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MY 61244. REAR ADMIRAL WEST AFRICA REPORTS CREW OF AIRCRAFT UPON FURTHER INTERROGATION STATE 76 LARGE, FIVE MEDIUM, AND 16 SMALL SUBMARINES DISPERSED OVER 150 MILES AREA OF ABIDJAN. TWO FIRED ON PLANE FROM GUNS MOUNTED ON CONNING TOWER. AIRCRAFT FROM 150 FEET SIGHTED LARGE PATCH OIL WHERE SUBMARINE BS HAD DIVED. ADMIRALTY AGREES TO PREVIOUS EVALUATION.

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U.S. Naval Command Message

From: TU 24.4 ICELAND

Date: 4 MAY, 1942

TOR CODEROOM: 0334/34

Decoded By: PARKER

Paraphrased By: MORGAN

CINCWA

OPNAV CT 24, CTG 4.6
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NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF, COAC HALIFAX, CTG 24.7 FROM

ICELAND (C) ESCORT TU 24.4.

SOUND CONTACT Ø53.4 Ø25.50 2ØØZ. MADE REPEATED DEPTH

CHARGE ATTACK. RESULT UNCERTAIN.

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FROM: NEWPORT
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 4 MAY 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 181/1755

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FOR ACTION: 09 PRIORITY
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TEXT

PANAMANIAN FREIGHTER EL LAGO PASSED HARBOR ENTRANCE CONTROL POST AT 0930 EAST BOUND AT 0957 SHE OPENED FIRE ON SUB AND REPORTED TO COAST GUARD. TWO FRIENDLY SUBS OPERATING IN VICINITY. COMPLAINT ADVISED FREIGHTER THIS WAS FRIENDLY SUB. TWO VESSELS ON NAVY PATROL AND ONE ARMY TUG PROCEEDING TO SCENE OF ACTION TO RENDER ANY ASSISTANCE NECESSARY. ATTACK TOOK PLACE FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF WATCH HILL VISIBILITY 5/10 YARDS. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM COMMANDING GENERAL HARBOUR DEFENSES LONG ISLAND.

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ARMY BAKER DASH SEVENTEEN SIGHTED SUB 35-55 NORTH
74-35 WEST AT 1450 QUEEN X DROPPED FOUR DEPTH CHARSES
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(CTU 24.1.11 INFO FONF CTF 24.18.3 COAC CINCLANT GNPAY FROM CTF24)

AIRCRAFT BOMBED AND DAMAGED SUBMARINE POSITION 44-35 NORTH
52-05 WEST. DIRECT MINIMUM 2 SHIPS YOUR UNIT PROCEED INVESTIGATE.
AIRCRAFT NOW IN AREA COVERING CONTACT AND LISTENING ON
6666 KC. CAN TRANSMIT ON 444 FOR INVESTIGATING. ACTION
ADDRESSEE ACKNOWLEDGE FORTHWITH.

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NAVY OPTIONSAIL TWO UNIT DASH THREE UNTIL ATTACKED
SUSPECTED SUB 40-02 NORTH 72--53 WEST AT 1900 QUEEN X
TWO DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED BOTH DUDS X ADDITIONAL AIR
SEARCH DESPATCHED ALSO WOOLSEY PROCEEDING

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REFERENCE COMINCH SERIAL 00109 AFRM ONE BAKER ZERO FOX ZERO CAST ZERO DOG ONE EASY ZERO GEORGE ONE HYPO ZERO INT ON SIX APRIL USCGC AURORA IN LATITUDE 58-11 NORTH LONG 147-48 WEST REPORTED SIGHTING A SUBMARINE WHICH IMMEDIATELY SUBMERGED RESULTS OF ATTACK NEGATIVE X JIG ZERO KING ZERO LOVE ZERO MIKE ZERO

