Box 41
Map Room
NY1-2999 NR3 39 WD

HQ EDC AND FIRST ARMY GOV 13 APR 39 923P

PRIORITY NR3 COMMANDER IN CHIEF US FLEET NAVY DEPT WASHDC

NR2 MIS G-2 WAR DEPT WASHDC

CREW OF ARMY BOMBER ON PATROL AT 2145 GMT THOUGHT THEY SAW PERISCOPE AND WAKE AT 4230N - 6935W PD UNKNOWN PLANE DROPPED FLARE AND ARMY BOMBER DROPPED FOUR DEPTH CHARGES PD OIL CAME TO SURFACE NO OTHER RESULTS KNOWN

HARRIS

COMINCH ACTION

5 19 20 20A 20K CG 00R 37 16 00A

20A 20D HYDRO FWO(1) CWO(2) OPDO

30 2990
FROM: COM EASTSEAFRON
ACTION: DPRAV - COMINCH

XPQ QUOTE: THIS IS RESTRICTED UNQUOTE NAVY PBV SIGHTED BOAT LOAD OF SURVEYORS 9 MILES NE OREGON INLET AT 1400 00 X COAST GUARD TAKING ACTION

10/16 20 27 20G File

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 30 April 1942

TO ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA INTERESTED IN SUBMARINE POSITION REPORT

- CDRS ALL SEA FROM LAND - OP PRIORITY

PLAN

ESTIMATED 37N 69-30W X TWO BY DF WITHIN 100 MILES AS FOLLOWS X 39N 72W 2316Z/29 X 10-30H 69-15W 0000Z/30 X ONE IN GULF OF MAINE OR NEAR CAPE COD X ONE BY DF WITHIN 100 MILES 39N 57W 0317Z/30 POSSIBLY HOMEBOUND X FOUR HOMEBOUND ESTIMATED IN AREA 30-30 TO 10-30H AND 15 TO 50W BUT MAY POSSIBLY BE NEAR 39N 57W X SIX NORTH LAM BETWEEN 15 AND 60W X 3 WESTBOUND X 50-30H 31N X HAM LOS X 10-30H 37W X ONE OUTBOUND IN AREA 50 TO 60W AND 35 TO 45W X ONE HOMEBOUND 10-30H 36-30H X ACTION TO ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA INTERESTED IN SUBMARINE POSITION REPORT X FROM COMINCH X PART TWO X ONE 24-39H 76-31W 0215Z/30 X ONE IN BAHAMAS FLORIDA STRAITS AREA X ONE WESTBOUND 21H 70% POSSIBLY EASTBOUND X ONE 13-52W 60-69W 0355Z/30 X ONE PROBABLY NEAR TRINIDAD X TWO OTHERS UNLOCATED EASTERN CARIBBEAN X ONE GEORGETOWN AREA X ONE OTHER NORTH COAST BRAZIL UNLOCATED X ONE CAPE PAILMAES AREA X ONE HOMEBOUND 13-30H 31-30W X

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FROM
OPNAV

RELEASED BY
T S WILKINSON

DATE
APRIL 30 1942

TO
US NAVY FORCES ARUBA-CURACAO

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY
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ADDRESS
US NAVY FORCES ARUBA-CURACAO

U.S. NAVAL OVERSEAS COMMAND

MID-RAV

DEADLINE

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FULTON 382123

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TEXT
AMON BARRA NOLLA REPORTS AS CONFIRMED LARGE NAZI SUBMARINE AT BAHIA HONDA COLOMBIA NIGHT OF APRIL 9. OPNAV HAS NO CONFIRMATION OF ANY OF MANY SIMILAR REPORTS. COMMENT REQUESTED.

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**RELEASED BY** REAR ADMIRAL WILKINSON

**DATE** 30 APRIL 1942

**TO CODEROOM**

**ENCRYPTED BY** PRIDDEN

**PARAPHRASED BY** BLAND

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302355. MCR 6743

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**TEXT**

Refer to your 292139 and furnish Mr. Hughes with any additional details available.

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OP-16....ORIG.

COMINCH.... 10/11.... 17.... 13.... 286.... OPDO....

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**TEXT**

SUBMARINE CONTACT REPORT SUMMARY FOR APRIL

AFIRM ONE DOG ONE ALD GEORGE ONE X ALL OTHER ITEMS

ZERO

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U/B SITUATION.

POSSIBLY 1 ITALIAN SOUTH OF CAPE PALMAS AND 1 NORTH OF GEORGETOWN. A THIRD UNFIXED POSSIBLY PARMAYBA AREA. 2 GERMANS WITHIN 150 MILES OF PORT OF SPAIN AND MARTINIQUE. 2 OTHERS IN EAST CARIBBEAN AND 1 BAHAMAS OR FLORIDA STRAIT. 1 OUTWARD APPROXIMATELY 24-00 W 76-00 N 1 BY POOR D/F AT 01172/30 WITHIN 150 MILES OF 28-30 N 67-30 W POSSIBLY HOMeward FROM BAHAMS BUT MAY BE FROM MOBILE OR OUTWARD.

2 WILMINGTON TO HAMPTON ROADS. 1 OUTWARD APPROXIMATELY 37-00 N 69-30 W 1 BY D/F AT 15202/29 WITHIN 100 MILES OF 38-30 N 71-00 W. 1 ESTIMATED NEAR NANTUCKET AND 1 BY D/F AT 23202/29 WITHIN 100 MILES OF 34-00 N 68-00 W PROBABLY HOMeward. 6 UNFIXED NORTH OF 41-00 N BETWEEN 45-00 W AND 60-00 W. BY POOR D/F AT 03182/30 1 37-00 N 58-30 W PROBABLY HOMeward BUT CONTINUING W/T ACTIVITY

IN THIS AREA IS PUZZLING AND 4 HOMeward ESTIMATED 38-30 TO 40-30 N 45-00 TO 50-00 W MAY BE STILL NEAR 37-00 N 58-00 W.

BY POOR D/F AT 22242/30 1 OUTWARD 54-00 N TO 56-00 N 35-00 W TO 48-00 W. 3 OUTWARD WITHIN 100 MILES OF 44-00 N 40-00 W 41-30 N 37-00 W 50-30 N 34-00 W. 2 HOMeward APPROXIMATELY 42-00 N 36-30 W

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43-36 N 31-36 W.

SOME ACTIVITY IN NORTHWEST APPROACHES.

(ADVANCED COPY DELIVERED TO F-35 AT 1525/39)

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ACTION....COMINCH
RECOPI 10/11 ....36 ....37 ....28G ....BADD .....16 _______
FILE: 280F.....

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REC. FROM FCC

RECEIVED BY BALTIMORE UNIT FROM RADIO BALTIMORE BY TELEPHONE.

RECEIVED FROM RADIO CHARLESTON ON 500 KCS AT 0407 GMT.

SS EMPIRE OPAL 12 52 NORTH 08 20 WEST SUBMARINE

SIGHTED XX 0355 GMT

RECORDED 040425 DE/FC

COMINCH ACTION

55 10 19 28 29K 0G BBR 37

18 NOA 28G 38 HYDRO FWD OWD(2)

#0 0425
INTERCEPTED ON 500 KCS

"SUBMARINE" FROM RADIO CHARLESTON

39 EMPIRE OPAL 12 52 NORTH 6° 29 WEST SUBMARINE SIGHTED AT 0355

✓ COMINCH ACTION

58 17 45 20 20A 20K CG OOR

37 16 10A 20U 38 HYDROF WO(1)

✓ WO(2) OPDO

COPY/RT

1800355
RECEIVED FROM FCC VIA ROME

RECEIVED BY BALTIMORE UNIT AT 0122 GMT VIA TELEPHONE FROM RADIO BALTIMORE
INTERCEPTED ON 500 KCS FROM RADIO TUCKERTON NJ
SUBMARINE SIGHTED FROM XX •MMZE 19 MILES SOUTH CAPE LOOKOUT
0113 GMT

*MMZE - NOT LISTED OUR LISTS

COMINCH ACTION

95 90 19 20 20A 20K CG 00R
00A 37 16 20G 38 HYDRO FWO
CWO(2) OPDO
CH13
O P FOR COMINCH

SUBMARINE SIGHTED FROM 88 EMPIRE OPAL 1252 NORTH 6027 WEST
AT 0356 END FROM RADIO CHARLESTON

COMINCH ACTION
05 19 19 29 29A 29K CG 93R 37
16 98A 293 38 HYDRO OPDO FND
GWO(2)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM

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TEXT 29 April sub situation X part one X three between Cape Lookout and Cape May X

one by df within 50 miles 39°45′N 71°W 00572/29 X one 43°08′N 67°37′W 16052/28 X one

37°37′N 64°25′W about 03302/29 westbound X one by df within 100 miles 37°30′N 58°30′W

15332/28 X if indicates possibly 2 more in same area X one eastbound vicinity 39°

10°30′W X five not recently located north of 41°N between 47° and 61°W X 3 westbound X

42°31′N 12°30′W X 41°30′N 36°W X 40°30′N 32°W X two outward 43°30′N 43°30′W X two homebound

estimated X 40°30′N 40°30′W X 42°30′N 35°W X action to all commands Atlantic area

interested in submarine position report X from cominch X part two X one Wilmington

Canaveral area X one Bahamas Windward Passage area X one 26-10N 66°3′W 09152/29 X

possibly one Mona Passage X one within 150 miles Curacao X one 11°33′N 61°07′W 22052/28 X

one near Trinidad 12302/29 X one 07°20′N 57°35′W 12432/28 X one Freetown Takoradi area X

possibly one vicinity Victoria Brazil X

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ACTION TO HMS PARTHIAN. INFO TO ADMIRALTY AND CINCAWI. FROM COMINCH.

MY 29621 DF BEARINGS AT 1212Z/29 AND 16192/29. FURTHER INDICATE U-BOAT IN YOUR VICINITY NO FIX OBTAINABLE.
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SUBMARINE SIGHTED LAT 14-31 NORTH 61-36-30 WEST AT 2205Z.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COAC
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 28 APRIL 1942
FOR CODEROOM: 1752/1710
DECODED BY: PORTER/PORTER

OPNAV COMINCH

PPRR: ROUTINE
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1631/28 CCR 1289

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TEXT

(FROM COAC)

SUBMARINE SIGHTED BY AIRCRAFT 43-83N 67-37W AT 1615Z 28TH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALUSHA VICTORIA (BRAZIL)
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 28 APRIL, 1942.

