FROM: GULFSEAFRONT
ACTION: BURMA COMINCH

MISS V MAR-P36
Z CASE 999211 SAG OP GRE
SHIP TORPEDOED BURNING 26-24NT 00-01W AT 0450 QUEEN

SS Chirem?

TOT 9915 OS 5 MAY 42
BE 12 16 23 26A 290 29K 00 CO 00
BEA 91A 37 10 38 BUSHPA OP redd HYDRO CN (2) TWO (1)
ON MAY 2 DALRAM BRITISH ENROUTE DURBAN. ON MAY 3 MANOKALIHAT DUTCH FROM NEW YORK, STRUCK MINES IN GENERAL AREA 25 MILES WEST OF SLANGKOP LIGHT. BOTH SHIPS ARE NOW IN CAPETOWN WITH FORWARD HOLDS FLOODED. THIS PORT WAS CLOSED 1 DAY WHILE MINE SWEEPERS AND TRAWLERS MADE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF APPROACHES. APPROACHES ARE NOW OPEN AGAIN.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

19/11..... 16..... 37..... BADO..... 29 OP..... 36.....

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8327Gr ROM X AOC OFF FLORIDA
THREE

SS JAVA ARROW TORPEDOED OFF JUPITER INLET ZERO FOUR
SEVEN ZED.

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DISTRESS FROM HPXE***

***NOTE NOT LISTED BUT OF PANAMANIAN REGISTRY

SHIP ENGAGED SUBMARINE AT LAT 4116 LONG 7147 WEST
FOUR MILES SOUTH EAST OF WATCH HILL

135ø MD 5øø 4 MAY

CRAM CHN ACTION

RI This is in Block Island
sound at entrance to
L.I. Sound

05 1ø 19 2ø 2øA 2øK CG 00R 3ø7 16 0øA 2øG 38

BUSHIPS HYDRO FWO (1) CWO(2)

Wm. E. Plotel
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CINCPAC (RDO HONC)
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 4 MAY 1942
TO: CODEROOM: 424/4247
DECODED BY: BUSH/PORTER
PARAPHRASED BY:

ADDRESS SEES: COMINCH (RDO WASH)

FOR ACTION: INFORMATION
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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TEXT

(CINCPAC TO COMINCH)

THE GATO ON PATROL IN THE MARSHALLS REPORTS HITTING THE KASUGA MARU WITH TWO TORPEDOES, X SINKING NOT CONFIRMED. X THE SAIL THREE FIVE RETURNING FROM KURILE ISLANDS REPORTS BEING ATTACKED BY LARGE ENEMY SUBMARINE SOUTH OF PARA-
MUSHIRU ISLAND WITH FIVE MAGNETIC TORPEDOES AND RECEIVING SLIGHT DAMAGE X AM INQUIRING FURTHER AS TO EVIDENCE OF MAGNETIC FIRING XX

KASUGA MARU: CV-10, COMPLETED 1941, 22,500 TONS, 45 AIRCRAFT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NOB NEWPORT
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 4 MAY 1942
TOR CODE ROOM: 1818/1755
DECODED BY: FINKELDEY/EDWARDS

PARAPHRASED BY:

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841535 COR 2470

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TEXT:

PANAMANIAN FREIGHTER EL LAGO PASSED HARBOR ENTRANCE CONTROL POST AT 0900 EAST BOUND AT 0957 SHE OPEN FIRE FIRE ON SUB AND REPORTED TO COAST GUARD. TWO FRIENDLY SUBS OPERATING IN VICINITY. COMBUBLANT 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 5000 YARDS. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM COMMANDING GENERAL HARBOR DEFENSES LONG ISLAND.
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**TEXT**

**DAILY SERIAL 3.**

**BRITISH THISTLEFORD AND GREEK MARINA PROTOFAPA DAMAGED IN AIR ATTACK ON MAY FIRST ON PORT SAID.** **CONVOY HX 186 ARRIVED COMPLETE.**

**REFERRING TO ACTIVITY KG 46 AIRCRAFT ON MAY 1ST NOW KNOWN ONE CRASHED IN PORTUGAL. AFTER ACTION WITH PATROL VESSEL OFF COAST AND INDICATIONS ARE ANOTHER POSSIBLY FORCED LANDED IN SEA OFF CAPE FINISTERRE. 1 AIRCRAFT ACTIVE FROM TRONDHEIM ON MAY 2 BUT NO DETAILS KNOWN.**

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- **RELEASED BY:**  
- **DATE:** 3 MAY 1942  
- **TOR CODEROOM:** 1320/1220  
- **DECODED BY:** PORTER/PORTER  

### Adresssee
- **ADDRESSEES:**  
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  - CINCINNATI  
  - CINDIAN  
  - CTF 24  
  - CSPA NYB BOSTON  

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- **DATE:**  
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### Text

AT TWENTY THREE THIRTY NINE QUEEN TOUCHED UNCHARTED WRECK ON ENTERING HARBOR OF REFUGE DELAWARE ENTRANCE X NO EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE EXCEPT SOUND DOME DENTED X NO LEAKS ANY BOTTOMS XX

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MY $32547 FIND NO EVIDENCE MISALIGNMENT SHAFT BUT BELIEVE BOTH PROP BLADES DAMAGED X VIBRATION OCCURS BOTH SHAFTS ABOVE 12 KNOTS X CONSIDERED INADVISABLE TO MAKE MORE THAN 12 KNOTS.

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INCOMPLETE - AT ø600 GMT NAMED MISSED TORPEDOED POSITION
SIX MILES CAY SIL COURSE 125 STOP ANOTHER SHIPS TORPEDOED AND BEING SHELLED AT ø905 - NAME AND POSITION MISSED
DUE ATMOSPHERICAL CONDITIONS ø945
TOD ø951 NK 3 MAY

COMINCH ACTION
ø5 1ø 19 2ø 2øA 2øK CG 00R 37 16 00A & 2øG
38 HYDRO BUSHIPS OPDO FWO(1) CWO(2)
ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC FROM COMINCH


COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM:** COMINCH  
**RELEASED BY:** DYER  
**DATE:** APRIL 24, 1942  
**TOR CODEROOM:** 2230/2031  
**DECODED BY:** PORTER/FIELD  
**PARAPHRASED BY:** ADMIRALTY  
**INDICATE BY ATTESTATION ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY:** 242617  
**CGR 1972**  
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**SUB ATTACK SUMMARY.** ESSEX, 21-45N 60W, ONE TORPEDO 26-25 ROUNDS, U88 TYPE OR POSSIBLY ITALIAN. TIGER, 36-50 N 75-49W, ONE TORPEDO, SUB NOT SEEN. REINHOLT ARRIVED PORT, 39-10N 72W, 6 TO 8 ROUNDS, 14 ROUNDS DEFENSIVE FIRE, NO SUB DESCRIPTION. ROBIN HOOD, 36-45N 66-46W 2145Z/15, THREE TORPEDOES AND SHELFIRE FROM 2 SUBS, NO SUB DESCRIPTION. KOLLSCHEE, 35-01N 68-49W 1855Z/6, ONE TORPEDO, 35-20N 70-03W 9000Z/7 ONE TORPEDO, NO SUB DESCRIPTION. STEELMAKER, 33-52N 70-36W, ONE TORPEDO, NO SUB DESCRIPTION. SUB SIGHTING SUMMARY. USS R-1 MADE TORPEDO HIT ON WESTBOUND ENEMY SUB ON SURFACE 36-50N 60-52W 1335Z/16, NO DETONATION HEARD, SUB DISAPPEARED. OTATI SIGHTED AND FIRED ON SUB 43-19N 58-45W 1729Z/20. TROPIC STAR SIGHTED SUB AND WAS MISSED BY TORPEDO 40-50N 66-42W 1223Z/24. PLANE ATTACKED PERISCOPE 41-29N.
66-52N 1158Z/24. PLANE ATTACKED SUR ON SURFACE 41-42N
68-32W 16022/24.

