER

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TEXT (ADIMRALTY MHQ OPNAV CINCANW, FLAG OF NEWFOUNDLAND, BAD FROM COAC)

BRITISH STEAMSHIP THIRLBY TORPEDOED AND SUNK 23R 12 MILES ASTERN FROM SEAL ISLAND, CAPE SABLE. 42 SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY SS BELLE ISLE AND LANDED AT HALIFAX, 3 KILLED, TOTAL 45.

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DAILY SERIAL 23. BRITISH ATHECROWN DISPERSER ON 56 TORPESOED AT 2318 YESTERDAY. POSITION 45-56 NORTH 41-56 WEST. FRIAR ROCK SERIAL 19 NOW PRESUMED SUNK. DOMERAIL SERIAL 18 REPORTED SUNK BY GUNFIRE FROM SUBMARINE ON DECEMBER 9 POSITION SOUTHEAST OF HAWAII. ARRIVAL REPORT REGARDED ERRONEOUS. ZONE CRAFT KING GEORGE 48 OPERATED WEST OF PORTUGAL YESTERDAY.

ACTION: 16
12/11...12...13...16...COMINCH...DOO(2)...OPDO...38...33W...
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**Text:**

MY 23462. BURNED WRECK FOUND TO BE NORWEGIAN TANKER INNEROY. DRIFTING BOW UP STILL IN FRAMES IN APPROX 42-25 N 60-28 W. CAMPBELL ARRIVED BY HULK AT 1130 GCT AT SAME TIME AS CANADIAN SHIP EMPIRE EMETHYST AND STOOD BY WHILE LATTER VESSEL PICKED UP FIVE SURVIVORS FROM A LIFEBOAT. SURVIVORS STATED TWO OTHER BOATS PROBABLY Got AWAY. CAMPBELL HAS SIGHTED ONE EMPTY BURNT OUR BOAT AND TWO EMPTY LIFERAFTS. CANADIAN VESSEL REPORTED SIGHTING TWO CAPSIZED BOATS. SURVIVORS STATE TANKER WAS TORPEDOED AT ABOUT 2130 GCT YESTERDAY. CAMPBELL NOW SEARCHING UP-WIND OF WRECK IN ADDITION TO CARRYING OUT PRIMARY MISSION.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM: N.S.H.Q.

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 JANUARY 1942

TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY:

PARAPHRASED BY: BOWLE

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COG COLOMBO
S.Q.O.(1) SINGAPORE
N.S.H.Q. MELBOURNE
N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA
R.A.D. WASHINGTON
C.Q. IN C.G.A. & U.E.
S.Q.O.(1) ESQUINALT

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TEXT:

N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA'S 1923/13 AND MY 1926/21 NOT TO C.Q.O. COLOMBO REPORTED THAT PANAMERICAN DONERAIL WAS SUNK ON NINTH DECEMBER BY GUNFIRE FROM SUBMARINE WHEN SOUTH EAST OF HAWAII ISLANDS.  

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RUSSIAN KOLKHOZNIK MADE FOLLOWING DISTRESS MESSAGE 17TH JANUARY BEGINNING:

"2708 GMT SS DE KOLKHOZNIK LAT 44-23 NORTH LONG 63-39 WEST I HAVE DAMAGE IN BOTTOM ANY SHIP NO KOWN WANT SALVAGE IC ESSYCIII ENDS. CREW ABANDONED GLY AND LANDED ON SAMBRO ISLAND. 1 MISSING, 1 DIED OF EXPOSURE, REMAINDER Saved. WRECKAGE SIGHTED AT DAYLIGHT 1 TO 2 MILES SOUTH OF SAMBRO ISLAND LIGHT. MASTER AND CREW INTERROGATED WITH DIFFICULTY THROUGH INTERPRETER AND ALL CLAIM SHIP WAS 8 MILES S.E. OF SAMBRO ISLAND LIGHT. NO EXPLOSION BUT DULL THUD NOTICED IN VICINITY OF NO 2 HOLD, SHIP DID NOT LOSE WAY BUT SANK IN ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

38...ACT.