TO: CODEDROOM: 1714
DECODED BY: YOUNGDALE

OPNAV
INFORMATION
ALUSHA RIO

ROONEY: 

281539 NCR 97431
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TEXT

APRIL 26TH AT 1300 CDT SUBMARINE WAS SIGHTED 6 MILES OFF RIO DOGE LIGHT (APPROXIMATE POSITION 19-37 SOUTH, 39-56 WEST)

(ALUSHA RIO ADVISED)

ACTION: COMMCH...

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ADMIRALTY 811 REPEATED NSHQ SO (I) JAMAICA BAD WASHINGTON COMINCH OPNAV COMCARIBSEAFRON FROM CINCAWI

FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM GEORGETOWN BEGIN.

PAN AMERICAN PLANE REPORTS SIGHTING SUB ON THE SURFACE IN LAT 07-20 NORTH LONG 57-35 WEST AT 1248 GMT. END. BAD WASHINGTON PASS TO COMINCH OPNAV COMCARIBSEAFRON.

COMINCH DELIVER TO BAD (2)

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ADMIRALTY 811 (R) NSHQ, SOI KINGSTON, BAD, COMINCH, OPNAV, COM CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER. BAD PASS TO COMINCH, OPNAV, COM CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER.

FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM GEORGETOWN. BEGINS.

PANAMERICAN PLANE REPORTED SIGHTING SUBMARINE ON THE SURFACE IN LAT 7-20 N LONG 57-35 W AT 1248 GMT. ENDS.

THIS RECEIVED FROM BAD.

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM.
COFF SUBMITTED REPORT OF SIGHTING 2 TORPEDO TRACKS ACROSS BOW AT 2145 R/21 APRIL ON LATITUDE 51-51 LONGITUDE 87-42 WHILE ON POSITION ASTERN OF CONVOY. IN VIEW OF OTHER VESSELS SIGHTING TIDE RIP STREAKS AT EXACT LOCATION AND TIME THIS REPORT DOUBTFUL.
NAVAL MESSAGE

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FOR CODEROOM
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HOMeward ESTIMATED APPROX 47 DEG 33 DEGS. ONE OUTWARD ESTIMATED WITHIN 13 MILES OF 49 DEG 29 DEGS. NO CHANGE EAST OF 3° DEGS W.

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FILE: 230P....

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(See Art. 76 (A) NAVRECS.)
NBA NR 1984
FROM CURACAO RADIO RELAYED TO RADIO BALboa..RADIO
SAN JUAN PR..RADIO WASHINGTON

SUBMARINE SIGHTED POSITION 11.47 NORTH 68.45 WEST
TIME OF RECEIPT 0656

(Near Curacao)

[CLOSE INCH ACTION]

25 10 19 28 28A 28K CG 9BR-37

1212 CH 29 APRIL 8928
16 V/VA XXX 29G 38 HYDRO FNO

[CHIRP] (2) OPDO
W59 29/28 IMP BETAT BERUUDA 26 1231
ADMIRACRC IMMEDIATE OPRNAV
WASHINGTON

FOLLWING RECEIVED BEGINNS 1646 GMT INTERCEPTED FROM RDC CURACAO
SUBMARINE SIGHTED POSN 11 DEG 47 MINUTES NORT 68 DEG 45 MINUTES
WEST ENDS NAVYCOM BERUUDA 0957P/28
1STNO

COWING ACTION
05 19 19 28 27 29 28 28 K CG 28R
09 A 01A 37 16 36 HYDO BUSHIPS
OPNAV CNO(2) FWO(1)
TAMBOR ON COMPLETION PATROL REPORTS SINKING ONE MEDIUM TANKER AND ONE SMALL FREIGHTER X A PBY REPORTS SIGHTING A SUBMARINE MAKING A CRASH DIVE BEARING 062 48° MILES FROM OAHU X THE SUMNER COMPLETED A CHECK SURVEY OF NANDI ROADS X CLIPPERTON ISLAND INVESTIGATED BY ATLANTA NO ENEMY ACTIVITY
ACTION TO ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA INTERESTED IN SUBMARINE POSITION REPORT. FROM COMINCH.

47°30'N 28°30'W. THREE EASTBOUND: 32°30'N 63°W, 42°30'N 31°30'W, 45N 29W. NOTHING RECENT FROM NORTH COAST BRAZIL OR FREETOWN AREAS.

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**ATLANTIC U-BOAT SITUATION.**

**NOTHING FRESH FROM FREETOWN OR N. BRAZIL AREAS.**

**BY POOR D/F AT 323/27 UNFIXED IN E. CARIBBEAN.**

**1. PROBABLY IN THIS AREA.**

**2. OUTWARD NOT RECENTLY FIXED. ESTIMATED NEAR DOMINICA, MONA PASSAGE PROVIDENCE CHANNEL AND 26-30 N 62-35 W.**

**3. CAPE SABLE OR FURTHER TO N.**

**4. 02 2 WILMINGTON TO HAMPTON ROADS.**

**5. BY POOR D/F AT 323/27 WITHIN 25 MILES OF 33-30 N 72-30 W.**

**6. DELAWARE TO CAPE COD.**

**7. OUTWARD 1 HOMEWARD ESTIMATED WITHIN 155 MILES OF CAPE SABLE.**

**8. OUTWARD ESTIMATED WITHIN 155 MILES OF CAPE RACE.**

**9. HOMEWARD ESTIMATED APPROX. 32-30 N 63-30 W.**

**10. BY D/F AT 174/22 AND 205/26 WITHIN 95 MILES OF 36-30 N 55-30 W.**

**11. HOMEWARD AND 1 OUTWARD ESTIMATED WITHIN 155 MILES OF THIS POSITION.**


**NO CHANCE E. OF 35 W.**

**COMM. INCH. ACTION...**

**16...**

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**REVIEWED BY: T. M. 1973 67-1**

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**INFORMATION**

**TEXT**

**ENEMY SUBMARINE LOCATED BY RDF WITHIN 100 MILES**

41-00 N NORTH 71-30 WEST AT 0123 ZED/27

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DECEMBER 20, 1972

(See Art. 74 (f) NAVREGS.)

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ACTION TO ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA INTERESTED IN
SUBMARINE POSITION REPORT X FROM COMINCH X

26 APRIL SUB SITUATION X PART ONE X ONE 34-55N 75-45W AT
1915Z/25 X ONE 35-20N 75-25W AT 0032Z/26 X POSSIBLY ONE
OTHER OFF DELAWARE X ONE 4N 72-36W AT 1446Z/25 X TWO IN
AREA NORTH OF 4N 66 TO 70W ONE OF WHICH 41-50N 69-30W
AT 1115Z/26 X TWO OR THREE EASTBOUND AND ONE WESTBOUND
POSSIBLY FOR RENDEZVOUS WITHIN 100 MILES OF 36-30N 57W
AT 2129Z/25 X ONE SOUTHEAST OF CAPE SABLE X ONE BY DF
WITHIN 100 MILES 41N 48W AT 0110Z/26 X THREE EASTBOUND
IN APPROXIMATE POSITS X 37N 65W X 46-30N 41-30N X 40-30N
37W X SIX WESTBOUND IN APPROXIMATE POSITS X 52N 38W X
X 45-30N 46W XX PART TWO X ONE POSSIBLY FLORIDA STRAITS X
ONE PROVIDENCE CHANNEL X ONE POSSIBLY DAMAGED BY DF WITHIN
100 MILES 38-30N 66-45W AT 0415Z/26 X 4 WESTBOUND IN
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TEXT

APPROXIMATE POSIT 18N 57-30W X 23N 64W X 27-30N 59-30W X 53N 32W X ONE EASTBOUND 45-30N 33-30W X NO NEW INFO CARIBBEAN FREETOWN OR BRAZIL AREAS X FIVE ESTIMATED WESTBOUND STILL EAST OF 30W X

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM FOR NAVAIDE

2/0...20P...16...37...39...10/11...12...

TOR NOR 2833/26

OPNAV DISTRIBUTION

COAST GUARD...FILE...

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Make original only. Deliver in communication watch officer in person. (See Art. 76 (4) NAVRECNS.)
WITHIN 6° MILES 31°43'N 68°39'W DF INDICATES SUB AT 41°7'26"

PLOTTED
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
COMINCH

RELEASED BY
CARMODY

DATE
26 APRIL 1942

TO RC DECODER
1251/1313

DECODED BY
SMITH/TIERS

FROM AD compass

TO 011326

INFORMATION

FOR ACTION

PRECEDENCE

USCG WAMASQUAN
CINCLANT

DEP
ROUTINE

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TEXT

AT 011326 BY D/F A SUB WITHIN 100 MILES 41-30'N

48-30'W

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OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY.

U/S SITUATION

NOTHING FRESH FROM FREETOWN, BRAZIL, OR CARIBBEAN. NOT RECENTLY FIXED ESTIMATED APPROXIMATELY 18-40 N 51-30 W. 27-38 N 59-30 W.

23-40 N 64-40 W AND PROVIDENCE CHANNEL. 1 FLORIDA STRAIT. 1 CHARLESTON 60 CAPE LOOKOUT. 1 CAPE HATTERAS TO HAMPTON ROADS. 1 OFF DELAWARE.

2 APPROXIMATELY 46-40 N 66-40 W TO 76-40 W. 1 SOUTHEAST CAPE SABLE.


5 U/BOATS OUTward NOT YET WEST OF 30 W. NO OTHER CHANGE.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALVSOLO COLOMBO

Released by

DATE: 20 APRIL 1942

TOR CODESIGN: 1916/26

DECODED BY: HUTCHINSON

PARALPHRASED BY: HEINE

INDICATE BY ASTEROID ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BRIEF 285746 NCR6337

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TEXT

VAUE AND UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF SUB OPERATING IN GENERAL
AREA MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL SINCE 5 APRIL.
1230 23RD SONTKY REPORTS OPENING FIRE ON SUB FIFTY MILES
SOUTH OF MOZAMBIQUE.
1956Z 24TH SAILING VESSEL POSITION 15-46 8 46-31 E
REPORTED SUB ON SURFACE. DIVED THEN SURFACED AGAIN.

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COMMUN...ACTION

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DEC 20 19

285746 NCR6337

(See Art. 76 (4) NAVREGS.)
IMPORTANCE: 40-

FROM: COAC

REFERENCE ADMIRALTY MESSAGE AT 1446 GMT.