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM.
FROM (NERK)*
RELEASED BY
DATE 23 APRIL 1942
TOR CODEROOM 1485/1341
DECODED BY TIERGS/SLADE
PARAPHRASED BY

231306 COR 366

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IN 231/822 GUNFIRE HAD CEASED BEFORE ARRIVAL BROOKLYN PLANE X VESSEL WAS NORWEGIAN TANKER UNKNOWN NAME SUFFICIENTLY UNDAMAGED TO RETURN NEW YORK UNDER OWN POWER AT 14 KNOTS X ARMY BOMBER AND RHIND REMAINING SCENE TO CONTINUE SEARCH FOR SUBMARINE

From Brooklyn:
Sent T. hand 1.2 Brooklyn planes to scene of gumpete and probable source of S.O.S. received at 0350 of heavy 232 - distance 10 miles from post - 39-03 N - 72-07 W.

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PASS TO COMINCH K5B9

OTTAWA CCO

ARGENTINA

FOLLOWING INTERCEPTED LOJV VICTORIA POSITION 36 41 N
66 48 W ATTACKED BY TORPEDO AT 2257GMT/17 TAKING TO BOATS
2113P/17

PREFIX IMMEDIATE

JUPE COMINCH ACT

CA 4

0223Z/18/1EXX2XX 4/42 0C

PSF ACK

U R OFF ON NO3 1 SEE W1122 I MEAN SEC.
NAM 0 NAH P3 T BUNK
NSS V NAH P8 T S4G
Z ABIR 180134 BUNK S4G OP GR 9

FROM: EASTERN SEAFRONTIER
ACTION: NOB BERMUDA
COMINCH

BEARINGS ON LOJV FROM WINTER HARBOR 189 TRUE AT 2257Z
TOD 0036 APRIL 19 MG

NOTE: LOJV UNLISTED IN BERNE LIST

COMINCH ACTION
05 10 19 20 20A 20K CG 00R 37 16 00A 01A 20G 38 HYDRO

OPDO BUSHIPS FWO(1) CWO(2)
FROM EASTSEAFRON
ACTION COMFIVE COMINCH PRIORITY/SS
TUG LOCUST POINT NAVY TUG SUB AXMAM ATTACK OFF BODIE ISLAND

TOT 0208 APRIL 13 MG

COMINCH ACT

Ø5 10 19 2Ø 2ØA 2ØK CG 00R 37 16 00A 01A 2ØG 38
HYDRO BUSHIPS 0PDO FWO(1) OWO(2)
To: ABIR 120325 540 P G022
From: EASTSEAFRON
Action: COMINCH

*ZHJ NAVY TUG LOCUST POINT TO FT MASON 2370 0225 WE ARE ZIG ZAGGING BACK AND FORTH SUBMARINE SEEMS TO HAVE SUBMERGED

Tot 2328 April 19 MG

COMINCH ACTION
05 10 19 20 21A 29K CG OGR

*ZAJ - FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM
37 16 61A 81A 28D 38 HYDRO
FWO(1) CIO(2) BUSHIPS OPDO
URGENT

FCC PHONE

FOLLOWING RECEIVED BY FALLSCHURCH UNIT FROM RADIO TUCKERTOWN AT 2255 GMT ON 5/6 KCS

DISTRESS FROM LOJV (UNITED INCURRANT BERNE LIST) LAT 3641 N LONG 6448 W

TOR COMM OFF 23/6/17 DE

COMMUNICATION ACTION

25 10 19 25 20A 20K CG 00R 37 16 00A 01A 2G 38

HYDRO OPDO BUSHIPS FWO(1) CWG(2)
NSS V NAH 187 T 94G
HAM V NAH P27 T BUNK
Z ABIR 172345 BUNK 94G OP GR 7
FROM EASEAFRON
ACTION: NOB BERMDA COMINCH OP PRIORITY/DE

DISTRESS FROM LOJU TAKING TO BOATS 2300
TDT 2351 APRIL 17 MG
NOTE: LOJU UNLISTED

COMINCH ACTION
25 18 19 23 24 25 26 CG 00R 37 16 00A 01A 24D 38
HYDRO BUSHIPS CRW 0P00 FW0(1) CWO(2)
US AIRCRAFT HAS REPORTED EMPIRE PEREGRINE IN POSITION 93°32' NORTH 96°47' WEST PANAMA 1730H 14TH APRIL. SHIP REPORTS ENGINE TROUBLE AND REQUESTS AIR AND SURFACE ESCORT TO NORFOLK.

BAD PASS TO COM EASTERN SEA FRONTIER CINCLANT AND COMINCH.

(RECEIVED FROM SAR)
CINCAWI REPORTS SAIL SAIL EMPIRE PEREGRINE SIGHTED
PERISCOPE 1000 YARDS ASTERN 32-12 NORTH 68-54 WEST X
VESSEL DESTINATION IS NORFOLK SPEED SEVENTEEN
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YOUR 13110x don't have

SS CAROLYN TORPEDOED MARCH 26 BURNING FORWARD AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE AT POSITION 36-6N 78-9W AT 2145X MARCH 27 OLANCE SIGHTED DEBRIS AT 34-52N 69-5W AREA SEARCHED THOROUGHLY BY DESTROYER AND PLANES. VESSEL CONSIDERED SCOUT X SS TIGER TORPEDOED MARCH 31 15 MILES SOUTHEAST CAPE HENRY X ATTEMPT MADE TO TOW HER IN BUT SHE SANK APRIL ONE X SS LOCH DON TORPEDOED APRIL 1 AT POSITION 37-15N 61-4W X USS COLE SENT FROM BERMUDA SEARCHED AREA WITH PLANE AND FOUND TWO LOCH DON LIFE BOATS NO SURVIVORS X HAY X SENT 803 APRIL 6 AT 2145 X POSITION 36N 58-3W X ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE AND MACHINE GUNNED X NOTHING FURTHER X ALL TIMES QUEEN
SS 8XKM STANVAC MELBOURNE PAREN PANAMANTIAN REGISTRY PAREN
ATTACKED BY THREE ENEMY SUBMARINES TWO THREE THREE ZERO EWT
APRIL ELEVEN NINETEEN FORTY TWO IN LATITUDE THIRTY THREE DASH
FIFTY THREE NORTH, SEVENTY SEVEN DASH TWENTY NINE WEST THREE
TORPEDOES FIRED AT VESSEL THE THIRD BEING EFFECTIVE HITTING
AMIDSHIPS CREW AND ARMED GUARD ABANDONED SHIP WHICH REMAINED
AFOAT AND IS NOW BEING TOWED INTO WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA
BY COMMERCIAL TUG BATTLER	X PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE CREW
ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS TWENTY EIGHT LANDED AT SOUTPORT NORTH
CAROLINA BY CGC ONE EIGHTY SIX NINE LANDED AT MOREHEAD CITY
NORTH CAROLINA TWO KNOWN DEAD AT SOUTPORT AND ONE MISSING ARMED
GUARD CREW TWO LANDED AT SOUTHBAY TX XXFIVE AT MOREHEAD CITY
SOUTHPOR T
ALL ACCOUNTED FOR

TMAKE CCC MAKE 6TH LINE WA AND IS NOW BEING

COMINCH COG

T CCC NAH V NAO P8
4/13/42 1900 BV
RECD 2157
SS STANVAC MELBOURNE PANAMERICAN REGISTRY PAREN ATTACKED BY THREE ENEMY SUBMARINES TWO THREE THREE ZERO EWT APRIL ELEVEN NINETEEN FORTY TWO IN LATITUDE THIRTY THREE DASH FIFTY THREE NORTH SEVENTY SEVEN DASH TWENTY NINE WEST THREE TORPEDOES FIRED AT VESSEL THE THIRD BEING EFFECTIVE HITTING AMIDSHIPS CREW AND ARMED GUARD ABANDONED SHIP WHICH REMAINED AFLOAT AND IS NOW BEING TOWED INTO WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA BY COMMERCIAL TUG BATTLE X PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE CREW ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS TWENTY EIGHT LANDED AT SOUTHPORT NORTH CAROLINA BY CGC ONE EIGHTY SIX NINE LANDED AT MOREHEAD CITY NORTH CAROLINA TWO KNOWN DEAD AT SOUTHPORT AND ONE MISSING ARMED GUARD CREW TWO LANDED AT SOUTHPORT AND FIVE AT MOREHEAD CITY ALL ACCOUNTED FOR.