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OBSERVATIONS:

DAILY SERIAL 21. **VINCENT** SERIAL 29 DECEMBER PRESUMED LOST BY ENEMY ACTION. BRITISH **RENNEVILS** NOW PRESUMED CAPTURED BY JAPANESE. NO ACTIVITY KG 40 YESTERDAY. HEREAFTER WILL OMIT SHIPS SUNK NEAR AMERICAN COASTLINE.

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**TEXT**

HIS MAJESTY'S CANADIAN SHIP LYNFORM REPORTS STEAMSHIP EMPIRE KINGFISHER SANK A.M. TODAY 19TH. ONE CASE SOUTH OF BANTAM ROCKS BUOY WHERE SHIP HAS BEEN ANCHORED AFTER STRIKING SUBMERGED OBJECTS FOUR MILES SOUTH OF CAPE SABLE NOVA SCOTIA AT 1500Z 18TH JAN. PASSENGERS AND CREW SAFE.

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BELGIAN PRINCESS MARIA PIA REPORTED TORPEDOED AND HELPLESS IN
POSITION BEARING 112 DEGREES 420 MILES FROM CAPE RACE AT 2000Z19TH.
DRIFTING SOUTHEAST AT ABOUT 2 MILES PER HOUR. TANKER STANDING BY
BUT UNABLE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE.

38W...COG.
12/11...38°0...38...16...13...COMINCH...WARDIARY...
PR...SECNAV...PIA...OP-20...FILE.

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Princess Maria

TANKER, TORPEDOED AND HELPLESS WITH 8 MEN ON BOARD STANDING BY FOR SALVAGE POSITION CAPE RACE 112 DEGREES DISTANCE 400 PLUS 20 MILES TANKER DRIFTING ABOUT 2 MILES AN HOUR SOUTHEAST, OURSELVES UNABLE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE. (MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA)

NOTE: (ORIGINATOR UNKNOWN DUE TO GARBLED TEXT.)
SANTA ELISA IN TOW PROCEEDING NEW YORK.
SAN JOSE SUNK. BELIEVED NO LIVES LOST.
SS WELLHART PROCEEDING TO NORFOLK WITH 19 MEN FROM SANTA ELISA.
AND 23 FROM SAN JOSE.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION. AIR AND SURFACE ESCORT BEING PROVIDED.
DAILY SERIAL 17.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT BRITISH TANKER TOORAK IN CONVOY ON 52 WAS TORPEDDOED 1310 YESTERDAY POSITION ABOUT 10 MILES FROM ST JOHNS BUT PROCEEDING ON WESTERNLY COURSE AT 3 KNOTS. NORWEGIAN FRISCO TORPEDDOED 80 MILES WESTSOUTHWEST ST PIERRE AT 2300/12. IT IS BELIEVED THAT YESTERDAY OPERATING FROM BORDEAUX FIVE FW AIRCRAFT IN KG-40 ACTIVE.

16...ACTION
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DAILY SERIAL 16. PANAMANIAN HORNNESS TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 2130 JANUARY 13TH POSIT 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LONG ISLAND. BRITISH EMPIRE BAY AT ANCHOR BOMBARDED AND ABANDONED AT 1755 YESTERDAY POSIT TEES BAY CONSIDERED TOTAL LOSS. BRIT COMORANT BOMBED DAMAGE UNKNOWN POSIT NUMBER. EMPIRE MASEFIELD SERIAL 15 REFLOATED. THREE CRAFT KG 40 ACTIVE YESTERDAY OPERATING WEST OF PORTUGAL SEARCHING FOR SL 97 G PROBABLY SIGHTED. GERMAN WINDHUK REPORTED SABOTAGED AND DAMAGED ENGINES OR BOILERS.

DISTRIBUTION:
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FOLLOWING IS A REPETITION OF NO1/C SYDNEY'S

15142/16TH JANUARY BEGIN:

MJOAHES (DENMARK) ARRIVED NORTH SYDNEY A.M. TODAY 16TH AND REPORTS FRISCO NORWAY TORPEDOED 60 MILES 247.5 DEGREES FROM ST. PIERRE AT 0200Z/12TH JANUARY. SIX SURVIVORS PICKED UP 19/1/14TH JANUARY. CAPTAIN FIRST AND SECOND MATES LOST EIGHT MEMBERS OF CREW STILL ADrift IN LIFEBOAT R.C.A.F. ADVISE. NO SHIP IS AVAILABLE TO SEARCH.