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BY PHONE FROM COM 6 X
AT 020Z PC 496 SIGHTED OIL SLICK MADE SOUND CONTACT
CONDUCTED 7 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS EXPENDED ALL DEPTH
CHARGES NO VISIBLE RESULTS X MACLEISH PROCEEDING SCENE X
PLANE SEARCH NIGHT AND DAY X BOAT 15 MILES EAST FLAGER
BEACH FLORIDA.
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AIR REPORT PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT APRIL 30: TWO ATTACKS MADE ON MOVING OIL SLICK POSITION 27°58 NORTH 79°57 WEST BY ARMY PLANE AT 0450 GMT AND 0500 GMT, ONE 325 POUND DEPTH CHARGE 25 FOOT FUSE DROPPED EACH ATTACK BOTH DETONATED FRESH OIL BROUGHT TO SURFACE. ARMY PLANE SIGHTED SUBMARINE TWENTY MILES 125 DEGREES TRUE OFF OCRACOKE INLET AT 0430 GMT BUT SUBMARINE SUBMERGED BEFORE ATTACK. DAWN MISSIONS OFF NEW ENGLAND AND NEW YORK SECTORS CANCELLED DUE INSHORE FOG UNTIL MID MORNING OTHERWISE WEATHER GOOD. OBSERVATION MISSIONS 77 CIVILIAN 65 RECONNAISSANCE 46. OTHERWISE NEGATIVE REPORT. NEWFOUNDLAND SAME PERIOD NOT YET RECEIVED.

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NAVY MESSAGE

RAVEN (INDEFINITE CALL)

FROM

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25 APRIL 1942

TOR CODEROOM

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251155 NCR 5634

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ORIGINATOR RAVEN (4M 5-5)

AT 1325Z UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK BY SUB WITH 2 TORPEDOES, LAT 33-31 NORTH, LONG. 76-57. MADE DOUBTFUL ECHO RANGE CONTACT AND DROPPED FOUR CHARGES. RESULTS NEGATIVE. CONTINUING SEARCH IN AREA OF ATTACK.

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**TEXT**

AT 2230 GMT ARMY PLANE SIGHTED SUBMARINE AT 40°18' NORTH 68°-25' EAST, DROPPED THREE DEPTH CHARVES RESULTS UNKNOWN, SOURCE BOMBER COMMAND.

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THREE DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED BY ARMY PLANE ON PERISCOPE AT ONE ONE FIVE EIGHT GMT POSITION FOUR ONE TWO NAUGHT NORTH SIX SIX FIVE TWO WEST RESULTS UNKNOWN CMA REPORT OTHERWISE NEGATIVE PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT APRIL TWO FOUR. OBSERVATION MISSIONS EIGHT SEVEN RECONNAISSANCE EIGHT ONE CIVILIAN SEVEN SIX WEATHER GENERALLY GOOD EXCEPT FOR GROUND FOG IN MORNING IN NEW ENGLAND. NEWFOUNDLAND REPORT DELAYED XX

(s) DRUM
THREE ATTACKS BY 1ST AIR FORCE FOR PERIOD ENDING
NOON GMT APRIL 23 ONE AT 1235 GMT 3 DEPTH CHARGES
DROPPED ON SUSPICIOUS OIL SLICK POSITION 36°50'N
75°00'W ALL DETONATED EFFECT UNKNOWN SECOND ATTACK
ALSO ON SUSPICIOUS OIL SLICK AT ONE SEVEN TWO NOUGHT
GMT POSITION 39°31'N 73°45'W 3 DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED
ALL DETONATED EFFECT UNKNOWN. THIRD ATTACK ON WAKE
AND BUBBLES AT TWO ONE THREE FIVE GMT 1 DEPTH CHARGE
DROPPED DETONATED AT POSITION 38°15'N 74°35'W EFFECT UNKNOWN.
SUBMARINE SIGHTED AT 1720 GMT, ALSO SUBMARINE SIGHTED AT 1005 GMT AT
36°45'N 74°40'W, CEILING VISIBILITY GENERALLY UNLIMITED
EXCEPT FOR BAD WEATHER FROM WEST PALM BEACH TO DRY
TORTUGAS AFTER ONE SIX NOUGHT NOUGHT GMT. CIVILIAN MISSIONS
SEVEN FIVE OBSERVATION EIGHT NINE RECONNAISSANCE SEVEN
SEVEN NEWFOUNDLAND AIR REPORT LATER.