THANK CCC MAKE 6TH LINE VA AND IS NOW BEING

T CCC STANVAC NNAVPS

4/13/42 19:03 ZV

CO.

COM 0-37-39-20-26G
**NAVFIC MESSAGE**

**DATE** 13 APRIL 1942

**FOR CODEROOM** 0914/2323

**DECODED BY** TIER/SUDE

**FOR ACTION** COMEASTSEAFRON OPNAV COMINCH

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**FROM** COMFIVE

**RELEASED BY**

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**TEXT**

SOCONY VACUUM TANKER, STANVAC MELBOURNE, TORPEDOED OFF QUEEN APRIL 12 (EXACT POSITION OF ATTACK NOT YET DETERMINED) W CORP CONSISTED OF 41 MERCHANT SEAMEN AND 8 NAVY GUNNERS X 14 SURVIVORS INCLUDING 5 NAVY GUNNERS LANDED AT MOREHEAD CITY NORTH CAROLINA BY THE SS WILLIAM PENN X STATUS OF CONFIDENTIAL PUBLICATIONS UNKNOWN X CHARLESTON REPORTS ONE MISSING THAT REMAINING SURVIVORS LANDED AT SOUTH PORT SECTION BASE NORTH CAROLINA AND THAT VESSEL NOW BEING TOURED INTO WILMINGTON NC BY COMMERCIAL TUGS.

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL THIRTEEN

RUSSIAN KIAV AND PANAMA HANS OCCIDENT IN QF IN TORPEDOED AND SUNK A
AT W100 TODAY POSIT 105 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST GEORGE ISLAND.

BRITISH TANKS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE SUNK APRIL 6 POSIT BAY OF BENGAL.

BRITISH IONA SUNK APRIL 6 POSIT FAIR EASTERN SHORES, BRITISH SIBER

FURRIE AND PANAMA SHIPS BURNT BY ENEMY ACTION ABOUT APRIL

9 POSIT FAIR EASTERN SHORES. SCOTTISH KYLW DD LINED AND SUNK APRIL

12 POSIT 52-27 N 82-45 W. AMERICA SELLA CITY BOMBED AND SUNK APRIL

3 POSIT 17-29 N 83-32 EAST. BRITISH HARP BOMBED AND ABANDONED APRIL

5 POSIT 18-19 N 84-46 EAST

FOLLOWING SHIPS DAMAGED BY AIRCRAFT ON APRIL 6 IN VICINITY

HINABATAKI, BRITISH VALDA, SILKSTORM, GAUSE, GURKHA, MIGLO-

CANADA, AMERICAN BICKER AND DUTCH VAN DE CAPPETHAMER.

ORDER 5278 ARRIVAL 25 SHIPS. ENEMY MINES REPORTED IN ENTRANCE TO WHITE SEA.

2 CRAFT KF 41 FROM TRANDHEIM OPERATED IN AREA NORTH OF

FAEROES YESTERDAY BUT OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

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TEXT

RECONNAISSANCE OF KIEL SHOWS BRESSENAU AND SCHLESSEN CLASS BATTLE SHIP HAVE DEPARTED SINCE MARCH 28.

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FROM STATE FOR OPMAY
FOLLOWING RECD FROM RIO DE JANEIRO
DATED APRIL 13, 1942
SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON
RUSH 1251, APRIL 13, 4 P.M. THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM THE
CONSUL AT CEARA. "APRIL 13, 1 A.M. THE 12 SURVIVORS OF THE
AMERICAN TANK STEAMER EUGENE THAYER WERE TAKEN TO CAMOCIM.
THERE A HANG PATROL PLANE FROM WM NATAL PICKED THEM UP AT
8 A.M. AND TOOK THEM DIRECT TO NATAL. IT APPEARS THAT THE
THAYER WAS TORPEDDOED ON THE 9TH AT 8 P.M. THE NORWEGIAN SHIP
BALKIS WAS TORPEDDOED AND MACHINE GUNNED ON THE 10TH AT 7:30 P.M.
POSITION LATITUDE SOUTH 2°3', LONGITUDE 56° LONGITUDE WEST 38°.
SEVEN KILLED. THE SWEDISH VESSEL SCAURBROUGHT THE 24 SURVIVORS TO
THE PORT LAST NIGHT. IT APPEARS THE BALKIS DID
NOT HAVE TIME TO RADIO AN SOS. REPORTING BY AIRMAIL AT ONCE.
CONSULATE AT PERNAMBUCO INFORMED.

SDC CAFFER
TOD 919PM APR 13 1942
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By RT Date DEC 27 1972
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: LUSINA LONDON
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 14 APRIL 1942
TON CODE: Q14/14
DECODED: PARKER
PARAPHRASED BY: BALL.

DAILY SERIAL THIRTEEN.

PAGE ONE OF TWO

RUSSIAN KIEV AND PANAMIAN EL OCCIDENTE IN OP 15 TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 0100 TODAY POSI 185 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST BEAR ISLAND. BRITISH TAKSANG OR GOVERNMENT SERVICE SUNK APRIL 6 POSIT DAY OF BENGAL. BRITISH INDRA SUNK APRIL 6 POSIT FAR EASTERN WATERS. BRITISH EMPIRE MOONRISE AND PANAMIAN SEAWALL DAMAGED BY ENEMY ACTION ABOUT APRIL 9 POSIT FAR EASTERN WATERS. SWEDISH SCOTIA FR 90 MINED AND SUNK APRIL 12 POSIT 52-27 N 02-35 W. AMERICA SELMA CITY BOMBED AND SUNK APRIL 3 POSIT 17-20 83-32 EAST. BRITISH HARPASO BOMBED AND ABANDONED APRIL 5 POSIT 19-19 04-46 EAST.

FOLLOWING SHIPS DAMAGED BY AIRCRAFT ON APRIL 6 IN VICINITY WAXAGATAN, BRITISH MALDA, SILKSWORTH, QAMMES, SINKSH, ANGLO-CANADIAN. AMERICAN BIENVILLE AND DUTCH VAN DE CAMELLEN.

CONVOY 50 TO ARRIVER 25 SHIPS. ENEMY MINES REPORTED IN ENTRANCE TO WHITE SEA. 2 CRAFT KF 40 FROM TRONDHEIM OPERATED IN AREA NORTH OF FAEROES YESTERDAY BUT OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN. CL. Letter, 5-3-72.

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RECONNAISSANCE OF KIEL SHOWS GNEISENAU AND SCHLESIEN CLASS BATTLESHIP HAVE DEPARTED SINCE MARCH 29.

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PRINCE HENRY BRECKINRIDGE AND TUG MANKATO PROCEEDING ASSISTANCE

SS DEL VALLE TORPEDOED LAT 16-50 LONG 72-25 AT 0502Z APRIL 12.
URGENT

RECEIVED BY BALTIMORE UNIT DIRECT ON S/S KGB AT 1654 GMT
FROM SS OLDHAM SIGHTED TANKER AFIRE POSITION 3438 N
7618 W XXXXXX AT 1720 GMT ALSO SIGHTED ROUND FLOATING
OBJECT WITH STUDS ON IT WHICH APPEARED TO BE A FLOATING MINE ABOUT
TWO MILES FROM SHORE

TOR COMW OFF 1612/13 06/DO

COMMUNICATION ACTION

/5 10 11 2H 2A 28K 09 30 09H 37 16 09A 11A 280
38 HYDRO BUSHIPS FHO(1) CHO(2)
T 2 A60 891185 Q ABIR 0
FROM: CINC LANT
INFO: EASTSEAFRON

FOLLOWING RECEIVED 500 KG ALLO FOR PUSH 34.39 N 76.17 W AT 2010 GMT
UNKNOWN SHIP B18

TGT 1113 9 APRIL 1942 PIT

COMINCH - COG
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RECEIVED VIA FONE FROM FCC

RECEIVED AT 1305 GMT FROM JULIUS H BARNES 28 42 NORTH 80 27 WEST MACHINE GUNNED BY PLANE SHOWING NUMBER 7364 AT 1245 GMT.