2230Z/25

COMINCH ACTION

252306
ACTION TO ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA INTERESTED IN SUBMARINE POSITION REPORT FROM COMINCH

25 APRIL SUB SITUATION

PART ONE X ONE 35-49N 75-15W 230/25 X ONE 38-54N 74-48W
130/25 X POSSIBLY ONE 41-15N 71-37W 1145Z/25 X ONE 41-18N
68-25W 2230/24 POSSIBLY HOMeward ONE 42-59N 63-29W 665Z/25
X POSSIBLY ONE NEAR SABLE ISLAND X ONE BY DF WITHIN 100 MILES
35-39N 70W 0117Z/25 X POSSIBLY ANOTHER HOMeward IN SAME AREA X
NO OTHER RECENT INDICATIONS OF SUBS IN AREA WEST OF BERMUDA X
DFS INDICATE POSSIBLY 2 OR 3 EAST AND ONE WESTBOUND WITHIN
100 MILES 36N 56W X ONE BY DF WITHIN 100 MILES 37N 53W 6613Z/25
X 3 EASTBOUND 49N 43W X 49N 38-30W X 42-30N 37-30W X 2 WEST
ONE EASTBOUND WITHIN 150 MILES 46-39N 44W X 4 WESTBOUND X
PART TWO X ONE 33-31N 76-57W 1825Z/25 X PROBABLY ONE FLORIDA

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STRAITS AREA X SEVERAL UNLOCATED CARIB AREA X POSSIBLY ONE OR TWO OFF NORTH COAST BRAZIL X 5 OUTBOUND X 28°N 55°W X 28-3°N 53°F X 25°N 61°W X 28-3°N 74-3°W X 53-3°N 28°W X ONE EASTBOUND 47°N 32°W

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**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**DRAFTER** F-355(Oil)

**FROM** COMINCH

**RELEASED BY**

**DATE** April 25, 1942

**TOR CODEROOM**

**DECODED BY**

**PARAPHRASED BY**

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**TEXT**

25 April sub situation x part one x one 35-40N 75-15W 02302/25 x one 38-54N 74-48W 13332/25 x possibly one 41-15N 71-07W 11452/25 x one 40-18W 68-25W 23302/25 possibly homebound x one 42-50N 63-29W 06152/26 x possibly one near Sable Island x one by DF within 100 miles 35-30N 70W 01112/26 x possibly another homeward in same area x no other recent indications of subs in area west of Bermuda x DFs indicates possibly 2 or 3 east and one westbound within 100 miles 35N 56W x one by DF within 100 miles 37N 53W 06132/25 x 3 westbound 40N 43W x one 38-30W 42-30N 37-30W 2 west one westbound within 100 miles 46-30N 44W x 4 westbound 47-30N 34W x 49-30N 35W x 53-30N 34W x 53N 34W x action to all commands Atlantic area interested in submarine position report from CominCh part two x one 33-31N 75-57W 10252/25 x probably one Florida Straits area x several unlocated gulf area x possibly one or two off north coast Brazil x 5 outbound x 30N 55W x 28-30W 57W x 26N 61W x 39-30N 74-30W x 53-30N 28W x one eastbound 47N 32W

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DEC 2 (9) 79
**Naval Message**

**Naval Department**

**From**: ADMY

**Released by**:  

**Date**: 25 APRIL 1942

**To**:  

**Code Room**:  

**Decoded by**: POWELL

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**Route by Fulton**  

**2511572 NCR 5645**

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

**Originator fill in date and time**

**Text (OPNAV FROM ADMY)**

U/B situation slight D/F indications that 1 or more Italians have returned to north coast of Brazil. No information from Freetown area. Probably 2 unfixed in Caribbean. 1 Florida Strait. 4 outward approximately 20-00 N 55-00 W, 28-30 57-00, 23-00 N 61-00 W, 28-30 74-30. 1 by D/F at 1519Z/24 with in 90 miles of 35-00 N 70-00 possibly patrolling. 1 estimated homeward by D/F at 0117Z/25 within 60 miles of 36-30 70-30. 3 Cape Hatteras to Long Island. 1 outward. 1 homeward within 60 miles of 41-00 67-30.

D/F's at 0708Z/24 1719Z/24 and 0924Z/25 suggest 2 or 3 probably homeward within 150 miles of 36-00 58-00, a 4th estimated outward from D/F at 0911Z/24 probably also in this area and 1 or possibly 2 near Sable Island. 2 outward and 1 homeward within 150 miles of 46-30 44-00. 4 homeward estimated approximately 45-00 43-00, 45-00 38-30, 42-30 37-30, 47-00 32-00.

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5 OUTWARD ESTIMATED 53-18 34-16, 52-38 34-34, 49-30 35-28, 47-34 34-16, 53-30 28-28. NO MAJOR CHANGE EAST OF 32-00 REST.

ACTION: COMINCH

10/11...16...37...29G......BADU......28OF

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COLUMBIA
RELEASED BY: CARMOODY
DATE: 25 APRIL 1942
TOK CODETOKEN: 8842/1
DECODED BY: HIGGINS/BERRY

USCG MANASQUAN
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PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
IDENTIFY BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

250920 CCR 1987

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AT 8132Z/25 DF INDICATES SUB WITHIN 1/10 MILES 37 N
52°-45' W

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250920
SEVERAL REPORTS INCLUDING ONE ESCAPED GREEK NAVAL OFFICER STATE ON SEVEN SUBMARINES NOW BASED AT SALAMIS ENGINES ARE FRENCH NAMES ON INSTRUMENTS. FRENCH WITH GERMAN EQUIVALENTS UNDERNEATH BUT INSTRUCTIONS IN FRENCH. SUGGEST POSSIBILITY FRENCH SUBS BEING QUIETLY TURNED OVER TO GERMANS. VIEW ALL GREEK SUBS HERE OF FRENCH MANUFACTURE BRITISH CONDUCTING FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IDENTITY SUBJECT SUBS.
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**250440**    CCR 1983

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**TEXT**

AT 0117Z/25 BY DF A SUB WITHIN 100 MILES 35-30N 70-30W
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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: USS BUCHARAN
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 25 APRIL 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 0406/9355
DECODED BY: FINKELDY/BERRY
PARAPHRED BY:

ADDRESSES: COMDESLANT
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TEXT:

(COMDESLANT PASSED TO COM 1 AND COMINSHORE PATROL FOR INFO; COM 1 THEN PASSED TO COM E 3 F COMSCORON 1D1 NOB NEWPORT COMUTRON 4 SOPA AFLOAT AT BOSTON; COM E 3 F THEN PASSED TO COMINCH)

THREE ADDITIONAL CONTACTS CORRY FIVE MILES SOUTH WEST OF ORIGINAL CONTACT

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242133  CCR 1977

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TEXT

ENEMY SUBMARINE LOCATED BY RDF WITHIN 100 MILES 56-35 N 57-30 W AT 1718Z/24.

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CCR 848

GOOD SOUND CONTACT RELEASED FULL BARRAGE CORRY AND BUCHANAN CONTINUING SEARCH LAT 42 42' LON 69 50'.

40 32'

DEC 2 0 1972

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OSD Letter, 5-8-72
MAVAlli

FROM

RELEASED BY

DATE

TO CODEROOM

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY

MAJCOM

P-353 (OIL)

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESS

PR来临

PRIORITY

 routine

  ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA
  INTERESTED IN SUBMARINE
  POSITION REPORT

  - GND ALL SFA FROM 100
  - OPERATE WITH

  INFORMATION

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  routine

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

24/368

1967

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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GOL

TEXT

A pair of SUB position X PART ONE X POSSIBLE ONE ON TWO ALOE COAST SOUTH CAPE BAY X

3 OR 4 ESTIMATED X AREA 30 TO 39H AND 60 TO 72H X GND 39-100 71-100 0236/21 X GND

L4-100 64-300 1602/24 X GND L2-100 67-68 13571/21 X 2 EASTBOUND ESTIMATED ABOUT 200

MILES NORTH OF MEDITERRANEAN X 2 EAST AND 1 WESTBOUND WITHIN 230 MILES 62-100 X X

THESE MILES NORTH OF MEDITERRANEAN X 50 AND 60 X 4 EASTBOUND WITHIN 100 MILES X 13H 36N X 11N 36W X

39-100 11W X 31-30N 50W X 2 WESTBOUND VELOCITY OF 2 16-30N 33W X 13-30N 30-30N X ACTION

TO ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA INTERESTED IN SUBMARINE POSITION REPORT X FROM COMINCH X

PART TWO X GND NEAR 27-26N 46N 0236/21 X EMERGENCY IN AREA UNLOCATED X THREE POSSIBLY

WITHIN 500 MILES NORTH OR EAST CAPE ST. ROQUE X 9 OUTWARD BOUND X 29H 71-30N X 26-30N


21-30N X GND EASTBOUND 13-30N 30-30N X

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NAVADA TO PER...16...37...10/11/12...
COMMENCING IMMEDIATE COAC

REFERENCE: ADMIRALTY MESSAGE OF POSITION W2 DEGREES 40 MINUTES NORTH
0DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST AT 0500 GMT.

B O O T H I N G ENO(1) ONO(2)

SUB: WINTER WINDS AND (1) OMO
FCC PHONE

Baltimore Unit received at 1223 GMT on 500 KCS from SS Tropic Star. 23 men from Pipestone County on board. Sighted submarine latitude 48°50' N, longitude 68°42' W.