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NR1 Commander in Chief US Fleet Navy Dept Wash DC
NR2 MIS G-2 War Dept Wash DC

Navy informed of attack at 1235 GMT by Army Bomber on ship contact at 36°20'N - 75°30'W. Results not yet reported. Chesapeake Bay sector.

DRUM

[Signature]

1117A VRR END ACK PLS
PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT APRIL 20 THREE ATTACKS AS FOLLOWS:

ONE, 1000 POUND BOMB DROPPED ON SUSPICIOUS OIL SLICK LOCATION 35-15 NORTH 75-16 WEST TIME 1430 GMT DID NOT DETONATE NO EFFECTS OBSERVED.

NUMBER TWO ONE DEPTH CHARGE 25 FUSE SETTING DROPPED ON OIL SLICK POSITION 39-01 NORTH 73-56 WEST TIME 1815 GMT DETONATED NO EFFECT OBSERVED.

NUMBER THREE ACCIDENTAL TWO DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED ON BOUY MISTAKEN FOR PERISCOPE AT 40-47 NORTH 68-15 WEST TIME 2015 GMT. SUBMARINE SIGHTED AT 45-50 NORTH 71-15 WEST TIME 1645 GMT SUBMERGED BEFORE ATTACK.

SUBMARINE SIGHTED 10 MILES EAST OF CAPE CHARLES VIRGINIA TIME 07-30 GMT SUBMERGED BEFORE ATTACK. WEATHER GENERALLY GOOD EXCEPT RAIN IN NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND AND SLIGHT CURTAILMENT MISSIONS SOUTHERN SECTOR DUE TO LOW VISIBILITY. RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS 70 OBSERVATIONS 85 CIVILIAN 45. NEWFOUNDLAND REPORT NOT YET AVAILABLE.
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E ABIR 193452 54G TIDY OP CH21
FROM: LASCAPRINTA
ACTION: COMINCH COMFUR OPPRiority/DE

ARMY B-15 DROPPED ONE DEPTH CHARGE 2250 QUEEN AT 3643 N 7443 W X SUB SINKING. UNDETERMINED X AREA UNDER SURVEILLANCE

COMINCH ACTION:

TOTAL 0905 N APR19 05 18 37 10 00 40
C SURVEILLANCE 200 SHIPS 30 HYDRO FRQ(1) HRQ(2)
ONE ATTACK MADE ON OIL SLICK AT 35-25 NORTH 75-18 WEST TIME 1100 GMT PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT 18 APRIL FOUR ONE HUNDRED POUND BOMBS DROPPED ONE TENTH SECOND SETTING TWO DETONATED NO EFFECTS OBSERVED.

RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS SIX ONE OBSERVATION MISSIONS SEVEN SIX CIVILIAN TWO ONE WEATHER GENERALLY GOOD SOME MISSIONS CANCELLED IN EXTREME NORTHERN AREA AND IN MIAMI AREA. REPORT OTHERWISE NEGATIVE

(S) HARRIS
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM**  USS STRINGHAM (COMTRANSDIV 11)

**RELEASED BY**

**DATE**  18 APRIL 1942

**TOR CODE ROOM**  INX 1812/1814

**DECODED BY**  BERRY/NEWHOUSE

**FROM**  COMTRANSDIV  COM 5  CINCLANT  COMINCH

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AM ATTACKING SUBMARINE WITH DEPTH CHARGES X

POSIT 36-54 NORTH 75-47 WEST

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PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED ATTACK FOR REPORT OF AIR ACTIVITY
24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT APRIL 17, ATTACK BY 40-47A
PLANES ON OIL SLICK AND BUBBLES AT 35 25 NORTH 75 18 WEST
AT 1150 GMT. FOUR BOMBS WITH ONE TENTH SECOND FUSE ALL
DETONATED WITH RESULTS UNKNOWN