COMINCH ACTION

85 00 00 26 20A 30K 16 20A 20G 38 HYDRO CWO(2) FWO(1)

Army Plane

TOR 1420 DC/RT

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1623 TON FREIGHTER JULIUS H. BARNES AT 28-42N
80'-27W MACHINE GUNNED BY NAUGHT DASH FOUR SEVEN
A PLANE NUMBER 47364 AT 1245 GMT WHEN SHIP DID NOT
PROPERLY IDENTIFY HERSELF. IDENTITY WAS ESTABLISHED
SHORTLY AFTER ATTACK.

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INTERCEPTED BY BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KC AT 0100 GMT VIA RDO HINGHAM, MASS.
DISTRESS FROM BAYJ, POSITION 36° N 56° 39' W, BEING ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE
* BAYJ - NOT LISTED

COMINCH ACTION

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HYDRO CWO(3) FWO(2)

RECONAVCOM 0105/7APR42/SR/ER
KASIS, (SERIAL 5) APPEARS PROBABLE TO HAVE ESCaped SUBMARINE.
BRITISH NEW WESTMINSTER CITY ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE.
BRITISH EMPIRE STARLIGHT ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND THE POLISH
TOBRUK BOMBED AND DAMAGED ON APRIL 3-POSITION KOLA INLET.
BRITISH WHITE CREST OVERDUE BUENOS AIRES SINCE MARCH 25.
NO ACTIVITY KG 42 OBSERVED YESTERDAY.

ACTION...18
COMMCH...13/11...37...38...280...21 OP...P1A...88...FILE...

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DEC 27 1972
FROM FCC
REG'D FROM BALTIMORE UNIT ON 586 RCS AT 1348 GMT/26 VIA WSL (AMAGANSETT)

SUBMARINE SIGHTED HPGF (SS HUSA) 2415 NORTH 86° WEST APPROXIMATE COURSE 159 SPEED 16 KNOTS SS HUSA SUBMARINE LYING ON SURFACE AT 1328 GMT

PHONED TO WDBY CP# 61358

COMINCH ACTION
B 5 16 16 19 20 20 W 20 20 20 20 0 0
BHA W1A 37 16 36 CPDD BUSHIPS HYDRO CWO(3) FRO(2)
SUBMARINE SIGHTED FROM SS CRYXSSCH 34.44 NORTH 75.28 WEST
SUBMARINE THREAT

COMINCH ACTION
05 10 19 20 21A 22B 26S 32K CG BNA BNA 21A 37 16 35 SHIPS 0PDO
HYDRO CWO(3) FWO(2)
FROM FCC
FROM BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KCS AT 1511 GMT REC'D FROM WSL (AMAGANSETT)

TRANSMIT THE AUTO ALARM SIGNAL
WAIT TWO MINUTES SUBMARINE SIGHTED SS SITHONINIA TWO MILES SOUTH
GREAT GULL BANK BUOY SITHONINIA SUBMARINE 1515 GMT

PHONED TOWDBY CP 061520

COMINCH ACTION
05 10 19 20 20A 20B 20G 20K CG 00R
00A 01A 37 16 38 BUSHIPS OPDO HYDRO
CWO(3) FWO(2)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM   FRANKEL   MOUROVSK
RELEASED BY
DATE   6 APRIL 1942
FOR CODEROOM 293/6
DECODED BY SELBY
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE

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TEXT

MIGHT RAIDS OF CONSIDERABLE INTENSITY 3RD AND 4TH APRIL, RESULTED IN FOLLOWING DAMAGE SHIPS AND PORT.

STEAMER NEW WESTMINSTER CITY, 3 HITS FLOODING 2 HOLDS, DAMAGED BEYOND IMMEDIATE REPAIR.

POLISH STEAMER TOBRUK DIRECT HIT, SINKING AT PIER MAY BE FLOATED IN NEAR FUTURE.

MINOR DAMAGE EMPIRE STARLIGHT.

SCATTERED DAMAGE WAR MATERIALS ON DOCKS. 2 BERTHS CLUTTERED BY DAMAGED SHIPS.

NO MAIL OR ATTACHE SUPPLIES AS YET.

LAST MESSAGE RECEIVED, OPNAV 171900.

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ACTION...16
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DAILY SERIAL 5.

BRITISH TANKER EMSIS FROM CURACAO TO HALIFAX AND UNITED KINGDOM ROUTING ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE WITH MACHINE GUNS AT 1414 YESTERDAY POSIT NORTH OF BERMUDA ABOUT 150 MILES.

NORVEGIAN LIND REPORTED ARRIVED AT PORT IN UNITED KINGDOM. LIND FIRST REPORTED RETURNED TO SWEDISH TERRITORIAL WATERS AFTER TRYING TO ESCAPE MARCH 31ST FROM GOTENBURG WITH 9 OTHER NORVEGIAN SHIPS.

CONVOY SC 75 ARRIVED COMPLETE. CONVOY REPORTED DAILY SERIAL 4 AS SC 193 NON GIVEN BY ADMIRALTY S 1 AND NOT AS SC.

16...ACTION

RECORD COPY COMINCH...37...38...CNO...20G...

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W 36/35

ETATBG IMP BERMUDA APR 5 1942 2114

IMMEDIATE ADMIRACIRC OPNAV

WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM NAVYCOM BERMUDA FOLLOWING FROM CURACAO RADIO 2136Z/5

KDFG CATAHOULA TORPEDOED POSITION 19 DEGREES 38 MINUTES NORTH 68 DEGREES 29 MINUTES WEST OPNAV PLEASE PASS TO COMINCH AND COMM 10 # 2043P/5.

917P

COMINCH ACTION

Ø5 1Ø 19 2Ø 2ØA 2ØB 2ØK CG OOR 37 16 ØØA Ø1A

2ØG 38 HYDRO BUSHIPS OPDO FWO(2) CWO(3)
RECEIVED FROM FCC VIA FON.E:

RECEIVED BY BALTIMORE UNIT DIRECTLY ON 500 KC AT 0301 GMT

*SSS *WKCE TANKER TORPEDOED AT 36 17 NORTH 75 36 WEST ON FIRE

*SSS - NO KNOWN INTERPRETATION
*WKCE - SS EVELYN

TOR 0311/5 ER/WP

COMINCH ACTION

ØR 37 16 ØA Ø1A ØG 38 HYDRO
OPDO FWO(2) CWO(3)
FOLLOWING RECEIVED QUOTE TANKER TORPEDOED ON FIRE
LAT 36-17 LONG 75-36 UNQUOTE X DIONE AND POSSIBLY
NORWICH CITY IN VICINITY X PROCEED TO ASSISTANCE X
SUB ATTACK 36.17 N 75.36 W AT 0301 GMT

TOT Ø647 5APR 42/0H
RECOPY ZY
TOM McCAKES
39 16 09 47 09 26 02 00 05
FAK - RADIO FIRE IS FAK 15 19 19 26 20 20 26 02 02 00 05
COMMUNICATION ACTION

S.S.S. - NO KNOWN INTERPRETATION

XMC FJ X MT 42 X AT Y 320 X MT 42 X 1 400 X MT 1 400 X MT 1 400

Following received from coast guard may quote S.S.S. DE

INFO: COMMUNICATION
ACTION: CINCLANT
FROM: COM EASTSEAFRON
Z AIR 03254/360 SG P ON 30

NO KNOWN INTERPRETATION
PASS TO OPNAV

REFERENCE ADMIRALTY LETTERED MESSAGE AF POSITION 4 MILES NORTH BRIGANTINE SHOAL.