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TEXT                              |      |      |     |

NORWEGIAN "FRISCO" ENROUTE SAVANNA TO ARGENTIA TORPEDOED 88 MILES
(OPNAV FROM NSHQ OTTAWA.) FROM ST. PIERRE AT 2232/12.

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38-0......ACTION.

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**MERCHANT SHIP CALL SIGN MPAQ REPEAT MPAQ* TORPEDOED #7-54 NORTH 52-11 WEST AT 1718 GCT. SHIP PROCEEDING ST JOHNS AT THREE KNOTS. PLANES AND SHIPS CONDUCTING SEARCH. ONLY A FROST BITTEN FROM THE SURVIVORS FROM DAYROSE.**

* NOT LISTED IN BERNE LIST OR MERCHANT SHIP CALLS.

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COMINCH.....COG.

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BRITISH TANKER COIMBRA WAS OBSERVED IN A SINKING CONDITION
AT 0835 EST JANUARY 15 BY ARMY OBSERVATION PLANE. POSITION LAT 43°30',
LONG 72°22'. BOW STILL VISIBLE THIS MORNING. UNKNOWN NUMBER OF SUR-
VIVORS PICKED UP BY DESTROYERS 402 AND 403. TIME OF SINKING UNKNOWN
BUT ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 0420 EST JANUARY 15. CAUSE OF SINKING
UNKNOWN BUT ASSUMED TO BE TORPEDOED. SURVIVORS HAVE NOT BEEN LANDED.
NO FURTHER INFORMATION. REQUEST OPNAV PASS TO DIRECTOR PUBLIC RELATIONS.

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380...ACT.
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This is daily serial 15. Panamanian chepo convoy on 55 was torpedoed and sunk yesterday Jan 14th 200 miles W.N.W. of Rockall. British Dayrose (Independent) was torpedoed at 0058 today probably near Cape Race. No further info is available. British tug 'Mercia' was sunk by a mine at 1635 yesterday 21/2 miles NW of Avonmouth. Empire Masefield (serial 14) now aground near Tees. 5 craft KG40 active yesterday, operating in the area west of Portugal between Lisbon and Cape Finisterre. SL-979 was probably sighted and is probably being shadowed:

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DECODED BY: ALLEN
PARAPHRASED BY: KNOWLTON

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INFORMATION: COM 1
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Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

151515 DR/944

Unless otherwise indicated, this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME
TEXT
UNKNOWN SHIP SINKING LAT 43°32' N, LONG 72°23'. TIME OF ATTACK
UNKNOWN PLANES NOW CIRCLING AND PATROL BOATS ENROUTE. FIVE
SURVIVORS KNOWN TO BE IN BOATS AND FIVE ON RAFTS.

Cominchi
(about 80 miles south of Newport, R.I.)

DIST.
COMINCH...ACT

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TEXT

DAYROSE, A BRITISH MERCHANT SHIP REPORTED TORPEDOED VERY NEAR CAPE RACE BUT NO DEFINITE POSITION.

10/11...38...13...16...WARDIARY...3R...SECNAV...FLOT...COMMONC.

OPDO...OP-28...FILE.

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DAILY SERIAL THIRTEEN XX BRITISH QUICKSTEP CONVOY FOX NEGAT THREE
MINED AND BROKEN IN TWO AT THIRTEEN FIFTEEN YESTERDAY ABOUT ELEVEN
MILES SOUTHEAST OF HARWICH X DUTCH LANGOEAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK TWO
JANUARY NORTH OF SAWEAN ISLAND IN JAVA SEA X BRITISH TANTALUS BOMBED
AND SUNK TWENTY-NINE DECEMBER AT MANILA X BRITISH WULIN BOMBED AND
PRESUMABLY SUNK XX NO ACTIVITY KING GEORGE FORTY XX CONVOY MYPO GEORGE
SEVEN SEVEN ARRIVED TWELVE SHIPS XX

16...ACTION
10/11...12...13...38...38W...38...38C...COMINCH...DOD(2)
FILES: 200P...WAR DIARY...30R...P1A...SECONAV...
THE LIBERTY, ARMY TRANSPORT HAS BEEN TORPEDDOED AND 2 HOLDS OPENED. SHE WAS AFLOAT AT 0145 ON THE 11TH IN 06-30 SOUTH, 115-51 EAST.