(S) DRUM

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**TOR CODENOOM** 1743/1729

**Decoded By** TIERS/FINKELDEY

**Paraphrased By**

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ARMY BOMBER SIGHTED PERISCOPE AT 0950 GMT AT 35-22N 75-13W AND DROPPED DEPTH CHARGES ALL DETONATING, LAST OF SIX EXPLODING 300 FEET SHORT OF ESTIMATED POSITION OF SUB.
PERISCOPE DISAPPEARED.
ONE HOUR LATER OBSERVATION PLANES DROPPED BOMBS ON OIL SLICK IN THIS VICINITY.
24 HOURS ENDING NOON GMT APRIL 16 AIR REPORT, ONE ATTACK ON OIL SLICK AT W W W 35-31 NORTH 75-16 WEST BY 0-46 PLANE AT 1150 GMT WITH ONE DASH 1/8 POUND DEMOLITION BOMB, ONE TENTH SECOND FUSE WHICH DETONATED, EFFECT NONE OBSERVED. AT 1615 GMT AT W W W 40-40 NORTH 66-45 WEST POSSIBLE PERISCOPE SIGHTED, DISAPPEARED BEFORE RUN COULD BE MADE. MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE 63 OBSERVATION 91 CIVILIAN 45. OTHERWISE NEGATIVE. WEATHER CONDITIONS GENERALLY GOOD, VISIBILITY DROPPING IN AFTERNOON WITH HAZE ALONG ENTIRE COAST AND RAIN IN NORTHERN SECTION. NEWFOUNDLAND, ZERO TO UNLIMITED CEILING, TWO MILES TO UNLIMITED VISIBILITIES. MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE TWO REST NEGATIVE.

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DATE: 18 APRIL 1942
TIME: 2300

TEXT

CONCARIBBEAFRON PASS TO OPHNAV FOR INFO

PG 475 IN RETURNING TO MILLENSTAD FROM CONVOY DUTY MADE A GOOD SUB CONTACT OFF PORT AT 1430/14. DROPPED 3 DEPTH CHARGES. SEARCH CONTINUING. NO FURTHER CONTACTS REPORTED.

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SOUND CONTACT MADE BY ESCORT UNIT 24.6.4 AT 12482/14 IN 65-55 N X 23-30 W. ONE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK MADE.

DECATOR AND LEARY CONTINUING SEARCH.

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ACTION: COMINCH.

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FILE: CNO-240P.
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**TEXT**

PILOT OF AFIRM TWO NINE MENTIONED IN MY ONE TWO TWO THREE FIVE NINE REPORTS SUB ON SURFACE COURSE TWO FORTY DEGREES MAGNETIC ONE FIVE KNOTS FOUR ZERO SECONDS AFTER SUBMERGING DROPPED FOUR DASH THREE TWO FIVE POUND DOG CACS SIX ZERO FEET AHEAD OF WAKE NO EFFECTS OBSERVED XX

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: EDC AND FIRST ARMY G1V
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 43 APRIL 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 1734/1712
DECODED BY: BERRY/HIGGINS

Addressess: WICBI 16 EDC MIS G-2 WAR DEPT COMINCH

Priorities:
PR - Priority
R - Routine
D - Deferred

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ONE ATTACK AT TWO OCEAN TWO SEVEN GMT ON SUBMARINE BY ONE A
DASH TWO NINE AT 40-50 NORTH 67-06 WEST WITH FOUR CHARGES
50 FUSE SETTING NO EFFECT OBSERVED PD MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE
SEVEN SEVEN OBSERVATION EIGHT EIGHT CIVILIAN SEVEN ONE OTHER-
WISE NEGATIVE AIR ACTIVITIES REPORT ENDING NOON GMT APRIL
ONE THREE STOP WEATHER GOOD OVER ENTIRE AREA

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**TEXT**

ARMY PLANE SIGHTED SUB AT 2235 GMT AT 46-55 NORTH 66-55 WEST. RESULTS OF DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED NOT KNOWN.