05 10 19 22 22A 22B 22K CG GOR 37 16 00A 01A 202 38

COMINCH ACTION

HYDRO BUSHIPS 1940Z/3 OPDO FW0(2) CWO(3)

CA33 2352Z/4/4/42 EGM

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FROM NSAS
REC FROM FCC

REC AT BALTIMORE UNIT VIA WVKK AT 0925 GMT
** SSSS S 

3426 NORTH 7547 WEST NOW BEING CHASED BY SUBMARINE
SUBMARINE SENDING UP FLARES

COMINCH ACTION

*WIR* RADIO BALTIMORE Ø5 Ø6 19 20 20A 20B 20K CG
*KUDD* SS ARGON Ø9R 37 16 Ø6A Ø1A 20G 38 HYDRO
** SSSS - SUBMARINE OPOD OWO(2) CWO(3)

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AT 1330 APRIL 3RD, WESTIRMO TORPEDOED IN POSITION 0210 NORTH 2410 WEST. THIS ADVICE FROM TAKARADI TODAY. WESTIRMO SAILING 11 MAY FREETOWN ESCORT BY A TRAWLER. NOTHING FURTHER.

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OP PRIORITY

IN V DY NR 3 OP

RECEIVED 0914 GMT SSNS DE GZLP 34° 54' N 64° 57' W

BEING GUNNED BY SUBMARINE DE V C 3

*GZLP-8W 38 ENSIS

**RDO CAMPBELL

IN PASS TO MUSK AND NSAG

COMINCH ACTION

Ø5 1Ø 19 2Ø 2ØA 2ØB 2ØK CG

ØØR 37 16 ØØA Ø1A 2ØG 38

HYDRO OPDO FWO(2) CWO(3)

TOD----09427/4/4/42 M1F
SS PROMISE NORWEGIAN REPORTS AIR ATTACK ø6øØ 28TH POSITION 19-4ø NORTH 86-35 EAST. TANKER YENANG YAUNG REPORTS SUB ø11øZ 2ND ø9-24 NORTH 72-2ø. ORESTES REPORTS AIR ATTACK ØMBURN ø44øZ 2ND POSITION 18-4ø NORTH 85-4ø.

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REC FROM FCC

RECEIVED FROM LAUREL UNIT
INTERCEPT ON 500 K C VIA FWSL AT 0939 GMT
**SSSS *GZLP LAT. 3454 LONG 6451 AT 0951 GMT
MACHINE GUNNED BY SUBMARINE ENGAGING

*WSL: RADIO AMAGANSETT
**GZLP SS ENSIS
**SSSS SUBMARINE

COMINCH ACTION
16-0A-1A-20G-36-HYDRO-OPDO-FW0(2)
CWO(3)

RECNAVCOM59489
RECOPY/ZZ Plothd.
RECD VIA FONE FROM FCC

RECEIVED BY BALTIMORE UNIT AT 1025 NNKKK GMT ON 500 KC DIRECT
ATTACKED BY ENEMY SUBMARINE GZLESS ENSIS SUBMARINE FOLLOWING ON
SURFACE FIVE MILES OFF SAME POSITION ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

COMINCH ACTION
Ø5 1Ø 19 2Ø 2ØA 2ØB 2ØK CG ØØR
3Ø 16 ØØA Ø1A 2ØG 3Ø HYDRO OPDO
FWO(2) CWO(3)

TO PHONE 1Ø28/Ø3 EB/WP

REF: POSITION WAS LAT 34 54 NORTH LONG 64 51 WEST/WP
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALUSHOBO COLUMBO
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 3 APRIL 42
TOR CODEROOM: XBM 1512/43
DECODED BY: BALL
PARAPHRASED BY: GILKER

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SUB TORPEDOING 2 APRIL. 114/Z SHIP PROBABLY CLANNROD 16-30 NORTH 68-30 EAST. 212/Z GLENSHIEL 15-30 SOUTH 78-30 EAST.

AIR BOMBINGS 3 APRIL. 453/Z EXHIBITOR IN SAUGOGOUT 063/Z POINT CLEAR BEAUCHOT SHOT BOTH IN LOOSLY RIVER 063/Z KW AND 065/Z ALAPORE POSITION APPROXIMATELY 12-30 NORTH 86-30 EAST. NO RES. YET REPORTED.

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HMFAL MESSAGE

FROM ALUSNOB COLORADO
RELEASED BY
DATE 2 APRIL 1942
TOR CODED 1028/2
DECORDED BY RAFER-BIRNBAUM/JENKINS
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER

TO NAVY DEPARTMENT
ADDRESSEE OPNAV
EXTENSION NUMBER
PRECEDENCE PPRP PRRRR PRR
FOR ACTION

SUB

CLAN MACINNES REPORTS 1920 ATTACK AT 1246Z 31ST POSITION SEVEN FIFTY NORTH SEVENTY THREE THIRTY EAST. CATALINA SIGHTED SUB 2320Z 31ST POSITION FOUR ELEVEN NORTH EIGHT TWO EAST COURSE THREE HUNDRED. JAP FORCE THREE CAST LOVE FOUR DOG DOG TWO AFFIRM TAKE LANCED TROOPS CHRISTMAS ISLAND ZERO THOUSAND ZED THIRTY FIRST. JAP PLANE 15% DRIVEN OFF TEN MILES EAST OF TRINCO MORNING FIRST.

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**TEXT**

MY 21/71. MARCH. TORPEDOING OF MINISTER CASTLE IN POSITION.

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37
TANKER OLENTIA BOMBED TWO ATTACKS 243°2 29TH POSITION 18-30 NORTH 85-30 EAST.
MARCH 30TH DAILY SERIAL.

BRITISH HARPALION ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN PQ-13 BOMBED AND DAMAGED MARCH 28TH, POSITION 76 MILES NORTH NORTHEAST OF NORDKAP NORWAY.

1 CRAFT KG-40 FROM STAVANGER OPERATED YESTERDAY OVER EXTENSIVE AREA NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF FAROES AND PROBABLY SIGHTED SHIPPING.

16........ACT.

COMINCH.....1 0/11...37...38...0P-20...20G...P1A...00A...FILE.
ERIPURA BOMBED BY FOUR ENGINE BOMBER 29/42.
28TH, POSITION 24-23 NORTH-15 EAST.

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Declassified QRD Letter, 0-3-72
Dec 27 1972
29/4/39 NCR 692
URGENT

RECEIVED DIRECT BY BALTIMORE UNIT AT 1417 GMT

SUBMARINE ATTACK WQDC*** SS CITY OF NEW YORK*** 3117 N
7754 W SIGHTED SUBMARINE

TO R COMM OFF 1420/29 DE/EH

COMINCH ACTION

Ø5 1Ø 19 2Ø 2ØA 2ØB 2ØK CG 00R 37 16 ØDA 01A 2ØG
38 HYDRO BUSHIPS OPDO FWO(2) CWO(3)

37
URGENT

FOLLOWING INTERCEPTED BY BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KCS 1746 GMT

SUBMARINE ATTACK DE W QDC*** SS CITY OF NEW YORK*** LAT
35.00 N LONG 74.44 W RADIO BROKEN

TOR COMM OFF 1754/29 DE

COMINCH ACTION

Ø5/19 2Ø 2ØA 2ØB 2ØK CG 00R 37 16 00A 01A 2ØG

38 HYDRO BUSHIPS OPDO FWO(2) CWO(3)

37
NAM*** RADIO NORFOLK ** ASKED WSL*** AMAGANSETT RADIO*** DID YOU GET CANCELLATION ON SUBMARINE ATTACK - WSL*** AMAGANSETT RADIO*** ANSWERED "YES" FROM WQDO*** SS CITY OF NEW YORK ***

TOR COMM OFF 1 435/29 DE/EH

COMINCH ACTION
05 10 19 20 26A 20B 20K CG 37 16 00R 00A 01A 38
HYDRO BUSHIPS 0 P 0 DO FWO(2) CWO(3)

377
REC'D FROM BALTIMORE UNIT AT 0005 GMT/29

SUBMARINE ATTACK--
UWOF POSITION 33°35' NORTH 77°34' WEST SIGHTED SUBMARINE NEAR CAPE FEAR

* NOT LISTED

PHONE TO ECG BY MF 290036

COMINCH ACTION
05 10 19 20 20B 20G 20K CG 20R
37 16 01A 01A 38 HYDRO BUSHIPS OPDO
CWO(3) FWO(2)

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TEXT

XXII

MARCH 29, DAILY BENTAL.