ASSISTED BY TWO DESTROYERS AN EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO BEACH HER. (My note: Not listed as an Army transport. Apparently previous report that it is a cargo ship is incorrect. It was hit by 2 torpedoes. It had been loaned for use by U.S. Army. It carried a partial load of rubber and was to have completed its cargo with wood in Australia and then return to U.S. Torrance: 621 gross tons.)
DAILY SERIAL 8: BRITISH NORWICH TRADER SUNK BELIEVED MINED AT 1230 JANUARY 16TH 10 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HARWICH. BRITISH ZURICH MOOR CONVOY FN 95 BOMBED AT 1822 JANUARY 5TH 5 MILES NORTHEAST OF BARASNESS SLIGHT DAMAGE. NO ACTIVITY KING GEORGE 40 YESTERDAY. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE BREST AT 0930 YESTERDAY SHOwed OENESNAU MANEUVERING IN RADEABRI OFF NUMBER 9 DOCK, AT 1300 AND 1630 SHE WAS ALONG SOME TORPEDO BOAT STATION AGAIN HEADED WEST.

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DECODED BY: KALARIAN
PARAPHRASED BY: W. TUCKER

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DAILY SERIAL 6

BRITISH SHIPS SCOTTISH MUSICIAN AND LARGO CONVOY FN 97
MINED 6 JANUARY OFF SOUTHWOLD BOTH IN TOW PROCEEDING TO
PORT. FOLLOWING SHIPS REPORTED SEIZED BY JAPANESE IN WHANGPOO
RIVER 8 DECEMBER. AMERICAN PRESIDENT HARRISON, PANAMERICAN
HORSE CARRIER, BRITISH CHEKIANG AND MARY MOLLER. 1 CRAFT
KING GEORGE 4, ACTIVE YESTERDAY WEST OF LISBON AT 4914.
FURTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN. CONVOY HX 166 ARRIVED 25 SHIPS.

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16...ACTION

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**DAILY SERIAL 4**

BRITISH CONVOY FS 83 SANK WHILE IN TOW AFTER STRIKING MINE AT 1125 YESTERDAY SOUTHEAST OF NARROW 11 MILES. BRIT ROBERT CONVOY FN 95 ALSO STRUCK MINE AT 1831 SAME EVENING AND SANK OFF LOWESTEFT. BRIT TANKER CARDITA SERIAL 2 SANK YESTERDAY AT 0935. BRITISH SHIPS FOR AFRICA AND CHINA REPORTED SUNK IN FAR EASTERN WATERS DETAILS NOT AVAILABLE. NORWEGIAN HYDRA SERIAL 14 NOW PRESUMED SUNK. FOLLOWING BRITISH SHIPS BELIEVED SCUTTLED AT HONGKONG: ADCAY ARIADNE MOLLER, ETHEL MOLLER, FAUSANG HINSANG, KANCHOW KATHLEEN MOLLER, JOAN MOLLER, MINGSANG, HANNING SHRIVATI, SOOCHOW, CHUNCHIN, SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, YATSHING HSHTFHL(E(TUG) PATRICIA MOLLER(TUG) GERTRUDE MOLLER(TUG) FATE UNKNOWN BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG. EDITH MOLLER SHINHWA HSHTPEKING, MARY MOLLER CHEKLANG, ELSIE MOLLER, ST DOMINIC CARMEN MOLLER, MARIE MOLLER FATE UNKNOWN IN SHANGHAI. WANTUNG KINTANG SUITAI HSHTSAANG TAH SCOTT JERRY MOLLER, CHRISTIE MOLLER, JESSIE MOLLER. HAFKOV CONDITION UNKNOWN KALOAN. FOLLOWING ALLIED SHIPS FATE UNKNOWN: SHANGHAI BELGIAN LEOPOLD SECOND PANAMIAN MORGAN, FOLLO RAMONA GOSAGA IN HONGKONG BMGDXHPMEKGWILLIAM AND ARGOS PANAMIAN KRE MARIAN EL CORSO RUSSIAN KRECHEI, SVIRSTROI SERGEIPO, STEFENPOL IN BANGKOK. NORWEGIAN HAITUNG AND BANDI, TOTAL BELIEVED TO BE SUNK 14 SHIPS OF MONT 40,648 TONS AT SHANGHAI 51 18,000 TONS AT HONGKONG 28