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ARMY A29 DROPPED FOUR DEPTH BOMBS SET FIFTY FEET AT SIXTY FOOT SPACING ON SUB LAT 40-55 NORTH 66-55 WEST AT 1727 QUEEN X NO EFFECTS OBSERVED X ADDITIONAL INFO FOLLOWS WHEN PILOT LANDS X
NAVAL MESSAGE
NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM HQ EDC AND 1ST ARMY GOV INS
RELEASED BY
DATE APRIL 9 1942
TOR CODEROOM 1752/1605
DECODED BY FIELD BELL
PARAPHRASED BY

MIS C-2 WAR DEPT COMNCH
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TEXT

AIR REPORT TWO ATTACKS ENDING NOON GMT NINE APRIL FIRST
BY ONE B DASH ONE EIGHT AT 1500 GMT WITH ONE DEATH CHARGE 1505
POUNDS OF 325/50 FUZE SETTING ON FLARE DROPPED BY NAVY PLANE
TO MARK POSITION OF LIFEBOAT. CHARGES DETONATED BUT NO EFFECT OBSERVED. SECOND ATTACK BY
PART TWO.
ONE O DASH FOUR SIX A AT 1505 GMT ON OIL SLICK AT THREE
FIVE NAUGHT FIVE DASH SEVEN FIVE FIVE ******
WITH FIVE TENTHS SECOND DELAY CMA BOMB EXPLODED NO EFFECT
OBSERVED. MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE SEVEN ONE OBSERVATION
EIGHT SEVEN CIVILIAN SIX NINE OTHERWISE
PART THREE.
NEGATIVE. WEATHER GENERALLY GOOD DAWN MISSIONS OVER NEW
ENGLAND SECTOR CANCELLED SUNSET MISSIONS NORTH OF LANGLEY
FIELD CANCELLED BECAUSE OF WEATHER. NEWFOUNDLAND MISSION
RECONNAISSANCE ONE. CEILING ZERO TO THREE THOUSAND FEET

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TEXT

VISIBILITY THREE QUARTER MILE TO TWO MILES OTHERWISE NEGATIVE.

**** AT THIS POINT MESSAGE BREAKS. IT IS NOW BEING SERVICED.
ENDING NOON GMT APRIL 8 AIR ACTIVITY REPORT; ONE ATTACK ON OIL SLICK NO TARGET OBSERVED AT 35-12N 75-24W BY ONE O DASH FOUR SIX AT 1704 GMT WITH 100 POUND BOMB ONE TENTH SECOND DELAY FUSE SETTING PERIOD MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE SIX THREE OBSERVATION EIGHT FIVE CIVILIAN SIX EIGHT CMA OTHERWISE NEGATIVE. WEATHER GENERALLY GOOD EXCEPT MITCHELL AREA WITH VISIBILITY ONE QUARTER TO ONE HALF MILE.
**Naval Message**

**Drummer**

**Released By:**

**Date:**

**TOR Code Room:**

**Decoded By:**

**Paraphrased By:**

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**Text:**

One attack on submarine at three four five naught dash seven five four two at one four four five one by one zero dash four seven dash a plane firing two naught naught rounds by three naught caliber machine gun effect submerged stop missions reconnaissance five three observation seven six civilian five three escort four otherwise negative weather good except poor visibility due to haze in New York dash Philadelphia sector.

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**OGD Letter, 5-8-72**

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**Dec 22, 1972**

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AT 1445 GMT O DASH FOUR SEVEN A SIGHTED SUB ON SURFACE
34°50' NORTH 75°42' WEST HAD NO BOMBS SO USED MACHINE GUN
NO KNOWN EFFECTS SUBMARINE WAS GRAY, DECK SQUARE ASTERN,
LARGE GUN AFT AND SMALLER GUN FORWARD OF CONNING TOWER,
SHAPE OF CONNING TOWER RECTANGULAR NOT TAPERED TOWARD
DECK. PLANE DROPPED WARNING MESSAGE ON DECK OF SHIP IN
VICINITY