BRITISH EMPIRE RANGER, ALSO 2 OTHERS IN CONVOY PC13 HIT BY DUGOBS YESTERDAY. POSITION NORTH NORTHWEST 78 MILES NOOKKAP MORTAY. SHIPS ABANDONED BUT THEIR BOATS REPORTED MAKING FOR THE COAST AT 2139.

BRITISH BREGONSHIRE AUXILIARY SUPPLY SHIP PREVIOUSLY ERRONEOUSLY DESCRIBED AS MERCHANTMAN BANK AT 11\$3 ON MARCH 27 AFTER SUFFERING AN AIR ATTACK OFF MALTA MARCH 25RD.

CONVOY HX 109 ARRIVED COMPLETE.

CONVOY SC 74 ALSO ARRIVED COMPLETE.

ACTION...16...

COMINCH...1...16...37...36...256...010...
NSS V NAV P41
Z TOLD/MUSK P BT
FROM: CO ATLANTIC COAST (R.C.N.) HALIFAX N X
ACON; OPNAV

PRIORITY/WD

29
RECEIVED 1904 GMT / / / DE HERTFORD 40 DEGREES 50 MINUTES N
63 DEGREES 31 MINUTES W TORPEDOED DE VCS

COMINCH ACTION
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37 16 38 OPDO BUSHIPS HYDRO CWO(2) FWO(2)

TOD 2017 SKMAR29

37
W4 RX 31/22 RUSH SERVICE EXT 2 EXTRA

CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
NAVY DEPT. WASHINGTON DC

IMMEDIATE GBMS REFERENCE ADMIRALTY LETTERED MESSAGE A F

POSITION FORTY DEGREES FIFTY MINUTES NORTH SIXTY THREE DEGREES
THIRTY ONE MINUTES WEST 1930Z/29

COMMANDING OFFICER ATLANTIC COAST

GBMS* ALL BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS

829P ALL BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS

COMINCH ACTION
Ø5 1Ø 19 2Ø 2ØA 2ØB 2ØG 2ØK OG 1ØR
ØØ Ø1A 37 16 BUSHIPS 38 OPDO
HYDRO CWO(3) FWO(2)

37
W76 29/19 OTTAWA ONT 291 506P

DIRECTOR OF NAVY OPERATIONS NAVY DEPT
WASHINGTON DC

IMMEDIATE GBMS* REF ADMIRALTY LETTERED MESSAGE AF POSITION
FORTY-TWO DEGREES EIGHTEEN MINUTES N SIXTY-NINE DEGREES
TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES W 1815Z/29

COMMANDING OFFICER ATLANTIC COAST

GBMS* - ALL BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS

COMINCH ACTION
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ØØA ØIA 37 16 38 OPDO BUSHIPS HYDRO
CWO(3) FWO(2)

37
CORRECTED COPY  (DATE AND TIME GROUPS AND CHECK)

W77  28/13  OTTAWA ONT  29/527P

CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS NAVY DEPT
WASHINGTON DC

IMMEDIATE GBMS* FOLLOWING RECEIVED REF ADMIRALTY LETTERED
MESSAGE AF POSITION 3500N 7444W  1800Z/29

COMMANDING OFFICER ATLANTIC COAST

GBMS* ALL BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS.

COMINCH ACTION
Ø5 1Ø 19 2Ø 20A 20B 23G 22K 2G Ø2R
Ø2A Ø1A 37 16 3Ø OPDO HYDRO BUSHIPS
CWO(3) FWO(2)

37
RDO TUCKERTON NJ
REC'D FROM BALTIMORE UNIT BY WSC ON 520 KCS AT 1944 GMT/28

SUBMARINE ATTACK

VY V DE GBVS (SS NORSEMAN) VIA VRT POSITION NOW 22°44 NORTH 66°49 WEST
SUBMARINE GAINING
1944 GMT/28
REC'D BY PHONE BY WD FROM DD 281958

COMMEN CH ACTION

25 10/11M 19 2B 29/2 29/2 29/2 30/2 31A 37 16 38 BUSHIPS OPDO
FWO(2) CWO(3) HYDRO
W133 31/30 COUNT BRACKETS VIA INPL BGMT

BERMUDA 1535P MAR 28 1942

ADMIRACIO IMMEDIATE OPNAV

WASHINGTON DC

WORSHAM ATTACK

FOLLOWING FROM BERMUDA RADIO LST'S NORSEMAN(BR) POSITION

22.32 N 61.16 W AT 1618Z SUBMARINE FOLLOWING ON SURFACE AT 1643Z

SUBMARINE NO LONGER VISIBLE.

1435P/26.

426PM COMINCHACT

LESS (BR) 22.32 N 61.16 W 1618Z 1643Z.

... CG SBR 37 16 00A 01A 38

HYDRO BUSHIPS OPDO FWOD(2) CW(3)
REC FROM FCC

RECEIVED FROM BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE REC FROM *WSC ON 500 KC AT 1855 GMT

ATTACKED BY ENEMY SUBMARINE *GBVS 2209 NORTH 6044 WEST

SUB PURSUING NOW 1848 GMT

COMINCH ACTION

Plotted Men

*WSC - RDO TUCKERTOWN NJ
*GBVS - SS NORSEMAN

FWO(2) OPDO CWO(3)

[Signature]
RECD FROM FCC VIA FONE

RECD BY BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KCS AT 1628 GMT
ATTACKED BY ENEMY SUBMARINE 22.32 N 61.15 W HORSMAN AT 1615 GMT 28TH
SUB ON SURFACE FOLLOWING
ABOVE RECEIVED FROM RADIO CHATHAM MASS

COMINCH ACTION

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Plotted Map

37 16 00A 01A 20G 58 HYDRO BUSHIPS

FWO(2) CWO(3)

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OCCH: 29222227 HDR 21446

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE:          TIME:          OCT:          

TEXT

CABLES AND WIRELESS REPORT FOLLOWING RECEIVED BY BARBADOS FROM NORSEMAN (OPNAV CINC A&M (R) SO(1) JAMAICA FROM ADMIRALTY) BY 22S/49begins 22 S 9N 60 55 W. SUBMARINE PURSUING, NOW ABOUT SEVEN MILES DISTANT. ENDS. BEGINS. SUBMARINE GAINING, FIVE P.M. ENDS.

DISTRIBUTION

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RECORD COPY: 16...2%G...37...38....

FILE: CM...2%OP...GEN....

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SUBMARINE REPORTED SS NORDEMAN. BELIEVED TO BE PC475. DIFFUSE INFORMATION*. HAS CLARKIA.

*NO ACTION TAKEN BY NCR.
**Naval Message**

**From:** 28 March 1942
**Date:** 1821
**TOK Code Room:** PHILLIPS
**Decoded by:** SCORLE

**Text:**

DAILY SERIAL. 28 X BRITISH TANKER ATHEL VISCOUNT ON CONVOY 75 TORPEDOED 2245 MARCH 21ST POSIT 3846 NORTH 5244 WEST STIL HAVE MASTER AND 25 CREW ABOARD ASSIST IN SALVAGE.