TOR Comm off 1227/24 DE

COMINCH ACTION

05 10 19 20 29A 29K CG 00R 37 16 00A 01A
29G #38 HYDRO BUSHIPS FMO (1) CWO (2)

24/1227
URGENT

RECEIVED BY BALTIMORE UNIT DIRECT ON 505 KCS FROM SS TROPIC STAR NOW TORPEDOED BUT MISSED

TOR COMM OFF 1220/24 DE

COMINCH ACTION
5 10 19 20 21A 21K CG 00R 37 16 ODA 0 1A 38
20B HYDRO BUSHIPS FNO(1) CMO(2)

241220
FROM: HALIFAX
ACTION: OPNAV
IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

G87A
INTERCEPT 1151 GMT SUBMARINE SIGHTED 42 DEGREES 46
MINUTES NORTH 67 DEGREES 04 MINUTES WEST BY MOKJ*
(* UNLISTED IN BERNE ) RECEIVED BY CAMPEBDOWN RADIO AT
1157
1216Z/24

COMINCH ACTION
05 10 19 28 2A 28K CG 00R 37 16 00A 01A 28G 38
HYDRO BUSHPIS FW0(1) 0WO(2)
HMS V NAU P32 Z ABR 240789 MUSK ZPQ GR15
FROM: COU EASTSEAFRON
ACTION: OPNAV
DO NOT TRANSMIT THIS MESSAGE BY RADIO. ROUTINE/or
THIS IS RESTRICTED X M/V REINSOLT NORVEGIAN VESSEL SANTOS TO NEW YORK
4790 CROSS TONS SHILLED BY SUBMARINE AT 2500 QUEEN APRIL 23
EIGHTY MILES SE BY E AMBROSE X SIXTY TO EIGHTY SHELLS FIRED BY SUB
OF WHICH FIFTEEN TO TWENTY WERE HITS X VESSEL RETURNED FOURTEEN
SHELLS IN ENGAGEMENT LASTING TWENTY MINUTES X SUBMARINE SUBMERGED
WHEN DD404 AND PLANE APPEARED X VESSEL CAME IN ON OWN POWER UNDER
ESCORT ARRIVING NEW YORK 232250 QUEEN X ONE MEMBER CREW JOHN SAETRE
KILLED X TWO INJURED HANS HORTENSEN CARL LUNDBROXM X NUMBER IN CREW
THIRTY FOUR X SEVERAL FRAGMENTS OF SHELLS USED BY SUB INCLUDING SOME
UNUSUAL PROJECTILES APPARENTLY INCENDIARIES ARE AVAILABLE

COMINCH ACTION
55 10 19 20 20A 20K CG ORR 37 16 20A 51A 20G 38 HYDRO

TOTAL 3720/24 HYDRO FMW(1) CM(2) OPDD BUORD

240750
SSS SSS

NAF V HAD P 4
Z WIND BAFT
Z NAFF / WIND Z MMF / NAFF BT
FROM RADIO BOSTON (TRURO) MASS
ACTION DCDD 1ST NAVDIST BOSTON
PASSED BY DCDD 1ST NAVDIST TO COMONE FOR INFO

FOLLOWING BEARING REC FROM NORTH TRURO MASS (D/F) VIA LANDLINE
AT 0302 GMT BEARING ON SS BRADBURN SUBMARINE SIGHTED
NORTH TRURO MASS (D/F) 199 SURFSIDE MASS (D/F) 203.8 FOURTH CLIFF
MASS (D/F) 189.6 AND CORRECTION POSN IN LAT 3918 N

COMINCH COQ

0333 4/24/42NC

240333
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM CONTASKGROUP 27.2
RELEASED BY
DATE 24 APRIL 1942
TOR CODENOM 0743/24
DECODED BY WIDMAN
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE

CODING BY ABERDEEN ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

GERMAN

232253 NCR4979

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

TEXT

AT 0330 APRIL 16TH IN LAT 36-56 LONG 68-52 R-1 MADE 1 TORPEDO HIT ON ENEMY SUB WESTBOUND ON SURFACE. A COLUMN OF BLACK SMOKE OR OIL WAS SEEN JUST ABAFT CONNING TOWER AND SUBMARINE DISAPPEARED IMMEDIATELY WITH SLIGHT ANGLE DOWN BY THE Stern. NO DETONATION HEARD RANGE 1,400 YARDS. ENEMY WAS WESTBOUND.

DISTRIBUTION

COMINCH...COG.
RECOD: 10..250......
FILE: CNO...250P.....

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TEXT

ELEVEN ENEMY SUBMARINES IN CLOSE VICINITY LATITUDE THREE EIGHT DASH FIVE ZERO NORTH LONGITUDE SEVEN TWO DASH TWO ZERO WEST X SIGHTED ON SURFACE AT ZERO NINE ONE NINE QUEEN X EDISON RHIND PLANES AND ZNP IN AREA X PROCEED IMMEDIATELY X THIS IS BY CINCLANT'S DIRECTION XX

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ... (C/NO)
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 23 April 1942
TO CODEROOM:

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ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA
INTERESTED IN SUBMARINE
POSITION REPORT

- CENSOR ALL SEA FROM LANT- -CENSOR PRIORITY

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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23 APRIL SUB SITUATION X PART ONE X FIVE ESTIMATED IN AREA 35 TO 39N AND BETWEEN
60W AND COAST WEST MOST OF THEM PROBABLY IN EASTERN PART X ONE 39-40N 72-78W 101-12,23
PROBABLY EASTBOUND X 4 NORTH OF 40N BETWEEN 50 AND 60N OF WHICH ONE POSSIBLY ABOUT
100 MILES SOUTH SABLE ISLAND X 5 EASTBOUND IN APPROX POSITIVE X L3-30N 35W X L6-30N
L2-30N X L0-30N L5N X L3N X L5-30N X L8N X L6-30N X L7N L7N X TWO WESTBOUND X L0-30N 30N X L7N 36N X
ACTION TO ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA INTERESTED IN SUBMARINE POSITION REPORT X FROM
CONEOS X PART TWO X ONE 40-07N 67-38W 11092 23 POSSIBLY EASTBOUND X ONE NEAR 32N
73W X ONE 39N 66-40W 2150/22 HAYING WESTBOUND X ONE 29-43N 80-67W 06312/23 X SEVERAL
UNLOADED CARGO AREA X 7 OUTBOUND X 20N 51N X 33N L3N X 31N 50-30N X 56N 26-30N X

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MAC V HAD 84
LSD V HAD FE T MIC KIVU

2 WIND / INCH MIC KIVU

2. QUAF 231529 VIND Q TEAM CRAP 2PG 0 GR AA
FROM:  COMDO DIST CO
ACTION:  COMONE
INFO 1 COMINSHORE PATROL AT BOSTON
PASSED BY COMONE TO NHPORTSMOUTH NH AND SOPA PORTLAND ME FOR
APPROP. ACTION

DE

FOR 210 X SOUTHWEST HARBOR REPORTS THAT MR MITCHELL MANAGER
OF ADDISON PACKING COMPANY AT SOUTHWEST HARBOR REPORTED THE
MASTER OF ONE OF THE COMPANY'S FISHING BOATS REPORTED THAT A SUBMARINE
HAS BEEN SEEN ON SURFACE AT 0350 Q POSITION FIVE MILES SOUTH
SCHOOLICK POINT EASTERN POINT FREG. SAME DAY X THIS LINKS
UP WITH REPORT TO SOUTHWEST HARBOR FROM KEEPER AT GREAT DUCK
ISLAND THAT HE HEARD DIESEL MOTOR HOUND EAST AT 0120 Q THIS DAY X
POGGY COULD NOT MAKE OUT LIGHTS.

TOT 16087/234PPHR

Cominsh. Cog

20G 20 16 37 7th Annex
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE BY TELEPRINTER CIRCUIT (TMX) AT 1625 23 APRIL 1942

FROM: DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 7TH NAVAL DISTRICT
ACTION: DISTRICT NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
SUBJECT—RADIO MESSAGE INTERCEPTED BY "SAN RAFAEL", DOMINICAN SS. UPON SUBJECT BEING BOARDED AT TAMPA, FLORIDA 23 APRIL 1942 THE RADIO OPERATOR STATED HE INTERCEPTED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE AT 1600 EWT APRIL 21, 1942 QUOTE
"ADVISORY TO ALL SHIP CARIBBEAN -- SS YWING REPORTED AT 1410 GMT AFTER SUFFER ADMONISH BIG SUBMARINE ON 72.33 N 13.11 W STOP RECEIVED GENEROUS INFORM OF SUBMARINE COMMAND DEDICATED TO CAPTAIN EXPLAINING QUOTE CAPTAIN ONLERSK I DONT DESTROY YOUR SHIP BECAUSE NEVER FORGET OUR OLD FRIENDSHIP STOP NEXT TRAVERSE I CANNOT OFFERINGS SAFETY STOP WE ARE MASTER CARIBBEAN AND PROMPT OF ATLANTIC STOP ADVANCE STOP INSTRUCCION SENDING NOW OTHERS WAITING YOUR SHIPS SHADOW STOP GOOD LUCK NINTH SUBMARINE MASTER" UNQUOTE
ZONE OFFICE COMMENTS ON MESSAGE THAT IT IS EXACT AS TO SPELLING ETC AND THAT LETTERS YWING ARE IN PARENTHESIS AND THAT LETTER "NEGAT" HAD BAR OVER IT. FORTSON

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16--ACTION
1 D COMINCH-37-200-20X-19-20

2931625
DN V D V NR 13
T-MUCK
RM GEM87 V COAC IMPORTANT

REFERENCE ADMIRALTY MESSAGE AF POSITION 39 DEGREES 44'N 72 DEGREES 09'W AT 1844 GMT
15/07/23

TOD 15422/23/442 COMINCH ACTION

96 19 19 20A 20A 000 080 37 16 00A 01A
20G 33 HYDRO (FNC1) CMD(2) BUSHIPS
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

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**RELEASED BY**

**DATE**

23 APRIL 1942

**TO CODEROOM**

1628/1626

**DECODED BY**

PORTER/CURTIS

**PARAPHRASED BY**

**INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.**

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(CORRECTED COPY)

CAPT OF PAN AMERICAN PLANE REPORTS VERBALLY TOTAL ELEVEN SUBS SIGHTED ON SURFACE POSIT 38-33 NORTH 72-04 WEST TIME 0919. SUBS COURSES DUE WEST SPEED 8 SEA MODERATE VISIBILITY EXCELLENT. SUBS DISPOSED ABOUT HALF MILE APART NONE SUBMERGED WHILE UNDER OBSERVATION.

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CAPT OF PAN AMERICAN PLANE REPORTS VERBALLY TOTAL ELEVEN SUBS SIGHTED ON SURFACE POSIT THREE EIGHT DASH FIVE THREE NORTH SEVEN TWO DASH ZERO

(BALANCE OF THIS DESPATCH BEING SERVICED "URGENT")

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PROCEED IMMEDIATELY VICINITY LAT 38-53N LONG 72-28W WHERE 11 SUBS SIGHTED ON SURFACE 9919Q EDISON RHIND HOWARD PC 474 IN AREA ALSO PLANES AND ZNPS.

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97139
NSS V NAH P44

ZRG2 Z ABT 231352 NERK. O P GR12

FROM COMEASTSEAFRON

ACTION ANY OR ALL NAVY SHIPS

NINE SUBMARINES REPORTED IN LAT 3853 N LONG 7234 W AT 0919Q

TODDU1354/23

Command Coy

R IWI RELAYED NBA FOX. FNL
RELAYED NSS FOX. NA SUBFOX

231354
CLIPPER NC 11 REPORTS 32-47 NN, 18-37 W, 222255Z, AT 0900 FT., SIGHTED LARGE SHIP BELIEVED DEAD IN WATER WHICH SHOWED LIGHT BUT EXTINGUISHED ON PLANE'S APPROACH.
PILOT BELIEVES THIS MOTHER SHIP WHICH WAS SEEN WITH 3 SUBS ALONGSIDE 31-35 N, 26-45 W, 190225Z.