DRUM
AIR ACTIVITIES PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT 3 APRIL:
WEATHER GOOD OVER ENTIRE AREA PERIOD TWO ATTACKS - IN
EACH CASE BY TWO O-46 PLANES - FIRST AT 1118 GMT ON
OIL SLICK AT 3535-7515 SECOND AT 1330 GMT ON SIMILAR
TARGET AT 3555-7529 PERIOD THREE BOMBS 1000 LB
ONE TENTH SECOND FUSE DROPPED AT EACH LOCATION
NEGATIVE EFFECT STOP RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS 74 OB-
SERVATION 77 CIVILIAN 53 NEGATIVE OTHERWISE PERIOD
NEWFOUNDLAND ACTIVITY REPORT SAME TIME PERIOD AS
ABOVE ENtIRELY NEGATIVE EXCEPT THREE RECONNAISSANCE
MISSIONS - CEILING UNLIMITED VISIBILITIES TEN MILES
TO UNLIMITED

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AT 1128 GMT APRIL TWO OBSERVATION PLANE DROPPED TWO BOMBS ON OIL SLICK AT 35-35 NORTH 75-15 WEST NO RESULTS OBSERVED.

AT 1918 GMT APRIL TWO A B DASH ONE EIGHT SIGHTED SUBMARINE ON SURFACE AT 36-38 NORTH 75-05 WEST THREE CHARGES DROPPED WITHIN TEN FEET BELIEVED DESTROYED

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM  HQ EDC & FIRST ARMY
     GOV, ISLAND
RELEASED BY
DATE  21 MARCH 1942
TOR CODEROOM  1959/1732
DECODED BY  BUSH/TIERS
PARAPHRASED BY

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TEXT

MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE 54, OBSERVATION 67 CIVILIAN
51, ATTACKS TWO: ONE BY TWO 0-46 PLANES AT 1900 GMT ON
OIL SLICKS AT 35-27 NORTH 75-25 WEST WITH TWO OSL
HUNDRED POUND BOMBS, ONE DETONATED ON IMPACT FUZE SET
AT ONE TENTH SECOND DELAY NO EFFECT OBSERVED; ONE YY
0-46 PLANE AT 2205 GMT ON OIL SLICK NO TARGET OBSERVED
AT 35-25 NORTH 75-12 WEST WITH TWO ONE HUNDRED POUND
BOMBS SET FOR ONE TENTH SECOND DELAY ONE DETONATED ON
CONTACT ONE FAILED TO EXPLODE NO VISIBLE EFFECT. OTHERWISE
NEGATIVE AIR ACTIVITIES REPORT ENDING NOON GMT MARCH
31. WEATHER NEW ENGLAND AREA MISSIONS CANCELLED AFTER
1930, WESTOVER AREA VISIBILITY THREE TO FIVE MILES OVERCAST, MITCHEL TO MIAMI GENERALLY GOOD, MIAMI TO TURTUGAS
GENERALLY POOR.

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PART ONE

PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT MARCH 28 AIR REPORT:
ATTACK ONE BY TWO 0-46 PLANES AT 1855 GMT ON SUSPICIOUS
FRESH OIL SLICK AT 35-26 75-24 X DROPPED THREE BOMBS NO
VISIBLE EFFECT X MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE 65 X OBSERVATION
75 X CIVILIAN 49 OTHERWISE NEGATIVE X

PART TWO

WEATHER CALM EXCEPT SOUTH OF WILMINGTON
WHERE FLYING CONDITIONS WERE POOR NEWFOUNDLAND NEGATIVE
CEILINGS ZERO TO TWO THOUSAND FEET VISIBILITIES FOUR
MILES TO UNLIMITED

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(NOTE: THIS MSG ALSO SENT TO MISC-2 WAR DEPT WASHN DC)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: HIBLACK
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 20 MAR 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 
DECODED BY: PHILLIPS
PARAPHRASED BY: C. ALLEN

FROM: INDEFINITE CALL
TO: NAVY DEPARTMENT
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FOR ACTION: OPRAY
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TEXT

ORIGINATOR: CONTASSFOR 24-2-2.
SIGHTED SUBMARINE ON SURFACE PORT BEAM OF ON 77 LATITUDE
44-33 LONGITUDE 43-19, HIBLACK GAVE CHASE, FORCED SUBMERSION
HAD SEVERAL GOOD CONTACTS DROPPED 34 DEPTH CHARGES NO SIGNS
OF DAMAGE, LEFT SCENE AFTER DARK SEARCH LASTED OVER 3 HOURS.