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16 ACTION
1211 COMMACH 37 38 200 FILE.
FILE 250 PIA 30 37

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REC BY FONE FROM FCC 0100/27MAR42
INTERCEPTED BY LAUREL UNIT ON 500 KC AT 0052

PRIORITY/SR

SOS SUBMARINE ATTACK
SSS DE WKCA SS CAROLYN LAT 36 00 N LONG 70 00 W

BURNING FORWARD NOT BAD 0052

Hald
NAVAL MESSAGE

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FULTON 265332 OCR 9753

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ORIGINATOR: COMTASKUNIT 24.1.2

TEXT: ORIGINATOR: COMTASKUNIT 24.1.2 . HMCS MAYFLOWER AND FFS ACONIT BELIEVED TO BE STILL STANDING BY IMPERIAL TRANSPORT AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU. IN VIEW APPARENT DIFFICULTY DECODING MY 261229 AN REPEATING SUBSTANCE IN THIS SYSTEM WHICH HAS BEEN OUT OF COMMISSION AND STILL IS EXCEPT FOR THIS DATE USED. IMPERIAL TRANSPORT WAS TORPEDOED IN LAT 46-1° LONG 41-45 AT 04352 25.

SHE IS TANKER CARLO BALLAST TONNAGE 8,358 TONS. ACONIT SCREENED BY MAYFLOWER RECOVERED ENTIRE CREW OF 51. CAPTAIN RETURNED TO HIS SHIP AFTER DAYLIGHT AND UPON RETURN TO ACONIT REPEATED QUOTE WHOLE PORT SIDE HOLD COFFERDAM ALSO NUMBER 3 AND 22 TANKS FORA DECK AWASH, FIVE FEET OF WATER IN ENGINE ROOM. NECESSARY TO SINK UNQUOTE. CAPTAIN OF MAYFLOWER AN EX MERCHANT OFFICER STATES SHIP WELL AFOAT PERSONNEL THINKS SHE COULD BE TOWED IN AND SEAGOING TUG FROM ST JOHNS SHOULD BE SENT. CONFIDENTIAL BOOKS AND PAPERS OF IMPERIAL TRANSPORT ALL DESTROYED MAYFLOWER HAD FUEL FOR FIVE DAYS AT 12 KNOTS AND ACONIT FOUR DAYS. ACONIT ASPIRIC OUT OF COMMISSION AT LAST REPORT MAYFLOWER ATTEMPTING TO PUT SOME MEN BACK ABOARD. WEATHER IN LAT 44-49N LONG 43-52N WIND FORCE 3 WWW SEA CONDITION 2 WWW BAROMETER 35.12 TEMP 45 CIRS. VISIBILITY 6 MILES.

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REC BY PHONE FROM FCC AT 0031/26MAR42 GMT

PRIORITY/SR

INTERCEPTED BY BALTIMORE UNIT AT 0041 GMT

FROM WSC ON 500 KC
SIGHTED SUBMARINE
888 BCRQ SS EMPIRE PICT 4322 N 6505 W BEING CHASED BY
SUBMARINE OPENING FIRE 0030 GMT

37
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALUSHA CAIRO (COOPER)
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 27 MARCH 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 1932/26
DECODED BY: LAKIN
PARAPHRASED BY: HEATHOUSE

OPNAV

PRIORITY

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261249 NGR 9/15

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TEXT

CONVOY FOUR MERCHANT VESSELS SEVEN DESTROYERS COVERING FORCE THREE CRUISERS ELEVEN DESTROYERS SAILED ALEXANDRIA FOR MALTA 21ST, SIGHTED BY SUBMARINE GULF SIRTE. ON 22 ATTACKED BY ITALIAN FORCE FOUR CRUISERS NUMBER DESTROYERS. ATTACK BEATEN OFF. ITALIAN FORCE PLUS BATTLESHIP VITTORIO AGAIN ATTACKED. ONE MERCHANT SHIP SUNK THREE BRITISH DESTROYERS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. VITTORIO RECEIVED ONE CERTAIN ONE POSSIBLE TORPEDO HITS. ON 23RD FIVE MILES FROM MALTA MERCHANT SHIP BRECONSHIRE DISABLED RESULT AIR ATTACK AND ANCHORED. TWO MERCHANT VESSELS ARRIVED SAFELY. POSSIBILITY OF SAVING BRECONSHIRE AND CARGO.

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ACTION: COMINCH...
RECOP: 16...2G...38...0PQO...
FILES: CNO...26OP...

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261249 NGR 9/15

37
RECEIVED FROM BALTIMORE UNIT VIA WBF AT 0614 GMT
ATTACKED BY ENEMY SUBMARINE *GYSS 3446 NORTH
6740 WEST TORPEDOED AT 0410 GMT

*WBF = HINGHAM MASS. RADIO
*GYSS = SS NARRAGANSETT
Z ABIR 250500 BAFT COVE PLAT S4G TIDY WEAL WIND ZONA P GR15

FROM: COM EASTSEAFRON
ACTION: NOB NEWPORT...NAS LAKEHURST NJ...COM5...COMINCH...
       COM4....COM6....COM1....COM3

*NAH INTERCEPTED ON 500 KCS ATTACKED BY ENEMY SUBMARINE 3446
  N 6740 W *GYSS TORPEDOED AT 0410 GMT

*NAH-RADIO NEWYORK
*GYSS-SS NARRAGANSETT
FROM: COMEAST "AFRON
TO: COMINCH
MARCH 25, 1942

Z ABIR 291315 KSM OR 27 BT

PAN AMERICAN CLIPPER REPORTS THAT AT 1245 Z MARCH 25 TANKER
ON FIRE AT 34.44 N 67.38 W PROCEEDING AT 8 KNOTS ON COURSE
320

TOD 1325/ XX MARCH 25
W6B 30/29 BGETAT PRIORITY IMPL

BERMUDA 25 0230

ADMIRACIRC IMMEDIATE OPNAV

WASHINGTON

FOR COMINCH NAVYCHARGE HALIFAX NAVYNTELL KINGSTONJA FOLLOWING INTERCEPTED BY BERMUDA RADIO STOP NARRAGANSETT TORPEDOED AT 0410GMT/25 IN POSITION 34.40 N 67.40 W 0207P/25 NAVYCOM BERMUDA

255A

Plain Language

37
INDEFINITE CALL

RELEASED BY

DATE 25 MARCH 42

FOR CODEROOM 55758/25

DECODED BY NEUSHA/WILKINSON

PARAPHRASED BY GILKER

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257654 NCR 87.34

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TEXT

(ACTION OPNAV INFO CTF 24 FROM CTU 24XX 24.1.2)

MY 55762/25 EMPIRE TRANSPORT WAS HIT NUMBER 5 HOLD BY 2 TORPEDOES X CREW ABANDONED SHIP X WERE PICKED UP BY ACORIT AND MAYFLOWER X SHIP STILL AFOAT WILL Endeavor PUT CREW BACK ABOARD AT DUE DAYLIGHT X

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNICH....ACTION

RECORD COPY: 16....38....27G....

FILE: 270P....CNO....GEN....

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TEXT

_ACTION OPNAV FROM CTU 2412 SHIP TORPEDOED LAT 48-08 NORTH
LONG 41-55 AT 435 Z 25

DISTRIBUTION

COUNCH...ACTION

RECORD COPY: 16...36...2#0...35...2#0...0PD0....

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**DATE** 26 MARCH 1942

**TOR CODEROOM** 1642/1534

**DECODED BY** BERRY/SLADE

**PARAPHRASED BY**

**TEXT**

THE MASTER OF THE FREE FRENCH SHIP TRIMOR REPORTED THAT A SUBMARINE FIRED TWO SHOTS AT 1512 QUEEN IN LONG 70-32 WEST LAT 42-32 US HOLLY INVESTIGATED AND FOUND NOTHING

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TODAY

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VIVI VERS OF CREW OF 36 OF AMERICAN TANKER

WILLIAM E. HUTTON. HUTTON WAS ENROUTE FROM SMITHS BLUFF TO

MARCUS HOOK. WAS TORPEDDOED 20 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE LOOKOUT

GAS BUOY ON EIGHTEEN MARCH AT 2210 EWT. SHIP SANK 45 MINS.

AFTER BEING HIT. SHE WAS LOADED WITH SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND BAR-

RELS FUEL OIL. CAPTAIN RESCUED. SHIP CARRIED BRITISH AND

US CODES. BRITISH CODES WERE IN SAFE AND SANK WITH SHIP.