CQNCQ...ACTION
25G...16...37...BAXO...CNO...FILE.

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DN V DY NR 1Ø
P T MUSK
REFERENCE ADMIRALTY MESSAGE AF
POSITION 34 DEGREES 07 MINUTES N 67 DEGREES 38 MINUTES W
AT 1Ø59 GMT 1235Z/23
TOD 1254Z/23/4/42 BEG
COMINCH ACTION
Ø5 1Ø 19 2Ø 2ØA 2ØK CG OOR 37 16 OOA O1A
38 HYDRO 2ØG BU SHIPS FWO(2) CWO(2)

31234
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM:  USS BROOKLYN (NRRK)

RELEASED BY

DATE:  23 APRIL 1942

TOR CODEROOM:  1354/1332

DECODED BY:  TIERS/SLADE

ADDRESS:  COMEAU SEAFRON

INFORMATION:  CINCLANT

PRECEDENCE:  PPPP

FOR ACTION

NAVD 344

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESS FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

231246  CCR  364

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ORIGINATOR FILE DATE AND TIME

TEXT

(SIGHTED PERISCOPE AT 5644 QUEEN LAT 39-40)

LONG 72-09 AND SECOND PERISCOPE  LAT 39-44

LONG 72-12 X PLANE SEARCH WITHOUT RESULTS

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ST9491
OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY

ATLANTIC U-BOAT SITUATION.

NOTHING FRESH FROM EAST SOUTH ATLANTIC.
DOUBTFUL REPORT OF ONE NEAR BAHIA 14-15Z/22 ND.

OF 4 UNFIXED IN CARIBBEAN ONE LAST LOCATED 0712Z/15 MAY HAVE BEEN D/F/ED AT 08-46Z/22ND AND ATTACKED SAN JACINTO AND NOW BE HOMeward BOUND AT 0628Z/23 AND 0837Z/23RD

ANOTHER HOMeward ABOUT 32-08N 72-00W POSSIBLY FROM FLORIDA STRAIT. 139-08N 73-55W AT 1729Z/22.

4 OUTWARD WITHIN 100 MILES OF 30-08N 68-00W, 29-08N 55-08W, 31-08N 51-08W, 24-08N 56-08W.

5 HATTERAS TO LONG ISLAND.
1 OTHER HOMeward FROM THIS AREA UNFIXED.

4 NORTH OF 49N BETWEEN 50-08N AND 65-08N OF WHICH 1 BY POOR D/F AT 2055Z/23 WITHIN 100 MILES OF 41-08N 61-08W.

6 HOMeward ESTIMATED APPROXIMATELY 38-08N 68-08W, 38-08N 45-08W, 40-08N 45-08W, 46-08N 49-08W, 41-08N 35-08W 44-08N 34-08W.

6 OUTWARD ESTIMATED APPROXIMATELY 56-08N 26-08W, 54-08N 28-08W, 47-08N 26-08W, 49-08N 31-08W, 49-08N 36-08W, 47-08N 36-08W.

APPEARENTLY 2 OR 3 OUTWARD FROM GERMANY IN NORTHWEST APPROACHES. OTHERWISE NO CHANGE OF 30 WEST.

COMING ACTION

REGRADED UNCLASSIFIED
FROM EASTSEAFRON
ACTION NOB BERMUDA
COMINCH - PRIORITY/SS

FOLLOWING FROM PAN AM PLANE SUB SIGHTED MOVE TO 34 07 N 67 38 W

TOT 1125 APRIL 23 MG

COMINCH - ACTION

Φ5 - Φ10 - Φ9 - 2Φ - 2ΦA - 2ΦK - CG -

DO - 2
Φ6 - Φ8 - Φ1A - 2ΦG - 38

BUCHIPs - HY
-CWD(2) HyDxx - KoxKxxx - Gxxmmx

3/125
REC BY PHONE FROM FCC AT 0822 GCT

PRIORITY/SR

RECD BY BALTIMORE UNIT VIA RDQ BALTIMORE ON 500 KC AT 0742 GMT

SUBMARINE SIGHTED SS LARA SUBMARINE SIGHTED 29 23 N 90 57 W AT 0633 GMT

COMINCH ACTION

05 10 19 20 20A 20K C.G. ØØR 37 16 ØØA Ø1A

2ØG 98 HYDRO FWO(1) CWO(2) OPDC

230822
DH V By NR 3 T. MUSK W6

ROUTINE/SR

REFERENCE ADMIRALTY MESSAGE AF POSITION 30 DEGREES NORTH
56 DEGREES 40 MINUTED NORTH 2167 GMT/23

COMMENC ACTION

55 10 19 20 26A 26K C.O. 37 16

01A 01A 26G 38 HYDRC FWO(1) GWO(2)

230 445
ASS V A60 P2

FROM: CINCINNATI
ACTION: ANY OR ALL U.S. NAVAL VESSELS.

URGENT/CR

SUN SIGHTED BY MERCHANT VESSEL 1552 25 23N 064 47W AT 0634 GMT

COMMUNICATION
95 18 19 20 28A 28K Q.O. ORR 37 16 29A 31A
29G 338 HYDRO FHO(L) CHO(2) ORDO

TODAY 23 APR 1942 PET 11 17H Z
IMMEDIATE

FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED

BEGIN: TO ANY BRITISH WARSHIP FROM TXCK CHASED BY
SUBMARINE 30 DEGREES N 66 DEGREES 43 MINUTES W AT
222150 GMT B. A. D. PASS TO OPMAY AND COMINCH

COMINCH...ACT
16...29...G...CH0...37...FILE...
FROM: CINCAWI
23 APRIL 1942
/SLADE

ACTION: BAD

FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED
BEGIN: TO ANY BRITISH WARSHIP FROM WXGK CHASED BY SUBMARINE 30 DEGREES N 66 DEGREES W 40 MINUTES W
AT 2150 GMT/22

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM
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IN SUBMARINE POSITION REPORT FROM COMMUNICATION AREA INTERESTED
X 47°N 35°W ACTION TO ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA INTERESTED
X 47°N 44°W X 39°-30°N 50°W X 39°-30°N 50°E X 47°N 44°W
X 47°N 44°W X 39°-30°N 50°E

SUBMARINE AREA AND SUBMARINE ACTIVITY FOLLOWING POSITIONS
X 50°-55°N 17°E/30°W PROBABLY EASTBOUND X ONE MILE 36-39°N
X 50°-55°N 17°E/30°W PROBABLY EASTBOUND X ONE MILE 36-39°N
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PART ONE

DECEMBER 1941

REPORT FROM COMMAND

APRIL 1942

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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PART TWO

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X 47°N 35°W ACTION TO ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA INTERESTED
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X 50°-55°N 17°E/30°W PROBABLY EASTBOUND X ONE MILE 36-39°N

22 APRIL 1942

PART ONE

DECEMBER 1941

REPORT FROM COMMAND

APRIL 1942

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**NAVAL MESSAGE**

ONE BY DF WITHIN 100 MILES 32N 71-39W 1241Z/22 X PROBABLY
ONE IN FLORIDA STRATIS AREA X ONE BOUND SW ESTIMATED
27N 65W X ONE BY DF WITHIN 100 MILES 26N 71-39W 1241Z/22 X
DISREGARD TWO REPORTED IN ST THOMAS AREA YESTERDAY X
SEVERAL IN CARR I UNLOCATED X 3 COURSE SW X 36N 52-39W X 26N
48W X 32N 45W X NO NEW INFO ON 3 ESTIMATED MOVING
TOWARD BRAZIL X ONE FREETOWN CAPE VERDE ISLANDS X
POSSIBLY ONE 05-56S 1240E 0945Z/21 X

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ALL COMANDS ATLANTIC AREA INFORMED IN SUBMARINES POSITION REPORT

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22/627
PAN AIR PILOT REPORTS SIGHTING SUB ON SURFACE HEADING NORTH
IN LAT 13-56 S LONG 38-48 W AT 1415Z. SUB SUBMERGED ON
SIGHTING.
CARIOCA, BRAZ, MINESWEEPER AWAITING CONFIRMATION ORDER FROM
RIO TO PROCEED SEARCH. PORT BAHIA CLOSED TO SAILINGS.

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COMINCH....ACTION
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| TEXT |

( ADMIRALTY COMINCH USCG NSHQ 9/9 (R) CTF 24 FONF FROM COAC HALIFAX )

COTATI ARRIVED HALIFAX UNDAMAGED 22ST APRIL MY 1745Z/26
SIGHTED SUBMARINE ON SURFACE AND OPENED FIRE ON SUBMARINE.
SUBMARINE SUBMERGED AND WAS NOT SEEN AGAIN.

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CLIPPER NO 9 REPORTS EASTBOUND 2001/002 ABOUT HALF WAY TO AFRICA ELEVATION 8,000, SIGHTED WHAT BELIEVED TO BE 2 SHIPS LIGHTS WHICH EXTINGUISHED WHEN NO 9 ABEAM.

WESTBOUND 2119/452 75 MILES OFF FISH LAKE, ELEVATION 3500 SIGHTED SEVERAL LIGHTS IN RADIUS ABOUT 1 MILE WHICH EXTINGUISHED ONE BY ONE AT PLANES APPROACH. 1 SHIP GAVE WHAT BELIEVED TO BE ATTEMPTED RECOGNITION SIGNAL PLANE REPLIED AND LIGHTS THEN REAPPEARED.

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(OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY)

U/B SITUATION

POSSIBLY 1 25-50 S 82-87 E AT 0945Z/21. 1 BETWEEN FREE TOWN AND CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. NO FRESH NEWS OF THE 3 WHICH MAY BE MOVING TOWARDS COAST OF BRAZIL; 1 OR 2 SOUTH OF VIRGIN ISLANDS AT 1555Z/21, 2 OR 3 UNFIXED IN CARIBBEAN; 1 BETWEEN JACKSONVILLE AND FLORIDA STRAIT, 1 BY D/F AT 0845Z/22 WITHIN 90 MILES OF 26 N 71 W; 4 BOUND SOUTHWEST ESTIMATED WITHIN A HUNDRED MILES OF 27 DEG. 86 DEGS. 36 DEG. 52-30, 32 DEG. 45 DEG., 20 DEG. 48 DEG. 3 CAPE HATTERAS TO DELAWARE, 1 BY D/F AT 0436Z/22 WITHIN 150 MILES 37 DEG. 71-36; 1 OR 2 NANTUCKET TO DELAWARE, 1 BY D/F AT 0111Z/22 WITHIN A HUNDRED MILES 38-50 07 DEGS. 1 ESTIMATED WITHIN A HUNDRED MILES 41-30 64 DEGS. 1 47-30 50 DEGS. OUTWARD, 1 OUTWARD AND 1 HOMeward WITHIN A HUNDRED MILES OF 44 DEGS. 53-30 BY D/F AT 1729/21 WITHIN 00 MILES 38 DEGS 52-30 HOMeward BY D/F AT 1941Z/21 WITHIN 90 MILES OF 36-30 530 HOMeward 2 HOMeward ESTIMATED WITHIN A MILE OF 45 DEGS. 44 DEGS 44 DEGS. 41 DEGS. 3 OUTWARD ESTIMATED ABOUT 47 DEGS. 32 DEGS. 40 DEGS. 32 DEGS. 30 DEGS. 27 DEG. BY D/F AT 1958Z/21 WITHIN 120 MILES OF 39-30 36 DEGS. HOMeward

NO CHANGE EAST OF 30 DEGS. REST.