ACTION: COMINCH.
RECORD COPY: 2/2 37 38 39 10
SHIP: 2/20P.

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FROM: GEN. DRUM
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 25 MARCH 1942
TOR CODE ROOM: 2256 /
DECODED BY: PORTER / BUSH

G-2 WAR DEPT WASH.
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TEXT

AT ONE THREE FIVE TWO FMTR DASH ONE EIGHT TRIALED SUBMERGED SUBMARINE BY MEANS OF BADAR FOR TWO HOURS COURSE 315 DEGREES SPEED SIX KNOTS DROPPED FIVE CHARGES RESULTS UNKNOWN PERIOD LAST POSITION THREE SIX ONE FIVE DASH SEVEN FIVE TWO THREE

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US NAVAL SHIP MADE GOOD SOUND CONTACT 4ø-21' N 67-00
AT 1445 MADE THREE ATTACKS X ARMY PLANE ATTACKED SUBMARINE 34-40' N 75-25 AT 1440 X TIMES QUEEN
**Naval Message**

**From:** FBI and 1st Army Gov 16  
**Released By:**  
**Date:** 25 March 1942  
**TOR Code Room:** 228 / 1811  
**Decoded By:** Canning / Canning  
**Paraphrased By:**  

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**Text:**

Ending noon GMT March 25 Air Activities Report:  
Attack made at 1845 GMT on submarine which crash dived  
When attacked by one B-17 at 3445-7525, effect negative,  
Charge Mark 17 fuze set 50 feet. Mission reconnaissance  
68 Observation 77 civilian 46. Weather hazy to ceiling  
Visibility unlimited otherwise negative Newfoundland  
Negative, 300 to 200 feet ceiling 1 to 10 miles  
Visibility.

**Code to Army.**

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GED Letter, 6-3-72  
**Dec 22 1972**
ARMY BAKERS DASH ONE SEVEN ATTACKED SUBMARINE FOURTEEN
FORTY QUEEN POSIT LAT 34-40 LONG 75-25. ADDITIONAL
ARMY AND NAVY PLANES DESPATCHED VICINITY.
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**TEXT**

NAVY PLANE FROM CHERRY POINT NEGAT CAST REPORTED ONE FIVE THREE TWO ZED ATTACKING SUBMERGED SUBMARINE LAT 34-28 N. LONG 76-50 W. AT 1942 ZED SIMILAR PLANE REQUESTED SURFACE ASSISTANCE SUBMARINE SIGHTED LAT 34-23 N LONG 76-49 W. TWO PREP BAKER YOKE AND CG OSPREY AND ROVER DISPATCHED TO VICINITY BY COM FIVE. NO LATER REPORT.

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(JOINT ARMY NAVY CIPHER)

FOR PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT MARCH TWO ONE AIR ACTIVITY REPORT COLON NEGATIVE EXCEPT ONE DB DASH SEVEN ATTACKED SUBMARINE AT 1645 GMT AT 3405 NORTH DASH 7653 WEST EFFECT DOUBTFUL STOP MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE FOUR SIX OBSERVATION SEVEN FOUR CMA SPECIFIC ONE AS ABOVE COLON CIVILIAN AIR PATROL MISSIONS FOUR SIX WEATHER CALM EXCEPT IN SOUTH STOP NEWFOUNDLAND CMA TWO RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS CEILING VARIABLE VISIBILITY ONE TO NINE MILES

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FOR PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT MARCH 21 AIR ACTIVITY
REPORT: NEGATIVE EXCEPT ONE DB DASH SEVEN (1 DB-7)
ATTACKED SUBMARINE AT 1645 GMT AT THREE FOUR NAUGHT
FIVE (345) NORTH DASH SEVEN SIX FIVE THREE (-7653)
WEST EFFECT DOUBTFUL. MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE FOUR
SIX (46) OBSERVATION SEVEN FOUR (74), SPECIFIC ONE AS
ABOVE: CIVILIAN AIR PATROL MISSIONS FOUR SIX (46)
WEATHER CALM EXPECT IN SOUTH. NEWFOUNDLAND, TWO (2)
RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS CEILING VARIABLE VISIBILITY
ONE TO NINE (1 TO 9) MILES.