US CODES WERE ON XXXXX BRIDGE WITH CAPTAIN AND WERE PROBABLY

BURNED UP. 2 TORPEDDOES WERE FELT. WAKE OF ONE OBSERVED FOR

50 FEET. SURVIVORS IN WATER 12 HOURS BEFORE RESCUE. NO

SHELLING NO SMALL CRAFT FLARES OR LIGHTS OBSERVED AT ANY TIME.

HAD NOT BROKEN RADIO SILENCE. HAD QUIT ZIGZAGGING AT 1900

EWT. WERE RUNNING CLOSE IN SHORE. SMOKE AT TIME OF TORPEDDOING

WAS OBSERVED WHICH WAS GREENISH WHITE WITH SICKENING TASTE

WHICH ONE OBSERVER BELIEVED TO BE CORDITE. SHIP WAS NOT ARMED.

DID NOT CARRY NAVY GUN CREW.

CONFIDENTIAL
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM:   ALUGOB COLOMBO
RELEASED BY:
DATE:   21 MARCH 1942
FOR CODER/DOM:  1835/21ST
FOR DECODED BY:  STOKSTAD
FOR PARAPHRASED BY:  GRAYDON

INQUIRY:  21721 NCR 5977
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TEXT

TANKER SAN CIRILO TORPESOED 53°/2 21ST LATITUDE
41°-10 SOUTH 87°-11 EAGE.

DISTRIBUTION:
ACTION: COMINCH

FILE: 2/39
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**TEXT**

SS OAKMAR REPORTS SUBMARINE FOLLOWING AND GAINING X POSITION 36-22N 60-52W 1855 ZED X OAKMAR NORTHBOUND SPEED TEN X ROGER 6 PROCEED TO ASSIST OAKMAR AND ATTACK ENEMY FORCES

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DUTCH TANKER ANTONIA PN 128 BOMBED AND DAMAGED BUT REACHED PORT AT 2113 YESTERDAY POSIT 14 MILES WEST BY SOUTH OF PORTLAND. CONVOY SC 72 ARRIVED NINETEEN SHIPS. ONE OR MORE CRAFT KING GEORGE 4 FROM TRONDHEIM CARRIED OUT RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS YESTERDAY EXTENDING TO 65 OR 66 DEGREES NORTH 14 DEGREES WEST BUT OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.
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180317 CCR 913

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OFF DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTED WHISTLE BUOY AN UNIDENTIFIED TANKER TORPEDOED 2145 GCT SEVENTEENTH X THE SHIP IS BELIEVED SINKING X CREW ABANDONING SHIP

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TANKER ACME SOUTHBOUND WAS TORPEDDOED AT 2155 Z VICINITY DIAMOND SHOALS. 35 SURVIVORS TAKEN ABOARD CAST GEORGE DIONE TO BE LANDED AT NORFOLK. ACUSHNET ENDEAVORING TO TOW ACME TO NORFOLK. SAIL SAIL GULF DAWN PULLED OFF DIAMOND SHOALS AND PROCEEDING NORTH UNDER OWN POWER.
IMPORTANT

FOLLOWING RECEIVED AT 1927 GMT BEGINS SSSS 36ø IN 6549 W
BR. RESOURCE ENDS. U.S. PLANE FROM BERMUDA REPORTED AT SSS 1 GMT 15TH MARCH BEGINS.
A (FIRE?) BELIEVED TORPEDOED SUB IN VICINITY 3558N 66ø1 W ENDS. CLARKIA IS BEING SENT FROM BERMUDA.
BAD PASS TO OPNAV

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COMINCH....COG
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BRITISH LIEUTENANT ROBERT MORY PV109 BOMBER AND BADLY DAMAGED AT 1800 YESTERDAY POSIT 5 MILES WEST OF TREVOSHEAD. BRITISH TANKER VICTOLITE TORPEDOED AT 0220 YESTERDAY POSIT 36-12 N 67-14 W. SURVIVORS BRITISH TANKER MONTROLITE WERE PICKED UP 300 MILES NORTH NORTHEAST BERMUDA AT 1800 FEB 7TH. NO OTHER DETAILS. CONVOY SC 66 ARRIVED - 29 SHIPS.

16...ACTION

10/11...12...13...37...38...39...COMINCH....

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GOVT WAR WARNING

SUB ENTERED PORT CASTRIES AND TORPEDOED LADY
NELSON ZERO THREE HUNDRED ZED

FROM RADIO SAN JUAN

Western side of Saint Lucia

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RECEIVED MESSENGER FROM BAD

BAD OPNAV (R) SOI KINGSTON.

U-BOAT ATTACKED SHIPPING IN CASTRIES HARBOUR. REPORTING OFFICE ST. LUCIA'S 2330Q/9 BEING PASSED TO YOU. BAD PASS TO OPNAV.

ACTION...COMING

16/11...16...12...13...37...38...39...

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TEXT

(PASS WITH COM 15 TO COMINCH FOR INFO)

COLOMBIAN MINISTRY OF WAR HAS RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM RADIO OPERATOR AT URIBDA THAT TANKER HALAM WAS TORPEDOED THIS AFTERNOON 25 MILES OFF CABOSANANTONIO BAY AXS SUBMARINES WHILE ENROUTE CIEHFUEGOS.

CAPE SAN ANTONIO

OFFSHORE 11 N 75 W

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**FROM**

**ALUMNA LONDON**

**RELEASED BY**

**MARCH 8 1942**

**TO CODEROOM**

**1514 PHILIP**

**DECODED BY**

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

**SB1691**

**NCR SB117**

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**TEXT**

**DAILY SERIAL 8**

**NORMANDY TANKER SYDNEY INDEPENDENT TORPEDOED AT 0000 MARCH 6**

**POSITION 54-47 N 14-57 W**

**BRITISH EMPIRE MAIL TORPEDOED FEBRUARY 26 POSITION 545 MILES EAST BY SOUTH CAPE RACE. BRITISH CORONAS ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE BOMBED AND SET ON FIRE MARCH 7 AT TORBRUK.**

**CONVOY 176 ARRIVED 24 SHIPS.**

**LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING THREE CRAFT K9 45 WERE ACTIVE FROM BORDEAUX, OPERATING TO WESTMID, AREA COVERED UNKNOWN.**

**THARPOTT SIGHTED AT SEA NORTH OF FROHAT AT SB1691**

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**ACTION**

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**FEBRUARY 8TH DAILY SERIAL**

- **British Atlantic Shelled by Submarine at 0535 Yesterday, Position About 40 Miles South of Halifax.** British blush rose bomb and damaged at 1815 February 6th, position 3 miles south of Saintannes Head but is now beached at Daleroads. British trawler Aquarius bombed and suffered considerable damage on February 4th, position 5 miles east by north Aberdeen.

- **Norwegian Pan Norway Serial 7 Sunk by gun fire from 2 subs on January 26th, Position 35-56 North 50-27 West.** British Traveller and British tanker Schuykill over due Halifax, since January 28th.

- **Belgian/French Gandia over due Saint Johns since January 27th.**

- **2 Craft KG 49 Active in early morning yesterday off West Coast of Portugal and shortly afternoon in Santander area.** Later yesterday afternoon 4 other Craft KG 49 Active operating Southwest Coast of Eire apparently in search of shipping. These flights extended to the West and North West of Ireland before returning to base before daylight.

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Dutch motor ship Brasagi unsucessfully attacked by submarine torpedo nineteen fifteen GCT six March Lat 14-42 north 72-14 west
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**FOR ACTION**

- CINCLANT
- NOB BERMUDA
- COMINCH

**INFORMATION**

- OPNAV

**TOR CODEROOM**

- 0023 / 0018

**DECODER**

- PORTER / BUSH

**PARAPHRASED BY**

- $42256$
- CCR 3598

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**TEXT**

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED ON 50° KCS SSS SSS DE KGAY KGAY SUB-
MARINE SIGHTED 35-13 NORTH 68-93 WEST AT 2212 GCT.
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**ACTION...F 95**

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