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FROM: USS R-12
ACTION: RDO SAN JUAN, P.R. - RDO PENSACOLA - USS PARTRIDGE -
ANY OR ALL U.S. NAVAL SHIPS
PASSED BY COMTEN TO COMINCH FOR ACTION

Z MILR 1545 NAU NAS NIUG NERK 0 BT

TWO SUBMARINES REPORTED POSITION SEVENTEEN FIFTY FIVE: NORTH SIXTY FOUR FORTY
FIVE WEST

COMINCH ACTION

Ø5 1Ø 19 2Ø 2ØA 2ØK C.G. ØOR 37 16 ØØA Ø1A

2ØG 38 HYDRO FWO(1) CWO(2) OPDO

Ø8Ø3CR22APR/892Ø

220808
AT 0054 APRIL 22 MG

COMINCH ACTION
20 30 30 28a 28k c.o. 28r 37 16 28a 28a
20 20 30 hydro fwo(1) cwo(2) opdo
RF fixes within 100 miles 39-55 N 67-06 W at 0119Z/22 x
within 100 miles 26-15 N 71-30 W at 0049Z/22
RECD BY PHONE FROM FOG AT 0522 GCT

PRIORITY/SR

RECD BY BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KC VIA RDD BALTIMORE AT 0506 GMT

SIGHTED SUBMARINE SS SEATRAIN NEW ORLEANS AT 0415 GMT

23 36 N 82 37 W SUSPICIOUS VESSELS LYING ON SURFACE SIGNALING
BY FLASHING LIGHTS AT EACH OTHER AND NO NAVIGATION LIGHTS

COMMCH ACTION

2G 19 19 2A 20K 001 00 37 16 00A 01A

2G 38 HYDRO FNO(4) CMO(2) OPDO

RECNAYCOM 525/22APR42/SR/BR

22A522
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: COLE
DATE: 22 APRIL 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 459/449
DECODED BY: EDWARDS/BERRY
PARAPHRASED BY:

ADDRESSING FOR ACTION:
PRIORITY
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

PRINCIPAL RECIPIENT:
CINCLANT

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RDF FIXES WITHIN 60 MILES POSIT 37-30 N 54-30 W AT
1921Z/21 X WITHIN 100 MILES 37-15 N 52-30 W AT
1941Z/21

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TOR CODEROOM: 9559/22

**DECODED BY**

LEMOYNE HEEGER

**PARAPHRASED BY**

HARDEY

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ENS RODNEY 224426Z NCR 3767

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**TEXT**

ADMIRALTY CINC A WI OPNAV FROM NSHQ

D/F INDICATE U-BOATS WITHIN 75 MILES OF 326-30 NORTH 071- WEST AT 0346Z.

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224426Z
(FROM NSHQ TO ALL BRITISH WARSHIPS IN AREA 7A, ADMIRALTY, CHINAW, OPNAV, COAC, FQHF)

MY 22222 2402 POSITION RE-ESTIMATED AS WITHIN 60 MILES 37 NORTH 52-30 W.

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FOR INFO USCG MANASQUAN COAC FONF NSHQ CINCWAI ADMIRALTY.

/ DF BEARINGS INDICATE SUB WITHIN 5 MILES 38-00 N 52-45 W AT 1326 QUEEN. CANCEL MY 2120/8 NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES.
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**TO CODE ROOM**: D/F 244/22

**SUBMARINES INDICATED BY D/F AT 1921Z WITHIN 60 MILES 37-38 NORTH 54-39 WEST.**

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**FILE**: CHO...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CINCPAC
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 21 APRIL 1942
FOR CODER: 212 / 2216
DECODER: BUSBY / BUSH

Naval Message

TO ALL TASK FORCE COMDRS PACIFIC FOR ACTION INFO COMINCH FROM CINCPAC.

DIRECTION FINDER CUTS SHOW FIVE ORANGE SUBS IN WESTERN PACIFIC AND APPARENTLY HEADED EAST. LOCATIONS: LATITUDE OF FOUR IS 34 NORTH AND LONGITUDE 165, 165-30, 166 AND 172 EAST RESPECTIVELY. A FIFTH AT 36 NORTH AND 166 EAST.

Plotted

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INFO TO ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA INTERESTED IN
SUBMARINE POSITION REPORT FROM COMINCH

21 APRIL SUB SITUATION X PART ONE X ONE 35-41 N
74-45 W AT 1100Z/21 X POSSIBLY THREE OTHERS BETWEEN
HATTERAS AND LONG ISLAND X ONE 40-55 N 69-4 W AT
1605 Z/20 X ONE 41-21 N 71-21 W AT 1145 Z/20 X ONE 41-14 N
65-55 W AT 0254 Z/21 X ONE WESTBOUND ESTIMATED
38 N 68-30 W X ONE BY DF WITHIN 100 MILES OF 35-30 N
69-30 W AT 0213 Z/21 POSSIBLY HOMEBOUND AT SLOW SPEED X
TWO WITHIN 150 MILES OF SABLE ISLAND X ONE EASTBOUND
AND ONE WESTBOUND WITHIN 100 MILES OF 44 N 49 W X TWO
EASTBOUND BY DF WITHIN 100 MILES X 38-30 N 58 W AT
0234 Z/21 X 37-30 N 55 W AT 0119 Z/21 X TWO EASTBOUND IN
APPROX POSITS X 40-30 N 46 W X 43 N 44-30 W X ONE WEST-
BOUND 48-30 N 45 W X

CONTINUED ON NEXT SHEET}
PART TWO X ONE 38-2°N 61-18°W AT 2200Z/21 X POSSIBLY ONE OTHER IN FLORIDA STRAITS X TWO 17-55N 64-45°W AT 1550Z/21 X OTHERS UNLOCATED IN CARIBBEAN AREA X ONE BY DF WITHIN 100 MILES OF 34-30N 42°W AT 1250Z/21 X FIVE WESTBOUND IN APPROX POSITS X 49N 20°W X 47N 20°W X 51N 5°W X 28N 46°W X 29N 63-30°W X THREE EASTBOUND X 43N 30-30°W X 44-33N 32-30°W X 84N 28°W X ONE CAPE VERDE FREIGHT AREA X THREE REPORTED FUELING APRIL 19 PROBABLY MOVING BRAZILIAN COAST

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NAU NR 1823  L 2  MILR 1545 NAU NSS N1JG NERK 0 0 0  BT
FROM: USS SS 89  URGENT RT
ACTION: RADIO SANJUAN PR...RADIO WASHN DC
USS PARTRIDGE...ANY OR ANY US NAVAL SHIPS

TWO SUBMARINES REPORTED POSITION SEVENTEEN  FIFTY FIVE NORTH SIXTY
FOUR  FORTY FIVE WEST

COMINCH ACTION
Ø5 19 1Ø 2Ø 2ØA 2ØK CG ØØR 37
16 ØØA Ø1A 2ØG 38 HYDRO FWO CWO(2)

1558 CH 21 APRIL 1938
21/55 F
RECEIVED VIA FONE FROM FCC

RECEIVED BY BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KC VIA RADIO BALTIMORE AT 1104 GMT ENEMY SUBMARINE SIGHTED SS FALMOUTH 35 41 NORTH 74 45 WEST AT 1100 GMT

COMINCH ACTION
10 19 05 20 20A 20K CG 00R 37
16 00A 01A 20G 38 HYDRO FWO(1)
GWO(2)

TOR 211117 RT/BR
LSP 5 NAD P14 T M1C KIVU
Z WIND 7 9 A2W L9X M1C CRAB M1C KIVU
4 WIND 211109 ABIR OF CR26
MROOM COM1
ACTION COM EASTSEAFRON
PASSED BY WUXKXKXKX COM1 TO COBSCORON 1DL....COMUTRON 4....
CHOP AFOAT AT BOSTON....CHOP AFOAT AT
PORTLAND ME

FOLLOWING RECEIVED ON 5/8 KC8 AT 1136 GCT
ENEMY SUBMARINE SIGHTED FROM 38 FALMOUTH POSN 35 42 1/2 NORTH
74 45 WEST AT 1136 GMT

COMM. HIGH ACTION
19 19 29 20 20A 20K 0 0 37 16
1A 1A 20G 36 HYDRO FWO(1) CWO(2)

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NSS V HAM P2

T SAG

Z PLAT /SAG ZMU2*

Z QUAN / Q PLAT P Z MDW 202324 QUAN P GR AA

(SEE BELOW)

FOLLOWING INTERCEPTED FROM NAO ON 900 KCS AT 1722 EST X FOLLOWING
FROM LGNX X SUBMARINE PAINTED RED SAME COPR AS ST JOHN LIGHT VESSEL
SUBMARINE HAVE TAKEN POSITION TO MAKE SHIP MISTAKE HER FOR LIGHT SHIP
DE NAO

FROM: D/F CAPE HATTERAS, N.C.
ACTION: COM C.G. NORFOLK DISTRICT
PASSED BY COM C.G. NORFOLK DISTRICT TO
COMFIVE FOR INFO:

TOT 0013 21 APR 42 B
PASSED BY COMFIVE TO COMINCH - FOR

* MESSAGE INDICATED HAS BEEN RETRANSMITTED TO __________ FOR INFORMATION

**NAO RDO CHARLESTON
***SS OREGON EXPRESS (NORWEGIAN)

COMINCH ACTION

Ø5 1Ø 19 20 2ØA 2ØK C.G. ØØR 37 16 ØØA

Ø1A 2ØG 38 HYDRO FWO(1) CWO(2) OPDO

2/0013
FROM COMEASTSEAFRON
ACTION COMINCH
INFO NOB NEWPORT R.I.