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| POLISH WARSLAWA TORPEDOED YESTERDAY SOMETIMES BEFORE 13-20 EAST NORTHEAST OF TOBRUK ABOUT 30 MILES AFTER BEING TAKEN IN TOW TORPEDOED AGAIN AND SUNK AT 1830 NO LIVES LOST. BRITISH COLLIER CORNHED SERIAL 26 SINCE SUNK WITH RESCUE 25 OF CREW. NO ACTIVITY KG40. M/S TRAWLER HENRIETTE SUNK YESTERDAY WHILST IN TOW AFTER BEING DAMAGED BY MINE EXPLOSION AT 11-24 EAST NORTHEAST THREE AND A HALF MILES SPURD POINT.

ON CENTRAL EAST COAST OF ENGLAND.

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P. R. Government Printing Office 29-30538
DECEMBER 26TH DAILY SERIAL

BRITISH CORMEAD CONVOY FN-83 MINED AND SUNK TODAY 12 MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF YARMOUTH. STANMOUNT AND MERCHANT SERIAL 25 SUNK.

AMERICAN ABSAROKA TORPEDOED AND SUNK ON 24 DECEMBER OFF CALIFORNIA.

TANKER MONTEBELLO TORPEDOED AND SUNK ON 25 DECEMBER OFF CALIFORNIA.

NO ACTIVITY KG 49 YESTERDAY.

16.......ACT.

10/11....12.....13.....38.....39-0.....COMINCH....WARDIARY....SECHAV...P1A...

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DECEMBER 25TH DAILY SERIAL

BRITISH EASTWOOD CONVOY FN 87 MINED YESTERDAY EAST OF ALDEBURGH, 10 MILES IN WAR CHANNEL. BRITISH TANKER STANMOUNT AND BRITISH MERCHANT FROM SAME CONVOY REPORTED MINED TODAY NORTH OF NUMBER 6 BUOY SAME CHANNEL. REFER SERIAL 22 NOW KNOWN SOVIET TANKER VARLAAMAVANESON, ENTIRE CREW RESCUED. CONVOY HX-164 ARRIVED COMPLETE. REGARDING KG 40 NO ACTIVITY.

South east England.
Suffolk coast.

16...ACT.
10/11...12...13...38W...38...DOO...OPDO...SENAV...P1A...WARDIARY...OPDO...

OP-20....FILE.

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OPNAV FROM ADMIRALT... FOLLOWING IS A REPETITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER WESTERN PACIFIC 1312/15. BEGINS: ADDRESSED SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER WESTERN PACIFIC NO. 343. YOUR TELEGRAM NO. 329. JAPANESE REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT TARAWA WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AND INFORMED NATIVES RETURNING 18TH DEC TO OCCUPY THE ISLAND. AUXILIARY VESSEL HELENA NOT DESTROYED, BUT TAKEN AWAY WITH CREW BY THE JAPANESE. DOCTOR STEENSON RELEASED. BEVINGTON (D.O.) ABSENT TARAWA ON BOARD S.S. KIAKIA WHICH VESSEL HOPED TO BE ON WAY TO SUVA. ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION VESSEL TERESA HAS ARRIVED AT BARU ON WAY TO SUVA. NO PLANES OVER OCEAN ISLAND SATURDAY. ISLANDS SOUTH OF TARAWA APPEAR STILL TO BE CLEAR JAPANESE. BUT SINGLE PLANES REPORTED OVER MAJANA TARAWA AND ABAIANG. 1312/15. ENDS. PASSED TO YOU FOR INFORMATION.

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