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AT 1453 GMT ARMY PLANE DROPPED ONE DEPTH BOMB ON SUSPECTED SUBMARINE AT 38 33 NORTH - 74 56 WEST RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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ATTACKED SUBMARINES CONTACTED IN POSITION 5529 NORTH 1338 WEST AT 0704 Z. CONTACT AGAIN GAINED AT 1116 Z SAME POSITION BY TRAIL AND ST. FRANCIS. 5 ATTACKS CARRIED OUT. 2 (2 CORRUPT GROUPS) BUBBLES ON SURFACE 40 SECONDS AFTER DEEP ATTACKS. STILL INVESTIGATING. WEATHER REPORT 5782 9/41.

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SPOTTING REPORT FROM PLANE INDICATES POSSIBLE SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON SUBMARINE POSITION 243-58 NORTH 446-45 WEST. DIRECT ANY SHIPS YOUR UNIT IF IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY INVESTIGATE.
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BLIMP K6 REPORTS DEFINITELY SIGHTED LARGE SUBMARINE MARCH ELEVEN FIVE MILES SOUTH FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHT BOUy X SUBMARINE CRASH DIVED X PC 464 DROPPED FOUR DEPTH CHARGES X NO DEFINITE RESULTS X AREA BEING SEARCHED BY USS HERBERT AND PC 471.

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BLIMP KING SIGHTED SUB 132° QUEEN LAT 38-38 NORTH
LONG 74-33 WEST X SEARCHED ALL DAY X CGC ATTACKED X
RESULTS NEGATIVE X SEARCH CONTINUING X NO FURTHER INFO
FOLLOWING SOUND CONTACT BY NAVAL VESSEL UNUNUN ABOUT 13 MILES EAST CAPE CHARLES VA. ONE ARMY BOMBER AND TWO OBSERVATION PLANES SENT. CMA RESULTS NOT REPORTED BY CHESAPEAKE BAY SECTOR TIME NOT GIVEN.

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PLANE THIRD RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON DROPPED THREE THREE DASH HUNDRED POUND DEMOLITION BOMBS ON SUBMARINE AS IT WAS SUBMERGING AT 12°6 QUEEN POSITION 37°30' NORTH 69°25' WEST X ONE BOMB STRUCK ABOUT TWENTY FEET FROM SUBMARINE X NO OIL OR WRECKAGE APPEARED

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PLANE ATTACKED SUB SUBMERGING 37-30 N 69-25 W 16062/7

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March one USS DALLAS sound contact Lat 38-33 North Long 74-12 west attacked with depth charges X Eagle five six and blimp made attack Lat 38-41 North Long 74-22 west X USS STRINGHAM CG ANTIETAM blimp four Navy planes two army bombers made attack Lat 40-21 north long 73-49 west x results still unknown-xx

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WAR WARNING

PATROL PLANE ATTACKED SUB LAT 13-25 LONG 63-15 AT 1430 GCT COURSE 156 XX ORIGINATOR COM 16

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WAR WARNING X PATROL PLANE ATTACKED SUB LAT 13-25 LONG 69-15 AT 1430 GCT HOURS E 150 X FROM NAVAL RADIO SAN JUAN.

F-35...ACTION.
Nicholson and Lea distant screen yesterday afternoon sighted three submarines and held down until dark. Edison sighted one near convoy shortly after dark attacked with depth charges until midnight. While rejoining at high speed sighted another close aboard but unable to establish sound contact. No attacks on convoy last night. Position at ø2øøøøø zone zed 45-43 north 46-øø west. Course 27øø speed 8. Suggest air operations this vicinity (of convoy) would be profitable.
ERIE REPORTS PERISCOPE SIGHTED 1355Z LAT 42-45 NORTH
84-21 WEST. SOUND CONTACT AND PROPELLER NOISES INDICATE
PROBABLE ACTUAL SUBMARINE. THREE DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS
WITHOUT SUCCESS. PATROL PLANES SEARCHED AREA NEGATIVE
REPORTS.

ACTION...F 31 AND COMINCH DO