ARMY BOMBER REPORTS RELIEVED SIGHTED SUBMARINE LATITUDE 4055 NORTH
6340 WEST AT 1203 QUEEN NO ATTACK MADE ARMY COVERING AREA

TOD 2140 F 20 APR 42

COMINCH ACT
NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTED: FM 30 (OIC)

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESS

PRECEDENCE

FROM: OCMINCH

RELEASED BY

DATE: 20 APRIL 1942

TOR CODED

DECODER

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION

PRIORITY

ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA

ENLISTED IN SUBMARINE

POSITION REPORT

PRIORITY FFP

PUBLIC

USS ALL USA FROM LANT

OPEN, PRIORITY

DEFERRED

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20 APRIL 1942

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

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TEXT

20 APRIL SUB SITUATION X PART ONE X ONE 36-0-0 IN 77-27H 16L152/19 X ONE 37-0-0 75-39H 07L03/20 X ONE UNCONFIRMED 38-0-0 89-1-0 70-50W 20L02/19 X 2 UNCONFIRMED ONE 34-0-0 67-9-4 10302/20 AND ANOTHER 35-2-7H 66-0-2 10022/20 X 3 NORTH OF IAM BETWEEN 50 AND 60W OF WHICH ONE 34-0-0 80-9-7 17922/20 X ONE WEST

AND ONE EASTBOUND ESTIMATED 37-30W 70-30N X ONE BY DP WITHIN 50 MILES 35W 69W 05L22/20 POSSIBLY EASTBOUND X HAVING ANOTHER EASTBOUND SAME AREA X 1 HOBBIT

VEINITY FOLLOWED POSITIONS X 37H 59W X 30-30N 32W X 01N 66W X 01N 39W X 02 WESTBOUND

IN APPROX POSITIONS X 01N LSW X 52-30N LSW X ACTION TO ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA

ENLISTED IN SUBMARINE POSITION REPORT X FROM OCMINCH X PART TWO X ONE 30-18N 31-9W 01L02/20 X ONE 30-30N 60-00L 06L02/20 X ONE BY DP VENITY 94 77 0029/20 X OTHERS IN CARGO UNLOCATED X TWO OUTBOUND X 47-30W X 30-30N 42-30N X 30-30N 42-30N X

THREE W/ SUPPLY SHIP REPORTED YESTERDAY NOT CONFIRMED X 2 EASTBOUND X 34-30N 41-30N X 47W 30-30N

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201847

DEC 21 1972
RECEIVED FROM FCC VIA FONE

RECEIVED ON 500 KC AT 1740 GMT TRANSMITTED BY RADIO CHATHAM MASS
INTERCEPTED BY LAUREL UNIT SS CATATI POSITION 43 19 NORTH 58 46
WEST CHASED BY SUBMARINE BEARING CAPE RACE RADIO 232 THREE FOURTHS
CANSO RADIO 142 THREE FOURTHS S PAUL ISLAND NOVA SCOTIA 165 ONE
FOURTH RADIO CAMPERDOWN NS 107 ONE HALF RADIO YARMOUTH NS 192 FROM
RADIO CHATHAM MASS

COMINCH ACTION

10 05 19 20 20A 20K CG 00R 37
16 00A 01A 20G 38 HYDRO FWO(1)
HYDRO FWO(1) CWO(2)
CWO(2)

TOR FONE CR/RT 1801/20

201801
DN WP V DY
DN V DY NR 21 T N MUSK
WP V DY NR 14 T 0Z4

PRIORITY RT

A M ENEMY SUBMARINE SIGHTED SS COTATI 43 19 N 58 46 W
CHASED BY SUBMARINE AT 1725Z/2φ

1745Z/2φ

COMINCH ACTION

Ø5 19 1Ø 2 φ 2ØA ØØØK 2ØK CG
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HYDRO FWO(1) CWO(2)

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201745
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**ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME**
**DATE**  26/4/42  
**TIME**  08:15  
**OCT**

**TEXT**

SUBMARINE SIGHTING REPORTED BY ARMY OBSERVATION PLANE  
LATITUDE 27-35N  
LONGITUDE 88-16W AT 192730Q AND BY PATROL VESSEL LATITUDE 27-35N  
LONGITUDE 89-07W AT 204440Q X  
CONCENTRATED SEARCH OF AREA BEING MADE.
OAF 201217 Q WIND TEAM CRAB CR 5A
FROM: COM BOSTON DIST BOSTON MASS
KEEXINFO: COMORE...COM INSHORE PATROL BOSTON
PASSED BY: COMONE TO SOP AFLOAT AT BOSTON MASS...SOP AFLOAT
PORTLAND ME...COMBCORON 1TD...COMUTRON 4

FOLLOWING FROM CROSS ISLAND LN STATION X SIGHTED SUBMARINE AT 5138.4
PAINTED A DARK COLOR LAST SEEN 1/2 MILES SOUTH BY EAST AND HEADED IN
AN EASTERNLY DIRECTION DISTANCE APPROX 2 MILES FOLLOWING SHORE LINE.

COMINC ACTION
101203AC0332A
18 1W 16 20 2PA 20K 06 BAR 37 18
BR 81A 316 3: HYDRO PRO(1) COM(2)

BUSHIPS

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RECEIVED FROM FCC VIA FONE

RECEIVED ON 5ΦΦ KCS AT 1231 GMT INTERCEPTED AT BALTIMORE
UNIT DIRECT FROM THE SHIP URGENT FROM SS MALANTIC ALL TANKERS
LEAVING OVER FALLS LIGHTSHIP YOU ARE BEING FOLLOWED BY
SUBMARINE SIGNED MASTER SS MALANTIC

COMINCH ACTION
Φ5 10 19 2Φ, 2ΦA 2ΦK CG ΦΦR
37 16 ΦΦA Φ1A 2ΦH 3Φ HYDRO FWO(1)
CWO(2) /

TOR FONE 1238/20 CP/RT

1/20/38
U/S SITUATION. 3 WITH SUPPLY SHIP IN 301-35 N 22-43 W XXXXX
NORTH 225Z/19 XXX ITALIANS FROM BRAZIL OR POSSIBLY GERMANS FROM
FREETOWN AREA. ONE WITHIN 120 MILES TO NORTHWEST OF CURACAO
PROBABLY D/F, AT 3031Z/26. XXXX 3 OTHERS UNFIXED IN
CARIBBEAN. 1 PROBABLY FLORIDA STRAIT OR PROVIDENCE CHANNEL.
ONE OUTWARD BY D/F AT 3087Z/19 ESTIMATED TODAY APPROXIMATELY
323 N 473 W. AND 1 OUTWARD BY D/F AT 3027Z/26 WITHIN 90 MILES
OF 33-30 N XXXXX 042-30 W WERE ESTIMATED YESTERDAY AS 37-30
N 303-20 W AND 34-20 N 344-00 W. FOUR SAVANNAH TO DELAWARE.
1 OUTWARD, 1 HOMEWARD RELIABLY ESTIMATED ABOUT 37-30 N
38-070-30 W. ONE BY D/F AT 0513Z/26 WITHIN 60 MILES OF
34-30 N 060-30 W. POSSIBLY THAT D/F. AT 1650Z/19 AND
2255Z/19 AND THEREFORE PROBABLY HOMEWARD. ANOTHER HOMEWARD
PROBABLY IN THIS AREA. 3 NORTH OF 41-00 N BETWEEN 062-00 W
AND 065-00 W. SIX HOMEWARD WITHIN 100 MILES OF 37-30 N 359-30 W.
NAVAL MESSAGE

TEXT:

P38-30 N P51-06 W. P42-00N P48-30 W P44-30 N P39-30 W P41-30 N
P34-30 W. P47-30 N P32-30 W. ONE OUTWARD WITHIN 120 MILES TO
EAST OR SOUTHEAST VIRGIN ROCKS. INDICATIONS OF 1 OUTWARD
APPROXIMATELY P53-30 N P42-30 W. NOTHING FRESH FROM FREETOWN
AREA AND NO CHANGE EAST OF 30° WEST. CORRECTION READ
"APPROXIMATELY P32-30 N P47-30 W. AND ONE OUTWARD BY D/F" ETC.

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10/11...16...37...38...24G...BADO...

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NAO V NAJ P9
NAD V NAJ P17

Z AFIR 152130 A60 S4G & BAFT PLAT TIDY WEAL WIND ZONA P CR17
FROM: COM EASTSEAFLON
ACTION: CONCLANT - COMINCH
INFO: NOB NEWPORT, R.I. - COMFIVE - COMFOUR - COMSIX - COMONE - COMTHREE
ARMY BOMBER SIGHTED SUBMARINE 154000 19 APRIL POSITION LAT
40-40N LONG 78-50W NO BOMBS DROPPED

COMINCH - ACT

O6A - O0R - OIA - 10-16-19 - 30-20G
Fw00
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH

RELEASED BY: COMDR DYER

DATE: 19 APRIL 1942

TO: USS OWL, USS SWANSON, USS NICHOLSON, NOB BERMUDA, CINCWI

FOR ACTION: CINCLANT, NSHQ, FOF, COAC

PRESENT BY: T.ERS/SLADE

PARAPHRASED BY:

ENEMY TRANSMISSION LOCATED BY RDF POSIT WITHIN 100 MILES 35-30 N 69-30 W AT 16462/19

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NOB BERMUDA
RELEASED BY: 19 APRIL 1942
TO CODENOM: 2014/2005
DECODED BY: TIERS/SLADE
PARAPHRASED BY: 

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USS TARBELL
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USS CREER
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191859
CCR 10512

D/F FIX INDICATES SUBMARINE BEARING 314 DISTANCE
150 MILES FROM BERMUDA 1745 ZED 19TH

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19 APRIL SUB SITUATION X PART ONE X ONE 36-54N 75-47W
1645Z/18 X ONE 38-45N 74-43W 0250Z/19 X FOUR NORTH OF
42N BETWEEN 53 AND 60N X FOUR WESTBOUND WITHIN 15° MILES
4°N 44W X 6 EASTBOUND WITHIN 15° MILES FOLLOWING POS X
41-30N 42W X 40N 38-30W X PART TWO X PROBABLY 2 WILMINGTON
HATTERAS AREA X ONE BY DF WITHIN 10° MILES 33-30N 73-30W
0148Z/19 X NO NEW INFO FROM FLORIDA STRAITS AREA X ONE
SUB SHELLED BULLEN BAY CURACAO 0715Z/19 NO HITS X ONE BY
DF WITHIN 10° MILES 17-30N 66-15W 0438Z/19 X PROBABLY
SEVERAL OTHERS THIS AREA UNLOCATED X NOTHING NEW ON
BRAZILIAN COAST X THREE WITH SUPPLY SHIP 01-35N 29-45W AM 01 X

MIDNIGHT 0400Z/20 X TWO WITHIN 10° MILES 17-30N 66-15W

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COMINCH 191\#16

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TEXT

ONE 1°-18N 18°-53W 935Z/18X POSSIBLY 2 MONROVIA TAKORADI ARQ X ONE UNCONFIRMED 3°-30S 5°-12W 16°5Z/18X ONE EASTBOUND NEAR 42° 34W

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM

NAVTADE...20G...200P...16...37...39...1/11...12...

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SUPPLY SHIP AND THREE SUBMARINES SIGHTED BY PAN AIR $\phi$1-35 N 25-44 W AT $\phi$2257/19
PAANAIR REPORTS SUPPLY SHIP AND 3 S/U'S IN POSITION 135 NORTH 254\degree WEST AT 225 APRIL 19TH. REPETITION 135 NORTH 254\degree WEST AT 225, APRIL 19TH.

COMING...COG.

16...38...29G...20/11...0P-29...FILE...

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191225Z.

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From NavyCom Bermuda following has been intercepted from Curacao.

Submarine sighted 19 S/1 sighted South of Bullen Bay. Curacao OpNav pass to COMINCH and COM10 Ø837/H/19.

1211p

COMINCH ACTION

Ø5 1Ø 19 2Ø 2ØA 2ØK 6Ø ØØR 37 16
ØØA Ø1A 2ØG 3Ø HYDRO FWO(1)

FWO(2) BUSHIPS OPDO

Rewrite FC

190837
RDF fixes U-boat at 1717/18 within 120 miles of
33°45' N, 74°15' W.
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18 APRIL SUB SITUATION X

PART 1 X


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PART 2 X
ONE 33-36N 74-4°W AT 1330Z/18 X POSSIBLY TWO JACKSONVILLE
HATTERAS AREA X ONE 24-36N 61°W AT 0726Z/18 X NO NEW
INFO CARIBBEAN AREA X POSSIBLY ONE NEAR TRINIDAD X ONE
WEST OR NORTHWEST OF DOMINICA X ONE MONA PASSAGE X ONE SOUTH
OF CUBA X ONE OFF MONROVIA X ONE 15°-14N 16-49°W 18 APRIL X
ONE HOMEBOUND 44N 34-3°W X

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CBERGOM
NAVAIDE TO PRES. 29G. 29OP. 16. 37. 39. 10/11. 12...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

DRATER  F-353(ERK)

FROM  COMING

RELEASED BY

DATE  29 April 1942

TOR CODEROOM

DECIDED BY

PARAPHRASED BY

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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1 SS SUBMERGED LAT 33-36 LONG 74-44

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: AMIRALTY
TO: OPNAV

OPNAV FROM AMIRALTY

U/S SITUATION. NO REPORTS FROM N. BRAZIL AREA.

1 OFF MONROVIA AND 110°-14' N 19°-49' W. 16/4.

OFF NORTHWEST OF DOMINICA. 1 NEAR BONA PASSAGE. 1 UNLOCATED SINCE 12/4 PROBABLY SOUTH OF CUBA.

4 ESTIMATED BETWEEN JACKSONVILLE AND HAMPTON ROADS.

2 ESTIMATED HOMEWARD BY POOR 1/F AT 1947/18 ABOUT 140 MILES.

1 BETWEEN 63°-36' AND 64°-24' W. OF WHICH 1 IS EAST OF SABLE ISLAND.

1 HOMEWARD ESTIMATED APPROXIMATELY 38°-30' N 49°-34' W. AREAS EAST OF 30° WEST NOTHING TO REPORT.

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GERMAN

18129/5/7 OR1826

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RECEIVED BY BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KC AT 9726 GMT
SENT BY RADIO HIALEAH FLORIDA SUBMARINE SIGHTED SS J A
MOFFETT JR 24 36 NORTH 81 00 WEST

COMINCH ACTION

19 19 20 20A 20K CG 00R 37
16 00A 01A 28G 38 HYDRO FWO
CWO(2)/OPDO

TOR XH 18940/ ER/RT
180960 27
REC FROM FCC

REC FROM BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KC AT 0545 GMT
VIA W3X TUCKERTON RADIO- SS EDMOND J. MORAN
SIGHTED SUBMARINE TWO MILES ABEAM BODIE ISLAND GAS
BUOY LIGHT AT 0520 GMT

RECNAYCOM 180559 ER/FC

COMINCH ACTION
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PHO(1) CWO(2) BUSHIPS OPDO

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TEXT

FIX AT 2437 ZED 17TH INDICATES ENEMY UNIT WITHIN 100 MILES OF 39°40' N 61°00' W
INFORMANT OF QUESTIONABLE RELIABILITY INSISTS GERMAN SUBMARINES WILL USE ISLE SAINT JOSEPH BETWEEN 20 AND 24 APRIL.
ACTION TO ADMIRALTY, NSHq, CINCANI; INFO TO CESF, CCSF, CCSF, FROM COMINCH. BAD AND OPNAV INFORMED.

SUB ATTACK SUMMARY. ATHELQUEEN SUNK BY SUB OVER 200 FEET LONG, BLUNT BOW, PAINTED BLUISH GRAY WITH NUMEROUS RUST SPOTS, GUNS FORE AND AFT ABOUT 4 INCH, TWO DOUBLE BARRELED MACHINE GUNS AFTER PART OF SUPERSTRUCTURE. SURVIVORS IDENTIFY WITH PICTURE OF ARCHIMEDE CLASS. ONE TORPEDO AND 40 TO 60 SHELLS FIRED. SUB THAT SANK COWOL RICO ABOUT 300 FEET LONG, ESTIMATED 1400 TONS, PAINTED BLACKISH GRAY, ONE GUN FORWARD.

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**FOR INFO COAC FONF NSHG CINCAWI FROM COMINCH**

**TEXT**

AT 1921 QUEEN RDF BEARINGS SHOW ENEMY SUBMARINE WITHIN 5 MILES OF 43-30 N 37-30 W

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ACTION TO ALL COMMANDS ATLANTIC AREA INTERESTED IN
SUBMARINE POSITION REPORT X FROM COMINCH

17 APRIL SUB SITUATION X

PART ONE X

ONE 35-22 N 75-13 W 1254 Z/16 X ONE 35-18 N 71-33 W
Ø21Ø Z/17 X TWO OFF CAPE HENRY YESTERDAY MAY STILL BE
THAT AREA OR MAY HAVE PROCEEDED TO AREA SOUTHWEST CAPE
LOOKOUT X ONE 41-16 N 71-18 W Ø33Ø Z/17 X 4 NORTH OF 41N
AND BEST OF 55 W X ONE BY DF WITHIN 100 MILES 49-30 N
54-30 W 2Ø35 Z/16 X FOLLOWING ARE ESTIMATED APPROX POSITS X
5 EASTBOUND X 36-30 N 65-30 W X 34N 62 W X 37-30 N 59-30 Ø X
46N 37 W X 41N 37 W X 3 WESTBOUND X 49-3Ø N 37-30 W X
42N 49 W X 36N 67 W X TWO ESTIMATED WITHIN 180 MILES
VIRGIN ROCKS WESTBOUND X TWO EAST ONE WESTBOUND
ESTIMATED WITHIN 1/4 MILES 4ØN 45 W X

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TEXT

PART TWO X

PROBABLY ONE JACKSONVILLE AREA X ONE 18-48N 66-25W
\$836 2/16 X ONE 11-53N 63-4\$W \$336Z/17 X PROBABLY OTHERS
CARIB AREA UNLOCATED X NO NEW INFO NORTH COAST BRAZIL X
ONE OFF TAKORADI ON 15 APRIL X

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17/17/17

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55 West of which 1 probably in the Gulf of Maine. 2 outward estimated within 120 miles of Virgin Rocks. 1 homeward by direction finder at 2/36Z/16 within 90 miles of 49-30 North 53-30 West. 2 homeward and 1 outward bound estimated within 150 miles of 49-30 North 45-30 West. 2 homeward and 1 outward between 49-15 North and 47-15 North 39-30 West and 37-30 West. 1 outward estimated within 150 miles of 49-30 North 39-30 West. Area East of 30 West there is nothing to report.
AMERICAN CONSUL MARSEILLE HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE HE BELIEVES WELL INFORMED AND WELL DISPOSED.
ON APRIL 14TH 4 LARGE ITALIAN SHIPS FROM LASPEZIA 4 FROM TARENTO AND 2 TO 4 SMALLER SHIPS FROM NAPLES. THEY ALL RENDEZVOUS SOUTH OF FORMENTERA ISLAND, THEN PROCEED TO Gibraltar PASSING 16 MILES NORTH OF ORAN AND 16 MILES SOUTH OF ALBORAN ISLAND. THEY PASS THE STRAITS IN 3 GROUPS AT 24 HOUR INTERVALS. SECOND RENDEZVOUS 16 MILES OFF HIERRO ISLAND PASSING 16 MILES OFF FES, MOROCCO. THEN IN GROUPS PROCEED TO 15 N LAT 45 W LONG AND THEN SEPARATE 4 LARGE SHIPS ENTER CARRIBBEAN THROUGH GULF OF PARIA THE OTHER 4 THROUGH MONA PASSAGE. DETAILS OF ROUTES OF SMALLER SHIPS NOT GIVEN. THEY ARE ORDERED TO MAKE NO ATTACKS BEFORE REACHING CARRIBBEAN, REFUEL OFF NORTHEAST COAST OF YUCATAN. SUBS WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH INTELLIGENCE SERVICE ON FUORTEVENTURA ISLAND.
ALUSNA EVALUATION UNVERIFIED

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15...ACTION

COMECH...ZGC.FI.

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REC FROM BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KCS DIRECT AT 0338 GMT
SUBMAINE SIGHTED NOT ATTACKED  SS BENJAMIN HARRISON
TEN MILES SOUTH BY EAST OF BRENTON REEF SUBMARINE
ASTERN

ACTION: F-3

170449
NAF V NAD P3

Z WIND AIR BAFT CONK M1C CRAB GR AA
FRO:\ COMONE
ACTION: EASTSEAFRON, NOB NEWPORT RI, SOP AFOAT AT
BOSTON MASS FC
NAS SQUANTUM
MASS

FOLLOWING INTERCEPTED ON 500 KCS AT 0445 GCT BT
SUBMARINE SIGHTED FROM SS BENJAMIN HARRISON BT. WE DO NOT
SEE SUB WE FIRED AT SUB AT 0430 GMT SPEED 16 KNOTS FROM
AMAGANSETT RADIO

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